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## Library hearing focuses on ADA, budget

■ Board votes to hire administrative assistant.

By Jim Silver  
 Staff Writer

The Chelsea District Library Board looked to the year 2000 in one of its last meetings of 1999.

At the Nov. 16 session, board members heard from speakers on Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, and from community members in a public hearing of the board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

After an initial public comment period, Clark Schuler, from the Center for Independent Living in Ann Arbor, came forward to address the board and the

public. Schuler noted that when called to address some meetings on ADA compliance, he must address the question, "why?"

Why alter public facilities to make them more readily accessible to members of the community either permanently or temporarily disabled? Schuler, who uses a wheelchair, answered by summarizing legal requirements of ADA, which means that all state and local public programs need to be accessible to the disabled. Compliance can be waived if it would fundamentally change the nature of the program, or would impose undue financial burdens on the programs.

Schuler stressed that, from what he heard at the board meeting, he was

relieved that no one seemed to be asking, "Why comply with ADA," but rather, "how?"

To help answer that question, Schuler introduced Sam Breck, also from the Center for Independent Living, who discussed the difficulties faced by the visually impaired, especially in a library. Breck told a story of his childhood in Detroit, of seeing a blind man walk into a library. Breck, a young boy at the time, turned to his father and asked what a blind man could be doing in a library.

"Getting out of the rain," was the reply. But Breck stressed that at present, it did not have to be raining for the blind to visit the library. He pointed out that ADA compliance, for the visually impaired as well as the physically dis-

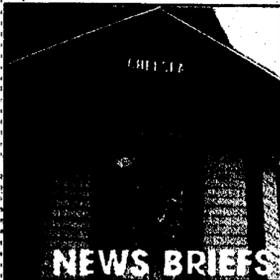
abled, was not just about gaining entry to a facility, but being able to use it as well.

He said that, with CDs, Books-on-Tape, and other new technologies, he had access to recreational reading. But Breck said that he also relies on informational computer systems at the library.

The county offered such systems to all local libraries to make the Internet available to the blind several years ago. Unfortunately, at the time, the McKune House library was unable to take advantage of the offer, as it would have overburdened the library in terms of space and wiring requirements.

Schuler and Breck then solicited

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### Hearing on master plan set for December

A public hearing of the revised comprehensive plan has been scheduled for Dec. 7. The plan will document the ideal for development in Chelsea, and will provide recommendations to future council trustees or commission members on land-use, street, and other issues.

Public attendance at the Dec. 7 is encouraged, to provide commissioners with suggestions or support before the plan is finalized.

Copies of the draft plan are available at the village offices, the McKune House library, and at Chelsea Print and Graphics. The public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

### Deer blamed for increase in crashes

Deer-car collisions are being blamed for most of the crashes in Dexter Township. But with firearm season under way sheriff's deputies hope to see numbers hold steady.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Toth reported 35 traffic crashes in Dexter Township last month and 169 for the year, up from 155 this time last year.

"There have not been any injuries I know about as far as car-deer accidents," Toth said.

### Blue and Gold game set for Wednesday

The Chelsea High School Blue and Gold game will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24. The annual pre-season event is an intra-varsity squad scrimmage. The game is free to the public, and will start at 7 p.m., at the high school gymnasium.

### Chelsea school offers free gift-wrapping

The Chelsea Alternative High School will be sponsoring a free gift-wrapping service for the community on Saturday, Dec. 11. Anyone interested in the free service can drop off gifts at the VFW Hall in downtown Chelsea, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Elvis Has Left the Village



Robert Wright had people along M-52 thinking that the King was not dead as he bicycled from Adrian to Fowlerville. He said he wears the jumpsuit when he bicycles in autumn, because it is all cotton, and very warm. The wig is just for show.

## Fire authority considers contract

■ Municipality billing system discussed.

By Jim Silver  
 Staff Writer

Discussions on a new Chelsea Area Fire Authority contract continued at the authority board's Nov. 17 meeting. The sticking point for the board, a clause on dispatcher payment, continued to hold up board adoption of the contract.

The agreement, previously approved by the Village Council, would require a \$25-an-hour payment for a dis-

patcher. The authority would pay for the position eight hours a day, all year, for a total payment of \$73,000 a year. The board appointed an exploratory committee, which will consider other possibilities for dispatchers.

The present budget for a dispatcher is \$40,000 a year, but Chief Dan Ellenwood emphasized that the board is interested in using Huron Valley Ambulance dispatcher service, which would cost \$15,000.

Ellenwood stressed that since the authority charter charges the board with finding

"the most economic way of operating," the HVA option is appealing to the board.

The payment to HVA could increase soon. Ellenwood said that at the most recent meeting of fire departments to discuss dispatch issues, several local chiefs brought up the possibility of an HVA dispatcher dedicated to fire department dispatch. The ambulance service handles dispatch for eight area fire departments.

The demands require sufficient man-hours that the service is exploring the separate

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## Board adopts changes to vehicle code

■ Legislature amends law, prompting changes at local level.

By Michelle Rogers  
 Associate Editor

Action taken by the Dexter Township Board last week will allow the township to continue collecting fines and costs associated with drunken driving convictions.

The township has collected the money in the past but the state Legislature recently amended the Uniform Traffic Code and increased penalties. Local municipalities must amend their own traffic codes to continue collecting fines and costs.

Township attorney Peter

Flintoft told the board that until the local ordinance is amended, officers will have no choice but to issue citations and request warrants under statute through the office of the county prosecutor. Fines and costs are then allocated to the county and not the local unit of government.

The Township Board voted unanimously Nov. 16 to amend the local traffic code. The revised Uniform Traffic Code will become effective 20 days after the township publishes changes.

Changes include the following:

A total of 93 days of imprisonment as opposed to 90 days for drunken driving.

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## Commission approves rezoning, site plans

■ Lane Animal Hospital, Hardwood Solutions get go-ahead, public hearing set on master plan.

By Dirk Fischbach  
 Editor

The Chelsea Planning Commission had a full plate at its Nov. 16 meeting, reviewing a trio of site plans and a pair of rezoning requests.

Commissioners also discussed details of the upcoming public hearing over the new master plan.

In both rezoning requests, commissioners ultimately voted unanimously to recommend Village Council approval.

In the first, Chelsea Lumber, recently annexed into the village from Sylvan Township, is seeking to be included under the village's commercial C-2 designation. Commissioners questioned the business' use of outside storage, which is not normally permitted under the C-2 section, but determined that since the outside storage is not visible from the street, the site still met the spirit of the ordinance.

In the second, the commission heard a request from James and Kimberly Myles to have their property at 118 East

Middle St. rezoned from RS-3 to C-5. The Myleses had originally sought the RS-3 designation to operate a bed and breakfast at the site.

James Myles told the commission that the couple would now like to be able to host banquets and receptions at the property, an activity not allowed under the guidelines for a bed and breakfast, but one commonly done by hotels or inns.

Because hotels are a special land use within a C-5 district, the Myleses would need a special land use permit in addition to the zoning classification.

The commissioners, while granting their recommendation, also noted that they would advise council to have the Myleses secure a deed restriction to ensure that the historic character of the building not be compromised by commercial activity or upgrades.

Myles, who expressed his willingness to comply with that request, now will go before the Village Council for final approval.

The commission then turned its attention to the final site plan review of the proposed Lane Animal Hospital on Sibley Road.

Concerns and conflicts over

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## VEHICLE

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A second offense within seven years results in a fine and mandatory imprisonment, or mandatory community service, or mandatory vehicle immobilization.

Impaired driving convictions and second offenses contain the same penalties as drunken driving.

People under 21 with any alcohol in their blood convicted a second time are subject to the possibilities of imprisonment for 93 days.

There are additional provisions regarding certification of Breathalyzer operators and technological changes.

In addition to other penalties of law, it's a misdemeanor to operate a vehicle under the

influence of alcohol if the occupant is under 16 years old.

Township Trustee Harley Rider expressed some reservations about the changes. He said the township could end up spending more money prosecuting drunk drivers because plea agreements are not encouraged as they once were.

"In theory, we could end up spending more money on cases going to trial," Rider said. "Right now, if they plead out, we get more money from not prosecuting."

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Toth was in the audience during the board's meeting. He said the township may not know the effects of the changes for at least six months.

Rider agreed it was best to adopt the changes and for the township to take a wait-and-see approach.



## Doughnuts For Dads

Fathers came to North Creek Elementary School the morning of Nov. 9 to enjoy breakfast with their children. The group consumed 60 dozen doughnuts, 250 cups of coffee, and more than 20 gallons of milk and juice. Pictured are, from left, Robby Evarard, David Everard and Stephanie Everard; Kristin Angelocci, Brad Angelocci and Blake Angelocci.

## BUDGET

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questions from the library board. Dan Kaminsky, one of two Chelsea representatives presently on the board, asked the two if they would be available to return just before the library moved into its temporary facility, presently projected for the media center at the Washington Street Education Center.

"We are like eight blind mice" in seeing problems for the disabled, Kaminsky said, but hoped to take advantage of Breck and Schuler's keen eye for possible obstacles.

The meeting then turned to the public hearing for the fiscal year 2000 budget. Library director Metta Lansdale read proposed budget items aloud. She also stressed that the budget included a heavier concentration on rent, grounds and maintenance, due to the move to temporary facilities.

Lynn Fox, board president, then opened the floor for public discussion of the budget items. Village Trustee Carol Rauschenberger was the first to question the board on several budget items. She first asked about the maintenance budget, focusing on the need for maintenance if the library is renting space from the school board.

Lansdale answered that the maintenance pays for both the interior of the media center, which the school board may

not be maintaining. And the upkeep of McKune House while the library is resident in the Washington Street facility.

Rauschenberger capped off her questions to the budget by saying that, as the library was spending a limited resource in taxpayer dollars, she hoped to ensure there as not undue competition between the board and other local tax entities. She asked if the situation might be eased in the future with the elimination of items only necessary on this year's budget.

Fox replied that that possibility seemed likely, as the board was required this year to set a levy rate before creating a budget. She also said it was likely, in future, that the board will know more about setting such a budget, following this year's experience.

Kim Broekhuizen, representing a local group, Citizens for a Reasonable Library read a letter from Doug Aikenhead, a local resident. Aikenhead questioned the amount of money budgeted for the library's contingency fund, saying in the letter that, in his budget experience with businesses, the amount the library was budgeting, as a percentage of the budget, seemed excessive.

Personke said that, in some cases, the budget items would be altered depending on the actual income the library realized this year.

After comments on the amount of rent projected on

the media center, which the library referred to the school board, the budget hearing closed with a comment from Scott Broekhuizen. He said that, since board members were not elected, public budget hearings were an important chance for the public to communicate with the board.

He also emphasized that, even when budget questions were uncomfortable for board members, the situation was not antagonistic, and was not sparked by "an Us vs. Them" mentality.

The board passed the budget for 2000 and the meeting closed with a final public comment section, during which Lew Green, the former head of the library planning task force, said that he was satisfied to see the results of the millage election

being put into place, and also projected an increase in senior users at the library.

Nancy Paul, the Dexter Township representative on the board, pointed out that several members of the planning task force, such as Frank Phillips, Gary Zenz and Ann Peeney, had been in attendance for the budget discussion, as well as members of the Friends of the Library.

John Frank, the head of the Historic District commission, closed the meeting, saying that he appreciated the difficulties presented to a committee facing the community's sense of distrust. Frank said he thought that the library newsletter and the Library Corner item in *The Chelsea Standard* would be a helpful tool for the board.

## Cable company promises better service to township

Dexter Township Board asks Charter Communications to answer complaints.

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

Charter Communications cable company promises to deliver better service in Dexter Township once its lines are upgraded, and steps have been taken to improve customer phone service, a representative assured the Township Board last week.

Rick Tuttle of Charter Communications, formerly Mid Lakes Cable, was asked to appear in front of the Dexter Township Board Nov. 16 to provide answers to customer complaints officials have been receiving the past few months.

"Some folks think we should revoke the franchise we have," Supervisor Robert Tetens said.

Tetens said he has received complaints from residents over cable picture and sound quality, as well as customer service problems.

Tetens said residents have told him that they've called the company and gotten a busy signal or voice mail. He said they want to talk to a customer service representative to handle their complaints.

Tuttle said he has since hired a service manager, William Call, a 20-year veteran of the cable industry, to deal with the telephone system. He said Call has hired an answering service to take messages when the office is closed. Otherwise, Tuttle said, residents can reach a customer service representative or they can leave a message in voice mail.

Tuttle added that there are six telephone lines and all of the voice mail messages will be answered.

Tuttle blamed most of the problems on a growing company that is in the midst of a cable upgrade and is short on manpower. He said 460 miles of fiber-optic cable are being laid. Customers experience disruption in service while work is done on the lines.

An ambitious construction schedule of 40 miles a week, which was initially set, has caused additional problems. Consequently, Tuttle said, the construction schedule has been cut in half.

When it's all done, Tuttle said the company will have spent \$7 million upgrading cable service in Livingston County and parts of Washtenaw County, with 70 analogue channels available.

"People are asking for more channels and that's what the rebuild is about," Tuttle said.

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# Dexter Township Board takes steps to resolve drain issue

County expected to take over drain again in Carriage Hills once all legal steps completed.

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board has completed what it needs to do to establish a drainage district

in Carriage Hills subdivision. But a public hearing is necessary before a two-decade-old oversight by the county drain commissioner's office is mended.

According to the Washtenaw County drain commissioner's office, the proper steps were never taken to make the entire subdivision a county drainage district and

legally established county drain when Carriage Hills was built in the late 1970s.

As a result, the deputy drain commissioner asked the Township Board to start the

process rolling last month. The board made an application to the drain commissioner to adopt the Carriage Hills drainage district in October. Last week, the board took the

next step, establishing the county drain.

The final step will be a public hearing before the Board of Determination makes a ruling.

Deputy Drain Commissioner Dennis Wojcik said in October that once everything is finalized the drain commissioner's office will return to maintaining the drain. Costs will continue to be shared among subdivision property owners, the county and Dexter Township.

Wojcik said drain maintenance has been previously performed in response to requests by residents and special assessments have been levied in the past despite the lack of a legally established drainage district.

In a letter to the board from the drain commissioner's of-

ice, a field engineer explained that a service request in the summer of 1998 led to the discovery that the subdivision plans were reviewed and approved by the drain commissioner's office but all the steps were not followed through. Some rights of way were secured, but do not encompass the entire storm water system in the subdivision.

After uncovering this information, the drain commissioner's office said it couldn't continue to maintain the drain and bill the cost of maintenance through a special assessment until legal action was taken to make it a county drain.

The 104-lot subdivision is located off Dexter-Pinckney Road. It was built in three phases from 1975 to 1978.

## CONTRACT

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fire dispatch issue. Should HVA dedicate a separate dispatcher to fires, contracting for services from HVA could increase. Ellenwood said, however, that the cost, unknown at present, would not rival the \$73,000 figure presented by the village.

The board also discussed a contract for Washtenaw County to provide Hazardous Materials services. The contract would make HazMat teams available to the authority to control a leak or spill in the area. The village previously approved the contract, but it must be re-signed by the authority.

Also under consideration was a job search for a business manager position. The board voted to start interviewing for the position, in order to fill it by the beginning of next year.

Finally, the board discussed billing to member municipalities. Lima, Sylvan and Lyndon townships are billed at present, but discussions focused on setting up a uniform billing system.

Ellenwood said that the largest billing issue is calls the department runs to personal injury accidents that require no active response by the department. He also emphasized that 70 percent of such accidents involve authority non-residents, which can be a sticking point in billing discussions.

## PLANNING

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lighting levels and final details of the landscape plan were resolved during an impromptu adjournment and work session between the commissioners and landscape architect Kate Druke. After the recess, the Lane project was given approval contingent on recommended changes to the landscape plan being completed.

Similarly, the amended final site plan for Hardwood Solutions was approved unanimously.

The commission also had preliminary talks over the site plan submitted by Palmer Ford to expand the lot at its truck sales location on M-52 at Old Manchester Road. No formal action was taken, as the requested changes will require a special land-use permit before the site plan could be approved.

In anticipation of the formal submission, commissioners asked Druke, who also is the landscape architect on the Palmer project, to consider some revisions to the plan that would reduce the amount of additional pavement needed at the site.

The commission next discussed plans for the Dec. 7 public hearing on the new Chelsea Comprehensive Plan, the master planning document which when approved in its final form will direct the village on future development issues.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington Street Education Center.

Copies of the draft plan are available for review at the Village Offices, 305 South Main Street, Suite 100, the District Library, 221 South Main St., Chelsea Print and Graphics, Main and Middle streets, and the Community Education Office at the Washington Street Education Center.



## Festive Fund-Raiser

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will host its annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, Thursday, Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room. A queen-size, hand-made quilt, Frontier Santa and \$1000 ACO Hardware gift certificate will be raffled. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the sale or through the auxiliary office at 475-3913. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds support the hospital's emergency room project.

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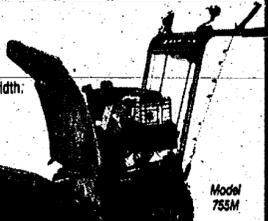
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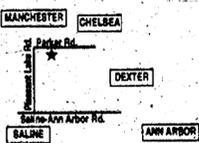
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# Brushaber agrees to fill position

**No others step forward, so board trustee takes back commission seat.**

**By Michelle Rogers**  
Associate Editor

After a little guilt and peer pressure was applied, Dexter Township Planning Commission finally got a representative from the Township Board to sit on the commission.

With some reluctance, Libby Brushaber, who resigned from the commission last month, agreed to start attending meetings again because no one else from the Township Board would volunteer.

However, Brushaber stressed it was only temporary.

Township Supervisor Robert Tetens asked for someone to step forward last month after Brushaber resigned. Trustee Harley Rider, who is also the zoning inspector, and Tetens are both prohibited from serving by law. This left Treasurer Julie Knight, Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser or Brushaber to fill the slot.

Brushaber stepped down in October, citing an increased workload at the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority in addition to her duties as chairwoman of the Dexter Area Fire Board.

Both Eisenbeiser and Knight said they have full plates with their township duties and professional affiliations. As a result, Tetens said he would keep the issue on the Township Board's agenda until it was resolved.

