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NEWS BRIEFS

Schools schedule district-wide day off

As semester-end exams approach in the high school, and the snow is falling once again, the Chelsea School District has set a schedule for a floating holiday, for the week of Jan. 17-21.

If there are no snow days called that week, the floating holiday will occur Jan. 21.

Village Council sets special work session

Chester Village Council will hold a public workshop to discuss the proposed gateway overlay ordinance, the new landscape ordinance and commercial design standards Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Washington Street Education center.

Board changes parent conference dates

Due to difficulties during the last parent-teacher conference day, the Chelsea Board of Education has set new dates for the March conferences.

The date originally set for conferences at elementary, middle and high schools was March 9. That date still stands for conferences at North Creek, South Meadows and Pierce Lake elementary schools, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Parents can meet with teachers at Beach Middle School on Thursday, March 16, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and teachers at the high school on Wednesday, March 1, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Group set to meet on mobile home proposal

Concerned Citizens of Lima Township will meet Jan. 20, to discuss a mobile home park proposed in the township.

The proposed park would cover 136 acres of land on Jackson Road at Parker Road. Medallion Homes, the developer on the proposed park, is seeking rezoning for more than 800 sites in the parcel.

The meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

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The Walls Came Tumblin' Down



Photo by Jim Silver

Demolition began on the oldest silos at Chelsea Milling Company, erected in the 1920s and '30s. Originally built to store wheat, the silos have not been in use for the last 20 years, says Howdy Holmes, president and CEO of Chelsea Milling. The structures were crumbling, and began to pose a safety hazard, prompting demolition. No plans for the space left by the demolition have been announced, but Holmes said the company is considering a number of ideas.

Board discusses override options

Trustees hope to publicize need for sinking fund increase.

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

A relatively short Chelsea school board meeting on Feb. 11 nevertheless started discussion of upcoming election and millage issues.

Superintendent Ed Richardson presented the board with three millage options centering on the effect of the Headlee millage roll back on district funding.

The school district is required by state regulations to levy 18 mills a year. However, due to Headlee effects, the district is only able to levy about 17.85 mills.

The effect is felt in the funds available per student, as the state will not compensate funding shortfalls due to Headlee. Should district voters decide to

override the reduction, taxpayers would not pay any more taxes on their homes, but non-residential properties would pay, on average, \$15.12 more per year.

At the school board meeting, Richardson emphasized that the losses in revenue have been minor so far. But the district faces the prospect of losing significant funding in the near future.

One option is to increase the millage rate approved by voters. Richardson pointed out to board members that, while the state will only authorize a levy of 18 mills, an increased millage rate would absorb the effects of Headlee.

If this scenario were approved, Richardson said, voters could approve a levy of 21 mills. The millage reduction under Headlee would then apply to that approved rate, but the district would be limited

under state regulations to a levy of 18 mills.

A second option would be a yearly approval of a Headlee rollback. The school board would also have the option not to take any action on the override, allowing the reduction.

According to Richardson, action on the issue in other districts has split between the millage increase option and the annual election option. He added later that there had not been sufficient precedents to determine what success each type of issue has on a ballot.

The issue came as a discussion item on the agenda, so board members took the opportunity to ask questions without a vote hanging over their heads.

A number of trustees expressed interest in an annual override, and details of how such an option could be put

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Sharon group seeks non-profit status, officers

Group formed to fight mobile home park also to adopt by-laws.

By Shawn Lawrence

Heritage Newspapers

The citizens' group Stewards of Sharon is planning on formalizing as a non-profit organization at its next meeting.

At the meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Sharon Township Hall, the group plans on electing officers and adopting by-laws, and, with the volunteer efforts of attorney Stephen Olsen, has already filed paperwork with the state for non-profit status.

The Stewards of Sharon initially formed after a mobile home park was proposed by the Landon Companies of Southfield, to build an approximately 700-unit park in the township's northeast corner.

The development would impact the Chelsea School District by adding student numbers at a rate greater than anticipated by current plans.

According to school Superintendent Ed Richardson, existing projections call for increases of 50 students per year. A large-scale development like the proposed Landon project could easily outstrip those estimates.

He noted that increased student numbers would accelerate the need for new construction in the district.

The proposal was denied by the Sharon Township Board after being reviewed by the planning commission and found to be in non-conformance with the township's land-use master plan.

The Landon Companies, however, have sued the township

for the right to proceed with the development. The first court date is expected to take place later this month.

Since the initial development proposal, the Stewards of Sharon have worked on a volunteer basis to provide the township with resources, information and other support to aid in the lawsuit.

The Stewards have recently lobbied surrounding governmental units to present the presiding judge in the case with letters stating that they support Sharon Township's right to uphold its master plan. To date, Sylvan Township and Washtenaw County have both indicated an intent to file such letters. The Stewards themselves will also file a letter in support of upholding the township's master plan.

The unofficial leader of the group, Charlotte Anderson, said that while the Stewards formed to assist the township in this one area, the members believe there is an on-going need to work to protect the township's master plan.

"There are a lot of challenges to uphold that plan, or to amend the plan so it can be realistically upheld," Anderson said. "If the master plan means anything, it needs to be followed. The planning commission spent a lot of time on it, it's the official work and the agreed upon policy of the township, and the voters support it."

"The Stewards of Sharon want to be available to help in any way possible to uphold that."

Anderson said the Stewards will also be creating a formal mission statement at the meeting.

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MichCon, Detroit Edison move on \$4.6 billion merger

Regulatory orders, village service leave area customers unaffected.

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

A pending \$4.6 billion merger of MichCon and Detroit Edison, the largest in the history of the energy industry in Michigan, will have little short-term effect on customers in the Chelsea area.

So says Cheryl Conway, a spokeswoman for MichCon. The merger is midway through the approval process, with shareholders in both companies voting to proceed.

The next step is an official OK from the Securities Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, which Conway said is expected to come without any problems.

Conway said that both companies hope to maintain the traditions they have established in their respective histories, and

that the move to consolidate is in many ways a defensive move against an out-of-state takeover.

Rates for MichCon customers are locked by a state regulatory order, and will not be affected by the merger. Chelsea electric service is provided by the village, which contracts to Consumers Electric, and so will not be affected by the move.

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers said that, under the regulatory order, MichCon rates are set, and the merger will not have any effect on village customers.

Myers also said that, since the village controls electric service, and does not deal with Detroit Edison for the service, the merger would not affect village electric customers.

In addition, Detroit Edison rates are also set by regulatory order, eliminating any effects for most customers.

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HEADLEE

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into practice. Trustee Jan Roberts inquired of Richardson whether an override option can be authorized for more than one year at a time.

Richardson responded that a Headlee override would have to be an annual vote, and cannot be written to apply for any longer than that.

Board President Scott Broshar asked whether the ballot language for an annual override could be issued repeatedly. His specific concern was the inclusion of a dollar amount on a year-by-year basis.

Vice-President Sandra Merkel asked the audience which proposal seemed clearest, as that would most easily win support in an election.

Responding to that ques-

tion, Beach Middle School Vice Principal Julie Deppner said that asking for an "extra millage" could confuse the voters. Instead, she said, an annual override would be more readily supported in an election.

The board moved on to a discussion of an increased sinking fund millage. Richardson introduced the issue at the meeting by pointing out that, when the present sinking fund rate of 1 mill was passed, the district had one-half the parking space and one-half the facilities.

He asked the board whether they would then support an increase of the sinking fund millage to 2 mills.

Board members indicated support for the increase, but discussion turned on how to gain support for a move. Trustees Roberts and Jill Taylor generally supported publicizing the need for an increased millage.

Merkel proposed a list of improvements the district needs, to emphasize to voters the purpose for an increased millage.

Broshar supported a similar strategy, advocating a list of specific targets for sinking fund revenues, rather than asking taxpayers for an increase to have money on hand.

Board Secretary Dayle Wright also proposed publicizing the need for the board to buy land, not simply for the purposes of immediate expansion, but because land within the district limits was quickly being bought for other ends.

Shortly before the board entered closed session, the trustees were introduced to Brian Kissman, the district's new director of curriculum. Kissman said he is enjoying the area, and hopes to relocate his family to Chelsea in the near future.



Thanks for the Memories

In loving memory of Mary Lou Bower, a former kindergarten teacher at South Meadows Elementary School, friends and neighbors donated over \$220 to purchase early elementary books for the South Meadows media center. Barbara Locks, media specialist at the school, selected books specifically geared to the age group. The school purchased a total of 22 books. Pictured above, front from left, are kindergarten students Hope Morrow, Heather Smallwood and Brandon Paul; back from left, are kindergarteners Amber Tohlman, Cody Ray, Chelsea Kent, Andrew Chamberlain and media specialist Locks.

South sets health night Friday, Jan. 14

South Meadows Elementary School will host a Health and Fitness Night on Friday, Jan. 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Children and their families are invited to step out for a night of health and exercise.

The program will offer such activities as Tae Kwon Do, baton twirling, yoga, gymnastics, square dancing, herbal remedies, gardening and many others.

Healthy snacks will be provided, and prizes awarded to children for their participation.



Holiday Smiles

Students at Pierce Lake Elementary School made an origami Christmas Tree for the residents of Silver Maples to help them celebrate the holiday season. Pictured, residents Sophie Fahey (left) and Jane Mulally join Pierce Lake staff member Lee Ann Seto during the presentation of the tree.

Auto dealers aid United Way

Area Chrysler Jeep Superstores raised \$3,500 for the Washtenaw United Way during their second annual end-of-the-year "Gift Exchange" sales event.

The Washtenaw County Chrysler-Jeep Superstores that raised the money for the Washtenaw United Way are Village Motor Sales of Chelsea, Stebb Chrysler-Jeep of Saline, Cueter-Serra Chrysler-Jeep of Ypsilanti and Naylor Motor Sales of Ann Arbor.

The special holiday Gift Exchange news vehicle sales event at the Washtenaw County Chrysler-Jeep Superstores ran from Dec. 27, through Jan. 3. The Chrysler Jeep Superstores donated \$50 to the Washtenaw

United Way for each new vehicle sold or leased.

"We're pleased that we exceeded our target for the Gift Exchange," said Bill Golling, President of Chrysler Jeep Superstores Association.

The United Way is a vast network of volunteers and community service agencies. The United Way supports more than 130 health and human service agencies, 110 special summer programs and 3000 camperships not only in the tri-county area, but also in the nine county southeast Michigan region. Agencies supported by the United Way include the American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan, Goodwill Industries and YMCA/YWCA.

"We commend the Chrysler Jeep Superstores of southeast Michigan for creating this new method of giving that will as-

sist the United Way in helping people in need," said Geneva J. Williams, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the United Way.

The proceeds from the Chrysler Jeep Superstore Gift Exchange will be presented to the United Way at an upcoming special event.

The Chrysler Jeep Superstores Association support sales activities of the independently owned and operated Chrysler Jeep Superstores of southeast Michigan.

Library hosts storytime

Chelsea District Library begins registration for its winter story times on Jan. 19. Story times will be held at the library's temporary location at the Washington Street Education Center complex.

Starting Jan. 26, the program will be held every Wednesday for six weeks, from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. for 2 year olds and 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. for 3 to 5 year olds. For more information, call (734) 475-8732.



Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Typing Tutor

Nathan Wolfe, a kindergartner in Beverly Peebles' class at North Creek Elementary, flexes his computing muscles in the school's computer lab.

SHARON

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Anderson said that nominations for officers will take place at the meeting, and no candidates have announced their intention to run as of yet. Anderson said she has not decided if she will seek an office within the Stewards of Sharon.

"Everybody who's interested in the group continuing will take some responsibility," she said. "I'd be happy if someone else steps up, however."

United Way sets meeting

The annual meeting of the Chelsea United Way Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the woodland Room A at Chelsea Community Hospital. All member agencies, as well as the general public are invited to attend.

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Critter Comforts

Sixth grade students at Beach Middle School are working on armatures for critter sculptures in art class. The finished sculptures are plastered and painted with tempera paint. Each critter is designed by a group of students, who type up an imaginary description of the animal, including its history, habitat, food and protective devices. Pictured above, Chelsea Bolter, April Adams, Kaitlin Blough and Katie Grabarkiewicz work on their design. At left, Kevin Todd, Drew Wint and Alex Hanson touch up their sculpture. The finished sculptures will be on display at the winter Art Show at Beach, Jan. 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Accountants set meeting

The January IMA dinner meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Ann Arbor Sheraton Inn on Boardwalk near I-94 and State Street. The Professional Development meeting costs \$10 and begins at 5:45 p.m.

Gregory Kateff of Ernst and Young, LLP will discuss Connective Counseling. The Tech-

nical Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Robert Passick of The Leadership Forum will discuss Leadership. The cost of \$24 for both sessions includes dinner.

For more information or to make reservations contact Bruce Hadler at (734) 973-7875 or bhadler@jervicwebb.com.

Kidney foundation asks for cars

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has a great way to help you keep that New Year's resolution to lose weight. With the Kidney Cars Program you can lose 2,000 pounds or more by ridding yourself of your unwanted vehicle.

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WCC Mardi Gras party on tap

Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7 p.m. to midnight, the Washenaw Community College Foundation will host its 15th Annual Mardi Gras celebration. This year's theme is "Millennium Masquerade."

The celebration will be held in the newly renovated first floor of the Student Center Building, which is located in the center of campus. All

proceeds benefit the WCC Foundation's General Scholarship Fund for students who are financially in need.

The jamboree will be an eventful night full of Cajun cuisine, jammin' jazz music performed by guitarist, John E. Lawrence, and the stimulating band, the Sun Messengers.

The evening will include several amusing activities in-

cluding a caricature artist, face painters, Fantasy Attic costumes and many more fun filled festivities.

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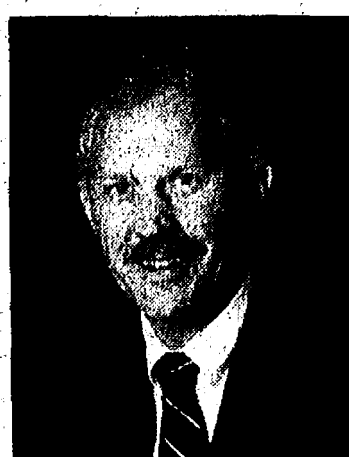
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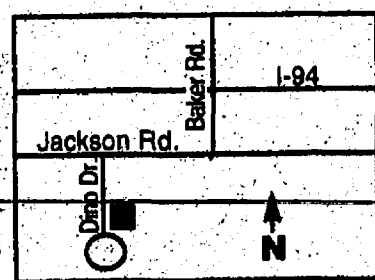
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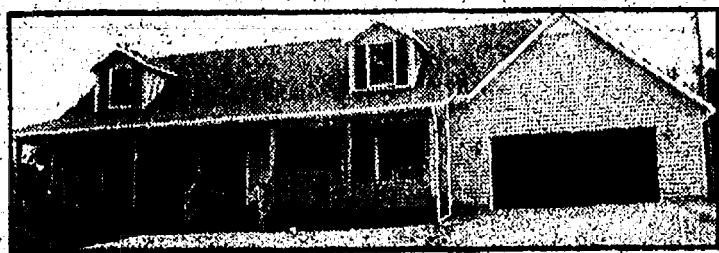
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Chelsea concert group hosts performer

By Linda Jones

Special Writer

Sprightly strathspeys, riotous reels and loquacious lullabies will echo throughout the auditorium and halls of Chelsea High School on Saturday, Jan. 22, when the Chelsea House Orchestra ushers in its first Hometown Concert.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the CHO and special guest artist, Jerry Holland, will share the stage for an evening of pure Celtic music that will enthrall and excite the entire audience.

