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Drug store draws residents' anger

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Though developers looking to put in a Rite Aid drug store were not at the Chelsea Village Council meeting last Tuesday, their name was raised by numerous residents during public participation.

Developer AARMAX wants to tear down four buildings on the corner of Old US-12 and M-52, and replace them with an 11,000-square-foot Rite Aid drug store. A show of hands in the audience demonstrated the overwhelming sentiment was against allowing the developer to be exempted from the village's building moratorium, and against the developer placing the store there at all.

John Frank, secretary of Preservation Chelsea, said the village should stand strong against the threat of a lawsuit from Dennis Gannan, president of AARMAX. Frank said Gannan's argument that the store would reduce water usage is faulty.

"That's like saying that a Wal-Mart uses only half as much water as a couple of mom and pop boutiques, since the Wal-Mart is one business and the two boutiques are two businesses," Frank said.

"The preservation literature is full of situations like this," he added. "Some box store comes in and rattles the chains, but the moratoriums always stand."

Throughout the discussion, council members expressed frustration with the Rite Aid problem. Several said they didn't agree with the placement, but they didn't have a lot of power to stop a business moving in when the site is zoned for commercial use.

Feeling the pressure of the Rite Aid development, council members asked Jeff Purdy, a representative from the Strader Group, if the timeline could be shortened for creating a new zoning ordinance. The council contracted with the Strader Group last month to provide an update to the ordinance as part of

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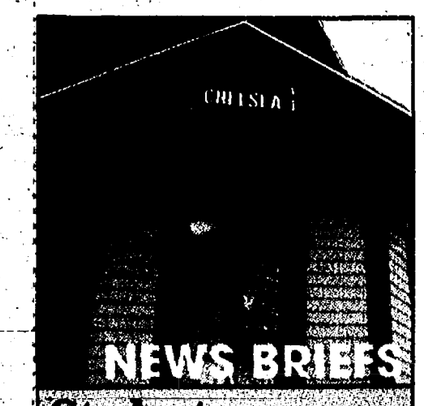


NEWS BRIEFS

Students may make up 4 snow days in June

Superintendent Ed Richardson said it's likely that students will have to make up four out of the six snow days lost this winter. He told Chelsea Board of Education Feb. 24 that current plans call for the extra days to be held June 14-17.

The district is excused from two days of lost instruction time, but has to make up the remainder. Richardson said the make-up days are not certain, because the district could count instructional minutes rather than days as the measurement of required time, which could lower the necessary make-up days.

Richardson said he would bring a recommendation to the board for a decision in the next few weeks.

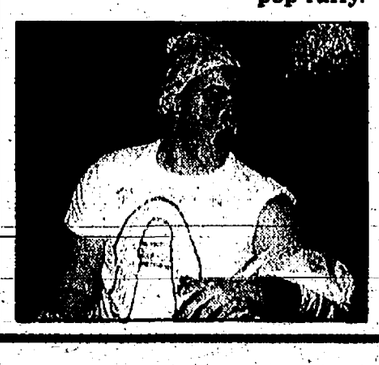
Village Council allocates funds for bypass study

Chelsea Village Council voted to spend $50,000 out of next year's budget to fund a the environmental impact study for the proposed M-52 bypass. The vote cements the participation of several agencies, including the Washtenaw County Road Commission, which promised $25,000 if the village contributed.

So far, the Chelsea Area Traffic Team, which is coordinating the study, has commitments of $150,000 to pay for the study, which could cost up to $300,000. The team hopes to get another $100,000 from a state grant and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Trustee Jim Myles, who represents the council on the board of the Downtown Development Authority, told the council that the DDA may increase its share to $50,000 from its pledged $25,000. Added to the state funds, the increase would leave the traffic team only $25,000 from its goal.

The traffic team asked local business leaders to make up the remainder of the cost.



Winter Carnival

CHS held its annual Winter Carnival celebration and dance last week. Above: Freshmen (front row) Jeff Walters, Jared Powers, Mike Milliken, Jason Smith, (back row) Katie Beard, Susan Frederick and Lindsey Patrick form a pyramid. Right: Dan Dault was crowned Winter Carnival King; his escort is Corinna Christman. Below: Andrew McGuire gets made-up for the pep rally.

Mobile home proposal may impact schools

■ *Development could add 346 children to the schools, double Sharon Township's population.*

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

A mobile home development proposal that could double the population of Sharon Township and add nearly 350 students to Chelsea schools has residents mobilizing opposition.

The development is proposed on 178 acres of farmland at the southeast corner of M-52 and Waldo Road, and is being sold by Margarethe Kozminski. The site is near the southern boundary of Sylvan Township and the western boundary of Freedom Township. Kozminski is a former Sharon Township resident now living in Ocala, Fla.

Sharon Township Supervisor Gary Blades said that Kozminski may have deeded the property over to her children some time ago. He has been told that the children are now contesting in court their mother reclaiming rights to the property. A son, John Kozminski, could not be reached for comment.

The prospective buyer is The Landon Development Corporation of Southfield.

The mobile home park would consist of 693 individually owned dwellings on rented lots producing a density of 3.89 residences per acre. This would bring in an estimated 1,732 residents in the township and 346 students in the school district, according to the devloper's documents.

Based on the 1990 census, the population of Sharon Township was 1,366. Charlotte Anderson, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, said that the current population could be as high as 1,600.

The 1997-98 enrollment in the Chelsea School District was 2,821.

An impact study, commissioned by Landon from Katz and Associates, was made available to the public upon request and will be discussed by the Sharon Township Planning Commission at 8 p.m. March 18.

The study states that interviews were conducted with Chelsea School District Executive Director for Business and Operations Jim Novak and Director of Community Education Jeff Rohrer. Then it goes on to make a case for how the development would produce additional revenue for the township and the school system.

Anderson said that this led many people she had talked with to believe that the school administration was endorsing the project as a way to increase revenue.

A careful reading of the text, however, shows that unspecified "school officials" are cited only for dry statistics, such as current enrollment and projected annual growth. These quotes are interspersed with, and followed by, positive scenarios not credited to the school administrators.

Novak said the only input he remembers giving the surveyor was confirming that the proposed site was in the Chelsea School District and stating his

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Candidates face numerous issues as March 8 election draws near

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

With Monday's Village Council election less than a week away, candidates have been knocking on doors, shaking hands and installing yard signs across the village.

The candidates have numerous issues to talk with constituents about — much of them related to growth. And with eight candidates taking the field, local voters will have plenty of opinions to choose from.

Perhaps the hottest issue in the village right now is the proposed drug store development on the corner of Old US-12 and M-52. With Rite Aid developer AARMAX threatening a lawsuit over the village's building moratorium, new council members will have to face a vote soon after the election.

The village offices are another issue new trustees will vote on in short order. The council is interested in getting public comment and is distributing an information sheet about the renovation. The council also wants to have an exit poll of voters to ask for their opinions on the matter.

A proposed area-wide fire authority is also on the agenda for the next few months. The village and surrounding townships have been negotiating for over two years, and the vote is sure to be contentious.

Other pressing issues include the village's master plan and zoning ordinances, a proposal to build new parking downtown, and an environmental study for a western bypass around the village.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Sylvan Township Hall,

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Variety Show

Alaina Weddle and Olivia DeTroyer performed at North Elementary's Variety Show last Tuesday. The talent show featured dancers, singers, musicians and comedians of all ages.

Teaching math was right choice for Lonnie Mitchell

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Village budget shows 10 percent increase over last year's figures

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Winter Carnival fails to lift cagers to victory

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The Washington Street Show Choir will compete in the annual show choir invitational in Battle Creek this Saturday. The group gave a sneak preview of its upcoming performance of West Side Story Friday. Pictured above are (front row) Matt Hicks, Peter Heydlauff, Brandon Lovell, Jeremy Pane, (back row) Lucas Thrasher, Chris Hack, Joey Powell and Matt Swope. Right: Megan Marshall and Eli Gerstenlauer.

Show Choir to compete Saturday

The Washington Street Show Choir will be competing in the annual show choir invitational in Battle Creek Saturday, March 6.

Choirs throughout Michigan and Indiana have been invited to compete and perform their 15-minute singing and dancing routines. The day concludes with a public performance by all the groups in the Lakeview High School gymnasium in Battle Creek at 7 p.m.

The group has been busy since its showcase performance in January. They traveled to Fort Wayne, Ind., to a choir competition on Feb. 20. The buses left in the early morning hours and the group was able to watch other choirs before it was their turn to perform.

Their show is made up of songs from the musical "West Side Story." Chelsea High School sophomore Eli Gerstenlaner was honored with the Best Male Vocalist award during that competition.

The show choir has plans for one more out-of-state competition later in March and will perform its own Cabaret show on May 14-15.

The Cabaret show features the performers in solos, duets, and group musical numbers. In addition, the Washington Street Show Choir is planning to raffle off a private performance of their own show as a fund-raising promotion. Details of the raffle are to be announced.

Budget shows 10 percent increase over last year

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village expects more than a 10 percent increase in revenues and expenditures this year, according to budget figures accepted by the Village Council Feb. 23. The balanced budget comprises approximately $2.6 million for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The increase in budgeted revenue comes largely from increased value of property in the village due to new construction and a small increase for inflation, according to Village Manager Jack Myers. The village is also expecting an extra boost from the electrical department after signing on new companies, Myers said.

Myers also budgeted a $15,000 increase in interest and dividends. The village had a good investment year in 1998, receiving $10,000 more than what was budgeted.

The revenue increase was somewhat offset by a 13 percent drop in payments received from townships for fire service. Myers said the drop reflects lower-than-expected payments in the 1998-99 fiscal year. He said he revised the figures down because he expects to get about the same this year.

Rising fire costs led to a steep increase in budgeted expenditures for the fire department. The department will see almost a 17 percent increase over this year's budget. Myers said the increase comes largely from an additional part-time fire position and increased salaries for the officers.

The planning and zoning budget is expected to have a 39 percent increase in expenditures. The increase comes from a small pay hike and a $25,000 increase in professional services. Myers said the increase in professional services comes from paying for the comprehensive plan and a review of the zoning ordinance.

The water fund will likely see a $100,000 reduction in department's savings because of the cost of searching for a new well and buying a generator in the case of power loss. Expected revenues are $533,000 with expenditures totaling $633,000.

The water budget does not include the cost of building a new well station, Myers said. Once a good location is found, the council will have to receive funding, most likely from a low-interest state loan, to build the well.

The sewer fund will also see a drop in fund balance to the tune of almost $350,000. Much of the expense will come from capital outlay for the village's new ultra-violet sewer treatment equipment, which costs $300,000. Myers said another $160,000 will pay for a new lift station on Freer Road.

In other business last Tuesday, the council voted to continue negotiations with surrounding townships to form a fire authority. Despite objections from Chelsea resident Charles Ritter, who spoke out against the authority from the audience, the council voted to prolong the decision, hoping the municipalities can come to consensus on a plan.

Trustee Carol Rauschenberger has been the most outspoken critic of the authority and again voiced her concerns at the meeting.

Rauschenberger said that she still has problems with giving up power over the department without receiving payment for the department's assets. She also wanted to examine a funding structure based on the number of fire runs instead of the proposed property tax.

Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams came to the meeting to speak in favor of the agreement. He said the negotiators have been talking for two years and a lot of the issues Rauschenberger is bringing up he thought were already solved in previous sessions. He also said the local area needs to cooperate to give the residents the best service.

"Fire protection is the one most important thing we give our residents," Adams said. "The fire authority is the best way to give fire service to our residents."

Adams' statements were bolstered by Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, who said he feels the agreement will benefit everyone in the district. He said the most important aspect of the plan would be to maintain the departments firefighters.

"Chelsea Fire Department is a premier department, because of its people," Ellenwood said. "The greatest asset you have is your people."

The council also voted in a tax abatement for Hardwood Solutions. The company received an exemption for $650,000 of personal property and $325,000 for real property. Under the tax abatement law, the company will pay half the taxes for seven years on the personal property and half for 12 years on the real property.

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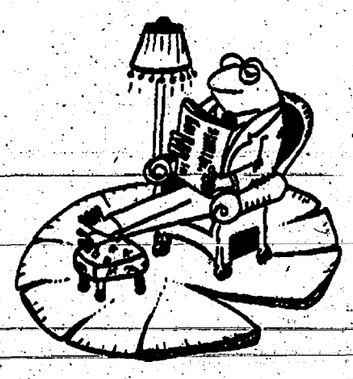

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United Way Awards

Chelsea United Way honored organizations and people last week who gave the most money to the annual drive. Above, from left, are Linda Pearsall and John Mann, representing the employees of Chelsea State Bank, Gary Davis, representing the employees of BookCrafters, Inc., Robin Robinson, representing North Creek Elementary employees, and Laura Austin, representing Chelsea Community Hospital Public Relations. Left are Mary Roehr, representing Ameritech, and Vicki Daane, who with her husband, Mark, were given a plaque for outstanding individual contribution. Also winning awards were Chelsea Lanes and John and Mary Lou Severin.

Players see expenses rise

The Chelsea Area Players will present "Contribute to the Fun" at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Chelsea Community Hospital's main dining room.

The show will feature a variety of musical, dance, and comedy acts from several talented CAP performers.

Admission by ticket will include dinner prepared by the Chelsea Hospital catering team.

Contribute to the Fun will be similar to the "Curtain Up" project held at the Common Grill several years ago to raise funds for new stage curtains at the old Chelsea High School auditorium. The event will also include the suspense of a silent auction featuring a variety of goods and services available for bidding.

The focus of this fund raiser is to help CAP raise money for continued operation with ever increasing expenses.

Since its inception in 1972, CAP has always been able to use school facilities free of charge. Ticket prices have always been set to cover only the actual cost of productions.

Average costs of bringing a summer musical to the Chelsea community have consistently been in the $12,000-13,000 range depending on show royalties and many other factors such as costume, set and lighting costs.

With the school district's new auditorium-use policy being proposed, CAP will may be forced to add up to $7,000 in building rental fees into show budgets. This might increase ticket prices to cover CAP's costs of operation in the new or old school auditorium.

Contribute to the Fun is designed to generate the capital needed to begin pursuing the rights to the proposed summer 1999 musical production of "The King and I" to be held in the air conditioned new high school auditorium (building use approval pending).

CAP's only source of capital is membership, ticket sales to theatrical productions, general donations, and fund raisers.

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the new master plan.

The council wanted to get parts of the ordinance in place before the building moratorium is lifted in June. The council expects the planning commission to be inundated with plans from developers who have waited for a year.

Purdy said the Strader Group could make the design standards and overlay zoning a priority, implementing stopgap measures while the full 15-month review moves forward.

"Since we've been working with your master plan we have a lot of information and understanding about what you're looking for," Purdy said. "We should be able to come up with ordinance amendments quickly."

Trustee Brian Cashman reiterated his anxiety about cutting the zoning ordinance review too short. Cashman said he wasn't comfortable with taking shortcuts because the final document could be compromised.

Purdy assured Cashman that the Strader Group would take the full ordinance into account as part of the review. He said the early zoning changes most likely would be changed as they were integrated into the final document.

Though he said he couldn't speak for the full commission, Planning Commissioner Chris Rode cautioned the council against focusing solely on the Rite Aid development. Rode said he would like to plan for other potential challenges to village zoning as other developments locate in the village.

"I would say the village should not get too bogged down on one development," Rode said. "There's always the potential that we may have to deal with another problem. I would like to see us pursue this for other ones we may face next."

Gannan said last month that he planned to approach the council again about exempting his development from the building moratorium, but the action was not on the agenda last Tuesday.

Village Manager Jack Myers said it's possible the developer will be on the next agenda.

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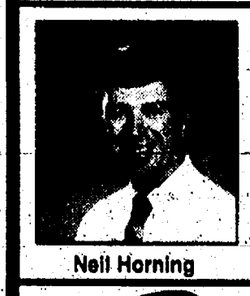

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Gregory, O'Donahue exchange vows in Saline

Tammy S. Gregory of Ypsilanti and Kevin L. O'Donohue of Saline were wed July 11 at St. Andrew's Church in Saline. Father William Stevenson presided.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Brenda Gregory of Dexter. She is a 1990 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed at the J.C. Penny Salon.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Linda O'Donohue of Saline. He is a 1989 graduate of Saline High School and is employed by the University of Michigan.

Maid of Honor was Nancy Hansen of Ann Arbor. Best man was Kevin Whitman of Ypsilanti.

Bridesmaids were April Dixon of Manchester, Betsy Tieden of Ann Arbor, Jodi Todd of Ypsilanti, Natalie Bond of Melbourne, Fla., and Danielle Devine of Jackson.

Groomsmen were Jeff O'Donohue of Saline, Jeff Bracey of Onsted, Jeff Steele of Davison, Tony Alston of Ypsilanti and Rob Gregory of Ann Arbor.

Ringbearer was Coty O'Donohue. Flower girl was Taylor Hansen.

A reception was held at Barnstormers. The couple honeymooned in Mexico. They reside in Ypsilanti.

Untrerbrink, Castile marry

Lisa Unterbrink of Columbus, Ga., and Jeremy Castile of Manchester, Ga., were married Oct. 17 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Columbus. Father Patterson presided.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Ellie Unterbrink of Chelsea. She is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1995 graduate of Columbus State University. She is employed at Britt David Culture Art Studio.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Johnny and Dot Castile of Georgia. He is a 1989 graduate of Manchester (Ga.) High School and a 1995 graduate of Columbus State University. He is a professional musician with the Cornbread Band.

Maid of honor was Laura Unterbrink of Houston, sister of the bride. Best man was Dale Castile of Columbus, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Tonya Harrington of Washington, friend of the bride, Cami Davidson of Georgia, friend of the bride, Amy Poljan of Chelsea, sister of the bride, and Beth Starkey of Chelsea, sister of the bride.

Ushers were Kyle Collins, Michael Davidson, Ray McDaniel and Todd Davis, friends of the groom and residents of Georgia.

Ringbearers were Hillary Poljan of Chelsea, niece of the bride, and Skinner McLane of Georgia, nephew of the groom.

Flower girl was Aby Hite of Georgia.

A reception was held at Gates House in Columbus. The couple honeymooned on a sailboat in North Carolina. They reside in Manchester, Ga.

Chelsea grad on honor list

Devon Hoffman of Chelsea has been named to Mississippi State University fall quarter dean's list.

Hoffman maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the term. She will graduate magna cum laude in May and continue her education with a graduate program in criminology in the fall.

Hoffman is the daughter of Robert and Connie Hoffman.

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Patrick Flynn, son of Tom Flynn of Pinckney was awarded a Deerpath Theatre Scholarship at Lake Forest College.

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Justin Strong, a sophomore at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 1998 fall semester. Justin is the son of Robert and Eleanor Strong of Chlesea.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Edward and Lois Orlowski marked their 50th anniversary Feb. 26. The occasion was celebrated, Feb. 28, with a dinner at St. Joseph's Social Center in Jackson. The event was hosted by the couple's children, David (Patsy) Orlowski of Clinton, Marcy (Richard) Bollinger of Chelsea, Connie (Pat) Doher of Jackson, Deborah Orlowski of Chelsea, Roxanne (Brad) Angeleocci of Chelsea, and Jacquie (Tom) Zaski of Woodstock, Ga. Also in attendance were 120 friends and family, including 14 grandchildren. The Orlowskis are residents of Brooklyn, Mich., and members of St. Rita's Parish. The dinner was preceeded by a Mass celebrating their marriage. The couple are former residents of Chelsea and members of St. Mary's Parish. Edward is a retired partner of X-Act Products in Brooklyn. Lois worked for seven years at Chelsea Milling Co. as a public relations representative. The Orlowskis were married in 1949 at St. Casimar's Church in Lansing.

BIRTHS

A son, Hunter Brian, to Patty and Brian Schulze of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Gar and Flo Henry of Brooklyn, Mich. Paternal grandparents are Detrich Schulze of Chelsea and Ute Ullrich of Brooklyn, Mich.

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A son, Colton Douglas, Feb. 21, to Jeane and Douglas Gibson of Howell, formerly of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Joseph Little of South Carolina and Mary King of Arizona. Paternal grandparents are David and Donna Gibson of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Norman Wilde of Ann Arbor and Jayne Gibson of Ann Arbor.

