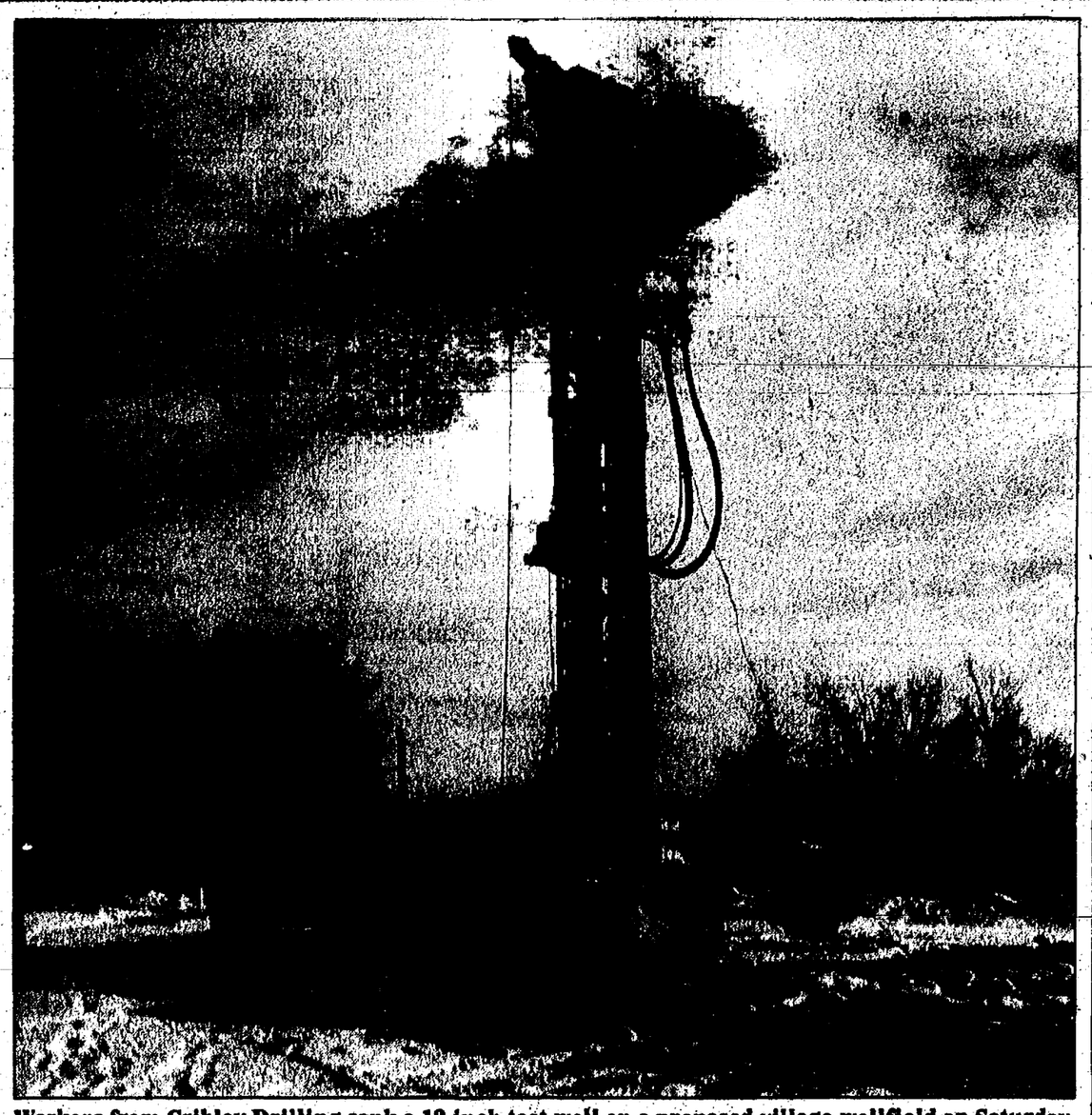
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Water, Water Everywhere



Workers from Cribley Drilling sank a 12-inch test well on a proposed village wellfield on Saturday, Jan. 29. The well samples will allow engineers to determine what levels of filters will be required at the site. Dan Rosentreter, the water department superintendent, said that the preliminary results looked very good.

NEWS BRIEFS

Council considers Grant Street three-way stop

At their Jan. 25 meeting, Village Council trustees heard a request from a village resident for a three-way stop at the intersection of West Middle and Grant streets.

Lucy Silverio wrote that the issue took on particular urgency for her when her child was hit by a car on West Middle Street. She pointed out that, while her child was unhurt, the road could prove dangerous for children returning from school.

Her husband, Gonzalo Silverio, spoke to council members at the meeting, urging them to install at least one stop sign on West Middle, possibly more.

Council members agreed that there was a need to slow traffic on the street, but were divided on the best way to do so. Trustee Frank Hammer pointed out that, if not obeyed by drivers, a stop sign could lull children into a false sense of safety.

Council members discussed the possibility of a stop sign equipped with lights that would flash before and after school. The trustees unanimously decided to ask Village Police Chief Lenard McDougall for his recommendation, to be discussed at the Feb. 8 council meeting.

Fire Authority elects new administration officers at meeting

At a meeting preceding the Chelsea Area Fire Authority board meeting, the Fire Authority Administration Board elected new officers for the next year.

The board moved to elect Andy Adrian as chairman, Frank Hammer vice-chairman, MaryAnne Noah as treasurer and Dave Sweet as secretary, the same slate as the authority board.

At the same meeting, the board officially introduced Sandra Bird as the new authority office manager.

PTO sets Bingo Night

The North Creek Elementary School PTO has scheduled its Bingo Night for Feb. 11. The evening will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The first card is free, with additional cards available at 25 cents each.

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Fire board adopts billing structure, discusses fees

■ *Authority explores Camp Waterloo storage space.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Billing concerns from member municipalities dominated discussion at the Jan. 26 meeting of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board.

The board was unanimous in its support of an ordinance that would allow the authority to assume responsibility for billing from Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Waterloo townships.

But a lengthy discussion of what issues should be billed held up the board's adoption of the ordinance for some time.

The issue arose when Jerry Dresselhouse, former board president, raised the Sylvan Township Board's concerns about billing discrepancies between residential, agricultural and industrial structures.

The fee schedule under discussion would not bill for service on a house fire, but proposed bills for runs to fires in agricultural structures, such as barns, or industrial fires.

Dresselhouse said that the Sylvan board felt that the charges represented too great a burden on agricultural and industrial land. Such property pays a greater share of taxes than residential property, and receives a significantly smaller share of all services than residences.

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Commission delays action on proposals

■ *Myleses granted special-use permit for inn.*

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

Three public hearings that drew no outside input but left two issues unresolved dominated the Jan. 18 Village of Chelsea Planning Commission meeting.

Commissioners did, however, come to unanimous consent on the third request, a special land use petition from Jim and Kimberly Myles.

The Myleses, who are preparing to open a bed and breakfast operation at their renovated Middle Street property, needed the commission's approval to proceed with plans.

The property earlier had been rezoned from residential to commercial in anticipation of the new venture.

Commissioners granted the special land use but required that any music at the facility be stopped at midnight and also dictated that outdoor lighting associated with the inn's activities be kept low and non-reflective, to avoid a disturbance to residential neighbors.