"We're doing a disservice to our planning commission not having a board member on there," Tetens said during the Nov. 16 meeting before Brushaber agreed to serve again.

"I don't want the planning commission to go without our representation, and I am struggling to come up with a solution that's fair," he said.

Eisenbeiser agreed that it was important to have representation from the board on the commission but said adding another two meetings a month to his schedule was too much.

Brushaber said she resigned because she will be conducting public hearings at the sewer authority this winter as new areas petition for service.

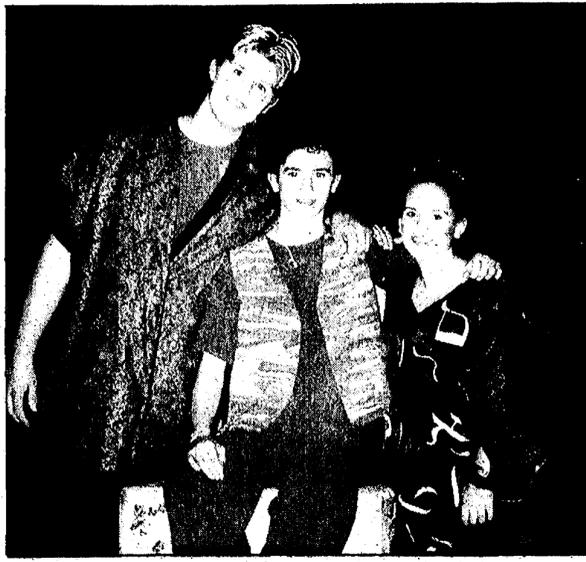
"They're both important (jobs) to me and that's why I stepped down, because you have to give 100 percent," she said.

Before Brushaber agreed to go back on the commission, she warned the board that she would not be able to give it the same level of commitment that she had earlier.

"I am just saying I can't guarantee I'll be there every meeting," she said.

"As long as the board understands I am not going to be able to give 100 percent."

Because the board never officially accepted her resignation last month, Brushaber was not re-appointed to the post. The term she is serving will expire in November 2000.



## Amazing Technicolor Musical

The Chelsea High School Theater Guild presented the fall musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Nov. 18-20. The musical, by Andrew Lloyd Weber, is about the 11 sons of Jacob, and the problems that arise between one, Joseph, and his brothers. He is sold into slavery in Egypt, but finds freedom and fame in his ability to interpret dreams. Pictured above, from left, are Joey Powell, cast as Jacob, Eli Gerstenlauer, cast as Joseph, and Deanna Fulton, as the narrator. Below, the musical conductor, Armenio Suzano Jr., and the director, Joseph Bertucci, from left, lead the cast in a warm-up exercise shortly before curtain call.



# Daniels set to read story on television broadcast

Those looking for a great way to spend a family evening together should make plans to turn to Channel 4 at 7 p.m. this Saturday.

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# Bradley gets State Police honor

By D/Sgt. Fred Farces  
Ypsilanti Post  
Michigan State

Pastor Mearl Bradley received a Michigan State Police service pin on his blouse sleeve this week, October signifying 26 years of dedicated service to the Department of State Police-Chaplain Corps. This unique group currently consists of 75 clergy of all denominations and can be found in all corners of our state.

Originally, chaplains primarily handled invocations and benedictions but have evolved into a more proactive resource for the state police.

Chaplains have been making themselves available to lend spiritual and emotional support to all departmental members. As part of this proactive approach, many chaplains have or will receive departmental critical incident stress debriefing training. Thirteen are currently certified in this field. Some have received leadership and management training and death message notification training. Some have performed departmental member marriages, handled funerals and intervened when all hope was lost.

Departmental chaplains are affiliated with the National Association of Police Chaplains, having further opportunity for additional training.

Pastor Mearl, sometimes called "Mearl the Pearl" has been serving Pastor at the Chelsea Free Methodist



Pastor Mearl Bradley receives a Michigan State Police service pin from Post Commander Beth L. Moranty. The award is given for 25 years of faithful service.

Church 22 years and a Pastor for 37 years. Prior to Chelsea he was in Charlotte for six years, which is where he first offered his services to the department.

Back then, Pastor Bradley spent many hours at the training academy participating in

recruit school physical training, boxing, the shooting range and mentoring homesick recruits.

His first pastoral assignment after graduation from the seminary was in Three Oaks near Benton Harbor where he spent his first nine years.

Three years prior to becoming a Pastor, he married his lovely wife Joyce. Together they have celebrated 39 years of marriage, two strong boys and several grandchildren. His son Jared served with the 82nd Airborne Rangers and saw active duty in Saudi Arabia. Jared is gainfully employed and prospering.

His son Jeff felt that his calling was to follow in his father's footsteps. Many years ago Jeff shared with his dad, that he wanted to become a pastor, saying, "And I think it's going to be a lot of fun."

So much so that for the past nine years he has been pastoring in Three Oaks. The church where his father started out.

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Pastor Mearl is all of that, and hence the nickname, Mearl the Pearl.



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# Local teacher shares learning experience in national forum

Diane Sparte of Chelsea joined nearly 100 of the nation's top elementary teachers in Washington, D.C. Oct. 12-14, to explore the role of teachers as leaders of change in their schools, districts and states.

The U.S. Department of Education sponsored the Teacher Forum, the 17th in its seventh year. During the three days of discussion, one of the nation's top elementary educators shared her experience and how to improve teaching, raise academic achievement and explore how teachers can become more actively involved in improving their local schools.

"I look forward to hearing from these exemplary teachers about their efforts to improve teaching and learning," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "To raise student achievement and make teaching a true profession, teachers must become leaders in school change."

Diane Sparte has been an elementary teacher in Van Buren Public Schools for the past ten years. Diane was selected as the 1999 Michigan Teacher of the Year finalist.

According to Terry Dozier, Riley's special advisor on teaching, the Teacher Forum has two primary purposes:  
• to help teachers become partners in education reform and lead improvements in their schools and communities that will enable all students to meet challenging standards;  
• to provide an opportunity for teachers and U.S. Department of Education staff to listen to one another.

The forum included state, territorial, and Department of Defense Teachers of the Year and finalists, as well as representatives from private schools.

"Good teaching is the key to a student's learning," said Mary Beth Blegen, teacher-in-residence for the Department and the 1996 National Teacher of the Year.

"This year's forum will provide a unique opportunity for participating teachers to talk about vision for schools and

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## MONEY MANAGEMENT

If you've already prepared a will, you should feel good about being a step ahead of the millions of Americans — approximately 70 percent of the U.S. population — who have yet to do so. But don't stop there; in reality, you need more than just a will to put your earthly affairs fully in order.

Estate planning, says the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, involves not only determining who will get your assets after you die — which is what a will does — but also planning for old age and possible disability and illness, as well as for the well-being of your family. The consequences of failing to plan

Be aware that if you fail to plan for the distribution of your estate, the government will do it for you. If you die without a will, your state's intestacy law decides the disposition of your assets and property. Very often, the outcome is not what you would have wanted; worst case, the people you love most are left with complex, unresolved problems. Therefore, sit down with a professional and write your will as the cornerstone of your estate plan.

### Working with executors, guardians and trustees

A few basics: every will should name an executor. He or she will inventory and appraise your assets, see that the

necessary estate taxes are paid, and distribute the remaining assets according to the provisions of your will. Wills also often name a guardian and a trustee.

A guardian is a person who will care for your minor children should you die before they reach adulthood. Choose someone who shares your values and is able and willing to take on the responsibility of caring for your children.

A trustee is a person who will administer any trusts that have been established by your will for the benefit of your heirs or your favorite charities.

While it's not necessary that your trustee be a CPA or a professional investor, it's to your advantage that he or she be financially savvy and astute enough to hire competent advisors when necessary.

### Draw up a durable power of attorney

Naming someone — a relative, a close friend — to hold a durable power of attorney gives that person the ability to handle your finances if you're incapacitated. He or she may double as your executor, but that's not a must.

To avoid confusion, be sure to include the name of the person you appoint when you open bank, brokerage, or mutual funds accounts. For existing accounts, have the person's name added as holding your power of attorney. To make things easier for the person you designate, try to simplify your finances. Consider consolidating all your assets into one or two broker-

age accounts. Choose firms in which mutual funds, CDs, stocks, and bonds can all be held. In this way, your assets are in one place, and someone unfamiliar with your finances can quickly and easily take control in an emergency. Consider setting up a revocable living trust

A revocable living trust is a legal entity to which you can transfer assets during your lifetime. The trust takes legal ownership of the assets, but you can cancel or change the trust at any time. You retain control of the assets and can use them for any purpose.

You can use a revocable trust very much like a will by instructing, in the trust document, how assets in the trust will be distributed after your death. However, a revocable trust has at least one clear advantage over a will: assets in the trust will be distributed without probate, so they will be distributed more quickly and at less expense. In addition, your privacy is maintained because, unlike a will, a trust isn't a public document.

A revocable trust has other advantages, too. For example, while you can act as trustee (trust manager) yourself, you can lessen your financial responsibilities by appointing a bank, trust company, or financial advisor as a paid trustee or co-trustee. In any case, you should name a person or entity to manage the trust in the event you become incapacitated or upon your death.

One thing to keep in mind: a revocable trust will not provide you with any tax advantages. Other kinds of trusts do provide tax advantages, and CPAs recommend exploring these alternatives as part of your estate planning.

### Health-care proxies/living wills

As part of planning for every contingency, you also should think about writing a

healthcare directive. This allows you to appoint a trusted relative or friend to make medical decisions for you if you're unable to do so.

A living will defines the medical measures you would want taken in order to prolong your life, and gives authorization to someone to tell doctors to take you off life support. Be sure the person you designate to make medical decisions for you is willing and able to accept the role.

Keep in mind healthcare proxies and living wills can be revised if you change your

mind. But don't postpone signing one until you're sick. A document signed in a hospital is vulnerable to challenge, just like a deathbed will.

Finally, CPAs recommend that you make a point of reviewing your will and estate-planning documents every few years to make sure they don't need updating, either because of changes in the law or changes in your own personal circumstances. In addition, keep your documents in a safe place — and don't forget to tell your executor where to find them.

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# Foundation announces venture grant recipients

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan today announced nearly \$2 million in grants from its Venture Fund for Cultural Participation, a special fund designed to help area nonprofits build their capacity to attract audiences and increase public participation in cultural programs. Twenty-five organizations from five area counties received grants ranging from \$16,000 to \$250,000.

Among those receiving funds is Chelsea's Purple Rose Theatre, which was granted \$30,000 to support its Talk-to-Me Youth Outreach Program.

The organizations will use the grants to carry out a wide range of innovative activities to build audiences, such as helping kids compose a con-

certo for violin and orchestra, engaging churches in museum programs about African Americans and creating theater productions about the natural history of metro Detroit. The 25 community foundation grants will help both major and community-based arts and culture institutions reach out to audiences that up until now have been a challenge to engage.

In addition, the grants will support projects to be carried out by groups of cultural organizations working together, some for the first time.

The community foundation grants were awarded in two categories: awards of up to \$250,000 for regional projects based on proven strategies, and awards of up to \$50,000 for

new, untested strategies.

"Today the community foundation is making its largest investment ever in the cultural life of Southeast Michigan," said Mariam C. Noland, president of the foundation. "We believe that the arts and culture are essential ingredients in community life. These grants will strengthen a diverse group of organizations, large and small, and make it possible for them to offer quality cultural programs that engage and enrich our communities and everyone who lives in them."

The community foundation received an unprecedented response to the Venture Fund grants program.

"The number of quality proposals far exceeded the

available funds," said Jack A. Robinson, foundation trustee and chairman of the cultural participation program's advisory committee. "We were impressed with the creativity demonstrated in these proposals and the commitment of our cultural leaders in listening to and responding to the needs of our region. These projects will serve as models for others to learn from and emulate."

The Venture Fund is the grant-making component of the Southeastern Michigan Community Partnership for Cultural Participation, a \$4.5 million, five-year initiative of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. The initiative grew out of the foundation's participation in

the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund's Partnerships for Cultural Participation Program, which is a national program involving nine community foundations across the country.

The Venture Fund is made possible through the support of Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, The Kresge Foundation, Hudson-Webber Foundation, McGregor Fund, Skillman Foundation, David M. Whitney Fund, Ford Motor Company Fund, Bank One Michigan, Comerica Bank, Chrysler Corporation Fund, Hudson's, Sage Foundation, Detroit Renaissance, Northwest Airlines and the Grayling Fund.

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan,

founded in 1984, is a permanent community endowment built by gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to the future of Southeast Michigan. The foundation works to improve the region's quality of life by supporting a wide variety of activities benefiting education, arts and culture, health, human services, community development and civic affairs.

The foundation has assets of more than \$242 million and, since its inception, has distributed more than \$74 million through more than 10,000 grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

# Miller names candidates in state primaries

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller today announced names of the potential candidates for the Republican, Democratic and Reform parties nominations for president as required by state law.

The candidates are eligible for placement on Michigan's Feb. 22 presidential primary ballot.

The list of potential presidential nominees is as follows:

Republican Party candidates: Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, and John McCain.

Democratic Party candidates: Bill Bradley and Al Gore.

Reform Party candidates: Pat Buchanan, Donald Trump, and Jesse Ventura.

State law requires the secretary of state to issue a list of those candidates "generally advocated" by the national news media as potential presi-

dential nominees of the Republican, Democratic, and Reform parties no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12. In making her announcement, Secretary Miller noted she sought input from the three party chairs.

"This list of potential candidates is the first step toward having a candidate's name placed on the presidential primary ballot," said Secretary Miller, the state's chief elections officer.

Secretary Miller also noted that in the 2000 election cycle, and for the first time in Michigan history, the state is holding its presidential primary in February instead of March.

"Michigan will now have a major impact in determining who the president will be because we will be the first major state in the nation to hold a primary," Secretary Miller said.

Secretary Miller now awaits official notice from Republi-

can Party chair Betsy DeVos, Democratic chair Mark Brewer, and Reform Party chair Perry Spencer for the names of any additional candidates their parties consider to be potential presidential nominees.

After receiving any additional nominations from the state party chairs, Secretary Miller will notify all candidates by letter that they are qualified to participate in Michigan's presidential primary. They will also be provided with an explanation of how Michigan election law works and how their names will appear on the presiden-

tial primary ballot.

Individuals whose names do not appear on either the secretary of state or party chair lists but who wish to have their names placed on the ballot must file petitions with the secretary of state no later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 10.

Republican Party candidates who are not identified as potential nominees must file at least 7,407 valid signatures to appear on the ballot. Democratic Party candidates must file 9,949 signatures and Reform Party candidates must file 1,684 signatures.

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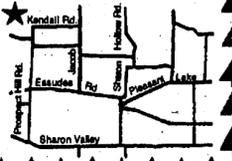
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ing it. According to the makers of Hellman's mayonnaise, the product was the invention of a chef who wanted to make a sauce of eggs and cream, but found there was no cream in his kitchen. He substituted olive oil, and the rest is history.

## TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON.

Please take notice that the Trustees of the TOWNSHIP of DEXTER have adopted Ordinance No. 15-8 ("ordinance") which amends sections of the TOWNSHIP of DEXTER Traffic Ordinance. A summary of the newly adopted ordinance is set forth below.

**Purpose.** The state of Michigan has amended the Michigan Vehicle Code relating to operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances and while operating a vehicle with a suspended or revoked license. The ordinance makes all the necessary changes to preserve the necessary consistency with MCL 257.624a and 257.624b, MCL 257.625 through 257.625e, MC 257.708b, MCL 257.709, MCL 257.710d, MCL 257.710e, MCL 257.720, MCL 257.721, and MCL 257.904 through 257.904e.

### SUMMARY

**SECTION 5.15. Driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance or with certain blood alcohol percentage.** This section replaces section 5.15 with a new section that creates a new offense of operating while intoxicated while another person less than 16 years old is in the vehicle; changes the penalties, sanctions, and methods of enhancement for multiple offenses; and sets forth new procedures.

1) Prescribes the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or combination thereof, or while a person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

2) Prescribes the offense of permitting an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle.

3) Prescribes the offense of operating a vehicle while visibly impaired.

4) Prescribes the offense of operating a vehicle by persons under the age of 21 with "any bodily alcohol content" in the system.

5) Prescribes the offense and penalties for operating while in violation of subsection (1), (3), or (4) while another person less than 16 years old is in the vehicle.

6) Prescribes the penalties and enhancements for violating section (1).

7) Prescribes the penalties for violating subsection (2).

8) Prescribes the penalties and enhancements for violating subsection (3).

9) Provides the penalties and enhancements for violating subsection (4).

10) Gives the court discretion to assess the costs of prosecution against for a violation of this section (5.15).

11) Prescribes that a person performing community service shall not receive compensation and shall reimburse the TOWNSHIP for its costs with regards to that community service.

12) Requires the prosecution attorney to give notice of prior convictions to a person being prosecuted under the ordinance if the prosecuting attorney is seeking an enhanced sentence.

13) Provides that their can be no plea reduction from 5.15(1), 5.15(3), or 5.15m to a violation of 5.15(4).

14) Prescribes how a prior conviction is established.

15) Prescribes the form of verdict to be used for a violation of 5.15(1).

16) Prescribes the form of verdict to be used for a violation of 5.15(3).

17) Prescribes when a special verdict is not required.

18) Provides that a court must report convictions to the secretary of state and prescribes how.

19) Prescribes when the records provided for in 5.15(18) are public records and their retention by the department of state police.

20) Prescribes the burden of proof with regard to 5.15(4) that the consumption of liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service.

21) Defines "prior convictions".

22) Prescribes when a violation of mcl 257.625(6) or 5.15(4) may be used as a prior conviction.

23) Provides that only one conviction out of multiple convictions arising out of the same transaction shall be used as a prior conviction.

**SECTION 5.15a. Arrest, preliminary chemical breath analysis, chemical test.**

1) Provides that a peace officer may arrest without a warrant if the person is involved in an accident and there is probable cause to believe that the person violated the ordinance.

2) Provides that a peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is in violation of the ordinance may require that person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis, that the peace officer may arrest a person based on the results, and prescribes how those results may be used.

3) Provides that a peace officer shall order an operator out-of-service based on the results.

4) Prescribes the advice of rights to be given to a commercial vehicle operator.