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Dove Counseling
Headquartered in Jackson, Michigan for 11 years, is announcing new counseling services to the Chelsea Community.
John Heger, Psy. S. (Psychology Specialist) T.L.L.P., will be offering therapy for couples, individuals, substance abuse and spiritual issues. The office located in Chelsea can be reached for appointments by calling
(734) 475-0511 or
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John Heger, Psy. S.

ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGED: Heather Marie Wilson and Timothy Alan Bristle, both of Chelsea, have announced a June 12 wedding date. The future bride is the daughter of Phillip and Barbara Wilson of Chelsea. She is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School, a 1998 graduate of Conlin-Hallissey Travel School and is employed at Culligan Water in Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is the son of James and Melody Bristle of Chelsea. He is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and owns his own Internet business, "Visions," as well as farming part-time.

ENGAGED: Sarah Wilson and Lonnie Hafner, both of Chelsea, have announced an April 15, 2000 wedding date. The future bride is the daughter of Phillip and Barbara Wilson of Chelsea. She is a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Stride Rite. The future bridegroom is the son of Jeannie and the late Laverne Hafner of Chelsea. He is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and is an assistant manager at Victory Lane Quick Oil Change in Ann Arbor.

Farm bureau fun fact

Where do insects go for the winter? It all depends on the insect. Some insects, like beetles and butterflies, go through a complete life cycle. They start as an egg, change to larva, pupae and finally, adult. Insects like the walking stick go through an incomplete life cycle of egg, nymph and adult. Some insects, including the gypsy moth, walking sticks and the corn root worm, live through winter as eggs. Their parents nest in a protected spot, such as in the soil, so the eggs survive the cold. Others are larvae by the time winter hits. These insects, including beetle grubs, escape the cold by digging deep into the soil. Some butterflies make their cocoons in trees and then go into the pupae stage. When it warms in the spring, the butterfly changes to its adult form and flies out of the cocoon. Finally, some insects, such as the lady beetle, the mourning cloak butterfly, leaf-footed pine bugs and box elder bugs, get through winter as adults. In late fall, they find a protected place away from winds and rain. Ideal spots include under logs or inside homes.

Aspartame possibly safer than sugar

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FAMILY MEDICINE

Question: I recently received an e-mail message about serious health problems caused by aspartame. As you probably know, aspartame is the generic name for NutraSweet, the artificial sweetener. I drink Diet Coke that contains aspartame almost every day. Do I need to worry about brain tumors, seizures, multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus as the e-mail claims?

Answer: I have received a similar message from two different friends and have seen a printed version on another occasion. I suspect that the message you received was this same frightening missive. Each of my friends expressed the same concerns that you have: Is this information true? If so, should I stop using aspartame?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved aspartame for sale as a sugar substitute in 1983. It was initially used in soft drinks and later incorporated into other products. It has been a huge success, as shown by its use in thousands of foods. Shortly after its introduction, a flurry of complaints came to the FDA about it. It was alleged to be the cause of headaches, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, seizures, fibromyalgia, and a host of disorders of the nervous system.

The FDA doesn't approve a food additive such as aspartame for sale without scientific studies demonstrating safety. These studies are conducted on a relatively small number of individuals, so it is possible that some rather rare health problems could be missed. To address this concern, the FDA also maintains a system for monitoring complaints about a product once it has been approved for use. This complaint system is quite good at identifying uncommon negative effects.

Since the 1983 introduction of aspartame there have been numerous high quality studies done to assess the safety of the product. These studies have been conducted to address the questions posed by the various consumer complaints reported to the FDA. And to our relief, these newer studies continue to show that aspartame is overwhelmingly safe. The claims that aspartame is a poison are totally unfounded.

Let me insert one small caveat. There is reliable information that a small number of individuals experience increased frequency of simple headaches when they consume aspartame. If you are not in this category, you can dismiss these unwarranted claims and use aspartame as much as you want or need to!

An obvious additional question that you haven't asked springs from the same e-mail. Is there collusion between government and big corporations to suppress claims of health risks? I certainly don't think so. It is easy to allege that impersonal big government and big business are conspiring against the common person. There just isn't information to support this assertion.

An additional important facet of the discussion about aspartame are the health risks imposed by the alternative "natural" sweetener, sugar. Sugar is a potentially dangerous substance. Its link to tooth decay, obesity and diabetes is undeniable. I'm sure that if it were a new product today, the FDA would require a warning label on foods that contain it. As years of use have shown, however, either product — when used with moderation and good judgment — is safe.

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

Woman's Club holds Valentine's social

A Valentine's Day party on Feb. 13 was held for the residents of Chelsea Retirement Community hosted by the Chelsea Woman's Club.

Cheryl Schoenberg and her committee of Kay Hull, Dorothy Mielke, and Betty Oesterle planned this annual event.

The Woman's Club members served their homemade cookies and punch to approximately 150 residents amidst decorations of red and white hearts, flowers, and balloons.

Entertainment was provided by Chelsea's Linda and Warren Mayer, who sang and played the piano in keeping with the Valentine's Day theme.

Also entertaining the group was Christopher Schoenberg, an eighth grader from Stockbridge, who performed with his "musical bones" and was enjoyed immensely.

Local businesses benefit from WCC workforce training

The Michigan Jobs Commission has shown its support for Washtenaw Community College workforce training with the recent approval of 10 grant proposals submitted for funding by the college.

The WCC Institute for Workforce Development (IWD) received approval for 10 of the 13 grant proposals it submitted to the commission for programs for the 1998/99 fiscal year, the total award being $775,649. The approval percentage of 77 percent was among the highest in the state.

Job partners for WCC customized training include: ANS (Ann Arbor), Braun-Brumfield, Inc. (Ann Arbor), Chelsea Milling (Chelsea), Dapco Industries (Dexter), ERIM International (Ann Arbor), Hatch Stamping (Chelsea), Midwestern Consulting, Inc. (Ann Arbor), Quantum Compliance Systems (Ann Arbor), T/J Technologies (Ann Arbor), Thompson Associates (Ann Arbor), and a three-company grant for Engineered Plastics (Ypsilanti), Hines Industries (Pittsfield Township), UBE Machinery (Pittsfield Township).

Funding success was also achieved by the WCC Technology Division. For the first time, the division submitted eight grant proposals to the Jobs Commission with the Lenawee Technology Education Consortium (LTEC). Three of the eight grants were funded for a total of $382,400. Training partners for these grants include Lenawee Stamping (Tecumseh), Pilkington/Libbey-Owens-Ford (Clinton), and Adrian Steel (Adrian). The division has had training partnerships with employers in Lenawee County for over 30.

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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, March 6

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Bring Back The Bluebirds" with naturalist and bird bander Terry Schmidt, at 2 p.m. Learn how to make, install and care for bluebird nest boxes. Advance reservations, a fee and supply costs required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, March 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 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 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, March 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.

Thursday, March 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.

Saturday, March 13

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Be A Successful Purple Martin Landlord" with purple martin expert and author Dick Wolinski, at 2 p.m. He will narrate a slide program and show how to attract and maintain these beautiful insect eaters. Advance reservations, a fee and supply costs required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Sunday, March 14

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Maple Syrup Highlights," a movie, at 2 p.m. Naturalist Tom Jameson will lead a discussion of techniques for do-it-yourself maple syrup making, followed by a walk to the woods to identify and tap maple trees. Advance reservations, a fee and supply costs required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, March 15

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

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

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

Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the old village 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, March 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.

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

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

Wednesday, March 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 grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

DEXTER

Thursday, March 4

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Tom Grace, local author of "Spyder Web," will be the speaker.

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

Monday, March 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 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 9

Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Dexter Village Council meets at National City Bank, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 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 information, (734) 426-1080.

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

Thursday, March 11

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker Donna Winkleman will share her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Ukraine.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

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

Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info., Lori Arbour, 426-2372.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 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.

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

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

Wednesday, March 17

Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Area Museum, 1 p.m. The public is 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.

Alzheimer's Association has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more information, call the South Central 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.

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

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right To Life meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m., in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter District Library continues to register children, ages 3 to 6 for "Winter Storytimes." The program, which is already in progress, will run for 17 weeks, ending the week of May 17. All sessions last approximately 30 minutes and are held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Registration is limited to one session per week, and may be done in person, or by calling the Dexter District Library at (734) 426-4477.

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents its Brown Bag Seminar series. Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month, 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 free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

FEMALE (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. Professional decorator Warren Lewis will present "Decorating on Any Budget" at the March 4 meeting. 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 continues its five-week Grief Recovery Series through Monday, March 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) 327-3409.

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

Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples meets the third Monday of each month in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, at 7 p.m., Info., Susan Allen, (734) 971-3569.

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

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

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. The March 14 meeting will be about "Care For The Care Partner." Info., (734) 741-9209.

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

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

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

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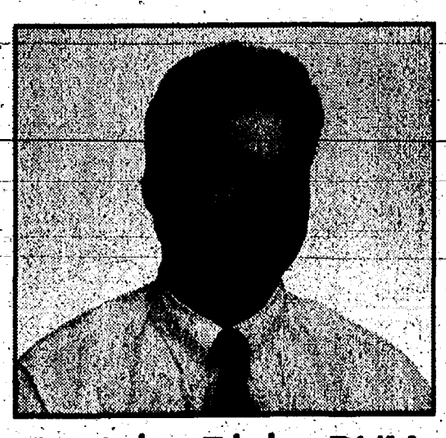
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Author's Tea

Students in teacher Julie Nichols' second-grade class held an author's tea Feb. 23 after writing and illustrating their own books. Pictured above are Lauren Aberegg, Anna Aiken, Catherine Bergren, Kyle Boren, Kendall Chappell, Jocelyn Coast, Joshua Dinser, Alexander Doukas, Sam Freij, Caroline Grissom, Jessica Guinn, Shane Kleier, Karl Kumbier, Matthew Lewis, Lucas Longoria, Eric McCuaig, Logan Powell, Timmy Racine, Jesse Schoof, Sascha Seide, Robert Spiegel, Sean Stanislovaitis, Brittany Walls, Corrine Wolf and Stephanie Wolyniak. At right are Timmy Racine and his brother, Joey.

Agricultural banquet to be held March 25

Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held on March 25 at the Washington Street Education Center (Old Chelsea High School).

The annual banquet will commence with a Swiss steak and ham dinner being served at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. A short business meeting will be held to elect board members, highlight dairy promotion through Rural Education Days, and present the "Distinguished Service to Agriculture" awards.

The entertainment will be provided by David Kaplan, who will offer a blend of comedy, juggling, magic and music.

The evening will conclude with the drawing of door prizes, provided by the Washtenaw agribusiness community.

Tickets are available from the following Dairy Livestock Council members: Mark Blumenauer and Jeff Horning of Manchester; Larry Hopkins, Dennis Trinkle, Gerald Kuhl, Dennis Huehl, Rod Powers, Loren Heller, Dan Grau, Charles Koenn, Reuben Lesser and Jim Bristle of Chelsea; Nick Heller, Doug Trinkle and Harold Trinkle of Dexter and Paul Rothfuss of Saline.

Tickets are also available at McCalla Feeds in Chelsea, Michigan Livestock Exchange in Manchester, IMC Farm Market in Ann Arbor, Wacker's General Store in Manchester, Diuble Equipment in Ann Arbo, Saline Town and Country/Cutler-Dickerson in Saline, Pleasant Lake Hardware at Pleasant Lake, Dexter Mill in Dexter and Baum Agriservice in Ann Arbor.

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1. "Blackie" — Chow, black, adult, male, must neuter, housebroken, abandoned.

2. "Corina" and "Rowena" — Shepherds, spayed females, 3 years.

3. "Fudge" — pure chocolate Lab., 2 years, male, must neuter, abandoned.

4. WHIPPET PUPPIES — 5 months, 1 male, 1 female, vaccinated, semi-housebroken, 1 fawn with black mask, female; 1 male, black brindle, used to school-age kids and cats.

5. "Carter" — Catahoula and Shepherd mix puppy, 10 weeks, male, black and tan, short hair.

6. "Bo" — purebred black Lab., male, 5 years, neutered,

7. "Jules" — black Lab. puppy, 12 weeks, abandoned, male.

8. "Rosie" — Boxer and pitbull mix, spayed female, 2 years, vaccinated, 45 lbs., tan and white, short hair, used to school-age kids, afraid of cats.

9. "Chance" — Yellow Lab., neutered male, 2 years, vaccinated, no small dogs, school-age kids, appears purebred.

10. "Daisy" — Chihuahua, spayed female, black and tan, short hair, vaccinated, 16 lbs., 5 years, purebred.

CATS

1. "Night" — black, female, must spay, 1½ years, abandoned.

2. "Jewell" — white, green eyes, abandoned, female, must spay, tiger markings, no small kids.

3. "Whiskers" and "Precious" — spayed females, declawed, 8 months, used to small kids and dog, litter-trained, medium coats, gray and white, vaccinated.

4. "Pooh" and "Jacques" — neutered males, 9 years, litter mates, used to school-age kids, 1 orange tabby, short hair; 1 black and white, medium coat, very sweet, litter-trained.

5. "Smoky" — gray and white, short hair, spayed female, 4 years, low-stress home without small kids or other pets.

LATE ADDITIONS

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2. "Muffy" — orange cat, spayed female, long hair, 5 years, used to cats and dog.

3. "Smudge" — lilac point Siamese and Himalayan mix, long hair, neutered male, 4 years, used to cats and dog.

4. "Shadow" — black cat, spayed female, declawed, 7 years, used to cats and dog.

5. "Samson" — Seal Point Siamese/Himalayan mix, male, must neuter, 1½ years, long hair, used to cats and dog.

6. "Salem" — black with gray patches kitten, 3 months, medium coat, female, abandoned.

7. "Benjamin" — Silky Terrier, gray and tan, neutered male, vaccinated, very small, 10 years old, purebred.

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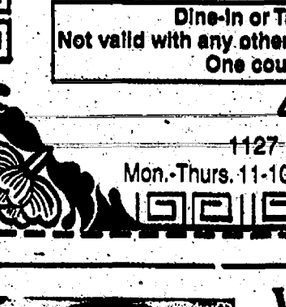
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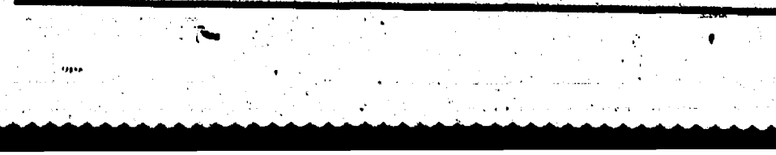

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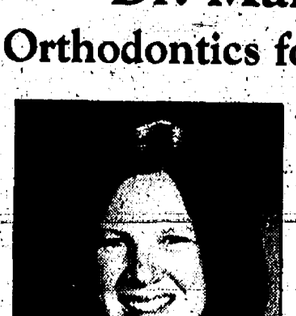
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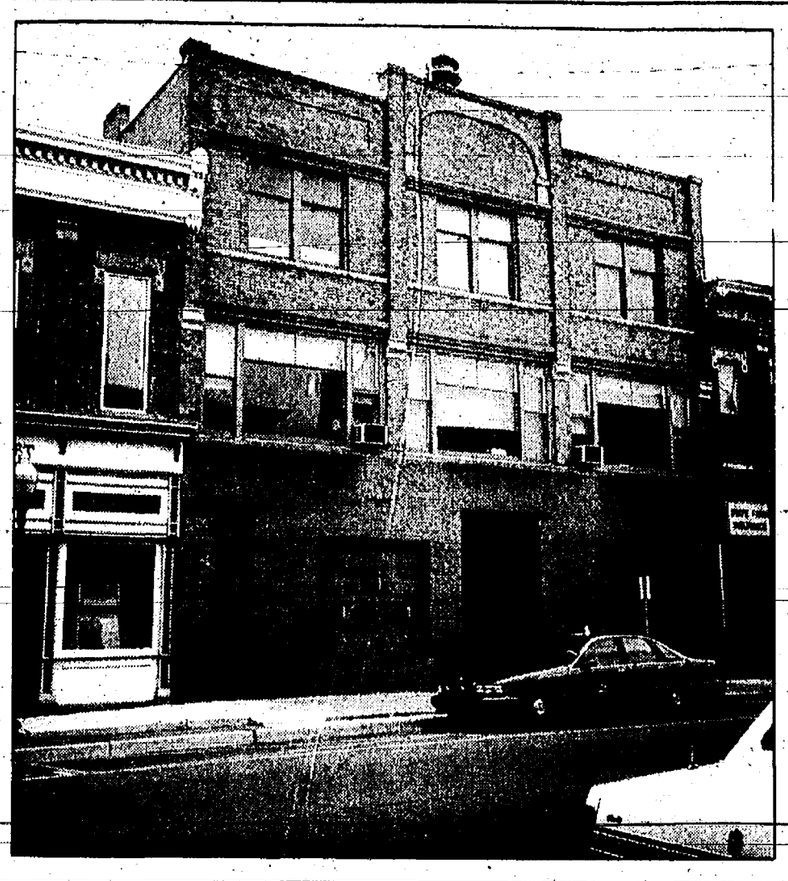

New Office

Chelsea Village Council wants feedback from residents on a proposed $1.2 million renovation of the village hall. Artist renderings and an information sheet are available from the village. Comments should be returned by March 15 to provide enough time before the scheduled vote March 23. For more information call 475-1771.

Chelsea Day set at Cube Friday

CART (Chelsea Area Responding to Teens) has many plans this spring.

Coming this Friday, March 5, is Chelsea Day at the Cube for all Chelsea middle and high school students. The time is from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Olympic Rink. CART will donate all proceeds to the Brett Poupard Scholarship Fund. Brett, who was tragically killed in an auto accident Feb. 19, was a member of the Chelsea hockey team.

Free snacks will be offered in the locker room. The cost is $5 and it includes skate rental.

CART continues the teen movie series coming up for both middle and high school students. The movies are "Armageddon" starring Ben Affleck and Bruce Willis on March 20; "The Truman Show" on April 16, staring Jim Carrey; and on May 7, "That Thing You Do," starring Tom Hanks.

All shows are at the old CHS auditorium at 7 p.m. The shows are free and concessions are available.

Upcoming events with CART include a leadership workshop, a sixth-grade Fun Night on May 1, and a Laser-Glow Bowling night in March More details will be available soon. Call CART president Jackie Maveal at 475-6090 for more information.

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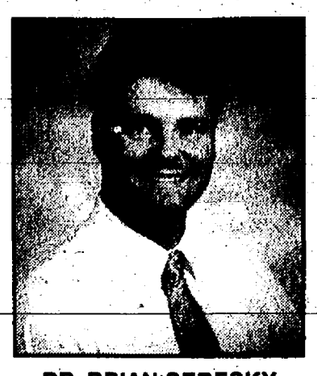

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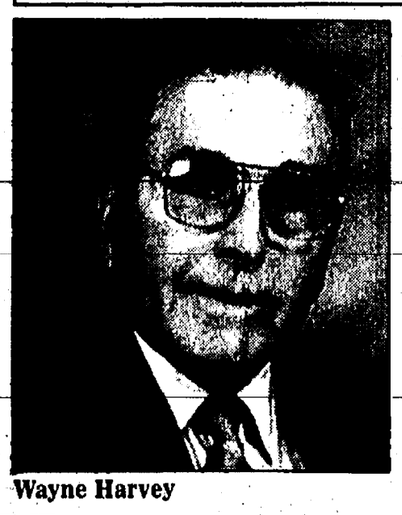

Wayne Harvey

Man to receive papal medal

Wayne Clare Harvey of Chelsea, a member of St. Mary Church of Chelsea, has been awarded the Papal Medal "Benemerenti" by Pope John Paul, Bishop Carl Mengeling of Lansing announced on Feb. 24.

Harvey was born in Waterloo Township in 1918. He is a graduate of Chelsea High School, class of 1935. In 1940 he married Helen Heim and labored as a dairy farmer in Waterloo Township until 1966. He was the Waterloo Township supervisor 1961-1967. He worked for the Jackson County Equalization Department and later as Leoni Township Tax Assessor until his retirement.

