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Election to see override, but no Taylor

■ **Mentorship students discuss activities with school board.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Issues for the June ballot were discussed at some length during the Jan. 24 Chelsea Board of Education meeting, and the field of possible board candidates, still unannounced, has already narrowed by one.

Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson furthered discussion of the Headlee millage reduction from the board's Jan. 10 meeting. And board trustee Jill Taylor announced she would not seek reelection to the board in June.

Before election issues arose, the board heard from Chelsea High School

students involved in the mentorship program about their experiences this year. The mentorship program is intended to let students explore a career in which they are interested.

Laura Borden told the board of her work with South Meadows Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Jean Meconi implementing literature circles.

Borden said the circles are intended to increase interest in and effectiveness of student reading. She told the board that a January assessment found that goals were being met.

Matt Graczyk discussed his work with high school technology teacher Deb Bentley on creating computerized grade books using Visual Basic 6.0.

And Matt Swope, studying youth ministry with First United Methodist minis-

ter Richard Dake, talked about the challenges he has found in implementing a youth group at the church.

A letter from 22nd Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton, proposing a countywide schools and the law task force, raised the possibility of a mentorship program for students interested in a future as attorneys.

After moving quickly through action and discussion items, Richardson gave the board further information on possible methods of overriding a Headlee millage reduction.

At the Jan. 10 meeting, he proposed either a nominal millage increase or an annual override. During the Jan. 24 meeting, he filled in details of the two possibilities.

The first possibility would bring to

voters a proposal to increase the village's allowed millage rate. The increase would not be levied, as the highest school levy the state allows is 18 mills. But the increase could be used incrementally, to compensate mills lost due to the Headlee reduction. No increase would affect homeowners' taxes.

Richardson gave a hypothetical example of a 3-mill increase, raising the total approved mills to 21. If a Headlee reduction totaled 5 mills, the school district would levy the additional .5 from the increase to collect a total of 18 mills.

The .5 levy would leave 2.5 mills available for future compensation.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Board sets new schedule for teacher conferences

At its Jan. 24 meeting, the Chelsea Board of Education approved a change in par-

ent teacher conferences for March 2000.

Conferences for all grade levels at all five Chelsea schools were initially set for March 9. The board changed the schedule following the last semester conferences.

Parents can meet Chelsea High School teachers on Wednesday, March 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Middle school

conferences are set for Thursday, March 16, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Conferences for all three area elemen-

tary schools are still scheduled for Thursday, March 9, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Learning disabilities association to hold resource fair

The Washtenaw County Learning Disabilities Association will hold an

educative resource fair on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the

Chelsea Public Building, 110 Wagner Road, Ann Arbor.

The fair is designed to help parents of learning disabled children aware of

available resources, will feature several speakers on topics such as compul-

sive disorder, developmental delay, neurofeedback and sensory integration.

For details of the fair program, or general information, call (734) 913-9553.

SADD sets fun night

The Chelsea High School SADD chapter will hold an

entertaining fun night at South Meadows Elementary School, Friday, Feb. 11, from

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The evening is designed to provide entertainment for children in kindergarten through fifth grades. The

cost is \$2. Funds raised will help support the SADD chapter.

Contact SADD advisor Barbara Bentley at 433-2201 for details.

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Making a Silly Old Bear



Students at South Meadows had Winnie-the-Pooh parties in the school media center on Jan. 17, 18 and 20. Barbara Locks, the school librarian, set up shirt-painting and stenciling activities, and designed puppet cutouts. Pictured above, fourth-grader Erica Guysky cuts her Pooh puppet out of yellow paper, prior to attaching its limbs.

Board discusses DDA project, elects officers

■ **Trustee questions procedure in salary vote.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Chester District Library Board members played host to Downtown Development Authority member Mark Heydlauff and design specialist Howard Deardorff at their Jan. 18 meeting.

Heydlauff and Deardorff came before the board for further discussion of a joint DDA/library workshop on the appearance of a renovated library area downtown.

Such a workshop would ultimately fulfill the board's desire, supported by a resolution, to move back to McKune House following a renovation.

Discussion of such a workshop arose at the time of the October 1999 library bond vote, especially in conversations between Library Trustee Dick Lee, Board President Lynn Fox, Library Director Metta Lansdale, Heydlauff and DDA Executive Director Ann Feeney.

Deardorff told board members the procedure he follows in such a situation is a three-part process.

He proposed two initial

workshops between the DDA and the library board — one to find common goals, objectives and criteria for the downtown site. A second workshop would center on opportunities and constraints specific to the site.

The second phase in the process would consist of three town meetings, to gauge public opinion of site plans, and adjust the plans based on that opinion.

Finally, Deardorff's design group and a library architect would prepare a final plan for the site before announcing them to the public.

The library board proposed that there be a public workshop early in the process, before the DDA/library workshops.

Trustees felt that funding for any project would be more easily achieved if voters felt that they had some input at the beginning of the process.

Dan Kaminsky, the village representative on the board, applauded Deardorff for advocating an awareness of costs throughout the planning stages.

The proposal hit a small snag when board members questioned Deardorff on how

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Developer announces rink plans for Chelsea

■ **Facility would house two rinks, fitness area.**

By Dirk Fischbach

Editor

As temperatures plummet and the landscape is a wintry blur, it's hard to imagine that there is a lack of ice in the local region. But ask any area hockey enthusiast or skater, and they'll tell you that ice time is a precious commodity, indeed.

The large demand may soon ease somewhat under a plan presented by developers John Stansik and Ken Brandt.

At the Jan. 18 Chelsea Planning Commission meeting, Stansik and architect George Sayed formally unveiled initial renderings of an 80,000-square-foot skating and fitness facility that would be located behind Chelsea Lumber. The project is tentatively named the "Arctic

Coliseum."

According to the Stansik, who is now preparing a preliminary site plan, the facility would have two NHL competition-sized ice rinks, a café-style restaurant, fitness room and jogging track, as well as 10 locker rooms and a 1,800-foot pro shop. If all plans progress without interruption, the Arctic Coliseum could be operational by fall.

Planning Commissioners seemed to like what they saw and heard at the Jan. 18 meeting. A general recommendation was made to limit the number of parking spaces initially developed to minimize the amount of impervious surface created by the project. Stansik said that current plans call for roughly 300 spaces to be established.

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Developers John Stansik and Ken Brandt hope to open an 80,000-square-foot "Arctic Coliseum" in Chelsea this fall.

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David Brinklow has family ties to education

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Ordinance proposals blasted at work session

■ **Business owners say proposal too subjective, too restrictive.**

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Proposed zoning ordinances on landscape design, a gateway district and commercial design standards came under fire at a Jan. 19 work session.

Business owners from the Chelsea area, especially from the proposed gateway district and the southern M-52 corridor in the village, blasted the proposed ordinances as both vague and oppressive.

Speaking to the audience as well as the Village Council

members, at the session to hear public comments, consultant Brad Strader of the Strader Group summarized the process by which the ordinance was put together.

He said that the impetus for the ordinances were public comments at workshops on the village master plan. Those prompted council trustees and commission members to explore similar zoning standards in other communities.

Strader said the origin of the proposals was a feeling shared by elected and appointed officials after touring those communities.

Developer Rene Papo said that the ordinances, using such language as "The Plan-

ning Commission may," are too subjective. He asked council members how a developer could make plans without firm guidelines.

Papo also questioned several articles of the proposed design ordinance, saying they were contrary to standard building practices, limiting the use of siding, color and detention ponds.

Kate Druke, a landscape architect from Washtenaw Engineering, also questioned some measures of the landscape ordinance, again pointing to subjective language as a potential problem.

Druke, who has worked on a number of village site

plans, pointed out the lack of a lighting ordinance in Chelsea's zoning laws, and the continued absence of such an ordinance in the present proposal.

Strader replied that the proposals were intended to address specific goals, which had not included such an ordinance.

Several business owners in the proposed gateway district told council members they felt they were being singled out.

Lois Lantia, a co-owner of property in the gateway district, complained that the boundaries of the district seemed arbitrary, and that the entire ordinance seemed to be aimed at preventing the now-abandoned development of a

Rite Aid on her property.

Trustee Jim Myles said that the ordinance was in the works before developers for Rite Aid came to the planning commission.

Jerry Bridges, manager of Lloyd Bridges Traveland, said that many of the commercial design standards would not improve his property at all, and would in fact serve as obstacles to the continued operation of his business.

He said that the ordinance would only serve to homogenize village business — a move he said would hurt rather than help the community.

John Daniels capped off the night by affirming his support

for Bridges' views. He also said that, while he realized the ordinances were put together in good faith, for the council to pass them would divide the community.

Instead, he urged the council and the planning commission to draft new ordinances, working in small groups and work sessions with representatives of the Chelsea business community.

Following the night, Strader said he was not sure what the next step for the ordinances would be, and that he and planning commission members were awaiting direction from the Village Council.

Lima group opposes mobile home park

By Phil Keren
Special Writer

A grass-roots organization has formed in opposition to the possible development of a mobile home park in Lima Township.

About 80 people attended the first meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Lima at Lima Township Hall last Thursday to talk about their opposition to the proposed 136-acre development on Jackson and Parker roads.

The group has been organized by Frank and Nora Galgan, and Brian and Susan Urquhart.

At Thursday night's meeting, the leaders said the mobile home park being sought by developers Sid Moss and Steve Karbel will have a negative impact on the community. Moss and Karbel have filed a petition with the township to rezone the land for a mobile home park.

Group leaders are particularly concerned that such a development would precipitate a rapid growth in population that the township is not equipped to handle.

Brian Urquhart says that statistics from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments indicates that Lima Township has a population of 2,525. Urquhart says the mobile home park would add about 1,000 people to Lima, an

increase of 40 percent.

"This is too rural an area to have such an intense increase in population," Urquhart said.

Group leaders say that such an influx of people would put a strain on the township's water, sewer, police and fire services.

They claim that the township's water supply could be depleted and become more polluted through serving a larger number of people.

They also contend that police and fire departments would need more resources to serve the additional population. The added group of people could also lead to an overcrowding of the schools.

Frank Galgan told citizens that mobile home parks are usually built in communities where affordable housing is needed. According to Galgan, this is not the case in Lima Township.

"There is no local need in this township," he said.

The Galgans and the Urquharts urged people at the meeting to help them prevent this development from happening.

The group is circulating a petition that opposes the rezoning request, and also is organizing committees to examine the effects the mobile home park would have the environment, schools, police and fire.

They also encouraged people to participate in the public hearing on the development.

"At the public hearing, we should be hanging out the windows, voicing our opinions," said organizer Nora Galgan.

A date has not yet been set for the public hearing.

On Feb. 1, a workshop will be held to allow the developers to present the plan to Lima Township.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Village

Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 21, John P. James, 21, of Jackson, came to the police station to report property damage. While he was in the station, an officer checked his name with a police database, and found that there was a valid misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear in court. James was released when his bond was posted.

While conducting a routine traffic stop on Jan. 19, a police officer discovered that the driver, Robert L. Meabon, a 24-year-old Belleville man, was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court. The man was released when he posted bond.

While conducting a routine traffic stop on Jan. 20, an officer discovered that the driver, Penny L. Weeks, 41, of Gregory was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court. She was taken to the Chelsea Township and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department was notified. Weeks was able to post bond while waiting for a sheriff's squad car.

Police officers conducting a routine traffic stop on Jan. 21 discovered that the driver, Mark R. Pennington, a 42-year-old man, was wanted on a warrant for disorderly conduct in Blackman Township. Pennington was released after posting bond.

Property Damage

A 52-year-old man came to the police department on Jan. 17 to report damage to his car. The man said he thought someone had damaged the antenna on his car while he was parked at Pamida, 1040 S. Main St., a week prior to the report.

An officer was dispatched to the 100 block of South Main Street on a report of property damage. He met with a 21-year-old Jackson man, who said that someone had spray painted an anarchy symbol and an insult on the wall outside his girlfriend's apartment.

The officer spoke with the man's 21-year-old girlfriend, who said that she had heard the vandalism taking place. The two provided a list of suspects. Later in the day, the man's brother came to police with a better suspect, and provided the name of someone who might have more information on the matter.

Larceny

On Jan. 19, an officer was dispatched to Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., on a report of a drive off. He spoke with a 38-year-old woman employed there, who said that a driver had pumped \$16.50 worth of gas, but had not paid. The woman was able to provide a partial plate number.

Driving with License Suspended

On Jan. 18, an officer made a routine traffic stop at Main and Middle streets. The officer asked the driver, a 24-year-old man, for his license and vehicle documentation.

When he checked with a police database, he found that the man's license was suspended. The man was arrested and transported to the jail. He was later issued a citation and released.

Dexter Village

Drunken Driving

On Jan. 22, a deputy was standing in the parking lot of the Clark gas station. He watched a car drive onto the curb with the front passenger side wheel. As the driver, a 21-year-old Grass Lake woman, left the car, the deputy approached the woman. She said that her car had not yet defrosted, so she was unable to see out the windshield.

The deputy noticed that the woman smelled strongly of intoxicants and had bloodshot and watery eyes. The woman said she had had four or five beers that afternoon.

The woman did not pass field sobriety tests. A preliminary breath test indicated that she had a blood-alcohol level of .11, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The deputy placed the woman under arrest, and took her to the Washtenaw County Jail until she was legally sober.

Dexter Township

Break-ins

On Jan. 19, a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 13100 block of Noah Road on a report of a home invasion.

On the scene, he met with a

40-year-old woman and her 10-year-old son. The woman said that when her son came home from school, he found a door open and a lazy Susan and other kitchen items lying on the floor.

The boy told his mother about the signs of a break-in when she returned home. On investigation, she found no items missing from the house, and nothing else disturbed. She said the open door had been locked when she left that morning.

Drunken Driving

While on patrol Jan. 12, a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding on North Territorial Road at Dexter-Townhall Road.

The deputy recognized the driver, a 29-year-old Gregory man, and knew the man had a suspended license. When the deputy asked the man for documentation, the man said he did not have a license.

The man smelled strongly of alcohol, and showed other signs of intoxication. When the deputy asked the man to step out of his car, the man said, "You're going to burn me, aren't you?"

The man said he had had three drinks of whiskey earlier in the evening. He was unable to pass sobriety field tests, and a preliminary breath test showed a blood-alcohol level of .159, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The deputy arrested the man for drunken driving, and gave him a ticket for driving with a suspended license. The man's car was impounded, and his license plate was seized for prior alcohol offenses.

On Jan. 15, a deputy was dispatched to Dexter-Pinckney Road near North Territorial Road on a report of a possible drunken driver. The deputy found the vehicle, which was swerving back and forth across two lanes of traffic.

The driver did not respond to an initial blast on the siren, but did pull over after a second tone.

The driver, a 28-year-old man, had an Indiana driver's license. He said he had only lived in the area for a month.

The man's actions were very slow, and the deputy noticed his eyes were bloodshot and watery. He asked the man to remove his chewing tobacco and exit the vehicle.

After some hesitation, the man left the vehicle. He initially said he had had two beers that evening at a bar, but later said he had had four beers.

The man was able to perform some sobriety field tests, albeit slowly, but his coordination was impaired. The deputy arrested the man and took him to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A preliminary breath test was performed at the jail, and indicated that the man had a blood-alcohol content of .19, which is almost twice the legal limit to drive.

Larceny

A 50-year-old Brighton man contacted a deputy on Jan. 7, to report a larceny in the 9200 block of McGregor Road. The man said his boat, on a trailer, had been taken from the address.

He said that on Dec. 14, he had taken his boat to his summer cottage. The boat would not fit into the garage, so he left it in the driveway.

When he returned on Jan. 7 to put the boat in the garage, it and the trailer were gone. He estimated the total value at \$11,000.

Lima Township

Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile

On Jan. 15, deputies were dispatched to the 13600 block of Old US-12 on a report of a stolen automobile.

They met with a 19-year-old man, who said that he had parked his car in the parking lot at the scene three hours earlier. He said he and his girlfriend, who was present, were the only people with keys to the car. He had no idea who had taken the vehicle.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 12, a deputy was dispatched to Clear Lake Road at I-94 to receive custody of Roy F. Holloway, a 27-year-old Onsted man, from Jackson County Sheriff's deputies. The man was transported to the Washtenaw County Jail.

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Larceny

On Jan. 17, a deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of Glazier Road. He met with a 31-year-old woman, who told him that during the evening of Jan. 14, someone had taken a camera and a man's gold bracelet from her car.

She said the car was unlocked. Several other homes and garages were broken into in the area the same evening. The total value of the missing property was estimated at \$1,200.

Breaking and Entering

On Jan. 20, a deputy was dispatched to the 1500 block of Ridge Road on a report of an

attempted breaking and entering.

The deputy spoke with a 46-year-old man, who said that, when he was leaving for work, he noticed footprints around his garage, and pry marks on the garage door. The man had no idea who might have made the attempt.

The deputy spoke with a neighbor, a 34-year-old man, who said he had seen nothing. Damage to the door was estimated at \$125.

A deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Glazier Road

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the thoughtfulness shown to us at the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Our many thanks to our friends and neighbors. Special thanks to Rev. Tester for his comforting words, our friends at Millville United Methodist Church, the caring staff at Chelsea Community Hospital, Dr. Jerry Waladyke, Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice, and Chelsea Retirement Community Staff. As we will miss Rosalie dearly, your many acts of kindness will always be remembered and ease our sorrow.

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on Jan. 20 on a report of a break-in.

He met with a 57-year-old woman, who said that the previous night, she had parked her car in the garage of her residence. The car had been left unlocked, as had the garage pedestrian door.

During the night, an unknown perpetrator had entered the garage through the pedestrian door and taken an envelope from the car containing \$300 in cash.

The deputy found footprints in the snow outside the door, but could discern no pattern due to drifting.

Webster Township

Property Damage

On Jan. 16, a deputy was dispatched to the 4500 block of Carmen Circle on a report of property damage.

He met with a 59-year-old man, the owner of the residence, who said that the previous night, he had heard a loud noise in his backyard.

When he investigated, he saw vehicle tracks in his yard. After talking to neighbors, he discovered that the suspected car was a sport-utility vehicle, but could provide neither color nor plate number.

A neighbor confirmed the report, telling the deputy he had observed a car drive off the road, through the yard, and back onto the road.