Holland hails from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and is considered to be one of the world's best Celtic music composers and performers. He has composed music that has been recorded by a number of internationally known artists, including Natalie MacMaster, Alasdair Fraser, Gordie Sampson and Stephane Grappelli. He has performed in a variety of venues in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Holland has worked with other solo performers and with large ensembles, such as the Cape Breton Symphony as well as with amateur fiddlers all over the world.

But his accomplishments do not stop here.

He has released nine of his own recordings and is listed as a featured artist on 23 others. He has published a book of fiddle tunes and has taught students at fiddle schools and festivals across the entire North American continent. And now, thanks to the efforts of the Chelsea House Orchestra, he will be performing many of his popular tunes in Chelsea.

Holland began learning to play the fiddle at about five years of age by working with his father who taught him "one note at a time."

By age six he appeared on the Don Messer show, playing and step dancing. Again, it was his father who patiently taught him the steps and dance combinations. The dual talents were young Holland's unique claim to fame.

However, the fiddling and step dancing were only the beginning. He later mastered the guitar, piano, mandolin



The Chelsea House Orchestra is preparing for its Jan. 22 "Hometown Concert." They will be joined by internationally acclaimed Celtic fiddler and composer Jerry Holland. Both the CHO and Holland will have tapes and CDs on sale at the show. Tickets are \$10.

and bass guitar, all the while refining his fiddling and concentrating on three styles — Don Messer, Irish, and his true love, Cape Breton music.

"If it has strings on it, I'll take a crack at it. That's about the size of it," says Holland.

"My main instrument, obviously, is the fiddle."

Does he still step dance?

"Today," smiles Holland, "I tell people I used to dance about 150 pounds ago. That's about the easiest way of putting it. I probably danced more in my life as a young person than I'll ever play the fiddle."

Holland, originally from Brockton, Mass., has spent more than 20 years on Cape Breton in Nova Scotia learning its music and basking in the fresh air and peace offered by the island and its residents.

"It was mainly the music that took me there," notes Holland, "and the people, the way of life, the whole business."

Holland crossed paths with the members of CHO in October of 1999 when he was in this area. The "area" being Chicago.

"I had contacted Jerry's agent after reading informa-

tion on him on the Internet," says Jed Fritzemeier, Orchestra director for Chelsea Schools and founder of the CHO. "I called to see if we could book him to come to Chelsea and while on the phone, his agent told me he was in Chicago."

Holland agreed to work with the Chelsea students and with a little creative scheduling (he left an Irish Celtic festival he was working at in Chicago) and flew in for the local gig.

Following this short but intense session, the CHO students were so impressed with his talent, enthusiasm and complete love for Celtic music and style, they invited him to return to Chelsea for a joint concert and intend to introduce Holland to their city and the surrounding communities.

The Chelsea House Orchestra is an extra curricular student music group at Chelsea High School that specializes in studying, promoting and performing Celtic music.

The CHO began in 1998 when Fritzemeier and 10 students were looking for a way to expand their musical expe-

riences outside of daily orchestra classes. They experimented with a number of alternative musical styles. After accessing both their interest and the reaction from audiences at a few local performances, they decided to concentrate on Celtic music.

"We settled on the Celtic style," says Fritzemeier, "because we found we preferred it over other types we tried. We found it more interesting and more difficult. I know the challenge appealed to me and I think it was a deciding factor for the kids."

CHO, currently in its fourth season, is now composed of 28 talented young adults who have become multi-instrumentalists themselves. On violin, viola, cello, guitar, bass, flute, oboe, djembe and bodhran, the students have swiftly developed into a highly popular ensemble who are called upon to perform an average of three or four times per month.

Their unique blend of Scottish and Irish styles, now being augmented with a touch of Cape Breton, have made them favorites at a number of Celtic festivals, including the annual Alma Festival on the college

campus and Detroit's St. Andrew's Festival.

"The popularity of the Chelsea House Orchestra has grown at the various festivals 'because we are such a unique group,'" says Fritzemeier. "The CHO is different because it is a student-oriented organization and it has such a large number of musicians, something rarely seen at this type of event."

The members of CHO are not just superb musicians; they also count athletes, National Honor Society members, Show Choir performers and a fair queen among their numbers. Many of the members are repeat honor roll award recipients and the average grade point average for the group is an impressive 3.75 on a four-point scale.

This concert is the first in what is expected to become an annual tradition. The CHO is hoping to introduce Holland to a large hometown crowd, filling the 900-seat auditorium and providing the community with an exciting and memorable event.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$10 each and are available before the concert at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling Fritzemeier at 475-1957. Tickets also will be on sale at the door on the night of the concert.

Both Holland and the CHO will have their tapes and CDs on sale the night of the performance. Holland's newest release is entitled "Fiddler's Choice" and features a number of Holland's own compositions. The recording is composed of 13 sets of tunes and two waltzes.

The Chelsea House Orchestra will have its self-titled first recording available. Included are Irish polkas, sets of jigs and other medleys all done in the Celtic style.

Released last spring, this recording also includes a special tune entitled, "Fritz's Fury." This is a song written for Fritzemeier by local concertina performer and composer Matt Heumann.

The Chelsea House Orchestra performs year around and have a busy schedule on tap for the new year.

They will be performing with professional Scottish fid-

dler Bonnie Rideout, a Saline native who now resides in Virginia, at the Alma Festival and are planning a summer trip to a Cape Breton Celtic festival. Proceeds from the concert and sales of their recordings will go toward funding part of the travel costs for these trips and needed equipment for the group.

Fritzemeier sees the concert as a terrific experience for both the students and the community.

"My enthusiasm for this music and this group of kids knows no bounds," he notes with obvious pride. "Celtic music is so soulful and deeply felt — it is fitting that these students and I play this music."

"They have given so much of themselves to the success of this ensemble both organizationally and artistically. The music has so much more meaning to me when the musicians I am playing with have so much soul."

"The concert will be an absolute blast. Jerry Holland is a magnificent player with a great sound. I am totally fired up for this event!"

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Byrum announces farm support group

State Sen. Dianne Byrum announced the establishment of "Farmers for Byrum" in her campaign for Michigan's Eighth Congressional District.

"This is a great group of people who are personally involved in agriculture and who know the needs and concerns of Michigan agriculture and farm families," Byrum said. "I will take their input and ideas to Congress to get real action for Michigan's farmers."

"Farmers for Byrum is made up of active and retired farmers who will help me develop a comprehensive agricultural plan of action," Byrum said. "This group will help my campaign to communicate my agenda to the farming community throughout the Eighth Congressional District."

"Dianne Byrum is the best possible person to represent farmers in Congress," said Dallas Henney of Leslie. "She understands the challenges farm families face every day."

Byrum lives on a fourth-generation family farm in Onondaga. She has served on the agriculture committees in the Michigan House and Senate where she has interacted with agricultural communities from across Michigan. She served as a member of the Michigan Senate Task Force on Agricultural Preservation in 1999. She earned her degree in Agricul-

tural Economics from Michigan State University.

"I plan to seek a seat on the Agriculture Committee in Congress and I welcome public input on an agenda for agriculture and farm families," Byrum said.

The diverse group of farmers that is taking a lead in Farmers for Byrum are as follows:

Grant Putnum is a semi-retired farmer in the Williamston area and a longtime active member in the Soybean Association. He will receive the Lifetime Achievement award from the American Soybean Association this year.

Brandon Lupp is a Michigan State University student in agriculture communications and is the Region 3 vice-president of the Future Farmers of

America.

Tom Alexander runs a family farm in the Dexter area that has been farmed by the Alexander family for 175 years.

Dallas Henney is an active cash crop farmer and operates a trucking business in Leslie. He is also a Republican Trustee on the Leslie Township Board.

Michael O'Malley taught agri-science in Mason for 32 years before retiring. He is active with 4-H and Future Farmers of America.

Gary Topping is a third-generation dairy farmer in Livingston County. He has served for nine years as a district officer in the Livingston Soil Conservation District.

Gary Haynes is a fifth generation cash crop farmer in

Ingham County. He farms 1,850 acres and is a member of Farm Bureau.

John Cares of Dexter owns and operates Dexter Mill in Dexter.

Alan Awalt operates a sod, turfgrass, and nursery business in Ingham and Livingston counties and is a member of Farm Bureau.

Bill Hunt is a cash crop farmer who farms 11,000 acres in Genesee County. He is vice-chair of the Genesee/Shiawassee Farm Services Agency, is a member of the Richfield Township Planning Commission, and is active in Farm Bureau.

Audrey and Mel Stofor are cash crop farmers in Ingham County and are active in Farm Bureau.

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Miller cites initiatives as '99 highlights

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said recently the successful implementation of the state's new Repeat Offender laws and her initiatives to promote organ donation top her 1999 list of accomplishments.

"The implementation of the Repeat Offender laws undoubtedly represents one of our greatest achievements this year," Miller said. "That fact that more than 3,700 license plates have been confiscated in the weeks since the laws went into effect speaks volumes to the need for this tougher, more aggressive approach."

"The Repeat Offender laws herald a new era in Michigan for addressing the problem of motorists who repeatedly violate the law, putting themselves and others at great risk," Miller said.

Miller added that among the Department of State's list of accomplishments for 1999, her organ donor initiatives are particularly significant because of their direct impact on saving

lives.

"In addition to the Repeat Offender laws, I am very proud of the great success the department had in increasing the number of names on the Gift of Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry," Miller said. "Becoming an organ donor is one of the greatest gifts you can give."

In highlighting the department's organ donor initiatives, Secretary Miller noted that since it began over one year ago, the organ donor enrollment card program has added more than 140,000 names to the Gift of Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

In addition to Repeat Offender and organ donor initiatives, highlights of the Department of State's 1999 accomplishments include:

- The prosecution of two third-party testers, the Escanaba Truck Driving School in Menominee County and K & M Testing in Mecosta County, for endangering public safety by falsifying road skills tests and commercial driver license

certificates.

- The unveiling of a new video conferencing system that allows the department to more effectively hold hearings and re-examinations in remote areas of the state to keep bad drivers off the road.

- The debut of Michigan's Historic Sites Online, a database of 3,000 historic Michigan sites. One of the most complete and detailed Web sites of its type, Michigan's Historic Sites Online includes photographs, historical information and locations of sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the State Register of Historic Sites.

- Passage of Public Act 34, which toughens penalties for forging or copying a disability certificate, placard or sticker, or selling forged copies. The law establishes a minimum fine of \$250.

- Public Act 40, which repeals the April 1, 2002, sunset of the Graduated Driver License (DDL) program. It also extends the point system established under Public Acts 21

and 22 of 1989 for specific driving offenses while operating an off-road vehicle or snowmobile to the GDL program.

- The unveiling of the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program to provide \$100,000 in grants to assist local communities preserving their lighthouses. The assistance program is administered by the State Historic Preservation Office and the Michigan Lighthouse Project. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded on a local matching basis.

- The Electronic Insurance Verification (EIV) Program. More than 60 percent of Secretary of State customers are now eligible to renew their vehicle or watercraft registration by touch-tone telephone or Internet thanks to the department's EIV Program. During the last quarter of 1999, an average of 387 touch-tone telephone and 334 Internet registration transactions were processed each day.

For a complete list of the 1999 accomplishments, telephone (517) 373-2520.



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King Me

Beverly Peebles' class at North Creek Elementary School had an indoor recess on Jan. 10, due to rain. Pictured above, Garrett Rose looks for a winning gambit in checkers.

U-M set to study growth from trauma

The adverse effects experienced by repatriated prisoners of war are well-documented, but what's not well-known is whether POWs realize positive outcomes from their traumatic experiences. Now, a research team, led by a University of Michigan Health System investigator, is launching a study to examine that question.

It's part of an emerging field of study called "post-traumatic growth" — positive changes in self-perception, interpersonal relationships and philosophy of life for people who have undergone significant trauma.

Anecdotal evidence indicates that some former POWs not only adjust well to their trauma, but actually report finding personal meaning and growth from the experience. Previous research on the post-traumatic growth phenomenon has shown that coping with significant traumas can lead to psychological growth for some people.

Investigators in the study, "Changes in Outlook Among Vietnam Veterans and Prisoners of War," will attempt to determine whether Vietnam Navy and Air Force POWs have developed post-traumatic growth to a greater extent than a control group made up of Vietnam vets who were not POWs. The two-year study is funded by the Center for Naval Analysis.

"Post-traumatic growth is a phenomenon which has only recently been investigated," says Dr. Jeffrey Sonis, principal investigator on the study, and assistant professor of family medicine and of epidemiology at the U-M. "Most of the research on this phenomenon

has investigated people who have sustained moderate trauma. This study will be the first to investigate this phenomenon in people who have sustained severe, overwhelming trauma — POWs."

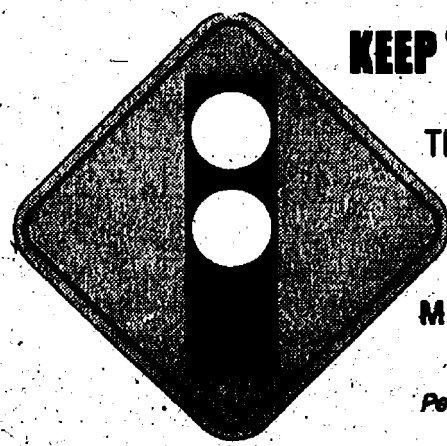
Factors that might predict these outcomes include captivity experiences, repatriation experiences, enduring personality characteristics, and military variables such as flight hours and training.

"If we can discover what factors are associated with post-traumatic growth, par-

ticularly if they are modifiable factors," Sonis says, "then perhaps we can have some positive impact on the repatriation experience for POWs in such a way that we can foster growth and help people deal with these awful experiences."

Sonis says the study could have potential benefits for a wide variety of people.