Harvey and his wife have five children: Father Dave of Fenton; Richard, deceased; Lynn (Mary) of East Lansing; Lee, deceased; and Barbara (Dave Robinson) of Waterloo Township. The Harveys have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Papal Medals are occasionally granted to individuals who have served the church and community in exemplary ways. In the past 36 years of service to the church, Harvey, with the support of his wife, has served as member and chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, as member of the Finance Council, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, and still serves as director of the Parish Cemeteries. His son, David, has been pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton for the past 20 years.

Mengeling will come to Chelsea on Sunday, March 7, to present the Medal at the 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend that service, as well as the reception that will follow in the Parish Hall, 14200 Old US-12.

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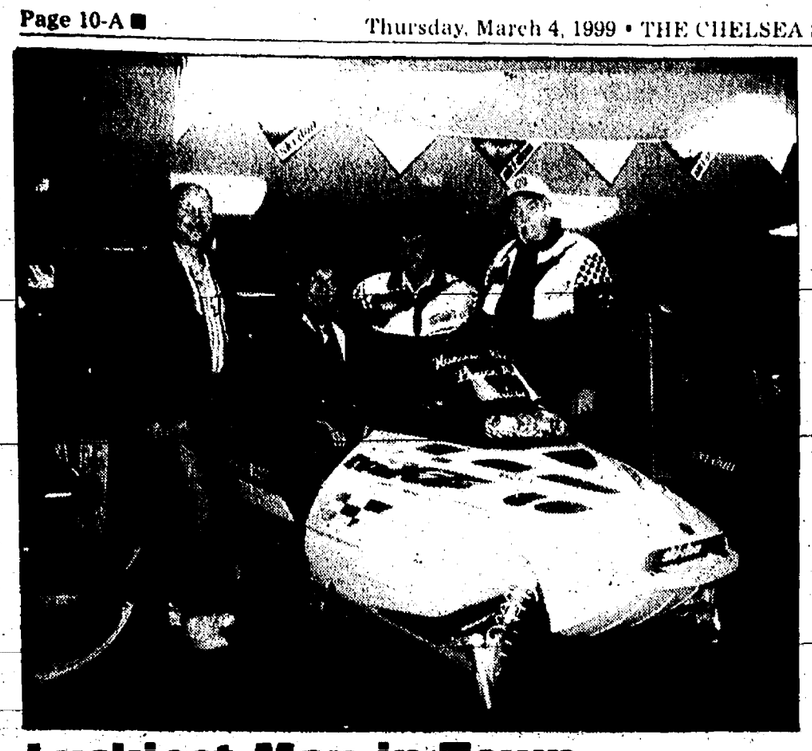

Luckiest Man in Town

Chelsea American Legion raffled off a snowmobile as a fundraiser and the winner was A.J. Hale Sr. of Chelsea, who has had his share of luck in these games of chance. The snowmobile, valued at about $7,000, was donated by Hansen's Sports Center of Chelsea. The winning ticket was pulled during the Legion's Winter Carnival. From left are Commander Mark Leidner, Hale, raffle chairman Dale Bailey, and Gus Hansen.

BRIEFS

CHS indoor track open to residents

Chelsea High School has opened the indoor track above to gymnasium to local residents. The track will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. most mornings.

Community members will be required to sign in upon arrival. Residents should also be aware that athletic practices will likely be underway in the gym.

Chamber to hold annual membership meeting

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting and business after hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 11 at the Washington Street Education Center (old high school).

The meeting will feature presentations from Ann Arbor News sports writer Rich Thomaselli, County Commissioner Joe Yekulis and Ed Richardson, superintendent of Chelsea schools. Chamber members will also discuss the present and the future of the Chamber and will give members the chance to join committees and meet other local business owners.

New membership packets and membership survey will be available. Call the chamber at 475-1145 for more information.

MOBILE

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belief that a development like the one proposed would not generate revenues large enough to offset the increase in the student body.

Rohrer said on Monday that he would never issue an opinion on the proposal until the projected increase in student enrollment became a reality he had to address.

Both Superintendent Ed Richardson and school board President Jane Diesing, who were not asked for their input, but later faxed a copy of the study, wanted to lay to rest any rumor they would welcome an unanticipated enrollment surge.

"The study is not reflective of my attitude toward growth," Richardson said. "It's totally inappropriate for them to imply that our concerns are profits instead of education. With more money comes increased responsibility."

The report states that the seven mills currently levied in the Chelsea School District could be reduced by revenues generated from a mobile home park population. Richardson said it was more likely that the millage would have to be increased. He said the study does not take into account expenditures that would be needed such as increased bus and food service.

"The pages are filled with half-truths," Richardson said. "It's clearly a spin-doctor treatment."

Diesing said, "Our planning is based on certain growth projections. I can assure you that I would not be eager to see this development take place."

Blades said he thought he was misquoted in the report but that other elements in the study concerned him more.

"The Manchester Fire Department is on record stating that servicing the development would not be a problem," Blades said. "But it's a problem to us even if they don't think it is."

Blades said that the township does not have a long-term contract with the Manchester Fire Department and is waiting for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to settle its differences before deciding upon a plan of action.

Blades said the picture of Manchester fire trucks barreling down winding M-52 from Manchester nearly to Sylvan Township would be detrimental to traffic safety.

The Landon Corporation's interest in Sharon Township comes within a month of having a similar proposal denied in Superior Township.

As in Sharon, Superior had an area of its township zoned for a mobile home development that did not interest the Landon Corporation.

Superior Township Supervisor William McFarlane said on Monday that Landon Corporation presented an impact study projecting a 400-500 student increase.

While McFarlane said the estimate, which he thought too low, would have an adverse effect on the township's school district, it was the developer's inability to answer questions concerning the development's impact on water quality standards that led to the denial.

"We had a tremendous amount of questions," McFarlane said, "but their representatives said they were not there to provide answers but just to find out how we were to vote. They had no one to answer questions."

Blades said that water concerns could also end up being an important factor in Sharon Township as the 178 acres does not percolate well, which is why it was not sold in 10-acre parcels. It is also near Mill Creek.

ELECTION

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112 W. Middle St.

What follows is a recap of the candidates' answers to *The Chelsea Standard* survey printed in last week's issue:

Incumbent Jim Myles, 48, works as a restoration contractor and builder and has served on the council for two years. Myles has been a resident of Chelsea for five years.

Myles listed downtown development, planning for future needs and continued focus on the village offices as his main goals for another term.

Myles is seeking a two-year term.

Incumbent Joe Merkel, 52, has been a business owner in Chelsea for 31 years and has served on the village council for nine terms. He cited his desire to finish projects the council started as a main reason for seeking another term.

Merkel included the bypass project, water and sewer infrastructure, the fire and police departments, and the village offices as his main campaign issues.

Merkel is seeking a two-year term.

Todd Thurkow, 28, is a self-employed truck driver who has lived in the Chelsea area his entire life and the village for 22 years. He said preserving the special character of the village was his main concern.

Thurkow said dealing with growth and infrastructure requirements, the fire authority, and the village hall were his most important issues.

Thurkow is seeking a two-year term.

Incumbent Brian Cashman, 48, is an engineering manager for Merit Inc., an Ann Arbor-based Internet service provider. Cashman has served as a trustee on Chelsea Village Council for seven years.

Cashman said creating a comprehensive strategic plan for the village and dealing with the village's perpetual bleak finances were his main concerns for another term.

Cashman is seeking a two-year term.

Robert Clark, 33, is an emergency services dispatcher for the Chelsea Police Department and Chelsea Fire Department. He served on the council from 1995 to 1997.

Clark said creating a master plan, improving the infrastructure, cutting taxes and addressing development pressure were his goals.

Clark is seeking a two-year term.

Janice Ortbring, 29, is co-owner of Edgar Norman Creative, an advertising agency located in the village.

Ortbring said addressing the overarching issue of growth is her main goal for the council. Under the growth umbrella she cited the master plan, village services, and maintaining historic buildings, such as McKune House and downtown businesses, as central to Chelsea's success.

Ortbring is seeking a two-year term.

Charles Ritter, 78, is a retired Chelsea and Lansing business owner who has lived in the village for 60 years. He served as village president from 1980 to 1981.

As vice-chairman of the Historic District Commission, Ritter said establishing a historic district will be one of his top goals. He also cited the master plan, controlling property taxes and moving Chelsea toward becoming a city.

Ritter is seeking a two-year term.

Robert MacLeod, 44, is a geologist with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. He said he was running because the quality of life in the village is very important to him and his family.

MacLeod said constructing a by-pass for semi-trucks and commuters, establishing a long-range plan for the location of village services and infrastructure, and developing a managed growth plan with ordinances to control it were his top three issues.

MacLeod is the only candidate seeking a one-year term to finish out the unexpired term of Richard Rigg.

Correction

The election biography printed Feb. 25 of Village Council candidate Janice Ortbring contained an error. The article should have said she invested her family and their "future," not "fortune" in Chelsea.

Ortbring will meet with residents at 8 a.m. Saturday at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A cordless phone, speaker phone, answering machine and a camera were taken the night of Feb. 24 from a construction trailer at the Holiday Inn Express site, 1540 Commerce Park Drive. The thief broke in through a window and fled through the front door. Total value was $310.

General Assistance

Two brothers, 47 and 39, both of Milan told police that a 46-year-old man made threats to them at 10:45 a.m. Feb. 24 outside the district court building. The man lost a lawsuit the brothers had filed against him for failing to provide registration papers for a dog the brothers had purchased from the man.

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A Chelsea woman was standing in the parking lot of Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., at 10:01 p.m. Feb. 26, with the alarm going off in her van. She asked police to help her disconnect the alarm so she could drive her car. The officer complied.

Hit and Run Accident

A car was damaged in the parking lot of Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., at approximately 12:45 p.m. Feb. 26. The vehicle's owner, a 49-year-old Chelsea man, told police he parked the car to shop. When he came out he noticed the right front fender was damaged.

Suspicious Incident

A Chelsea woman told police that someone had put her car up on blocks while it was parked at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Feb. 26. She said a 17-year-old Chelsea boy was the ringleader of the prank, but she didn't want to file a complaint.

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Two teens, a 16-year-old Chelsea girl and a Chelsea boy, were sitting on the railroad tracks near Taylor Lane at 2:28 p.m. Feb. 27. The two said they were just talking and were asked to leave. They were told if they were found on the tracks again, they would be ticketed.

Breaking and Entering

A 23-year-old Chelsea woman told police that she returned to her home on Garfield Street at 6:50 p.m. Feb. 26 and found that someone had entered the apartment and defecated on the walls and toilet of her bathroom. There was no sign of forced entry. She said she doesn't know who could be responsible for the incident, because she hasn't had any problems with anyone in the building.

Property Damage

The window was broken out of a car while it was parked at Chelsea Amoco, 1630 S. Main St. The owner, a Chelsea woman, said she parked the car at 9 p.m. Feb. 26 and returned the next morning to find the window broken. The window had a baseball-sized rock thrown through it.

Family Trouble

Police responded to a complaint of family trouble at 7:46 p.m. Feb. 16. Police talked to a 42-year-old Chelsea woman and a 16-year-old Chelsea boy and advised them they could go to family counseling about their troubles.

Dexter Village

Larceny

A ladder, a generator, an engine, a compressor and several tools were stolen between 5 p.m. Feb. 16 and 7 a.m. Feb. 17 from a van parked in the 4300 block of Inverness Street. The thieves pried open the vent window and then opened the door to gain access. The van and construction equipment belonged to Pioneer Developments.

Property Damage

A 16-year-old Whitmore Lake boy told police that someone scratched his car with a key between 7:50 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. Feb. 24. The boy said he hasn't had any trouble with anyone at school, so he didn't know who may have caused the damage. Total damage is $750.

Lyndon Township

Trespassing

A 38-year-old township woman told police that her neighbor had videotaped her at 1:10 p.m. Feb. 18 while trespassing on Waterloo Road. The neighbor, a 40-year-old township man, said he and the woman had a dispute over her barking dogs, so he had filmed them numerous times from his own property, but had never gone onto the woman's property. The two are going to court over the barking dogs soon.

Lima Township

Property Damage

A 53-year-old Dexter man called police to report that several juveniles were spray painting the I-94 overpass near Dancer Road at 8:25 p.m. Feb. 22. The man said he was driving north on Dancer Road and noticed the boys underneath the overpass. When police arrived, they could find no one at the scene, but did find fresh paint on the overpass. The man gave police the license plate of an older-model van he saw at the scene and suspected belonged to the boys. The license plate was registered to a minivan out of Pleasant Lake.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

Cisco Ray Flores, 22, of Ypsilanti was arrested at 3:31 a.m. Feb. 24 on I-94 near Notten Road. Flores was wanted on a bench warrant in connection with failing to appear in court on a domestic abuse charge out of Washtenaw County.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

Police saw a vehicle swerving on North Territorial Road near Dexter-Pinckney Road at 7:40 p.m. Feb. 24. The car also had a broken brake light. After police stopped the vehicle, they asked the driver, a 39-year-old Chelsea man, to perform sobriety tests. The man also said he had beer and liquor before driving. He was found to have a blood-alcohol content above the legal limit to drive.

Scio Township

Domestic Abuse

A 33-year-old township woman was in her home at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 24 when her partner, a 34-year-old Ann Arbor man, came to her house and knocked on the door. She stepped outside to talk to him, and he tried to push her back into the residence. She grabbed her 4-year-old daughter and fled to a neighbor's house for help.

The neighbor, a 31-year-old township woman, arrived at the door and saw the man trying to pull the woman from the front porch. The neighbor allowed the woman inside, but the man threw her onto the couch and grabbed her neck. When the neighbor called the police, he grabbed the daughter and left.

Police arrived and began taking statements when the man reappeared with the girl. He saw the officers and let the girl go. Then he ran away. Police pursued and stopped the man. He denied hurting the woman.

Disorderly Person

A 30-year-old manager of Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, called police at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 20 shortly after he ejected a disorderly patron, a 26-year-old Ann Arbor man. The manager said the man had been drinking and became extremely verbally abusive. The manager warned the man about the behavior, but then threw him out after he persisted. The manager said that after the man was locked out, he began hitting himself in the face. Witnesses also saw the man hitting himself.

The man said he was sitting on a stool at the bar when the manager grabbed him and threw him out. The man said he had psychological problems and recently had brain surgery. The man also was taking prescription medication that prohibited him from drinking alcohol.

Drunken Driving

Police were on patrol on Jackson Road near Parkland Plaza at 10:45 p.m. Feb. 19 and noticed a car with headlights on but no taillights. Police stopped the driver, a 30-year-old Dexter woman, and asked her to perform sobriety tests. She was unsteady on her feet and smelled of alcohol. Police gave her a breath test, which showed she had a blood-alcohol content above the legal limit to drive.

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Police clocked a car driving an average of 20 miles an hour over the speed limit at 1:35 a.m. Feb. 27 on Wagner Road. Police stopped the car and asked the driver, a 28-year-old Ann Arbor man, if he had been drinking. He said he had two drinks. Police noticed an open bottle of whiskey with about a quarter of the alcohol missing. Police had the man do sobriety tests. He also was given a breath test, which showed he had a blood-alcohol level more than three times the legal limit to drive.

Warrant Arrest

Glenn Curtis Vanschoten, 41, of Scio Township was arrested at 9:43 Feb. 21 at his home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. Vanschoten was wanted on a Chelsea Police Department felony warrant in connection with drunken driving.

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Freddy Joseph Smith, 48, of Clinton was arrested at 8:37 a.m. Feb. 27 in the 200 block of Baker Road. Smith was wanted on a bench warrant in connection with failing to appear on an open intoxicant charge out of Washtenaw County.

Larceny

A 45-year-old Ann Arbor woman told police that someone stole money from Rampy Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road, between 9:10 p.m. Feb. 22 and 6:45 a.m. Feb. 23. She said the dealership stores money in a vault, which had been unlocked with the vault key. Cash totaling $575 was stolen along with $2,800 in checks. The dealership's security camera also had been tampered with and the videotape stolen. Because of the ease of entry, managers suspect a dealership employee of the theft.

Breaking and Entering

A 46-year-old township man told police that someone broke into his house in the 4300 block of Dexter Road and stole a jewelry box between 11 a.m. and 2:11 p.m. Feb. 25. The man's son, 16, was in the basement and heard someone walking upstairs. He assumed it was his father. The family dog, a beagle, went upstairs and came back scared. The boy then went upstairs but didn't notice anything unusual. The theft wasn't noticed until the man returned home. Total loss was $780, with $300 in damages to the door.

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Suspicious Incident

A 48-year-old township woman told police that she noticed footprints in the snow outside her residence at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 18. She suspected the prints were from her sister's ex-husband, a 31-year-old Ypsilanti man. The sister lives with the woman at her residence. The sister has a personal protection order against her ex-husband for a history of abuse.

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

College offers dual enrollment

Washtenaw Community College will be offering a dual-enrollment program for current high school juniors through the Western Regional Center in Chelsea.

Students must have permission from their high schools to participate. This program allows students to take a college course during their senior year.

Washtenaw Community College will offer Humanities 101, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. three days per week, at the Washington Street Education Center. This course focuses on art, literature, music, philosophy, human thought and people's relationship to their culture, from ancient times to the Middle Ages.

The college will also offer CIS 160, Exploring the Internet (use of telecommunications on the Internet), beginning at 3 p.m. at Chelsea High School.

This is the first time that such classes will be offered in the afternoon. Students will have the opportunity to select any of the evening or on-campus classes. High school counselors have the dual-enrollment form.

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We value this opportunity to get to know you and your child before his or her first involvement with the Dexter Community Schools.

The screening will be done by appointment only. Please call Mrs. Joyce Etzel or Mrs. Paula Pendorf at Cornerstone Elementary School, 426-3506 for information and a Roundup appointment.

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Artists of the Week

Jessica Guinn and Travis Mould were named Artists of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. Students learned that different shapes and objects can be used in creating art, with wheels for eyes, zippers for mouths and shells for noses. They were inspired by children's author and artist Lois Ehlert. Guinn and Mould are second-graders.

Garden Clubs to meet

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will meet Monday, March 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

An informal question-and-answer session will be held. Plans for the upcoming spring and summer season also will be discussed.

No experience is needed to be part of a garden club, just a love of gardening. Everyone who shares this interest is welcome. For more information call Christine Forsch, vice president, at 475-4273.

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

Kathy Kersten will present a program on "Vegetable Gardening — A French Potager," which is a picking garden. All interested in learning and sharing more about gardening are welcome. For more information call Christine Forsch at 475-4273.

Scholarship applications available for CHS students

Applications for a number of scholarships awarded by the Chelsea Education Foundation are available at the Chelsea High School counseling office.

The foundation will be offering two new scholarships this year, the Robert Wagner Engineering Scholarship and the Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teachers Scholarship.

The engineering scholarship will go to a Chelsea resident who plans to pursue a degree in engineering. The teachers scholarship will go to a resident who wants to study education.

The foundation will also award its usual scholarships, including the Chelsea Education Foundation Scholarship, the CEF Scholarship for Non-Traditional or Returning Students, the Mary Merkel Memorial Scholarship for study in a health-related field, and the Joseph Piasecki Memorial Scholarship.