5) Prescribes the penalties for refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test.

6) Prescribes the rules and procedures governing the use of chemical breath, blood, and urine test results at a trial, and establishes rules and procedures describing how samples for chemical test analysis shall be obtained.

7) Provides that the introduction at trial of other competent evidence is not precluded by subsection (6).

8) Provides that a person charged with violating the ordinance be provided the results of the chemical analysis.

9) Requires that certain legal presumptions be applied regarding the results of a chemical test analysis performed pursuant to the rules and procedures established by this ordinance.

10) Prescribes when a person's refusal to submit to a chemical test analysis may be used during prosecution.

**SECTION 5.15b. Arraignment, pretrial conference advising accused, licensing sanction.** In this section, licensing sanctions are removed from the province of the court.

1) Establishes time limits for arraignments.

2) Establishes time limits for pre-trials.

3) Establishes time limits for final adjudication.

4) Provides that before a plea an accused shall be advised of the maximum term of imprisonment, fine, and sanctions.

5) Provides that a person shall undergo screening and assessment to determine if he or she will benefit from an alcohol treatment program prior to sentencing and when that person must undergo treatment.

6) Provides that the court may order the secretary of state to stay its suspension, revocation, or restriction of a person's license pending an appeal.

**SECTION 5.15c. Consent to chemical tests; persons not considered to have given consent to withdrawal of blood; administration of tests:**

1) Prescribes when a person is considered to have given implied consent for the chemical testing of blood, breath, or urine.

2) Provides that persons with certain physical conditions are not considered to have given implied consent.

3) Prescribes how chemical tests are to be administered.

**SECTION 5.15d. Refusal to submit to chemical test.**

1) Provides that a peace officer may seek to obtain a court order if a person refuses to take a test.

2) Provides a person be advised of the consequences for a refusal to submit to a chemical test and that the peace officer shall file a written report with the secretary of state.

**SECTION 5.15e. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; written notice by officer; form; request for hearing.**

1) Provides that a peace officer shall in writing immediately give a person who refused notice of his rights to a hearing.

2) Prescribes the content of the notice.

**SECTION 5.15f. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; sanctions when hearing not requested; hearing; record; review.**

1) Requires secretary of state to impose license sanctions for persons who failed to request a hearing pursuant to 5.15e.

2) Prescribes procedures and time limits for hearing.

3) Prescribes time limit for final adjudication.

4) Prescribes issues covered by hearing.

5) Provides that a hearing officer cannot be ordered to make a particular finding.

6) Requires that a record of the proceedings be made and certain procedures regarding the transmittal of the record.

7) Prescribes license sanctions for persons who fail to prevail at the hearing.

8) Provides for circuit court review of the determination made by the hearing officer.

9) Provides that upon final determination that a nonresident's privilege to drive has been suspended or denied, that notice be given to that person's home state.

**SECTION 5.15g. Duty of officer upon refusal:**

1) Requires a peace officer to confiscate the license from a person who refuses to take a chemical test under this ordinance, and from a person who takes a chemical test and the result reveals an impermissible bodily alcohol content, and the procedures for the peace officer to follow.

2) Prescribes the duties a peace officer must follow when test results are not immediately available.

3) Prescribes the time periods a temporary license issued under this section are valid for.

4) Defines "unlawful blood content" for the purposes of this section.

**SECTION 5.15k. Ignition interlock devices.** This section describes the certification and regulation of the interlock devices.

1) The department of state police shall approve an ignition interlock device.

2) The secretary of state shall promulgate the rules governing this section.

3) Manufacturer shall bear the cost of certification of this device.

4) The laboratory certifying the device shall notify the department of this certification.

5) Manufacturer must provide specific information in an affidavit about the device and its effectiveness in order to be included on a list of published manufacturers. The manufacturer must provide a list of installers and service sites, manufacturer agrees to provide a free interlock device to a person meeting certain income criteria. Manufacturer agrees to do periodic monitoring of devices.

6) Manufacturer has continuing duty to notify department of noncompliance with subsection 5.

7) A person knowingly providing false information about this is guilty of a felony.

8) A person negligently providing false information about this is guilty of a misdemeanor.

9) A person knowingly failing to comply with subsection 6 is guilty of a felony.

10) A person negligently failing to comply with subsection 6 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.15l. Ignition interlock device; warning label; penalties for bypass.** This section regulates the use and service of the interlock devices.

1) Manufacturer shall design a warning label regarding penalties for tampering with device. The person under order to have an interlock device shall affix the label to the device.

2) A person ordered to use interlock device shall not solicit another person to bypass device.

3) A person shall not assist a restricted driver by bypassing the device.

4) A person shall not tamper with or circumvent the device.

5) Violation of subsection (2), (3), or (4) is a misdemeanor.

6) Ignition interlock device defined.

7) State disclaims liability for damage to property base on manufacturer defect, installer or service damage to property.

8) Dealers for devices shall carry liability insurance on their products and service and indemnify the state against claims.

9) This insurance may be canceled with 30 day written notice to department.

10) Only authorized employees of dealers may service the interlock devices.

**SECTION 5.15m. Prohibition of operation of commercial motor vehicle with certain percentage of alcohol in blood.** This section has increased the sanctions, provides for enhancement of sentence, and provides new procedures.

1) Prescribes the offense of operating a commercial motor vehicle with an alcohol content of 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

2) Prescribes when a peace officer can arrest a person without a warrant for violating this section.

3) Prescribes the imprisonment, fines, and sanctions for a person who violates this section.

4) Provides for enhancement for a person who has one prior conviction within the last 7 years.

5) Provides for enhancement for a person who has 2 or more prior convictions within the last 10 years.

6) Provides that a term of imprisonment imposed under sections (4) or (5) not be suspended.

7) Defines "prior convictions."

8) Provides that only one violation of mcl 257.625(6) or a corresponding local ordinance may be used as a prior conviction.

9) Provides that if two or more convictions described in section (7) arise out of the same transaction, only one shall be used to determine whether a person has a prior conviction.

**Sec. 5.15n. Penalty for violation of certain sections.**

This section is a new section that provides that a person's vehicle may be forfeited or returned to a lessor for violating section 5.15(1) or 5.15(3) if their sentence has been enhanced by prior convictions, and the procedures that are to be followed.

1) Provides that a judgement of sentence for a violation of 5.15(1) described in section 5.15(6)(b) or (c), or a violation of 5.15(3) described in section 5.15(8)(b) or (c), may require either the forfeiture of the vehicle involved or its return to a lessor if the defendant leases the vehicle.

2) Provides that the vehicle may be seized by the court upon probable cause that the vehicle is subject to forfeiture or return to a lessor.

3) Provides that forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to the interest of holder of a security interest who did not have prior knowledge of the violation or who did not consent to the violation.

4) Prescribes the procedures a prosecuting attorney must follow to file a petition for the forfeiture of a vehicle or its return to a lessor.

5) Prescribes the procedures and rules to be followed for a defendant to obtain the return of a vehicle subject to forfeiture or return to a lessor pending the disposition of the criminal proceedings.

6) Prescribes the procedures and time limits to be followed after a petition is filed under subsection (4) for forfeiture or return of a vehicle to a lessor. Provides for a hearing to make a determination regarding the petition and provides for the court to review and consider the defendant's driving record.

7) Provides that a forfeited vehicle shall be sold by the TOWNSHIP and prescribes how he proceeds shall be divided.

8) Provides that the court may order a defendant to pay a co-lessee any liability determined under subsection (6) and that the order may be enforced in the same manner as a civil judgment.

9) Provides that the return of a vehicle to a lessor does not affect or impair the lessor's rights or the defendant's obligations under the lease.

10) Provides that the failure of the court or prosecutor to comply with time limits does not preclude forfeiture or return of a vehicle to the lessor unless a claimant has suffered substantial prejudice.

11) Provides that the forfeiture provisions of this section do not preclude the prosecuting attorney from pursuing a forfeiture proceeding under any other law of this state or local ordinances substantially corresponding.

**SECTION 5.15o. Bond required for manufacturer of interlock devices.**

1) A person shall not deal or service these devices unless the manufacturer has obtained a sufficient indemnity bond.

2) The bond amount is \$50,000.00.

3) Surety on the bond is required to make monetary reimbursement only after final judgment entered in the court of record.

**SECTION 5.15p. Transportation of alcoholic beverages in open container prohibited.**

1) Operators or occupants of vehicles shall not transport or possess alcoholic liquor in a container that is open or that has a broken seal within the passenger compartment of a vehicle upon a highway, or in any place open to the general public or areas generally accessible to motor vehicles.

2) A person may transport or possess alcoholic liquor in an open, uncapped container or one with a broken seal in the passenger compartment of a vehicle if the vehicle does not have a trunk and the container is enclosed or encased and the container is not readily accessible to the occupants of the vehicle.

3) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor. There is no plea reduction if the person is charged a violation of section 5.15(6).

4) There is an exception from this ordinance regarding certain chartered vehicles.

**SECTION 5.16d. Transporting and possessing alcoholic beverages by a minor.**

1) A person under 21 shall not knowingly transport or possess alcoholic beverages as an operator or occupant unless there is a person over 21 in the vehicle at the same time.

2) The vehicle driven in a violation of section 1 may be impounded.

3) The owner or lienholder may appeal or otherwise exercise rights under this section.

4) A person who knowingly avoids impoundment by transferring title is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5) If an alleged violator of this section is under 18, the parents shall be notified.

6) Alcoholic liquor defined.

**SECTION 5.57. Unsecured or spilled loads prohibited.**

1) A person shall not operate a vehicle on a highway unless the contents are properly contained. This section provides some exceptions for agricultural or highway maintenance vehicles.

2) Spillage is not necessary for violation.

3) Requirements for a secure load that is not logs or other tubular products include coverage of load and fastening the load.

4) A person who knowingly loads, unloads, or causes loading or unloading of a vehicle so as to cause a violation of subsection 1 is prima facie liable for violation of this section.

5) Logs and tubular products have special requirements.

6) Certain agricultural exceptions.

7) Exception for road construction.

8) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

9) Definitions.

**Sec. 5.62a. Operator's or chauffeur's license or registration; suspension, revocation or denial; penalty for operation of vehicle; subsequent offenses; confiscation of plates; status and record of persons.** This section provides new penalties and sanctions, and certain new procedures.

1) Prescribes the offense of the operation of a vehicle by a person whose license has been suspended or revoked, whose application for a license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license shall not operate a motor vehicle.

2) Prescribes the offense of an owner of a vehicle knowingly permitting someone to operate their vehicle while in violation of subsection (1).

3) Prescribes the penalties for a violation of this section and the enhancement of

penalties for multiple or subsequent violations.

4) Prescribes the imposition of additional periods of suspension and revocation by the secretary of state upon receipt of a person's record of conviction or civil infraction determination when the person's license is suspended or revoked.

5) Prescribes the imposition of additional periods of suspension and revocation by the secretary of state upon receipt of a person's record of conviction or civil infraction determination when the person's license is expired for 60 days or more, indefinitely suspended, or whose application for a license has been denied.

6) Prescribes the imposition of additional periods of suspension and revocation by the secretary of state upon receipt of a person's record of conviction, bond forfeiture, or civil infraction determination of a person for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation.

7) Provides that if the secretary of state receives records of more than one conviction from the same incident that they shall be treated as a single violation for purposes of imposing license sanctions.

8) Provides that the arresting officer shall provide a copy of a person's driving record to the court before arraignment.

9) Provides that this section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aid is essential.

10) Provides for penalties for persons who operate a commercial motor vehicle within the TOWNSHIP whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked.

11) Provides for vehicle immobilization under 5.62d if a person has a second or subsequent violation within 7 years.

12) Provides that this section does not apply to a person who has 1 currently effective suspension or denial and has never been convicted of or received a civil infraction determination for a violation that occurred during that suspension or denial.

13) Provides that for purposes of this section, a person who never applied for a license, includes a person who applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.

**Sec. 5.62c. Detention of driver; vehicle immobilization; temporary vehicle registration plate.** This new section provides for the procedures a peace officer is to follow in confiscating and destroying a vehicle's registration plate upon detaining a driver of a motor vehicle for which vehicle immobilization is required.

1) Provides that upon detaining a driver of a motor vehicle for violating a law for which vehicle immobilization is required a peace officer shall confiscate and destroy the vehicle's registration plate, issue a temporary plate, place the temporary plate on the vehicle, and notify the secretary of state.

2) Prescribes the period of time the temporary plate is valid.

**Sec. 5.62d. Vehicle immobilization; violation of 5.15; suspension, revocation, or denial of license; prior suspensions.** This new sections sets forth procedures, rules, and time limits for vehicle immobilization.

1) Prescribes the time limits for immobilization resulting from a violation of section 5.15.

2) Prescribes the time limits for immobilization resulting from violations of section 5.62a.

3) Provides that the defendant shall provide the court the vehicle identification number and registration plate number of the vehicle involved in the violation.

4) Provides that the court shall not order vehicle immobilization under this section if the defendant is not the owner or lessee of the vehicle unless the owner or lessee knowingly permitted the violation.

5) Provides that an order required to be issued under this section shall not be suspended.

6) Provides that if a defendant is ordered imprisoned for a violation for which immobilization is ordered, the period of immobilization shall begin at the end of the imprisonment.

7) Describes exceptions when this section does not apply.

8) Defines "vehicle immobilization".

**Sec. 5.62e. Vehicle immobilization; available technology to prevent operation of vehicle; sale or lease of immobilized vehicle; removal or tampering with immobilization devices; penalties; preemption.**

This new section provides procedures and methods for vehicle immobilization and provides penalties for violating vehicle immobilization orders.

1) Provides that the court may order immobilization by the use of any available technology and may order the person responsible to the cost of immobilization and storage.

2) Provides for the sale of an immobilized vehicle.

3) Provides that a defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease, or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during the immobilization period.

4) Provides that a person shall not remove, tamper with, or bypass or attempt to remove, tamper with, or bypass a device that he or she knows or has reason to know has been installed on a vehicle by court order for vehicle immobilization or operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows or has reason to know has been ordered immobilized.

5) Provides penalties for a violation of this section.

6) Provides that to the extent that a local ordinance regarding the storage or removal of vehicles conflicts with an order of immobilization issued by the court, the local ordinance is preempted.

**SECTION 5.81. Window obstructions and visibility.**

## Dexter

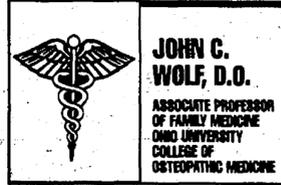


Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Coat Drive

The Dexter High School National Honor Society sponsored its first coat drive Nov. 1-19. NHS members Claire Kealn and Natalie Kealn chaired and organized the event. The coats were collected each day before school. Coats will be donated to Parent Together, a non-profit organization in Ypsilanti. Pictured are the two chairwomen.

## Rash may be infection



## FAMILY MEDICINE

**Question:** I have had very painful blisters on my right shoulder and the side of my neck. My doctor just informed me that I have shingles. Please explain what causes this and what I can do for the pain.

**Answer:** Shingles is a viral disease that is a bit more complicated than one might first guess. It is caused by the varicella-zoster virus (VZV) that is also responsible for another common illness. In fact, the first exposure to the virus produces chicken pox with its itching, irritated blisters and fever. Shingles is its second manifestation. So, to give you the proper background, I need to start by taking a moment to talk about this common childhood illness.

Ninety-three percent of us have chicken pox when we are children. Today, most children come down with chicken pox between the ages of 1 and 4 because of the high rate of exposure in day care.

The VZV is spread by person-to-person transmission, particularly by infected respiratory secretions. Infected persons are most likely to spread this disease two days before the rash breaks out and for the first few days thereafter. Therefore, there is no practical way to distinguish a child with a mild cold from one who has the early stage of chicken pox. One sneeze while the children play together exposes all of his or her playmates to this disease.

Ninety-eight percent of those living in the same household who haven't previously had an VZV infection will come down with chicken pox once someone brings the virus home to share. It is very contagious! Adults with an active case of shingles, not just children with chicken pox, can spread the virus in this manner.

When we have chicken pox,

our defense system doesn't actually kill off the attacking varicella-zoster virus, it only holds it under control. As the chicken pox sores go away, the virus goes "into hiding" along the nerve pathways — a state you can think of as hibernation. This sets the stage for a possible outbreak of shingles years later, perhaps at a time when your body's immune system becomes less active because of age, medicine or another illness.

When the virus begins to stir again, it spreads along the path of the nerve in which it has been hiding, thereby producing the limited distribution of blisters and the pain that are typical of shingles. Nerves of the chest are most commonly involved, but any part of the skin, such as your shoulder and neck can be afflicted.

While those with chicken pox usually require no treatment, those with shingles certainly do. One of several medicines should be started immediately at the outbreak of blisters. These drugs shorten the duration of shingles and reduce the likelihood of developing one of the most undesirable complications of it — post herpetic neuralgia. This condition is the persistence of shingles pain even long after the blisters have healed. You should promptly see your doctor about this treatment.

On a brighter note, there is now an immunization for VZV. A single childhood shot provides immunity against chicken pox for at least 10 years. We aren't sure when a booster dose is needed because the vaccine has only been studied for about 10 years in this country.

Widespread use of this childhood immunization will certainly reduce the incidence of chicken pox in children, and that is important because between 50 and 100 children in the United States die from this infection each year. The added benefit is that those who have the immunization do not have VZV in their body, and consequently, can't develop shingles when they get older.

*ly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.*

# WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

## WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Webster Township adopted Ordinance No. 3-98 ("Ordinance") of the Ordinances of Webster Township, which amends, deletes and adds sections to the Webster Township Traffic Ordinance. Ordinance No. 3-98 will become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this publication. A summary of Ordinance No. 3-98 is set forth below.