"I think this study will have significance on several levels," says Sonis. "First, for POWs and their families. Second, for the military, which would likely be interested in



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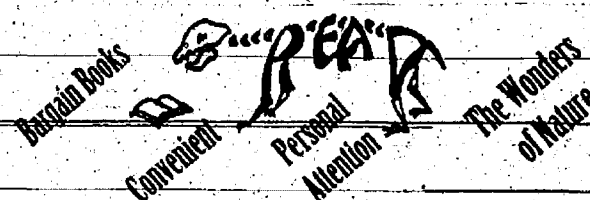


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 13

Monthly Community Dinner at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church from 7-9 p.m. This month will feature a German dinner.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Lima Township regular meeting 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Concerned Citizens of Lima Township is meeting at the Lima Township Hall at 7 p.m. to discuss a proposed mobile home park at Jackson and Parker roads. For more info contact Sue or Brian Urquhart 734-475-1500.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

LaLeche League of Western Washtenaw meets at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. from 10 a.m. to noon.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Canceled Event

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group in Chelsea, will be canceled until May. Contact the Alzheimer's Assoc. at 800-337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for additional info or other support group times and locations.

Thursday

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.

Little Professor Reading Group for adults meets every other Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Call with questions (734) 433-2665.

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.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-4 p.m. Questions call (734) 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. at 12:30 p.m. Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information call Christine Forsch, president, (734) 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chair, (734) 475-2424 or jak@imich.com

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) 426-0369.

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

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. at the library's new location 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 Amateur Radio Club (rprr: 145.45) meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea Manchester Road (next to Chelsea Lumber). Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. Information: Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), (734) 475-2424 or jecwall@fame.com

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 the first and third 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.

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Dexter District Library will host Winter Storytimes beginning the week of Jan. 17 for children ages 3-6 years old. Two morning story times will be offered, one on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and the other on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The program will run for 8 weeks, ending the week of March 6. No registration is required.

Hudson Mills Metropark, Saturday, Jan. 22 - Winter Star Gazing 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. Sunday, Jan. 23 - The World of the White-tails 1 p.m. at the Activity Center. Both activities require pre-registration. Call 1-800-477-3191 or locally 734-426-8211.

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.

Monday

Dexter PTO meets every fourth Monday of the month (except for December) at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Tuesday

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 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 di-

vorice, 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 7:30 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.

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

Parents For Safety a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public every third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call Rhonda Hall at (734) 426-2883.

OTHER

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

Ann Arbor Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 12, in Room 125 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call (734) 662-7211.

Arbor Hospice Grief Support Group New Pathways, a 6-8 week support group for adults who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one. They will meet Tuesdays in Ann Arbor at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive from 7-8:30 p.m., or on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 11 through March 2.

Arbor Hospice Grief Support Group for adults grieving the death of a parent will meet Tuesdays 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 11 through Feb. 29, at the Arbor Hospice Residence.

Art 2000, the 1999-2000 theme show will be on view at Susannah Keith Gallery in Dexter, through Jan. 28. The gallery will be open Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. 734-426-0236. To make other arrangements please call Clare Spittler at 734-662-8914.

Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life meets the third Monday of every other month, Feb. 21, April 17, and June 19, 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 Detling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2180.

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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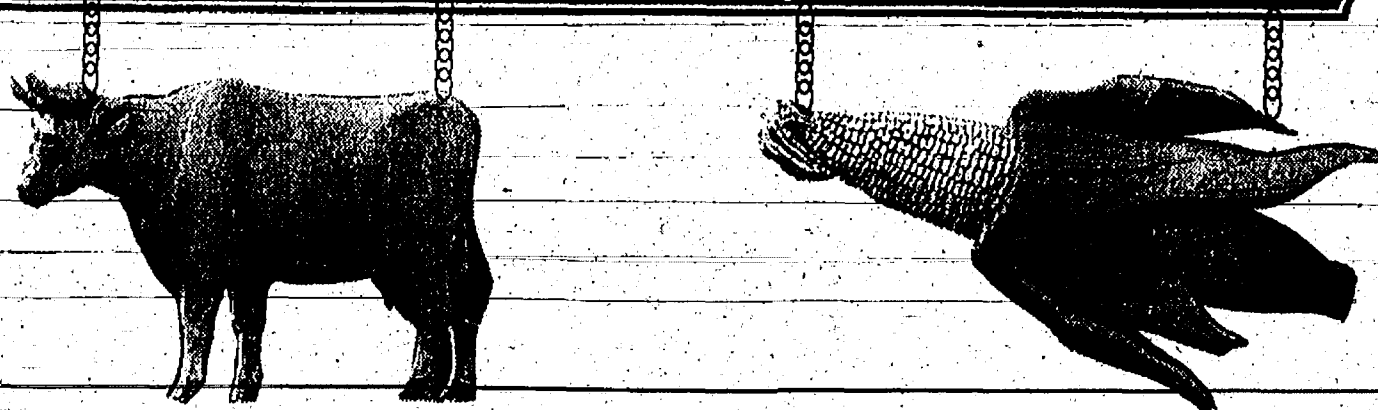


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Parents have final say on teen driving

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller is reminding parents that while Michigan's graduated driver licensing program gives them a larger role in the training of teen drivers, they have always had the final say in whether their teen should be allowed to drive.

The state's chief motor vehicle administrator noted that since graduated driver licensing went into effect, more than 1,000 teens have had their

driving privileges canceled or their licensing level changed at the request of parents or legal guardians.

"Many people count on government to provide regulatory oversight and ensure public safety and that includes the driver licensing process," Secretary Miller explained. "However, when it comes to new, young drivers the most important oversight comes from parents."

"We want to remind parents they can and should use their discretion in determining whether their teen is qualified and mature enough to drive," Secretary Miller added.

Secretary Miller issued the statement on the heels of a legislative proposal outlined in Lansing that would affect the driving privileges of teens who are chronically truant from school.

Since April 1, 1997, a total of 1,039 teens have had their driving privileges changed at the request of their parents or legal guardians.

Some 883 teens have had their graduated driver licenses canceled. Those young people are not eligible for any driving privilege until the parent, legal guardian, or responsible adult wishes to reinstate the license or they turn 18.

Another 130 teens have not been allowed to advance to a Level 3 license. Parents or legal guardians have requested that their privileges be held at Level 1 or Level 2.

Finally, 26 teens have had their Level 2 privileges dropped to Level 1.

Secretary Miller explained that when a teen applies for an original driver license, the application must be approved by a parent or legal guardian. She noted parents hold the final decision on whether their young driver should be behind the wheel.

"Anytime before the teen's 18th birthday, parents can withdraw approval for their teen's driver license," Secretary Miller said. "Teens with a graduated driver license can also be moved back in the licensing process or delayed from moving forward at the parent's request."

To reduce a teen's licensing level, the parent or guardian must appear in person at a Secretary of State branch office and complete a new application for the young driver. To cancel a teen's license, the parents or guardian must also appear in person and request

the cancellation. The cancellation will be processed that day.

If the parent does not surrender the license to the Department of State, they must certify where the license is at that time. In either instance, the teen need not be present and the request can be processed without the photo license being presented.

A Level 1 license allows a teen to drive only when accompanied by a licensed parent or legal guardian, or with a designated licensed driver age 21 or older.

A Level 2 license allows a teen to drive without supervision from 5 a.m. to midnight. The teen can only drive from midnight to 5 a.m. when going to or from work or when accompanied by a licensed parent, legal guardian, or designated driver older than age 21.

Finally, a Level 3 license allows the teen to drive without supervision. Level 3 can only be granted when the teen is at least age 17 and has met all of the graduated driver license requirements.

There are currently 290,365 teens licensed at Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Conservation district to hold meeting

The Washtenaw County Conservation District announced its annual meeting, to be held Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be David Bollman, a wildlife artist who paints commissioned works for clients across the country. His paintings have graced the covers of "Michigan Outdoors Digest" and "Florida Wildlife Magazine," and he has painted stamp designs for the National Wildlife Federation. Bollman has been named Michigan

Outdoors Artist twice, and was the 1994 winner of the Michigan Waterfowl Stamp Contest.

An all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper will start the evening. The suggested donation for the supper is \$4 per person, with children 10 and under free. Payment can be made at the door, but reservations are needed by Jan. 21. Place reservations by calling the District Office at (734) 761-6721 extension 5.

The meeting program will include presentation of the "Walter Wolfgang Memorial" Conservation Farmer of the Year Award, reports on District ac-

tivities during 1999, a door prize drawing and an election of one district director.

As a result of changes to the conservation district enabling legislation, a new process is in place to elect district directors. All residents of the Washtenaw County Conservation District (Washtenaw County) who are of legal age and can demonstrate residency by one (1) piece of identification, may vote in the election by one of two methods.

1. Absentee ballot, and voter registration form completed at the Conservation District of-

fice, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Absentee ballots must be completed by the close of business on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

2. At the annual meeting, following completion of a voter registration form and demonstration of residency by one (1) piece of identification.

Kevin Ernst, current District Board Chairman is seeking his third term as a Director. No additional candidates are seeking election, however, space for write-in candidates will be included on the Director Election ballots. District Director terms of office are four years.

The meeting is open to the public. For further information or to make reservations for the District Annual meeting, contact the Conservation District Office, telephone: (734) 761-6721 extension 5.

DEQ sets software workshops

Workshops explaining the use of new automated software to report air emissions are being offered statewide in February.

The sessions are sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality. They are Feb. 1 in Marquette, Feb. 3 in Gaylord, Feb. 8 in Grand Rapids, Feb. 10 in Warren, Feb. 15 in Ann Arbor, and Feb. 17 in

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The Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System was first introduced with a series of workshops last year. The software has since been updated and improved. This year's workshops will provide information on how to thoroughly complete and submit air emissions reports using this software.

Participants are encouraged to bring portable computers loaded with the software and data base information.

Cost of the workshop is \$50, which includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and workshop materials. For more information or to register, contact the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278.

Soil erosion software workshops to be held

A workshop on soil erosion and sedimentation issues is set for Feb. 8 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality, the Rouge Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Group and 25 additional organizations. It is geared toward builders, developers, engineers, local government officials and community organizations.

The workshop will review state soil erosion requirements as well as the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System storm water permit for construction activities. Participants also will learn about environmentally friendly site plans and communication tools and activities.

Other topics are good sedimentation design, creative control techniques, alternatives for problem sites, how to save money, and regulatory enforcement.

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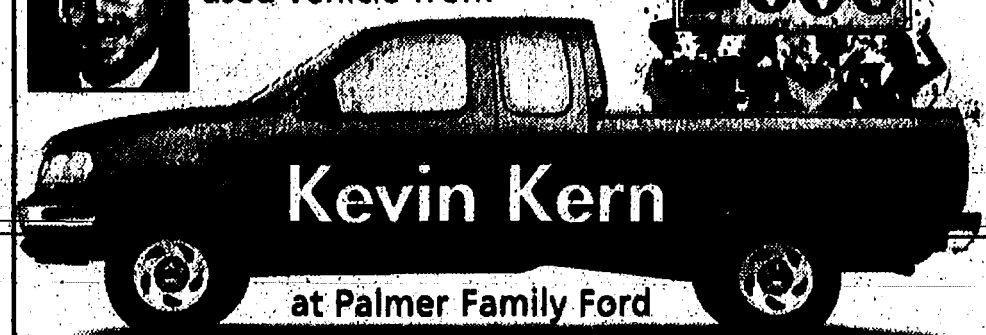
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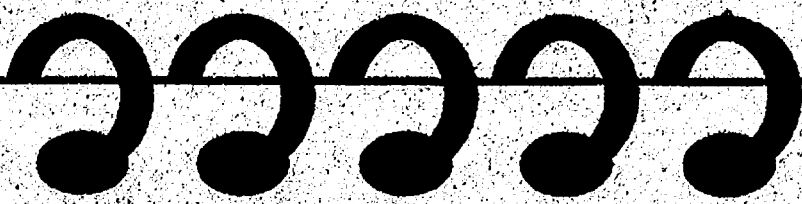
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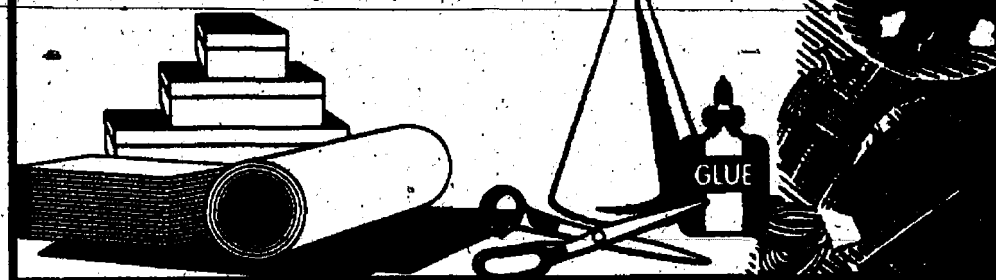
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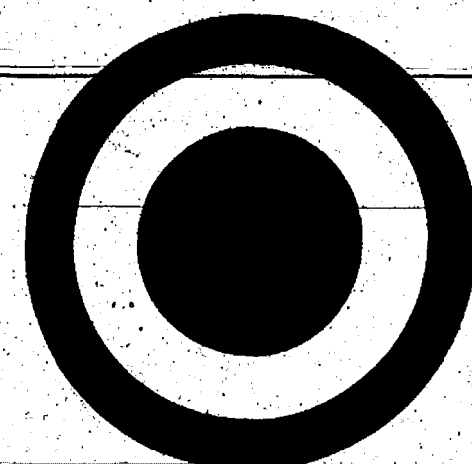
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Chelsea Village

Suspicious Incident

A police officer was dispatched on Jan. 6 on a report of road rage. He responded to South Main Street at Brown Drive, where he met with a 34-year-old Utica man.

The man said a man who complained of having been cut off in traffic, approached him, and insulted the victim on his appearance and occupation.

The suspect threatened to throw a brick through the windshield of the victim's truck.

The suspect was described as man with short brown curly hair, a mustache and beard, who smoked cigars, driving a dirty blue pickup truck with the sign "Stockbridge Bricklayer" on the side. Police suspected a West Branch man.

Larceny

On Jan. 6, an officer was dispatched to Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St., on a report of a drive-off. An employee at the store said that a woman had pumped \$10 of gas into her car.

The woman then entered the station, and possibly purchased milk, then drove off without paying. The employee said it was possible the woman had just forgotten about the gas.

The woman was described as a white female, 35 to 45 years old, with blond hair, approximately 5'6", driving a tan four-door Buick.

While on patrol Jan. 6, an officer was flagged down by a 30-year-old man. The man said that six propane heaters, along with connecting hoses, were stolen from houses under construction at Village Place Condominiums. The stolen property is valued at almost \$1,710.

On Jan. 4, an officer was dispatched to Little Professor bookstore, 1250 S. Main St., on a report of a larceny. The officer met with an employee of the store.

The employee said that she had been cleaning the store when she had seen a woman pick up a wood-framed glass display of a large beetle. The woman showed the beetle to a male companion.

A short time later, the couple left, and the employee noted the woman holding her jacket as if to conceal something, and discovered the beetle display missing. The display was estimated to cost \$55.

The employee gave the name of a suspect, and described the vehicle the pair left in. However, the suspect was noted to be approximately 10 years older than the registered owner of the vehicle. The case was closed.