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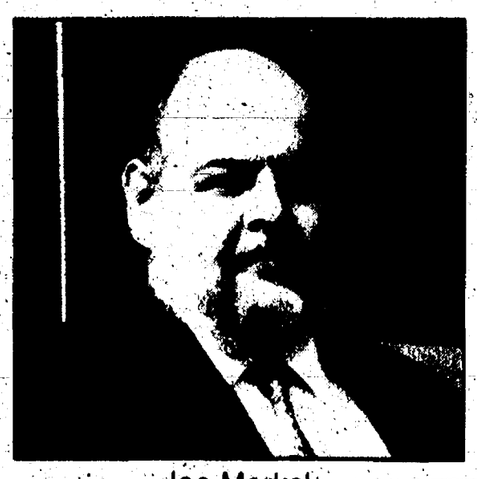
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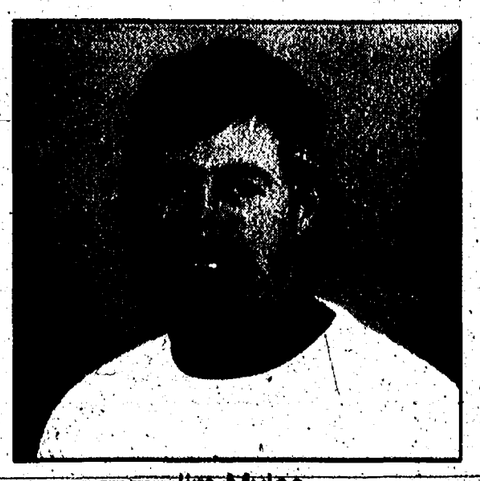
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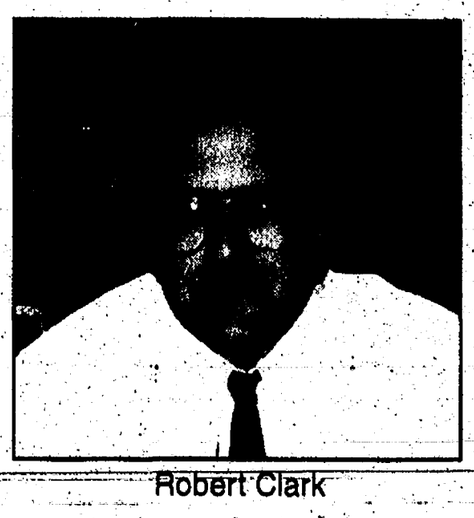
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Big Box' on corner would hurt businesses

Preservation isn't just about preserving a few monumental buildings but also is about saving and adaptively re-using vernacular buildings — those more common buildings which are characteristic of a period and style or use.

Whether the old Pierce service station/diner at the intersection of M-52 and Old US-12 is beautiful is, I suppose, a matter of personal taste, but many find its treed setting and unique stonework rather charming (see photo).

I was surprised that Dennis Deppner (letters, Feb. 25) prefers the appearance of the standard Rite Aid big box. Why do we find satisfaction in an overly franchised landscape that looks like anywhere else? Homogenization of this corner would make this intersection, Chelsea's gateway, look just like thousands of others.

I agree with Mr Deppner about wanting to preserve and improve business downtown. And everywhere in Chelsea, for that matter. But certainly a Rite Aid big box on this corner would hurt all existing Chelsea businesses.

In addition to prescription and non-prescription drugs, the standardized Rite Aid store sells beer and pop, candy, cards, convenience foods, cosmetics, film, housewares, magazines, party supplies, pet supplies, small appliances, stationery, tobacco, toys, etc. In other words, the same items you now buy from existing downtown, North Main and South Main Street businesses. A dollar spent at the new big box is a dollar not spent at Chelsea's existing businesses.

Rite Aid's target for this new store model is $3 million sales per year. This $3 million would have to come out of the hides of Chelsea Pharmacy, Arbor Drugs, the new Farmer Jack, and every other Chelsea business which sells any of the above items. Typically, some existing businesses would call it quits.

John B. Frank

Arguments against drug store valid

In regard to John Frank's guest editorial of Feb. 18, I wish to congratulate and honor the detailed dissertation of the attempt by the "Drug Store Chains" to degrade and destroy the beautiful and unique historical remnants of small-town America.

We have frequent visitors to our home in Lyndon Township, and one of the treats for our guests is to be shown the scenic countryside and charm of Chelsea, which we cherish.

As a former registered pharmacist (one who never worked for a chain drug store), I regarded pharmacy as "an art." Unfortunately, the profession has been reduced to being "a merchant" in a superstore.

Your arguments against building another drug store in Chelsea are valid, and I hope they prevail.

J. E. Bartkowiak

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

What did you think of Winter Carnival at Chelsea High School?

"I liked the DJ because he took requests and there were good decorations. But I especially liked being escorted by the king."
Corinna Christman
Sylvan Township

"Though the DJ was bad, the dance as a whole was good."
Max Cherem
Lyndon Township

"Having the dance in the Commons gave it a new atmosphere that I think everyone enjoyed."
Charlie Degryse
Sylvan Township

"I thought there were a lot of underclassmen dressed too formally. Some wore what the upperclassmen would wear to a prom."
Katie Harper
Dexter Township

"I thought it was fun, the music was good and there was a lot of dancing."
Whitney Carter
Sylvan Township

GUEST EDITORIAL

Property taxes are complicated matter

By Maryann Noah
Lyndon Township Supervisor

There is a lot of misunderstanding about property taxes, even though it is one of Michigan's oldest forms of taxation.

Each year at the March Board of Review property owners have the opportunity to protest the assessed value of their property. State statute requires that the township supervisor act as secretary for Board of Review.

Most people coming to Board of Review ask the same questions, so I am hoping to offer this explanation, which should help clarify the most commonly asked question about property taxation and the purpose of Board of Review.

First, the Board of Review is the wrong place to protest your taxes. The voting booth is the only place where you decide to increase your taxes or decrease your taxes by voting for or against millage requests.

The Board of Review can only hear complaints regarding your assessed evaluation or property classification. The millage rate for schools, county and township government can only be raised through a vote of the people.

Non-voted special assessments can be a part of your tax bill for sewer, water, public improvements, roads, police, fire or recycling. The Board of Review cannot do anything about the millage levied against your property.

Before being heard by the Board of Review, you will need to fill out a short form or send a letter explaining why you believe your assessed value is too high or why you believe your property is not classified properly.

Please look carefully at your "Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification" form. If your property is your primary residence and you are claiming your Homestead Exemption, the property classification should read "RH." If the property is currently being farmed and/or is enrolled in a U.S. Department of Agriculture program or is a "qualified agricultural property" it may be classified as "FH." (Note: this classification has nothing at all to do with zoning. In Lyndon Township most of our private land is zoned Agriculture Residential, but the assessing classification is Residential).

In 1994, the voters of the state of Michigan passed "Proposal A," which changed the basis upon which taxes are levied on your property. Each spring you receive in the mail a "Notice of Assessed Evaluation." Prior to the passage of Proposal A, your taxes were based upon the "SEV" or "State Equalized Evaluation." This manner of levying property taxes caused a serious hardship on many of the state's taxpayers.

As the "fair market value" escalated with inflation and values rose rapidly in high growth and desirable areas, the basis upon which your property taxes are calculated also rose at the same rate. (Old formula: SEV x millage = property tax bill).

Proposal A changed all of that. Before talking about Proposal A, we need to really understand some terms.

Assessed Value. The state mandates that all property be assessed within its classification at 50 percent of its fair market value. The fair market value is not what you paid for your property. The fair market value is not the price you paid for lumber, concrete, shingles and labor. Nor is the fair market value based on the appraisal from your mortgage company when you purchased your home. The fair market value represents what the property should sell for today on the open market and not at auction nor sale to a relative.

SEV or State Equalized Value. For our purpose here, the SEV is usually the same as the assessed value. Washtenaw County Department of Equalization sets the "average" rate of increase for the township by property classification. (Example: residential, agricultural, commercial, etc.) This action by the county and the state is called "equalizing." The township has little to no control over the increased percentage set by the county and state.

Taxable Value. That value or amount upon which the millage rate is multiplied. (New formula: Taxable Value x Millage Rate = Your Tax Bill).

With the passage of Proposal A, your old SEG or state equalized evaluation became capped or frozen. At that point your assessed value and your taxable value were exactly the same.

But fair market values continued to rise not only in our area but all over the state. In 1995, the first year after Proposal A, the assessed values began their upward spiral but the taxable value can only increase at 5% or the rate of inflation whichever is less. This is the law.

Last year we saw dramatic increases in assessed evaluation on most properties in Lyndon Township. Actual sales studies conducted by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department on different classifications of property are the basis upon which these increases are calculated.

On your notice of assessment look for your taxable value. Under Proposal A, the taxable value can only rise at 5 percent per year or the rate of inflation — whichever is less. This is what the voters of the state gave us with Proposal A. For better or worse — this is the law. This year in 1999 the rate increase is 1.6 percent.

The good news for current property owners is that our taxes do not rise as fast as market values as they did prior to Proposal A of 1994. Now you may ask "What does the rising assessed value mean to me right now? The answer is not much.

However, here is the rest of the story about Proposal A. The assessed value becomes the new taxable value for the next person purchasing your home when you sell it or whenever it changes ownership. This way the state will see automatic large increases reflecting current market value when a property changes ownership.

The only way your taxable value can rise faster than 5 percent or the rate of inflation — whichever is less — is if your property becomes uncapped. examples of uncapping could be:

a) you sell your property

b) ownership change (through a will or probate, etc.)

c) you add value to your property by adding a garage, deck, pole barn, addition, etc.

The added value of your addition, garage, deck, etc. would result in an increase in your taxable value. You would not rise to your assessed value plus the value of your improvement. The assessor would just add the value of your improvement to your taxable value.

d) an error is discovered on your property card. Example: the assessor discovers that a pole barn, garage, addition, deck, etc. was inadvertently omitted on your assessment.

Please be sure to talk to your attorney or estate planner if you plan to transfer or leave in your will property to other family members to avoid uncapping your property.

Since Proposal A, the taxes levied against two very similar properties could be very different. Remember, properties changing ownership or houses built after 1994 may have significantly higher taxable values than those that have remained capped. Dramatic increases in land prices throughout Washtenaw County and Lyndon Township have pushed the assessed values to rise in all property classifications.

I hope this explanation will help you in understanding your property taxes.

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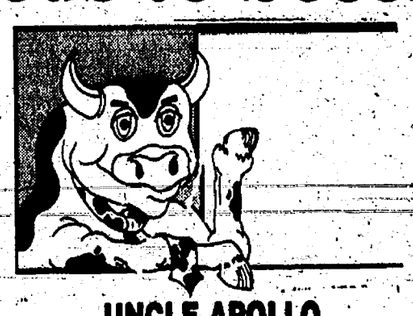
Village needs to become gated community



UNCLE APOLLO

I'll tell you, if this village is growing as fast as the crowd did at the township hall the other night, it's a real population explosion.

I mean, it's amazing how many people show up to complain about something. It'll be interesting to see if as many people show up at the polls to vote in favor of something — Like me and my running mate, Arlotta Moofellow.

And just so you know who's on your side, I have this whole Rite Aid drug store deal figured out.

See, the problem is this gateway thing. I mean, I overheard Auntie talking to somebody about how the corner of Main Street and Old 12 is the gateway to the village, but all I see there is a grocery store, a bank, a gas station and an old stone building. I don't see any gates at all.

How can you have a gateway without gates? And I don't mean Bill Gates, of course, although I suppose if we did have him, we could build a pretty fancy one. Like maybe out of golden microchips or something. With a lot of windows in it, of course.

Well I'll tell you, Auntie and I took a drive down along the south end of town to check things out, and I'm not sure I've figured out exactly where the "Chelsea Look" really starts. I mean, when do you know if you're coming into Chelsea? At the driving range? The Chrysler Proving Grounds?

I'll tell you, when I'm coming back from my big annual vacation at Devil's Lake, I feel like I'm home when the Proving Grounds come into sight.

But on a more day-to-day basis, I guess maybe when I see the water tower it reminds me of the clock tower and that's when I know I'm in the village. But there's no gate there. Or what about Palmer's truck lot, or the bowling alley or the Bulldog car wash, or Polly's? I mean, where do you put the line?

Seems to me it would be a lot easier if we really did have some gates. We could, like, have this whole gated community kind of thing. What we could do is set up this gate committee to decide what is really a Chelsea kind of thing and what isn't, and all the non-Chelsea stuff would have to be outside the gates and only the Chelsea kind of stuff could be inside.

And if you wanted to go through, you could do it like they do at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island, where they charge admission to come in. And you gotta wear a tie and stuff. No, forget the tie part.

So then the only thing left would be to decide what should be inside. Clock towers, of course. Old restored store fronts and houses. Trees. Narrow streets. Schools without death carpet. Big white towers. Old trailer parks. Playhouses, nicely mowed lawns, cows, taverns, hardware and lumber stores. Anything, as long as it didn't come from somewhere else. As long as it looks like it belongs in Chelsea.

But it's beyond me to figure out what looks like it belongs and what doesn't. That's why we'd need this committee. Elect me and I'll find people who know the truth about what the real Chelsea looks like, and believe me, we'll keep it looking that way. Don't put your trust in anyone else! Elect me and I'll appoint a committee! And give you a cookie! See you at the victory party!

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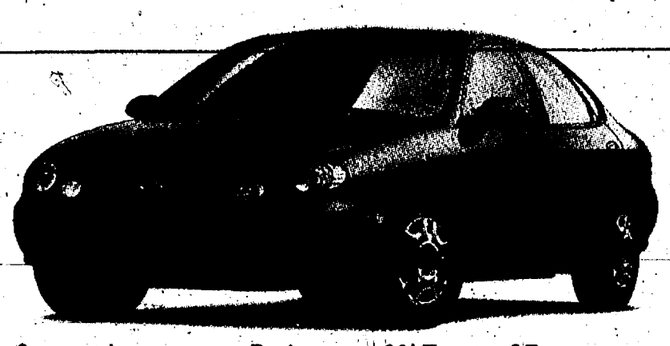

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Down Payemnt (net of incentives)	$ 1,550.00	$ 1,341.60
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COMMUNITY

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Research librarians provide valuable service

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

While the Chelsea District Library plans for its structural expansion, steps were taken over the summer to ensure that adequate staffing would already be on board once the expansion takes place.

Julianne Smith and Tina Diab, the adult services and youth services librarians, are two such examples.

Until fairly recently, Smith and Diab were too often forced to keep a low profile, emerging from their back room and upstairs hideaways only to respond to a patron's research request which first had to be placed through the front desk.

Now, they have their own little cubby hole occupying a place where fictional works ranging from Austin to Hemingway used to be shelved. The authors were relocated to make way for encyclopedias and thesauruses.

Smith and Diab work in shifts at the cramped station, offering the public direct access to their services and bypassing the need of the front desk "middleman."

As director of adult services, Smith has been bombarded of late with requests for tax information. However, as a rule, Smith said, no particular line of inquiries predominate, making her job endlessly interesting.

She said her research has run the gamut, from steering new business entrepreneurs to the proper periodicals to satisfying a wag's curiosity as to the origins of ear wax.

Diab, on the other hand, specializes in assisting children with their homework assignments, helping them learn more about their interests and hobbies, and finding them fiction books for their free time.

Julianne Smith and Tina Diab, the adult services and youth services librarians at Chelsea District Library, occupy a little cubby hole at the McKune House where fictional works, ranging from Austin to Hemingway, used to be shelved. Smith's research has run the gamut, from steering new business entrepreneurs to the proper periodicals to satisfying a wag's curiosity as to the origins of ear wax. Diab, on the other hand, specializes in assisting children with their homework assignments, helping them learn more about their interests and hobbies, and finding them books for their free time.

Despite their differing titles, Smith's and Diab's background and experience is such that they are fully capable of filling in for each other.

Having two full-time researchers eager to satisfy a public hungry for information, but with little room or funding to work with, is emblematic of the library's transitional phase.

"The library simply can't grow any more with the space we have," Smith said. "When we put new books on the shelf they are checked out within the hour. Reference books can cost upwards of $300. It's very frustrating to be asked a reference question, know exactly what book the answer is in, but not be able to purchase it because of the price."

Nor does the so-called "information super-highway" completely fill the gap. Smith and Diab agree that being able to "find anything on the Internet" is a misconception and an inadequate substitute for the more old-fashioned approach.

"The Internet offers a wealth of information but, unfortunately, it is not always accurate, current or complete," Diab said. It requires sifting through a lot of information and evaluating which of the sources are reputable. It's often faster to go straight to a reference book."

Smith still considers books her primary research source as Web site providers often neglect to include dates, citations and cross-references. She views finding an inordinate number of "hits" as discouraging rather than helpful.

Still, Smith and Diab find the Internet's potential exciting. Even as it stands, they have found it to be helpful and a fun source of serendipity.

Smith remembers a patron who was looking for the history of a poem. They found a Web site created by a credible organization who provided much more information than the patron thought likely, complete with illustrations.

Diab recalls helping a patron by the name of O'Neill find information on St. Patrick. While doing so they ran across the genealogy of the royal O'Neill family. This was a fantastic find for the patron who was in the middle of writing an O'Neill family history.

Another belief about the Internet that Smith and Diab share is that restricting its usage should be a parental responsibility.

"Parents should teach their children evaluative skills (involving the Internet) as they would do for anything else," Smith said. "It's not our job to tell people what they can read, view or listen to. It is, however, our job to protect their freedom to do this."

The pairing of two similar mind-sets in one location is not entirely coincidental. Smith and Diab worked together and became friends as substitute librarians at the Ann Arbor District Library's main branch.

A librarian in Ann Arbor had worked with Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale and sang her praises to Smith.

Smith already knew a little bit about Chelsea's library because she went to library school with Chelsea's former Associate Director Josie Parker, with whom she stayed in touch.

After Smith was hired on as adult services director she called Diab to inform her that an opening was still available for a youth services director.

Smith is a lifelong Ann Arbor resident who received a bachelor's degree in English literature and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

She said her desire to become a librarian stems from having been an active patron throughout her life. Yet, while an undergraduate, she became sidetracked with other ideas.

"I actually wanted to go to law school and be paid for what I thought would be making witty arguments in public."

But reading all those classics changed her mind.

"When it finally occurred to me that I could do this for a living, it felt like a natural progression since the profession had such a positive influence on my life," Smith said. "I love working in a place that I would also go to spend my free time."

Diab was raised in Canada and received an honors bachelor's degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of Western Ontario. She now resides in Dexter, which is where her mother was raised and many relatives on her mother's side of the family still reside.

Diab inherited a love of books from her father, who is an English teacher and a voracious reader. Her tastes, however, veered to children's books and mysteries.

She has worked in a public library since she was in high school.

While Smith and Diab look forward to the day when they have more room to maximize their resources, the support of the community makes it easy for them to be patient.

"We don't have everything that we need and people know that," Smith said. "But they are active in the Friends group, donate their old paperbacks, make memorial donations, straighten shelves and do a lot of things to help out. It's very encouraging."

Teaching was right choice for Lonnie Mitchell

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Lonnie Mitchell says a decision to pursue a career in teaching was the best move of his life.

"I can tell you, I was born to be a teacher. I absolutely love it," Mitchell says. "All I know is the decision to teach is the best thing that has happened to me.

"I love working with the students. I love teaching and I love doing the preparation."

Mitchell was hired 10 years ago to teach in Chelsea. He came from a school district in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he taught high school math and coached football, basketball and track.

With a new athletic director coming on board ready to replace all of the coaches, Mitchell says he decided to look for a job elsewhere. He was offered teaching positions in Mount Pleasant and Chelsea.

When he accepted the job at Chelsea High School, there wasn't much time before football practice started. So Mitchell says he packed his car and came to the area, sleeping two nights under the stars because he hadn't yet secured an apartment.

Over the years, he has coached football, basketball and track throughout the district. Currently, he is the girls' varsity track coach.

Although Mitchell came to Chelsea from Texas, he is from this area originally. He graduated from Troy Athens High School. During his childhood, Mitchell also lived in Florida, Virginia and Tennessee. He credits his mobility to helping him adjust easily to a variety of situations and different environments.

Mitchell thinks Chelsea students are at a disadvantage in some respects because they live in a homogenous community.

"The uniqueness about Chelsea students is kind of a disadvantage to them," Mitchell says. "Most of them haven't seen what the rest of the world is like.

"I went to 10 schools by the time I was in ninth grade. So I know there are differences in students whereas they would have a difficulty understanding. It would be easier for me to adapt to an environment than some of these students."

On the other hand, Mitchell says Chelsea students have an advantage over him because they're able to make lifelong friends and connect to a community.

It was 1983 when Mitchell earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He majored in math education and minored in coaching. During college, he worked on an assembly line and says he hated it.

"So I knew in college no matter what I was going to do, I was going to use my brain," he says.

It was no surprise to Mitchell that he pursued a career in math, although he was a standout as a history student, winning an award for outstanding work.

"I've always loved math," he says. "I've always had the accelerated math classes."

In high school, Mitchell was named a semifinalist in the Michigan Math Test. The honor gave him the confidence to move forward in the field.

Nowadays, he is sharing his love of math with the younger set. Mitchell teaches accelerated algebra II, accelerated geometry and college prep math classes.