**SYNOPSIS:** Ordinance No. 3-98 is an ordinance to amend the Webster Township Traffic Ordinance, being the Uniform Traffic Code promulgated and adopted pursuant to act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, (MCLA 257.951 ET SEQ.; MSA 9.2651 ET SEQ.); amending certain provisions of the Webster Township Traffic Ordinance for the purpose of making the Webster Township Traffic Ordinance consistent with certain provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.1 ET SEQ.; MSA 9.1801 ET SEQ., as amended by Acts 340, 341, 342, 347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 357, 358, and 359 of the Public Acts of 1998 and Acts 29 and 73 of the Public Acts of 1999; providing stiffer penalties for operating without a proper license or registration and for operating while intoxicated or impaired due to the consumption of intoxicants or other controlled substance; providing for penalty enhancement and immobilization of vehicles for multiple convictions of driving without a proper license or for operating while intoxicated or impaired; amending the provision for possession or transporting of open containers of intoxicants in a motor vehicle; adding a provision to make it a crime for a minor to transport unopened intoxicants in a motor vehicle; adding a provision making it a crime for an intoxicated or impaired person to operate a motor vehicle with a passenger who is less than 16 years of age; amending provisions related to windshield obstructions, spilled loads, towing of vehicles, and requirements for seatbelts, mandatory child restraints, and the operation of television monitors within a motor vehicle consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code; making it a violation to operate a motor vehicle without proper proof of insurance; providing for the repeal of inconsistent provisions and ordinances; providing penalties for violations of the ordinance; providing for severability; providing for savings clause; providing for publication of this ordinance and the effective date thereof.

## Summary

**SECTION I. AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO WEBSTER TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.** Section I of Ordinance #3-98 identifies what sections of the Township's Traffic Ordinance were amended, deleted and/or added and then fully states the changed or added language of the Amended Traffic Ordinance summarized as follows:

1. Section 5.15: **Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.** Section 5.15 of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625, MSA 9.2325, as amended. The substantive offenses are substantially the same as under the Township's previous ordinance and prohibit the following:

- Operating under the influence of intoxicants or a controlled substance;
- Permitting an intoxicated person to operate a vehicle;
- Operating a vehicle while impaired by intoxicants or controlled substance;
- Operating while impaired or under the influence causing death;
- Operating while impaired or under the influence causing serious impairment of a body function; and
- Operating a vehicle by a person who is less than 21 years of age who has any bodily alcohol content.

A new Child Endangerment offense is added making it a separate crime to operate a vehicle in violation of any of the above prohibitions with a passenger who is less than 16 years of age. A person can be charged, convicted and punished separately for each crime.

In summary, the remainder of Section 5.15:

- Increases prescribed penalties for first time offenders from a maximum of 90 days to 93 days;
- Prescribes penalty enhancement to felony for causing another person's death or serious impairment of body function while operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicants or controlled substances;
- Prescribes penalty enhancement for multiple convictions of any drinking and driving offense;
- Provides for the discretionary immobilization of vehicles owned or operated by first time offenders, and mandatory immobilization and/or forfeiture of vehicles owned or operated by persons with multiple convictions;
- Provides for court discretion to assess the cost of prosecution incurred by the Township;
- Prescribes the procedure for establishing prior convictions for sentence enhancement;
- Provides that the prosecuting attorney must give notice of prior convictions to a person if the prosecuting attorney is seeking an enhanced sentence;
- Defines "prior conviction" to include a conviction of "any" prior drinking and driving offense within 7 years of a current charge;
- Provides that there can be no plea reduction from operating while under the influence or impaired to the offense of operating with "any bodily alcohol content" by a person under 21 years of age;
- Provides that attempted violations be punished as completed offenses;
- Establishes the required form of verdicts for convictions;
- Establishes the court's duty to report convictions;

2. Section 5.16a: **Arrest without warrant; circumstances; preliminary chemical breath analysis; determining whether operator should be ordered out of service; refusal of commercial motor vehicle operator to submit to breath analysis as misdemeanor; provisions applicable to chemical tests and analysis; evidence; availability of test results; presumptions; admissibility of refusal to submit to chemical test.** Section 5.16a of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625a, MSA 9.2325a, as amended. The new Section 5.16a is substantially the same as the previous Section 5.16a, and in summary:

- Provides that an officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the person is involved in an accident and there is probable cause to believe that the person is in violation of the Ordinance;
- Provides that an officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is in violation of the Ordinance may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis and arrest the person in whole or in part based on the results of the analysis;
- Provides when and for what purpose the results of a preliminary breath test result may be used;
- Prescribes penalties for refusal to submit to a preliminary chemical breath test;
- Prescribes the rules and procedures governing the use of chemical breath, blood, and urine test results at a trial for violation of the Ordinance; and establishes rules and procedures describing how samples for chemical test analysis shall be obtained;
- Requires that the results of chemical test analysis be made available to a person being charged with violation of the Ordinance;
- Requires that certain legal presumptions be followed and applied regarding the results of any chemical test analysis performed pursuant to the rules and procedures as established in the Ordinance; and
- Describes the purposes for which a person's refusal to submit to chemical test analysis may be used in the prosecution of a person for violation of the Ordinance;

3. Section 5.16b: **Arraignment of person arrested for misdemeanor violation; pretrial conference; advising accused of maximum penalty before acceptance of plea; screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services; consideration of prior convictions; restricted license; surrender of license; suspension or revocation of group designations; "work location" defined.** Section 5.16b of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625b of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625b, MSA 9.2325b, as amended. A substantial portion of the previous Section 5.16b dealing with court ordered suspensions and restricted license has been deleted. The new Section 5.16b is substantially the same as previous Section 5.16b except for those provisions regarding court ordered suspensions and restricted licenses which have been deleted, and in summary:

- Establishes time limits for the occurrence of arraignment, pretrial and trial of persons charged with violation of the ordinance;
- Provides that a case shall not be dismissed or other sanction imposed for failure to adhere to the time limits established for arraignment, pretrial or trial in the ordinance;
- Establishes conditions upon which adjournments may be granted to a party or by the court;
- Establishes a requirement that, prior to sentencing for violation of the ordinance, a person shall undergo screening and assessment to determine if he or she will benefit from an alcohol treatment program, and for persons with prior convictions, sentence for violation of the Ordinance must include a requirement of successful completion of appropriate rehabilitative programs.

4. Section 5.15c: **Consent to chemical tests; persons not considered to have given consent to withdrawal of blood; administration of test.** Section 5.15c of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625c of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625c, as amended. New Section 5.15c is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15c, and in summary:

- Provides that a person who operates a motor vehicle in this state has given consent to chemical tests to determine the amount of alcohol or controlled substance in the person's blood; and
  - Provides an exception to such consent for withdrawal of blood from persons with hemophilia and diabetics.
5. Section 5.15g: **Duties of peace officer if person refuses chemical test or if test reveals unlawful alcohol content; test results; duration of temporary license or permit; "unlawful alcohol" content defined.** Section 5.15g of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625g of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625g, MSA 9.2325g, as amended. New Section 5.15g is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15g, and in summary:

- Prescribes that a peace officer shall confiscate the license from a person who refuses to take a chemical test pursuant to the Ordinance, and from a person who takes a chemical test pursuant to the Ordinance and the result reveals an impermissible bodily alcohol content;
- Prescribes the time period for which a temporary license or permit issued under the Ordinance is valid;

c) Prescribes the prosecutor's and officer's duty to report to the Secretary of State any case which is not prosecuted after a person has been arrested for violation of the Ordinance.

6. Section 5.15h: **Drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund; drunk driving case flow assistance fund.** Section 5.15h of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625h of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625h, MSA 9.2325h, as amended. New Section 5.15h is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15h, and in summary establishes a drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund to be administered by the state police for the purpose of purchase and maintenance of breath alcohol testing equipment and to provide training to law enforcement personnel in the use of such equipment.

7. Section 5.15i: **Michigan annual drunk driving audit; preparation contents; report; evaluation of 1998 legislation.** Section 5.15i of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625i of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625i, MSA 9.2325i, as amended. New Section 5.15i is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15i, and in summary requires that an audit and report of charges and convictions for drinking and driving offenses be prepared by the state police and reported to the University of Michigan for evaluation of the impact of new drinking and driving legislation.

8. Section 5.15k: **Ignition interlock device; approval; certification; list of manufacturers; rules; cost; notice to department by certifying laboratory; unlawful conduct; penalties.** Section 5.15k of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625k of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625k, MSA 9.2325k, as amended. In summary, new Section 5.15k:

- Requires the state police to certify and approve ignition interlock devices and publish a list of manufacturers with approved devices;
- Requires manufacturers to bear the cost of certification;
- Sets requirements for manufacturers of ignition interlock devices;
- Provides that it is a felony for a manufacturer to knowingly provide false information to the state police related to ignition interlock device certification;
- Provides that it is a misdemeanor for manufacturer's to negligently provide false information to the state police.

9. Section 5.15l: **Ignition interlock device; warning label; prohibited conduct; violation of misdemeanor; penalty; definition; liability; insurance; servicing.** Section 5.15l of the Township's Traffic Ordinance was deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625l of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625l, MSA 9.2325l, as amended. New Section 5.15l is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15l but adds new language relating to an ignition interlock manufacturer's duty, and in summary requires that a warning label be attached to ignition interlock devices which states that tampering, circumventing, or otherwise misusing the device is prohibited and sets penalties for such acts; defines "ignition interlock device"; requires dealers of ignition interlock devices to obtain insurance and to indemnify the department of state police for liability associated with damage caused by the use of such devices; and provides that only authorized employees may install and service such devices.

10. Section 5.15m: **Operation of commercial motor vehicle by person with certain alcohol content; arrest without warrant; violation as misdemeanor; sentence; "prior conviction" defined.** Section 5.15m of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted, and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625m of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625m, MSA 9.2325m, as amended. In summary, Section 5.15m prohibits a person from operation of a commercial motor vehicle with 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 2.10 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine; prescribes arrest for violation; provides for enhancement of penalties for multiple offenses; and defines "prior conviction" to include "any" prior drinking and driving offense.

11. Section 5.15n: **Forfeiture of vehicle or return to lessor.** Section 5.15n of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 625n, MSA 9.2325n, as amended. New Section 5.15n is substantially the same as previous Section 5.15n, and in summary provides for forfeiture of vehicles for certain drinking and driving violations; requires a showing of probable cause that vehicle is subject to forfeiture prior to court order allowing forfeiture; provides that the forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to security interests; establishes procedure for sale of forfeited vehicle; provides procedure and hearing for valid claims of interest in forfeited vehicle; and provides a misdemeanor penalty for persons who avoid or interfere with forfeiture.

12. Section 5.15o: **Ignition interlock device; sale, lease, or installation in vehicle; surety bond.** Section 5.15o is added to the Township's Traffic Ordinance and corresponds to Section 625o of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.625o, MSA 9.2325o. In summary, Section 5.15o prohibits the sale of ignition interlock devices unless a surety bond is posted in the amount of \$50,000.00 and an appropriate insurance and indemnity policy is maintained.

13. Section 5.16b: **Transportation or possession of alcoholic liquor in container open or uncapped or upon which seal is broken; violation as misdemeanor; exception.** Section 5.16b of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 624a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.624a, MSA 9.12325a, as amended. In summary, Section 5.16b prohibits carrying open intoxicants in the passenger compartment of a vehicle and provides a penalty for violation.

14. Section 5.16d: **Transport or possession of alcoholic liquor by person less than 21 years of age.** Section 5.16d is added to the Township's Traffic Ordinance and corresponds to Section 624b of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.624b, MSA 9.2325b, as amended. In summary, Section 5.16d prohibits persons who are less than 21 years of age from transporting or possessing alcoholic liquor within a motor vehicle whether open or closed; provides exceptions for persons transporting alcoholic liquor pursuant to certain work related activity; provides a procedure for impoundment of vehicle; and provides a misdemeanor penalty for violation.

15. Section 5.62a: **Operating vehicle if license, registration certificate, or designation suspended, revoked, or denied; penalty.** Section 5.62a of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 904 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.904, 9.2604, as amended. In summary, 5.62a prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle by a person who has a suspended, revoked, or no proper license or endorsement has been issued to the person; prohibits the owner of a vehicle from knowingly allowing such a person from operating his/her vehicle; establishes penalties for violation; and establishes enhancement of penalties for multiple convictions.

16. Section 5.57: **Construction or loading of vehicles to prevent contents from escaping; exception; closing tailgates, fenders, and tops; violation; penalty.** Section 5.57 of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 720 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.720, MSA 9.2420, as amended. In summary, Section 5.57 prohibits the operation of a vehicle unless any load thereon is properly secured to prevent spillage; prohibits a company or person from loading or causing to be loaded any load not properly secured; and prescribes a misdemeanor penalty for violation.

17. Section 5.81: **Windshield and windows, unobstructed; rear view mirrors; windshield wiper and defroster maintained; obstructed rear window.** Section 5.81 of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 709 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.709, MSA 9.2409, as amended. In summary, Section 5.81 prohibits operation of a motor vehicle with any windshield or rear view window obstructions; requires proper maintenance of windshield wipers; and requires commercial motor vehicles to properly maintain wipers and defrosters.

18. Section 5.82: **Child restraint system required; exceptions; violation as civil infraction.** Section 5.82 of the Township's Traffic Ordinance is deleted and replaced with new language corresponding to Section 710d of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.710d, MSA 9.2410(4), as amended. In summary, Section 5.82 prohibits transporting a child under 4 years of age in a motor vehicle unless secured within a proper child restraint system; provides an exception for nursing a child and for certain types of vehicles; and prescribes a civil infraction penalty for violation.

19. Section 5.83: **Safety belt required; violation as civil infraction.** Section 5.83 is added to the Township's Traffic Ordinance to correspond with Section 710e of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.710e, MSA 9.2410(5), as amended. In summary, Section 5.83 requires that each driver and front seat passenger of a vehicle to wear a seat belt; provides exceptions for certain types of vehicles; requires the driver of a vehicle to properly secure all passengers between the age of 4 and 16 with a safety belt; and prescribes violation as a civil infraction.

20. Section 5.94: **Television viewable by driver prohibited; exceptions; and violation as civil infraction.** Section 5.94 is added to the Township's Traffic Ordinance to correspond with Section 708b of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.908b, MSA 9.2408(2). In summary, Section 5.94 prohibits the operation of a vehicle with a television screen that can be viewed by the operator; provides exceptions for research vehicles; accessory control screens, navigation systems, and commercial vehicle rear view monitors; and prescribes a civil infraction penalty.

21. Section 5.99: **Passenger vehicle or pickup truck towing vehicle or trailer; drawbar or other connection; coupling devices and safety chains; speed limit required; violation as civil infraction.** Section 5.99 is added to the Township's Traffic Ordinance to correspond with Section 721 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being MCL 257.721, MSA 9.2421. In summary, Section 5.99 prohibits the operation of a passenger vehicle or pickup truck with more than one vehicle or trailer in tow; provides an exception for certain pickup trucks; prescribes the maximum length of tow bars; requires safety chains; and prescribes violation as a civil infraction.

**SECTION II. REFERENCE TO CODE.** Section II of the Ordinance provides that references to the "Code" in the Ordinance means the Michigan Vehicle Code.

**SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.** Section III of the Ordinance provides that any terms of the Ordinance determined to be invalid are severable and have no effect on the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**SECTION IV. REPEAL.** Section IV of the Ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance provisions.

**SECTION V. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** Section V of the Ordinance provides that the effect of this Ordinance shall not abrogate or effect any acts or offense committed under the previous ordinance.

**SECTION VI. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section VI of the Ordinance provides that the Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and prescribes the effective date.

Ordinance #3-98 takes effect thirty (30) days after the date of this publication. Webster Township  
Wanda B. Baldus, Clerk

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# Stabenow announces new plutonium safeguards

Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow announced Nov. 17 that the U.S. Department of Energy has agreed to increase security and provide a federal emergency response team to take responsibility for any emergencies occurring during a plutonium shipment through Michigan.

The Department of Energy also agreed that any shipment of weapons-grade plutonium through Michigan would be a one-time event. The assur-

ances came today during a meeting between Congresswoman Stabenow, other members of the Michigan delegation, and Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. The secretary also said that other routes are still under consideration, but another route would only be considered if both the United States and Canada agree on the crossing point.

"While my first choice is still to stop any plutonium shipment from going through

Michigan, I am certainly encouraged to hear that the Department of Energy plans to utilize increased security measures for any shipment of plutonium and that the emergency response will be handled by federal personnel to alleviate state and local responsibility," said Congresswoman Stabenow.

"Most importantly, the Department has said that no further shipments will travel on Michigan roads," she said.

"This is a substantial improvement from the plan presented at our public meeting in Lansing."

Since August, Stabenow and others in the state congressional delegation have expressed concerns about sending plutonium through Michigan. In letters to the Department of Energy and in a public meeting in Lansing organized by Stabenow, the Congresswoman has raised concerns about using a route through

the state. She voiced concerns about the safety of the shipment, Michigan's emergency response capacity, and the likelihood of future shipments through Michigan.

The Energy Department will also keep the exact route and timing of the shipment classified as part of the security enhancement. Also attending today's meeting were Reps. James Barcia, Bart Stupak, David Bonior, Dave Camp, Vernon Ehlers, Joseph Knol-

lenberg, and Fred Upton.

"After hearing the concerns of those in Michigan, the Department of Energy has recognized that their original plan to move the plutonium with no security escort was inadequate," said Stabenow.

"Now, the Department of Energy will use the safest possible vehicles and will call on federal emergency response teams to safeguard Michigan's citizens and natural resources."

## Two added to groundwater watchdogs

There are two new employees of the Michigan groundwater Stewardship Program working to protect the water in Southeastern Michigan.

Last year Jason Frenzel, working out of the Washtenaw County Conservation District Office on Jackson Road worked with area farmers as well as non-agricultural homeowners to reduce risk to groundwater. However, this year his duties have been split between two positions: Frenzel will continue working with the area farmers, while Ryan Tefertiller will focus on Washtenaw's non-agricultural homeowners.

As the county's groundwater technician, Frenzel will provide environmental education and technical assistance to farmers. Frenzel will be available for Farm-a-Systs, confidential self-assessments, to the area's farmers free of charge. In addition to technical support and evaluation, applicator recertification credits and cost-share funds are available for projects and equipment such as closing abandoned wells, portable mix/load pads, soil testing, foam markers, nurse-tanks and more.

South Eastern Michigan's farmers are encouraged to contact the Washtenaw County Conservation District at (734) 761-6721 ext. 5 for more information or to set up an appointment.

Tefertiller will be assuming duties of Home-a-Syst coordinator for Washtenaw County. He will be taking over Frenzel's duties from last year by working with homeowners throughout Washtenaw County. He will be available to provide the Home-a-Syst workbooks to those interested in learning more about protecting the surface and groundwater around their home.