Dexter Village

Found Property

On Jan. 2, a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy discovered a woman's purse lying in the road on Central Street, near Huron Street. The contents were spilled on the road, leaving the impression that the purse had fallen from the top of a vehicle. A Michigan operator's license showed that the purse belonged to a 50-year-old Jackson woman. Deputies were unable to contact the woman, and logged the purse into the sheriff's department property room.

Possession of Marijuana

A deputy made a traffic stop on Jan. 4 on Main Street near Baker Road. The occupants of the vehicle were not wearing seatbelts, and the driver had failed to signal a turn.

The driver, an 18-year-old man, and the passenger, a 17-year-old boy, when questioned, both told the deputy there were no drugs in the vehicle.

hicle.

While the two waited in the deputy's car, the officer conducted a search of the vehicle, and discovered a substance that appeared to be marijuana on the floorboards. He also found what appeared to be the butt of a joint in a cigarette pack in the car's glove compartment.

When informed of the discovery, the driver said the marijuana could have come from his older brother, who occasionally drives the car. A body search did not reveal any additional marijuana on the driver.

A search of the passenger's person did not turn up any marijuana. However, when the boy was asked to remove his shoes, the deputy found a bag containing a substance believed to be marijuana. The boy told the deputy he was sorry, and he got scared.

The two were released pending lab results on the suspected marijuana. The case was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

Violation of Conditional Bond

On Jan. 6, a deputy was dispatched to the 3200 block of Alpine Street on a report of a violation of a conditional bond. He met with the suspect, a 40-year-old man.

The man reeked of alcohol, and also admitted to using crack earlier that day. A preliminary breath test indicated that the man's blood-alcohol level was .039.

The deputy also spoke with the man's wife, a 33-year-old woman. She said that, after hearing from the couple's son, she confronted the man about using crack, which he admitted.

The man's presence at the house and use of intoxicants were both in violation of a conditional bond issued Sept. 13 in the Chelsea Circuit Court. He was taken into custody.

Harassment

A deputy was dispatched to the 7200 block of Wilson Street on Jan. 8. The officer met with a 34-year-old woman and a 42-year-old man, who told him that, as they were leaving for dinner, they received a phone call.

The couple let their answering machine pick up the call. The message, in a distorted voice, made a vulgar sexual reference to the woman. Two more calls were made in short order, which, in the same voice, also made vulgar references to the woman.

The man then dialed *89 on the phone, to find out the number from which the calls originated. The woman recognized the resulting number as belonging to a 34-year-old woman, a former friend.

The man called the number, but was threatened when he called. He then called the police.

The deputy then spoke with the second woman. She told him that her 26-year-old niece had just purchased a voice distortion device for the telephone, and the two were making calls to family and friends testing the device.

She said the offending calls were a joke, and would not happen again.

Dexter Township

Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 5, a deputy made a routine traffic stop for speeding on Dexter-Pinckney Road, near Huron Creek Drive. On checking with a police database, he found that the driver, Michael J. Crane, a 47-year-old Ypsilanti man, was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for non-sufficient funds out of Livingston County. Crane was turned over to the custody of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

Death Investigation

A deputy was sent out Jan. 8 to investigate a death. The officer was directed to a corner room of a residence by a 58-year-old woman.

The deputy found a 26-year-old man lying on the floor of the room, arms and legs splayed. There was a bullet entry wound under his chin, and a .38-caliber revolver was between the man's legs.

The officer secured the scene pending the arrival of a sheriff's detective and the medical examiner. On arrival, medical technicians declared the man dead.

The deputy spoke with a 29-year-old woman, the wife of the deceased. She told him that she had been out of the house, and when she returned, she found the man lying on the floor, warm to the touch but without a pulse.

She said she had known the man for 10 years, and had married him April 1999. To her knowledge, he had never been suicidal.

Before she left, she had found her husband drinking rum. She added that, following the death of her father, to whom he had been close, her husband had been very upset.

The deputy also spoke with the 58-year-old woman, the man's mother-in-law. She said that she had gone out with her daughter. The man had said, "I won't be here when you get back," but she thought the remark meant he would go to his sister's house.

The officer also spoke with a 45-year-old man, a friend of the victim. He had spoken with the victim by phone, but did

not believe the man sounded suicidal.

The death closed investigation of an animal cruelty case in which the victim was charged. On Dec. 28, deputies investigated a report of animal cruelty. The man admitted to shooting his neighbors' Dalmatian, and dumping the dog's body in a ditch.

Lima Township

Breaking and Entering

On Jan. 4, a deputy responded to a report of breaking and entering in the 9200 block of Jackson Road. The officer met with a 61-year-old woman, who said that her residence had been broken into a year before, but she was reporting it for insurance requirements.

The woman said that, on April 14, she had left her home. On her return the next day, she discovered that the house had been broken into, and over \$1,500 in power tools had been stolen. There were no signs of forced entry.

Domestic Assault

On Jan. 5, deputies responded to a report of domestic assault. They met with a 44-year-old woman. Deputies noted that the woman smelled strongly of alcohol.

She said that, on Jan. 2, she confronted her husband, a 41-year-old man, about having an affair. The man admitted he was having an affair, at which point the woman grabbed him by his shirt. The man pushed her away, causing her to fall into a sliding glass door.

The woman threatened to call the man's mother, to report the affair, at which time he slapped her in the mouth. He threatened to have her committed for multiple-personal-

ity disorder. The woman told deputies she was taking medication for the condition.

The woman told the deputies that she went to bed. The next day she went to the dentist, to fix a tooth chipped in the assault.

She then told deputies that her husband had a large quantity of marijuana in their home. She brought a rolling tray with an ounce of marijuana on it.

The woman also retrieved from a closet a large garbage bag about a quarter-full of what she said was marijuana, and showed deputies a shed in the backyard containing two 6-foot-tall marijuana plants being dried, and two three-foot stems.

The woman said her husband grew the marijuana for her to smoke, as she had stomach pains. She had last smoked with him two weeks earlier, but had since quit.

She said her husband smoked often, but she did not know if he sold it. Since she quit, she did not want the drugs in her house, as she feared for her children.

The deputies contacted the suspect. He arranged to speak with them on Jan. 10, in the presence of his attorney. Results of that meeting were not announced at press time.

Scio Township

Domestic Assault

On Jan. 6, a deputy was dispatched on a report of domestic assault. The officer met with a 32-year-old man, who said he was having problems with his wife, a 45-year-old woman.

The man said his wife and a friend of hers, a 22-year-old Pinckney woman, had been drinking at the couple's home all night. He got out of bed to ask them to turn down the stereo, at which point the two women left the house.

They returned later, again awakening the man with their clamor. When he again got up and told them to be quiet, his wife began throwing things at him.

When he tried to return to the bedroom, she scratched the back of his neck, and punched him in the back. The man called 911, and went outside to wait for police.

Police entered the house, and found the wife sitting on a stool. When asked about the night's events, she twice replied, "Whatever he told you is what happened," and refused to comment further.

The wife's friend corroborated the man's account of the night's events. The older woman was arrested for domestic assault.

On Jan. 4, a deputy was on a report of domestic assault. He met with a 21-year-old woman, who said her boyfriend, a 22-year-old man, accused her of talking to another man on the phone.

The man again accused her of speaking to another man on the phone as he was getting ready for work. The woman told him that she had been speaking with a female cousin. Her boyfriend responded that she was lying.

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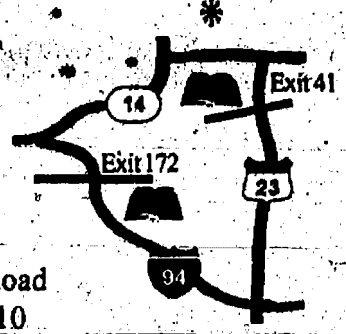
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Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

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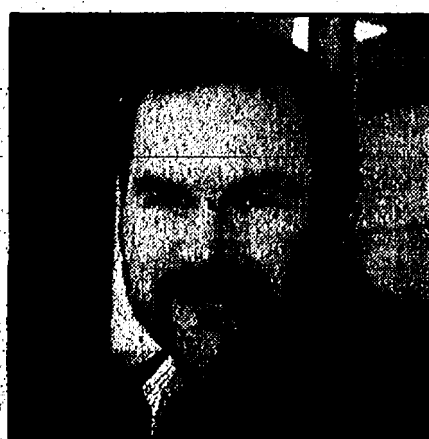
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Karen Krumboltz
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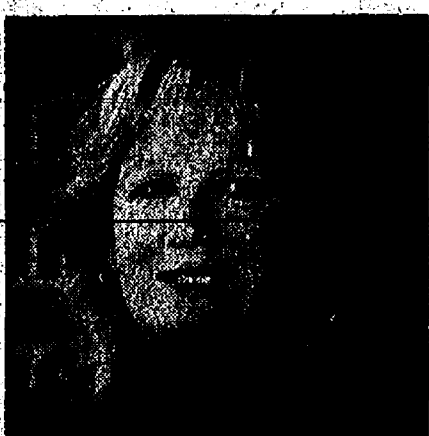
"The traffic on M-52."

Nancy Uphaus
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"I wouldn't change a thing."

Stuart Phillips
Lima Township



"The worst problem is the road going into town, because it's a bottleneck, so they should make a road to go around it."

Marlene Fear
Stockbridge Township



"I'd like it as it was before. When we moved here 17 years ago, it was smaller."

Lynn Harshbarger
Lima Township



"The traffic from downtown."

Mike Morrison
Scio Township

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LETTERS

Middle Street needs enforcement

My first-grader was hit by a car while crossing W. Middle Street on her way home from South Meadows Elementary School. I was across the street trying to get her to stay as cars were rushing past from both directions. She misunderstood me and stepped into the street. Luckily the driver slowed enough that she was unhurt, but Middle Street is dangerous.

There have been other close calls and I was told that another child was hit resulting in a broken leg a number of years ago.

West Middle Street is a long uninterrupted road connecting Cavanaugh Lake Road and those neighborhoods with the heart of town. Cars almost al-

ways travel 10 to 20 miles higher than the posted limit. Occasionally higher. Much higher. I have seen cars pass traffic going the speed limit. Some people start actually slowing down when they are almost downtown.

Within a one block radius of the corner where my daughter was it there are more than 24 children under the age of 12. These children play with each other outside. Many of them walk to and from school.

The situation is dangerous and unacceptable. West Middle Street needs enforcement and a three-way stop sign at the corner of Middle and Grant and possibly also at Wilkinson. This would slow traffic on the street and create a safe place for children to cross.

The day after she was hit the village repainted the cross-

walk on West Middle. It has since faded and there are still no signs. Cars are solid and the human body is very fragile.

Children are walking to school from 7:45-8:15 a.m. and returning home from 2:45-3:15 p.m.

Please, as you are driving your car, be very watchful for children, obey the speed limits, and until the village gets a stop sign up on West Middle Street, be especially careful in that area.

Lucy Silverio
Chelsea

Loves new library site

I visited the new location of the district library yesterday and my wife paid a visit today. She returned with a broad smile on her face and repeated to me what I had told her about the new facility. It may be a temporary location

but this is exactly what I would like to have in a permanent facility.

My wife and I both have knees that creak and groan when climbing long, steep stairways but love the flat and level. The new facility stacks are beautiful, wide, and full of lots of great reading. I saw plenty of CDs, but I haven't finished listening to my Christmas CD yet.

The spaciousness is something that really impressed me. Plenty of staff space and storage space, until the next truckload of computers arrive.

The parking is fantastic, no Christmas Briarwood here. As a lifelong library user, I think this facility could serve us for a long time. I hate to think of having to use the downtown facility again. The merchants need the parking space for our

multipurpose visits to that valuable business area.

I had the occasion to speak to a friend who, as a contractor, has renovated downtown buildings in Ann Arbor. I was told that usually total demolition, I am sure that it can serve some other purpose for the village. Perhaps a children's reading and performing annex to the library's principal location.

The aesthetic aspect is one which should not be ignored. Adequate setback is a vital part of any good zoning code.

As for the old library location I am sure that it can serve some other purpose for the Village. Perhaps a children's reading and performing annex to the library's principal location.

William Hahn
Lyndon Township

Library completes move to temporary site

Moving a library is never easy, but we did it. With help from a professional "library mover" and careful planning by our director, Metta Lansdale Jr., and her great staff.

First, exact measurements were taken of our entire collection, books, videos, CDs, and computers. The Washington Street media center was also measured. Shelving units at both McKune and the media center were tallied. Then Linda



LYNN FOX
BOARD PRESIDENT

LIBRARY NOTES

Ballard, Julianne Smith and

Tina Diab reviewed all of the details, designing the layout seen in the media center now.

Our mover brought in special carts, which allowed them to place complete shelves of books in the carts and move those onto their truck. Most of the move was done by moving items out the back door of McKune House. At one point, through the village police came to our assistance by blocking off several of the parking spaces in the front of McKune House.

The move was completed in time for our doors to open on Jan. 3, 2000, as we had planned. There are several new public access computer terminals and the collection will be updated and expanded throughout this next year.

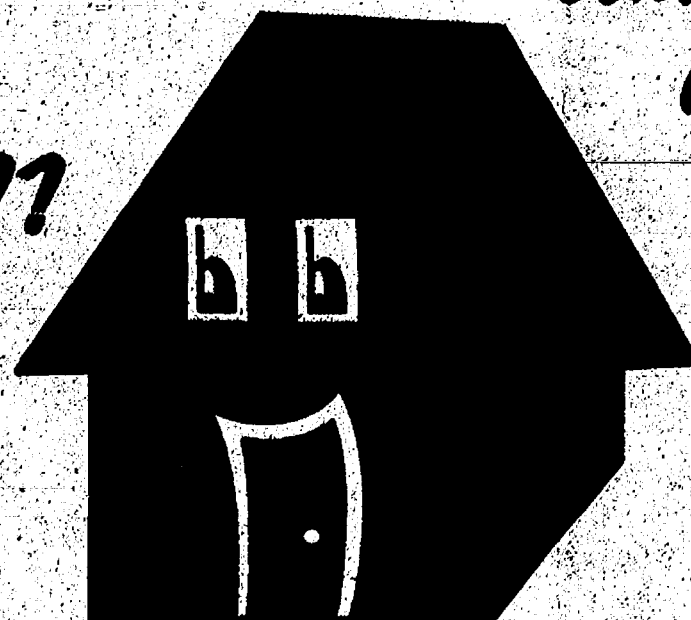
The library board wants to extend an invitation to all Celebration in our "home away from home" on Saturday Jan. 15 from 10-5. We hope to see you there.

If you can't make it on Saturday, be sure to stop in sometime. Our new hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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POLICE

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The man grabbed the woman by the throat without choking her, but in order to control her movements. The woman kicked at the man, and threw a television remote control at him, missing him.

The two struggled. The woman ran to the bathroom, locking herself in. The man then hit the bathroom door three times, breaking it open.

The man picked up the couple's 2-month-old son, and took the child outside. The woman followed, saying the child was not dressed for travel.

The man brought the child back in the house, threatened the woman, and left.

The woman had scratches on her face and a bruise on her neck. The child had a scratch on his face, which the woman believed he received when the man picked the child up.