"I enjoy showing students how it applies to everyday situations," he says.

For instance, Mitchell's students use math to understand the stock market. Several have built stock portfolios as a result.

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Mitchell also works as the regional director of the National Association of Investment Club members and enjoys helping adults with the stock market.

Mitchell says he enjoys preparing his senior students for life by addressing in class or in private conversations the use of credit cards, leases and interest rates.

Math has changed dramatically since he was a student and since he started his career in education.

"Math is different than when adults took algebra," he says. "Every problem is a story problem. There is less drill, more everyday situations.

"The one thing I like about teaching is that no two days are ever the same," he adds. "I can't predict what's going to happen hour to hour."

What's exciting, Mitchell says, is the relationship between math and new technology. Mitchell says he has stayed on top of the changes by attending conventions, seminars and workshops. As head of the high school's math department, Mitchell shares any information he learns with the six other math teachers.

Mitchell describes his teaching style as versatile. "One of my philosophies," he says, "is never to teach two days the same. If you use the same method every day, it will get monotonous to the students and yourself. I like to try new approaches. I like to involve logic and psychology, left brain, right brain."

Mitchell says he breaks up his teaching by having students work either alone or in groups. He hands out study sheets one day and asks them to advance to the next section of the math book on another day.

"I like to incorporate self-discipline, having students force themselves to get the job done," he adds.

"My goal is that each individual work as hard as he can to accomplish his goals, whether that be sports or academics."

The late Dennis Erwin, a coach in Texas, served

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Chelsea High School math teacher Lonnie Mitchell has been with the district the past 10 years. He teaches accelerated algebra II, accelerated geometry and college prep math classes. What's exciting, Mitchell says, is the relationship between math and new technology. Mitchell says he has stayed on top of the changes by attending conventions, seminars and workshops. As head of the high school's math department, Mitchell shares any information he learns with the six other math teachers.

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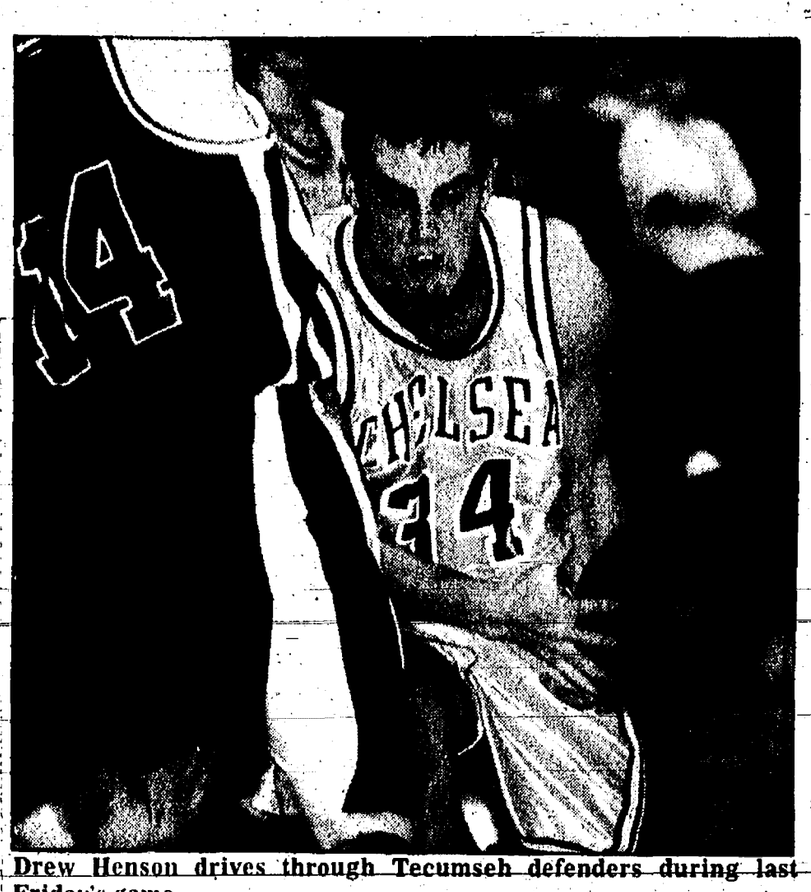
Late technical kills Dogs against Tecumseh



Drew Henson drives through Tecumseh defenders during last Friday's game.

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team dropped to 8-9 for the year when it lost, 67-66, at Jackson County Western Feb. 23.

Chelsea shot 48 percent from the floor and out-rebounded Western 32-23 and had fewer turnovers. In fact, Chelsea beat Western in almost every statistical category. Unfortunately for Chelsea, the Bulldogs also led in personal fouls. Western went to the line 25 times to Chelsea's four.

Despite the lopsided foul situation, the Bulldogs stayed in the game until the last second. Senior guard Rourke Skelton's shot hit the cylinder and the ball teetered on the edge before falling out.

"We played well. The ball just didn't go in for us at the end," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

"The difference in the game was free throws. It was just one of those nights from the refs and that's saying it nicely."

Skelton scored 17, junior guard Sean Davis had 13, junior center Alan Bairley, 12, and senior forward Vince Scheffler, 10.

Sophomore forward Tony Scheffler led the Bulldogs in rebounding with eight and Skelton and junior forward Jeff Kolodica both had three assists.

On Friday, Chelsea fell to 6-5 in the SEC following a 50-40 loss to Tecumseh at home.

The game was not decided until the middle of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs had scored twice, bringing them within two, 41-39.

The momentum the Bulldogs had been building was collared with two blasts of a referee's whistle. One signaled a foul, the other a technical. The Indians nailed all four free throws, then on the ensuing possession made two more free throws. Chelsea saw its hopes for an upset vanish as the lead jumped from two to eight.

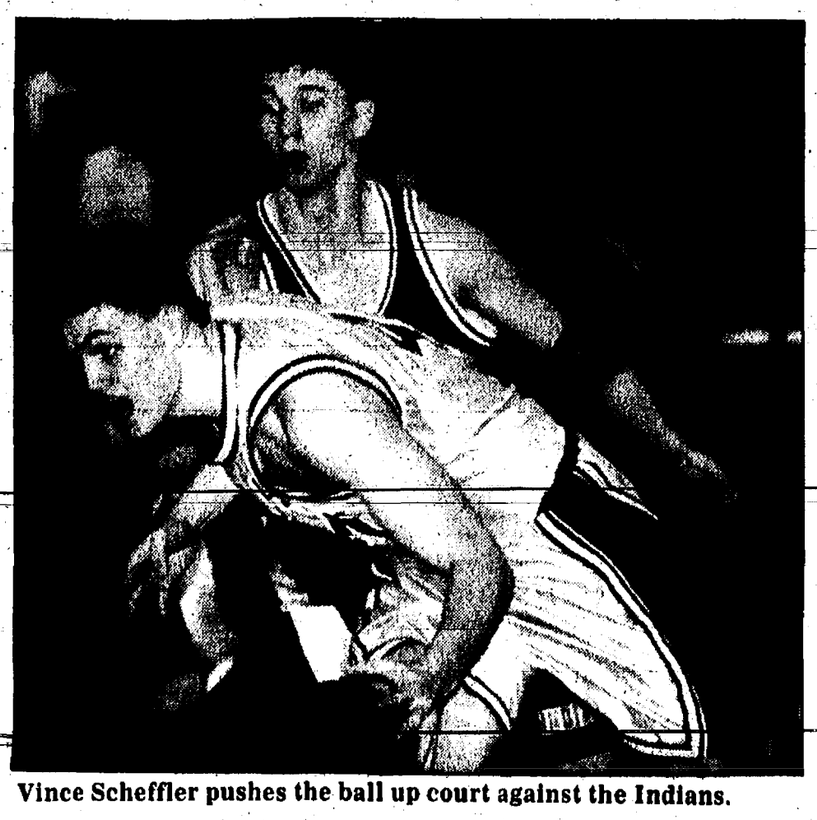
Raymond was disgusted.

"It was an even game up until the technical," he said.

"We have to hold our composure; there is no two ways about it. Our defense was good, our rebounding was good but that six-point play just deflated the momentum."

Raymond thought senior guard Aaron Ruhlig played well defensively against Tecumseh's best player. He also scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds.

Tony Scheffler lead the Bulldogs with 14 points, nine rebounds, and four blocked shots. Bairley and Davis each had six points.



Vince Scheffler pushes the ball up court against the Indians.

Volleyball team finishes second after Saline loss

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

The Chelsea varsity volleyball team understood the importance of its final Southeastern Conference match against Saline, and all the pressure may have gotten to them.

The Bulldogs lost the match to decide the SEC championship 15-4, 15-7. They finished second at 10-2 in the SEC.

"They shut us down and outplayed us in every category," Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery said. "I think all that pressure affected us. It was the same against Dexter the first time."

The game Montgomery is referring to was the Bulldogs other SEC loss, a 15-4, 15-4 setback to Dexter Jan. 28.

But they came back to beat Dexter 16-14, 15-11 Feb. 22 to set up the match for the outright championship against Saline.

Chelsea finished the regular season 24-10-1 overall after losing in the quarterfinals 8-15, 1-15 to Ann Arbor Huron in the quarterfinals of the 16-team Brat Invitational at Huron.

South Lyon was the champion playing in the somewhat unique tournament format

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Lindsey Brink returns the ball against the Saline Hornets.

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High Game: F. Londo, 275
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LEISURE TIME	W	L
Late Ones	64.5	27.5
Doves	49	43
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Misfits	44.5	47.5
Bowlerinas	36.5	55.5
Sweetrollers	33.5	58.5

High Game: K. Haywood, 223
High Series: K. Haywood, 528

TOWN CLUB	W	L
Chelsea State Bank	46	24
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Chelsea Lanes	35.5	34.5
Bristle Farms	27	43
Fielder Painting	17	53

High Game: Linda Collins, 213
High Series: Dawn Foster, 570

SENIORS FUN TIME	W	L
Polka Dots	40	16
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Good Timers	36	20
Pals	34.5	21.5
Strikers	34	22
Pansies	34	22
Keglers	34	22
Spare Ribs	32	24
Gutter Dusters	31	25
Go Getters	30	26
Three Muskateers	27.5	28.5
Hit or Miss	24	32
Alley Cats	24	32
Steadies	23	33
Lucky 13	22	34
Happy Bowlers	17	39
CBs	13	43

High Game: Jean Hudson, 205; Charlie Stapish, 219
High Series: Jean Hudson, 558; Charlie Stapish, 585

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE	W	L
Shamrock Floors	43.5	19.5
White Pine Graphics	43.5	19.5
Mark IV Lounge	40	23
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BIF'S BUMPER BOWLERS	W	L
Dynamite Strikers	72	33
Cool Bowlers	63	42
Lucky Strikers	49	55
Bumper Busters	38	67
The Strikers	11	19
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High Game: Alicia Lambdin, 126; Luke Sauer, 166
High Series: Alyssa Potter, 204; Blake Lambdin, 223

CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED	W	L
B.S.G.	115	46
Team V	109	52
The Other Team	100	61
The Cro-Magnons	99	62
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The Wolverines	87	74
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The Steelers	82	72
Slick	80	74
The Scrappers	81	73
Strike Or Bust	75	79
Strike Force	70	84
Ghetto Blasters	68	86
Starlight Acres	69	85
Fireballs	64	90
Thunderbolts	55	99
Team #10	47	107
Bulldogs	46	108

High Game: Beth Wade, 168; Matt Milazzo, 247
High Series: Beth Wade, 460; Matt Milazzo, 628

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS	W	L
BS ers	72	26
The Four Wheelers	66	32
St Stan's	64	34
Screwballs	63	35
Pin Busters	57	41
Fire & Ice	56	42
Gone Fishin'	50	48
Still Rollin'	49	49
Misfits	48	50
Yo Yo's	47	51
The Wild Things	47	51
Ma Gu	47	51
The Big Dogs	46	52
Waterloo Aces	45	53
Who Cares	40	58
Team #17	38	60
What's Left	31	67
Ghost Team	19	79

High Game: Marge Weston, 218; Steve Strock, 226
High Series: Helen Bareis, 600; Eric Granfeldt, 612

JV spikers rally to win finale

The Chelsea junior varsity volleyball team came back from an 12-8 deficit in the first game to win its final match of the season 15-13, 15-7 Thursday against Saline at home.

The Bulldogs ended at 18-4 and 9-3 in the Southeastern Conference after losing to Dexter 13-15, 7-15 Feb. 22. They also won three out of four tournaments they entered this season.

Strong serving from Catie Boshoven enabled Chelsea to come back in the first game against Saline.

"The team put themselves behind with poor serving from the start, yet they never gave up," Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said. "Catie Boshoven stepped in and helped swing the momentum."

The second game was controlled by the Bulldogs from the start, helped by 10 points serving from Michelle Dettling.

Emily Royce led with 12 kills, and Caitlin Deis had five. Deis and Welton led with three service aces each.

Defensively, Deis led with 12 digs, Dettling had 10 and Royce eight.

—Frank Dimich

Four wrestlers qualify for state

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

Coming out of the one of the toughest districts in the state at Clio, it may not come as a huge surprise that four out of five Chelsea wrestlers placed in the regional tournament at Hartland Saturday.

But what is good for the future at Chelsea is that three of those wrestlers going to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit for the Division II individual state meet in two weeks are underclassmen.

One who still has a year to go is junior Derek Egeler, who returns to the state meet after finishing second Saturday, losing a 4-3 decision to Russell Thorne of Eaton Rapids in the 160-pound final. Egeler (22-4) finished fifth in the state last season.

"All the kids wrestled tough, even (Grant) Bollinger," Chesea coach Kerry Kargel said. "Its a tough district and regional."

Bollinger lost a 2-0 decision that prevented him from getting to the consolation match.

Sophomore Ben Vogel finished third at 152 after pinning Paul Sierakowski of Lapeer West in 2:53 in the consolation match. Vogel is 25-17, but has won many of those later in the season.

"He's really turned the corner," Kargel said.

Dan Dault, the lone senior to place, was fourth at 171 after losing a 7-2 decision to Brad Tierman of Avondale in the consolation. Dault is 31-6 for the season.

Nate Dawson was the fourth Chelsea placer, finishing fourth at heavyweight. He lost a 7-1 decision to Jacob Lessem of Birmingham Gross Ile in the consolation.

Dawson (26-9) has been helped by inter-team competition from fellow heavyweight Ian Kummer, who also wrestled some varsity matches for the Bulldogs this season; but not enough to qualify for state competition.

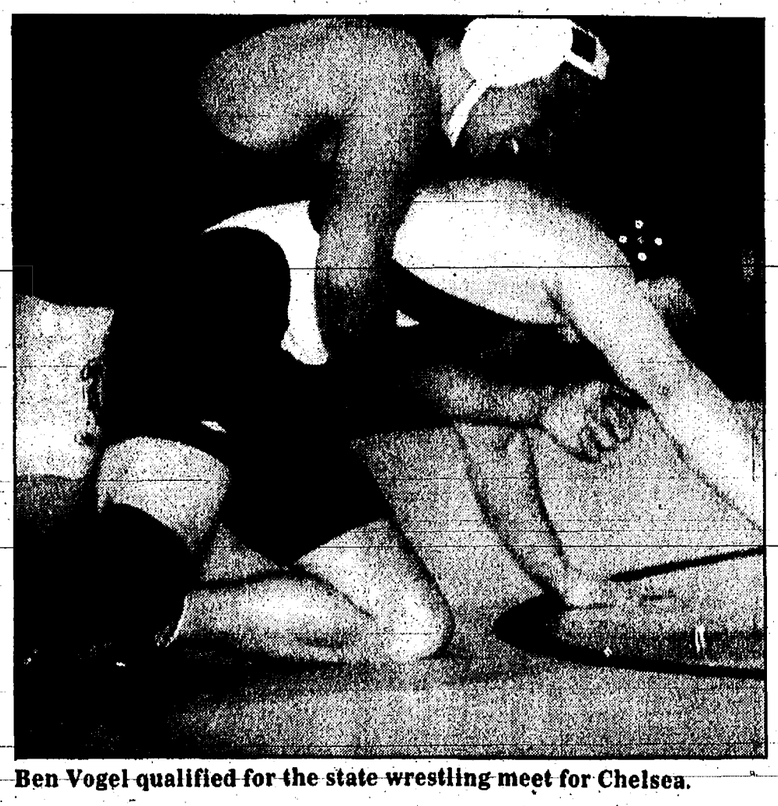
"He needs the weight (to practice against) and Ian has the weight," Kargel said.

Having a two-week rest is good for the Chelsea foursome because Egeler and Dault are still coming off the effects of the flu. Egeler is in good position to repeat and possibly improve upon his performance in last season's state meet.

"He could be in the finals, and it could be the same two kids (as in the regional final)," Kargel said.

Perhaps more impressive than their performances in the last match were Dault's and Dawson's comebacks in the previous matches to qualify. Dault had to make up four points in the last 30 seconds to win and qualify, and Dawson had an escape in the last two seconds to get him to the consolation match.

"They were close, tough matches for those to qualify," Kargel said.



Ben Vogel qualified for the state wrestling meet for Chelsea.

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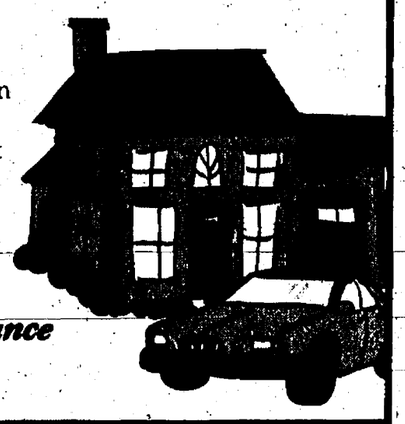

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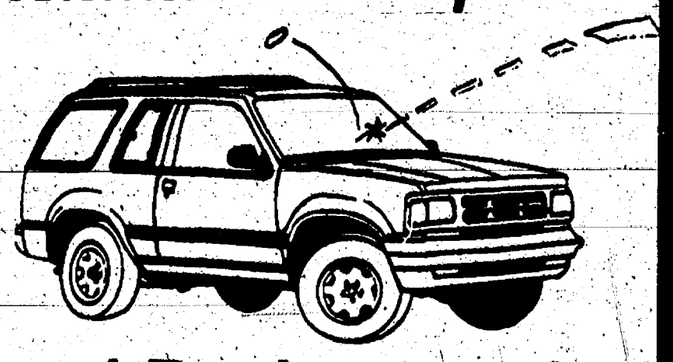

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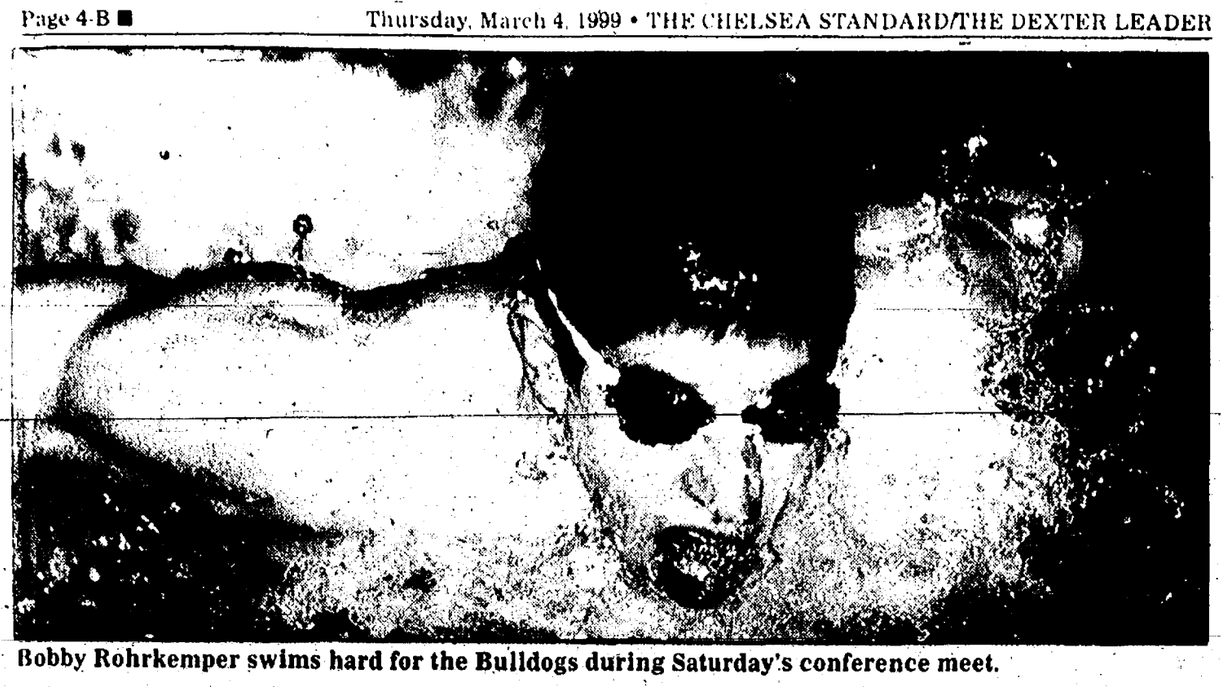

Bobby Rohrkemper swims hard for the Bulldogs during Saturday's conference meet.