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Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 20, Thomas J. Moeller, a 46-year-old Gregory man, came to a sheriff's station to report an assault and battery. A check showed that Moeller was wanted on a valid warrant for child support in Washtenaw County. The man was arrested pending posting of bond.

A deputy was dispatched to the Pilot truck stop, 198 Baker Road, on a report of disorderly conduct Jan. 17. On arrival, he met with John A. Wastakiewicz, a 24-year-old Jackson man. A check with a police database showed that Wastakiewicz was wanted in the city of Jackson on a valid warrant. He was arrested and taken to the county jail.

Forgery

A deputy was dispatched on Jan. 20 to investigate a report of forged checks. He went to Banfield's Westside Tavern, at 5510 Jackson Road, and met with the owner.

The owner told the deputy that a 41-year-old man, known to him, had come into the bar to cash a check for \$422.18 on Oct. 28. The check was later returned by the bank, and the bar owner was told the account listed on the check did not exist.

The owner said a 35-year-old Ypsilanti woman had cashed a similar check on Oct. 22, for \$216.95, which was returned for the same reason.

In the course of the investigation, the deputy discovered that the male suspect had also cashed a check for \$302.56 at

the Dexter Party Store, 9433 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

The deputy contacted the male suspect, who said he had cashed the checks. He said he had been approached by the woman, who asked him to try to pass the checks. He said he received \$50 from the checks, and turned the rest over to the woman.

The man agreed to help deputies in contacting the woman, who he had not seen in several months.

Larceny
A deputy was dispatched to CornerStone Masonry, 1407 E. South St. in Jackson. He met with the owner, a 40-year-old Jackson man, regarding a larceny from a construction site in the 400 block of Burswood Court.

The man said that, over the previous weekend, someone had broken the window of a truck at the site, and removed a masonry saw from the vehicle's cab.

He said he suspected a former employee, a 21-year-old Chelsea man, but had no proof that the man was involved. The deputy was unable to contact the suspect.

The case was open pending an interview with the suspect. The cost of the saw was estimated at \$1,100.

On Jan. 17, a 37-year-old Dexter woman contacted deputies to report an attempted purse snatching.

The woman said that she had been at Taco Bell, 5850 Jackson Road, when the incident occurred. She had pulled her car over to check an order from the drive through.

A man approached her car, opened the passenger side door, and grabbed a handle of her purse. She grabbed the other handle of the purse and began to drive her car. The man let go of the purse as the car moved away from him.

The woman pulled into the parking lot of Pizza Hut, next to the Taco Bell, in order to report the incident to police. As she dialed 911, she saw the suspect and another man fleeing the scene on foot.

An employee of Pizza Hut saw nothing, but an employee of Taco Bell said he had seen two men park a pickup truck in the rear of the building.

One suspect was described as a white male, between 14 and 17 years old, 5'7" to 5'10", with blonde hair and dressed in a yellow jacket and jeans. The second suspect was a white male of similar age and height, with black hair, wearing a blue jacket and dark pants.

The suspects' vehicle was

believed to be a red Chevy S10 pickup truck. No plate information was available.

Break-in

On Jan. 19, a deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Burswood Court on a report of a break-in. He spoke with a 45-year-old woman, who said that someone had taken various supplies from a house under construction.

The missing items, including plumbing supplies and a garbage disposal, were valued at \$200. The perpetrators entered the building by kicking in a garage entry door. Damage to the door was estimated at \$200.

Violation of Personal Protection Order

On Jan. 23, a deputy was dispatched on a report of a violation of a personal protection order.

The deputy met with a 47-year-old woman, who said that she wanted to discuss an incident, and find out what options she had.

The woman said that, two nights previous, she had been at a bowling lane when she met up with her boyfriend, a 45-year-old man. The two eventually went home together.

The woman said, when they arrived home, the man became belligerent and the two got into an argument. She said the man also threw her car keys in the snow. She said the man had been drinking, but never assaulted her.

The woman said she had gotten a protection order, barring the man from her home, in November 1999. The two had subsequently reconciled, and the man moved back in.

The man had packed his bags, and she thought he would move out imminently.

The deputy met with the man, who agreed to details of the fight, but said he had not been drinking. He said he had decided to end the relationship on the night in question. He also said he would call a deputy for a civil standby before going to the woman's residence to retrieve his belongings.

A report was sent to the prosecutor for review.

Property Damage

On Jan. 16, a deputy was dispatched to the 1600 block of Snowberry Ridge on a report of property damage.

He met with a 48-year-old man, who said that sometime earlier in the day, someone had smashed out two driver's side windows and a rear window on his 22-year-old son's car. He said a similar incident had occurred in November 1999.

Damage was estimated at \$500.

On Jan. 16, a deputy was dispatched to the 4800 block of Park Road on a report of property damage.

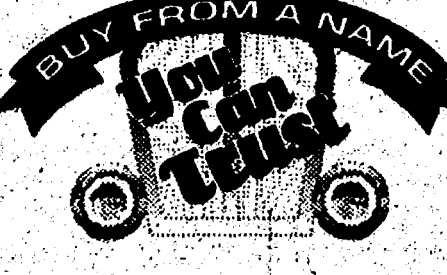
He met with a 23-year-old woman, who said that sometime overnight, someone had smashed two driver's side windows, the rear window and both outside rearview mirrors on her car.

She said she had only recently moved back to the area, and had no idea who had committed the misdeed.

Damage was estimated at \$500.

On Jan. 13, a deputy was dispatched to the 1900 block of Snowberry Ridge. He met with a 42-year-old man, who said that, as he was returning home, he saw a car drive off the road, over bushes on his property and his lawn, hit a phone exchange box, back off the lawn and drive away. Damage to his lawn was estimated at \$40.

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




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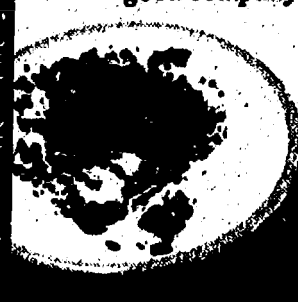
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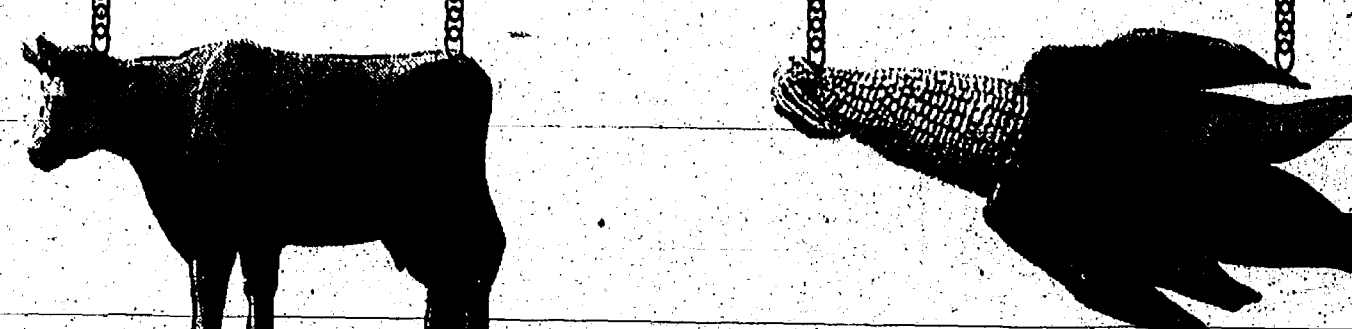
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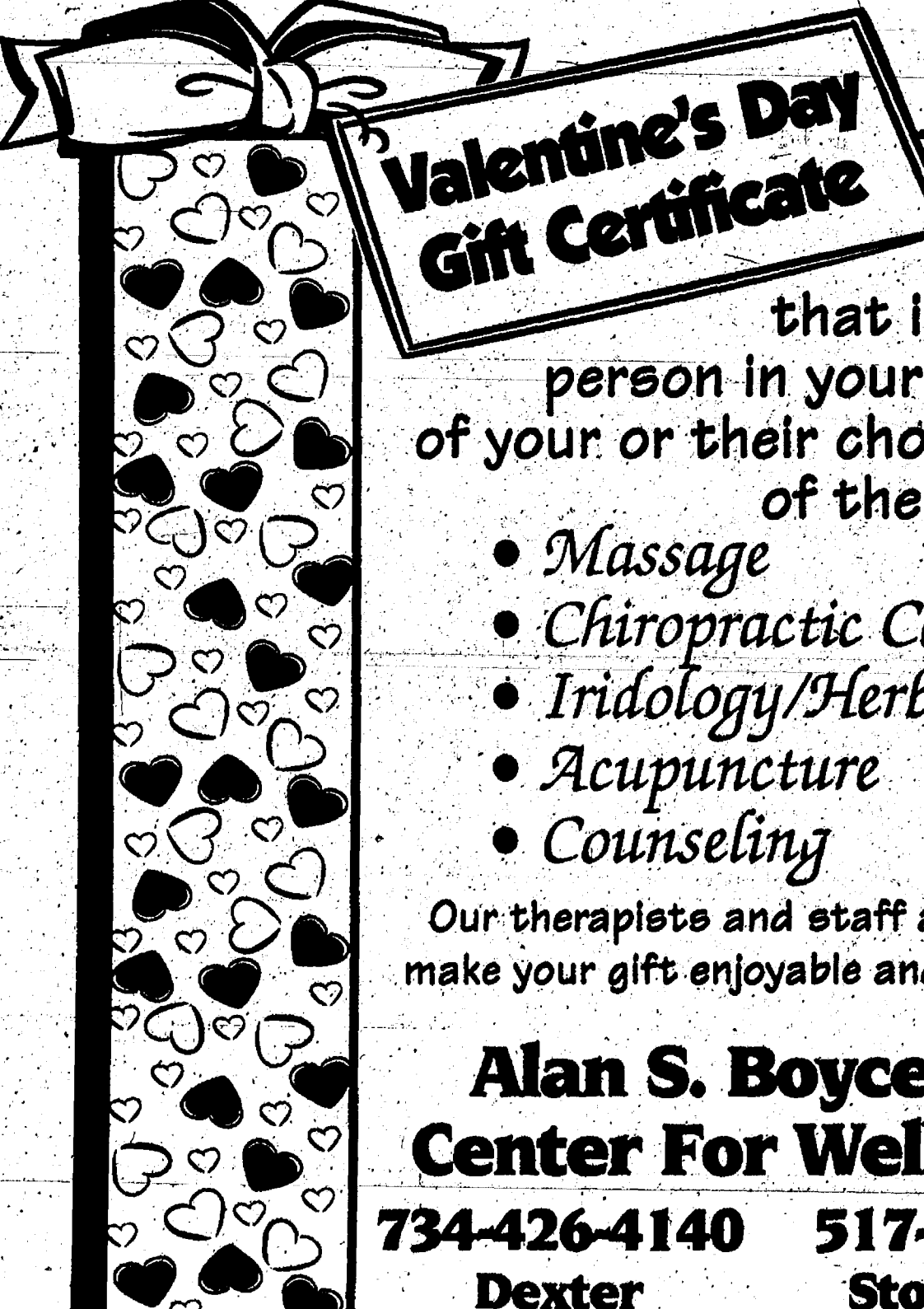
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Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

What do you do to beat the cold?



"I like to go sledding or read with my fuzzy pajamas on."

Sarah Maynard
Lima Township



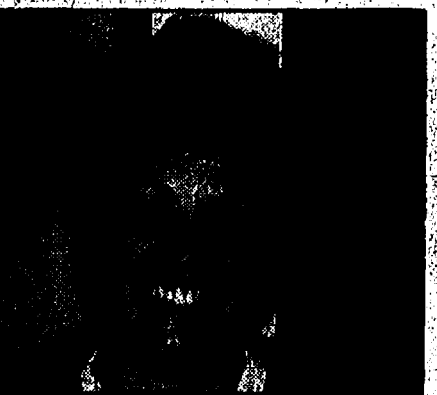
"I just love it when it's bitter cold. It hasn't been cold enough yet!"

Steve Hinz
Dexter Township



"I drink hot cocoa."

Rachel Misenheimer
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"I build a fire."

Chris Livingood
Lima Township



"Pretty much hot chocolate and reading."

Kelly Varady
Sylvan Township



"I snuggle up in bed with a hot water bottle."

Melody Whitaker
Lyndon Township



"I made myself fuzzy fleece pajamas and, every chance I get, I put them on. Making socks is next on my agenda."

Krista Bradley
Sylvan Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oppose proposed mobile home park

We are writing to inform your readers of the current situation going on in Lima Township.

There has been a petition filed to re-zone approximately 136 acres of land currently zoned for agriculture to be zoned for mobile home use. The sale of this property is contingent upon the change in that zoning.

The property lies west of Parker Road and on the south side of Jackson Road, about 1/2 mile from the Jackson/Parker road intersection. The area is still predominantly rural. This substantial piece of land re-zoned for mo-

bile home use could accommodate over 800 housing units. Michigan statutes and the township's ordinance allow up to eight mobile homes on an acre of land.

The dilemma lies in the sheer size of this proposed development. Lima Township has approximately 2,700 tax-paying residents. With the introduction of a mobile home park of possibly 2,000 residents, the township would practically double in size. What kind of impact would this development have not only on Lima Township, but on the surrounding communities?

Where will the burden fall to provide fire and police protection? Who would be responsible

for educating the children living in this new "community"?

Will Dexter school system be required to build more schools? Hire more teachers? Buy more buses?

Who exactly will pay for these capital improvements?

We are curious to have these questions answered. Maybe others are too.

There will be a work session regarding this matter on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall 11452 Jackson Road.

Bruce and Jennie Breuninger
Lima Township

MLK Day should have been observed

It's the 21st. century, Jan. 17.

Here in the town of Chelsea, at least to those who run the school district, this date seems to have no meaning. It's as if a man who changed the consciousness of a nation existed everywhere but here.

Why?

No, how can this be? Does the lack of an African-American populace mean that the white majority here has no knowledge, no concept of what this man meant to the country?

By the school district's actions, or lack thereof, what other conclusion can I come to?

It's either they don't know or don't care. I don't want to believe that the people of this town do not care about Martin Luther King Jr. I don't want to believe that those in charge of

the schools are not moved by the life and words of this man. I don't want to believe that just because this town is at least 98 percent white, the school board thinks that there is no reason to honor Dr. King.

Yet, what else can I believe? Dr. King had a "Dream." In some parts of this country people are working to make that dream a reality. But here, in Chelsea, in a place of learning, those who could some day help make that dream come true are taught that the dream of racial equality and justice should be just that, a dream.

Someday, perhaps in the next century, Chelsea will join the majority of America and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jonathan Royce

Chelsea post office crucial to downtown

By John Frank

The United States Postal Service has determined the need to either expand the current Chelsea post office facility or move to another location.

No one can dispute the need for more space. Our post office's "back room" is crowded and will only get worse as Chelsea continues to grow. New automated mail-sorting equipment will require even more space.

Chelsea is not the first community to require a larger post office, of course. This scenario plays out every year in hundreds of small towns across America. But it is important to every Chelsea business person and every Chelsea resident that Chelsea's post office stays downtown.

Downtown needs the post office. Few events are as devastating to a downtown business district as the loss of its post office. Why are the stakes so high? Because the post office is one of the most important economic generators in a town center. The post office's "window" functions - stamp sales, parcel post, letter drop-off, post office boxes and other face-to-face customer transactions - generate hundreds of trips downtown each day. When people come downtown to go to the post office, they are likely to do other errands as well. In other words, the post office provides spin-off business for many other downtown businesses.

According to surveys conducted in Iowa by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, over 80 percent of the people who shopped downtown did so because of the post office.

Downtowns are important. The importance of a downtown goes beyond mere economics. A downtown holds together a mix of economic, civic and social functions. It is the place where everyone meets and interacts, where presidential and congressional candidates hold rallies, where speeches are made, where parades are held and where crowds are entertained. More than anyplace else, a downtown gives a community its collective identity and thus its pride. It is the keystone that keeps the other pieces of a community in place. A downtown is the heart and soul of a village.

Many towns and villages in America have lost their downtowns. Typically this has not happened overnight or because of any one event, such as the loss of an "anchor" tenant; rather, the downtowns have died the "death of a thousand cuts."

Chelsea's wonderful downtown. About ten years ago Chelsea's downtown reinvented itself by creative thinking and entrepreneurial leadership, under the auspices of the Downtown Development Authority. Most of the funding was provided by local contributions.

Today we have a wonderful mixed-use downtown, with retail, industrial, professional services, financial services, entertainment, residential, and public services, including the village offices and the post office.



The Chelsea post office building was a 1936 Works Project Administration project, and features two period murals inside.

GUEST EDITORIAL

People seek out exciting places and are drawn to places occupied by other people. Then, traffic from one use generates traffic for another. Maintaining this diversity is essential for Chelsea's continued vitality.

Chelsea's historic post office building. Our post office was built during the depths of the depression as a Works Project Administration (WPA) project. The WPA provided work for unemployed men and women at a time when jobs were scarce.

On the front of the building, three stone panels contain sculpted bas-relief images of a train, plane, and ship, the three ways in which the mail was carried in those days.

The interior retains many original features, including tile wainscoting, a paneled entry foyer, postal lock boxes, and a beautiful mural entitled "Way of Life." This allegorical painting is an outstanding example of New Deal art. It was commissioned by the WPA, which provided employment for artists as well as for craftsmen and laborers. It was painted in 1938 by Michigan artist George H. Fisher.

The painting depicts a young married Michigan couple lifting their baby toward a fruit-bearing tree limb, as well as a spinning wheel, some sheaves of wheat, a grindstone, and several logs, all framed by a pair of fruitful trees. Writing in 1938, Fisher said the painting "carries the possibilities of a great civilization and a strong and happy people." Aside from the symbolism, he said, the mural shows "a family at rest, with work well done, enjoying the freedom, peace and love which [are] justly theirs."

The United States Postal Service

When Congress enacted the Postal Reorganization Act in 1970, the Post Office was transformed from a Cabinet-level agency into an independent quasi-federal agency. On July 1, 1971, the new United States Postal Service began operations. The Postmaster-General left the Cabinet, and operational authority went to Postal

Service executive management, rather than Congress.

This new USPS is not subject to state or local laws. For years the USPS used this status to locate post offices in areas opposed by local communities, and to perform major renovations without community input. Their relocation and closings policy has justified closing post offices in core downtowns by labeling these closings as "renovations, relocations or consolidations."