These free, confidential workbooks provide information on a variety of topics such as recycling, household hazardous waste, lawn and garden care, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and more. He is available to speak on these topics and how they relate to water quality protection for any group, club, or school in Washtenaw County. To find out more about the Home-a-Syst process call Tefertiller in the Washtenaw County Environmental Service Building at (734) 971-4542 ext. 2093.



## Beach Honors Choir

Six members of the seventh and eighth grade choir at Beach Middle School were chosen to be part of the Michigan Regional Honors Choir. These choir members competed for the state honors choir on Oct. 16 at Grosse Pointe North High School. Sharon Dault, Lauren Fouty, Caitlin Power and Jayna Katz were chosen to move on to the state level. They will practice and perform throughout the state, and will perform their final concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Jan. 22, 2000. Shown here are Kelsey Benton, Blair Lane, Fouty, Dault, Power and Katz, with their chaperone.

## Group seeking old car donations

If your car is a turkey, Thanksgiving just may be the time to stuff it for good. Save sentiment for your family dinner and donate your used car to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's Kidney Cars Program. The money raised will help support programs in research, patient services, organ donation and public education.

The donation procedure is a lot simpler than cooking a meal for 25 and you might actually get something more

valuable than a sinful of dishes when it's over — a tax deduction. All you need to do is call 800-488-CARS (2277) and the National Kidney Foundation will mail out a packet, complete with a self-addressed envelope in which to mail back the signed title and odometer statement. Once the completed packet is received the Foundation will contact the donor to arrange for a free pick-up. Vehicle are sold either at auction or for parts, with 70 percent of the proceeds supporting the work

of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

The National Kidney Foundation is the nation's leading voluntary health agency dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation. For more information or to donate your car, van, truck or boat, call 800-488-CARS (2277) or donate online at [www.kidney.org/funds/cars.cfm](http://www.kidney.org/funds/cars.cfm).

## Watershed council to release findings

Results of a scientific study carried out by residents of the Huron River watershed, working with the Huron River Watershed Council since 1993, have been analyzed by University of Michigan professor Mike Wiley.

"The Huron provides great drinking water and still has areas of high quality, but half of the locations studied show serious impacts from development," said Wiley, who will explain the findings at a public meeting at Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Mill Creek has areas of excellent quality, but the Lett's branch has suffered from recent pollution. Other creeks studied include Boyden Creek in Loch Alpine and Huron Creek.

Aquatic habitat in the entire river system is becoming impaired.

"Better landscape design and minor changes in routine yard maintenance everywhere would improve the health of the river system," said Joan Martin of the HRWC. The HRWC can help businesses and individual homeowners protect area water supplies.

The HRWC is a public non-profit coalition of local communities and residents established in 1965 under Michigan's Local River Management Act to protect the Huron River and its streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater.

The meeting will take place Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m., at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. No entrance fee will be charged.

For more information contact Joan Martin (734) 769-5971 or [jmartin@hrwc.org](mailto:jmartin@hrwc.org), or check the Web site at [www.comnet.org/hrwc](http://www.comnet.org/hrwc).

## Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATIONAL CENTER (OLD HIGH SCHOOL) TUES., DECEMBER 7, 1999, 7:30 P.M.**

To help manage growth in and around the Village of Chelsea, and protect the community character and environment, a new draft update of the Village Master Plan has been prepared by the Planning Commission. Once adopted, the Comprehensive Plan will serve as the Village's guide for future development, ordinance changes, and decisions on public improvement. The draft plan includes specific recommendations on future land uses, downtown and major corridor development, residential development, design standards, roadway improvements, bikepaths and preservation of the environment.

The Village of Chelsea Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 07 at Washington Street Educational Center (Old High School) to hear public comment on the draft Comprehensive Plan.

The draft Comprehensive Plan that will be discussed at the public hearing has been prepared over the last year and a half. This plan acknowledges many public comments received at two well-attended town meetings, as well as a number of meetings open to the public. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the draft plan for the Planning Commission to consider any revisions before adoption.

"We have received a great amount of public input throughout the past year and a half. We are again seeking the voice of the community as we review this draft update for adoption," Planning Commission Chair Cathy Carter stated.

The comprehensive Plan draft is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118, during regular business hours. Draft copies are also available at additional locations including the District Library at 221 S. Main Street and at Chelsea Print and Graphics, the corner of Main and Middle Streets, Chelsea Comm. Ed Office, 500 Washington St. The Commission invites residents, business owners and other interested individuals to attend.

For more information, please contact Planning Commission Chair Cathy Carter or Zoning and Planning Administrator Jim Drolett at (734) 475-1771.

## Gunderson completes naval training

Navy Constructionman Recruit Gavin J. Gunderson, son of Brian Gunderson, of 507 McKinley, Chelsea, Mich., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Gunderson completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction in survival customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, amid shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Gunderson and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Gunderson joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

He is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School.

**LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY**  
OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled.

The meeting will be held on:  
December 1, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.  
at the  
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD  
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA VACANCY ON PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Planning Commission will be accepting applications for a person to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission Board. Requirements include Village residency as well as a commitment to attend one regular meeting as well as one work session per month. Send a brief resume to the Village of Chelsea Planning Department, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES NOVEMBER 9, 1999**

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to approve October 12th, October 19th and October 28th minutes with corrections.

Moved and carried to support the reappointment of S. DeVoe and M. Honbaum to the Planning Commission with the terms expiring 2002.

Moved and carried to purchase BS & A Software.

Moved and carried to purchase a new laser printer for the Treasurer's office not to exceed \$750.00.

Moved and carried to purchase a removable disk drive and an extra hard drive not to exceed \$175.00.

Offered and carried with roll call vote to adopt Lyndon Township Telecommunication Ordinance Fee Schedule.

Moved and carried to table zoning permits for non-foot print changes until January 2000 meeting.

Offered and carried with roll call vote to adopt Ordinance 5E, amendment to Private Streets and Road Ordinance to limit the development of Private Roads and Streets in the Township.

Offered and carried with roll call vote to adopt Ordinance 27A, an amendment to the Restated Land Division and Transfer Ordinance to replace Section VII, C with the following provision - Proof of approval by the County Road Commission or MDOT of a driveway permit or new road permit for each lot to be created by the proposed land division.

Moved and carried to pay General Funds bills totaling \$16,873.64 and Trust and Agency bills totaling \$6,125.03.

Reports were given.

Moved and carried to request the Manufactured Home Ordinance be returned by the Planning Commission to the Township Board by the board's December 14th meeting.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to resolve that Lyndon Township recognizes the significant increase in traffic along M-52 and therefore encourages Chelsea Area Traffic Committee in its process of determining the best solution.

Moved and carried that Lyndon Township supports Sylvan and Lima Townships in opposing any further annexation by the Village of Chelsea until a regional composite development plan between Lyndon, Lima, Sylvan, Dexter Townships and the Village of Chelsea is adopted and mutually agreed upon by the participating municipalities.

Correspondence and Other Business presented.

Meeting adjourned without objection at 8:55 p.m.

## To Place A Classified Ad Call 475-1371

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1999, 7:30 P.M.**

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

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetans.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the agenda. Carried.

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

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the November 9, 1999 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Knight

The Fund Report was submitted.

The 1999 tax roll was presented.

Clerk's Report - Eisenbeiser - The library district may be changed.

The building code enforcement committee is continuing its work toward an independent enforcement office.

Ordinance Officer - Harley Rider - The October report was submitted.

We will be processing more permits in 1999 than in 1998.

There are 2 outstanding ordinance violations.

51 blight citations have been issued and all but 7 have been cleared.

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Toth - The October report was submitted.

35 crashes for the month, most of which are car/deer crashes.

101 calls for service.

Dexter Fire Board - Libby Brushaber - The Fire Board will meet December 5, 1999 to establish the 2000 budget.

Multi-Lake Sewer - Brushaber - 72 new taps. Several other lakes are having hearing.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to approve the application for laying out and designating a County drainage District (The Carriage Hills Subdivision Drain). Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to adopt a resolution to adopt amendments to the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance, Ordinance Number 15-B. Rider-yes, Knight-yes, Tetans-yes, Eisenbeiser-yes, Brushaber-yes. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to have a resolution to authorize new signers at the National City Bank of Michigan. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to authorize payment of the bills in the amount of \$61,189.21. Carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Please make note that the Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, 1999 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Chelsea Solid Waste Facility (Landfill) will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th. The Solid Waste Facility will be open on Saturday, November 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1999, 6:30 P.M.**

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

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetans.

The Board met with Dan Sontag from the architectural firm of Bowers and Rein to discuss preliminary plans for Townhall expansion and renovations.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk  
Dexter Township

Janis Knieper  
Lyndon Township Clerk

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William Eisenbeiser, Clerk  
Dexter Township

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Dexter Village

**Warrant Arrest**  
John R. Smith, 32, of Chelsea was arrested on Central Street near Main Street Nov. 23. Smith was initially stopped for having an unlit license plate. A computer check revealed he was wanted on a bench warrant for driving a vehicle with an improper license plate.

## Lima Township

**Suspicious Incident**  
A suspicious incident was reported in the 8800 block of Trinkle Road Nov. 14. A 61-year-old man told police that at 3:30 a.m. he heard a noise outside his residence and his motion detector came on. The man said he looked out his back door and noticed someone jumping over a fence that surrounds the property. He said the suspect was wearing a dark sweatshirt and light-colored pants.

## Property Damage/ Attempted Larceny

Malicious destruction of property and attempted larceny were reported in the parking lot at Stiver's restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher Road, Nov. 18. A 56-year-old Ann Arbor man said someone broke into his vehicle between 5:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The vehicle's rear hatch was damaged during the break-in attempt.

## Sylvan Township

**Warrant Arrest**  
Marquis D. McClain of Ypsilanti was transferred into the custody of a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy on I-94 near Kalmbach Road Nov. 16. The Jackson Police Department arrested McClain after a computer check revealed he was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on assault and battery charges.

## Scio Township

**Warrant Arrest**  
Michael D. Allen, 18, of Royal Oak was arrested on Baker Road near I-94 Nov. 5. He was initially stopped for a traffic offense. A computer check, however, revealed he was wanted on a warrant for receiving and concealing stolen property in Royal Oak.

## Runaway

A 43-year-old man reported his 16-year-old daughter as a runaway from their township home Nov. 17. The man said he and his daughter argued over the girl getting into a fight at school.

The man said his daughter wanted to go out that evening but he wouldn't allow it because of the fight at school. The girl tried to leave with her boyfriend but her father reportedly stopped her. She then broke free of her father and ran away.

The girl's name and description were entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

## Juvenile Trouble

Sheriff's deputies responded to a complaint of juvenile incorrigibility Nov. 16. A 41-year-old woman told police that her 14-year-old son became belligerent and uncontrollable en route to school. She said he refused to go, then jumped out of the car and ran away. He returned home later.

The woman said she wants her son to go to counseling. She said he is having trouble in school.

The woman's son told police that there is nothing wrong with him and he doesn't want to see a counselor.

The woman asked that the incident of her son jumping out of the car and refusing to go to school be documented so she can get help from the ju-

venile court system. The school district's liaison officer was told of the incident.

## Domestic Violence

Deputies followed up on a report of domestic violence in Eagle Pointe apartments Nov. 7. A 14-year-old girl was interviewed at the Cope O'Brien Center. She told the investigating officer that a scuffle with her 16-year-old sister broke out over a key to the laundry room.

The suspect said she asked her sister for the key and the older teen refused. They started pushing each other and her sister reportedly got a baseball bat and started hitting her. Their 44-year-old mother broke up the fight and sent both girls to their bedrooms. They reportedly refused and another scuffle ensued.

The 14-year-old admitted to pulling her sister's hair even though she was not provoked. Their mother broke up the second fight and each went to their bedroom.

The investigating officer wrote a report and asked that a juvenile warrant be issued for the 14-year-old girl's arrest. A prosecutor will review the case.

Domestic assault and family trouble were reported in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Nov. 15. A 40-year-old woman told police that her 67-year-old husband assaulted her after he had been drinking whisky all day. She said they've been married for six years and he has a drinking problem.

On the day of the incident, the woman said her husband ordered her 21-year-old son to move out of the residence. She said he called the police to have her son removed and then began yelling and throwing items around the trailer. The woman said a fan he threw hit her legs.

The woman and her son went into a bedroom while the man was in a rage. They then left together. The victim, who is staying with her father now, said she is afraid to return home.

A police report noted that the suspect was convicted of domestic assault in May and in the past the victim has had a

personal protection order against him. The county prosecutor will determine whether charges will be pursued in this instance.

A deputy responded to a report of felonious domestic assault on Nov. 1. He spoke with a 20-year-old woman. She said that during an altercation her boyfriend, a 39-year-old man, had thrown a vacuum cleaner at her and threatened her with a gun.

The deputy went to the boyfriend's residence. He gave them his account of events. He said the woman had been living at the apartment following her divorce. On the evening in question, she had come to the apartment with her ex-husband and mother to collect some belongings.

Following an angry confrontation at the front door, the woman entered the residence, against the man's wishes. An argument ensued inside. The man picked up a vacuum cleaner and threw it across the room, but without any intended target.

The woman left, and the mother and husband yelled at the man from outside the residence. He gathered some of her belongings in a basket, threw them out the front door, and ended the incident. He denied having any guns on the property, and said he had not threatened the woman with a gun.

An 18-year-old woman who witnessed the incident said she had seen no assault on the 21-year-old woman by the man, and had seen no gun, nor heard any mention of a firearm.

Confronted with these statements, the 21-year-old woman recanted her account of a gun. She said she was pregnant with the man's child, and wanted to stay with him, but felt pressured by her family to get back together with her ex-husband. She asked that no charges be pressed, and attempted to reconcile with the man.

## Threats

A deputy received a complaint of threats being made via e-mail on Nov. 12. He spoke with a 34-year-old woman, a manager of LJ Ross Associates, located at 6360

Jackson Road. The woman said she, the business owner, and several employees had received the threats from a 27-year-old Ypsilanti man who was a former employee at the business.

The deputy spoke with the man, who confirmed he had sent the messages. He said he was upset about the situation leading up to his separation from his former employer. He said he had no plans to contact the business again.

The deputy advised the man to refrain from doing so. Neither the business owner nor the manager wished to press charges.

## Counterfeiting

A sheriff's deputy was called to Pilot truck stop, 195 Baker Road, Nov. 15 for a report of someone trying to pass phony money. A clerk told police that a Jackson man paid for a soda pop with a \$20 bill. The currency felt unusual, so the clerk checked its authenticity. The results showed it to be counterfeit and the clerk called police.

The suspect told police that he got the \$20 bill as change at a store in Jackson. He said he bought a compact disc with a \$50 bill and got smaller denominations in change. The suspect said he did not know the money was counterfeit.

Police contacted the Secret Service and sent a report of

the incident to the Ann Arbor office. The \$20 bill was confiscated and logged into evidence.

## Found Property

A township man reported finding a bag full of a white powder substance in the 300 block of N. Zeeb Road Nov. 15. The man found the bag on the ground. He said it looked like it could be some type of drug so he called police. The investigating officer determined that the substance was not a drug.

## Webster Township

**Breaking and Entering**  
Breaking and entering was

reported in the 7700 block of Brass Creek Court in Brass Creek subdivision Sept. 20. A Chelsea man told police that someone broke into a construction trailer. A police report was held out for two months until the owner of the construction company could provide a list of items stolen from the work site. A total of \$1,659 worth of equipment and materials were taken.

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

I appreciate very much all the memorable anecdotes expressed at my surprise eightieth birthday party. Thanks to all my relatives and friends for the lovely gifts and cards.

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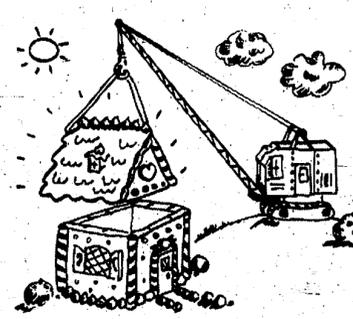
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Story Time for 1-6 yr olds with Kathy Kapp  
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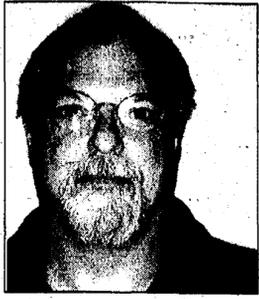
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# Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

**What is your favorite thanksgiving tradition?**



"Having the family over and filling the house with love."

Steven Eisenberg  
Dexter Township



"Getting together with the family."

Ron Fulton  
Sylvan Township



"Getting together with family."

Sharon Price  
Sylvan Township



"Getting together with family to share a meal and remember what we are thankful for."

Jennie Maynard  
Lima Township



"I wake up early, get the turkey ready, and then get all the Christmas stuff out."

Deanna Fulton  
Sylvan Township



"Eating the turkey."

Eli Morrel-Samuels  
Sylvan Township

# CHS announces 1999 honor roll

Scholars at the Chelsea High School were recognized this week with the release of the school's honor rolls. Below are the students who achieved high honor, honor roll status for the first semester.