While the deputy was speaking with the woman, the man called. He asked the woman to lie to police, but she said she would not. She also gave the man information on how to contact the police.

The deputy checked with the man's place of employment, but was told the man was not there. Later in the day, the woman told police the man indicated he might turn himself in to his parole officer.

She also said she thought he might be at his mother's house. The officer contacted the man's mother, but was told she had not seen the man, and had no idea how to get in touch with him.

The man was still at large, and the report was forwarded to the prosecutor. The man had been previously arrested twice for domestic assault.

Assault

On Dec. 29, a 27-year-old Canton man came to the sheriff's station to report an assault. He said that earlier in the day, he had been at a gas station with his girlfriend.

When he attempted to use a coupon, he was told the station did not accept coupons. The owner of the station, a 68-year-old man, approached him from behind, telling him to pay for his purchase and leave.

When the victim turned to speak with the man, the older man slapped him in the face. The younger man pushed his attacker in the chest and left the station.

A few seconds later, the older man came outside with a steel pipe, and made a motion to hit the younger man with it. The victim grabbed the pipe, took it from the older man, and threw it away.

The younger man and his girlfriend then left the station. His girlfriend corroborated his account.

A deputy then spoke with the 68-year-old man. He said that the victim had been cursing at his wife, the cashier in the station. The older man told the victim to watch his language, pay his bill and leave.

The man said that the younger man then turned and began to swear at him, at which point he slapped the younger man in the face.

He said that, after the victim pushed him away, he picked up a steel pipe, then went outside and pointed it at the man, to ward him off.

The older man's wife, a 57-year-old woman, and an employee at the station, a 41-year-old Ypsilanti man, corroborated the owner's account.

The owner made available to the deputy security tapes from the store. The deputy

said little cursing was evident on the tapes until after the initial assault. The case was forwarded to the prosecutor.

Larceny

A deputy on patrol Jan. 2 responded to a report of a stolen trailer. He spoke with a 39-year-old Milan man, who said he had seen someone drive the trailer away. Since it belonged to his sister-in-law, a 37-year-old Chelsea woman, he called her.

She said no one should be driving the trailer. The man then called police on a cellular phone, and followed the trailer on I-94, until police stopped it at Huron Street. The owner of the trailer arrived, and said no one had permission to take the trailer.

The driver of the vehicle taking the trailer, 41-year-old Romulus man, was taken into custody. His passenger, also a 41-year-old Romulus man, was being held pending a check on outstanding warrants.

On Jan. 5, a deputy was dispatched to the 3300 block of Robinwood Drive on a report of larceny. He met with a 58-year-old man, who said that, sometime during the previous day, someone had taken the baby Jesus figurine from a crèche display on his front lawn.

Suspicious Incident

A deputy responded to a report of a suspicious incident at Daycroft Montessori School, 1095 N. Zeeb Road, on Jan. 4. The officer met with a 36-year-old woman, an employee at the school.

The woman said a young woman, between 20 and 25 years old, had come to the office shortly before school let out. She asked for two students by first name, and said she would need to pick them up due to a family emergency.

The school employee contacted the students, who said they did not know of anyone picking them up.

The employee also called the students' mother, a 40-year-old woman, who also said there should be no new pickups. She came to pick up the children herself.

In the meantime, the young woman, saying she had errands to run, left, but said she would return.

The school's employee said that the woman did not appear nervous, and understood about school procedure.

The school employee and the students' mother felt that the incident might be a mistake, as there are several Montessori schools in the area, and the young woman did not use the students' last name.

Bridgewater Township Critical Traffic Crash

A deputy responded to a report of a personal injury accident on Jan. 2 at Austin and Schneider roads. Huron Valley Ambulance and the Manchester Fire Department were on the scene, attempting to remove the drivers of both vehicles involved in the crash.

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



Learning the Ropes

Andy Paulun, 12, a seventh-grader at Mill Creek Middle School, shot his first deer ever on Oct. 30. Paulun bagged the deer, a six-point buck, with a bow. He received his hunter's safety certificate from Chelsea Rod and Gun Club in August.

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At Your Service

New Zealander finds success in unique niche

By Dirk Fischbach

John Taylor is a classic example of the Great American Dream, with one slight hitch. Even the briefest of conversations will reveal the fact that he is definitely not of U.S. ancestry.

But, what the jovial, thickly accented New Zealander lacks in birthright he has more than made up for in attitude. Since arriving in this country in 1994 he has carved out a path that is quintessentially American.

If you look up entrepreneur in the dictionary, Taylor's picture should be beside it. Gifted with boundless energy and vision to match, he has consistently capitalized on opportunities that others can't even recognize.

When he and wife Michal came to this country so she could help establish an innovative educational program here, they were in the process of rebuilding their lives after a major business loss.

Taylor hit the North American shores with \$1,300 to his name. He immediately set his sights on improvement — not just of his own lot in life, but of his surroundings.

The couple settled in a wooded parcel off North Territorial Road, owned by Michal's employer. The extensive acreage had been a challenge to maintain, with unchecked growth virtually choking the land.

With time on his hands and a spirit that refuses to be still, Taylor began clearing the land of brush and clutter. Soon, he had turned what was once an unusable tract into a virtual paradise with trails winding lazily through healthy woodlands.

But where others would have simply done the work, collected their pay and moved on, Taylor saw the potential for more.

He realized that the problem of overgrown lands was hardly unique to his homestead area. He also knew that because clearing the land was very hard work, there were few willing to do it. Quickly putting two and two together, he launched the first of his ventures under the Jay Tee Enterprises Umbrella: Chelsea Wood Services.

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"The idea was to take a property and turn it into an estate," Taylor explains.

The endeavor turned a profit on both ends, as he made money clearing the brush and also salvaged and sold the usable firewood.

The work was very similar to that which he had done in his native New Zealand. Spending many of his formative years on a farm outside the North Island city of Auckland, he learned a lot about hard work, self-reliance and determination.

However, his greatest gift, an uncanny understanding of what "service" entails, was honed during his time as a professional huntsman and in managerial assignments with New Zealand trucking and courier companies.

It is that understanding which has provided the unifying element in all his Jay Tee Enterprises.

Currently, his most visible operation is his Chelsea Airporter service. And, like the wood clearing business, it grew out of simple observation.

Shortly after making a presentation about New Zealand for an area travel agency, Taylor received a call from the group he had talked to asking him if he could drive an elderly woman to the airport.



John Taylor, a native of New Zealand now living in the Chelsea area, currently makes about 100 airport runs a month with his business, Chelsea Airporter. The business has grown to the point where he often gets fares both ways. Many of his customers are corporate travelers who need the convenience, space, and reliability afforded by Taylor and his Suburban.

Thinking nothing of it, he filled the request.

Soon another request came in. "Never one to be slow on the uptake," Taylor realized that there was a tremendous need for affordable, reliable transportation to the airport. Voila, the airporter service was born.

It took some time for Taylor to secure the vehicle of choice — a Chevy Suburban — and to obtain the state licensing and insurance, but since then he has never looked back. He now is expanding the business with owner/operators whom he sub-contracts.

"There are about 1.5 million people in this area," Taylor says, tracing an imaginary line connecting Saline, Manchester,

Chelsea and Dexter on his kitchen table. "Most of them travel. Eighty-six thousand people fly out of that airport every day. I take three of them. There's room for growth."

Taylor currently makes about 100 airport runs a month and now has grown the business to the point that he often can have fares both ways. Many of his customers are corporate travelers who need the convenience, space, and reliability afforded by Taylor and his Suburban.

"We will get you to the airport on time, regardless of the weather," Taylor assures. "A lot of the limousine services won't go down gravel roads and they can't

make it out if the roads are bad. We don't have those problems."

And at \$50 per group per trip, he more than competes with the limos on price.

Along with airport shuttles, Taylor, who holds a limousine license, will take clients wherever they need to go. He has made whirlwind trips to the Carolinas, Pittsburgh, Chicago and northern Michigan on request. His pristine-looking Chevy has 280,000 miles logged.

The time on the road has allowed Taylor to think even bigger. Plans for an extremely innovative luxury service to Chicago are on the drawing board and have garnered rave reviews from area businessmen that

Taylor uses as a sounding board.

But not all Taylor's dreams require extensive traveling. His Post Haste delivery service is a Chelsea original, although the idea may soon be franchised under Taylor's eye.

Realizing that businesses experience significant down time when a receptionist or assistant has to run to the post office to pick up mail, Taylor began a pickup and delivery service to alleviate the problem.

His service is so good and so reliable that he has become an integral part of the daily workings of area icons like Chelsea Milling and Sleeping Bear Press.

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Blomgren shares passion for music with students at Beach

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Growing up, Krista Blomgren's musical talent was evident right away. She started out on piano and then progressed to oboe in fifth grade. By the time she was in high school, she played several different instruments. By college, she learned to play them all.

Now Blomgren is sharing her talent and what she has learned over the years with students at Beach Middle School.

But becoming a teacher wasn't a lifelong aspiration of Blomgren's. It was while she was an undergraduate student at Western Michigan University that she discovered her professional calling. As part of a music class, Blomgren was required to spend time teaching music at an elementary school.

"I had such a great time. The minute I could make them laugh, I was there. I knew it was for me," she says. "I hadn't really considered it before then."

Blomgren had thought about a career in music therapy or music history, even performance, but never music education.

"Then I taught that class and I knew I wanted to do that," she says.

What got her hooked, while

she was playing guitar and leading the students in song, was the smiling faces of the children.

"When they're successful and smile, there is nothing like it," Blomgren says.

It was in 1989 that Blomgren graduated from WMU with a bachelor's degree in music education. She started her career that same year as a K-12 music teacher in Homer, a small farming community south of Battle Creek. Three years later, she went back to school full time for her master's degree in conducting.

After completing her graduate work, Blomgren applied to Chelsea schools but it didn't work out. So she accepted a job as a band and choir director in Hudsonville, near Grand Rapids. The next year, she was invited by school officials in Chelsea to apply again. This time she landed the job, and hasn't looked back since.

"I really like this school," Blomgren says. "It's the support of the community that sets this district apart from the others I've worked in. People really support the arts in this community, so it makes my job a little easier."

While growing up in Three Oaks, near St. Joseph, Blomgren was encouraged to play an

instrument. As a youngster she took piano lessons. In fifth grade, Blomgren took a musical aptitude test and was told she could play anything she set her heart on. She says her father

municate in the same way. She describes her teaching style as eclectic, and says she will use anything it takes to reach her students.

"I use whatever I can to get my

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chose the oboe for her to play. "I had no idea. I just wanted to play, and he liked the sound of the oboe," Blomgren says.

By high school, she was also playing piccolo and percussion. "Whatever they had lying around and my band director would let me goof around with, I'd play," she says.

In college, Blomgren concentrated on the oboe but was required to take classes on all instruments so she could teach students how to play them some day.

Music brought this once shy youngster out of her shell as she grew up in the limelight.

"I think it gave me kind of an out. It gets you attention without having to talk," she says.

"Playing an instrument, you have to share, and I like that. It's a nice way of communicating."

Today Blomgren is teaching students at Beach how to com-

point across," she says. "I am not afraid to try different things."

"I try gestures and pictures because they get words all day long. Sometimes they don't get those abstract ideas. But if they hear it and see it, they pick it up a lot easier."

Although Blomgren fell in love with teaching at the elementary school level, it's at the middle school where she has found her niche teaching band, rather than general music education.

"I love this level. I think they're the greatest," she says. "They're not afraid to try new things. High school kids don't want to risk looking stupid."

"In middle school, they're really honest. They're not jaded. They're just really open and receptive."

Blomgren sees some 200 students a day during their three

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Krista Blomgren grew up with a passion for music that she shares today with students at Beach Middle School. Blomgren learned how to play piano first, then the oboe, piccolo and percussion before learning how to play all instruments in college.

The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

Thursday, January 13, 2000

Varsity wins, JV falls in spirited Tuesday night showdown

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea/Dexter rivalry lives.

As Dexter Basketball Junior Varsity Head Coach Mike Bavineau told his team before its Tuesday's game, "It doesn't matter if it is ninth grade, junior varsity or varsity. This is your arch-rival and you have to get up for this game."

It appeared that all teams did just that.

For the night the teams split.

Dexter won the junior varsity match up 54-46. But Chelsea won the varsity game 60-54.

Both teams hosted tournaments over the long holiday break to keep themselves in game mode. But both coaches expressed concern over facing a tough SEC rival so early in the season.

"For the first game back after the break, to face an SEC rival, there are nerves," said Chelsea head coach Robin Raymond.

Dexter, at least, had one post-holiday game under its belt. The team traveled to Lincoln on Friday, Jan. 7, where

they lost a heartbreaker, 48-46.

"We played harder than we had all year, but we still couldn't overcome our turnovers," said Dexter Head Coach Randy Swoverland.

It seemed, though, that both teams put records and statistics behind them as they took the floor to face off on Tuesday.

As SEC rival games go, it was a good one.

Chelsea went out to an early lead but Dexter quickly closed that up to get within five points at the end of the first quarter.

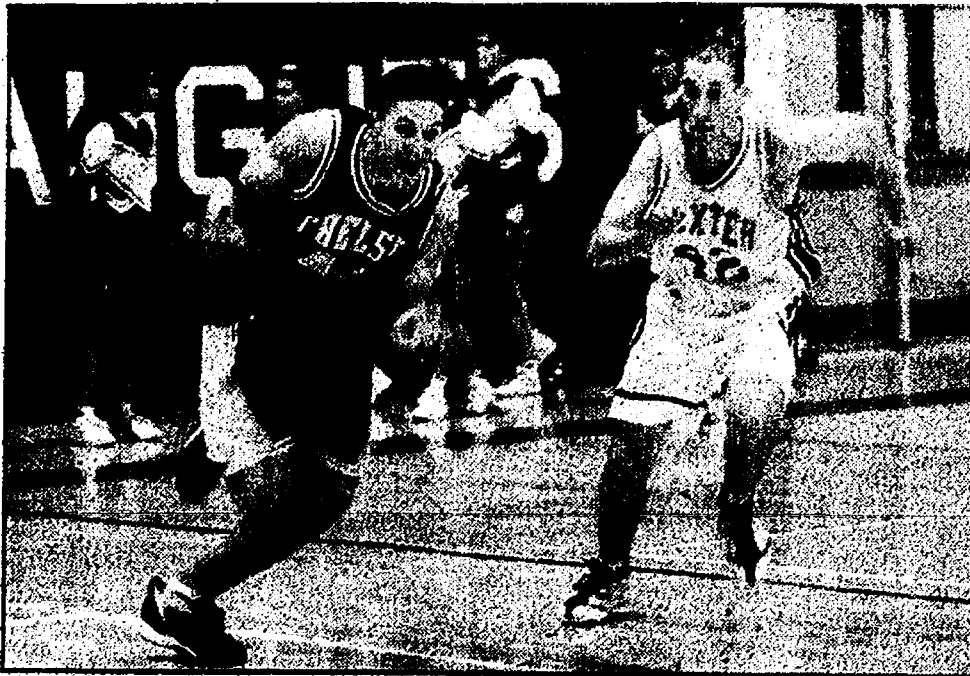
For the game, the Dreads stayed tight with the Bulldogs. While they pulled within three at times, they were never able to take the lead.