Swimmers finish fourth in tough conference meet

The Chelsea boys varsity swimming team completed its conference season with a fourth-place finish at the Southeastern Conference Championships last weekend.

The meet was held at Dexter's Community Pool with Lincoln the host team.

Class B's number one-ranked Dexter Dreadnaughts flexed their muscle as they won the meet easily, scoring a team total 317 points. Milan was second with 255 points. Saline placed third with 214 points. And Chelsea was fourth with Tecumseh, Pinkney, and Lincoln rounding out the league.

Chelsea swam extremely well, according to coach Dave Jolly, as there were many season-best performances among the Bulldogs.

The 200-yard medley relay of Jared Wacker, Bobby Rohrkemper, Andy Thiel, and Jeff Heydlauff placed sixth with a time of 1:49.84.

Greg Cook was the lone placer in the 200-yard freestyle, taking 12th with a time of 1:59.35.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Andy Hack was second with a time of 2:04.45.

The 50-yard freestyle was a big event for the Bulldogs as Andy Thiel placed fifth with a season-best performance of 23.50, followed by Matt Johns at seventh with a time of 23.99. The biggest swim of all, Jolly said, came from Jeff Heydlauff, who dropped considerable time and finished eighth with a season-best of 24.13.

The diving squad placed three in the finals. Gabe McGuiness led the way, placing sixth with a score of 316.05 points. Steve Basar was eighth with 288.50 points. And Ian Rosentreter was 12th with 196.60 points.

Rohrkemper was much improved in the 100-yard butterfly as he stroked his way to a fifth-place finish at 57.40. Josh Hack placed second with a time of 53.76.

Thiel ran into some bad luck in the preliminaries of the 100-yard freestyle and did not make the finals. However, Johns, Heydlauff and Wacker all placed. Johns was eighth at 52.13 with Wacker finishing 11th at 53.90 and Heydlauff 12th at 53.95.

Cook was again the lone placer in the distance event as he took 10th in the 500-yard freestyle at 5:21.65.

Jolly said the heart breaker of the meet was the fully rested Saline Hornets' 200-yard freestyle relay touching out a hard charging Chelsea squad. Thiel, Matt Johns, Heydlauff, and Josh Hack placed second with a time of 1:31.36.

Andy Hack finished second in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 56.90. Wacker was seventh at 1:00.59.

Josh Hack was the lone conference champion for Chelsea, winning the 100-yard breastroke and setting the pool and conference record in the process. His time of 1:00.58 continued to show that he is the best breastroker in class B.

The Chelsea 400-yard freestyle relay team of Thiel, Johns, Andy Hack, and Josh Hack combining their efforts to a 3:26.13 and fourth place.

Overall, the meet was a huge success but it still left a bittersweet taste in Jolly's mouth.

"It's hard to look at this meet as huge success placing fourth but we must keep in mind who we are competing against," Jolly said.

"Many of these schools have this as their focal meet of the year. For us, the state championships is our quest."

The Bulldogs are in the hunt for an unprecedented fourth straight top-five finish in the state. This year's state championships March 12-13 at Eastern Michigan University.

It promises to be a great weekend for the Southeastern Conference as Dexter is ranked number one going into the meet with Milan close behind in third. Chelsea is currently ranked eighth with Tecumseh ranked ninth.

Freshman volleyball team gets revenge

The Chelsea freshman volleyball team's 15-10, 15-13 win over Saline in the Bulldogs' final match of the season may be the best indicator of their steady improvement throughout the season.

"To come back and beat Saline after they had beaten us was a nice ending to the season," Chelsea coach Terri McCalla said. "We've really improved since the beginning of the season."

The Bulldogs finished 19-6-4 and 9-3 in the Southeastern Conference.

They were also the only team in the SEC to take undefeated Dexter to three games this season, doing so in a 2-15, 15-9, 10-15 loss Feb. 22 at Dexter.

Heather Steinaway was 7-for-8 serving with one ace, Tracy Carter was 7-of-7 with one ace; Cara Long was 6-of-7 with four aces and Audrey Richarson was 7-of-8.

Jenelle Vlcek led with two kills and five digs. Carter had one kill and Nikki Steinaway two digs.

Both games against Saline were closely contested. "It was great to watch," McCalla said. "There were many volleys."

The second game was tied 10-10, but two aces by Meghan Tandy turned it in the Bulldogs' favor.

"Her aces came in a spot to turn the second game around," McCalla said.

Long was 14-for-16 serving with eight aces, Susan Frederick 4-of-5 with two aces and Rochelle Stafford 7-of-7 with one ace.

Richardson led the Bulldog offense with four kills, and Vlcek and Carter had two each.

"We were passing and attacking the ball well all night," McCalla said.

—Frank Dimich

VOLLEYBALL

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that has four pools of four teams each playing at Huron and Ypsilanti high schools, with the winners of each pool advancing to the semifinals at Huron.

The Bulldogs finished second in their pool, beating Garden City 15-6, 15-9, splitting with the Dexter junior varsity team 8-15, 15-5 and losing to Brighton 4-15, 4-15.

Montgomery said it was a mediocre performance by his team. "We went in there not real focused, probably not a good day to be having a competition," he said.

Even though he is disappointed in his team's performance against Saline, Montgomery said now they must focus on the district tournament at Chelsea Saturday.

"That was the goal since the beginning of the season," he said. "We didn't expect to be in that position (to win the SEC)."

Chelsea starts off playing Brooklyn Columbia Central at 10 a.m., and if the Bulldogs win they would play Onsted at 11 a.m. The final is at 1 p.m.

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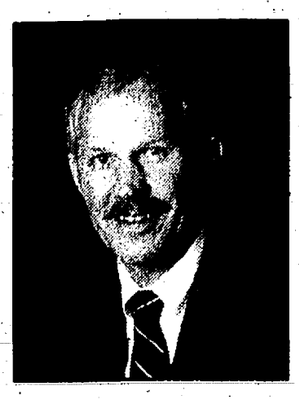

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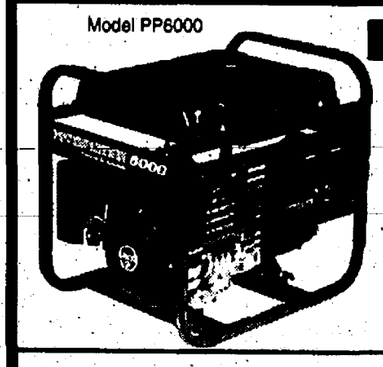

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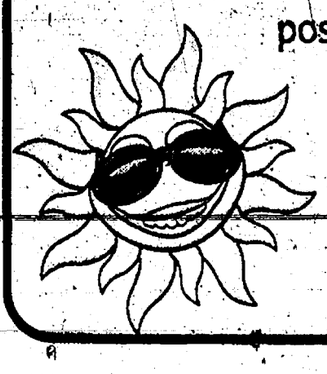

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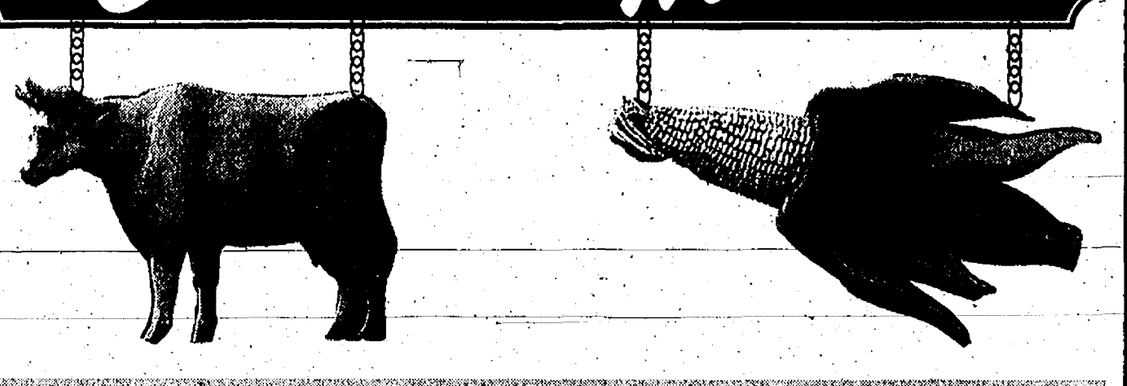

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Hockey Club earns tie for league title

Chelsea Bulldog Hockey Club now shares the ownership of the coveted Southeastern Conference League Championship with the Saline Hornets.

Even though Chelsea lost to Saline on Friday, Feb. 26, 4-3, the Bulldogs totaled 18 league-standing points to share the top honors.

Just a year ago this team finished close to the bottom in league standings. This turn around is aided by the overwhelming support of the entire Chelsea community.

With the chants "Chelsea Bulldogs" ringing through the rafters of the Cube, the Bulldogs far from disappointed the large crowd.

The Bulldogs combined their traditional speed and team-wide hitting to carry the play and set the tempo throughout the first period.

Chelsea scored first, when speedster Nolan Ahrens scored at 5:43 of the first period. Jim York and goalie Casey Johnson assisted. Saline evened the score at 1-1 just five minutes later.

The second period saw neither team's intensity let up. After a massive pile up in front of the Saline goal, freshman Michael Sayers found the net at 7:33. Assistant captain T.J. Smashey got the assist.

Again, Saline countered with a score of its own at 9:25.

The Bulldogs struck again. This time Dave Poupard triggered one of the biggest crowd ovations of the night, as he scored, giving the Bulldogs a 3-2 lead after two periods. Brad Wright assisted Poupard's goal.

The Chelsea lead was short-lived. Saline scored two unanswered goals in the first minute of the third period to take a 4-3 lead. The Bulldogs gathered themselves and limited the Hornets to only three shots in the final 13 minutes, as they narrowly missed scoring on several occasions.

Again, the crowd noise reached deafening levels when, with 35 seconds remaining in the game, the Bulldogs pulled their goalie and added an additional attacker in guest of a late game goal. Though their attempt was thwarted, no one in the arena would argue that it was an incredible game for both teams.

Johnson faced 24 shots on the night, with half of those coming in the second period.

The Bulldogs now advance to a playoff format and will face league foe Pinckney on Saturday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Vets Arena in Ann Arbor. If they win they will play in the championship game on Sunday, March 7, at 4:10 p.m. (against the winner of the Saline-Lincoln game on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.).

If they should lose, they will play in the consolation game Sunday at 2:10 p.m.

David Poupard (left) and Rob Molina (right) sacrificed their bodies to help defend against Saline's attack. The Bulldogs lost to the Hornets that night but tied in league play.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, March 6
Hockey Semi-finals vs. Saline at Vets, 10:30 a.m.

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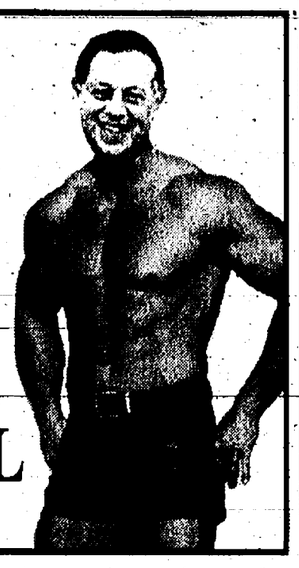

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E. Building Your Child's Self-Discipline Through Balanced Mothering
Speaker: Pam Hoffer, PhD, CSW
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
File Number: PR-P-99-0000231

In the matter of Riecks, Sarah Katharine

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Date 02/26/00

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Beckie and Frederick Riecks

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-0164-IE

Estate of Ruth I. Jaskot, Deceased. Social Security No. 379-30-7269.

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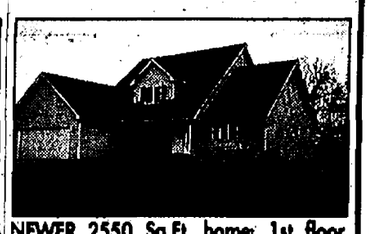

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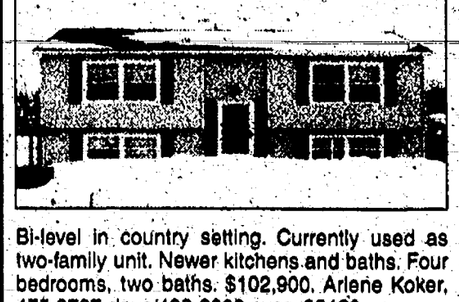

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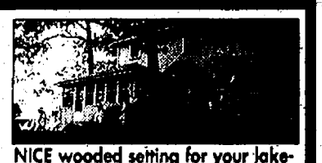

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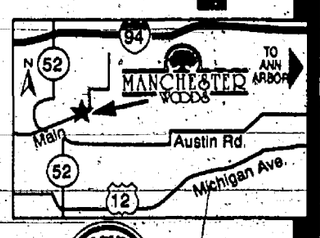

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Arbor Hospice needs volunteers with a background in writing/journalism or photography to assist in its community education efforts. Contact Bev Spicknall, (734) 662-5999 extension 122.

Washtenaw County Red Cross has volunteer opportunities in the following areas: clerical assistance, data entry and reception duties. If interested, contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

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Arbor Hospice Gift Shop and Bird Care is seeking people to work in the Gift Shop on Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Also volunteers are needed for the gift shop on an on-call basis especially during the holidays. Assistance is also needed for filling outdoor bird feeders and/or maintaining the Residence Aviary on Friday mornings, 8 to 10 a.m. Training is provided. Contact Esperanza Barcelona at (734) 662-5999, extension 143.

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The Evangelical Home-Saline has opportunities for Sunbeam Volunteers in the Activities department to help with a wide range of group and individual activities with its older adult population. Those interested in sharing musical talents or artistic abilities or assisting activities staff with hands-on projects and/or helping to escort residents to and from these programs, please call the Activities department at (734) 429-9401, extension 3136.

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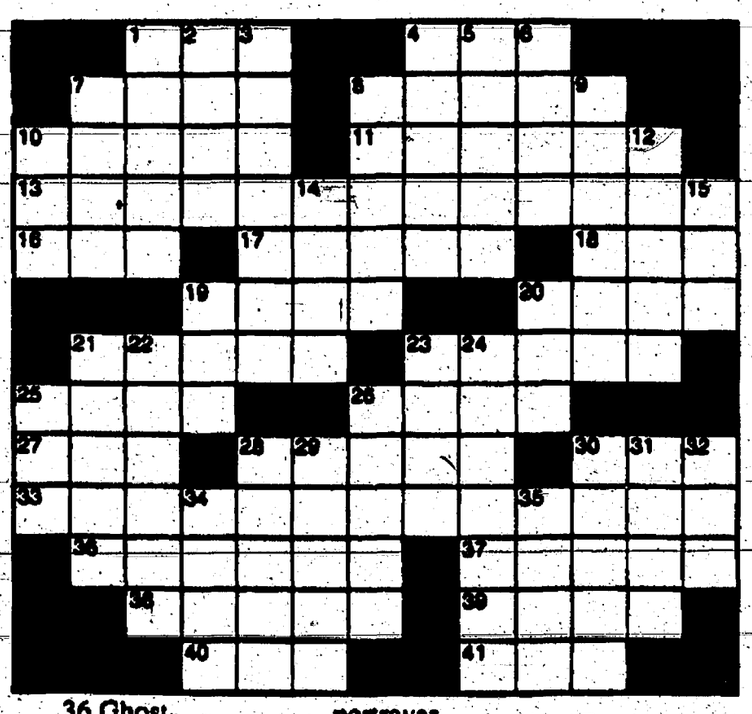

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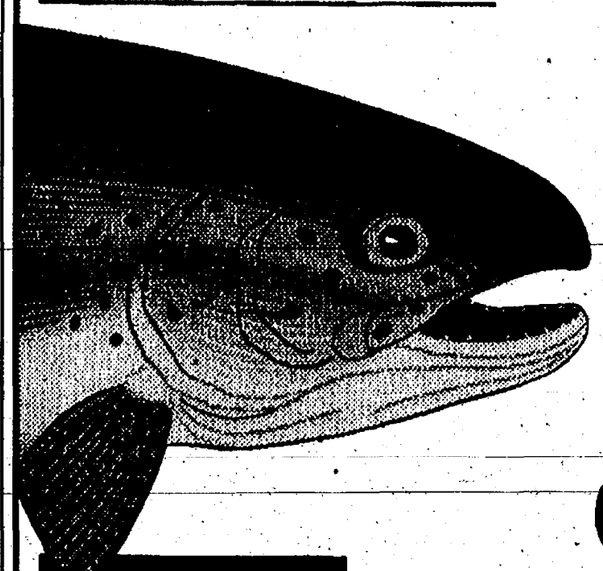

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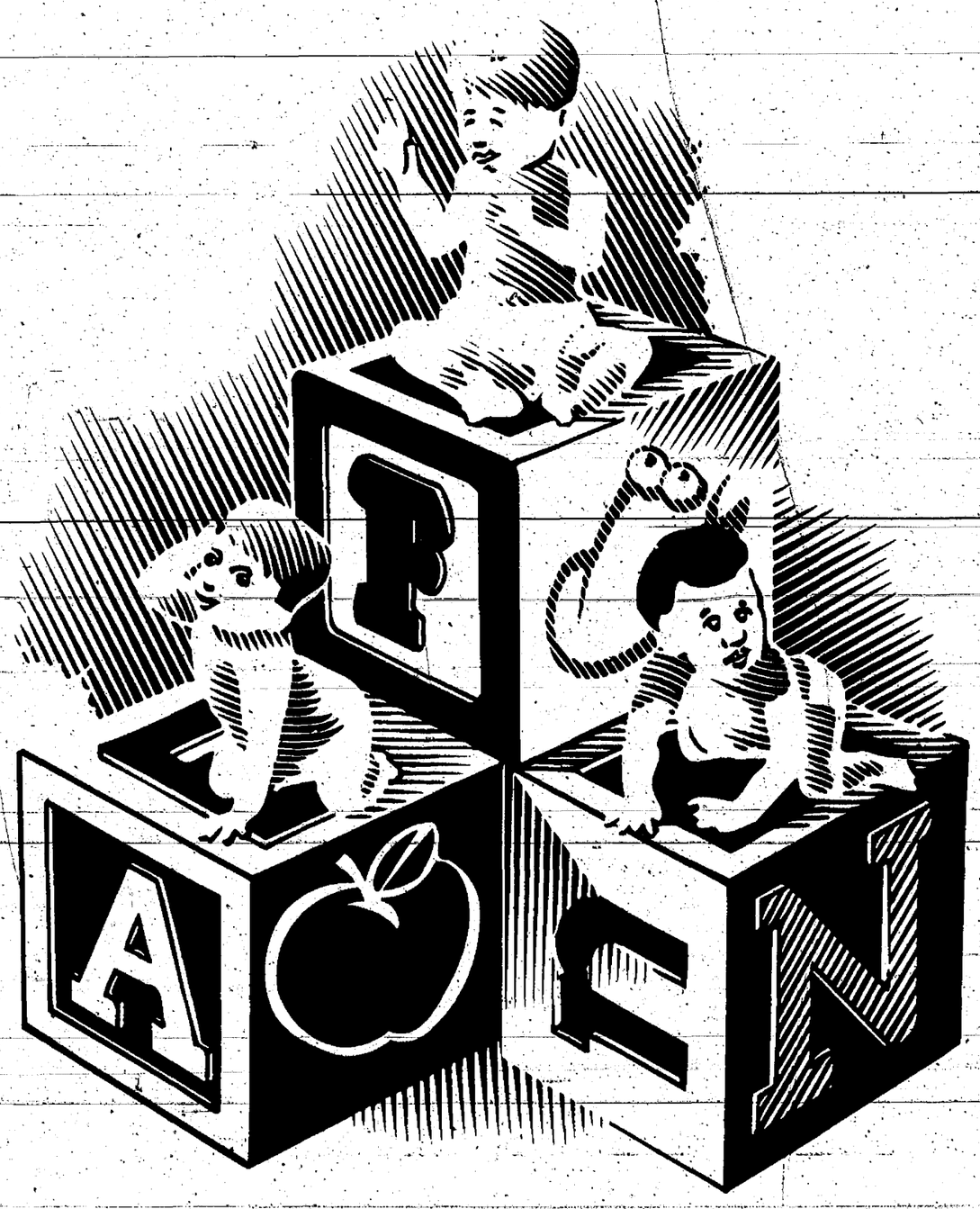

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NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING

Dexter Township Board of Trustees and the Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a special meeting jointly on
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at 7:30 p.m. at the
Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, Mi. 48130

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to hear protests with regards to the 1999 "Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification". Written appeals must be Addressed to the Board of Review, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130 and received by Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

Dean Fisher,
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Notice is hereby given that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street within said Village on Monday, March 8, 1999

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk
Village of Chelsea

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JEFF DANIELS/PURPLE ROSE THEATER for an a variance from the requirements of Section 6.07 B and H of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW A MARQUEE TO EXTEND INTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH SIGN COPY ON IT AND TO ALLOW THREE BANNER SIGNS ON THE WEST ELEVATION OF THE BUILDING THAT ARE PERPENDICULAR TO THE WALL.