There is currently little recourse for a community concerned about having its post office relocated. By statute - or, more accurately, by the lack of statutory requirements - the USPS can make relocation decisions more or less at will.

Recently, in response to public outcry and Congressional pressure, the USPS has been more responsive to the concerns of communities. In 1997 the Postal Service issued an updated *Community Relations Guide for U.S. Postal Service Facilities Projects*. This guide places increased emphasis on community awareness and input. It contains checklists to be maintained by the USPS "to document that all procedural community relations steps are taken before the project proceeds to its final conclusion."

We have obtained a copy of this guide. It contains a flowchart of events and details 18 "Flowchart Action Steps" to be taken in logical order. The guide states that their standard "community contact letter, news releases, and community notification card have been designed to assure postal customers that the Postal Service intends to be a 'good neighbor' by proceeding on facility projects in their area in the following order: first consideration is expansion of the present facility, next is renovation of another building, and last is new owned or leased construction."

The Village of Chelsea has received the "community contact letter" and the standard "initial news release." The Facility Project Flowchart clock is ticking.

The next scheduled event is the public hearing to be held Feb. 8.

Lemons into lemonade

Some communities have helped the USPS acquire a larger building downtown. Others have helped the Postal Service acquire adjacent land so that it can enlarge the current building. Some have persuaded the USPS to keep its "window" activities in the current building and move only its mail-sorting and processing functions.

USPS policy is to claim repeatedly that their first option in meeting space constraints is expansion of the present facility. But no regulation or law requires the USPS to do this; the process is unregulated and voluntary. We should hold them to their word.

Is the die already cast? In Mississippi, for every downtown post office that has been allowed to continue operating, two have been closed. According to Beverly Meng of the Mississippi Main Street Association, in some cases their town officials were given assurances that the post office would remain downtown, only to discover several months later that the decision had been "reversed."

The U.S. Postal Service has the headstart advantage - its plans have been months in the making. Therefore, if you agree that the post office must stay downtown, our attention must be focused immediately. The Postal Service proceeds quickly and surefootedly, and Chelsea postal patrons must waste no time in meeting the challenge.

A call to action. According to Laura Skaggs of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, communities that have been successful in keeping their post offices downtown have done so largely by publicizing the issue and the severe damage it might do to the historic commercial district. They have launched petition drives, engaged the media, and enlisted their congressional representatives to intervene in the process. She says that regardless of party affiliation, this "David vs. Goliath" issue resonates.

So call or write your congresspersons. Be sure to copy your correspondence to the U.S.P.S. so they will know we are serious about keeping our post office downtown.

Attend the public hearing Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Washington Street Education Center (Old High School) Board Room.

Spread the word, make your views known. Write a letter to *The Chelsea Standard*. Call your village officials and tell them you support our business owners and the DDA in wanting to keep our post office downtown.

Meanwhile, a petition drive is underway in Chelsea. If you are served by the Chelsea post office, sign one of the petitions that are on the counters at many downtown businesses.

At present there is no appeal process once the Postal Service announces its final determination.

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he would prepare a conceptual drawing of the plan.

Deardorff stressed that he was not serving as an architect on the project. Lyndon representative Kathy Sprawka said she did not understand where an architect's job was distinct from Deardorff's in the proposal.

Ultimately, the board decided to postpone the beginning of the project until it had selected an architect.

Board members raised the possibility that Deardorff and an architect, working separately, would propose differing costs, a possible source of public frustration.

The board felt that, for the project to progress as quickly as possible, such obstacles

should be avoided. But board members expressed their interest in working with the DDA on the project.

As the board moved through the agenda from discussion to action items, they elected board officers for the coming year.

Lynn Fox remained board president, Sprawka vice president and Nancy Paul secretary. But Dick Lee was elected unanimously to the position of treasurer, replacing Bill

Personk, who left the board at its Dec. 21 meeting.

The last action item before the board was an increase of permissible salary ranges. Lansdale urged the board to pass the increase, in order to allow raises for library employees under the 2000 budget, which collects more money than in the past.

Kaminsky questioned the procedure through which the increase came before the board, wondering whether the

finance committee had discussed the request.

Discussion continued until Kaminsky proposed that the request for an increase be postponed, allowing the board's finance committee to review the numbers, and see full documentation.

The other members of the board disagreed with him, and voted to implement the proposed ranges, 6-1.

RINK

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Stansik said that Chelsea is an ideal location for the rinks, as there is nothing similar between Ann Arbor and Jackson. The Chelsea Hockey Club, which includes the high school team, currently plays its home games at Optimist Ice Arena in Jackson.

"Chelsea is perfectly located," Stansik said. "And we

want to be a part of this community."

Initial plans would allow for a designated varsity locker room with attached workout room that could be utilized by the Bulldog hockey team.

Stansik also noted that the 14,000-square foot fitness area will house an innovative lifestyle fitness program and is expected to serve as a host facility for wrestling workshops.

SCHOOL

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An annual override would work in much the same way, but would bring the incremental override to the ballot on a yearly basis.

Richardson said that, while he was not making an official recommendation to the board,

he was presently inclined to the annual option.

The June ballot also lost a possible candidate when Taylor said she would not run again for her seat, but hoped it would be filled by someone who cares about the schools and the students.

Taylor said she did not feel as effective a force for education as she had hoped. In addition,

she quit teaching to take the seat, and was considering reentering education as a career.

Wright said that Taylor's announcement might open the election field even further. There will be two seats up for election this year, and President Scott Broshar will be the only incumbent running, so Wright projected a relatively large field for the two seats.

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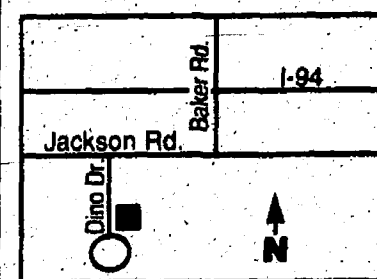


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Who Won the Super Bowl XXXIII?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
The truth is, there are relatively few people who can remember who won last year's Super Bowl, which I believe was XXXIII. Many of us have witnessed plenty of sporting events, and each one seems important at the time. But once it's over, it's pretty much forgotten by everyone but a few fanatics.

The truth is, even if we did remember every play, what good would it do us? Unless you're in the sports entertainment business, the outcome of a game has very little impact on your life.

The Bible has very little to say about sports. I can't recall even one athletic contest described in the Bible. Oh, St. Paul refers to boxing and racing, but nowhere, to my knowledge, is an actual sporting event described.

The Bible has a more important purpose: To point us to the goal of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Compared with that, all athletic events minor.

In fact, compared with eternity, everything on this earth is

insignificant. That's why St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 9:24-5, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way runners run, but only one gets the prize? Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will last forever" (NIV Bible).

I plan to watch part of the Super Bowl this Sunday. A year from now I probably won't remember who won, but my wife and I are inviting our church's 7th-through 10th-graders over for a party that night. If you have kids who might want to come, give us a call. Something far more significant takes place earlier Sunday morning at 10:00, though, when we worship a Savior who's won for us a crown that will last forever. Please worship Him with us!

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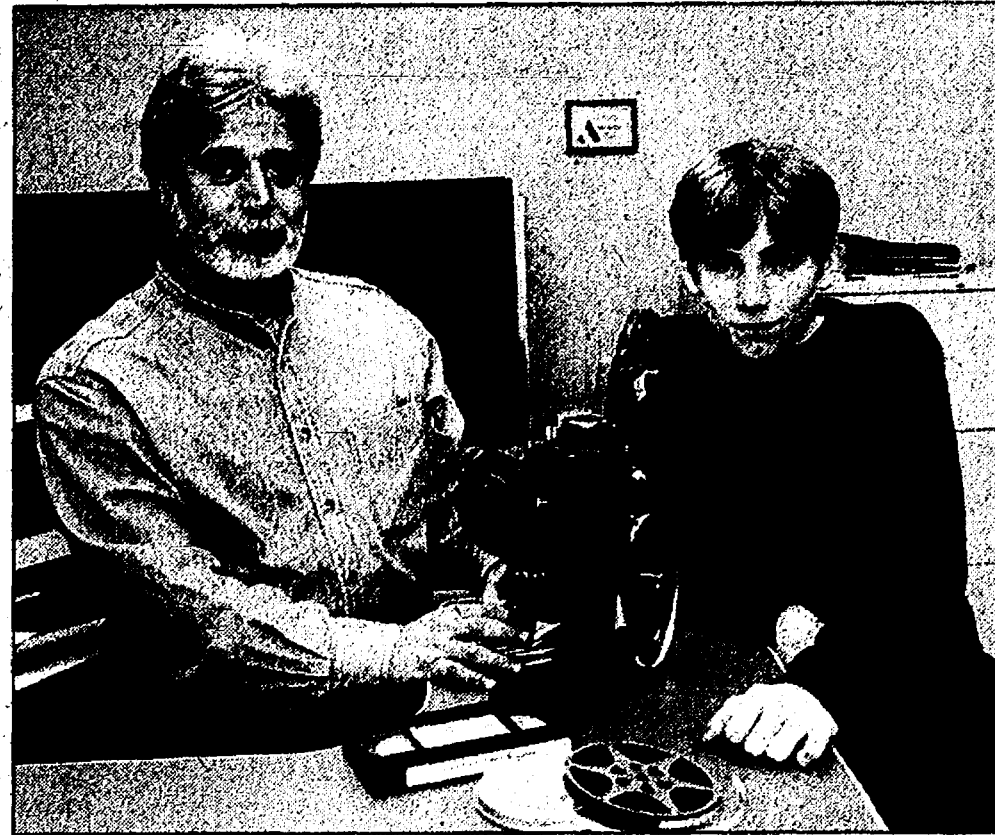
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Like Father, Like Son



Father and son play off each other's strengths in creating video keepsakes for clients. It also has drawn Dave and Dru closer together, allowing them to develop a rapport beyond the typical father and son relationship.

Millerwises have made business family affair

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

Dave Millerwise sums up the essence of the philosophy behind Trivideon Productions simply: "You'll love us, even though we make you cry."

It is the first of many pleasant ironies that define the innovative video keepsake business started up by the Chelsea resident and his son, Dru. The pair opened their Ann Arbor facility in July and the business has grown steadily ever since.

This is not a typical father-son team. Dave is quick to point out that Dru, just a freshman at Chelsea High School, is the wizard behind the company's high tech production techniques. The younger Millerwise, already well-versed in computer use, took to the specialized video production software like a duck to water.

"When we went down to the national headquarters in Texas for the training, they had never seen anyone absorb it so quickly," Dave says, with obvious pride. "He's the best and the fastest."

The technical skill is necessary because it is at the heart of the Trivideon operation.

The company takes a customer's photographs, slides, videos, home movies and other mementos and crafts them into a digitally produced video keepsake using appropriate music and visually pleasing special effects. (Anyone who has seen the Arts and Entertainment PBS's Civil War series has gotten a taste of the power such a production can have.)

Popular uses of the videos include family keepsakes, wed-

dings, anniversaries, births, vacations and memorials.

The Millerwises worked 18 hour days through most of the recent holiday period to meet the swell of demand. To make it work, they play off each other's complementary talents, scheduling the tasks to take advantage of individual strengths.

Since Dru attends school full time, Dave uses the days to conduct business and do the initial entry of photographic images into the computer. He also consults with the clients to make sure the video produced is exactly what they want. Even though the end product is a masterpiece of high technology, it is the ability to capture pure human emotion that makes it work.

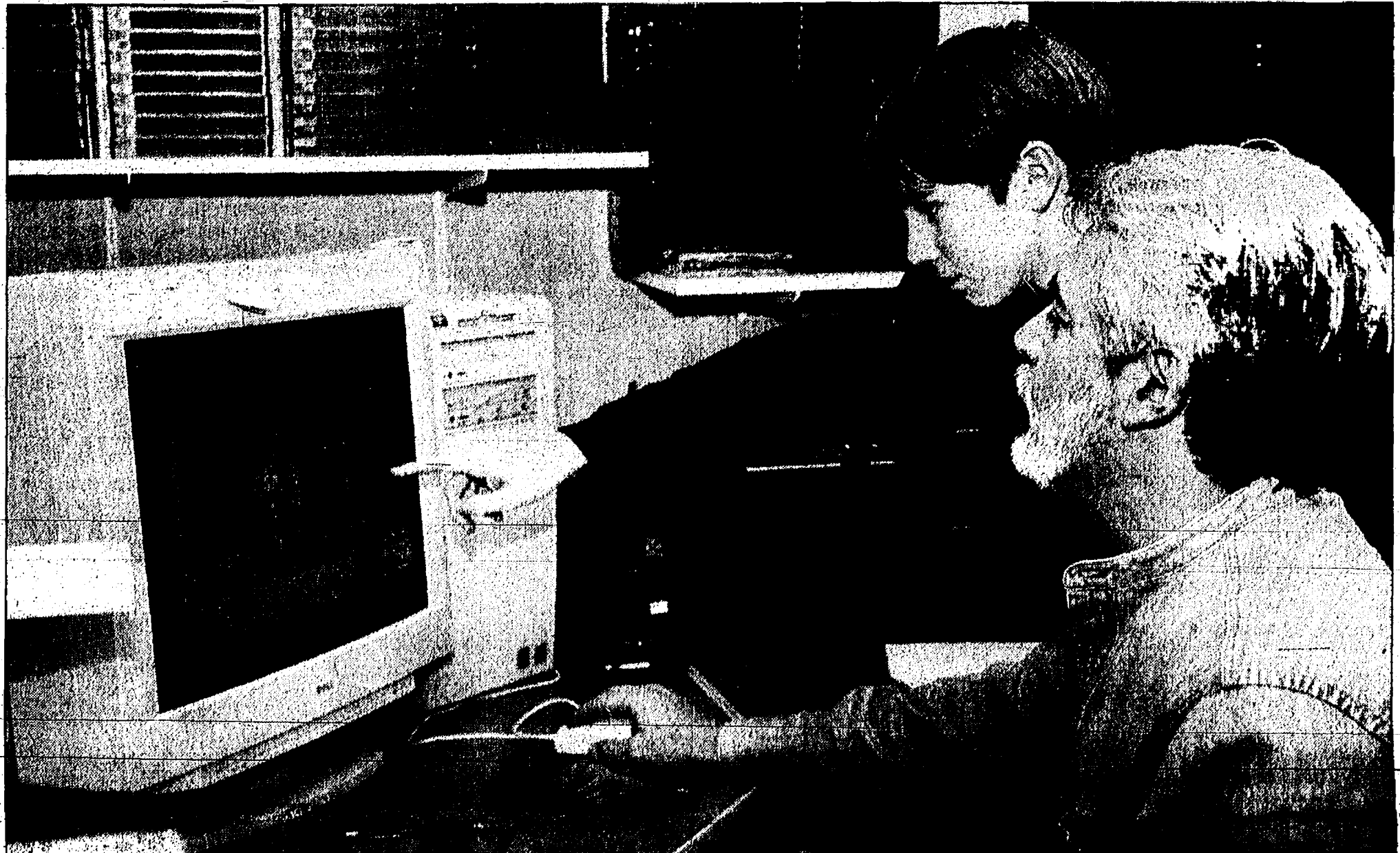
"It's their production," Dave says of the finished product. "We will guide them and advise them, but in the end we want it to be theirs. If they can tell us what they want, we can come up with a way to make it work."

He tells of an adopted girl who had a special toy, a unicorn with a wind-up music box, that had been her first gift when she arrived from Romania. In creating a keepsake for her life, they began with an opening shot of the unicorn with the toy's musical theme accompanying the image.

Such creative flourishes are Dru's realm. After school and on weekends, he takes the raw images that Dave has input and works his digital magic.

"I've been using computers all my life so it came pretty easily to me," Dru says. "I like it because it allows me to be creative and do things that a lot of people can't."

Along with Photoshop, Dru uses a program called Premier



The chance to work together was an important factor when the Millerwises investigated franchise opportunities. At Trivideon, Dave's business experience and Dru's creativity are blended into a winning formula.

to make the finished product.

While the Trivideon venture has been good fiscally, Dave believes it has been even better personally.

A 20-year veteran of the lumber brokering industry, Dave had made calls in the Chelsea area for years and always liked the region. Traveling from his Bay City home required long hours on the road and he looked for a way to bring work closer to home. He looked at several houses near Flint, but found that wasn't the answer.

Then, friend and client Bob Daniels suggested he look in

Chelsea.

"Every time I came here to call on Bob, I'd always say 'I love this town,'" Dave says. "Finally he told me I should think about living here."

With the help of realtor Darla Bolander, he quickly found a house. But with school slated to start in just two weeks he was in a bind. There was no way to close that soon, but he didn't want Dru to miss the semester's start. In a gesture of typical Chelsea hospitality, the Bolanders took Dru in until the closing.

The change of venue helped, but Dave still felt as though

something was missing. While the lumber sales provided a good income, the increasingly impersonal nature of the business left him cold.

Sensing the need for a change, he looked into several franchise opportunities. After much investigation and research, he settled on the Trivideon program because both he and Dru could take part in the business.

"We've had a lot of fun," Dave says. "It allows me to be a father and to be involved, and also lets us communicate on another level."

"If he sees me doing something wrong, he lets me have it

between the eyes," Dave laughs.

"But it's all in love and fun."

Dave is careful not to let the pressures of the business spoil Dru's teen years, though. The younger Millerwise played football this fall and stays active in a host of school activities.

"The school stuff is the most important," Dave says. "I wouldn't want him to give that up because of the business."

But for now the pair are enjoying the time they spend together, creating their own memories while they preserve those of their clients.

Brinklow comes from long line of teachers

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

Given his family history, the real story would have been if Beach Middle School teacher David Brinklow had chosen a career outside of education. With mother, father, grandparents and sister all working in the public schools, most as teachers, any other choice would have been at odds with tradition.

And for the students in his sixth-grade math classes, his decision to walk in the family footsteps is welcome news indeed.

Brinklow, a graduate of Michigan State University, is now in his 15th year of teaching at Chelsea.

"I'd always kind of known that I wanted to be a teacher," says the 1980 Milan High School grad. "I started in pre-dentistry at MSU, but in the back of my mind I knew I wanted to teach."

While he has taught at both the elementary and middle school levels, it is with the sixth-grade students that he feels most at home.