But it was the kind of scrappy, tough, emotional contest you would expect from two teams of this caliber.

This game had it all. Players fouling out, blocked shots, players raking in tough rebounds, and some pretty dunks.

And both teams had extremely vocal fans.

The game even took a turn toward the bizarre when the



Tony Scheffler drives past Dexter's Erik Schieller.

officials called time-out with just 16 seconds left in the first half to dry up a small puddle on the Chelsea side of the floor.

The game was on hold for several minutes as the officials tried to determine the source of the leak before deciding that an errant cup of water from the stands was the culprit.

Play resumed and the teams went to the locker room with a close 29-23 Bulldog lead.

The second half continued to provide excitement for the fans, since neither team was ever able to mount a long run of unanswered points. Almost basket-for-basket, the teams stayed together until nearly the end of the fourth quarter.

With less than five minutes in the game, the Bulldogs seemed to stall as they went a full minute-and-a-half without scoring a point.

The Dreads capitalized on the lull and pulled the score to

within four points.

With just over one minute in the game Dexter hit a long three-pointer to bring the score to 55-51.

But it wasn't enough.

Still trailing, Dexter fouled the Bulldogs. As the final seconds ticked down Chelsea took full advantage, sinking three of its four free throws in the final seconds of the game.

Chelsea finished the night with four players in double digits in the scoring column.

Dennis Price led the team with 21 points before fouling out with just 3:22 left in the battle. Sean Davis added 13 points to the team total while both Ben Myers and Tony Scheffler put up 11.

Dexter had three players in double digits. John Cowen led the Dreads with 13 points while Jon Swanson and Mike Campbell each added 10.

On the junior varsity side it was a totally different story. The Junior Dreads looked very solid in the first half and went to the locker room at half time with a 30-18 lead over the Bulldogs.

In the third quarter though, Chelsea staged a gutsy come-back and knotted things late in the third quarter.

"We did not play well and we got behind," said Chelsea junior varsity coach Mark Scheese. "We put pressure on and came back but got in foul trouble."

In fact, Dexter made 20 of their 32 second-half free throws, while the Bulldogs connected on five of their nine from the line.

That 15-point difference was the game, as Dexter finished the night with a 54-46 win.

"They had 16 free throws in the fourth quarter and made eight of them," Scheese said. "But we only scored seven points in the fourth."

The Dreads were led by freshman standout Brian Caldwell.

"He has really improved the last few weeks," Bavineau said. "As he gets better, hopefully the whole team will improve."

Both teams will continue with SEC competition, with Dexter hosting Saline on Friday night, and Chelsea at home against Tecumseh.

Let the SEC play continue.

Swimmers open season with 4-0 mark

The Chelsea men's swimming team had an impressive week, beating both Brighton (100-86) and conference foe Saline (98-57.5) to move its dual meet record to 4-0.

They also placed second at the Dewitt Invitational in Lansing this past Saturday.

Against Brighton, the 200-yard medley relay unit of Jared Wacker, Greg Cook, Bobby Rohrkemper and Andy Thiel got things rolling with a win in 2:01.96. The 'Dogs also scored with the third-place showing of Zack Christman, Matt Holmes, Matt Moffett and Mike Offenbacher.

In the 200-yard freestyle Jeff Heydlauff paced the team with a second-place swim of 2:10.19.

Andy Hack recorded a first-place time of 2:21.74 in the individual medley, while Rohrkemper took third.

Gabe McGinnes (187-65) and Andrew Ceo (142.45) placed second and third, respectively, in the diving portion of the meet.

When the swimming re-

sumed, Rohrkemper again gave the 'Dogs a first-place, touching the pads in 1:04.31 in the 100-yard fly.

Thiel and Heydlauff gave Chelsea a strong two-three finish in the 100 freestyle, and Hack took all comers easily in the 500-yard freestyle at 5:41.70. Moffett was second at 6:10.21.

It was Heydlauff, Rohrkemper, Thiel and Offenbacher setting the pace in the 200-yard freestyle relay at 1:48.66, with Cook, Wacker, Policht and Mike Bowdish taking third.

Wacker was the winner in the 100-yard backstroke at 1:10.07, while Christman placed third.

Chelsea secured the second and third places in the 100-yard breaststroke on the power of Matt Holmes and Cook.

In the 400-yard freestyle relay it was Heydlauff, Hack, Wacker and Moffett setting the pace at 4:07.29.

Against Saline, a similar story played out, with Hack, Cook, Rohrkemper and Thiel taking the 200 medley relay with Wacker, Holmes, Moffett and Offenbacher finishing third.

Heydlauff and Cook swam first and third, respectively, in the 200 freestyle, while Thiel took first-place honors in the 50 freestyle.

McGinnes recorded an outstanding 194.85 to win the diving with Ian Rosentreter placing third.

Bobby Rohrkemper prevented a one-two-three Hornet sweep in the 100 fly, sandwiching himself into second place at 1:07.95.

Thiel (51.87) and Heydlauff (52.87) made it a one-two sweep for the 'Dogs in the 100 freestyle, and Cook took the

top spot in the 500 freestyle at 5:26.25.

The Bulldog 200 freestyle relay took first as Thiel, Hack, Heydlauff and Rohrkemper covered the distance in 5:26.25.

Wacker took the top spot in the 100 backstroke at 1:01.44 and Hack matched that feat in the 100 breast at 1:07.12.

The team's final scoring came with a third-place finish in the 400 freestyle with Christman, Bowdish, Wacker and Policht preventing a Hornet sweep.

Dewitt Invitational Results:
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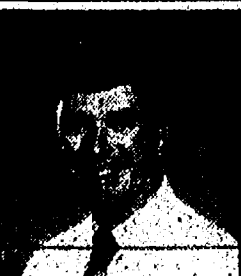
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The Chelsea swim and dive team took second place at the DeWitt Invitational Meet last week.

SWIMMERS

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200-yard medley relay
Fifth place, Wacker, Cook, Rohrkemper, Offenbacher, 1:51.35. Ninth place Christman, Holmes, Moffett, Tim Wacker, 1:57.12.

200-yard freestyle
Third place, Heydlauff, 1:57.14. Eleventh place Jared Wacker, 2:03.56.

200-yard Individual Medley
Second place, Hack, 2:04.54. Eleventh place, Christman, 2:23.31.

50-yard freestyle
First place, Thiel, 23.12. Tenth place Rohrkemper, 24.85.

One meter diving
First place, McGuiness, 199.70 points. Eleventh place Rosentreter, 119.15pts.

100-yard butterfly
Third place, Rohrkemper, 57.42. Thirteenth place, Bow-

dish, 1:13.10.

100-yard freestyle
Second place, Thiel, 51.35. Tenth place Heydlauff, 53.27.

500-yard freestyle
Fifth place, Moffett, 5:43.50. Twelfth place Policht, 6:01.78.

200-yard freestyle relay
Second place, Thiel, Andy, Rohrkemper and Heydlauff, 1:34.98. Tenth place, Christman, Tim Wacker, Offenbacher and Cook, 1:44.02.

100-yard backstroke
First place, Hack, 55.31. Ninth place Jared Wacker, 1:00.55.

100-yard breaststroke
Fifth place, Cook, 1:10.00. Holmes, 1:11.73.

400-yard freestyle relay
Second place, Thiel, Hack, Heydlauff and Jared Wacker, 3:26.10. Tenth place, Christman, Moffett, Cook and Policht, 3:51.35.

Chelsea's next meet is Thursday, Jan. 13, at home against Tecumseh.

Icers down Saline

By Doug Trojanowski
Special Writer

The only scoring in the first period came off a face off in neutral ice. Chris Tyler picked up the puck, carried to the top of the circle and blasted a shot past Saline goalie Ryan Kelley.

In the second period Craig St. Clair added to the scoring with a goal assisted by Nolan Ahrens. Saline returned the favor on an end-to-end rush by Hornet Pat Ball for an unassisted goal to bring the Hornets back to with in one goal.

The Chelsea Bulldog hockey team jumped on the winning track after a joyous holiday hockey tournament and evened their season record at 5-5-3 by beating league rival Saline. In a hard fought contest, Chelsea downed the Hornets 4-3 at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube Saturday.

The see-saw battle continued into the third period as the 'Dogs and the Hornets exchanged goals, leaving the score at 3-2, Chelsea.

Late in the third period Dave Poupard made a rink-long rush, weaving in and out of Hornet defenders to score a power play goal. The shot gave the Bulldogs a 4-2 lead with just over two minutes left in the contest. Chelsea net minder Mike Osborne assisted on Poupard's goal.

Saline, with the goalie pulled and on a power play, (thanks to a Chelsea slashing penalty) utilized a six-to-four on-ice advantage to net a goal from Tim Curran, assisted by T.J. Minnehan and Matt Caulk with just 40 seconds left. The late tally left the 'Dogs with a 4-3 advantage.

Saline had one last breath, with the final face off deep in the Chelsea zone. The Hornets managed a shot off the draw but the puck sailed wide and

high of the net at the buzzer, preserving the win for the Bulldogs.

"It was a total team effort tonight," said Chelsea coach Don Wright, adding that nobody stood out, everyone played together and worked hard.

The Bulldogs, were coming off the Frozen Fury High School Hockey Tournament in Birch Run at the new NHL Skate Arena last weekend.

Chelsea went 2-1, to finish in third place. Chelsea beat Clio and Lincoln, but lost to eventual tourney champ Southfield in the semi-final game.

The Bulldogs return to the ice this Saturday night, hosting Lincoln at Jackson's Optimist Arena at 9 p.m.



Noblen Ahrens rips a slap shot in action against Saline.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Webster Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan, to review the request for a variance to the Private Road Ordinance No. 92-5, for grade level by Mr. Steve Sakowski, Parcel Number C03-08-100-022.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk
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The Webster Township Board is hosting an Open House, honoring the retirement of Janis Keogh, Treasurer and Paul Kleinschmidt, Trustee. It will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan, on Sunday, January 16th, 2000, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Those who would like to wish them well are invited to attend.

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Friday, Jan. 14
JV & Varsity Boys Wrestling vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Jan. 15
JV Girls Volleyball, Brighton Invitational, 10 a.m. A
Varsity Girls Volleyball, Wyandotte Invitational, 8:30 a.m. A

Monday, Jan. 17
JV Boys Wrestling, Eaton Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m. A
Varsity Boys Wrestling, Athens Invitational, 9 a.m. A

Tuesday, Jan. 18
7th & 8th Grade Boys Wrestling, Hillsdale Invitational, 10 a.m. A
Chelsea Hockey Club Vets vs. Lincoln, 9 p.m. H

Wednesday, Jan. 19
JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A
Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 9 p.m. H

Thursday, Jan. 20
7th & 8th Grade Co-ed Swimming vs. Dexter, 4:30 p.m. A

Friday, Jan. 21
JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A
Chelsea Hockey Club Vets vs. Bedford, at Monroe, 9 p.m. A

Saturday, Jan. 22
JV Girls Volleyball, Chelsea Invitational, 8:30 a.m. H
Varsity Boys Wrestling, Williamstown Invitational, 10 a.m. A

Chelsea Hockey Club Vets vs. Bedford, 9:30 p.m. H

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79000, an Ordinance to amend the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance No. 79, and to provide single family uses in annexed lands and to establish Section 4.10 Single-Family Residential Districts and regulations there under was adopted by the Chelsea Village Council on December 14, 1999. The effective date is twenty days after adoption and publication. A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734) 475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Frances E. Zatorski
Village Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 10 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M. FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, Lyndon Town Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to vote on the following propositions:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Date: January 4, 2000

Janis K. Knierper, Clerk
Lyndon Township

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 9 A.M. UNTIL 12 NOON FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to vote on the following propositions:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Date: January 4, 2000

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
Sylvan Township

DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to vote on the following propositions:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

LOCAL PROPOSITION

"Shall the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted May 18, 1999 be approved."
Published in compliance with MCL 168.498(3) and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.
Date: January 13, 2000

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Revise Schedule of Use Regulations in C-2 District from Mobile Home Sales and Service and Repair to Manufactured Home Sales, as a special use.

MANUFACTURED HOME SALES: Business establishment engaged in the display and sale of factory built, single family structures that are manufactured under the authority of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. For the purposes of this definition, mobile homes are considered a type of manufactured housing. Recreational vehicles, travel trailers and motor homes are not considered manufactured homes for the purposes of this ordinance and definition.

DWELLING, MANUFACTURED HOME: A factory built, single family structure that is manufactured under the authority of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, is transportable in one or more sections, is built on a permanent chassis, and is used as a place of human habitation; but which are not constructed with a permanent hitch or other device allowing transport of the unit other than for the purpose of delivery to a permanent site, and which does have wheels or axles permanently attached to its body or frame.

SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS in C-2 District, Special Use.

Arlene P. Barels, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 3, 2000, 8:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on January 3, 2000 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Barels, Treasurer Havens, Trustee Heller, absent Trustee Trinkle. Also present Zoning Inspector Chuck Schauer and several residents.

Motion by Barels supported by Heller to adjourn to executive session with the Planning Commission to discuss legal matters. Carried.

Motion by Barels supported by Heller to adjourn executive session and return to regular session at 8:30 P.M. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Adams to approve the following appointments, to Planning Commission, Nanette Havens for a 3 year term, to Zoning Board of Appeals Greg McKenzie and Neil Adams for 3 year terms, to Chelsea Fire Authority Andrew Adrian, delegate, and Gary Adams, alternate for 5 year terms, Wallace Fuslier and Arlene Barels for 3 year terms to the Dexter Areawide Fire Department. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector issued 4 permits. Year end report indicates 88 permits issued in 1999, down from 83 in 1998.

Motion by Barels supported by Adams, Application 99-008, to revise Schedule of Use Regulations in C-2 District from Mobile Home Sales and Service and Repair to Manufactured Home Sales, as a special use, as defined by Carlisle Wortman in memo dated July 30, 1999. Ayes: Barels, Havens, Heller, Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Adams supported by Havens to appoint Chuck Schauer as Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Adams to close public hearing for Century-Tel. Carried.

Motion by Barels supported by Heller to authorize supervisor to grant permit to Century-Tel contingent upon receipt of complete application and contingent upon approval of Township Engineer/consultant and to pay .25 per foot per year per filled duct. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by Barels supported by Heller to revise the Lima Township Fiscal Year Ordinance to eliminate Section III and part of last line of Section II. Ayes: Heller, Havens, Barels, Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Barels supported by Adams to approve the Fire and Emergency Medical Charges Ordinance as presented. Ayes: Havens, Barels, Heller, Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Heller supported by Adams to approve 3 year audit contract with Campbell & Kusterer. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Haven to pay bills. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene P. Barels, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

LIMA TOWNSHIP FISCAL YEAR ORDINANCE #4 Rev. B

An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan and the annual settlement day for such Township pursuant to the Michigan Public Act 598 of 1978.

The Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan hereby Ordains,

SECTION I
Commencing in 1979, the fiscal year of the Township shall extend from April 1 of each year until March 31 of the following year.

SECTION II
The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday, or a day to be determined by the Township Board.

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Lima Township Board on January 3, 2000.

Arlene P. Barels, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5685 Webster Church Rd., to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to vote on the following propositions:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Date: January 4, 2000

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk
Webster Township

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 56 FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CHARGES ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, COMPILED LAWS 41.801, et seq.; TO IMPLEMENT THE INCORPORATION OF THE CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY; TO DELEGATE TO THE SAID AUTHORITY THE POWER TO SET A UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES; TO PROVIDE METHODS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES, APPEALS AND EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE SYLVAN TWP. INHABITANTS.

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Ordains:

SECTION II. BENEFITTED PERSONS AND PROPERTIES. Fees and charges for fire protection and emergency medical services shall be made to the owners of the personal or real property to which the services are rendered per incident and to the persons benefitted by the services. The fees and charges shall include the Municipality's costs, current expenses and accrued fund charges, whether provided by contract, special assessment, general taxation, or contributions to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, of fire protection and emergency medical services, plus the costs of administering the Ordinance. Where more than one property or person is involved or where there are more than one person who owns an individual property, all persons to whom services are rendered and all owners of properties benefitted by such services shall be jointly and severally liable for the fees and charges.

SECTION III. DELEGATION TO THE CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY. The Board of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority (the "Authority"), created under Act 67, Public Acts of Michigan, 1988, as amended (the "Act") and by the Articles of Incorporation of said Authority to which this municipality is a constituent or associated member, is hereby granted the right to establish, determine, revise, increase or decrease uniform just and reasonable rates, fees and charges for fire protection and suppression and emergency medical services from time to time; to establish and determine different uniform rates, fees and charges for fire protection and suppression and emergency medical services for separate classes of users, based upon the type of incident, structure, vehicle, cause, service provided, environmental response, or other reasonable distinctions and bases involved. The Authority shall bill and collect on behalf of the Municipality the fees, charges and rates so established from the persons and properties benefitted. The Authority is authorized to deliver or cause to be delivered statements and billings to the persons and owners liable for the charges and fees. Delivery may be done by regular mail to the last known address of the persons or owners liable and a statement shall be conclusively presumed delivered as of the date it is deposited into the United States mail addressed to such persons and owners. The Authority is authorized to divide the statement among the persons or owners in equal pro-rata shares or some other fashion, or to submit a statement as a single joint, several and undivided liability to all persons and owners involved, in the discretion of the Authority.

SECTION IV. TIME FOR PAYMENT. All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable from the date of delivery of the statement for the service rendered and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in the District Court or any other Court of competent jurisdiction on a complaint filed by the Authority as a matured debt. In addition thereto, the Authority is authorized to seek and collect the actual attorney fees and costs of collection. All statements are due sixty (60) days from delivery. After 60 days, unpaid statements shall bear interest at 12% per annum until paid. Any person making a "False Alarm", which is defined as an incident where there was no cause for an alarm and the request for services is initiated by any action of omission of the person making the alarm, directly, or through any mechanism or system from the property of the persons or owners to whom the services are requested, is liable for the charges incurred.

SECTION V. EXEMPTIONS. The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

A. Fire protection services involving the Municipality's owned buildings, grounds and/or properties.

SECTION VI. APPEALS. Any person may appeal any statement of charges by filing a written appeal. The appeal shall be filed and received at the Authority's offices within twenty (20) days after delivery of a statement. The Authority shall notify the person or representative making the appeal of a time, place and date of hearing on the appeal. The person making the appeal may appear in person or through a representative. The appeal shall be determined by the Authority Board. The Authority Board is authorized, in the discretion of the Authority Board, to waive or reduce a statement of charges:

A. Where there is unnecessary hardship or undue economic burden on the persons or owners liable for the charges.

B. Where the rendition of service was made in error at the request of a person or persons other than those liable for the charges, and there was no benefit given or received by the services.

C. Where there are other extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the persons liable and there was no benefit given or received by the services.

The decision of the Authority Board shall be in writing and shall be final.

SECTION VII. NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE. The rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Municipality for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection and emergency medical, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the Municipality through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

SECTION VIII. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordinance No. 31, the present Sylvan Township Fire Charge Ordinance, is hereby replaced by this Ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Sylvan Township Board on January 4, 2000.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is January 4, 2000.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, on Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m.-12 Noon, except for legal holidays.

Luanne S. Koch,
Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA VACANCY ON PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will be accepting applications for a person(s) 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.

LIMA TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 10 A.M. UNTIL 12 NOON FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

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Election is being held to vote on the following propositions:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Date: January 5, 2000

Arlene P. Barels, Clerk
Lima Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 6-C FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CHARGES ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, COMPILED LAWS 41.801, et seq.; TO IMPLEMENT THE INCORPORATION OF THE CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY; TO DELEGATE TO THE SAID AUTHORITY THE POWER TO SET A UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES; TO PROVIDE METHODS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES, APPEALS AND EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TWP. OF LIMA INHABITANTS.

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Ordains:

SECTION II. BENEFITTED PERSONS AND PROPERTIES. Fees and charges for fire protection and emergency medical services shall be made to the owners of the personal or real property to which the services are rendered per incident and to the persons benefitted by the services. The fees and charges shall include the Municipality's costs, current expenses and accrued fund charges, whether provided by contract, special assessment, general taxation, or contributions to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, of fire protection and emergency medical services, plus the costs of administering the Ordinance. Where more than one property or person is involved or where there are more than one person who owns an individual property, all persons to whom services are rendered and all owners of properties benefitted by such services shall be jointly and severally liable for the fees and charges.

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The decision of the Authority Board shall be in writing and shall be final.

SECTION VII. NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE. The rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Municipality for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection and emergency medical, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the Municipality through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

SECTION VIII. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordinance No. 6-B, the present Lima Township Fire Charge Ordinance, is hereby replaced by this Ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Lima Township Board on January 3, 2000.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is January 3, 2000.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Lima Township Hall, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-12 Noon, except for legal holidays.

Arlene P. Barels, Clerk
Lima Township

Dated: January 3, 2000.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, Arlene P. Barels, Lima Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by the Lima Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of January, 2000, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Havens, Heller, Barels, Adams

NAYS: None

Arlene P. Barels
Lima Township Clerk

Spikers show strength with solid tournament run

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea varsity volleyball team got right back into its winning ways after the holidays.

While they did not take first place in the Chelsea Invitational on Saturday, the team racked up a lot of solid wins, great statistics and a good plan for improvement.

They then went on to open SEC competition with a three-game win over Tecumseh on Monday night.

On Saturday Chelsea opened against Milan with a solid win of 15-1, 15-9. They then defeated Novi 15-3, 15-10, Auburn Hills Avondale 15-7, 15-8 and Pinckney 15-7, 15-9.

A seemingly possessed South Lyon team was able to eliminate the Bulldogs in the

semi-finals with a 9-15, 13-15 score.

"They outplayed us," said head coach Dan Montgomery. "Even the South Lyon coach mentioned that his team had not played like that this year. They just played out of their heads."

The loss was disturbing to Montgomery but he gave credit to the South Lyon team for playing a great game.

"In the finals they went back to their old ways and got beat badly by a team we had dreamed earlier in the day," Montgomery said.

Lindsey Baker led the team with 10 service aces for the day. Ann Larder had five, Mora Arnold and Val Schiller four each, Michelle Dettling three, Amber Mattocks and Josie Wells both had two, while Caitlin Deis, Megan Hollo, Sally Compton and Lindsay Powers each recorded one ace.

Drexler led the attack with 22 kills. Powers contributed 19, Arnold and Dettling each had 14, Lindsey Brink 12 and Mattocks seven. Deis scored four kills, while Wells had two and Baker, Hollo, Compton and

Schiller each had one.

The setter, Lindsey Baker, had 39 assists while Schiller had six and Hollo five.

On defense Drexler also led with 20 digs. Brink had 14, Baker 12, Powers, Arnold and Deis all had six while Schiller, Molly Welton and Larder had five. Wells had four digs, while the Bulldogs got three from Mattocks, two from Compton and one each from Hollo and Dettling.

"I was pleased with what I saw from our team," Montgomery said.

"They looked strong all through pool play, maybe they were not challenged really strong in pool play, then South Lyon came out strong."

"You can't play up all the time, sometimes you just play average. They had a big left handed hitter from their right side who gave us a lot of trouble."

The disappointment of the semi-final loss evident, Montgomery stayed positive.

"I think, had we gotten past that one match we would have won the tournament," Montgomery said. "I like some of

the things I saw, we know what we have to work with."

He felt the one weakness his team had against South Lyon was passing.

"Even with that we were still in and still could have won it," Montgomery said. "We went 13-15 in the second game."

At Tecumseh the Bulldogs rebounded to win in three games.

"I think we may have been a little bit affected by the long day on Saturday," Montgomery said. "We did not pass well at Tecumseh."

The Bulldogs won the first game 15-4, then lost 10-15. In the third and final game they won 15-11.

"We passed poorly right off the bat. The only thing that helped us win was Tecumseh couldn't seem to serve the ball," Montgomery said.

The poor passing continued in the second game and Tecumseh mounted an attack.

"In the third game it was more of the same but we rallied around a little and mounted enough of an attack to beat them," Montgomery said.

Arnold and Powers led the team with 11 kills. Brink had six kills, Drexler five, Baker

two while Schiller and Deis each had one.

Schiller who had three aces led serving. Baker and Arnold each served up two aces and Brink one.

"We got strong serving by Ann Larder that really contributed to the win," Montgomery said. "Luckily our serving made Tecumseh attack poorly which took away from their game."

Baker had 24 assists. Arnold had six digs. Brink and Powers each had five and Baker four.

While the win was nice, Montgomery is ready to put that behind him.

"It is nice, when playing poorly, to pull out a victory, because you can't always play your top game," Montgomery said. "We need to work on our passing heavily going into Thursday against Lincoln."

The Bulldogs will continue conference play on Thursday and then have the weekend off before another conference match next Monday.

If the team that marched through pool play on Saturday continues to show up, this will be a great team and a definite SEC contender.



Caitlin Deis sets in tournament action.

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 Jack Story, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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 p.m., Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
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 805 W. Middle St., in the Chelsea
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 (temporarily)
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 The Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10
 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
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 7685 Werkner Rd.
 (734) 475-1391
 Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
 Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
 Mikel Henderson, Pastor of
 Youth Ministries
 Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30
 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;
 Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
 Faith Evangelical (WELS)
 9870 North Territorial Rd., Dexter
 (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
 The Rev. Mark Porinsky
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship, 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-1404
 The Rev. Dale Grimm
 Sunday: Heritage/Communion
 Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education
 Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-
 vice, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service,
 6:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
 12501 Riethmiller Rd., Grass Lake
 517-522-4147
 The Rev. Paul Huebner
 Sunday: Sunday School and Bible
 Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
 3080 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8064
 David Hendricks, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.;
 Communion Services, first and
 third Sundays of every month.
 Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

Methodist
 First United Methodist
 128 Park St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8119
 The Rev. Richard Dale
 The Rev. Peggy R. Garrigue-
 Cortelyou
 Sunday: Worship Services, 8:30
 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School,
 9:45 a.m.

Manchester United Methodist
 Church
 601 Ann Arbor Rd., Manchester
 (734) 428-8495
 The Rev. Dave Mulder
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
 Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;
 Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
 3330 Notte Rd., Grass Lake
 (734) 475-9370

The Rev. Carolyn Harris and
The Rev. Daniel Harris
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
 Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.
 (734) 428-8430
 The Rev. Carter Garrigue-Cortelyou
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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 United Methodist Church
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 Kathy Kirsch, Minister
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
 Worship service, 11 a.m. Country
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Chelsea Retirement Chapel
 905 W. Middle St., Chelsea
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 The Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Covenant Church
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
 50 N. Freer Rd.
 (734) 475-2508
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Communion first Sunday
 of every month.

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

Mt. Hope Bible Church
 12884 Triad Rd., Grass Lake
 (617) 522-8182
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
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 St. James
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 The Rev. David J. Horning
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and
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 school, 10 a.m.

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 Faith Lutheran (WELS)
 9575 N. Territorial Rd.
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 Mark Porinsky, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship service, 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
 6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
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 The Rev. Larry Courson
 Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL
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 Celebration, 11 a.m.;
 Prayer service, 7 p.m.

Methodist
 Dexter United Methodist
 7645 Huron River Dr., Dexter
 (734) 426-8480
 The Rev. William Donahue,
 Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Fred Finzer,
 Associate Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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

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 urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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 20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
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 Worship, 11 a.m.

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 Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

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 Michigan Friends Center
 7748 Clark Lake Rd., Chelsea
 Isabel Bliss, Pastor
 (734) 475-9976
 Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting
 at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each
 month; all other Sundays,
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United Church of Christ
 Bethel Evangelical
 10425 Bethel Church Rd.
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First Congregational-Chelsea
 121 E. Middle St.
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 Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;
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 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
 (617) 456-7661
 The Rev. Nancy M. Doty
 Sunday: Sunday School and
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
 270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
 Kris Abbey, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship and Sunday
 School, 10:30 a.m.
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 each month.

St. Paul
 14600 Old US-12
 (734) 475-2545
 The Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel
 Sunday: Church school for all
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 Worship service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Communion Service, every
 first Sunday of the month.
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Non-Denominational
 Christian House of Prayer
 9949 McGregor Rd.
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 (734) 426-0933
 Paul McKelvey, Elder
 Ron Mannor, Elder
 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.;
 Evening Service, 7 p.m.
 Thursday: Bible Study/Youth
 Group, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Gospel
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
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 John O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Hope Christian Fellowship
 2207 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
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 Tim Wise, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

Scio Community Christian and
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 Steve Murray, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship service, 9 and
 10:30 a.m.; Jubilee adventure,
 10:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ
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 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
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 The Rev. Gary J. Kutalek
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;
 Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Webster United Church of Christ
 5494 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
 (734) 426-5115
 The Rev. LaVerne M. Gill
 Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30
 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

DEATHS



KATHERINE E.
(HOUSEMAN) ELSIFOR
Chelsea

Age 77, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. She was born on July 13, 1922, in St. Johns, the daughter of David and Ethel (Seuy) Houseman.

Katy retired from Mercywood Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she had worked in the food services department. She was a member of the Chelsea and the Ann Arbor Ark chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous.

On July 24, 1942, she married Jack A. Elsifor Sr. in Wooster, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on June 21, 1974. Survivors include one son, Jack (Kathleen) Elsifor Jr. of Chelsea; one stepson, Paul (Janet) Tice of Overland Park, Kan.; four sisters, Lulu Heatherman of Mason, Dorothy Carter and Alice Atwood, both of Okemos and Ilene Redman of St. Johns; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Bob, Lyle, and Glen; and one sister, Irene Henry.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 10 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. John Bosco officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. The family received friends Saturday and Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

RICHARD C. KLINE SR.