A compromise solution was the intent of a rezoning designation granted to Donna Lane for her property at 636 Main St.

With the imminent move of the animal hospital to its new location, Lane had hoped to change the zoning on the property to allow for a two-family apartment or small condominium to be built. To do so, she requested that her current AG-1 designation (agricultural) be changed to multi-family residential RS-3.

While commissioners saw no problem with Lane's intentions, they noted that the establishment of an RS-3 island within an RS-2 district amounted to spot zoning.

"For us to create zoning anomalies to accommodate a particular request, I think is dangerous," said commissioner Richard Haugen.

It was noted that the RS-3 designation would technically allow up to 15 units on the land.

The commission instead voted to recommend that the Village Council change the zoning to RS-2. If council approves that change, Lane then can ask to split the property into two parcels, which would allow the development of an additional

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Property issues top discussion at Village Council meeting

■ *Trustees discuss DDA members, parking.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

The agenda for the Jan. 25 Village Council meeting was heavy with property issues, including a discussion of the recent zoning work session, and a sometimes-argumentative discussion of a private property split.

Trustees also made moves on village traffic issues, and reappointed members of the Downtown Development Authority.

Trustee Rob MacLeod added a discussion of the zoning work session to the agenda under unfinished business, but the issue remained unresolved when the council moved on in the agenda.

The work session, on Jan. 19, covered zoning ordinances for landscape, a gateway overlay district, and comprehensive standards for business design.

MacLeod said he was concerned by the tone of the session, which was intended to provide a forum for discussion of the proposed ordinances between business owners and planning commissioners.

But MacLeod said he felt the evening ended up as a gripe session for business owners. Commissioners and council members heard business concerns, but had no chance to reply, and MacLeod said he was disappointed with the results of the session.

Trustee Frank Hammer, however, was more optimistic.

"I feel like we got some of the venom out of the way," he said, "and we know where the interpretations are wrong, or where the ordinances may need some tuning."

Village President Richard Steele said that a second work session, in February, may be required, to allow council and planning commission members

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Traffic committee sets northern alignment for M-52 reroute

■ *Discussion divided on southern portion.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Members of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee were told that decisions needed to be made, and at their Jan. 28 meeting, they made them.

Neal Billetdeaux, a consultant on the M-52 reroute project from JJR Inc., told committee members that the group had anticipated a decision on a reroute alignment by September.

He pointed out that the delay affected all agencies involved in approving the reroute, and could significantly delay consideration of the project.

The announcement seemed to spur on committee members, as they moved to adopt a northern section of the alignment, and discussed the appropriate course of action for the southern section.

Billetdeaux showed a projected northern alignment to the committee that would link up with existing M-52 north of Sibley Road. The plan would affect some properties on Werkner road, requiring what was characterized as "a good deal of relocation."

The plan would also establish a T-intersection for both Ivey and Werkner roads on the new reroute.

The remainder of the northern section of the alignment met with few questions. However, Lyndon Township Supervisor MaryAnne Noah asked Billetdeaux what effect the proposal would have on the parcels of land bisected by it.

Billetdeaux said that, since the committee had no power to officially adopt the proposal, merely to make a recommendation, it would have little effect.

Herman Koenn, of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, said that his experience in real estate indicated otherwise. He said that, as a realtor, he would feel obliged to tell a prospective buyer about the proposal.

Ultimately, though, committee members agreed that their charge was to propose a route to submit for a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), which would then be submitted to township boards and the Village Council.

Dresselhouse said that that point in the process would be the appropriate time to hold public hearings on the project.

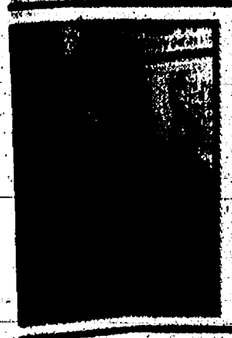
That sentiment won out as the committee adopted the northern route unanimously.

The committee then moved on to consider possible southern alignments. Billetdeaux and Mark Lodewyk, the design engineer on the project, presented several possible routes for an intersection with existing M-52, based on different design speeds.

Lodewyk said that a 60-km/h design, although it would require an exception from the Michigan Department of Transportation, would optimize the project in terms of costs and impacted businesses. The plan would displace several businesses in the area, including Taco Bell, the Big Boy restaurant and the now-vacant Stargate amusements.

The committee postponed a decision on a southern route, and moved to public comment. Jim Gaunt, whose property would be split by the northern route, told the committee to move on the entire project, or not at all, but not to submit a piecemeal solution.

And business owners stated their opposition to the project, including Bill Healy, of the Chelsea Retirement Community, and Dr. Zakhour Yusef, owner of the Big Boy restaurant.



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Township wants liability answers

■ *Dexter Township Board votes down agreement as proposed.*

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board wants to know the extent of the township's liability before deciding whether to join three other townships and Chelsea in forming a local building authority.

At a meeting Jan. 18, the Township Board defeated a motion, 3-2, to enter into an inter-local agreement with the other municipalities looking to form the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Township Supervisor Robert Tetens, Treasurer Julie Knight and Trustee Libby Brushaber voted against the move, saying there are unanswered questions over liability.

If approved, the building authority would enforce the state's building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical construction codes in the local area. Startup costs are estimated at $40,000. The agency is expected to be self-supporting and cost close to $300,000 a year to operate.

Township Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser is a member of the committee exploring the idea. The committee also includes representation from Chelsea Village, Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships.

Eisenbeiser hopes to keep the committee's efforts rolling despite last week's vote. He is expected to return to the board in February with answers regarding insurance, liability and potential legal costs. For instance, the inter-local agreement says it's the responsibility of the individual municipality where a violation occurs to pursue court action to enforce construction codes.

"I just want to be able to get going to meet the deadlines with the state," Eisenbeiser said during the board's Jan. 18 meeting. "I would like to see it pass."

But that's not what the County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services wants to see. Ten of the department's 11 building inspectors were at the meeting with their boss, Rebecca Head, who was invited by the board to speak.

They asked the board to look long and hard at the proposal before considering it further. Among the issues they raised were liability. Head said the county building department has been sued in the past and inspectors are often subpoenaed to appear in court over cases between builders and homeowners.

Eisenbeiser said part of the reason a local building department has been proposed is the level of red tape involved at the county level. He said builders have complained about how long it takes to get plans reviewed and inspections completed.

"I think, frankly, on a local basis we can provide more service to the people," he said.

Eisenbeiser said many of the complaints he has heard about the building department are related to customer service.

"I've heard stories to indicate inspectors are extremely abrupt and discourteous to people," he said. "I think this is a service agency and, frankly, the feeling people get when they walk away is that this was a very unfriendly experience for them."

Head, who is director of the County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services, said they have received criticism in the past about customer service but said a tracking system for customer complaints will be implemented soon.

"We will have a way to document the issues and see what type of follow up was done and what type of feedback was given to the people," Head said.

Eisenbeiser said another common complaint he has heard is that it takes a long time to process paperwork and have plans reviewed by the county.

"It just seems to stretch beyond what is expected," he said.

Eisenbeiser also said the county's telephone system is a problem.

"Making a phone call at best gets voice mail whether people are there or not," Eisenbeiser said. "It seems like the public should be able to talk to somebody. It's the most discouraging thing in the world ... and you can't sit around and wait for someone to return your phone call."