"I taught seventh and eighth grade and enjoyed it, but now I'm back with the sixth-graders for the first time in six years and I feel like I'm back where I belong," Brinklow said.

"I like to see the lightbulbs

turn on," he said of the special joy of helping students at that level grasp challenging concepts. "It's great to see them work hard at something and then catch on and feel good about what they've achieved."

Brinklow has taught nearly every subject at one time or another but particularly likes math and social studies. He said

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that he is fascinated by the geographical and historical subjects associated with social studies, while math is just something he likes to share.

"I enjoy being able to break things down to help the students understand the concepts," he explained.

He notes that it was his own infinitely patient high school math teacher who serves as the model for his approach to the subject.

"He was so good at explaining things," Brinklow said. "He would go over it time and again to get the point across."

In his social studies instruction, Brinklow follows the lead of a high school history teacher who had a knack of digging up interesting trivia to bring the

subject to life.

Brinklow describes his teaching style as a combination of taskmaster and fun-loving mentor.

The life-sized cardboard cutout of the Three Stooges that greets classroom visitors betrays the easy, good-humored nature Brinklow is known for, while the posters of geometric figures and homework listings

on the white-board point to the seriousness with which he approaches his job.

"I really enjoy the kids and we have a good time," Brinklow said. "But we stay on task and we get through a lot. I think you can be light and still get the job done."

"The students know my expectations and there is a routine that we follow, but it's an enjoyable environment where we show mutual respect."

And that is the basic rule of his classroom: respect for other people and their property.

"I think it makes a difference," he said of the schools' universal emphasis on respect. "In my room, if someone is talking out of turn and interrupting, all I have to say is, 'Excuse me,

someone is not respecting whomever,' and it stops."

Brinklow feels that Chelsea is unique because of the strong support the community and parents show toward the schools.

"It's a great place to work," he said.

Brinklow, himself an athlete in high school, has coached swimming in both Chelsea and Milan and served as the girls' varsity coach here. He currently coaches the middle school boys' and girls' swimming teams.

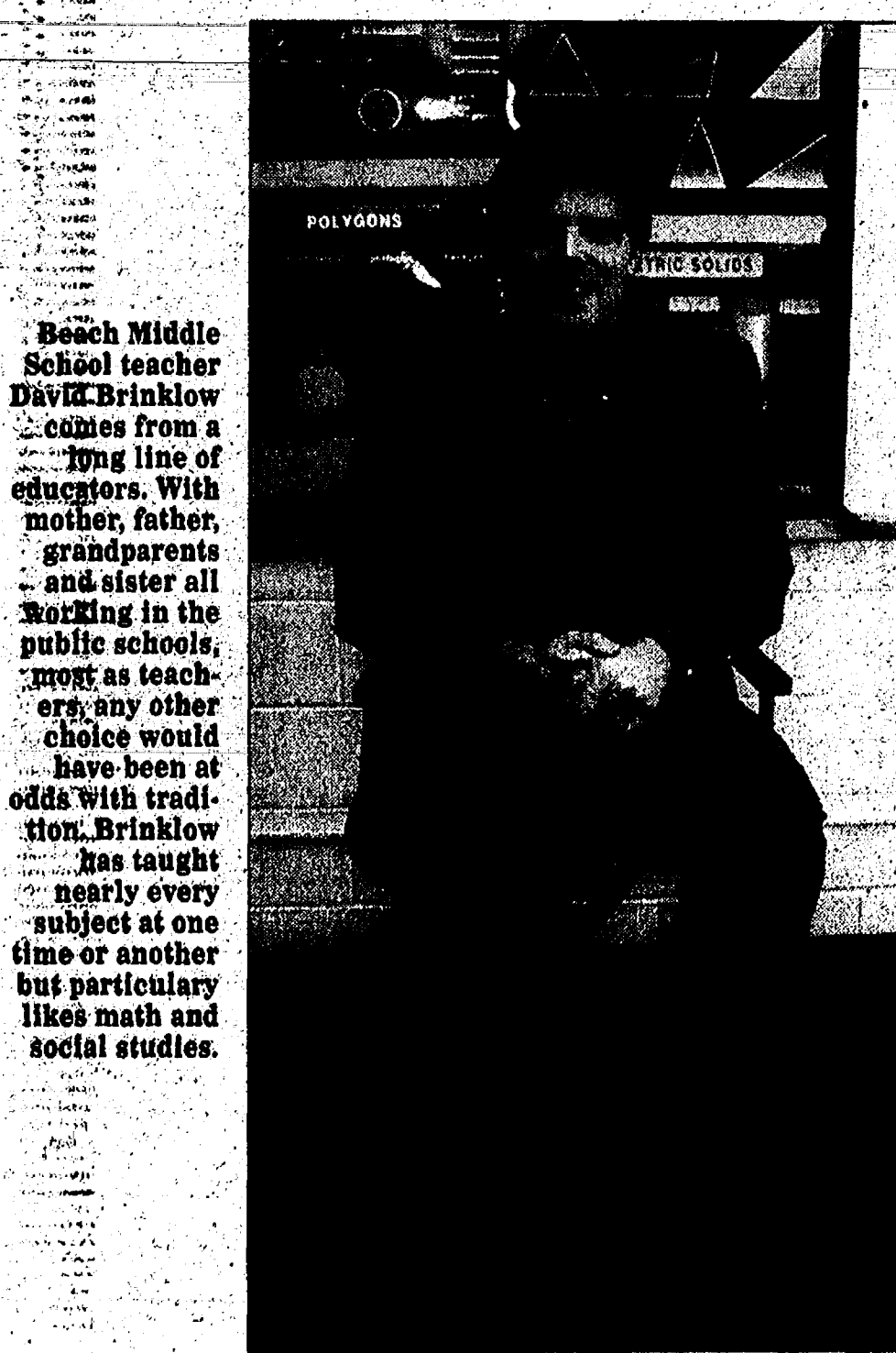
While he admits that he has considered the administrative route for his career, he doesn't see that happening for some time to come.

Brinklow has lived in Chelsea since coming to the district and he and wife, Debbie, a social worker, have three children, 8-year-old Ashlyn, 5-year-old Kelsey and 2-year-old Ian.

Away from the school, Brinklow spends his time with the family and has aspirations to travel.

A member of the drum line in MSU's marching band during his college days, Brinklow remains musically inclined and occasionally plays the guitar.

But the happy sound of students enjoying his unique approach to teaching is still the greatest music to his ears.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 27

Memorial Service Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life will be having their second annual memorial service at Peace Lutheran Church 6105 Jackson Rd. (just west of Zeeb). Please join us in remembering the babies lost to abortion at 7 p.m. Any questions call Anne Young (734) 426-1093.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies" featuring live folk and acoustic music. Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainment is Art Wojtowicz. For more information, please call (734) 475-6081.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Lima Township Planning Commission - work session 7:30 p.m.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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) 475-8368.

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.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a new Nicotine Anonymous meeting Fridays noon to 1 p.m. in the Center's Community Room, located at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For further information call (734) 930-0201.

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@mlch.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 (prtr: 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 jcowall@ame.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.

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

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides

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

Home Meal Service, Chelsea Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.

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

DEXTER

Monday, Feb. 7

Dexter Daze Committee organizational meeting 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank, lower level.

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-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 PTO meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

Dexter Village Council meets the second and fourth Monday of the month 8 p.m. at National City Bank.

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 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Wednesday

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

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.

Village of Dexter Zoning Board of Appeals meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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

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 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, with 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.

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

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

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under 5 years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and

times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

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

Ann Arbor

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, 2386 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.

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Dexter Area Historical Society will host a role-playing presentation of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, in addition to addressing regular business at its annual meeting Thursday, Feb. 3.

Members will elect officers and a board of directors during the meeting, which begins 7:30 p.m. at Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St.

The board has approved the nominations of Gilbert Campbell as president, James Socks as vice president, Lucinda Henes as recording secretary, Bene Fusilier as corresponding secretary and Nancy Walker as secretary. Fay Knapp will be the immediate past president.

Nominees for the board of directors are Mary Kimmel, representing Dexter Village; Sybil Van Houten, representing Dexter schools; John Tandy, representing Dexter Township; Larry Wiertella, representing Lima Township; Ethel Samuelson, representing Scio Township; and Mary

Dee Heller, representing Webster Township.

Museum co-directors are Nina Rackham and Alice Pastalan. Harold Samuelson is secretary and Nancy Walker is treasurer.

Members in good standing will be able to vote.

The special presentation will include a skit by actors Bonnie and Fred Priebe, who will portray the Lincolns and speak on the presidential campaign of 1864.

Fred Priebe has been a role player at Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village in Dearborn since 1987.

The Priebe began role playing the presidential couple in 1996, and have since traveled to Canada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Indiana doing presentations for Civil War events, schools and nursing homes, as well as a variety of civic organizations. They are members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters.

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ENGAGED: Carrie Martha Smith, daughter of Gerald R. and Kristin K. Smith of Chelsea, and Paul Ralph Johnson, son of Mark G. and Marilyn A. Johnson of Mentor, Ohio, have announced an April wedding. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in fisheries and wildlife. She is currently an assistant office manager at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG). The future bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Mentor High School and received his master's degree in parks and recreation management from Michigan State University in 1998. He is the Northern Lower Peninsula trailways coordinator for NEMCOG.



ENGAGED: Amy Vanderslice, daughter of Gordon and MaryJo Vanderslice of New Era, and Case McCalla of Holland, son of Grace McCalla of Chelsea and Richard and Terri McCalla of Chelsea, have set a June 10 wedding in New Era. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Shelby High School. She expects to graduate from Hope College in May 2001 with a bachelor's degree in education, and work as an elementary school teacher. The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School, and a 1999 graduate of Hope College. He is employed as a commercial credit analyst with Ameribank, in Grand Rapids.

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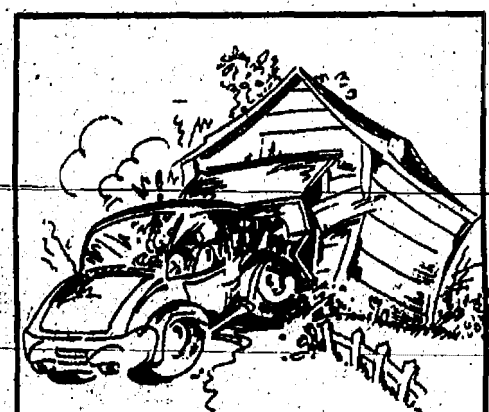
A daughter, Faith Theresa, born Sept. 10, 1999, in Ann Arbor to Paul and Stefanie Hedding of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Wendell and Christine Wagner of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Mary Hedding of Cement City. Great-grandparents include Leo and Mardelle Drake of Adrian; and William and Marguerite Messenger of Arizona and Arkansas. Aunts and uncles include Alyssa Wagner of Chelsea and Kirk Hedding of Grass Lake.

A daughter, Jenna Eden, born Dec. 9, 1999, in Ann Arbor to Al and Marilyn Gileczek of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are David and Alleen Dinsmore of Royal Oak. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Bernice Gileczek of Rose City. Siblings include A.J. and Brian.

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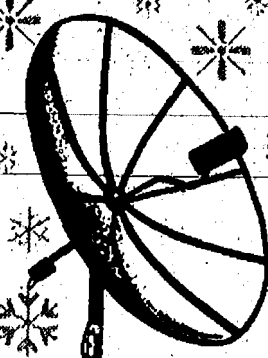


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Durst, Emmert united

Dana Durst, daughter of Larry Durst of Ann Arbor and George and Diane Till of Chelsea, and Steve Emmert, son of Jeff and Lois Emmert of Chelsea, were married Sept. 11, 1999 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating.

Matron of honor was Beth Schorff of Canton. Best man was Chad Starkey of Los Altos, Calif.

Bridesmaids were Julie Durst of Ann Arbor, Lindsey Till of Chelsea, Julie Hibbler of Wyandotte, Theresa Plank of Waterford, Susan Otto of Dexter and Tiffany Tomasko of Ann Arbor. Groomsmen were Kyle Plank of Hudsonville, Jeremy Stephens of Rochester

Hills, Kerry Plank of Waterford, Doug Otto of Dexter and Erik Hicks of Ann Arbor.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Clarion Hotel in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in the Grand Cayman Islands, and resides in Dexter.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as a teacher at Gretchen's House childcare in Ann Arbor. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1994 graduate of Siena Heights College. He is employed as an account executive with Pilot Industries in Dexter.



Naylor, Steyermark wed

Joan Naylor, daughter of Charles and JeNelda Naylor of Dexter, and Anthony Steyermark, son of Lydie Steyermark of Brice, N.J. and the late George Steyermark, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter with the Rev. Brendan Walsh officiating.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Jarvis of East Lansing. Best man was Andre Demarest of Oslo, Norway.

Bridesmaids were Julie Naylor of Chicago and Lisa Butzow of Kalamazoo. Groomsmen were

Thomas Marino of Harleysville, Penn. and William Barolet of Massapequa Park, N.Y.

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Chelsea cycle store sees owner change

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Art Farley, owner of the local motorcycle parts, accessories, and service store is selling the business to pursue other interests.

Art and his wife, Lynne, are well known in the Chelsea community. "We have enjoyed being part of the downtown business community and will continue to enjoy being here, as Chelsea is our home," Art Farley said.

The business is being purchased by a group of local motorcycle enthusiasts. Max Dull and Anne Coffin are from Dexter, while Robert and Paula Turrall are from Pinckney and Alan Evans is from the Whitmore Lake area.

However, the business may

take on a more "international" flavor, as the Turralls and Evans are originally from England.

"We hope to continue the tradition of being a positive part of the Chelsea community," said Coffin. "Art has always had a good reputation in the village and in the motorcycle community, so we certainly want to follow his footsteps in that regard."

"Along with the parts and service that Chelsea Motorcycle Supply has traditionally supported in the past, we plan to broaden our retail focus a bit."

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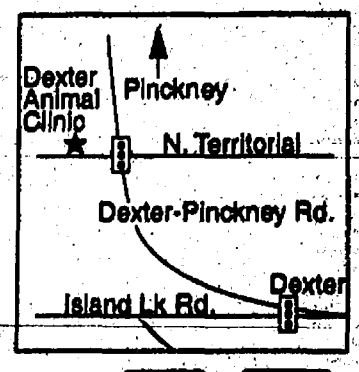
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Urbanek, Clickner married in Clinton

Debbi Urbanek, daughter of Barbara and Jerry Kitchen Sr. of Chelsea, and Kevin Clickner, son of the late George Clickner of Florida and Betty Crawford and the late Bud Crawford of Lewiston, were married on Oct. 30, 1999 in at Where Friends Meet Clinton, with the Rev. Jonnie Joplin officiating. The wedding had a Western theme.

Matron of honor was Robin Lewandowski of Jackson. Best man was David Ingles of New Carlisle, Ind.

Bridesmaids were Terese Lehman of Lehigh Acres, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, and Jodi Lynn Clickner of Pennville, niece of the groom. Groomsmen were George Clickner of Chelsea, brother of the groom, and Mark Studnicka of Clinton. Flowergirls were Jasmine and Leslie Urbanek of Ypsilanti, nieces of the bride.

A reception followed at the site of the ceremony. The couple resides in Clinton. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School and is a closing officer for Wolverine Title Company in Ann Arbor. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Saline High School and is employed at Hammer Trucking in Saline.

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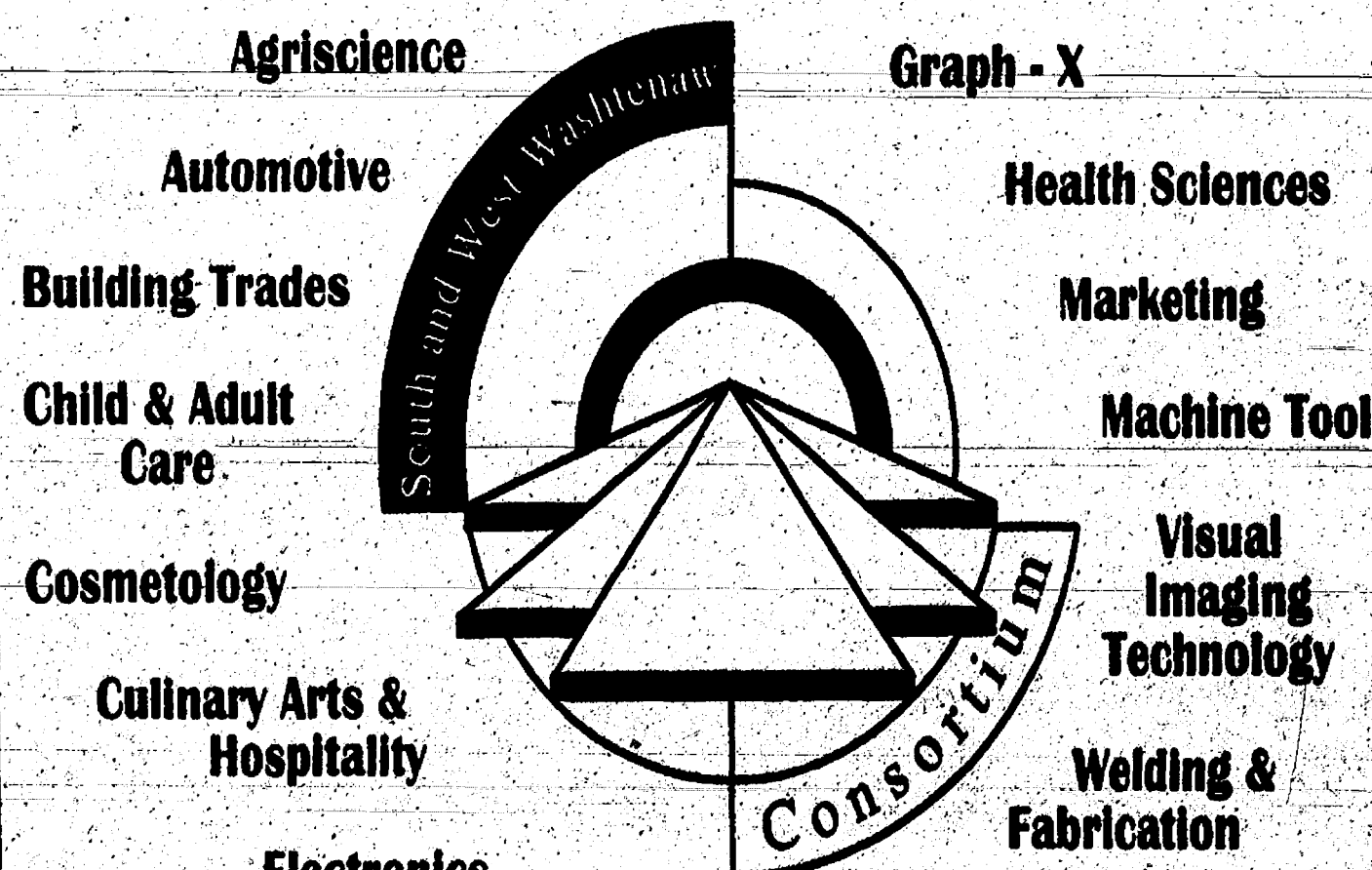
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Chelsea House Orchestra a feast for the ears

By Linda Jones

Special Writer

Promises made were promises kept with a 200 percent return!