Gregory
 Age 76, died suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, while at his home. He was born on Jan. 5, 1924, in New Kensington, Penn., the son of Calvin and Anna Maye (Brashear) Kline. He was a district manager for Warner Brothers Theaters and General Cinemas, and then became the general manager for Nicholas George Theaters. He was a very active member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea and a member of the Clear Lake Chapter of the American Legion. Richard enjoyed cooking and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Huanna Davis Kline, who he married on June 23, 1949, in Tucson, Ariz. Other survivors include his son, Richard Jr., and daughter-in-law, Kathy Kline of Canton Township; a son-in-law, Steve Dews of Mason; four grandsons, Patrick Kline of Dearborn, Brian Kline of Garden City, Michael Dews of Illinois; Matthew Dews of Ohio; two great-granddaughters, Meghan and Molly Ann Dews; and one brother, William Stanley Kline of Florida. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Anna Maye Dews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 8, at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, with the Rev. Dr. David Cleaver-Bartholomew officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in North Olmsted, Ohio. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Saturday, and at the church Sunday. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

EVELYN M. TRESSLER HUNT-JOLLY

Chelsea
 Formerly of Wayne and Westland
 Wife of the late William A. Hunt and the late Lindsey Jolly. Dear mother of Sally "Sara K." (James) Nicola and William D. Hunt; sister of Clarence and the late Raymond and Robert; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the UH Funeral Home in Westland on Thursday. Visitation was on Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne or the donor's choice.

CARLA CARLSON

Dexter
 Age 85, passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at the Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon. She was born Dec. 25, 1904, in Glyndon, Minn., to John A. and Hannah (Nelson) Carlson. Carl worked on his parents' farm until moving to Dexter in 1940. He was employed at the Michigan Molded Plastics Company before entering the Army in May of 1941, at the age of 36. He proudly served his country during World War II. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Carl was sent to Brisbane, Australia, and then to Port Moresby, New Guinea, where he participated in the Battle of Buna Sector with the

Red Arrow Division. Carl received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon.

After his discharge from the Army in September of 1944, Carl moved to the Detroit area where he worked for the Associated Truck Line Company until his retirement. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace for 50 years.

Carl is survived by his nieces, Arlene Arnett of Dansville, Joan (Jerry) Wireman of Dexter, Linda Evenson of Coega, Fla.; nephews John (Medreth) Carlson of Howell, and Leonard Evenson of Waubesa, Minn. He is also survived by several great-nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, his twin sister Esther Evenson, of Lake Park, Minn.; a sister Sargent Alma Carlson of Fargo, also a World War II Veteran; brothers Robert Carlson of Glyndon, Minn. and Oscar Carlson of Dexter. Carl was a very kind and gentle person who will be deeply missed.

A graveside service was held Monday, Jan. 10, 2000 at Washtenaw Memorial Park with the Rev. John M. O'Dell of the Dexter Gospel Church officiating. Military Services will be conducted by the Dexter American Legion Post No. 557. The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the dedicated and caring staff of the Martin Luther Memorial Home for the loving care given to Carl through the years. Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

GLADYS BAUER WHITEHOUSE

Chelsea
 Age 94, died Sunday morning Jan. 9, 2000, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born in Chelsea on March 22, 1906, one of three children of Christian and Myrtle (Guerin) Bauer.

Gladys returned to Chelsea in April of 1982 from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she and her husband the Rev. Dr. Norman Whitehouse had lived and he pastored the Mayflower Congregational Church. Gladys and her family lived in Albion for many years and her father owned and operated Bauer and Co. Meat Market. She graduated from Albion College in 1928 and had been church secretary at Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. Prior to moving to Oklahoma she was receptionist and youth leader at First Presbyterian Church in Evanston, Ill.

She married her husband on Feb. 20, 1935, in Detroit and he preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1987. Surviving are her sister Irene Bennett of Chelsea; two nieces and two nephews; and several grandnieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a brother Walter Bauer.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Chelsea Retirement Community; with the Rev. Dr. Gordon Schleicher officiating. Private burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

RUTH OLIVE DOLETZKY

Dexter
 Age 85, Ruth went to peace on Dec. 31, 1999, with her family at her side at her home. She was born May 26, 1914, to William and Teckla (Halstrom) Aiken in Stambaugh. On Feb. 4, 1939, she married Arthur Adam Doletzky in Angola, Ind. He preceded her in death September 4, 1974.

Ruth is survived by four children, Richard (Marylyn) Doletzky, Nina (Neil) Rackham, Robert (Cheryl) Doletzky and Beth (Rick) Wilson all of Dexter; 10 grandchildren, Michael (Dora) Doletzky, Ryan (Melissa) Doletzky, Teckla and Marann Doletzky, Robert (Kathy) Doletzky, Matthew Doletzky, Carlos and Carmella Rackham, Nathan and Kurt Wilson; five great-grandchildren, Ashley and Stephen Doletzky, Ashley and Adam Doletzky, and Gunnar Pitzer. Also survived by two brothers and three sisters, Robert Aiken, and June Doletzky both of Dexter, Marge Mihalovic of Muskego, Wis., Roy Aiken of Milwaukee, Wis., and Carmen Brey of Iron River; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by four

brothers Earl, Clyde, William, and Ralph Aiken, and a sister Priscilla Aiken.

Ruth was a past president and life member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 557. For many years she was active in the Veterans Hospital programs, volunteering her time.

She was also a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Dexter, where services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000. Visitation was held at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel on Monday and Tuesday. Memorial contributions can be made to American Legion Auxiliary Post 557, or the Dexter Area Museum.

GERTRUDE LOUISE BOHMAN

Ann Arbor, formerly of Dexter
 Age 86, passed away Jan. 10, 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a brief illness. She was born July 13, 1913, in Dexter, the daughter of Samuel and Olive (Gross) Zahn.

She was married to Charles M. Bohman, deceased. Gertrude was a freelance typist for a detective/novelist, among others, and enjoyed travel, sports cars, antiques and collectibles.

She leaves a niece, Judith L. Ripple, and a nephew, James R. Foster and his wife Leonor; two great-nephews, Jeffrey Ripple and his wife Renee, and Kevin Foster, and two great-nieces, Jennifer and Jill Ripple.

A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. There will be no visitation. Arrangements by Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

SEAN P. LATOUR

Chelsea
 Age 25, passed away Jan. 8, 2000. He was born Jan. 30, 1973, in Ann Arbor, the son of Twila (Murdock) and Herman LaTour Jr. Sean had lived in the Chelsea area for the past four years, moving here from California.

On April 13, 1998, in California, he married Cheri T. Kruse and she survives. He enjoyed hunting, pike and muskie fishing, Mustangs and dogs. Also surviving are his mother, stepfather, Robert Quinn of California; his mother-in-law, Verna M. Kruse of Chelsea, brother and sister-in-law, Jon and LaVonne Kruse Carey of Manchester; maternal grandmother Jacquelyn Smith of California; paternal grandmother Bev. LaTour of Hamburg; two step-sisters, Debbie (Danny) Chisom and Dora (Mike) Doletzky, both of Dexter; one step brother Bobby Quinn of Jackson; two half-sisters, Wendy (Joe) Martinez of California and Nicole LaTour of Florida; and half-brother Cody LaTour of Florida. Several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his father and his father-in-law Anthony R. Kruse.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at 11:00 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources.

CARL G. QUIGLEY

Chelsea
 Age 46, passed away Saturday, Dec. 31, 1999, in his home. He was born April 13, 1953, in Jackson, the son of William and Doris (Owens) Quigley. Carl was a life long resident of Chelsea, and worked for Thetford as a forklift operator. He enjoyed working on race cars.

He is survived by three brothers, Ray and Jim Quigley, both of Ann Arbor and Jerry Quigley of Chelsea; one sister Jeanette (Lom) Davis of Huntsville, Fla. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Larry and Duane.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 6 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Toler officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the North Sharon Baptist Church. The family received friends Wednesday, Jan. 5. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-1206-RE
Estate of MARY E. WORDEN, deceased. Social Security No. 384-22-6314.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 4221 East Cedar Lake, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died November 12, 1999.

An instrument dated May 14, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

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COUNTY OF Washtenaw
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-0111-RE
Estate of JUANITA CAUDILL, deceased. Social Security No. 384-24-8922.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 159 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died December 22, 1999.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-1321-RE
Estate of LORENE O. JONES, deceased. Social Security No. 382-38-7251.

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 805 West Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died August 18, 1999.

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WASHTENAW, TOWN-

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B-02-07-400-026 OWNER REQUESTS "FROM 9207400014 11/09/92 NO 7-105-2 PARCEL COM AT SE 1/4 COR SEC 7, TH N 88-11046 W 215.47 FT TO POB, TH S 88-11046 W 1014.63 FT, TH N 52-1748 E 698.87 FT, TH S 52-30-00 E 601.47 FT, TH S 33.2 FT ALONG ARC OF CURV-RAD 4533.75 FT CH S 28-35-14 W 33.40 FT TO POB, PT OF SE 1/4 SEC. 7, T1S-R6E.S AC

Amount Paid: \$1243.47
Deed #1003
Amount Due: \$1865.21
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1995.
(Signed)
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TO: Mark Avey, Bobbie N. Avey, David M. Duncan, Debra L. Duncan, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, and individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Washtenaw records.

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years of middle school, and says it makes her feel good to know she is having an influence on them as they develop into adults.

What she says she enjoys most about this age group is their sense of humor. She says they bring a smile to her face.

"They make me laugh every day," she says. "They make little comments that you don't expect. It's just the things they do and the way they respond that are just adorable."

The only hard rule in her class is students must come prepared. She says this is important for band students in particular.

"You have to be really tough in band because they have to do everything at the same time. If they're behind and they haven't

practiced, the whole band knows," she says. "So, I really have to be on top of things in terms of their practicing and how they're progressing."

"It's a lot of work to keep track of that," she adds.

Progress charts dot Blomgren's room and she receives help from two assistants, elementary school music teacher Lynda Culver helps with the seventh-grade band and high school band director Bill Gourley assists with the eighth-grade band.

As a teacher, Blomgren says she hopes students see her as even-handed and that she cares about them.

"I hope they see me as fair and know I really genuinely like them. Sometimes I get on their case, but it's because I know what they can do," she says.

As a student, Blomgren got a taste of tough love from her own band director, and now dishes

out the same. Blomgren recalls getting a less-than-perfect grade and the director telling her she could do better.

"I was absolutely shocked because I was one of his best students," she recalls. "But he was right. I knew the music and played well, but I didn't try my best every single rehearsal, and he called me on that."

Blomgren applies that same lesson to her professional life now. She is continually updating her music training and teaching skills by attending workshops, seminars and observing university professors. She is also nearly done with a second master's degree in oboe performance, which she expects to earn from Eastern Michigan University in the fall.

As for the highlight of this educator's career, Blomgren is hard-pressed to name one. "It just gets better every year, so I don't know if it's one specific

thing," she says.

The rewards, however, are simple things, such as a student feeling good about a performance.

"Going home and thinking I was a good teacher that day and that I taught well and they learned something (are rewarding)," she says. "To me, that means more than people saying good job."

What Blomgren looks forward to is continuing in her chosen profession and gaining satisfaction by helping students learn.

"I guess I look forward to my students learning how to do something well," she says. "I like giving them that feeling of knowledge."

When Blomgren is not in the classroom she enjoys reading, running and doing home-repair jobs. She says she reads "anything and everything." She runs three to five miles a day, five times a week, and has tackled many fix-up jobs, including remodeling her bathroom.

"My husband cooks and I fix the house," she says.

Blomgren and her husband, Jim, a professor at Hillsdale College, reside in Jackson. They met when she auditioned for the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. He was the assistant conductor and insisted she be hired. Now, as the expression goes, they're making beautiful music together.

TAYLOR

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"We will be there at the same time each day, come rain, snow, sleet or whatever," Taylor says.

Like his burgeoning shuttle service, Taylor uses an own-er/driver to perform the mail pickups and local package courier runs. He is convinced that the problem companies like FedEx face is that the drivers, who are employees with no ownership stake, don't feel the same customer responsibilities that an owner does.

"An employee isn't going to make an airport shuttle run at 4 a.m.," Taylor explains. "An owner will."

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World Heritage, a non-profit, public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Thailand, Brazil, Japan and the NIS (Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union) coming to this area for the upcoming school year.

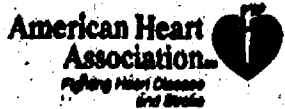
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Taylor says that he particularly enjoys working with elderly clients because they are so appreciative of the personal attention and service he offers. His fabulous wealth of stories, told with exacting comedic timing, makes him an instant hit with all passengers as the miles melt away in pleasant conversation.

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Taylor was thoughtful when asked to explain why he has found so much success so quickly when many others see only obstacles.

"I truly enjoy being of service to people," he says, hitting on a big part of it.

"Also, life is very easy in America. You can live at whatever level you want. You can shop at the dollar store or at the million-dollar store and all levels in between. A dollar buys quite a bit here, so it's fairly comfortable and that can lead to some complacency."

Complacency is a word so foreign to him that one gets the impression it's hard for him to

even pronounce it. Now with daughters Marnie and Katherine attending college in state, Taylor is comfortable - but far from complacent.

And that is as easy to note as his accent. The real reason for Taylor's success is probably found as much in his attitude as in his adherence to good old Yankee (Kiwi?) ingenuity and elbow grease.

Vince Lombardi once said that obstacles are the things you see when you take your eye off the goal. While more a rugby fan than one of American football, Taylor speaks the same way.

When describing his method of clearing a landscape and explaining how he finds the motivation to complete projects that others give up on, he summed it up beautifully.

"I don't always go about things the same way other people do," Taylor says. "I'll use tools in ways they won't. I'll work areas that others give up on. A lot of people will look at some land and just see the work needed."

"I have the ability to see the end result."

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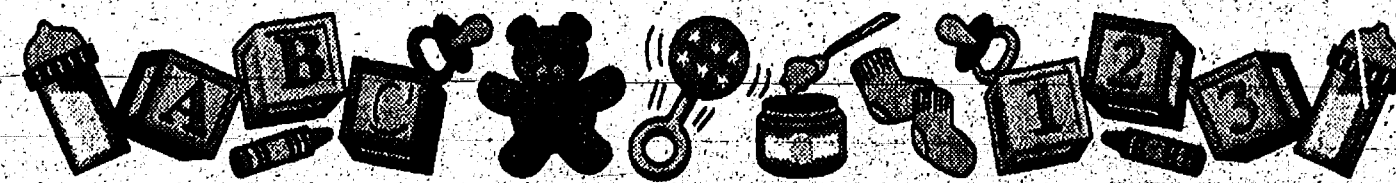
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