Head said she has not heard specific complaints and would have taken action sooner had she known. In the past, complaints were made to individual inspectors and not their supervisors, she said.

"We have not received any complaints from the townships or village, so that's part of the problem for us. We would have responded earlier," she said.

The county's building department serves 10 townships and two villages and has 11 inspectors on staff. Head said they have resources a smaller operation would not, such as corporate counsel, a risk manager and human resources department.

In addition, Head said more staff has been hired to review plans and there is talk about setting up an office in Chelsea so builders in this area don't have to travel as far for permits.

Eisenbeiser said there was talk 13 years ago about starting a local building authority but the county promised to do better. He said the changes made were not long term and that's part of the reason why another proposal is being considered.

"So I've heard all your ways to improve but, frankly, I am skeptical," he said. "Everything got canceled either because lack of interest or lack of money."

Eisenbeiser said the exploratory committee would like to see the Chelsea Area Construction Agency open for business in late April or early May. As proposed, it would operate out of the basement at Sylvan Township hall.

The inter-local agreement specifies that a board of directors would oversee the agency. The board would include appointees from all of the municipalities it serves.



Model Homes

Students in Laura Turok's life management class at Beach Middle School worked on interior decorating projects, creating a bedroom-in-a-box from various household items. After being judged at Merkel's, the winners were announced: above, from left, Lindsay Parker, 1st place; Renee Johnston, 2nd place; Morgan Seitz, 3rd place; Cat Carty, 3rd place; Joey Page, 1st place; and Jenna Gines, 2nd place.

Beaumont gets APA status

The Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, of Chelsea has been awarded diplomate status with the American Psychotherapy Association. The APA recognizes experience and education of individuals engaged in psychotherapy.

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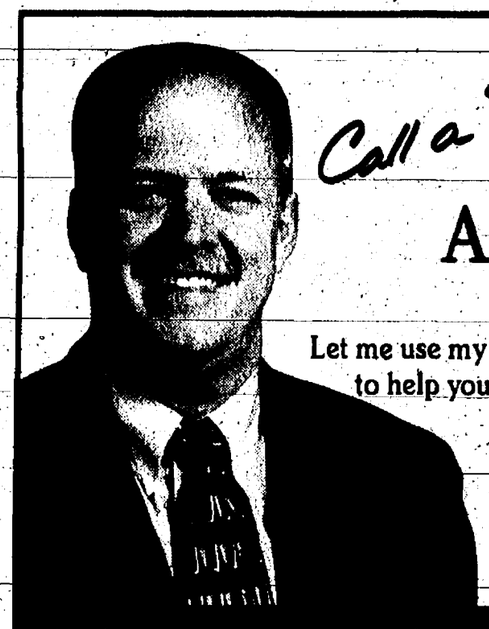
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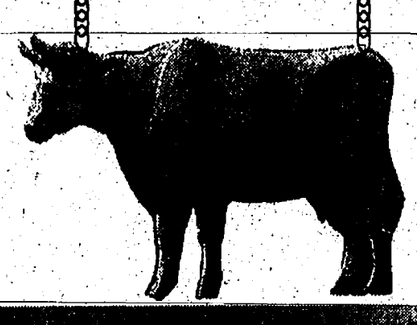
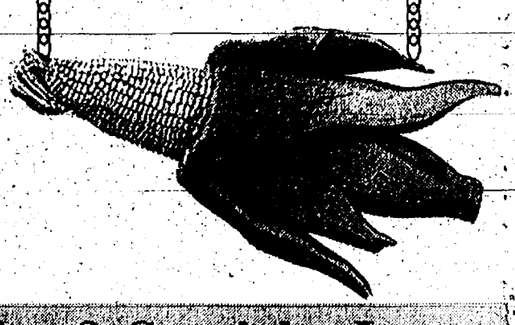
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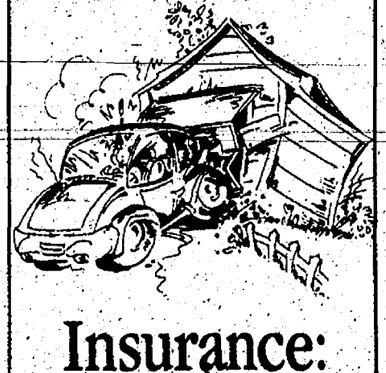
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Learning About the News

Cub Scouts from Pack 435, Den 5, visited the offices of *The Chelsea Standard* last Friday. The trip was part of the process the Scouts will use to earn their Bear achievement. The Scouts got a tour of the facility and saw how a story is composed to be included in the newspaper. They also looked at back issues of the paper and discussed what makes a story newsworthy. Den members taking the tour were, front row from left, Derik Heumann, Brannon Wolfe and Matthew Bohl; middle from left, George Clark, Todd Kruse, Kyle Coburn, Anthony Trupiano and Ryan Wrathall; in back, leaders Kurt and Susan Heumann. The Scouts are chartered by the Chelsea Kiwanis.

COUNCIL

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to address concerns raised at the Jan. 19 meeting.

Ann Valle, planning commission secretary, was asked by council members for her view on the outcome of the work session.

She replied that the evening would have given a more representative view of the community by inviting residents of the land between the downtown and southern M-52 business districts.

"This is not just the business owners' village," Valle said.

The council moved on, leaving the issues for the proposed February work session. The next agenda item, also added by MacLeod, was a discussion of the site for a new village wellfield.

MacLeod proposed that some regulation or contingency be established for the property to keep development from encroaching on the outskirts of the wellfield.

He said that, since the clay cap over the aquifer is very thin at some points, any residential pollution could easily taint the village water.

A proposal by MacLeod to set the area not used as wellfield aside for village parkland was deemed unfeasible under current conditions by Trustee Brian Cashman.

But Cashman added that some plan should be made to limit development in the area. Steele agreed, and proposed that council members explore what plans could be put into effect.

Council moved on to consider a request from Jim Machnik for a property split on his land at Gene Drive. Machnik asked council members to grant him a zoning variance for the land.

He cited as a precedent a council motion on Nov. 9 to grant Harry Thurkow and Al Thomson, his neighbors on Machnik Drive, a similar variance.

The earlier motion came under discussion itself, when Machnik pointed out a shortfall: The motion required a road upgrade of Machnik Drive, but none for the portion of Gene Drive leading up to it.

Village council moved to amend the November motion, thus requiring Thomson and Thurkow to upgrade both Machnik Drive and Gene Drive up to Machnik to county gravel road standards.

Trustees then returned to Machnik's property. He answered council questions on his plans, sometimes angrily, and charged trustees with impeding his rights as a property owner.

Ultimately, Hammer introduced a successful motion to grant Machnik the same rights as Thurkow and Thomson.

A request from Chelsea District Library—President Lynn Fox for parking on the south side of Washington Street was sent to Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall. Trustees expressed support for the measure, but agreed that it would require no parking on the north side of the street.

What appeared to be a routine reappointment of DDA Board members Paul Frisinger, Frank Renton and Sheridan Springer came under some debate when Trustee Carol Rauschenberger proposed the open positions should be advertised for all interested parties.

Rauschenberger said she had tried to get some information on the posting requirements for the positions, but was unable to get any answers. DDA Executive Director Ann Feeney said she had not been informed of any such requests.