On Saturday, Jan. 22, the Chelsea House Orchestra fulfilled its pledge to the community of Chelsea.

Not only did they introduce guest artist Jerry Holland and his dazzling Cape Breton-style fiddling to the village, but they also delivered on their promise to present a captivating performance at their first Hometown Concert.

Declaring that the concert was a success is like saying the U of M has a fairly good football team; very much an understatement.

The evening opened with the fresh faces and formative melodies of the seventh-grade fiddle club.

The 14-member ensemble warmed up the audience with spirited tunes such as the American standard "Old Joe Clark" and "I've the By," an old Scottish favorite.

The seventh graders were backed up by the 16 members of the eighth-grade fiddle club.

The older middle schoolers continued to demonstrate the developmental growth of extra curricular fiddling by tackling more difficult pieces including "The Flowers of Edinburgh," "The Golden Farmer," and the delicate "Ashokan

Farewell" that transitioned into "St. Anne's Reel."

The fiddle clubs combined forces to finish their set and, as the final strains of the fast-paced "Swallowtail Jig" were performed, the fiddle clubs were joined by the Chelsea House Orchestra.

The CHO took the stage and the audience was theirs.

From medleys of jigs and polkas to combinations that showed a mix of Celtic and American influences, the Chelsea House Orchestra demonstrated not only a high level of musical talent but captured the audience with their engaging stage presence.

Jed Fritzemeier, CHO founder and director, modeled the group after the Celtic band, "Gaelic Storm" from Dublin, Ireland, which was featured in the movie Titanic.

But where the Gaelic Storm has five members, the Chelsea House Orchestra has 29 members, 29 talented Chelsea musicians.

The instrumental mix and balance of the group make for a pleasing sound; the 23 strings are augmented and reinforced by four wind musicians and two percussionists.

Where a beautiful string melody exists, it is only enhanced by the hauntingly lyrical tone of the oboes and flutes and the underlying or directional pulse from the percussion section.

This was a no-limit performance.

Not only did the students demonstrate their exceptional instrumental talents, but some songs featured solos, vocals and dancing.

"Star of the County Down" is a lively Irish reel that used the pleasantly combined voices of the group to tell the story of a courting couple, while a set of jigs written by local composer Matt Heumann (and affectionately known in the group as the Heumann Jig set) was driven by the pounding beat of the djembe and bodhran.

The woodwinds were featured on the song "The Pretty Little Horses" from the American Southwest.

A number of the selections cried out for rhythmic clapping from the audience.

Initially those in attendance restrained themselves, perhaps not wishing to appear rude to the performers. But eventually the spirit from the stage enveloped the crowd; the audience became willing participants, clapping their hands and tapping their toes to the various tunes.

Guest artist Jerry Holland, though from Nova Scotia, could be part of the American postal service. Neither rain nor sleet, nor canceled flights kept him from his appointed commitment to the Chelsea House Orchestra.

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather, he did not arrive until Saturday afternoon, so the workshop for the students had to be canceled.

Thankfully the delay did not affect the show.

With backup from Chris Rietz, a versatile guitarist and mando-cello player from the Lansing area, Holland soon proved to the audience why he is considered one of the world's best Celtic music composers and performers.

Medleys of strathspeys and jigs were interspersed with waltzes, reels and lullabies.

One particularly beautiful piece was "For My Mother, Dear" a waltz he wrote in memory of his mother.

Holland mentioned the popularity of fiddling in Cape Breton.

"There are probably more fiddlers per capita there than any place else in the world," he quipped.

The area and its musicians have led to the development of a particular playing type known as the "Cape Breton style."

"Cape Breton music is definitely inspired and recognized as being a very personal thing, where there are no two fiddlers that sound exactly the same," explains Holland in his promotional material.

Holland also took time to compliment the CHO program.

"I don't think I've ever known of such a large group of fiddlers performing together with one instructor. It's really exciting and a great way to promote fiddling."

Jed should be complimented for what he has done with the group.

Holland ended his part of the performance with "Boo

Baby's Lullaby."

He composed this piece for his father.

Nearly all of the fiddlers on Cape Breton are playing this tune now and it appears on Holland's latest recording, "Fiddler's Choice."

Following this last song, the audience responded with a standing ovation and the members of the Chelsea House Orchestra ended the evening by coming on stage and acknowledging the local sponsors that helped get this concert off the drawing board.

Proceeds from tickets and the sale of the CHO recording is earmarked for a summer trip that will take the group to

Nova Scotia. They hope to study with Holland, perform at a Celtic festival and experience the beauty and style of Cape Breton first hand.

This was listed as the Chelsea House Orchestra's First Hometown Concert.

Ignoring a drop in the temperature and a continual smattering of snow, approximately 450 people came out to the event.

Judging by the caliber of the performances and the enthusiasm of the crowd, there should be no doubt about a second hometown concert — in fact, the Chelsea House Orchestra better start planning now.

Kidd named CCH employee of the year

Janice Kidd was recently named the Chelsea Community Hospital Employee of the Year at the Hospital's Employee Awards Banquet. Kidd is a full-time licensed practical nurse on the behavioral health services unit, and has been employed with the hospital for over 20 years.

She has been described by her supervisor and co-workers as extremely flexible, working extra hours or switching schedules when necessary. The also called her an em-

ployee who consistently and quietly shows a responsive image and makes a concrete, positive difference for the patients she works with. She is often seen in the community shopping for friends in need or driving them to and from doctor appointments.

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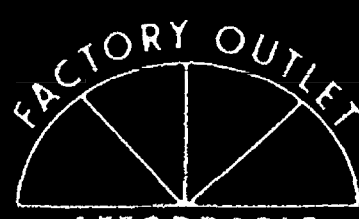


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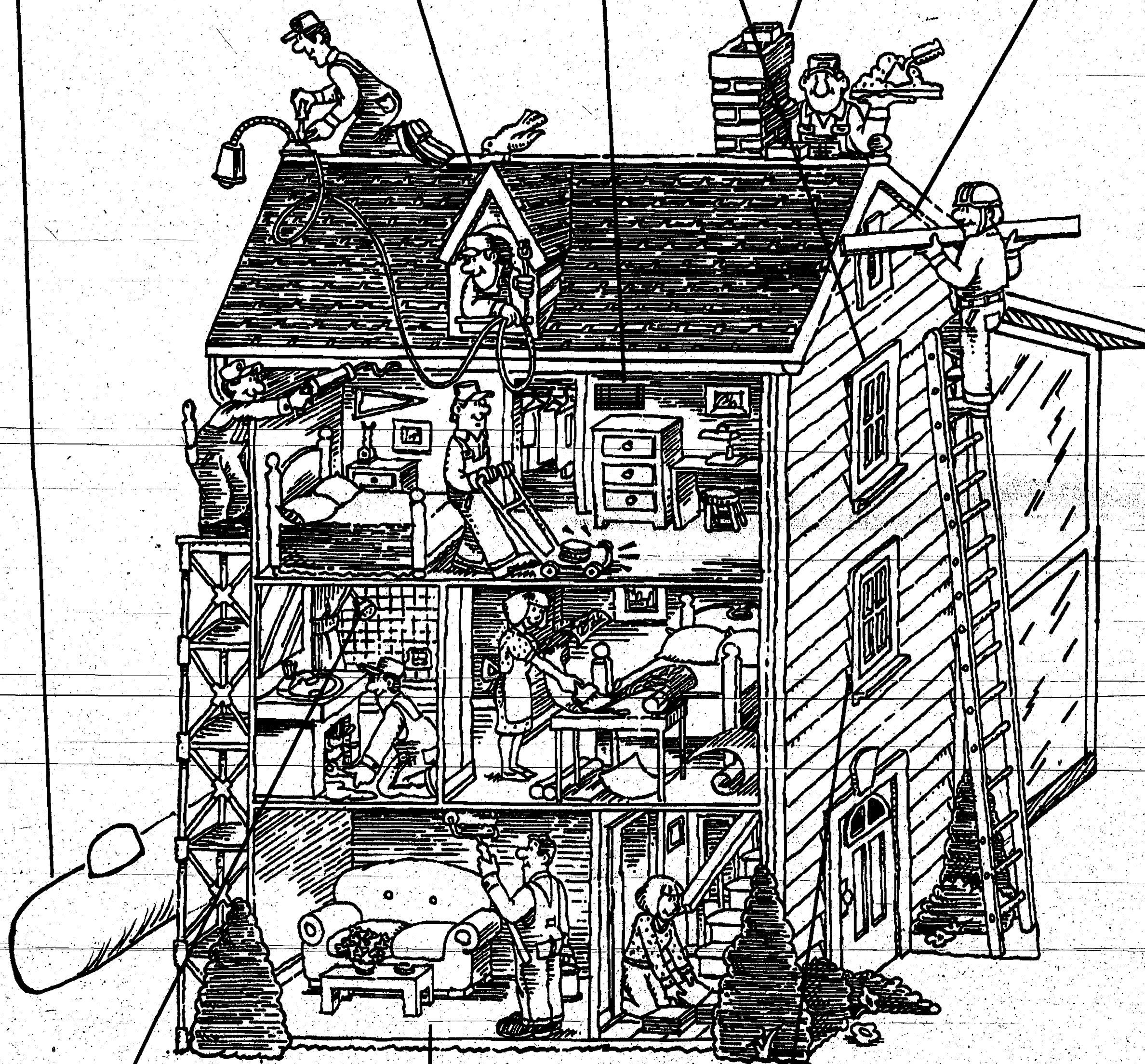


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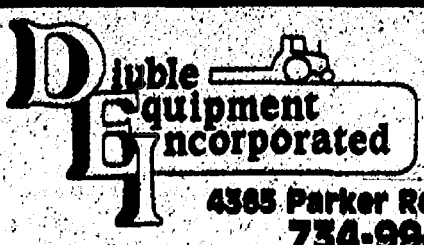
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'Dogs fall to .500 after Pinckney loss

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

Chelsea visited Pinckney and couldn't find the basket. The Bulldogs shot just 36 percent from the floor and fell to the Pirates 66-56 in the final game of the SEC's first round.

"The team played well the first and fourth quarters but it wasn't enough," said coach Robin Raymond. "We'll be all right the rest of the way though, if we play the whole 32 minutes."

Chelsea got out of the gate quickly, going up 15-5 in the first part of the opening quarter and finishing strong, up 22-14 as the quarter ended. The 'Dogs, however, couldn't sustain their momentum throughout the second quarter. Pinckney put on the defensive clamps and could have made the ESPN News, with a 23-9 run, ending the half up six, 37-31.

During the third quarter Chelsea and Pinckney traded shots, each team scoring 10.

In the final quarter Chelsea battled back managing to pull within two, 55-53, with 1:30 left to play. A missed shot and one turnover later, the game was over for the Bulldogs as they ran out of time.

Raymond said the difference in the game was Pinckney's guard Matt Taylor.

"Taylor controlled the game. He'd penetrate and get a shot or pass to (Jamie) Jeter."

Jeter and Taylor combined for half of Pinckney's point total.

The Bulldogs' scoring was a little more balanced. Sean Davis poured in a team high 18, Dennis Price had 13, Tony Scheffler scored 12 and Jeff Kolodica and Alan Bairley both chipped in with four.

The Chelsea Bulldogs enter the second round of SEC play at .500 with losses to Saline, Lincoln, and Pinckney. Saline stands atop the league with a five and one record. Lincoln, Milan and Pinckney are all 4-2.



Dennis Price goes up for a score. Price was Chelsea's leading scorer in the Jan. 25 game with 20 points, but the 'Dogs lost to Jackson Lumen-Christi, 63-56.

Tourney surprises spikers

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea Freshman volleyball team received a last minute invitation to play in the Chelsea Junior Varsity tournament on Saturday. With excitement and trepidation they jumped at the opportunity.

"We were excited to play in the Chelsea J.V. Invitational," head coach Terri McCalla said. "I thought it would be great experience for the team."

"We really proved to ourselves that we are competitors, we played well even though going into the tournament we knew we would have tough competition."

The littlest Bulldogs were in a very tough pool as two teams from that pool went on to the semifinals.

"Our first two games of the day were our best. We scored 52 points against Dundee and Adrian," McCalla said. "Our SEC record is 3-0 and overall is 4-4-2."

Wrestlers pin Huron at home match

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea wrestling team crushed Class A Ann Arbor Huron last week with a solid 54-19 showing.

"I sometimes think Class A schools are easier to beat than Class B," said head coach Kerry Kargel. "I don't know why, maybe because more rural areas have more farm kids, maybe stronger kids, I don't know."

The Bulldogs cruised to the win with six pins, two voids, a major decision, a decision and a technical fault.

A technical fault is basically a mercy rule. Current rules call for a match to be stopped when one wrestler has a 15-point lead. This rule is what caused the referee to stop the

match in the second period when George Fairly wrestling at 140 went to a 16-0 lead over his opponent.

Randy Ostrowski (112), Dav Brott (119), Mike Stager (130), Jeremy Price (145) Ben Vogel (171) and Nate Dawson at heavyweight all pinned their opponents.

Dawson pinned his opponent in a whopping twenty seconds.

Dave Graff (103), Pat Jolly (125), and Alex Underwood at 215 all had a tough day in losing their matches.

Justin Nadolny (135) major decisioned Doug Anderson 11-2 while freshmen Darl Bauer (152) decisioned Noah Wark 13-7.

Derek Egeler (160) and Robert Hurst (189) both earned the Bulldogs six points when

Huron voided in those weight classes.

"My concern is that it is exam week," Kargel said. "I fear some kids will come out sluggish but most performed real well. I thought it was good for us."

On Saturday the Bulldogs attended the Williamston Invitational which Kargel sees as something of a state preview.

"I see this as a measuring tool for the state championship," Kargel said. "In the past, any kids who placed in this tournament had a good chance of qualifying for state."

Kargel went on to say that almost every class had a state placer or state qualifier in it.

"You may not be a state champ but you may be able to get to state qual!"

Of the 22 schools at the meet, Chelsea took third place.

Host Williamston took first place with 180 points with Mason in second place with 178½ points. Chelsea scored 132½ points.

The Bulldogs had one champion for the day when Dawson, at heavyweight, went 4-0 for the day by pinning all of his opponents.

Derek Egeler (160) was also in the finals. He took the second place medal when he lost a close match, 4-1, in the final. He lost to the fourth place finisher in the state last year and finished the day 3-1.

Dave Graff (103) placed third and freshmen Darl Bauer (152) took fourth place with a 2-2 record for the day.

Ben Vogel (171) also went 2-2

on the day and took sixth place.

Junior George Fairly (140) took fifth place with a 4-1 record for the day.

Kargel was especially pleased with Fairly's performance. At these tournaments the wrestlers are seeded. In this weight class there were eight seeds and all were state placers or state qualifiers last year.

"So he had to beat a state placer to (earn a) medal," Kargel said.

Another freshman had an outstanding day. Randy Ostrowski (112) went 2-2 for the day.

"The first kid he wrestled was a state qualifier last year and he had a 31-1 record," Kargel said. "Randy handed

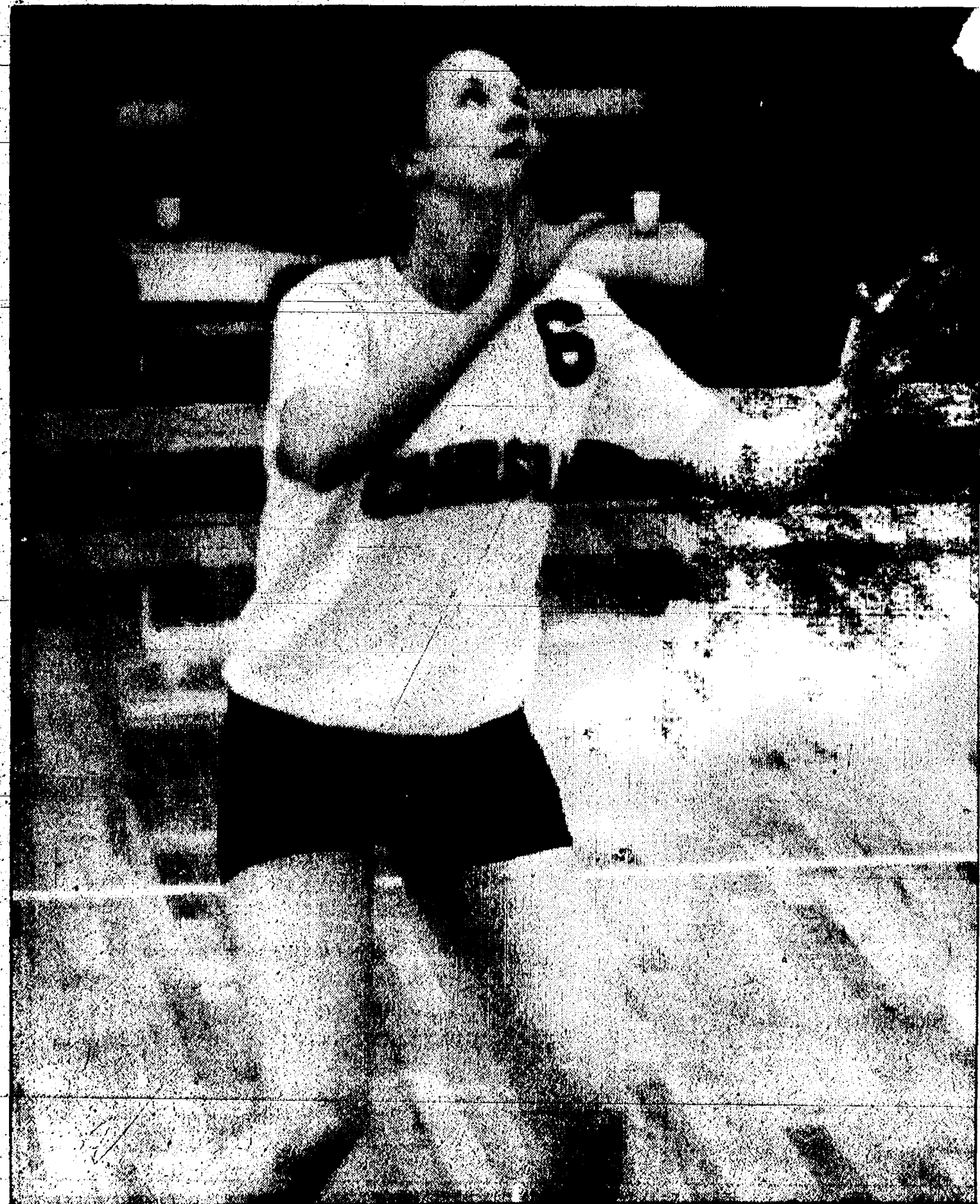
him his second defeat of the year with a 13-4 decision."