**Freshmen:**

Ana Clara Abreu, Laura Adams, Lindsey Alber, Anna Arnd, Rebecca Armstrong, Virginia Bailey, James Ballas, Jessica Bassett, Sarah Blacklock, Amy Butler, Andrew Ceo, Rachel Common, Matthew Cunningham, Carly Daniels, Jason Danielson, David Dault, Adrian Davis, Candell Dickerson, Christopher Dotson, John Groesser, Stephanie Hanna, David Hardcastle, Anna Haroney, Matthew Holmes, Corie Kellman, Catherine Kirkwood, Zachary Law, Emily Leidner, Joyce Lewis, Erika Malinoski, Alison Mann, Sarah Manville, Casey McCormick, Caitlin McKeighan, Erik Mets, Julia Mida, Andrew Mossburg, Kari Moyle, Andrew Neuen-schwander, Ashley Niesen, Randy Ostrowski, Jessica Ott, Caitlin Paul, Jessica Percha, Kathleen Personke, Allison Sayers, Timothy Schubring, Kirra Sheremet, Stephanie Spence, Beth Stankevich, Tracy Stetson, Angela Sullivan, Augustine Syrov, Sarah Tschirhart, Clayton Wilson, Patrick Zuccula, Tonia Zyburt

**Sophomores:**

Stephen Anthony, Meghan Beer, Kevin Beissel, Griffin Biedron, Elizabeth Branch, Jacob Carty, Kari Ceo, Kelly Clement, Andrea Daane, Amanda Danielson, Alicia Edgeworth, Sarah Eisenberg, Erica Forshee, Dana Foster, Joel Gentz, Brandon Hall, Emily Havens, Derek Horvath, Mary Howlin, Stephanie Huehl, Katherine Hunt, Jessica Irish, Molly Martin, Sarah Maynard, John McCormick, Elizabeth McKee, Zachary Meza, Matthew Moffett, Adam Montero, Andrew Montero, Emily Morgan, Daniel Mueller, Nicole Palluzzi, Audrey Richardson, Eric Rising, Miriam Robinovitz, Justin Seitz, Andrew Smith, Rochelle Stafford, Christopher Strahler, Andrew Tomaka, Joseph Verge, Jeffrey Walters, Allison Williams, Lara Zajic, Joseph Zynda

**Juniors:**

Ashley Augustine, Katherine Bach, Benjamin Behnke, Caitlin Biedron, Catherine Boshoven, Christine Broshar, Meredith Chiarelli, Charles Degryse, Erin Gray, Michael Konieczki, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Erica Miller, Doris Moore, Mary Paul, Emily Royce, Betsy Ruhlig, Teya Schoening, Benjamin Smith, Molly Welton, Kathryn Wheeler, David Widmayer, Nicole Williams, Daniel Wright

**Seniors:**

Deborah Adams, Alan Bair-

ley, Ryan Barwick, Laura Borden, Ryan Braidwood, Lindsey Brink, Lisa Clement, Emily Dake, Stephanie Darrow, Amy Dault, Barbara Day, Christine Grapes, Heather Gray, Kristopher Hammerberg, Benjamin Heumann, Annalise Hofing, Kate Huehl, Katherine Knox, Ian Kummer, Jennifer Martin, April Marzec, Amber McGovern, Justin Medeiros, Rebecca Metzler, Quentin Mindel, Aaron Montero, Christopher Moore, Elias Morrel-Samuels, Andrea Neff, Brenda Newman, Danielle Patt, Sarah Poplawski, Lindsay Powers, Robert Rohrkemper Jr, Carolyn Sivrais, Sarah Skyles, Amy Sporer, Amber Swanson, Karen Tabaka, Katie Taylor, Joscelyn Temple, Mary Torrice, Betty Wescott, Ellyn Wheeler, Melody Whitaker, Carolyn Wineland.

The following students earned recognition on the regular honor roll:

**Freshmen:**

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Amanda Smith, Deborah Solo, Krystal Space, Harold Stillion, Mark Tapping, Brian Tomaka, Mary Tompkins, Derric Tooman, Nicole Trinkle, Maris Turner, Kelly Varady, Jennifer Vogel, Lisa Vogel, Rachel Walton, Andrew Warren, Kimberly Whitaker, Evan Wildey, Jennifer Wright, Scott York

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Andrew Hack, Katrina Hamner, Heidi Herrst, Robert Hohnke, Sarah Horazdovsky, Christopher House, Robert Huehl, Shannon Jennings, Michael Kattula, Nathan Keiser, Corinne Kistka, Derek Klink, Tara Koch, Ann Larder, William Marshall, Amanda Martin, Nicholas Masaracchia, Trevor Maveal, Gabriel McGuinness, Kyle McKenzie, Molly McTaggart, Leigh Mitchell, Megan Morcom, Melinda Newhouse, Jessica Oberholtzer, Michael Osborne, Christina Overpeck, Quinn Peyser, David Poupard, Jeffrey Rickerd, Sonja Roberts, Erin Ryder, Brian Sayers, Anthony Scheffler, Kyle Schertzling, Tia Schiller, Tod Schlegelmilch, Adam Schmid, Taylor Schmidt, Shannon Schuyler, Alexander Slocum, Amanda Smyth, Sharon Solo, Meghan Torbet, Toni Vanriper, Michael Vargo, Benjamin Vogel, Bryn Warren, Joanna Wells, Mallory Wentz, Jennifer Young, Nathan Zeigler

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Stephanie Weslowski and Josh Hofing, both of Chelsea, were members of the Michigan State University livestock judging team which placed second overall at the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.

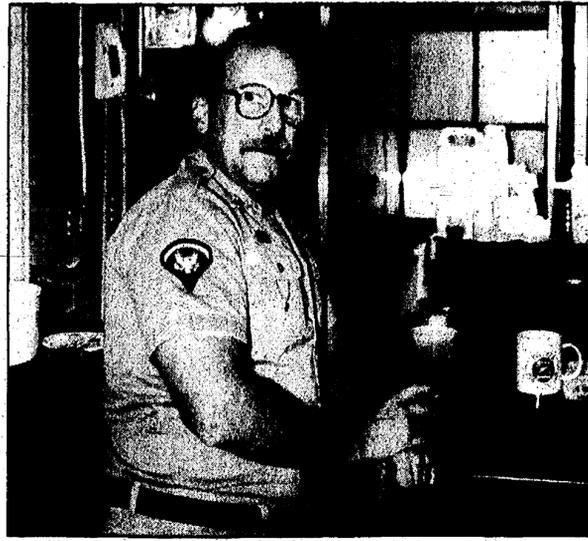
## Chelsea grads on second place team

A total of 25 teams, which were comprised of 125 contestants, representing colleges and universities from across the United States competed for top honors in the 99th Annual American Royal Livestock Judging Contest held Oct. 30, 1999, in Kansas City, Mo.

Student teams compete in the judging of beef cattle, sheep and swine at the American Royal, as well as the presentation of oral reasons for their placings. Winners were announced at the 54th annual awards breakfast sponsored by the Belles of the American Royal (BOTAR) on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, at the Marriott Downtown Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

Top team honors overall were awarded to Kansas State University for their collective score of 4,655 points out of a possible 5,000. Team members included Jennifer Hotchkiss; West Chester, Iowa; Kyle Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho; Jason Hoffman, McArthur, Calif.; Clay Franklin, Tucumcari, N.M. and Dan Shike, Alexis, Ill. Scott Schaake coached the team.

Second place overall honors went to Michigan State University for their combined score of 4,564 points. Students on the team were Josh Hofing, Chelsea, Mich.; Stephanie Weslowski, Chelsea, Mich.; Deanna Bloom, Westville, Ind.; Matt Ritter, Flanagan, Ill.; and Eric Shellhouse, Delaware, Ohio. The team was coached by Jason Rowntree.



## Veterans Day Dinner at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club

The Chelsea Rod and Gun Club sponsored a free meal for veterans from all services on Nov. 11. The dinner, organized by club members Jeff and Mary Gunnis, was attended by 125 veterans, whose service spanned World War II to the Gulf War. Sixteen volunteers helped serve dinner; as Jeff Gunnis pointed out, the only veteran in the volunteer group was former Navy cook Kurt Heumann. This year's event continued a tradition of serving the food by candle and Coleman lantern light, started accidentally last year. Above left, the Gunnises discuss supply requirements as they arise; above right, Gary Maki, a former Army trumpet player after dinner; and at left, Bob Reed, the father, and Chuck Reed, the son, VFW commander and senior vice commander, respectively talk with Robert Fletcher and Dale Larson. Fletcher was a prisoner of war for five years during the Korean War.

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3. Handsome — Shepherd mix, neutered male, vaccinated, 10 months, black and tan, housebroken, used to a cat and small dog, energetic, no small kids, fenced yard preferred.

4. Simon and Garfunkle — Lab. and golden retriever mixes, neutered males, vaccinated, over 50 lbs., brothers, black, housebroken, school-age kids, used to cats.

5. Cinnamon — Chihuahua and terrier mix, 8 lbs., spayed female, fawn, long hair, vaccinated, no small kids, used to a cat.

6. COCKER AND SHARPEI MIX PUPPIES — (3), 9 weeks, 1

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8. Blue Thunder — purebred husky, neutered male, 3 years, fenced yard only, used to cats, dogs and school-age kids, gray and white, blue eyes, over 50 lbs., rescued, lively, housebroken but kennel now.

9. Brutis — mountain cur, neutered male, almost 2 years, brown and white, brindle, short hair, school-age kids only, 62 lbs., plays ball, vaccinated.

10. Fritz — terrier mix, lively, neutered male, black and tan, wiry, vaccinated, 8 months, 30 lbs., pound rescue, used to other dogs.

11. Baby — small Shepherd mix, spayed female, vaccinated, 1 year, vaccinated, shy, 31 lbs., school-age kids, housebroken, used to dogs.

12. Lucky — Rottweiler and Australian Shepherd mix, fe-

male, adult, black with gray spots, 60-70 lbs., used to cats, dogs and kids, different colored eyes.

13. Joe — purebred German short-haired pointer, neutered male, 2 years, brown and white, fenced yard only, used to a 4-year-old child, dog and cat, vaccinated, under 50 lbs.

14. LARGE SHAGGY DOG — abandoned, gray, long hair, male, adult.

**CATS**

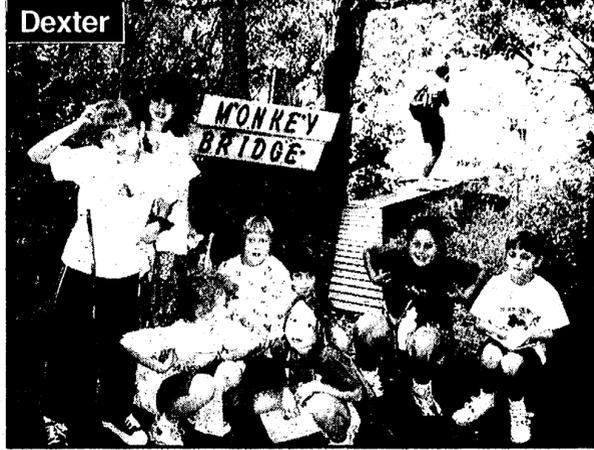
1. Willow — gray tabby, spayed female, 5 years, vaccinated, medium coat, used to cat and school-age kids, shy but a lap cat.

2. Mr. Cat — black and white, neutered male, abandoned, litter-trained, 2 years.

3. KITTENS — (7), 7-8 weeks old, 5 calicos, 1 gray; 1 gray and brown, short-long coats.

4. Joey — white and gray, declawed, male, must neuter, 1 year, abandoned, leukemia negative, medium coat, litter-trained.

5. Patrick O'Reilly — Maine Coon type, 6 months, long hair, orange, neutered male, vaccinated, abandoned, very sweet.



**First Camp Out**

Dexter Girl Scout Troop 612 went on its first camp out to Camp Linden Sept. 10. Pictured near the famous Monkey Bridge are Scouts Caitlyn Rise, Wendy Vontom, Elizabeth Aubuchon, Kandace Cook, Emily Weber, Carolyn Kaufman, Lauren Drefs and Kelsey Unrath.

**FARM FACT**

How much sleep is enough? That's easy — you've gotten enough sleep when your body feels rested. A clock inside your brain tracks when you're active and when you're inactive. Almost every creature on Earth has this internal clock. It makes sure you're awake and asleep when it's best for you.

Take owls, for example. These nighttime hunters have super-sharp eyesight in the dark, so it's better for them to hunt at night. The owls' internal clocks are set so they rest during the day and are awake at night. People are the oppo-

site — you function best in daylight hours. When you don't listen to your internal clock, your body doesn't get the rest it needs to function well.

Sleeping in late on the weekends can help you catch up on your zzz's, but you still won't be getting sleep when you need it the most. The exact amount of sleep people need to stay awake all day depends on the individual person. Sleep specialists do know, though, that children need more sleep than adults. They believe sleep allows a child's brain and central nervous system to develop.

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# Hawke Eye

## Township woman practices ancient sport

By Shawn Lawrence

Associate Editor

**D**On a chilly autumn morning in Sharon Township, Cynthia Avery finishes her coffee, bundles up in some warm clothes, and gathers her dog, ready for the hunt. She's about to collect her weapon, but first she has to weigh him and give him a bath.

Her weapon of choice is Roosevelt, a 2-year-old red-tailed hawk — falconry her method of hunting.

"It's an ancient sport," she says, "really, the oldest sport in the world. The Egyptians were doing this in B.C., and it was popular with kings during the Renaissance. There's a real mystique to it."

Falconry, or "hawking" is a method of hunting where the bird is actually the weapon. The owner of the falcon or hawk releases the bird in the wild, and then flushes small game for the bird to catch. When the bird is successful in capturing something, about one in 10 times, according to Avery, the hunter takes over and assists with the kill.

Avery has been hunting with her bird for about two seasons. She first became acquainted with falconry through a program on PBS.

"I always wanted to hunt and initially I hunted with a gun," she says. "Then I saw this on TV, 12 or 15 years ago, and I said 'I have to do this.'"

"It's a passion," she says. "What I have found is that many falconers were gun hunters who have hung up their guns for this. Working with the birds, being a part of the process of nature is just exhilarating. Very few people get to experience that."

"It's really a lifestyle, not a hobby. To be out in the woods with that bird . . . falconry allows me to be part of what nature has already created."

The birds hunt small game and can retrieve rabbits, pheasants, mice, rats, squirrel, duck, snakes, skunks, possums, moles, toads and even other birds. When the bird captures something that humans would not eat, the hunter will just let the bird eat it. If it captures something out of season, the hunters must observe the leave-it-lay law.

Falconers must comply with regular hunting license, season and bag-limit regulations, just like other hunters. However, they have a series of additional regulations they must also follow, most of which revolve around capturing and maintaining the bird itself.

Avery has constructed a living area for Roosevelt that has been approved by the state DNR according to exacting specifications. She must weigh her bird each day, and feeds the bird a strict diet of special meats.

"It's a very long and involved process," she says. "We have to pass a written test, get a sponsor, have our facilities inspected, have our equipment inspected. Only then will the state give a permit."

Avery currently serves as treasurer of the Michigan Hawking Club. She says there are about 80 members in the group, and many of those don't even own a bird. They are members because they may have an interest in the sport, or have previously owned a bird, but the time involved in maintaining the bird is a major commitment.

"People join who are interested but don't have the time to do it themselves," she says. "If you're a hawker, the most important thing is your bird. Because of time commitment, people don't do it, but they love the sport so they belong to the club."

"Anyone can be a member. For the most part, it's for falconers to get together and communicate."

Another reason people belong to the group, Avery says, is to participate in the conservation efforts Hawks support.

Avery says that Falconers nationwide have been active in the effort to stabilize the population of the peregrine falcon, a species that was just recently taken off the endangered list.

They also participate in the rehabilitation of injured birds, banding programs, and public education programs.

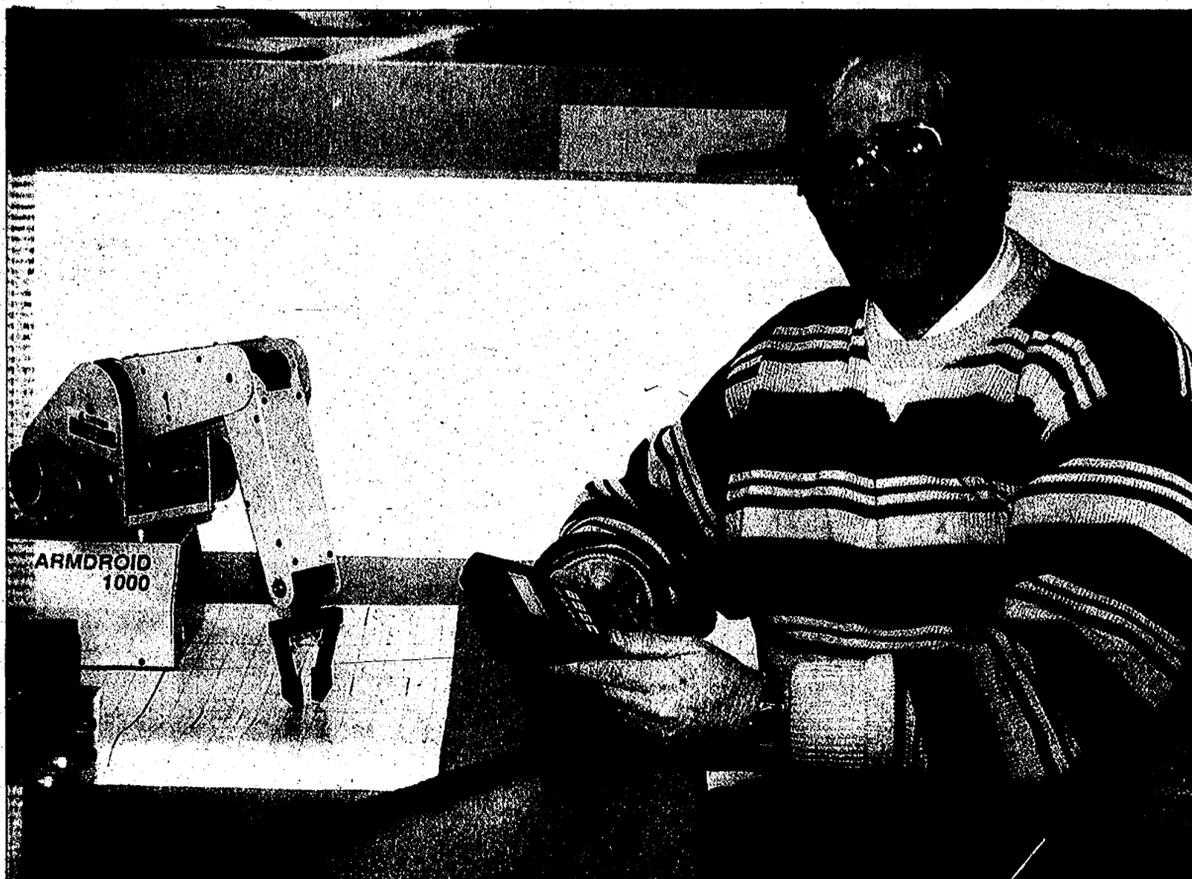
Now falconers are lobbying electric companies to have them put rubber insulators on top of their

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Sharon Township resident Cynthia Avery practices the ancient sport of falconry, which is also called hawking. She first became acquainted with the sport while watching PBS.