Feeney continued that, while posting was not essentially objectionable, the DDA had had a difficult time in the past finding active board members, and that two of the three up for reappointment were involved in negotiations for the DDA purchase of the Staffan-Mitchell property.

The three members were reappointed by a council vote of four to three.

PLANNING

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single-family residence. According to zoning administrator Jim Drolett, she would still need a zoning variance, allowing for a decreased setback between buildings, to pursue that plan.

In other action, the commission tabled two related items involving plans for an expansion of the Palmer Ford Truck Sales lot.

The auto dealer was seeking a special land use permit and approval of an amended final site plan for its 1194 S. Main Street facility. The land use request was contingent on the site plan approval.

While the new site plan addressed the concerns voiced during the last review, a new question of water discharge off the property was raised and must now be resolved before approval can be granted.

Palmer President Biff Weber and architect Kate Drueke were at the meeting, and both requested that the commission grant contingent approval, giving the project a green light if the drainage concerns were unfounded or easily rectified.

The commissioners did not feel that such an alternative was feasible and they will revisit the matter at their Feb. 15 meeting.

Also set to come back before them in February are the preliminary plans for the Chelsea Ridge L.L.C., "Chelsea Estates" site condominium development, slated for 24.75 acres east of the Belser Estates.

FIRE

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He proposed that structure fires should either be charged the same across the board, or not charged at all.

Frank Hammer, the village representative to the board, questioned the service ratio Dresselhouse mentioned, asking why the board would not concentrate solely on fire service.

Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams asked the board to adopt the current billing ordinance and fee schedule, and amend the fees later, once an agreement on structure fires had been reached.

This was close to the course of action the board chose to take, voting unanimously to adopt the billing ordinance, and to send the fee structure to the policy committee for a recommendation.

In the meantime, the board opted not to bill for any structure fires.

In other action, the board voted to adopt a new budget. The budget did not, however, resolve a possible dispatch change for the authority.

At present, Chelsea provides dispatch service to the authority. The budget included an item to allow that service to continue, allocating approximately $44,000 for payment.

The authority continues to explore contracting with Huron Valley Ambulance service for dispatch, which would cost between $12,000 and $15,000 a year. Should the authority opt for HVA dispatch, the budget would allow the change.

In addition, the authority heard further discussion of possible storage space at Camp Waterloo. Space and costs would be shared with the Waterloo Police Department, providing a heated space for fire trucks.

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Unfortunately, it's not only people in the public eye, but occasionally people quite close to us: parents, our own spouses, teachers and fellow church members, who let us down.

I once read that Phillips Brooks, the Presbyterian pastor who wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem," advised a new convert to have as little as possible to do with the inner workings of the church. The writer of Psalm 116 would agree, when he writes, "In my dismay I said, 'All Men are liars.'"

Disillusionment with church leaders and members has kept many people away from the church. This should not be the case, however. We should not be disappointed to realize the church isn't made up of perfect human beings. We are in church to worship the Lord and to hear His Word. It's sad when people don't live up to to our hopes, but this should not stand between us and our God. Nor does it excuse us from attending and actively participating in His Church.

If you're currently not active in a church because of some disappointment of the past, please think again. Don't let that come between you and hearing the words of Jesus your Savior. "Let God be true, and every man a liar" (Romans 3:4).

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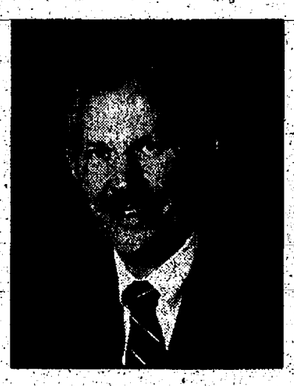
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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Village

Larceny

On Nov. 11, a 27-year-old woman reported the theft from her vehicle of her checkbook and checks. After contacting her bank, she found that her account balance was $500 less than she expected.

On Jan. 30, she contacted the Chelsea Police Department to close the investigation. She said the checks came back from the bank, and she found that she had written them.

Found Property

On Jan. 24, an officer was dispatched to Polly's, 1101 S. Main St., to pick up a lost wallet. He met with the manager of the store, who told the officer that he had contacted the owner of the wallet, a 46-year-old Gregory man.

The manager said he was reluctant to mail the wallet, and opted instead to turn it over to the police. The wallet contained $146 and various personal papers.

The wallet was taken as evidence and for safekeeping. The owner will be notified of where the wallet can be collected.

Harassing Phone Calls

On Jan. 26, an officer contacted a 34-year-old woman about harassing phone calls. She said she had received two to six calls a day, for three months, during which someone waits until an answering machine message plays, then hangs up.

She said there were never any voices or other sounds on the calls. The officer informed the woman about paperwork police need from the phone company to pursue such an investigation.

Dexter Township

Break-ins

A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 10000 block of Island Lake Road on Jan. 25 on a report of home invasion.

On the scene, he spoke with a 36-year-old man who told him that, on returning from work that day, he discovered footprints in the snow, leading from his front door to a garage door.

During the day, and unknown perpetrator, having determined that no one was at home, broke a windowpane on the pedestrian-garage door. A toolbox, tools and a heater were missing from the garage.

From the garage, the perpetrator had entered the house. The man reported jewelry, a coin collection and a .44-caliber handgun missing from the bedroom closet. The total value of missing property was estimated at $1,690. Damage to the garage door was estimated at $250.

Departmental Assist

On Jan. 26, a deputy was dispatched to the 9100 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road to assist in a personal injury accident in Livingston County.

The Washtenaw deputy met with a 33-year-old Munith woman, who said she had gotten a ride from the Gregory Bar from two men, who were acquaintances of her sister.

The three got into a pickup truck. The woman said that the driver had not been drinking, but she and the passenger had.

While driving on Holmes Road, near Route 106, the truck left the road and struck a tree. The woman was not wearing a seatbelt, and hit her head and hand on the windshield. She said the driver also hit his nose on the steering wheel, and he was bleeding from the face.

The passenger and the driver switched places, and continued driving. A short time later, the woman asked the driver to stop.

She got out of the truck and began to walk, and started knocking on the doors of homes in the area, in order to call the police.

Meanwhile, the truck pulled into the driveway of a nearby home. The deputy attempted to contact the residents of the home where the truck was parked. Movement was heard in the house, but no one answered the door.

The deputy alerted Livingston County deputies to the presence of the vehicle. The case was turned over to the Livingston County Department.

Warrant Arrest

A deputy was advised of a possible drunken driving incident on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Island Lake Road Jan. 28.

The deputy found a car in a ditch at the scene, and the driver, 30-year-old Kevin P. Rogers, a Pinckney resident, still in the vehicle. The deputy determined that Rogers was not drunk, but found that he was wanted on a warrant for driving with an expired operator's license. Rogers was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Found Property

On Jan. 25, a sheriff's sergeant checked the department mailbox in Dexter Village. He found a cellular telephone with a note attached. He contacted the number on the note, and spoke with a woman whose husband found the phone.

She told him that the couple had been driving back from church Jan. 23, and found the phone in the middle of Dexter Townhall Road, near Fleming Road. She said neither had any idea to whom the telephone belonged.

Drunken Driving

A deputy was dispatched to Hankerd Road at Noah Road, on a report of a rollover involving one car on Jan. 22. The deputy went to a residence near the scene, where the driver and passenger had been taken.