While the rest of Kargel's team did not fair quite so well for the day, he was pleased.

"The overall performance was excellent in Saturday's competition," Kargel said. "Twenty two schools and we placed third. I think we are doing really well."

This week the Bulldogs will host Southeastern Conference rival Dexter on Thursday evening. Then they will host a quad match on Saturday when Belleville, Lumen Christi and Brooklyn Columbia Central come to town.

"These are top-notch teams," Kargel said. "That is at home and it will be good competition."



Lindsey Baker prepares to set the ball in a game against Novi.

Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Varsity spikers down pirates look to Dexter

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea varsity volleyball team took just two games to defeat SEC rival Pinckney last week. They won by scores of 15-10, 15-9.

"Leading on serve was Amy Mattocks, who served a perfect 10 of 10 with three aces," said head coach Montgomery. "Val Schiller went 11 of 11 with one ace. Lindsey Baker served a perfect eight of eight. Ann Larder had two service aces on the night and Jill Drexler also had an ace."

On offense Montgomery got solid, all-around play from the team. Lindsay Powers and Mora Arnold each had seven kills, Drexler had six, Lindsey Brink had three and Michelle Dettling had two kills.

Brink led the team with nine digs while Baker and Drexler each went down to dig out four balls. Schiller and Mattocks each had three, Dettling and Powers each had two and Arnold had one.

Baker had 19 assists, Schiller and Meagan Hollo each had two assists and Brink added an assist.

"On Thursday we play Dexter at Dexter," Montgomery said.

Montgomery said that going on the road can be tricky.

"Each gym is a little bit different, it just depends how the kids adjust to the different environment," Montgomery said. "On the court there are

different perspectives, in this case this is not a very tricky gym."

As for the rivalry Montgomery is confident that his team will be ready.

"I think both teams will be up for this," Montgomery said.

Montgomery added that when these two teams meet they are usually well matched. He expects good offense and good defense from both squads.

"I hope both teams play to their capability and we'll see who comes out on top," Montgomery said.

Because this is a regular season dual match, the teams will play to win two out of three. He explains that at tournaments only two games are played to save time.

But the match will bring two critical things to the table. Not only will the Chelsea/Dexter

rivalry and bragging rights be on the line, but so is a shot at the lead in the Southeastern Conference.

Chelsea is 4-0 in the conference.

Dexter is 5-0 in the conference and has an 18-5-1 overall record while the Bulldogs stand at 15-3 overall.

"I think it will be important for both teams and I think both teams are aware of it," Montgomery said. "I think it will be an exciting match."

The evening's excitement will start at 6:30 p.m. when both the freshman and junior varsity teams will meet at the same time. The varsity showdown will immediately follow, with an approximate start time of 7:30 p.m.

Dexter will be admitting all children sixth grade and younger at no charge.

JV stumbles at Pinckney

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea junior varsity basketball team struggled in the fourth quarter of its game against Pinckney on Friday night. The Bulldogs trailed by just two points at the end of the third quarter, but then things went bad as they fell 66-47.

"We struggled in the fourth quarter offensively and defensively," said head coach Mark

Scheese.

The Bulldogs only scored six points in that fourth, and decisive, quarter. In return they gave up 23 to Pinckney, sealing their fate.

Eddie McClendon led the team in scoring with 15 points while Nick Gadbury scored 14. Chelsea only got scoring from three other players, Tim Bentley, Jake Freeman, and Kent Reames, who each scored six points.

Web kiosk aids access

On Wednesday, Secretary of State Miller will unveil the Department of State's latest customer service initiative: SMART LINK, a web-based kiosk that offers Michigan residents another way to access information and conduct business with the Secretary of State's Office.

"SMART LINK is a proactive approach to providing better and more convenient services using Internet technology," said Secretary Miller. "The Secretary of State Office was the first state agency to offer e-commerce, and now we are combining online convenience with easy public access to provide another option for customers to conduct business with us."

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In addition to the online processing option, SMART LINK offers instant access to Secretary of State information including:

- Branch office locations, hours and special services;
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- Michigan history, museum sites, state symbols, state archives;
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- Frequently asked questions, driver license, disabled plates and placards.

SMART LINK debuted at the 2000 North American International Auto Show Jan. 15-24, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The new system will soon be piloted in a metro Detroit-area retail location.

CCH news in brief

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Dessert Card Party Friday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital main dining room. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per table of four. Door prizes will be awarded and proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Emergency Room Project.

To register, or for more information, please call the Chelsea Community Hospital

Fleece Fair scheduled

Visit the world of handspinning on Saturday, Feb. 5, when Spinners' Flock presents its 11th Annual Winter Fleece Fair. This popular event will offer supplies and equipment for handspinners, knitters, weavers, felters and other fiber artists. For those interested in learning any of these handicrafts, the Fleece Fair can provide what is needed to start.

A wide variety of natural colored and dyed spinning materials will feature Michigan grown fibers. Handspun yarns and other finished goods made by Spinners' Flock members will also be available, as will equipment, tools, supplies and books. Demonstrations will take place throughout the day.

The Fleece Fair will be held at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and facilities are wheelchair accessible. For further information call (734) 475-2306 or (734) 769-1657.

Tryout set

Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten-Star All-Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include: Port Wayne, Ind.; Riverside, Calif.; Babson Park, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga.; Campaign, Ill.; Atchison, Kan.; Georgetown, Ky.; Northfield, Minn.; Raleigh, N.C.; Rolling Springs, N.C.; Rochester, N.Y.; North Canton, Ohio; Commerce, Texas; and Farmville, Va.

College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form call (704) 372-6810.

Correction

An advertisement in last week's *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Dexter Leader* for Sturm Family Chiropractic should have included the following information about their Build and Pamper event: The program will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5. To get information, please call (734) 439-0100.

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Chelsea Community Hospital offers "Senior Wellness Profile" Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and Feb. 17, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. or 1 p.m.-3 p.m. at the White Oak

Center Atrium. Complete a senior-specific health assessment and obtain immediate results. The profile assesses your current physical and emotional well-being, eating and exercise habits. To obtain this discount, join the free Senior Health Connection Program.

Chelsea Community Hospital offers "Infant/Child CPR" Feb. 9, 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m.-noon at the White Oak Center Great Room. Please call 475-4103 for more information.

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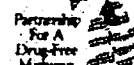
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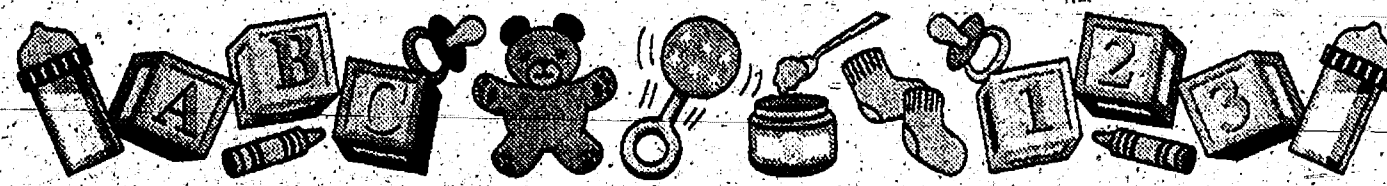
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Fun in the Sun

As part of "Fun in the Sun Day" at Cornerstone Elementary School, students wore beach attire and tuned out the cold weather. Pictured is second-grader Erin McAweeney doing math while sprawled out on a beach towel.

MSU extension announces spring class schedule

During February and March, Michigan State University Extension of Washtenaw County will be offering a number of education programs to the public.

In February, two programs will be offered. Building an Understanding of Credit Services (BUCS) will begin on Monday, Feb. 7, and will go weekly through March 20, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. This program provides training for individual interest in helping others with basic budgeting skill. Cost for this series is \$30.

The second program is called "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk." This four week program gives tips and techniques to parents on how to communicate with their child and get results. Sessions will begin Tuesday, Feb. 8 and will be held weekly through Feb. 29, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person or couple.

March provides a number of educational opportunities. First is a program called "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" The objective is to help individuals successfully transfer non-title property. The six-week session will be on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., from March 9 through April 13. Cost is \$20 per person or couple.

Three different parenting programs will also be offered in March:

- **RETHINK: Anger Management for Parent**
Thursdays, March 9-30, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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With Michigan recently ranked eighth highest in the nation for the loss of farmland, and with the state population and the demand for both residential and commercial areas increasing, the time to act is now, says Jim Fuerstenau, executive director of the Michigan Farmland and Community Alliance (MFCA).

MFCA, affiliated with Michigan Farm Bureau, and 23 other sponsors are bringing Michigan land-use issues to the forefront with a solution-oriented session called "The Ultimate Land Use Conference: Crating a Millennium Legacy in Your Community."

The public conference, slated for Feb. 28 and 29 at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center in East Lansing, will tap the best and most current information through nationally renowned experts who have spearheaded land-use strategies across the country. Reservations are still being accepted, and more than 400 people are expected to attend.

"Participants will have the opportunity to hear from top-notch resource people who can help look at the challenges in Michigan," Fuerstenau said. "Together with these land-use experts, our goal is to help communities take a serious look at land-use planning and develop a program, or a series of programs, that will fit their needs."

The conference, with 20 speakers scheduled, will provide both a rural and urban emphasis and target areas such as urban redevelopment, innovative housing development projects, farmland preservation tools, community cooperation, smart growth strategies, the role of business, agriculture development opportunities and many others.

"The broad co-sponsorship of this land-use conference is unprecedented and will provide an excellent forum for discussion and networking," said Dr. David Skjaerlund, director of the Rural Development Council of Michigan,

which is also co-sponsoring the conference. "The design of this solution-oriented conference is to provide an opportunity to learn how other communities and states are approaching land-use issues, whether it be urban redevelopment or farmland preservation."

Dr. Tom Daniels, a professor in the department of geography and planning at the University of Albany and author of several land-use planning books, will discuss the use of urban growth boundaries and purchase of development rights programs. Daniels will also explain his role as director and the accomplishments of the nationally recognized farmland preservation program in Lancaster County, Penn. Through that program, more than 30,000 acres have been preserved.

Other program leaders scheduled for the conference include: Ron Young, deputy director of Maryland Office of Planning and head of the Gov-

ernor's Neighborhood Conservation/Smart Growth Initiative; Edmund Cueman, planning director for Carroll County, Md.; Susan Craft, director of the Office of Land Use Planning Burlington County, N.J.; Dr. Camille Cates Barnett, former city manager of Houston, Dallas, Austin, Texas and Washington, D.C., who is regarded as one of America's most talented municipal professionals; Peter Katz, president of Urban Advantage; Carl Guarino, president and CEO of the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group; and Jamie Ladd of E.I. Ladd and Associates, a Grand Rapids area home builder who will discuss opportunities for

the real estate community to provide innovative solutions in the marketplace.

"By learning about the tools and techniques that are being used across the United States, we hope to create programs in Michigan that will allow communities to better manage their growth," Fuerstenau said.

The conference is open to all individuals and organizations interested in land use. Cost of the conference, which includes four meals, refreshments and materials, is \$95.

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 (734) 475-8458
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

Episcopal
St. Barnabas
 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
 (734) 475-8818
 The Rev. Dr. Jervold Beaumont
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10
 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

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

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical (WELS)
 9575 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
 517-522-4187
 The Rev. Paul Huebner
 Sunday: Sunday School and Bible
 Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8064
 David Hendricks, Pastor
 Sunday: 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, 8:30 p.m.

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

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

North Lake United
 14111 North Territorial Rd.
 (734) 475-7569
 The Rev. Wayne Hawley
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.;
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;
 Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
 3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
 (734) 475-2370

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-32 & Pleasant Lake Rd.
 (734) 428-8430
 The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Waterloo Village
United Methodist Church
 Washington St., Waterloo
 Kathy Kirsch, Minister
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
 Worship service, 11 a.m. Country
 Breakfast second Sunday each
 month. All you can eat. Free-will
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Chelsea Retirement Chapel
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8633
 The Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Covenant 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
 (734) 475-8938
 Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:45; Evening small
 groups, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
 (517) 622-8182
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
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 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7
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 Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and
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 noon.

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St. James
 3279 Broad St., Dexter
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 The Rev. David J. Horning
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and
 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday
 school, 10 a.m.

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

Peace Lutheran
 6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
 Plaza
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 The Rev. David J. Horning
 Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL
 Meeting, 9:35 a.m.;
 Celebration, 11 a.m.;
 Prayer service, 7 p.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
 7843 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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 Erik Hansen, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

St. Vladimir Orthodox
 9900 Jackson Rd.,
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 Sunday and Holy Days: Divine Lit-
 urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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

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 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.
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 Sunday of the month.
 Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

Quaker
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,
 5:00 p.m.

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

First Congregational-Chelsea
 121 E. Middle St.
 (734) 475-1644
 The Rev. David Cleaver-
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 Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;
 Worship service, 10 a.m.
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 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
 (517) 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.;
 Communion first Sunday
 each month.

St. Paul
 14600 Old US-12
 (734) 475-2545
 The Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel
 Sunday: Church school for all
 ages, 9:15 a.m.;
 Worship service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Communion Service, every
 first Sunday of the month.
 Wednesday: Children's choir 6 p.m.

Non-Denominational
Christian House of Prayer
 9949 McGregor Rd.
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 Paul McKelvey, Elder
 Ron Mannor, Elder
 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.;
 Evening Service, 7 p.m.
 Thursday: Bible Study/Youth
 Group, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Solo Community Christian and
Missionary Alliance
 1293 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor
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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
St. Andrew's
 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
 (734) 426-8610
 The Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;
 Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Webster United Church of Christ
 5484 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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DEATHS



AMEDIO JOSEPH TORRICE

Age 68, died Saturday, Jan. 22,
 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
 in Ann Arbor following a short
 illness. He was born Dec. 18, 1931,
 in Detroit, the son of Libero and
 Tommasina (Meta) Torrice.

Joe was a member of St. Mary
 Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic
 Church Choir, American Legion
 and the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club.
 He retired from Ford Motor Com-
 pany, where he worked in the
 Livonia Transmission Plant. Since
 retirement, Joe worked for the Air
 Gage Company.

He married Barbara Ann Raw-
 son in Dearborn on Jan. 17, 1953.
 She survives. Other survivors in-
 clude three sons, Thomas (Debo-
 rah) of Chelsea, Joseph (Jeryl) of
 Grass Lake and David (Lou Ann) of
 Gregory; two brothers, Antonio
 (Lolita) of Trenton and Louis
 (Betty) of Indian River; ten grand-
 children, Mary, Thomas, Jennell,
 Steffany, Travis, Linnea, Heather,
 Amanda, Stephanie and Christo-
 pher; and one great-granddaughter,
 Marianna. Joe was preceded in
 death by his brother Sam.

A funeral mass was celebrated
 Wednesday, Jan. 26, at St. Mary
 Catholic Church, Chelsea, with the
 Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiat-
 ing. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet
 Cemetery, Chelsea, with military
 honors provided by American Leg-
 ion Post 31. The family received
 friends at the Cole Funeral Chap-
 el Monday, Jan. 24, and Tuesday,
 Jan. 25, with a vigil service Tues-
 day night. Memorial contributions
 may be made to the St. Mary
 Catholic Church or Faith in Ac-
 tion.

MARLENE (DECAIR) SCHUELKE
 Pinckney, formerly of Chelsea
 Age 65, died Friday, Jan. 21,
 2000, in her home under the loving

care of her family and hospice
 according to her wishes. She was
 born on July 12, 1934, in Manistee,
 the daughter of Robert and Alvina
 G. (Laughlin) DeCair.

Marlene had resided in Chel-
 sea for over 35 years, but spent her
 last five years in Pinckney. She
 retired from the University of
 Michigan copy center.

Survivors include one daughter
 Sue-Ann Schuelke of Pinckney;
 three sons, Danny (Beverly)
 Schuelke of Grass Lake, Robert
 (Diana) Schuelke of Westland and
 David Schuelke of Inkster; five
 grandchildren, Matthew, Michael,
 Adam, Stephen and Derek; and
 several nieces and nephews. She
 was preceded in death by her
 brother Bob DeCair and her sister
 Carol Scalba.

A memorial service will be held
 Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Cole Funeral
 Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Jim
 Vanderschuur officiating. The
 family received friends Tuesday
 morning. Memorial contributions
 may be made to the Huron Valley
 Human Society of the Livingston
 Community Hospice.

HOWARD H. DANCER
 Dexter
 Age 84, died Monday, Jan. 24,
 2000, at his home. He was born
 Dec. 17, 1915, in Chelsea, the son
 of Emmet H. and Eva L. (Notten)
 Dancer.

Howard was a lifelong resident
 of Washtenaw County and was
 retired from Ann Arbor Bearing.
 From 1946 until 1998, he was an
 usher at U of M football games. He
 received a 50-year recognition
 from the University. He was a
 member of the Chelsea Commu-
 nity Hospital Auxiliary for seven
 years, a member of the First
 United Methodist Church of Chel-
 sea, the Chelsea Historical Society
 and a member of the Golden Rule
 Masonic Lodge No. 159 F. & A.M.
 of Ann Arbor. Howard was a de-
 voted Michigan football fan and
 enjoyed woodworking, the farm
 and gardening.