The property is described as follows:
137 PARK STREET, CHELSEA
TAX CODE: #06-12-184-004
#06-12-814-005

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, MARCH 17, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, Conference Room (lower level), 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

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

CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by PAT MERKEL of LEKREM ASSOCIATES for an Amended site plan approval of a proposed 11,200 sq. ft. Addition on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #21, Chelsea Industrial Park
710 W. Industrial Drive
Tax Code # 06-12-249-021

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, MARCH 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at 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 Planning Commission, 305 S. Main Street, Ste. 100 Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the
TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 2, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999
from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999
2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999
from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation relatively just and equal. Such assessment roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Sylvan for the year 1999.

TENTATIVE STARTING RATIOS FOR 1999 ARE:

Agriculture,	42.28	1.1826
Commercial,	48.79	1.0248
Industrial,	49.26	1.0150
Residential,	47.78	1.0465
Developmental,	47.83	1.0454

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8690 between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday, March 1, 1999 thru Friday, March 5, 1999. The Assessor will be available at these times for questions and concerns.

GERALD H. DRESSELHOUSE, SUPERVISOR

Dated: February 18, 25, 1998 and March 4, 1999

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Village of Dexter:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Dexter, State of Michigan
Dexter Community Pool Lobby,
Wylie Middle School, Kensington Street,
Monday, March 8, 1999.

For the purpose of electing the following officers, Viz Candidates for the following offices:

Three (3) Village Trustees ..... Two (2) year Term

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election shall be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

Support your local businesses

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Dexter that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. at
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI. 48130

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
Monday, March 8, 1999 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 11, 1999 - from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review, (Monday, March 8, 1999)

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call prior to March 8, 1999. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Robert L. Tetens
Dexter Township Supervisor

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Marci Betts, Township Assessor will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at 6:00 P.M. at the
LIMA TOWNSHP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conference with taxpayers will be heard on:
Monday, March 8, 1999 from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Monday, March 8, 1999 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 11, 1999 from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 08, 1999)

The Lima Townshp Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2246, Monday, 9 A.M. to 12 noon, or Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Please call prior to March 08, 1999. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Gary Adams
Lima Township Supervisor

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the
TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan
That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 7:00 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. Territorial Road
Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard
BY APPOINTMENT
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999
9 A.M. - Noon and 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999
1 P.M. - 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (Monday, March 8, 1999)

The Lyndon Township Board of review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Monday through Friday, March 1 thru March 5 between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. Please call by March 5, 1999 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 1999.

MARY ANN NOAH
Lyndon Township Supervisor

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — TUES., FEB. 16, 1999, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the January 19, 1999 meeting as corrected. Carried.

Treasurer's report - Knight - January financial report as submitted.

The Supplemental tax is over 90% collected.

The Winter Tax collection is 62.7% collected.

Clerk's Report - Eisenbeiser - The Fund Balance General Ledger program is installed.

Planning Commission - Brushaber - 1/26/99 meeting - Chairman Milam

Public hearing for Mobile Gas Station tabled until 3/23/99.

Ordinance Officer - Rider - The report was submitted.

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Minzey - Incidents are down at this time.

Future policing - Should work with the Village of Dexter for a cooperative policing.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to accept the 1997-98 annual audit as presented. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to adopt a resolution approving final award of the refunding bonds, the new debt service schedule, the agreement to make payments on the refunding bonds and the undertaking to provide contributing disclosure.

Knight, yes; Rider, yes; Tetens, yes; Brushaber, yes; Eisenbeiser, yes. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight that 1998 supplemental tax bills less than $5 will be paid out of petty cash. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Eisenbeiser the Supervisor will write a letter to the Sheriff reflecting the Board's unanimous praise for the services of Sgt. Minzey in Dexter Township. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to pay the bills as submitted, totaling $19,690.82. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to table the zoning change request for parcel #04-36-400-009 until the Planning Commission can respond to the County Planning Commission concerns. Action to be taken April 20, 1999. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to hold a special meeting March 10, 1999, 7:30 p.m. with the Planning Commission. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to hold a special meeting Saturday, March 13, 1999, 9:00 a.m. at the Dexter Township Hall for a budget work session. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to hold the annual budget hearing March 16, 1999, 7:00 p.m. at Dexter Township Hall. Carried.

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

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township Clerk

NOTICE

Dexter Township Board of Trustees will meet on Saturday, March 13, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. for a Budget Workshop
at
Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI. 48180

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 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 Signature Homes/Blackhawk Development. The applicant is requesting a variance to — Article XV(B), Dexter-Ann Arbor Road Corridor Overlay District, Section 15(B).06, Signs — for the Dexter Crossing Planned Unit Development property located at the corner of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey Roads.

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 and 4:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 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.

Donna Fisher, Clerk
8140 Main Street
Dexter, Michigan 48130

CALL FOR A SUBSCRIPTION 475-1371

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING — FEBRUARY 16, 1999

Webster Township Board Meeting brought to order at 7:45 by Sup. Fisher.

Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Fink, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Planning Chairman John Kingsley and ten residents.

January 19, 1999 minutes approved as read. Jan. 20, 1999 Planning Commission minutes reviewed and discussed.

Motion Fink Support Kleinschmidt to approve agenda and carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Resident voiced concerns pertaining to Walsh Rd. Development.

OLD BUSINESS:

Permit issued for Ole Cusing School. May Mast trust and paper work ready for signatures. Pictures and letters presented concerning complaint against Michael Courtney.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Baldus to increase consulting fee for Zoning Inspector to $125.00 per month starting April.

Roll call votes, all ayes and carried.

Nothing new received from Destineir Corps request for Antenna on Loch Alpine Water Tower. No building permit will be issued without driveway permit and address.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion Fink support Keogh to accept Webster Township and Washtenaw County Planning Comm. request for Rezoning Zoning Referral Z-11-99 from A-1 to R-1 and carried.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to table Recycle discussion until March meeting and carried.

Contract for Sheriff Patrol will be further discussed at the Budget Planning meeting.

Budget workshop meeting March 9, 1999 at 7:30.

Zoning Inspector issued five permits, four for houses.

Paul Zalucha, Chr of Park and Recreation Comm. presented the findings from letters sent to Township residents. Next Meeting March 3, 1999.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Reading and Etter concerning rate per hour increase.

Annual Road Meeting March 31, 1999 at 7:30 at Webster Township Hall. A letter from Reading & Etter concerning Park Lake residents request to establish township ordinance to prevent the use of any except Electric Boat motors, and to prohibit operation of snowmobiles on the lake when frozen.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh meeting adjourn at 9:35 and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUES., JANUARY 26, 1999

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Morrison

Trustees Present: Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Cashman, Merkel, Daut.

Others Present: C. Rode, N. Stanley, D. McFarlen, B. Shepherd, D. Rosentreter, C. Ritter, H. Thurkow, B. Roberts, D. Lane, S. McElrath, T. Ortbring.

The first order of business was Public Participation and Mr. Thurkow addressed the Council regarding zoning ordinance related issues. Mr. Thurkow distributed several documents to the Council. Documents Attached as Appendix A.

Mr. S. McElrath suggested that the Council revise the zoning ordinances relative to the Master Plan.

Mr. T. Ortbring addressed the Council regarding the closing of East St. crossing and McKinley street, relative signage and truck traffic.

Mrs. J. Frank indicated there were several Downtown Development Board positions open.

Motion by Myles, seconded by Hammer to approve the Consent Agenda with the following changes:

From:

Committee Reports were given. Preservation Chelsea discussed their . . . .

To:

Committee Reports were given. The Historic District Commission discussed their . . . .

And

From:

Motion by Myers, supported by Merkel to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation . . . .

To:

Motion by Myles, supported by Merkel to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation . . . .

And

From:

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to tentatively approve the Preliminary Platt for the Chelsea Fairways Planned Units. Ayes; Hammer, Daut, Cashman, Myles, Merkel, Rauschenberger. Nay: Steele.

To:

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to tentatively approve the Preliminary Platt for the Chelsea Fairways Subdivision Units. Ayes: Hammer, Daut, Cashman, Myles, Merkel, Rauschenberger. Nay: Steele.

And to Add:

VI. New Business, I) Mr. Daniels' request

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Committee and Department Reports were given.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Daut to remove from the table: Rules of Order. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Rauschenberger to Table: Rules of Order. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Trustee Merkel provided an update regarding the Well Drilling project.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to accept the proposal from McNamee, Porter & Seeley for a drinking Water Project Plan with a cost not to exceed $18,000.00. Roll Call Vote. Ayes; Myles, Rauschenberger, Merkel, Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Myles to change from the addition of sodium hydroxide to the addition of a blended phosphate in the Village Water supply. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Daut, Cashman, Myles, Rauschenberger, Steele. Nays: Hammer, Merkel. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to approve the Lane Animal Hospital, (Mrs. Donna Lane) request to expand under business expansion as indicated under the exception of the current moratorium. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Rauschenberger to deny AARMAX's request from relive of Ordinance No. 127. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Myles, Rauschenberger, Hammer, Steele. Nays: Cashman, Daut. Abstain: Merkel. Motion Carried. Request from Relief denied.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to appoint Brian Cashman as Delegate and Steve Daut as Alternate to SEMCOG. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Daut to approve the Amendment to the Amusement Device Ordinance 91A. All Ayes. Ordinance Attached as Appendix B.

Motion by Cashman, seconded by Myles to proceed with the purchase of a UV System for the Wastewater Treatment Plan. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Hammer to submit invoices for $1.00/foot for snow removal. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Daut to forward Mr. R. Daniels' request for annexation of 25.5 acres to the Planning Commission. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Description Attached as Appendix C.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to adjourn the Regular Meeting - Time: 9:40 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Suzanne C. Morrison
Village Clerk

Special Advertising Feature

BUSINESS TRADITIONS

Marsi, Bill and JoAnne specialize in the art of stained glass but also have a number of restored slot machines.

Darwin's Stained Glass

Company adds restoration work to services

By Helen Polaski
Advertising Writer

Roy Darwin founded Darwin's Stained Glass Studio in Ann Arbor in 1972. Roy later taught his grandson Bill Darwin II the art of creating stained glass pieces. When Bill's grandfather died in 1987, Bill's company, Berry Patch Glass, took over the name of Darwin's Stained Glass to continue the tradition.

The business originally began working in stained glass repair when Bill's uncle, LeRoy Darwin, needed restoration done on antique windows he had salvaged as part of his business in Grass Lake. From there Darwin's Stained Glass Studio expanded to include instruction in stained glass creation and custom work.

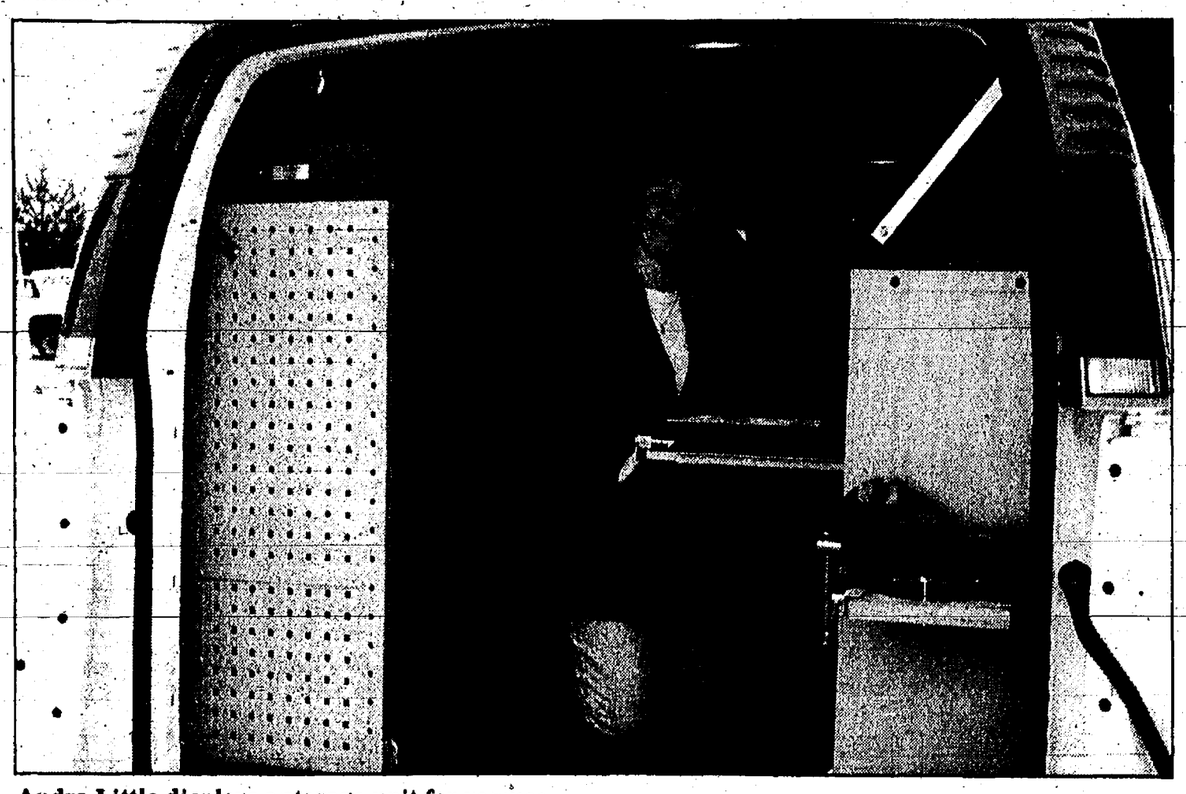
Bill, who has been creating stained glass for some 25 years, was joined by his wife, Marsi, 10 years ago, and again five years ago by his mother, JoAnne.

Darwin Stained Glass Studio's main service is custom-made windows, door inserts, sidelights, cabinet doors and lampshades. However, three years ago one of Bill's hobbies, restoring old slot machines, became a business sideline. Today, Bill continues to purchase, sell and repair slot machines for himself as well as customers.

"Our reputation has spread to the point where it keeps three of us busy full time," he said. "The slot machine market continues to grow as well. We look forward to a creative and challenging future."

Darwin's Stained Glass & Antique Slot Machines is located at 9080 Beeman Road in Chelsea where they hold an annual holiday open house in November and December. The event attracts hundreds of customers to the studio just one mile north of the picturesque village of Waterloo.

For more information on what Darwin's Stained Glass & Antique Slot Machines has to offer, call (734) 475-9730 or stop in for a visit.



Andra Little displays a storage unit for van use.

BOTT USA

Business puts storage areas in order for you

By Helen Polaski
Advertising Writer

BOTT USA, Inc., operated by Dr. Frank W. Kuepper and Andra L. Little, is located at 3939 Bestech Drive, Ypsilanti, just past Sam's near the US-23 and Michigan Avenue exit. The business, which started out as a manufacturer of workshop and storage equipment, has evolved to include vehicle storage equipment, workstations, and assembly-line systems for manual assembly processes.

BOTT opened for business in 1949 in Germany, and expanded in 1960 to the United Kingdom and to Hungary by 1970, and reached the United States in January 1999. Since its beginning, BOTT, a family-owned enterprise, has grown into a global business with more than 1,000 employees worldwide.

Products and services offered include commercial van interior equipment, workbenches, workstations for industrial assembly work and complete manual assembly lines.

Within the next three years, BOTT plans to move into its own manufacturing facility, growing to include some 50 employees.

BOTT storage equipment may be viewed in its showroom from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during regular business hours Monday through Friday, or call to have the BOTT Demonstration Vehicle visit you on site.

Frank and Andra invite everyone to stop in at the Builder's Home Improvement Show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds March 26-28 to see what BOTT has to offer, or visit the shop during its grand opening, which is scheduled for April 21-23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact BOTT USA, Inc. at (734) 973-2880 or fax to (734) 973-2893.

You & Your Pet

Ann Arbor shop offers full line of pet supplies, gifts for Fido

By Helen Polaski
Advertising Writer

You & Your Pet is the place to shop for the pet lover in you, and we're willing to bet your pet will love it as well!

For openers, everyone is delighted by the shop's official greeter — Cody, a coatimundi from South America — who is very much like his cousin the American raccoon. Cody was rescued by Nicole Wall, owner of the shop, at the young age of three weeks, and now is nearing his first birthday. Though Cody isn't the only exotic animal roaming the store, he is the only one not for sale. According to Nicole, she wouldn't part with him for the world.

Other exotic pets sold at the shop include hedge hogs, and sugar gliders, which are marsupials from Australia.

You & Your Pet, owned and operated by Nicole, is located at 229 N. Maple Road in Ann Arbor. Nicole opened her business in November 1997 at Arborland Mall, but in February of 1998 the mall closed for extensive repairs and Nicole found herself on the move. She reopened in the Maple Village Shopping Center in November of 1998.

The shop is a full-line pet store that focuses on the needs of individual pets and their owners. Food supplies, toys, and all needed accessories are offered, and a future expansion to include grooming is in the works.

"We anticipate opening a grooming service by the end of March," Nicole said. "We will offer "groom-your-own-dog or 'cat" stations as well as full service grooming. We also hope to start basic training classes this summer."

Nicole stresses that the pet store's main focus is largely on gift items and pet supplies.

You & Your Pet also has quality puppies and kittens available for adoption, the majority of which are on consignment from local families, and all are eager to begin their new lives in their new homes.

For more information, contact Nicole at 913-0231 or stop by Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. or on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

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

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
State of Michigan
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. MIDDLE STREET
within said Village on
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz

Candidates for the following offices

One (1) Village Clerk	Two (2) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees	Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Village Trustee (to fill unexpired term)	One (1) Year Term
One (1) Village Assessor	Two (2) Year Term

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THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

SUZANNE C. MORRISON
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUES., FEBRUARY 9, 1999

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Morrison

Trustees Present: Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Cashman, Merkel, Daut.

Others Present: K. Osearsen, C. Ritter, B. Keyes, S. McElrath, S. Parknski, J. Frank, B. Shepherd, H. Thurkow, D. Lane, D. Personky, T. Thurkow, J. Ortbring, G. Yunker, K. Moshal, J. Drolett.

The first order of business was Public Participation and Mr. McElrath addressed Council regarding AARMAX and the Rite-Aid Development.

Mr. Parknski addressed Council regarding his feelings that the Master Plan should be in place before the Council considers further steps regarding development and the like.