The driver, a 40-year-old Gregory woman, told the deputy the accident occurred when she swerved to avoid hitting a deer. The woman was bleeding from her nose, and holding her left arm.

The deputy asked the woman where the pair had been earlier in the evening. She said both had been at Dexter Bowling Alley, but were headed home. The deputy noted that the woman's breath smelled strongly of alcohol.

The deputy also spoke with the passenger, a 31-year-old Gregory man, who confirmed that the woman was driving. The man was holding his right side, and was bleeding from his side and his head.

Next, the deputy spoke with a Pinckney man. He said he had been driving on Hankerd Road when he saw a vehicle's lights in the ditch. He stopped to investigate, and found the car on its side, running, with its lights out.

He went to a nearby house, and told the homeowner to call 911, then went back to the ditch.

He heard a female voice crying, and found both the driver and passenger outside the vehicle. The passenger was trapped under the rear tire up to his stomach. The passenger said he could move his feet, and asked the man to help him out from under the car.

The man shut off the car, then rocked it, allowing the passenger to escape.

The driver and passenger were taken to the hospital. The deputy interviewed the woman at the hospital. She said she had had four mixed drinks that evening.

She initially said she did not understand her rights regarding a blood test, but said she would submit to one after the deputy reread a portion of her rights.

The case was forwarded to the prosecutor, and was open, pending the results of the blood test.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

A deputy was dispatched to I-94 at Notten Road on Jan. 29 to receive custody of Frank Anderson, a 34-year-old Jackson man, from the Jackson Police Department. Anderson was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court for driving with a suspended license. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

On Jan. 20, a deputy spoke with a 32-year-old man about a report of larceny in the 900 block of Ridge Road. The man said that sometime during the previous night, someone had entered his car and taken a bookbag and spare change.

Footprints in the snow led to a nearby house. The man spoke with the homeowner, but none of the missing property was recovered. The estimated value of the items was $50.

Break-in

Deputies were dispatched to the 1400 block of Ridge Road Jan. 19, on a report of breaking and entering. They spoke with a 48-year-old man, who said that he noticed an ice-fishing auger missing from his pole barn. He thought he could have left the barn open.

He noticed footprints in the snow, which led to his neighbor's driveway. Deputies determined that a vehicle had been driven away from the scene.

The man found a case containing a portable drill near his barn, which he turned over to the deputies. The value of the auger was estimated at $300.

Domestic Assault

On Jan. 25, deputies were dispatched on a report of a domestic assault. They met with a 19-year-old man, who told them he had arrived home earlier that night, and had immediately gone to bed.

He said about half an hour later, he was awakened by his father, a 45-year-old man, who began to yell at his son for not contributing to the household.

The younger man got up and argued with his father. His 15-year-old sister came into the room, and intervened, standing between the two. The younger man's mother, a 40-year-old woman, also entered the room, and stood between the two men to stop the argument.

The older man grabbed at his son's shirt, ripping it and scratching the younger man's chest. The younger man said his father's arms were flailing, scratching the nose and neck of the younger man.

Once again, the woman intervened between them, at which point the older man grabbed her by the hair and shoved the woman to the floor. The woman then told her daughter to call 911.

The older man, hearing that, calmed down and went downstairs until deputies arrived. The woman and her daughter

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confirmed the younger man's report, adding that they had never seen the older man actually strike his son.

The father said the argument had begun when he went to talk with his son. He said the younger man became combative and started yelling. He agreed with much of the others' reports, saying, however, that he had not hit any of his family.

Deputies took the man into custody, and told the older woman and the younger man about personal protection orders.

Lima Township

Warrant Arrest

During a routine traffic stop on Jan. 29 on I-94 near Freer Road, a deputy found that the driver, 28-year-old Jerry Powell from Jackson, was wanted on a bench warrant from the Friend of the Court in Jackson. Powell was arrested, and custody was transferred to the Jackson Police Department without incident.

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During a routine traffic stop on I-94 near Freer Road, Jan. 29, a deputy found that a passenger in the car, 26-year-old Courtney L. Turner, was wanted on a bench warrant from a Friend of the Court in Calhoun County. Turner was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

On Jan. 30, a deputy was dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Fletcher Road on a report of larceny. The deputy met with a 58-year-old man, who said that sometime during the previous night, someone had taken tools and a radar detector from his truck.

The truck had been parked in the man's driveway, unlocked. Footprints led from the truck to the road, but were obscured by snow. The value of the missing items was estimated at $500.

Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

A deputy responding to a report of a heated argument in the 6600 block of Jackson Road found that one of the participants, 19-year-old Nathan G. Poirier, was wanted on a warrant. Poirier was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Property Damage

On Jan. 16, a deputy was dispatched to the 2600 block of Page Road. The deputy spoke with a woman who said that, sometime during the previous night, someone had broken the front and side windows of her car. She did not know who would have committed the act. Damage was estimated at $1,400.

Larceny

On Jan. 24, a deputy was dispatched to the 5800 block of Versailles Road. The deputy met with a 27-year-old Bancroft man, who said that someone had stolen a construction trailer from the site.

The man said the trailer was a snowmobile trailer with two flat tires, and had been parked at the site for over a year. He had been using the trailer to store tools.

There have been other thefts in the area, a subdivision under construction. The total value of the trailer and its contents was estimated at $5,300.

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On Jan. 27, a deputy was dispatched to the 1600 block of Abigail Way, to meet with a 30-year-old Livonia man on a report of larceny.

The man said that $2,000 worth if aluminum siding was taken from the site, a building under construction. The man said that the owner of the construction company, a 29-year-old Farmington Hills man, had information about who might have taken the material, but was not present at the time.

Threats

On Jan. 19, a 42-year-old woman contacted a deputy to report threatening phone calls. She said that she had received a call while at work at Terumo, 6200 Jackson Road, from a 27-year-old Jackson man, a former employee. The woman worked at the company as an onsite manager for Man Power Employment Services.

She said the man was let go from a position at Terumo in May 1999 for problems with his supervisor. She had had no contact with the man between that time and Jan. 14.

On that day, she received a phone call from the man. He told her he was having a hard time finding a job, as he was on probation for felonious assault. He said the assault had been on a person similar to the woman.

He also said he had attempted suicide after he was fired from the job at Terumo. He hung up shortly after.

The woman said she learned a 31-year-old woman also with Terumo had spoken with the man the same day. The man had come to the offices, asking for a job. The second woman told him he was not eligible.

The man said he blamed the first woman for his earlier firing. He also showed the second woman a scar on his wrist, which he attributed to a suicide attempt.

He said he thought she would not consider him for a job because he was epileptic. He was emotional, and again made reference to a felonious assault.

The deputy told the women about personal protection orders. They decided to discuss the proper course of action.

Hit and Run

On Jan. 21, deputies on patrol stopped at Jackson Road, near Staebler Road, when they saw a mailbox and a county road sign in the road. They asked the driver of a minivan idling in a nearby driveway, a 42-year-old Pinckney woman, what had happened.

The woman said, "I am sorry." The deputies turned on their car's dome light, at which point the woman pulled out of the driveway. The deputies gave chase for three-quarters of a mile, until the woman pulled over.

One of the deputies spoke with the woman, noticing a strong smell of alcohol on her breath. He asked her why she had driven away earlier.

The woman said she was scared and did not know. The deputy asked the woman if she had been drinking, and she said she had had two drinks.