He was preceded in death by
 his wife Myrtle E. (Perry) Dancer
 on Jan. 13, 1992. They were mar-
 ried Nov. 2, 1940 in Ann Arbor.
 Surviving are his three children,
 James and Janet Dancer of Grand
 Rapids, Robert and Susan Dancer
 of Britton, and Diane and Ken
 Hurst of Chelsea; nine grandchil-

dren; three great-grandchildren;
 two sisters, Joy Hoke of Grand
 Rapids and Nadine Leja of Red-
 ford; and a sister-in-law, Carolyn
 Dancer of Dexter. He was pre-
 ceded in death by a great-
 granddaughter, Megan E. Rebot-
 tard, and two brothers, Lynn C.
 Dancer and Donald J. Dancer.

Funeral services will be held
 Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at the
 Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home,
 with the Rev. Richard Dake officiat-
 ing. Burial will be in Oak Grove
 East Cemetery, Chelsea. The fam-
 ily received friends at the funeral
 home Wednesday. Memorial con-
 tributions may be made the First
 United Methodist Church or Chel-
 sea Hospital Auxiliary.

LOURDEAN MARIE SHANAHAN
 Chelsea
 Age 92, passed away Jan. 14, 2000,
 at the Chelsea Community Hospital.
 She was born Nov. 11, 1907, in Bal-
 timore, Md., the daughter of William
 C. and Mary (Whalen) Schroder.

She had lived in the Chelsea
 area for the past two years, moving
 from Baltimore. She was a mem-
 ber of St. Mary Catholic Church of
 Chelsea, was active in the Senior's
 Group, Faith in Action and the
 Ladies of St. Mary's.

She is survived by two nieces,
 Lourdean (Gary) Offenbacher of
 Chelsea, and Joan (Michael) Ang-
 ell of Woodbridge, Va.; a nephew,
 William F. (Sue) Schroder Jr. of
 Prucellville, Va., and her sister-in-
 law, Mary M. Schroder of Harpers
 Ferry, Va. She was preceded in
 death by her husband, Edward P.
 Shanahan, and her brother Wil-
 liam F. Schroder.

Funeral services were held
 Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, in Balti-
 more, Md. A memorial mass will
 be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at 4:30
 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church of
 Chelsea with the rosary at 4 p.m.
 Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell
 Funeral Home.

ROBERT (ROBBIE) WALL
 Lake City, Minn.
 Age 60, died Monday, Jan. 10,
 2000, at the Lake City Hospital.
 She was born May 30, 1939, and
 she married John (Jack) Wall, May
 2, 1964, in Clontarf, Minn.

She is survived by her hus-
 band; one daughter, Kathleen
 Wall; one son, Patrick; and one
 sister, Gretchen (Patrick) Keefe.
 Burial was in Lake City, Minn.

U-M researchers urge caution in use of herbal supplements

The use of medicinal herbs
 has been around for several
 millennia — far longer than
 scientific medicine — and as
 we head into the 21st century,
 their popularity is at an all-
 time high.

It's estimated that herbal
 remedies are now a \$4 billion
 industry that is growing at the
 rate of 20 percent each year.
 However, this growth comes
 with an increasing concern on
 the part of doctors in the
 United States and around the
 world.

The problem is that, with the
 proliferation of medicinal
 herbs in drug stores, grocery
 stores, health stores and over
 the Internet, there is no way to
 control what goes into these
 herbal preparations and no
 way to know how safe they are.
 Herbal remedies are not con-
 trolled by the Food and Drug
 Administration, which over-
 sees the pharmaceutical in-
 dustry.

"One of the major concerns
 with herbal remedies is pa-
 tients don't always know if
 they're even getting the herb
 that's listed on the label of the
 bottle," said Dr. Steven
 Bolling, professor of cardiac
 surgery in the U-M Health Sys-
 tem and co-director of the U-M
 Complementary and Alterna-
 tive Medicine Research Cen-
 ter. "Recent studies have
 looked at whether what the
 patient paid for was what they
 were getting and results
 showed that it ranges from 5
 percent of what was listed on
 the label to 1,000 percent of the
 listed amount."

This, said Bolling, presents
 a real problem for patients
 and their doctors because of
 concern over drug-herb inter-
 action. "It's very hard right
 now for doctors to know how to
 regulate or dose patients with
 herbal medicine. We certainly
 know in conventional drugs

that one pill is good, that two
 might not be better, and five
 pills may be toxic and kill you.
 The same may be true for
 herbals."

The ready availability of
 herbal remedies means more
 and more patients are taking
 supplements, but often they're
 not telling their doctors what
 they're taking. Because of po-
 tentially harmful interactions,
 Bolling said, it's imperative
 that patients tell their doctors
 about all herbal remedies they
 are taking.

Pregnant women are ad-
 vised to be extra-cautious when
 taking herbals.

"Remember that anything
 you eat or drink crosses
 through the placenta and af-
 fects the baby," said Sandra
 Lynne, a certified nurse mid-
 wife with the U-M Health Sys-
 tem.

"As a general rule, herbs
 that we cook with are safe.
 Manufactured, prepared her-
 bal teas are safe. Herbal reme-
 dies that you may find in the
 health food store could be un-
 safe because it's difficult to
 determine their actual
 strength."

There is a growing willing-
 ness on the part of doctors to
 prescribe herbal remedies,
 but much of the push still
 comes from patients. However,
 Western medicine is paying
 more and more attention to
 herbal remedies, and studies
 are underway at prominent
 medical centers all over the
 world to scientifically evalu-
 ate many of the estimated
 1,500 herbal products avail-
 able to the public. The Uni-
 versity of Michigan Health
 System is one of these centers.

In 1998, the National Insti-
 tutes of Health gave the U-M
 Health System a \$5.7 million,
 five-year grant to study the use
 of herbal medicine and East-
 ern philosophical beliefs in

treating cardiovascular dis-
 ease. The U-M Complementary
 and Alternative Medicine Re-
 search Center (CAMRC) brings
 together two medical commu-
 nities that are typically far
 removed from each other in
 the United States — ancient
 Eastern healing and Western
 scientific medicine. The cen-
 ter will launch several long-
 term clinical investigations of
 alternative medicine thera-
 pies.

"Here at the CAMRC," said
 Bolling, "we're looking at sev-
 eral herbal remedies and our
 goal is to either validate or
 invalidate a given herbal
 therapy. Herbals are being
 used by patients who don't
 always inform their doctors.
 It's out there and whether they
 want to or not, doctors need to
 be aware of it. There is very
 little good, hard scientific data
 to document whether these
 treatments work for patients,
 hurt people or do nothing at
 all. Here at U-M, we want to
 study them, examine mecha-
 nisms and publish results us-
 ing sound scientific methods."

Today's medicinal herb,
 such as ginseng, echinacea, St.
 John's wort or ginkgo biloba,
 could become tomorrow's ap-
 proved medicine.

"One of the interesting things
 about herbal remedies," says
 Bolling, "is that, although
 they're unconventional at this



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Making a Difference

Linda Casenow is among a large group of parents who volunteer in with Kate Pepple, Blayne Stoddard and Rachel Dewey as they go Dexter schools. She recently paid a visit to Cornerstone Elementary over a growth chart. School to help children with their studies. Casenow is pictured

Stalking seminar slated Feb. 10

Stalking, is a comprehensive two-hour seminar, which will be held at Pathfinder School, on Thursday, Feb. 10. This seminar will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

This seminar will address issues such as:

- Michigan's anti-stalking law
- Profile of a Victim
- Profile of a Stalker
- Real life examples of stalking cases
- Safety Strategies

To register or for more information, please contact Susan Katona at (810) 225-3950. The seminar leader is Paula LaRue. She is an expert in the field of stalking. Her new book, entitled, "Stalking: Surviving the Hidden Terror" will be released in February.

LaRue conducts training for police and security executives on this crime. LaRue has developed a documentary on "Stalking" in conjunction with Comcast Cablevision of Garden City. This documentary is currently being aired on Comcast Cablevision stations across Michigan.

Stalking is a horrible crime that affects the lives of many people. Approximately 200,000 people nationally are being stalked. Anyone can become the target of a stalker.

Being informed about Michigan's anti-stalking law and the resources and safety precautions available can help protect you and your family from a stalker.

School seminar to be held Feb. 1

Parents dreading the thought of sending their child to kindergarten next fall need to mark Tuesday, Feb. 1, on the calendar. At 7 p.m., the Early Childhood Coalition, in concert with the Chelsea School District, will present a free seminar titled "Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten" in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center.

The seminar will feature school administrators answering questions about kindergarten and the registration process.

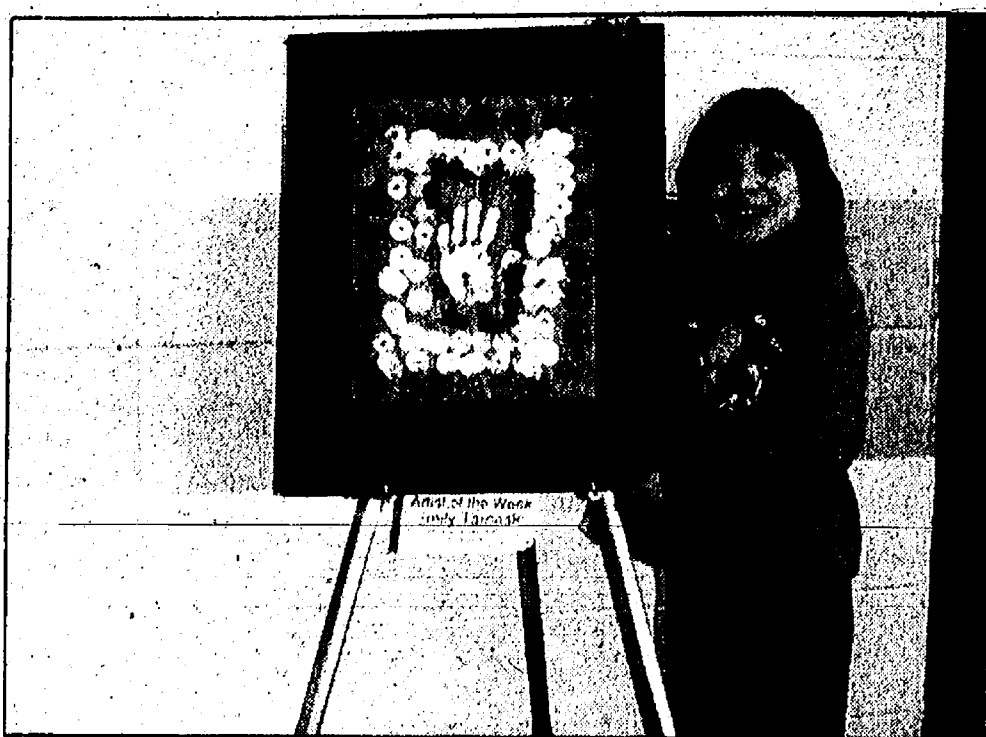


Photo by Mary Kumbler

Artist of the Week

Emily Tarnaski, a kindergartner, was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. Students have been learning about Australia in art class. Aboriginal artists use symbols to tell their history in paintings. Some artists use their hand prints to represent themselves. Students made prints of their hands and used earth colors to make an Aboriginal hand print.

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...LEADERSHIP?

Someone once said: "Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly." This is the essence of a leader and the motivation of leadership. If we are willing to try new things and move to new heights we will see that many will follow and desire the same things we do.

To be effective leaders we can learn from some of the greatest people who followed God. Amongst these are Paul, a man converted to Christianity after being a persecutor of the church. The following things made him a great leader:

1. Consistent and honest personality (1 Tim. 1:13)
2. Pioneering personality (Romans 15:20)
3. Educated personality (Acts 22:3)
4. Humble personality (Eph. 3:8)
5. Obedient (Acts 26:19)
6. Bold and zealous person (Acts 9:2, 22:3)
7. Determined and brave (Acts 21:13, 14:20)
8. Godly person (Phil. 3:6)

To be good leaders we need to possess the qualities that great leaders did. Take a stand and be a good leader, starting today.

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Before they say "I do," hundreds of brides- and grooms-to-be will be shopping for everything from photographers to tuxedos and bridal gowns to caterers. Our staff will be working hard to help them make their choices with this 2000 Wedding Planner. This bridal guide will include tips on how to make their wedding memories last a lifetime. Don't miss this chance to take advantage of our growing circulation to get the word out about the products and services you have to offer our soon-to-be newlyweds! This special section will appear as a supplement to The Saline Reporter, The Milan News-Leader, The Manchester Enterprise, The Chelsea Standard, and The Dexter Leader, reaching more than 30,000 readers on February 17. Start the New Year off right and help these couples get off to a great start! Call today and reserve your advertising space.

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102-Notices (Legal)

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Real Estate For Sale



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200-Houses for Sale

CHELSEA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED
To the owner or owners of land and all interests in land upon the land described:
TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the sale of the land, and you are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale, purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and all costs of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
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THREE BEDROOM

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207-Out of Town Property

"**GLADWIN**"
Ten acre parcels with creek frontage. Beautifully wooded. Excellent hunting. \$35,000. \$2 terms. (810) 727-2353.

210-Mortgages/Financing

\$2,500. VISA/MASTERCARD. UNSECURED. Guaranteed approval. No credit/No credit. O.K. Includes full credit restoration. 23 year old company. Not a scam. 1-800-566-9099 ext. 25. (SCA Network)

211-Real Estate Wanted

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214-Real Estate Information

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includes gas and
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Large two bedroom,
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utilities. No pets. One year
lease. Available now. Call
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Credit check required. No
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Renters insurance, no
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Two bedroom, upstairs apart-
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Large living room with hard-
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with eating area and of steel parking.
\$475 per month. Includes
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deposit. Please reply with
reference.
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upstream Saline. Three
available soon. \$360.00-
\$400.00 per month. Includes
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pets. Call
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SALE
Soline area two bedrooms
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SALINE

**Two bedroom
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SALE
Upstairs one bedroom
apartment. Located down-
town. \$445 month. Includes
utilities. Security deposit
needed. No smoking. No
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TECUMSEH
Huge one and two
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Free heat, free water.
Call 517-423-3099 for
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Two bedroom apartment.
Appliances and heat
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On North Lake, one bedroom
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bedroom. \$700 per month.
New refrigerator and
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Three bedroom
house.
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Close access to 127 & I-94
expressways. Two bedroom
house, recently remodeled.
Includes appliances, washer
& dryer, water heater. \$550
per month plus utilities.
Deposit of \$825.
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AREA**
Two bedroom house, central
air, appliances. Privacy
fenced yard. Docking space.
Two blocks from state land.
\$800 per month.
Call 734-424-1406

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Dexter Schools. Two-story,
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One car garage. One bath.
Shed. \$800. 1.5 acres. Cen-
tral air, paved road. Natural
gas fireplace. \$1,400 per
month. To schedule, please call.
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Three bedroom ranch. 1,880
sq. ft. 1.5 baths. Family room,
large lot, barn space.
Appliances, no smoking.
No pets. \$910 a month. Call
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MILAN
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Washer, dryer, stove,
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fenced in yard. Phone
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SALE
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ing and garage. No pets. \$950 a
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and utilities.
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Two small bedrooms. Must
see to appreciate. Partially
finished. Includes security
deposit, utilities and
heat. Available Feb. 1st. No
pets. Shown by appointment
only. Call
734-429-2380.

SALE
Soline area two bedrooms
for rent.
\$600 and \$800 monthly, plus
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One and two bedrooms.
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Rent

NORTH LAKE
Waterfront with dock, two-
bedroom mobile home. Ex-
cellent shape, nice area, six
miles to Chelsea. No pets or
smoke. Please call \$400 per
month, lease, credit report.
SATES REAL ESTATE
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305-Vacation Rentals
ENGLEWOOD, FLORIDA. New
condo, ocean view, two bed-
rooms, two baths. Fully
equipped. Weekly/monthly.
Call 734-492-2929

**307-Commercial
Property/Rent**
CHELSEA
Main Street, facing new
Farmer Jack. 3000 sq. ft. Free
standing buildings (smaller
spaces available). Up scale
architecture, excellent park-
ing and access. Construction
starting soon. Available
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Warehouse and light
industrial space for
lease. Located in
Chelsea Industrial
Park. Call
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MANCHESTER
Main Street Office
Space
Great Location
Very Reasonable Rent
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Office space-1,250 sq. ft.
Frontage on Michigan Ave.
Five offices, with front counter
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\$1,000 a month, plus utilities.
Bonus of one month rent free
assigning. Call
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SALE
Small offices for
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Crossing. Call
734-944-1000.

308-Office Rentals
ANN ARBOR: Three 1,800 sq ft
Sullivan Commercial Light-
ing. Office space, please call.
(734) 475-0278

CHELSEA
Main Street, facing new
Farmer Jack and Peter's
golf course. Up scale archi-
tecture, excellent parking.
Free stand building. 3000 &
5000 sq. ft. Spaces
available from 1000 sq. ft.
Beck & Co. Realtors
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SALE
Reduced rent in new office
building for sale with daily
office activities. Ideal for
Real Estate, Home Office
Professionals, Insurance
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310-Wanted to Rent
FARM LAND
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DENNIS WILKIN
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For your state and federal tax
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Services**
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SERVICE
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January thru March. Entire
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404-Legal Services
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stop creditors call 8am-5pm
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major credit cards! Free
advertising! Absolutely NO
UPFRONT CHARGES! Regard-
less of size, age, credit, \$8
hour setup. Increase sales!
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A family restaurant in Adrian,
MI. Business and real estate
very large lot. High traffic
area. Building has 4,000 sq. ft.,
\$40,000 (both business and
real estate). Call
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Get Paid Several Times A
Week.
Ownership under \$600.
Multi-Million Dollar Business.
See how it works!
Call 734-428-1188
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Business (patent pending) Unlim-
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Security absolutely NO
cost. Internet required. Trem-
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621-4889 complete recorded
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MI. Business and real estate
very large lot. High traffic
area. Building has 4,000 sq. ft.,
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Now interviewing for a reporter position with
Heritage's twice-weekly newspaper chain in
Genesee County. Applicants must have own
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and good news judgement are essential, as
is a commitment to community journalism.
Journalism degree is preferable, but will
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This is an excellent opportunity for you to be
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As a full-time employee, you will also bene-
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DENNIS SETTER - Managing Editor
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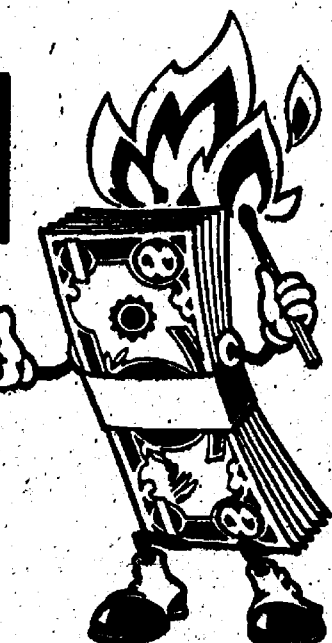
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1999 GRAND MARQUIS. List Price \$26,780. Rebates and discounts \$2892. SALE PRICE \$22,888*.