## Boughner jumps hurdles to achieve dream



Bruce Boughner enjoys teaching a variety of technology classes to students at Chelsea High School. His job has changed over the years as technology has made advancements. Today Boughner teaches such subjects as video production, animation and robotics.

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Bruce Boughner knows what it's like to struggle in school.

He didn't learn like most of his classmates and for a long time didn't understand why. Later he was diagnosed with dyslexia, a learning disability.

An athletic scholarship got him into college, but Boughner continued to struggle for a variety of reasons. A year shy of graduation, he left Western Michigan University and spent the next 10 years working a variety of jobs, from salesman to private detective.

It was his wife, a first-grade teacher in Ypsilanti schools, and a woodshop teacher from his alma mater who inspired Boughner to return for the teaching degree that he had originally set his sights on.

In 1976, Boughner earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and in 1982 added a master's degree in secondary industrial education. This fall, he marked 22 years as a teacher in Chelsea schools.

It was the late Bob Bartlett, a teacher at Trenton High School, who was a role model to Boughner as a youth.

"I liked the idea of doing hands-on stuff. That's how I learned," Boughner recalls. "I enjoyed that and I enjoyed what he did, helping me."

Boughner says his early struggles have helped him relate to students in his classes who need extra help or who learn differ-

ently.

"Because of that, I understand kids and what they're thinking and what they're feeling, and that's why I went into industrial education," he says.

### TEACHER FEATURE

Boughner started out teaching photography and graphic arts at Chelsea High School. He did that for a dozen years until the Washtenaw Consortium took over the vocational arts classes on a countywide level. Since 1986, he has taught technology courses.

Boughner helped develop a model for technology education during the mid-1980s that was used by the state. He was part of a team of consultants who helped bring about change in industrial technology, which he says led to the birth of technology education in Michigan.

"Technology education started right here in Chelsea in my lab," Boughner says. "We started some things here. We got the county involved and built programs. We got it going in the state organization, and it's kind of taken off on its own."

Now instead of teaching graphic arts, small engines, welding and automotive classes, Boughner teaches aerodynam-

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transformers as many hunting birds are killed when they land on these each year.

Avery says that raptors, predatory birds, have a very low survival rate in the wild, just 10 to 20 percent. So when a person captures one of the birds for hunting purposes, they are increasing the odds of that bird surviving the critical first year.

There are some ethical considerations hawkers must follow in taking a bird as well. Only birds in their first year are allowed to be captured because these birds are not yet part of a mating pair.

And only certain species of bird are allowed to be captured.

The actual training process takes only about three weeks, Avery says. The bird's natural instinct is to hunt, so the owner just needs to find a way to make the bird come back after it is released.

This is usually accomplished through food-reinforcement training. Initially, the birds are

tied to a long leader string, released into the air and coaxed back down with meat. But eventually, all falconers must let their birds loose and trust that the bond they have developed will lead the birds back to their owners.

"The first time I tried a free-fly... oh boy," Avery says. "I was very relieved when he came back. But when he did come back, it was an awesome feeling. Even now, it's an exhilarating feeling every time the bird comes back."

Even though the initial training period is just three weeks long, Avery said that hunting together with Roosevelt is a continuous learning process for both her and the bird. Different hunting techniques, skills and learning how to take different species of game is an ongoing process.

Avery is now trying to teach Roosevelt to hunt pheasant. Roosevelt just recently learned that pheasant can actually out-fly him, so now Avery is trying to get him to capture pheasants on the ground, before they take flight.

"You don't really train a bird," she says. "You build a trust with the bird. I learn from the bird, too. You can't domesticate a bird, you can't interject human traits onto him. You can only teach him to trust you and learn to trust his instincts."

Now, Avery says, she can let Roosevelt loose, go for a walk down the road and the bird will follow her, skipping from branch to branch.

"It's like walking a dog," she says.

In February, dozens of falconers will come to Avery's home in Sharon Township to participate in the falconing state field meet. The event is the largest gathering of falconers in the state, and provides an opportunity for the hunting enthusiasts to get together with other people who share their passion to hunt together and learn more about their sport.

The meet draws falconers from around the state as well as from Ohio, Illinois and Iowa.

Avery has been hosting the event for three years now. She

said that falconing has been gaining in popularity over the past decade as people are learning more about the sport.

Some of Avery's neighbors allow the club members to hunt on their property during the event, since public land is generally not considered safe for the birds. Avery said that many hunters still consider raptors a nuisance bird that depletes the small game, and will shoot them if they can.

Spectators are not allowed at the field meet, but people interested in the sport of falconry can contact the Michigan Hawking Club at (517) 546-8753, or (517) 725-2854.

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ics, electronics, robotics, video production and animation through a class called applied technology.

Boughner also teaches an advanced class called research and development, where students work on drafting projects and are exploring such future projects as designing an electronic car or a robot. Independent study students also work under him in such areas as electronics.

Over the years, Boughner also has taught industrial arts and computer classes at Beach Middle School. Although he is certified to teach students K-12, it's at the high school where Boughner says he has found his niche.

"I relate better to the high school students," he says.

Boughner got his first taste of teaching at a middle school in Ypsilanti, where he observed a class for three days as a student.

"That was draining," he says. "So that's when I decided I was going to the high school."

At the time, graphic arts teachers were in demand and Boughner says he had his pick of schools. He chose Chelsea and has stayed ever since.

"I enjoy the paycheck but that's not really where it's at," he says. "It's the kids. I enjoy the interaction. I enjoy the idea of helping to prepare them and giving them the idea that they're going to see different job opportunities, and teaching them how to solve problems."

Boughner takes great joy in his students' accomplishments.

Over the years, students have returned to thank him or tell them how his classes have influenced their career decisions.

"I enjoy it when they come back and say 'I really miss your class'... and 'I've used your grains of wisdom now and then' and 'You've made a difference in my life.'"

"I am really lucky because I do have kids come back and say that."

Boughner says he enjoys a special relationship with his students. They joke in class and he says he lets them bend his ear about anything.

"We have a good banter going all of the time," he says.

The only hard rules in his classes center on safety and respect. He expects students to have respect for each other and the equipment. Boughner says he spends the first five days of class lecturing and going over the rules.

"It takes that long to get it through to the kids that it's important," he says. "You say it so many times, in so many different ways that it's bound to hit them."

The rest of the school year is spent with Boughner answering questions as they come up while students work in pairs at different workstations.

With over two decades invested in education, Boughner says two accomplishments stand out in his career. Those highlights are helping to develop the technology education model for the state and his input in the creation of a moving technology classroom that visits schools across the United States.

Boughner's professional af-

filiations include his membership in the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society and the International Technology Education Association. He is also one of the founding members of the Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation offered through the Ann Arbor Litho Club.

Retirement, Boughner says, is about eight years away.

"I am not in any hurry. I'd like to get to 30 (years) if I can. But, on the other hand, if I win the lottery, I am gone tomorrow," he says.

For now, Boughner looks forward to the future. He remains excited about technology education and is considering such future classes as digital photography, now that the traditional photography class is no longer offered.

When he is not in the classroom, Boughner enjoys traveling with his wife, Joan. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Hawaii. The couple have traveled across the United States and South America, and Boughner has canoed down the Amazon River.

Boughner also enjoys photography, science fiction, movies, woodworking and sailing. He and his wife reside in Ypsilanti with their two dogs.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, Nov. 27**  
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**Tuesday, Nov. 30**  
Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 5**  
Chelsea Retirement Community is having a Holiday Open House from 2-4 p.m. For more information, please call Shirley at (734) 475-8633.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**  
Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community. Info., (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.

Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31, will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 8 p.m. Any questions call Pat Merkel (734) 475-1824.

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

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

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

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) 428-0369.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

Mystery Book Club meets at 7:30 p.m., upstairs at McKune House. The group meets regularly at the library on the second Monday of the month.

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

**Tuesday**  
Chelsea District Library Board meets the third Tuesday of the

month at 7 p.m., White Oaks Inn at Chelsea Hospital.

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

Chelsea Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 12:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.

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

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

**OTHER**  
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, 5-9 p.m.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Only winter clothing will be accepted. Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

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.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**  
Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

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

**Tuesday**  
Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall 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.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Dexter High School library at 7 p.m. All supporters of Dexter football, grades 7-12 are welcome. Contact Pat Little, (734) 426-3991.

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

The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
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 Info., (734) 426-1080

## OTHER

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 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 Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, (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.

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## DEXTER

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**

Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Dexter Commerce Building.

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

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

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# Girls varsity team takes title game

By Colleen O'Neill  
Special Writer

It wasn't easy, but then championships don't often come that way.

However, when the dust had settled on the district tournament, the cream of the Southeastern Conference had risen to the top and Chelsea — earlier forced to share the conference crown — stood alone as district titlists with a convincing 39-23 victory over Tecumseh Friday.

With the win, the team advances to regional action.

The Bulldogs came out determined, enthusiastic and solid. But a renewed Tecumseh squad, bolstered by a pair of tournament victories, was not going to go down easy.

"They did a nice job of getting us out of our offense," Waller said.

Chelsea had an 8-5 lead at the end of the first quarter and only a six-point edge at the half.

As Waller returned from the locker room for the second

half he had only one word to say.

"Exciting." The third quarter saw only nine points for Chelsea but that was more than the Indians' four and Chelsea continued to pull away. The trend continued in the closing period as the Bulldogs cruised to the 16-point victory.

Waller was thrilled with the game.

"I thought it was a great game," he said. "Absolutely great. The kids played well."

Michelle Dettling led the team with 11 points and pleased Waller by settling down in the second half.

"We had a little foul trouble with our two scorers, Dettling and Lindsey Brink," Waller said. "Each had three fouls in the first half, but they stopped."

Lindsay Powers scored seven points and Jessie Cole put in three baskets.

Brink hit a jump shot and went three-for-five on her free throws for five points. Betsy



The girls' varsity team celebrated their title win over Tecumseh on Friday, Nov. 19. The team went on to the regional game.

Ruhlig also scored five points on the exact same combination.

Caitlin Biedron put two baskets in and Jenny Deising sank a free throw for her point.

Waller has described Ruhlig as one of the best guards in the area, noting that her small size gets her beaten up in the physical game of basketball.

"Betsy did an excellent

job," Waller said. "They beat her up and she played well considering how rough it was."

Waller also had high praise for Biedron who shut down the Indians' scoring attack.

"Biedron played excellent defense," Waller said.

The Bulldogs came out playing man-to-man to try to contain the Tecumseh offense, and it seemed to work.

"The big difference was that they did not shoot very well from the outside," Waller said. "We played man-to-man for that very reason."

The championship game was setup by Wednesday's emotional win over Dexter.

Chelsea, as host of the district games, could not get a bye in the first round, a luxury Dexter enjoyed.

Dexter would be rested for their first game and drew the winner of the Chelsea-Milan contest.

Chelsea went into the second round contest just hoping for a win. Even though they shared the SEC title with Dex-

ter, Pinckney and Saline, Chelsea had not beaten Dexter in two years.

The start of the game proved to be more of the same, as Dexter dominated to pull to a quick 7-2 lead.

And then Chelsea stepped up.

Late in the first quarter the Bulldogs went on a 9-2 run to take an 11-9 lead. They never relinquished the advantage.

In the end, Chelsea defeated the Dreadnaughts by a healthy 11-point margin, 40-29.

One reason for the Bulldogs' success was sinking an

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## CAC beats Howell at home

Chelsea Aquatic Club swam against Howell on Nov. 3 at Beach Middle School, winning with a score of 478 to Howell's 240. Individual times for Chelsea swimmers were as follows: Medley Relay

8-and-under Boys (100 yd.): 1. Jonathan Skidmore, Nicholas Dyerly, Ryan Wrathall, Drake Olejniczak, 2:02.05.

8-and-under Girls (100 yd.): 3. Jaclyn Murphy, Michelle Kellogg, Claire Stephens, Samantha Blackledge, 2:27.90.

9-10 Boys (200 yd.): 1. Warren Dyerly, Mitchell Cook, Nick Armstrong, Adam Connell, 2:45.20; 2. Ian Hughes, Allen Kalis, Jordan Skidmore, Kyrt Olejniczak, 2:52.04; 3. Jacob Policht, Trevor Hughes, Robbie Pagliarini, Dustin Catalano, 3:03.39; NS. James Bassett, Jake Marx, Domanick Montagne, Blake Burnette, 4:03.45.

9-10 Girls (200 yd.): 1. Rachel Kaminsky, Tracy Steinbach, Christine Kelley, Cassie Vachon, 3:06.92; 3. Elizabeth Hood, Ayla Destroyer, Anne Thiel, Julie Adams, 3:30.56; 5. Danielle Williams, Lauren Modafferi, Emily Sparrow, Susan Werner, 4:12.61.

11-12 Boys (200 yd.): 1. Andy Kellogg, Benjamin Kellogg, Christopher Moyle, Robbie Moffett, 2:38.02; 2. Douglas Wrathall, Nathaniel Christman, Gregory Daniel, Nathan Montagne, 3:08.09.

11-12 Girls (200 yd.): 2. April Adams, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, 2:25.11; 3. Kellyn Pagliarini, Jennifer Adams, Kelly Butcher, Liz Skidmore, 2:25.12; 6. Allison Frayer, Julie Kueker, Haley Policht, Brittany Hansen, 2:54.97.

13-14 Boys (200 yd.): 1. Tim Wacker, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell, Ryan Kelley, 2:11.97.

13-14 Girls (200 yd.): 2. Danielle Hughes, Alise Augustine, Katrina Moffett, Kim Vachon, 2:07.14.

Freestyle 8-and-under Boys (25 yd.): 1. Nicholas Dyerly, 16.07; 2. Jonathan Skidmore, 33.33.

8-and-under Girls (25 yd.): 2. Claire Stephens, 22.33; 5. Jaclyn Murphy, 25.65; 7. Alyssa Rodgers, 28.22; 8. Sarah Wolpoff, 28.80; NS.: Samantha Blackledge, 45.63.

9-10 Boys (50 yd.): 1. Warren Dyerly, 33.94; 2. Nick Armstrong, 35.12; 3. Adam Connell, 37.13; 4. Ian Hughes, 38.89; NS.: Robbie Pagliarini, 39.43; Dustin Catalano, 39.88; Trevor Hughes, 40.01; Blake Burnette, 46.43; Jake Marx, 48.06; Ben Wolpoff, 48.84; Jesse Porter, 51.44; James Bassett, 1:13.70.

9-10 Girls (50 yd.): 2. Alice Butcher, 34.19; 6. Rachel Kaminsky, 39.94; 7. Tracy Steinbach, 41.27; 8. Phoebe Conybeare, 41.45; NS.: Emily Sparrow, 41.59; Elizabeth Hood, 46.88; Katie Klink, 54.27; Susan Werner, 56.54.

11-12 Boys (50 yd.): 1. Alex Wilson, 29.41; 2. Andy Kellogg, 30.68; 4. Nathaniel Christman, 37.38; 6. Benjamin Kellogg, 40.46; NS. Douglas Wrathall, 48.88.

11-12 Girls (50 yd.): 1. Kara Stiles, 26.91; 2. April Adams, 31.09; 3. Kellyn Pagliarini, 31.68; 6. Nicole Lodewyk, 33.37; NS.: Allison Frayer, 35.05; Haley Kueker, 38.26; Brittany Hansen, 40.29.

13-14 Boys (50 yd.): 1. Matt Kellogg, 28.21; 2. Aaron Connell, 28.36; 3. Matt Holmes, 30.36; 5. Tim Wacker, 32.15; NS.: Cory Policht, 33.02; Ryan Kelley, 33.55; William Sparrow, 34.43.

13-14 Girls (50 yd.): 1. Alise Augustine, 28.05; 2. Kim Vachon, 28.19; 3. Danielle Hughes, 28.31; 4. Katrina Moffett, 28.49; NS.: Shevaun-

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Wacker, 30.58; Lindsay Cook, 31.65; Danielle McClelland, 32.20.

**8-and-under Boys (25 yd.):** 1. Ryan Wacker, 28.24; 2. Drake Olejniczak, 28.93; 3. Michelle Klink, 29.83; 4. Claire Klink, 31.65; 5. Sarah Wacker, 31.65.

**9-10 Boys (200 yd.):** 1. Nick Armstrong, 2:47.33; 2. Jordan Skidmore, 2:50.13; 3. Robbie Pagliarini, 2:50.13; 4. Mitchell Cook, 4:44.24; 5. Kyril Olejniczak, 4:44.24; 6. Domicik Montagne, 5:17.77; 7. Allen Kalis, 52.71; 8. Jacob Policht, 5:43.33; 9. Ben Wolpoff, 1:08.69; 10. Jesse Porter, 1:31.60.

**9-10 Girls (100 yd.):** 1. Christine Kelley, 39.86; 2. Cassie Vachon, 42.33; 3. Julie Adams, 42.86; 5. Alice Butcher, 44.65; NS: Ayla Detroyer, 45.45; Tracy Steinbach, 53.98; Lauren Modafferi, 54.12; Phoebe Conybeare, 59.42; Katie Klink, 1:07.58; Anne Thiel, 1:22.99.

**11-12 Boys (50 yd.):** 1. Alex Wilson, 34.80; 2. Robbie Moffett, 36.51; 3. Christopher Moyle, 41.91; 5. Nathan Montagne, 50.46; NS. Gregory Daniel, 57.95.

**11-12 Girls (50 yd.):** 1. Kara Stiles, 30.21; 3. Jessica Lodewyk, 32.82; 5. Elizabeth Skidmore, 35.65; 6. Jennifer Adams, 36.51; NS: Kelly Butcher, 37.74; Katie Grabarkiewicz, 40.22; Haley Policht, 46.99.

**13-14 Boys (100 yd.):** 1. Aaron Connell, 1:14.40; 3. Matt Holmes, 1:22.29; 4. Tim Wacker, 1:22.70; 5. Cory Policht, 1:36.26; NS. Matt Kellogg, 1:43.44.

**13-14 Girls (100 yd.):** 1. Katrina Moffett, 1:11.19; 3. Lindsay Cook, 1:24.23; 4. Danielle Hughes, 1:25.28; 5. Shevaun Wacker, 1:29.62; NS: Danielle McClelland, 1:34.29.