The deputy asked the woman to step away from the car and perform sobriety field tests. The woman fared poorly. A preliminary breath test indicated that her blood-alcohol level was .198, almost twice the legal limit to drive.

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On Jan. 21, a deputy was dispatched to the 1900 block of Woodlillie Road. He met with a 38-year-old woman, who reported property damage. She showed the deputy an eight-foot section of wooden picket fence that had been run over by a car.

The deputy surmised that a car had left the road, striking the fence, and while backing out, had run over a nearby bush. Total damage was estimated at $300.

Later that day, the woman contacted the deputy again, with additional information. She said her neighbors had seen the incident occur.

The deputy spoke with the neighbors, a 43-year-old woman, her 42-year-old husband, and their sons, 12 and 13 years old.

The woman and the older son said they had seen the car against the fence at 10:45 that morning, and described the car. The man and the younger son said they had seen the car in the yard an hour later.

The woman said she had also watched an older man and a young woman pull up to the car against the fence and begin to remove it from the scene. Her husband was able to provide a plate number.

On Jan. 25, the deputy contacted the owner of the car, a 61-year-old Ann Arbor man. He said his 18-year-old daughter had been driving the car at the time of the crash, which she said was due to ice.

The man said he was unaware of the damage to the fence, and would pay the damages. The young woman said she was unnerved by the experience, and had not been thinking clearly.

Manchester Township

Property Damage

On Jan. 22, a deputy was dispatched to the 19100 block of Sharon Valley Road. The deputy met with a 41-year-old woman, who said that an unknown vehicle had driven through her yard, damaging her horse fence. Damage was estimated at $150.

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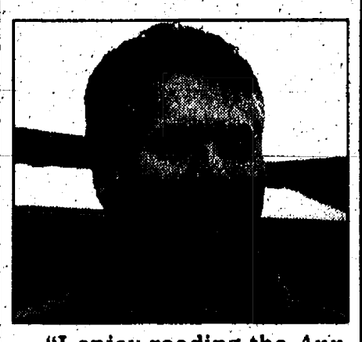
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Union dues for 14- and 15-year-olds are unfair

I would like to address an issue that might be of some interest to readers. The issue that concerns me is the payment of union dues and union initiation fees by minor children employees. I'm referring to the 14- and 15-year-old children, who work at Chelsea's newest grocery store, Farmer Jack, as baggers and cart chasers. My 15-year-old grandson is one of their employees and it was his concern that prompted me to look into this issue. It is my understanding that these teens are able to work eight hours a week, which allows these kids to make some spending money and learn the responsibility of having a job. I think Farmer Jack should be commended for hiring these your people.

But....

I would like to cite an example of what I think is unfair about paying union fees and dues by minor children.

My grandson's gross pay last week was $14.80 for the few hours that he worked. The hourly wage that they pay these teens is fair for the type of work that they do. Out of the $14.80, my grandson earned, the withholding taxes amounted to $1.78, the union initiation fee was $5 and the union dues were $4.05, leaving him a net paycheck of $3.97 for his efforts. In talking to the manager of the store, he told me, "This is a union shop and everyone has to pay these fees and dues, except the store managers. The initiation fee is $100 and once that is met, it no longer has to be paid."

I understand that the union has its rules and for the adult workers, 18 years and older, it is an acceptable part of the job. However, these young baggers and cart chasers, who are only trying to make some spending money for a couple of years until they graduate and choose a different road to go down, shouldn't be required to join a union that takes the lion's share of the kids' paychecks every week.

I would truly like to see the union make some concessions to these young workers and permit them to enjoy this work opportunity.

Bud Ringe

Keep our post office, library downtown

I'm writing out of my concern for the future vitality of downtown Chelsea. Recently the library made a big decision to temporarily move out of the downtown. There has been some disagreement on the Village Council whether to renovate a downtown facility for office space and now the Post Office is considering a move out of downtown.

If each one or any of these public service facilities decides to relocate outside of downtown it will lessen the reasons why people need to come downtown. I believe that it will cause a decrease in patronage to the other downtown business. I also believe that it will lessen the desirability to live in the Village.

The village residents pay a higher millage in taxes. I believe people are willing to pay the higher millage if they get the amenities that an economically strong downtown provides. When the conveniences that the village residents expect their tax dollars to provide are no longer available the desirability to live in the village diminishes. This loss of desire to live in the village economically harms everyone, not only the village residents, but it is harmful to all the businesses on M-52 and in the surrounding area and it is also harmful to any resident in the Chelsea School District.

I hope that all village residents and all customers of the village post office find a way to make their opinion and desires clear to the federal postal service on or before the Feb. 8 meeting that is being held as an information gathering process by the federal postal service.

Kim Broekhuizen

Library committee looks for funding



LYNN FOX
BOARD PRESIDENT

LIBRARY NOTES

As most people are aware, the Chelsea District Library Board and the Chelsea Board of Education agreed to a three-year lease of the Washington Street Media Center.

The Library required a location that allows greater accessibility for patrons, and the school board wanted to put back into use a building that fit our needs.

The school board will need to use the former high school campus in the future, but for the next three years, the library will have a "home away from home."

In anticipation of renovation and expansion on the McKune site, the library board has formed a sub-committee of several board members to begin investigating fund-raising to offset some of the building costs, and possibly additional technology hardware costs.

Over the next few months this committee will look at sources of private funding, both within our community and from outside sponsors. Already we know that there are several worldwide organizations that will provide matching funds for library development.

We plan to fully investigate the funding requirements and stipulations involved with receipt of monies from such organizations and hope to raise awareness of library development within our expanded community.

In the fall of 1999, the library board established an endowment fund with additional funding provided by the Friends of Chelsea District Library. Donations to that fund from memorials or bequests give the library additional opportunities to provide the community services and additions to the collection.

Funds from the endowment are not used for expansion, building or renovation. In the meantime, the Friends of Chelsea District Library will be using the McKune House for some of their used book sales. Watch this column and check our website for details at **chelsea.lib.mi.us**.

Light sentence sends dangerous message



JOAN MARTIN
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RIVER NOTES

Does the state of Michigan protect its environment? ("If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you.")

It certainly has many fine laws, some of them used as national models. But what happens when push comes to shove? Are the agencies curbing the temptation of those people who try to save money by disobeying the law?

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) employees to whom I talk work hard to enforce environmental laws and regulations. However, I was appalled by the recent decision in court to assess a mere hand slap for a firm that made a practice of dumping cancer-causing liquid waste into a branch of Mill Creek near Chelsea.

This story began near the Chelsea fairgrounds on a miserably cold and rainy September night in 1995. The air had a strange petroleum odor, strong enough to be smelled in a closed car driving by. A driver found the odor was strongest near the creek and called the DEQ. (In Washtenaw County, all spills and suspected pollution incidents can be reported by phoning 911.)

An investigation began immediately. Staff from DEQ found a septic tank filled with waste petroleum on the grounds of Davidson Sales and Management Company. There was considerable evidence of intentional and repeated dumping, apparently the standard operating procedure for this waste hauler.

The investigators found that the hauler apparently poured toxic wastes, including xylene, ethylbenzene, benzene, and petroleum, into little Wilkinson Creek to carry them away into Mill Creek and then (in Dexter) to the Huron River.

These chemicals are dangerous toxins. That is why we have facilities that can handle them in ways that ensure they will do no harm.