2000 RANGER. LEASE FOR ONLY \$199**.

2000 EXPLORER. LEASE FOR ONLY \$343**.

2000 F150. LEASE FOR ONLY \$323**.

2000 WINDSTAR SE. LEASE FOR ONLY \$333**.

USED VEHICLES. 734-475-1800

'95 EXPLORER. ONLY \$11,914*.

'89 AIRSTAR EXTENDED. ONLY \$4,885*.

'93 FORD F150. ONLY \$14,872*.

'96 F150 SUPER CAB. ONLY \$18,224*.

Fire chief proposes cost-recovery law

■ People who do not live in the area would be billed for fire, medical runs.

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor
Dexter Village and the surrounding townships that make up the Dexter Area Fire Department have been asked to consider an ordinance to bill people from outside the area who are seeking help.

Dexter Area Fire Chief Loren Yates presented a copy of Ann Arbor Township's Fire Department Service Ordinance to the fire board last week.

He has asked that each fire board member review it and call him with comments so the ordinance can be tweaked and then presented to each municipality for adoption.

"I just recommend we have something in place so we can start recovering some of this money," Yates said.

Yates said the fire department could recoup costs associated with fire and medical runs. Examples include extinguishing vehicle fires and providing medical assistance to nonresidents at crash sites on local roads.

Local residents wouldn't be

totally immune, however. Yates said the law could be written to recover costs from people who repeatedly burn leaves or trash without a permit.

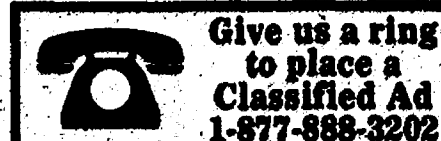
The chief would also like to bill Detroit Edison for the time it takes the company to send a crew out while firefighters stand by where power lines have fallen down.

Ann Arbor Township charges \$250 an hour to send a rescue truck, \$450 an hour for a fire engine, \$350 an hour for extrication, \$15 an hour for each firefighter on the scene

and \$14.66 to dispatch.

Board members representing Dexter Village, Webster Township and Dexter Township have been asked to pursue the idea with their boards. Lima Township already has a similar ordinance in place.

Yates said he would like the municipalities to adopt a cost-recovery ordinance before year's end.



DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2000, 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

Overview of Major Differences of Current Zoning Ordinance (1973) and Proposed Zoning Ordinance.

All citizens are encouraged to attend.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Gillespie, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

A public hearing will be held to consider an amendment to the official Township zoning ordinance.

Application #99-013 - The petition of Guenther Building Company to rezone approximately 130.26 acres from A1 (10 acres per residence) to RR/PUD (3 acres per residence). The property is located at the northeast corner of Lima Township and is part of the NE 1/4 Section 1, Lima Township, Parcel #G 07-01-100-001.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of Lima Township.

Written comments may be sent to:

Gregory McKenzie, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 7, 2000 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 13, 2000 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 10, 2000 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

One (1) Village President Two Year Term

Three (3) Village Trustees Two Year Term

Official Blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 18, 2000

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kleinschmidt, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Planning Chairman John Kingsley and twenty residents.

Lt. Brian Miller and Deputy Kevin House of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department were introduced. Lt. Miller is the Western Area Supervisor and Deputy House will be the contract Deputy for Webster Township.

Letter of resignation as trustee from Webster Township Board from Paul Kleinschmidt was read.

Motion Calhoun support Fink to accept resignation from Kleinschmidt with many regrets. Carried.

Sup. Fisher recommended appointing John Kingsley to fill unexpired term of Paul Kleinschmidt. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to Public Hearing to review request for a variance to the Private Road Ordinance by Mr. Steve Sakowski.

Public Hearing called to order at 7:40. After lengthy discussion Motion Calhoun support Fink to approve application for Private Road Variance. Carried.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to adjourn Public Hearing. Carried.

Regular meeting of the board brought back to order and minutes of Dec. 21, 1999 meeting approved as read.

Motion Kingsley support Baldus to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented. Carried.

Planning Comm. has scheduled another workshop meeting and have directed Carl Schmitt to help with language to implement outline and treatment of wet lands. Parks and Recreation had one meeting.

Zoning Inspector Jim Ross issued 3 permits and one address. Total permits to date 192, 89 for houses. A year ago 216 permits with 115 for houses.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve agenda. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Contract for Sheriff Patrol

Motion Fink support Kingsley to enter into Sheriff Contract, date to be modified with Sheriff and Twp. Attorney. Carried.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to decline opportunity to purchase new voting equipment. Carried.

Moratorium - need further working sessions by Planning Comm. and consultant before finalize.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to lift Moratorium to permit rezoning of Ag and R-1 land to higher density. Fink, eye, Calhoun, eye, Baldus, eye, Fisher eye, Kingsley eye. Carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Concerns lifting the moratorium could put undo pressure on Planning Comm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion Calhoun support Fink to table Private Road Permit for Mr. Steve Sakowski until adequate recommendations received. Carried.

Motion Fink support Calhoun we adopt Ordinance 1-2000 to Amend Township Zoning Ordinance to make a Violation of the Ordinance a Municipal Civil Infraction. Carried.

Revision to Webster Township Schedule of Fees.

Motion Fink support Calhoun N. Rattac Farm Home Owners Assoc. have one meeting without charge. Carried.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to table Resolution to Establish Fee Schedule until the Feb. Meeting for further review. Carried.

Implementation of Web Page

Township will Contact MTA and other resources in establishing a Web Page.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from Cynthia Zucaro informing us the scheduled meeting for Feb. 19, 2000, Rural Neighborhood Forum, cancelled because grant application denied.

Letter from Road Comm. signs changed at N. Territorial and Donovan Rd., traffic signal warranted at N. Terr. and Whitmore Lake Rd., and Annual meeting March 8, 2000, 7:30 at Webster Township Hall.

Letter from Jennifer Simonds asking we consider Solicitor Ordinance for Township.

Road side clean up May 6, 2000.

Motion Baldus support Fink meeting adjourn at 9:50 and carried.

Respectfully submitted
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2000, 7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

There will be a work session with the Lima Township Board, the Lima Township Planning Commission and Medallion Homes. Application #99-015. To rezone 136 acres from A1 (10 acres per residence) to MH (Mobile Home Park). The property is located at 8731 Jackson Rd.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office.

Written comments may be sent to:

Greg McKenzie, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FEBRUARY 16, 2000 AT 8 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

AGENDA:

1. Amendment to Sec. 11.03 A (4) of the zoning ordinance to require a driveway permit.

2. Amendment to 13.08 of the zoning ordinance to require a surveyor's staking.

3. A request for a Special Use Permit by McKenna for a dog kennel at 7890 Gregory Rd.

Written comments accepted prior to the hearings at the above address.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Kingsley, Chairman

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000, 7:30 P.M.

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

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetens.

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

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

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Toth - 1999 Summary was submitted.

Treasurer's report - Knight - The Fund Report and tax collections were submitted.

The Treasurer has attended the M.T.A. Annual Conference meetings in Lansing. A request was made to send the Deputy Treasurer to a computer class at WCC.

Clerk's Report - Eisenbeler - The election board is being appointed. Absentee ballots are being sent out.

Planning Commission - Brushaber - Next meeting 1/25/2000. Several re-zoning requests are being considered. Feb. 1st meeting to consider comparisons of the old and new zoning ordinance.

Zoning Board of Appeals - Tetens - 1 variance considered.

Code Enforcement - Harley Rider - The annual report was submitted.

Portage - Base Lake Sewer - Ehnman - The annual meeting was held and the budget adopted with no increase in O & M rates. Salt is a problem for the Authority.

Multi-Lake Sewer - Brushaber - The annual meeting was held. The officers were elected and a budget adopted.

WWRA - Dorina Terhune - December 1, 1999 - Authority is in good financial condition.

At the January 12 meeting it was discussed that there is a problem with such high use at some sites. Some sites require frequent pick-ups. Dexter Township needs another site.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to appoint Paul Ledwidge to the Zoning Board of Appeals until December 31, 2000. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeler, supported by Rider to approve the local agreement for the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. Defeated.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to pay the bills as submitted in the amount of \$54,472.41. Carried.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
William Eisenbeler, Clerk
Dexter Township

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 1-2000

(An Ordinance To Amend The Webster Township Zoning Ordinance; To Make A Violation Of The Ordinance A Municipal Civil Infraction)

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Duties of Zoning Inspector.

Delete Subsection 11.02(B) and replace it with the following:

Shall enforce all provisions of this ordinance and shall issue all necessary notices, orders, municipal civil infraction citations, or initiate other legal proceedings to insure compliance with this ordinance.

Section 2. Municipal Civil Infraction.

Delete Subsection 11.09(C) and replace it with the following:

Municipal Civil Infraction - Any person who shall violate this ordinance or shall fail to comply with any of its requirements, or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair a structure in violation of an approved plan or directive of the Zoning Inspector, or of a certificate or permit issued under this ordinance, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each occurrence or incident, together with costs of not less than \$9.00 or more than \$500.00, or such sums as may be provided by a schedule of civil fines and costs imposed for municipal civil infractions adopted by the district in which the case is filed.

Section 3. Nuisance Per Se.

Delete Subsection 11.09(D) and replace it with the following:

Nuisance Per Se - A use of land, or a dwelling, building, or structure including a tent or trailer coach, used, erected, altered, razed, or converted in violation of this ordinance or regulation adopted pursuant to this ordinance is a nuisance per se. The court shall order the nuisance abated and the owner or agent in charge of the dwelling, building, structure, tent, trailer coach, or land is liable for maintaining a nuisance per se.

Section 4. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, clause, sentence, paragraph or section is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Publication.

This ordinance shall be published and shall become effective in accordance with Act 184, PA 1943, as amended.

Adopted: 1-18-2000

Published: 1-27-2000

Effective: 1-28-2000

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk
Webster Township

Dean F. Fisher, Supervisor
Webster Township

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All citizens are encouraged to attend.

John Gillespie, Chairman

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission will meet the third Tuesday of each month during 2000. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published.

Village Administration

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Ordinance No. 130 "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 Village of Chelsea inhabitants, was adopted by Chelsea Village Council of January 11, 2000. The effective date is immediately. 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

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE:

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 13, 2000.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2000

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 14, 2000, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Village of Chelsea at the election:

Bond Proposal

Shall the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, borrow the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,780,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor in one or more series, payable in not to exceed 20 years from date of issue, for the purpose of paying the cost of reconstructing, renovating, improving, reequipping and equipping the Village Hall at 104 E. Middle Street in the Village of Chelsea?

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition as well as Candidates for the following offices:

One (1) Village President Two (2) year term

Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) year term

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD DECEMBER 21, 1999

Welcome and Call to Order

Trustees in attendance:

Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Paul, Secretary; Bill Personke, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, Dan Kaminsky, Metta Lansdale, Dick Lee, Nancy Schumann.

Guests in attendance: Leila Draugelis, Jennifer Kundak, Frank Hammer and Rob MacLeod.

Comments from the Community

Jennifer Kundak and Jan Dohner are planning an opening celebration for the library at its home away from home on Saturday, January 15th.

School Board Report (J. Dohner)

School Board accepted the terms of the lease and the lease is now signed.

Director's Report

Update on the progress of the move to the old high school, which is proceeding smoothly.

Action Items

Joint Work Session on Library Building

Frank Hammer presented his personal idea for a building that could be shared by the Village officers and the Chelsea District Library. Frank reported he has spoken with Mark Heydlauf and Anne Feenay who support his idea. Rob MacLeod, representing the Village Council reported that the Council had voted not to participate in a joint work session. Lynn Fox asked Metta Lansdale to put this on the agenda as a discussion item for the January 2000 meeting.

FY 2000 Budget Amendments

MOVED by B. Personke and Seconded by D. Lee to:

1. Enter an Income Line Item for District Taxes.

2. Allow up to \$13,000 in FICA expenses.

3. Allow up to \$43,000 in Collection Expenses.

4. Allow up to \$12,500 for Newsletter Expense.

5. Allow up to \$25,000 for Professional Services.

6. Allow up to \$4,500 for Utilities.

Motion PASSED unanimously.

MOVED by Personke and Seconded by K. Sprawka to set up a fund for the Village Refund with a zero balance and consult auditors on the best way to handle this payment. MOTION passed unanimously.

Calendar of Board Meetings for the Year 2000: MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by N. Schumann to accept the calendar of meetings every third Tuesday, as distributed, with the exception that the August meeting is on the 15th, to avoid the Chelsea Fair week.

Library Hours and Holidays: MOVED by K. Sprawka and Seconded by B. Personke, to accept the Library Hours and Holidays as distributed. PASSED unanimously.

Resolution for Future Plans and Use of McKune House

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by B. Personke to accept the resolution, as distributed. PASSED unanimously.

Minutes in the Chelsea Standard: MOVED by K. Sprawka that the Library Board publish its minutes in the wide (two-column) format after approval at the subsequent meeting. Seconded by N. Schumann. PASSED unanimously.

Major Discussion

Newsletter Frequency: K. Sprawka cautioned the Board that, although a monthly newsletter was budgeted, this frequency might be unrealistic. At the most the library may only be able to produce a newsletter every six weeks.

Plans with DDA and Howard Dearhoff

After the library hires an architect, the Library Board will work with Howard Dearhoff to obtain community support for the library's presence as the downtown site.

Adjournment --- at 9:30 p.m.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Golden Sneaker Award

Dexter United Methodist Church raised a large chunk of the more than \$15,000 collected last year during the Chelsea Crop Walk for hunger relief. The Rev. Bill Donahue, at far right, received the Golden Sneaker Award on behalf of the church, which had the highest average pledge per walker. This was the first year the congregation participated in the event, raising \$4,000. Pictured from left are the Rev. Fred Finser; Bill Wade, who coordinated the church's involvement in the Chelsea Crop Walk; Jan Roberts, coordinator of the Chelsea Crop Walk; and Donahue.

Library group sponsoring contest

Friends of the Dexter District Library is sponsoring the first-ever Non-Fiction Writing Contest for all seventh- and eighth-graders who live in the Dexter School District Area, including home-schooled students and students who attend charter or private schools, as well as Mill Creek Middle School students. The rules for the contest were distributed at Mill Creek, and are also available at the Dexter library.

Students will compete for cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for first, second and third places in both grades. The 400-650 word entries are due by 9 p.m. on March 6 at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. in Dexter.

The entries will be judged by a community-based panel of five judges, who have substantial educational and literary credentials. The contest will be impartial, with the identities of the writers kept anonymous until the judging is complete.

The winning entries will be announced on March 30, and will be available for readers' review at the Dexter library.

"The Friends are excited to offer this opportunity to Dexter District Library area students," says Sylvia Wallace, president of the Friends of the Library.

"The Friends is a volunteer organization that has been supporting the library since 1957, mostly by raising funds.

Now we are proud to support the educational mission of the library by encouraging young people to develop their writing skills."

The Dexter District Library welcomes all contestants (and the community) to explore the many resources of the library, including reference materials and Internet access, as well as books, magazines and compact discs.

Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and visit the library's Web site at www.hvcn.org/info/ddl.

Church offers course

A free 10-week course on a practical understanding of the Christian faith is being offered at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3270 Broad St. in Dexter. The course begins with an introduction on Feb. 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Alpha offers answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about Christianity and is open to anyone of

any faith or denomination. The Alpha Course was first taught in London and is now available to churches around the world.

The introductory class will feature dessert and coffee, a welcome and introductory talk.

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by
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Dianne Johnson
(owner)

Steve Lawrence

TIRE ROTATION AND WHEEL BALANCING

By: Dianne Johnson (owner)

Over time, a vehicle's tires are subjected to stresses that may lead them to wear unevenly. Not only do the front tires steer the car, but they bear the brunt of the load of braking. With front-wheel-drive cars, these stresses are particularly pronounced because the front tires must also carry torque loads from the engine. It makes good sense, therefore, to adhere to the owner's manual suggestion of rotating a car's tires at recommended intervals as a means of encouraging even wear and maximizing tire life. At the same time, it is also a good idea to have the wheels balanced. Doing so removes imbalances that otherwise lead to shimmying, which spoils the car's comfort and ride.

Rotating and balancing your tires is simply a good idea if you want to save money and hassle over the long haul. At BERT'S AUTO SERVICE, we know that to stand out, we have to be sharp on the job not just sometimes, but every time you bring your car to us. Whether you need brakes or shocks or a tune-up, or one of those pesky minor repairs, we're here to help. We do the job right the first time. We're at 5984 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor (734-769-3232).

HINT: Check the inflation of tires at regular intervals to ensure proper wear and good mileage.

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Friday, Jan. 28

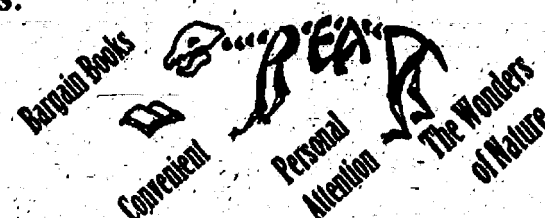
4-6 p.m. Flutist Lynne Tenbusch will entertain customers with beautiful melodies.

7-8 p.m. Dead Poets Society & Open Mike Returns!!!

Melody Vassoff will portray the tragic Pulitzer Prize winning poet *Sylvia Plath*.

Immediately following, local poets, young and old, are encouraged to read their poetry.

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