**8-and-under Boys (100 yd.):** 1. Nicholas Dyerly, Ryan Wrathall, Drake Olejniczak, Jonathan Skidmore, 1:38.92

**8-and-under Girls (100 yd.):** 3. Alyssa Rodgers, Sarah Wolpoff, Michelle Kellogg, Samantha Blackledge, 1:58.94.

**9-10 Boys (200 yd.):** 1. Warren Dyerly, Adam Connell, Jordan Skidmore, Kyril Olejniczak, 2:27.35; 2. Dustin Catalano, Allen Kalis, Jake Marx, Jacob Policht, 2:47.62; 3. Mitchell Cook, Ian Hughes, Trevor Hughes, Domicik Montagne, 2:49.52; NS. Blake Burnette, Ben Wolpoff, Jesse Porter, James Bassett, 3:49.25.

**9-10 Girls (200 yd.):** 2. Cassie Vachon, Christine Kelley, Rachel Kaminsky, Lauren Modafferi, 2:39.13; 4. Anne Thiel, Emily Sparrow, Julie Adams, Elizabeth Hood, 2:57.13; 7. Ayla DeTroyer, Susan Werner, Danielle Williams, Katie Klink, 3:58.24.

**11-12 Boys (200 yd.):** 1. Robbie Moffett, Andy Kellogg, Christopher Moyle, Nathaniel Christman, 2:20.43; 2. Gregory Daniel, Nathan Montagne, Benjamin Kellogg, Douglas Wrathall, 2:47.33.

**11-12 Girls (200 yd.):** 1. Kara Stiles, April Adams, Jessica Lodewyk, Jennifer Adams, 2:00.42; 3. Kelly Butcher, Elizabeth Skidmore, Nicole, Kellyn Pagliarini, 2:11.48; 5. Allison Frayer, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Julie Kueker, Britany Hansen, 2:26.96.

**13-14 Boys (200 yd.):** 2. Ryan Kelley, Matt Kellogg, Cory Policht, William Sparrow, 2:18.18.

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**BASKETBALL**

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astounding 88 percent of their free throws. Lindsay Baker and Powers both shot 100 percent of their combined five free throws. Lindsey Brink sank five of seven charity stripe efforts, nailed one three-pointer and added five baskets to lead the team with 18 points.

Michelle DeGling, landed five of her six free throws and put in three field goals for 11 points. Baker scored five points and Powers four, while

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# Canada open to American hogs after 20 years

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant recently announced that the Canadian border is now open to Michigan market hogs for the first time in at least 20 years. A change in Canadian policy coupled with Michigan's newly-upgraded status for pseudorabies eradication opened the market for shipments.

"We are thrilled that Michigan's accelerated five-year program to eliminate pseudorabies from swine herds has paid off in a fantastic new export market opportunity for our producers," Wyant said.

## Thanksgiving predates pilgrims

**Thanksgiving tradition** actually thousands of years old. What Americans call the First Thanksgiving was not the first one at all, according to Eric Rabkin, professor of English at the University of Michigan. In fact, the Pilgrims drew on customs that are several centuries old.

"The Pilgrims knew about religious festivals of thanksgiving, probably including the ancient Greek celebration of the bounty of Demeter and certainly including the Jewish Sukkoth," said Rabkin.

Demeter, the Greek goddess of grain, fertility and the harvest, is also responsible for the changing of the seasons, according to Greek mythology.

Sukkoth is an annual Jewish celebration, and a combination harvest, thanksgiving, and pilgrimage festival.

"I can't help but think the Mayflower group, especially after decimation by illness and a harsh winter, had these festivals in mind come the next harvest," said Rabkin.

Contact Rabkin at [esrabkin@umich.edu](mailto:esrabkin@umich.edu).

### Typical Thanksgiving dinner not so typical after all.

Every child knows the story of the first Thanksgiving. But did the Pilgrims actually sit down to stuffed turkey and cranberry sauce? Not according to Richard Ford, professor of anthropology at the U-M.

"The Pilgrims had few resources to draw from, and a limited number of foods," said Ford. "At that time, the domesticated plants known to the Native Americans were corn, beans and squash, while the Europeans brought over wheat, barley for beer, and peas, although they may not have produced much of a crop that year."

The meat at the feast was wild, and included deer, turkey and other fowl, and fish. The dinner probably also included berries, but not cranberries, since there was no sugar to sweeten them. So where did the turkey dinner with all the trimmings come from?

"The First Thanksgiving was not repeated annually and actually did not become an official holiday until President Lincoln declared it," said Ford. "By then there were many different foods that could be served and its is from this time period that our typical dinner foods derive."

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"With the loss of hog processing facilities at the Thornapple meat plant in Detroit in 1998, the opening of the Canadian border is crucial to shoring up the swine industry in Michigan.

"Canadian processors have indicated they would like to buy 4,000 hogs a week from Michigan within a matter of weeks, increasing to 8,000 animals per week in the near future," Wyant concluded. "We anticipate that this will be a strong export market for our livestock for our livestock for years to come."

As part of its commitment trade agreements, Canada announced on Oct. 27 that it would begin allowing importation of hogs from US states that had achieved Stage IV in the Federal-State-Industry Cooperative Pseudorabies Eradication Program. Coincidentally, Michigan received official

USDA notice that it had achieved Stage IV five days later. Anticipating the events, Michigan producers had already begun negotiating with Canadian processors to make their first shipments to Canada yet this year.

"Opening the door to Canada is a tremendous economic success for Michigan swine producers," said Sam Hines, executive vice president of the Michigan Pork Producers Association. "It is an accomplishment, occurring a year ahead of schedule, that would not be possible without the strong cooperation of our producers, veterinarians, and state and federal animal health experts."

Pseudorabies is a serious viral disease of pigs and has been a significant burden to the state's swine producers for three decades. Pseudorabies, also called Aujeszky's disease

or "mad itch," is a viral disease that causes a variety of symptoms including flu-like weakness, reproductive problems and death in severe cases. The disease was identified in Michigan in the 1970s, and does not affect human health.

Although other livestock may be affected, pigs are the carriers and preferred host of the virus, making a pseudorabies-free swine population the key to controlling the disease in all livestock.

The national State-Federal-Industry Pseudorabies Program was established in 1989, at which time the USDA considered all states to be a Stage 1. Michigan's efforts to eradicate the disease escalated in 1994 with the Pseudorabies and Swine Brucellosis Control and Eradication Act and additional funding. At that time, MDA announced a goal to

eliminate the disease from Michigan within five years.

The last-known pseudorabies-infected herd was released from quarantine in March of this year, and no additional cases have appeared since then. If another year passes during which Michigan remains pseudorabies-free, the state will be elevated to Stage V, and surveillance activities may then be reduced.

Michigan Department of Agriculture veterinarians have worked with pork producers, the United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University, and veterinarians in private practice to reach the goal of having no known pseudorabies-infected herds. Michigan is one year ahead of the national objective of eliminating pseudorabies.

State officials are continuing to monitor Michigan's pig population and producers will

still be required to purchase breeding stock from proven pseudorabies-free sources. Some states adjacent to Michigan still have known pseudorabies-infected herds, requiring strong vigilance when pigs are imported to Michigan. Restrictions on movement of pigs within Michigan will be relaxed as a result of successful eradication of pseudorabies. For example, Michigan pig exhibitors at shows and fairs will no longer be required to have their pigs tested before they are allowed to exhibit.

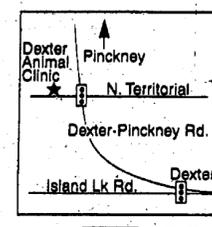
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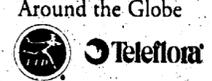
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**United Methodist Church**  
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 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
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 hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

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 Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
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 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
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# DEATHS

**VICTOR HENRY GAUTHIER**  
 Formerly of Chelsea  
 Age 67, died Nov. 14, 1999. He was born Oct. 16, 1932, in Kingsford, to the late Fred and Eva (Mongrain) Gauthier. He attended the Garden Village Elementary School in Kingsford. He moved to Hardwood at age six, and attended and graduated from Chelsea High School. After graduating from high school, he served in the Korean War.  
 In his travels through life, he was married first to Dolores A. Eisele of Ann Arbor, and later divorced. At the time of his death, he was married to Monica Ilena Randall of Quinnesec.  
 He was an active member of the choir at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Quinnesec, and served as a Eucharistic minister. When St. Mary's closed, he joined American Martyrs, and served as an usher.  
 He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in Chelsea, and continued to serve as a Grand Knight in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford chapter, becoming a Knight of the Fourth Degree, Columbus Club President and Hall Caretaker. When the Knights started Wednesday night bingo, he did the calling, and eventually became the chairperson.  
 Victor worked for many years at Big George's Home Appliance store in Ann Arbor. When he moved back north, he worked for Andreini's Appliances, Sears, drove a school bus for Holy Spirit School and Breitung Township Schools, and became a custodian at Woodland schools before retiring in 1998.  
 He is survived by his devoted wife Monica; his children Patrick (Bev) and family of Whitmore Lake, Keith (Jennifer) and family of Stockbridge, Mark (Deborah) and family of Mesik, Michelle (Ken) Steele of Harper Woods, Kimberly (James) Miller and family of Mesik, Stanley Randall of Canton, Patrick Randall and family, Kathleen Randall of Chicago, Stephanie Gauthier of Quinnesec, and brothers Gerald (Jean) of Rives Junction, and George (Monica) of Salem, Ore.; by his sister, Edith Petran of Milwaukee, Wis.; and nine grandchildren. He

was preceded in death by his brothers, Velmore and Romgo, and sisters Olivine Hales, Therese Bott, and Juliette Anise Cowall, and grandson Kyle Gauthier.  
 Burial mass was held Nov. 16 at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford, with the Rev. Joseph Gouin officiating. Burial followed at Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain. Arrangements by the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

**M. GRANT MORGAN**  
 Chelsea  
 Age 86, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born January 10, 1913, in Dickey County, N.D. He lived in Waterford before moving to the Chelsea Retirement Community with this wife Agatha (Scott) Morgan.  
 Grant was employed by Pontiac Motors. He was also a World War II veteran, serving in the 20th Armored Division as an ambulance driver in the European Theater.  
 He was also a first reader at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Pontiff.  
 He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Agate; a son W. Scott (Gin) Morgan, of Chelsea; two granddaughters, Megan Morgan, of Hartwick College, New York, and Emily Morgan, of Chelsea; two sisters, Thelma Morgan, of Chelsea, and Laura (Herb) Lynd of Waterford; a niece, and two nephews.  
 A memorial service will be held at the Chelsea Retirement Community on Saturday, November 27, at 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community of Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by the John W. Mitchell Family, Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

**ROSALIE L. PAUL**  
 Chelsea  
 Formerly of Stockbridge  
 Age 90, died Nov. 16, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born August 9, 1909, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Gottfried and Anna (Dapp) Graf.  
 She had lived in the area since she was five years old, coming from Kentucky. She was a member of the Millville United Methodist

Church for many years. She was a member of the Millville United Methodist Church for many years. She was an elementary teacher on the Stockbridge School District for 27 years. Earlier in her career, she taught in various one-room schoolhouses.  
 She enjoyed needlework, cross stitch, tatting, but most of all, loved to watch her grandchildren grow. Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen (Donald) Young of Chelsea and Mrs. Ida (Wayne) Cosgrove of Manton; one sister, Elizabeth (Elmer) Lytle of Munnith; four brothers, G. C. Graf of Frankennuth, John Graf and Ernest Graf, both of Dansville, and Fred (Theda) Graf of Stockbridge; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold M. Paul in 1980, and one son, Myrel Richardson in 1995. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 19, from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge, with the Rev. Richard Tester officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community or Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice.

**JOHN WELLNITZ**  
 Bay City  
 Formerly of Chelsea  
 Age 71, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, at Bay Medical Care Facility in Bay City. He was born on March 27, 1928, in Ridgeway, the son of John J. and Ruth E. (Kapnick) Wellnitz.  
 Survivors include three sons and their wives, Kurt (Cheryl) Wellnitz of Bay City, Scott Wellnitz of Linwood, and Richard (Marge) Wellnitz of Glen Pool, Okla.; one brother Jack of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Julie, Cletis, Jason, and Eric; three nephews and one niece.  
 A graveside service will be held Saturday, November 27, 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, with the Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou officiating.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to Bay Medical Care Facility; Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

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- Keep areas around the furnace and water heater clear and clean of dust.
- Keep the flue and chimneys clean.
- Check the flue pipe that connects the furnace or water heater to the chimney for rust or damage.
- Burner and blower compartment doors must always be in place on your furnace.
- Do not block ventilation to your furnace or water heater in a small room. Provide adequate fresh air through louver doors or other fresh air grills.
- Care should be used when using fireplaces during the heating season. Fireplaces can draw all of the fresh air out of a home and reverse the furnace chimney causing recirculation of flue products.
- Do not use your gas stove for heat.
- Do not use a space heater without proper ventilation.
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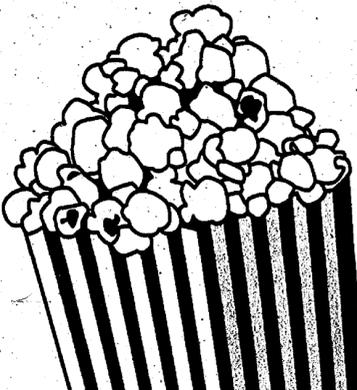


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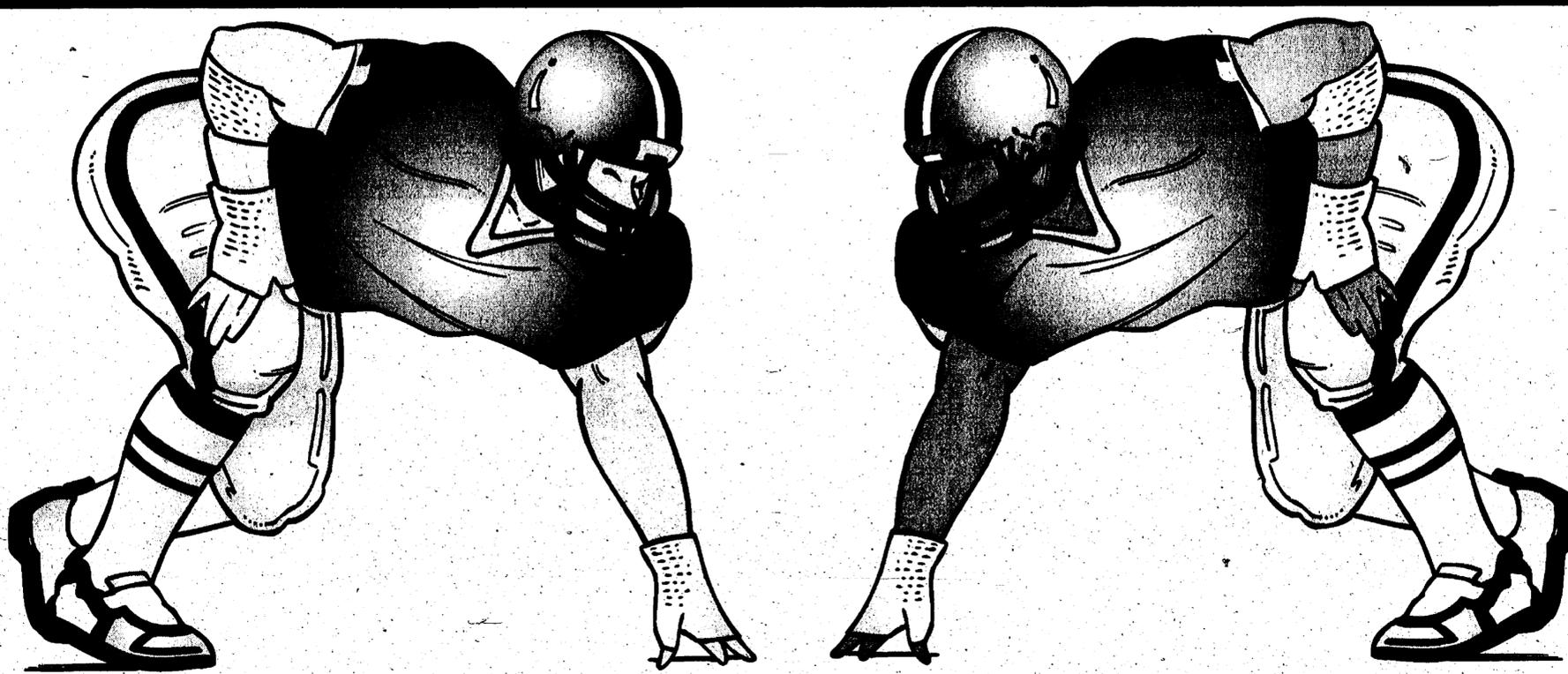
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18 Brother of Morgan and Virgil  
20 Pole, e.g.  
22 Barn denizen  
24 Quickly  
28 Hero of "Kid-napped"  
32 Arab  
33 potatoes  
34 Scandinavian man's name  
35 Sticky stuff  
36 Israel's airline  
37 Bait.  
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41 Lingered  
43 "My - Sal"  
44 Blubber  
46 One without a Y chromosome  
50 Hint hit

53 Succor  
55 Barcelona boy  
56 It's a long story  
57 "Norma -"  
58 Green-span's subj.  
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60 Salute  
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1 Boast  
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3 Peruvian's ancestor  
4 Greek cross  
5 Invites  
6 Puppy  
7 Command to a nag  
8 N. modifier  
9 Three - match  
10 Kenny G's instrument  
12 Command to a nag  
19 Feeding time?  
21 Exist  
23 Lummox  
25 Ladge  
26 Folk song byline abbr.  
27 Christiania, now  
28 Bends  
29 See 2 Down  
30 Zhivago's love  
31 Bad hairpiece  
35 Sister of  
Jo. Beth and Amy  
38 Overwhelming amount  
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Sauerkraut is simply shredded cabbage fermented in brine. The brine is made of salt and the juice the salt draws out of the cabbage. The environment is perfect for lactic acid bacteria, which help ferment and preserve the cabbage. For instructions to make your own sauerkraut, visit the Ohio State University Extension web site at <http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/hyg-fact/5000/5342.html>.

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