The State brought criminal charges including three felony counts and three misdemeanors.

Sounds like we are serious about protecting our environment. Right?

Wrong! Plea-bargaining has now reduced enforcement of this violation to a mere misdemeanor charge, a small fine, and probation for six months!

Looks like the waste hauler made a lucrative choice. Davidson's business was to remove waste petroleum products from filling stations. He was well paid for his services. His charges covered the fees at the toxic waste facility, but he found a way to avoid paying those fees. As it has turned out, he didn't risk much.

According to the Jan. 22 *Ann Arbor News*, he saved the disposal cost of at least $25,000, but was fined only $10,000. With the additional cost he is required to pay for investigation and prosecution ($17,500), he comes out about even. This bargain will encourage any unscrupulous waste hauler to break the law; you don't lose anything when caught, and you could save a bundle if you aren't.

However, this decision does more than encourage the unscrupulous. It undercuts the efforts of everyone who tries to live an environmentally friendly life. Why bother taking the time to assist the Huron River Watershed Council or making the extra effort to dispose of home toxics properly, when aggressive acts of intentional pollution are not prosecuted to the fullest?

"If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you." Quickly!

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Award-Winning Performances

Chelsea's entrants in the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association's one-act play competition wowed the judges at districts and now will compete at the regional level Jan. 12. The group, which works under teacher Dawn Putnam's tutelage, performed "Quiet in the Land," a dramatic look at the struggles within an Amish community. The students above, Jeff Rickers, Charlie Degryse, Allison Williams and David Widmayer, earned an "excellent" rating from the judges, as did program designers Kate Horazdovsky and Beth Fulton. The group also had a number of "superior" ratings, including the ensamble acting of those portraying the Amish community, the running crew for stage setup and the costuming of Sarah Eisenburg and Erica Forshee. The group will give a performance this Saturday, 8 p.m., in the Washington Street Education Center. Tickets are $6; students $4.

Women's club hears info on volunteer vacations

At its Jan. 25 meeting at the Crippen Building, the Woman's Club was entertained with a slide show presented by Shirley Weatherwax of Pinckney. She was a member of a group of seven who traveled to Taracha, a village of 200, in Kenya, Africa. In Taracha they assisted in building a medical center.

The Kenyan Government donated the land and agreed to provide health care workers if the village would build a house for them. With help from the villagers, the group used hoes, picks and shovels to dig a trench from the water source to the center site and laid the pipes. A local man laid the locally made bricks for the house and the seven helped with that construction, too.

They stayed in the large home of the project leader, but they were welcomed into the homes of the villagers who were friendly and pleased with their presence.

The economy of the area is pastoral with grain crops and tea. The diet is good but the living is poor. Education must be paid for by parents and this poses a struggle.

After completing their work the group went on a safari through Masai country where they were treated with views of wild native animals at home on the plains. The Masai live in small fenced-in villages. Weatherwax showed several beautiful slides of this area.

One slide showed an environmental problem in a fishing village. Water hyacinth, introduced to the area, now clogs that harbor and has spread to the Lake Victoria area.

The Volunteer Vacation members pay their own expenses. It is managed by Global Citizen Network, centered in Minneapolis. The seven in this group came from various areas in the U.S. and one from Canada. Weatherwax plans to go to Mexico for a project this year.

The Woman's Club will host its annual Valentine Party for the Chelsea Retirement Community on Feb. 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 28. Hats will be featured. All members are asked to bring hats of any kind. Should be fun.

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

Loans open for honey, mohair

The 1999 Recourse Honey Loan Program and 2000 Recourse Mohair Loan Programs have been announced.

The honey loans will be nine-month recourse loans on 1999 crop honey only. These loans will be available until March 31.

The mohair loans are 12-month loans and are available to producers of mohair during or before fiscal year 2000. Mohair loans are available through Sept. 30.

Honey and mohair producers need to request their loans in the county FDA office where their records are located. Any interested producers must meet the criteria for an "eligible producer."

The loan rate for honey is $.59 per pound for all eligible honey. A service fee will be deducted from the loan proceeds.

Contact the Washtenaw-Wayne Farm Service Agency at (734) 662-3900 or come to the office located at 7203 Jackson Road, in the USDA Service Center, for more details.

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VOICE CORNER

Making a Difference

Hospice volunteers provide an array of services for terminally ill patients

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Sometimes, people say that they'd like to make a difference. The Rev. Nancy Doty knows of a way they can do it.

Hospice volunteers are people who are making a difference in the lives of families making the difficult transition of losing a loved one.

Individualized Hospice, where Doty is the volunteer coordinator, is one of several home-care and hospice organizations in the county that provide palliative care (comfort measures and symptom control) to terminally ill patients and their families.

And, as many such groups have found, volunteer helpers can make all the difference.

Doty said that hospice volunteers may be asked to do direct patient care, provide support services and office assistance, or help with bereavement services.

"Direct patient care may include assisting folks from bed to commode or chair to bathroom, or helping if a patient is bedbound by rolling them over, helping a nurse or aide to change sheets, or change positions in bed.

"They may also be asked to do some light housekeeping chores including sweeping, cleaning [illegible] or light dinner," Doty said.

Volunteers may also be asked to run errands, stop and pick up medications or other needs. They may also be needed to simply sit with a patient so the family caregiver can take a nap or run errands themselves.

"We provide services to meet the patient's – and their family's – physical, emotional and spiritual needs throughout a terminal illness," Doty said.

Kathi LeSueur, a volunteer for hospice, recalled how comforting it was to have hospice care when each of her parents were terminally ill.

"The presence of another person who understood was a great source of comfort," LeSueur said. "I learned not to fear death, and found I was comfortable in helping to care for a dying person.

"In doing hospice volunteering I am not only giving back some of the support I received, but fulfilling my need to help others. I feel that every person should have the opportunity to die at home with their loved ones, and perhaps my volunteer time will help to make this possible for others."

Volunteers are also needed at the hospice office in Ann Arbor, doing such tasks as preparing mailings, doing record keeping, filing, and speaking at community presentations.

"There are a lot of things around the office that are helpful here for us, so we can keep up with paperwork and other things that go on behind the scenes," Doty said.

Although LeSueur prefers direct patient care to office work, she realizes the importance of that work, too. The hospice agency has several volunteers who donate a varied amount of time to office work.

Currently their volunteer list has a few dozen names, but many volunteers are "snowbirds," who are gone for the winter. Other volunteers might have life circumstances that temporarily render them unable to volunteer for a while. Doty said that often volunteers fill in for short-term needs and eventually may become long-term volunteers.

Mary Helen Gilbert has been volunteering for Individualized Hospice for about seven years.

"I was in the second volunteer class they held," she said. "At the time they were very interested in people who had daytime flexibility.

"Because I am in real estate, I could schedule my hours and accommodate the volunteer schedule too."

Gilbert, who helped form the Alzheimer's Association in Washtenaw County about 16 years ago, had known Ingrid Deininger, co-founder of Individualized Hospice, as a speaker at workshops dealing with end of life issues. Deininger currently remains active with the agency.

"Knowing the issues, knowing Ingrid, and knowing the agency, I was glad to volunteer.

"I've never had the idea that hospice was a grim proposition," Gilbert said. "In fact, I realized that a lot more really needed to be done. Hospice was not very well understood in many circles, even just a few years ago.