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

Additions to the Agenda: Unfinished Business - Municipal Building Questionnaire and New Business Re: 3-Way Stop Sign in Lanewood Subdivision.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Committee and Department Heads Reports were given.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to remove from the Table: Rules of Order. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Daut to Table: Rules of Order until the second meeting in March. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Trustee Merkel updated the Council regarding well drilling activities.

Council discussed the Farmer Jack REU Reduction Request.

Trustee Hammer shared a conversation he had with Mr. Benzinski regarding the REU schedule.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Rauschenberger to forward data regarding the grocery store REU to Mr. Benzinski for review and a recommendation. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman; Myles, Merkel, Rauschenberger, Steele. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Cashman in consideration of the data provided by our consultant on REU factors applied to grocery stores, Council approves Farmer Jacks to move forward paying an equivalent of 17 REUs. The Village will monitor the new store for three years from issuance of occupancy permit, Farmer Jacks will reimburse the Village for any usage over the 17 REUs at current rate of $4,400 per REU. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Hammer, Cashman, Merkel. Nays: Daut, Myles, Rauschenberger, Steele. Motion Denied.

Motion by Rauschenberger, seconded by Myles to set the REU at 25 for Farmer Jack to proceed with construction and to re-adjust the REUs based on the recommendations of Benzinski & Company. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Rauschenberger, Myles, Merkel, Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Cashman to set Public Hearing for the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Budget at the next regularly scheduled Village Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to approve an Agreement Establishing A Participating Public Agency in The Washtenaw County Hazardous Material Response Authority. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Myles, seconded by Merkel to conduct a Public Hearing at the next meeting of the Village Council regarding the Fire Authority. Merkel withdrew second. Motion dies due to lack of support.

Motion by Cashman, seconded by Hammer stating the Village Council supports the concept of the Fire Authority and seeks to move forward to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement with all parties. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Merkel, Rauschenberger, Steele. Nay: Daut. Motion Carried.

Mr. Thurkow, Village Resident, addressed Council regarding Zoning Issues.

Council referred Mr. Thurkow to the Planning and Ordinance Review Committee.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Cashman to proceed with the Strader Group to update the Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Chelsea for an amount not to exceed $19,500. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rauschenberger, seconded by Merkel to establish a sub-committee to review the Strader Groups proposal relative to timeliness and cost. Ayes: Myles, Rauschenberger, Merkel. Nays: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Motion Denied.

Motion by Cashman, seconded by Daut to invite Mr. Strader to the next meeting and to have Trustee Rauschenberger contact him prior to the meeting to discuss the timeline and costs. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cashman, seconded by Hammer to approve the rezoning request for 2 parcels (Pierce Lake Elementary School) from AG to Village RS-2. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Daut to approve the rezoning request for 640 N. Freer Road, new Chelsea High School location from AG to Village RS-2. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Hammer to approve the rezoning of Sylvan Township portion of Pierce Lake Golf Course from Sylvan Township AG to Village AG-1. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, seconded by Hammer to approve the rezoning of Lima Township portion of Pierce Lake Golf Course from Lima Township AG to Village AG-1. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Village Resident addressed Council regarding the crosswalk and stop sign in the area of Chestnut and Sycamore Drive.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to put up a 3-way stop sign in the intersection of Sycamore Drive and Chestnut Court. Abstain: Daut. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Merkel, Steele. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing potential property purchase. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Myles, Rauschenberger, Merkel, Steele. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Cashman to adjourn Closed Session. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Myles, Rauschenberger, Merkel, Steele. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Cashman to adjourn the Regular Meeting - Time: 11:00 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Suzanne C. Morrison
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — FEBRUARY 8, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by President Yates at the National City Bank Building, 8125 Main Street.

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

Absent: Rush

Also Present: Manager Graham

(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at 8:07 P.M.)

Public Hearing - 1999-2000 FY Village Budget

The hearing was opened at 8:03 P.M. Presentation was made by the Village Manager.

(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at this point - 8:07 P.M.)

Discussion by Council members and Manager. Hearing opened to public comment at 8:42 P.M. The following addressed the Council:

P. Bishop, Broad Street, posed questions regarding SEV levels.

P. Cousins, 7640 Forest, posed questions regarding SEV levels and item 9.0 of the Village CIP.

There were no other citizens who wished to speak and the hearing was closed at 9:16 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

- Moved Stacey, support Coy to approve the minutes of the January 25, 1999, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

- Moved Kimmel, support Coy to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

- P. Bishop, representing the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposed Village of Dexter Sign Ordinance amendments.

T. Walters, 7640 Grand, offered an explanation of the CIP development process, the Corridor Study, and explained the Planning Commission recommendation to deny the Grohs and Kingsley rezoning requests, requesting the Council preserve the integrity of the process, to honor public input and to support the Planning Commission recommendation.

J. Colby, 3457 Central, urged Council to deny the Grohs and Kingsley rezoning requests and provided a comment sheet to be filled with minutes.

P. Cousins, 7648 Forest, requested clarification of the resolution to enhance utility options for DHS - What is New business Item 1.?

K. Clugston, 7736 Cottonwood spoke in support of the comments issued by Planning Commission Chair Walters and requested Council deny the rezoning requests listed on the agenda and allow current Corridor Plan to be tested.

Council took a five minute break at this point - 9:40 P.M.

Council came to order at this point - 9:45 P.M.

Communication

Council packets contained the 4 items listed on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll

- Moved Darr, support Stacey, to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of $52,013.00 dated February 8, 1999.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Reports

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

Sheriff - Interviews to be held for position of Dexter sub-station Sgt., 2-12-99, 10:00 A.M. at National City Building.

Old Business - None

New Business

1. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution to enhance Utility Options for DHS

- Moved Stacey, support Darr to postpone the subject until specifics are determined by the Village and Dexter Community Schools.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Resolution to Postpone Water/Sewer Step Rate Increases

- Moved Hall, support Coy to postpone increases until Rural Loan is closed and additional figures are available from Village Bond Counsel.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Article VII Signs

- Moved Coy, support Rush to approve the Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Article VII, Signs, as outlined in the Final Draft 2, dated January 30, 1999.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

4. Consideration of Request by J. Grohs regarding Rezoning of 30,000 square foot Parcel at 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road from PB to C1.

Presentation of request was made by J. Grohs.

- Moved Rush, support Kimmel to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to deny the request of J. Grohs to rezone property at 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road from PB to C1.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

(Council took a break at 11:00 P.M., and came to order at 11:10 P.M.)

5. Consideration of Request by J. Kingsley regarding Rezoning of 1.08 acres from r-3 to C-1

- Moved Stacey, support Darr to accept the Kingsley request to postpone the subject until the February 22, 1999, regular meeting.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

6. Consideration of Assignment of No. 95-0522-1 to the Vehicle Limit and Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance

- Moved Coy, support Darr to assign No. 95-0522-1 to the Vehicle Limit and Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation - None

President's Report - None

Adjournment

- Moved Coy, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Filing Approved 2-22-99, D. Fisher

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

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14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
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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.

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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.

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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.

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New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake Elementary School
(734) 844-8017
David W. Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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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.

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Catholic

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

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Church of Christ

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.

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Church of the Nazarene

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

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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.

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Free Methodist

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

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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.

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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 Service, 10:30 a.m.; Junior Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, Coffee Hour, Junior Choir, Catechism, AAL Meeting, 10:15; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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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.

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Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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Mormon

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

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Non-Denominational

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

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

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

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

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Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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

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

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Presbyterian

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

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

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Quaker

Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each month; all other Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

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United Church of Christ

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

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

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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.

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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.

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St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m., Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

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Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

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Episcopal

St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
(734) 426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

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Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Education Hour 9:45 a.m.; Celebration Service, 11 a.m.; Renewing the Family Spirit, 6 p.m.

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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.

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Presbyterian

Covenant Presbyterian
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
(734) 761-1999
Rev. Mark Vanderput
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship, 10:45

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Non-Denominational

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

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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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New Hope Christian Fellowship
2207 Jackson, Ann Arbor
(734) 761-7303
Tim Wise, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

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United Church of Christ

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

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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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Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

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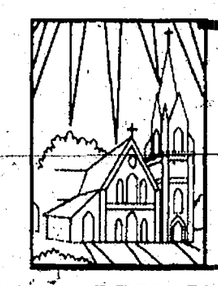

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REAL ANSWERS

During 1998 nearly 5 million couples in the United States were living together without the commitment of marriage. That's 10 million people ... and more than half of the American population believes this is OK.

Yet a recent study by the National Marriage Project of Rutgers University reports that couples who live together before marriage have a 46 percent higher rate of divorce than do those who live separately until they say "I do." The cohabiters also are more likely to experience physical abuse and serious depression than are the more traditional couples.

This reinforces the results of a study done by the University of Wisconsin, which found a 50 percent higher divorce rate in marriages that were preceded by cohabitation. Since marriage breakups are almost always hurtful and destructive to the hopes and dreams of the people involved, we can assume that this means a 50 percent higher incidence of disappointment and disillusionment as well.

What's going on here?

According to Time magazine, sociologist David Popenoe, one of the authors of the study, believes that "the longer you cohabit, the more tolerant you are of divorce. You're used to living in a low commitment relationship, and it's hard to shift that kind of mental pattern."

Not necessarily, say the critics. It is low commitment, low traditional-morals people who enter into the "living together" relationship in the first place. The relationship is the out-working of a moral standard already present in their lives.

Whatever the reasons, those who treat marriage lightly seem to be making poor choices, choices that will hurt them down the road. When they want to enter into a lasting commitment it is likely to backfire on them, whether because of the choice they made to cohabit or because of the low tolerance for commitment that caused them to choose cohabitation in the first place.

Several years ago the University of Chicago released a monumental study of American sexual behavior. One of its conclusions was that people who take the Bible seriously — those supposedly blue nosed, inhibited promoters of funlessness in any form — reported the greatest sexual satisfaction of any of the groups studied.

"It's not because people who take the Bible seriously are in possession of some secret sex manual that they refuse to share with the rest of us," she says. "Rather, it is because they are more faithfully living the Christian understanding of sex and more faithfully living the Christian life ... a life that leads to all kinds of surprising happiness."

The biblical model is that "a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh (Gen. 2:24)." Jesus adds that "what God has joined together no one should separate (Matthew 19:5)." People who take those words seriously are also people who take commitment seriously. They're people who work at marriage to make it lasting and good.

"People who take the Bible seriously work hard at getting God, sex, money and children in the 'right place' in their marriages," observes Dr. Smith. "Good looks, sleek bodies, technique, variety, and lavish surroundings are not the key to sexual happiness. Love, tenderness, trust in one's beloved and God, generosity, faithfulness, shared values, and a love of children are the key to all happiness, and biblical people know and try to live by that knowledge."

Contrary to what society has been telling us and we've been telling ourselves, commitment counts...in marriage as well as in the rest of our lives. It is not a chain that imprisons us, but the glue that holds a relationship together.

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DEATHS

RUTH ATKINSON
Charlotte, N.C.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 89, died Monday, March 1, 1999, in Charlotte, N.C. She was born on Sept. 6, 1909, in Grover Hill, Ohio, the daughter of George and Lucina (Warner) McClure. Ruth taught eight years in rural schools in the Chelsea area. She had been a member of Chelsea First United Methodist since 1923, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

On June 11, 1931, she married George W. Atkinson and he preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1966. Survivors include one son, Donald Atkinson of Indiana; one daughter, Nancy (John) Pridgeon of North Carolina; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m. at the Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. The family will receive friends 10-11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Chelsea. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

MARGARET AVERY
Rose Hill, Va.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 87, died Feb. 25, 1999, at the Middlesboro Appalachian Regional Hospital in Middlesboro, Ky. She was born on July 20, 1911, in Rose Hill, Va., the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Haley) Hobbs.

Surviving are four brothers, Alfred Hobbs and J.P. Hobbs, both of Rose Hill, Va., Clifford Hobbs of Richmond, Va., and Bill Hobbs of Rockwood; one sister, Axie Campbell of Hamilton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur H. Avery on Feb. 6, 1972.

Graveside service was Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Jay Thiebaut officiating. Visitation was Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

LORAINE MARIE NORRIS
Brighton
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 68, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born on March 25, 1930, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of William and Martha Weber. Mrs. Norris was a lifelong resident of Chelsea, and was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Chelsea Congregation. She had been employed at Polly's Market in Chelsea for 13 years, and was the owner and operator of Lori's Village Grooming business for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Lee; her children, Debbie (Gary) Koch of Dexter, Pam Norris of Clark Lake, David (Laura) Norris of Chelsea, Kathy (Gary) Schlacht of Dexter, Judy (Joe) Barraco of Brighton, Melinda (Leon) Brown of Grass Lake; her sister, Irene Means of Tennessee; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Nancy M. Doty officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m. with Jehovah's Witness service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith In Action.

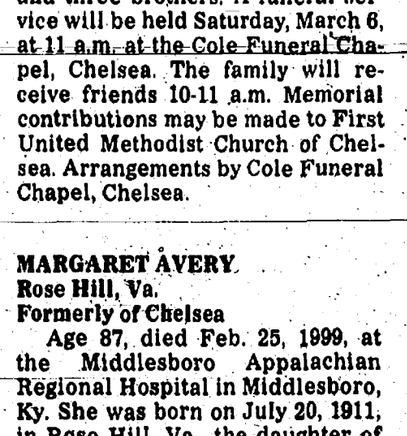
BETHEL ESTELLA LYERLA
Chelsea

Age 78, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at University of Michigan Hospitals following a long illness. She was born on Sept. 26, 1920, in Ray Township, Mich., the daughter of Horace and Estella (Sutherland) Newbury.

Mrs. Lyerla had lived in Roseville and Grass Lake before moving to Chelsea in 1962. She was a member of the Chelsea Woman's Club and former member of First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. In 1983 she retired as receptionist at the United Methodist Home (now Chelsea Retirement Community) and later volunteered there.

On Jan. 25, 1950, she married Clifford Lyerla in Bowling Green, Ohio, and he survives. Other survivors include three sons, James Lyerla of Chelsea, Thomas (Tokuko) Lyerla of Glendale, Ariz., and Steven (Nancy) Lyerla of Vandercook Lake; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, 801 W. Middle St., Chelsea, with the Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleicher and Rev. Zina Bennett officiating. A private burial will take place at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements handled by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



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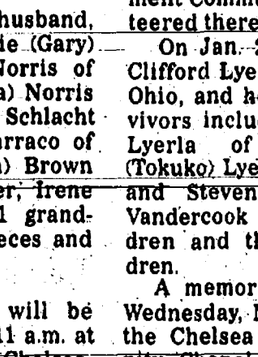

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Freshmen beat Lincoln, Western

Even starting the second and third teams, the Chelsea freshman basketball team is hard to beat.

Chelsea coach Scott Barrett started the third team Thursday at Ypsilanti Lincoln because at 15-1 and 11-1 in the Southeastern Conference, the Bulldogs had the league championship wrapped up. The result was a 60-48 Chelsea win.

They also won at Jackson County Western 64-54 Feb. 23 in a nonleague game in which Barrett started the second team.

The Bulldogs also beat Dexter 54-50 Feb. 22 at home. Dexter's one of the teams closest to Chelsea in the SEC standings.

"They did a good job of getting us the wins," Barrett said. "A lot of guys that don't start would start for another freshmen team for sure."

Against Lincoln, the Bulldogs jumped out to a 20-8 lead at the end of the first period, and it was never really close after. Chelsea led 38-22 at halftime and 53-37 at the end of the third.

Joe Tripodi led Chelsea with 14 points. Eddie McClendon scored 12, Tim Bentley, Jeff Walters and Dan Mueller six each, Chris Kinaschuk five, Nick Gadbury four, Andy Smith three and Kyle Schrotenboer and Kent Reames two each.

"Mike Millikan and Mike Mignano played really good defense," Barrett added.

Against Western, the game started out closer. It was tied at 13 after the first, but a 17-8 second that favored the Bulldogs was the difference as they led 30-21 at halftime and 45-34 after three.

"I started subbing in the second and things changed," Barrett said.

Tripodi led with 15 points. Kevin Riddle and Schrotenboer scored eight each, Reames seven, Mueller and Smith six each, McClendon four, Mignano and Kinachuk three each and Millikan and Bentley two each.

The game was close throughout against Dexter, which came in at 7-3 in the SEC.

The Bulldogs led 12-10 at the end of the first and 24-23 at halftime, but as has been the case many times this season, the third period was big for the Bulldogs as they outscored the Dreadnaughts 20-15 to lead 44-38.

"We came out and pressed and that was the difference," Barrett said. "The third quarter is our best quarter for some reason."

McClendon led and tied a season-high with 19 points. Tripodi scored nine, Gadbury, Mueller and Bentley six each and Smith, Kinaschuk, Schrotenboer and Reames two each.

—Frank Dimich

Eighth-graders beat Saline Hornets in 4 sets

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team beat Saline in four sets on Feb. 25, 11-1, 11-4, 3-11 and 11-4.

Katie Marshall was the leading attacker with six, Alison Sacks and Courtney Bentley each had five and Jenny Parker had four.

Anna Arend had 10 assists and Alison Mann, six.

Bentley served nine points, Mann, eight, Arend and Cynthia Johnson, four each, and Julia Arnold and Marshall, three each.

"The play of the team was excellent," said coach Ann Schaffner.

"I was so pleased with their effort and focus. We served a season-high 94 percent."

Chelsea is 8-0 on the season.

Seventh-grade spikers lose to Saline in 4 sets

Beach Middle School seventh-grade volleyball team lost to Saline in four sets on Feb. 25, 5-11, 5-11, 11-7 and 9-11.

Rachel Dotson and Devon Lixey had one ace each.

"The girls played well and attacked the ball more during this match and with more accuracy," said coach Linda Turok.

"I see lots of improvement in their skills."

Maureen Callery and Lixey were the top servers with seven points each. Dotson served five, Renee Johnston, four, Missy Morcom, three, Ashley Gadbury two and Jenna Connelly and Lindsay Parker, one each.

The Bullpups have a 5-3 record.

MITCHELL

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as a role model to Mitchell. He credits the man for showing him that he should do his best at whatever he takes on. Erwin died of cancer at age 38.

Although Mitchell says he has found his niche at the high school, he spent time at the middle school level as a student teacher in college.

"I did love it and thought it would be hard to adjust to the high school," he says. "But there is no way I'd go back now. I really enjoy communicating with the high school students."

The only hard rule in his class is respect. "I have one rule and that's treat me how you want to be treated," Mitchell says, adding that the teacher with the most rules likely has the most problems.

In turn, Mitchell says he hopes students respect him, knowing he gives it back.

A highlight of his teaching career has been when graduating seniors have selected him as their most influential teacher.

"Each year that is a true compliment to me," he says. "It humbles me."

Another highlight was when he was selected to provide input on the design of the new high school.

"That was a big honor," Mitchell says.

His input included such details as where classroom windows and doors would be located.

When this Chelsea Village resident is not in the classroom, he can be found playing a few rounds of golf, playing cards with the "boys" or visiting his grandmother in Texas, where she owns a cattle ranch.

Council annexes errant driveway

Chelsea Village Council voted to annex a driveway to the school district's bus garage last Tuesday, sending the recommendation to the county for approval.

The driveway, which lies between Pierce Lake Elementary and the bus garage off Old US-12, had been overlooked when the school was annexed.

DDA millage renewed

Businesses and residents in the Downtown Development Authority district will pay 2 mills for another year of maintenance on the streetscaping project. The tax, which was renewed by the village Feb. 23, only affects businesses and a few residences that are in the district. It has to be voted on annually.

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Few people view the making of a will as a pleasurable activity, yet the process of distributing one's worldly goods and assets can be enjoyable. Start by making a rough inventory and then pencil in the names of those you feel would best appreciate such items or assets. When you're satisfied with your list, call the LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN & STRINGER, J.D. at 426-4695 for an appointment, and we'll convert your notes into a legally binding document. Our offices are located at 3249 Broad Street in Dexter.

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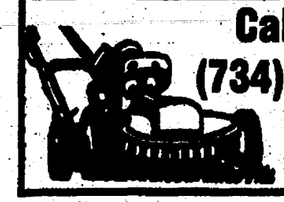

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