"I have found it very rewarding."

"Most of our needs are actually short term," Doty said. "Some assignments are long term but most range from only a day to several weeks. Sometimes we get a patient who is only with us for 24 hours. But some may be with us for a year.

"Basically, it depends on the needs of each family, and whether the family would find having a volunteer helpful."

Gilbert agrees, saying that she has worked with patients who were in hospice care anywhere from two days to two years.

Individualized Hospice covers a wide region, from western Washtenaw County to Belleville and the Plymouth/Canton area. Doty said the agency tries to keep the volunteer serving in areas close to where they live.

"It's important for a volunteer to understand just what their role is in patient care. We aren't there to provide answers of to fix things but to provide support and assistance to the patient and families in areas that are not provided by the traditional care team ."

— Kathi LeSueur
Hospice volunteer

Gilbert says that the aspect of her volunteer work that she most enjoys is meeting the people.

"I have found that you run into people who have something to say. They may not feel comfortable saying these things to someone 'official' like a social worker or a nurse; or even to their family members.

"But it is still very important for them to have their say. I've been privileged to hear some of those words. It's a very special thing, and you feel so helpful when that happens."

Hospice volunteers receive an intensive training program before beginning their volunteer efforts. The next training session is scheduled for February. LeSueur found this training to be particularly valuable.

"It is important [illegible] to understand just [illegible] role is in patient care," she said. "We aren't there to provide answers or to fix things but to provide support and assistance to the patient and families in areas that are not provided by the traditional care team."

Through training exercises, LeSueur said volunteers are given a glimpse at how it feels to suffer a great loss.

"Sometimes, these exercises created such intense feelings that some of us were in tears," she said. "But this also built a strong bond among the members of our training group."

Locally, volunteers are being sought for a variety of care-giving situations. Doty mentioned one woman whose family members cannot be around during the day, and she needs help and companionship when she gets up and moves around.

To LeSueur, the rewards of this work are many.

"Being allowed to come into someone's life and help make their last days more comfortable or happy seems to me the purest form of giving. There is no power, no fame involved, just one person helping another."

Those interested in becoming part of this volunteer program are invited to attend Tuesday [illegible] at the Individualized Hospice office on Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor. Evening sessions also may be available.

For more information, or to register call Doty at 971-0444.

"The words that stick the most in my mind from our training were spoken by Ingrid Deininger: 'You are walking on sacred ground here.' I always remember those words when I'm with a patient," LeSueur said.

Coaching leads Eric Burris to career in teaching

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Eric Burris grew up an athlete in Fenton. He played football and was a star diver on the high school swim team. His parents recognized his potential as a teacher right away, but it took him a little longer.

As a teen, Burris had admired his best friend's father, who was a businessman, and thought he wanted to do something similar. He enrolled as a business major at Eastern Michigan University in 1986 but the classes bored him.

Although he had enjoyed sharing baseball strategies with children in his neighborhood, teaching never crossed his mind. His parents, however, thought he would be a natural at it.

"My parents were trying to get me going in that direction," he recalls.

"When I started coaching, I saw how much fun it was working with kids. That's when I realized teaching was what I needed to do."

After taking some time off and working as a meat cutter in a supermarket and coaching high school diving, Burris returned to college. He switched majors and earned a teaching certificate in 1996.

Burris started his career that same year at St. Mary's School in Pinckney, teaching physical education to students in grades 1-8, world geography to sixth-graders and science to seventh-graders part time.

The next year, he was hired full time in Chelsea. Ironically, it was in Chelsea where Burris discovered his love of teaching as a diving coach for the boys' and girls' junior varsity and varsity swim teams in 1988.

Burris spent his first year as a teacher in Chelsea split between North Creek Elementary and Beach Middle schools. In 1997, he taught swimming to eighth-graders and students in grades 3-5, in addition to physical education to students in kindergarten through fifth grades at North. This is the first year he has spent all of his time at North, where students receive physical education twice a week.

Burris credits a football coach for influencing his approach with students. He says he was ready to quit the freshmen football team when a coach talked to him about how quitting the team can lead to quitting other aspects of life. Burris says that afterward he recognized he could work through any hardship and succeed. Today he shares this lesson with students at North.

It was while working on his degree that Burris found his niche at the elementary school level.

TEACHER FEATURE

"When I student taught at the elementary level, I saw how excited and ready to learn those kids were," he says. "A little success just brightens their day."

The younger students' enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge are what Burris finds appealing. He says they are eager to learn and excited about coming to class.

"I have to say I have the best job in terms of motivation factor. They come into my class ready to learn," he says.

Burris says he likes to keep an air of excitement in the gym by dropping hints to students when something new is on tap. The Internet provides him with ideas about how to spice up old games or invent new ones. Pac Man Tag, an athletic spin on the video game, is among the kids' favorites.

Burris also maintains a Web site to inform parents about what skills their children are working on and what's on the agenda for the coming school year. The site, which can be accessed through the school district's Web site, also contains personal information about the teacher and has links to other physical education Web sites.

Burris feels it's important to teach more than physical education in his classes. He also incorporates reading and technology by featuring such things as a warm-up wall dedicated to dribbling. Students read instructions off the wall before starting the lesson. There is also a bulletin board that directs students to Web sites where they can find fitness information. This, he says, encourages them to use technology.

"I am trying to change the way people think about physical education," Burris says.

At the same time, however, he remains true to some of the more traditional approaches. For instance, he encourages lifetime fitness with such gimmicks as the Mega Mile Club, where students earn miniature plastic feet for the number of miles they travel around the school. They can choose to walk, run or skip to earn the prize, which can be worn on strings around their necks or attached to their shoelaces.



Eric Burris teaches physical education at North Creek Elementary School. Burris studied business at Eastern Michigan University but changed his focus to education after coaching the junior varsity and varsity swim teams in Chelsea. He was hired in 1997 and has taught at Beach Middle School, as well.

Burris says he introduced the Mega Mile Club as a way to encourage students to stay active during the days they're not in gym class. He estimates 98 percent of the students at North are participating.

"Michigan is one of the most obese states, so we're trying to make something fun while it benefits the individual," Burris says.

This month, students will kick off Jump Rope for Heart to raise awareness about heart disease and

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thursday, Feb. 3

Beginning Scrapbooking classes will be held at Scrapbook Memories, 1250 South Main St., Chelsea, from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays. $10 fee. For more info call (734)433-1478.

Saturday, Feb. 5

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 Richard Lawrence. For more information please call (734) 475-6081.

Thursday, Feb. 10

Monthly Community Dinner at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. (across from Purple Rose), 5-7 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) 475-6368.

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

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

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@mich.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 (rptr. 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 @fame.com

Chelsea District Library Board meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., White Oaks Inn at Chelsea Hospital.

Chelsea Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

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

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

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

Wednesday

New Beginnings is 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 meets 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 off 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

The Dexter Daze Committee is having its first planning meeting for the 2000 Dexter Daze The group meets in the Community Room of National City Bank at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone wishing to help plan for this year's event on Aug. 11 and 12. For more information call 734-426-0887.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

Monday

Dexter-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 is 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.

OTHER

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

Dexter District Library is hosting Winter Storytimes for children ages 3-6 years old. Two morning story times are offered, with one on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and the other on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The program ends the week of March 6. No registration is required.

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

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

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.

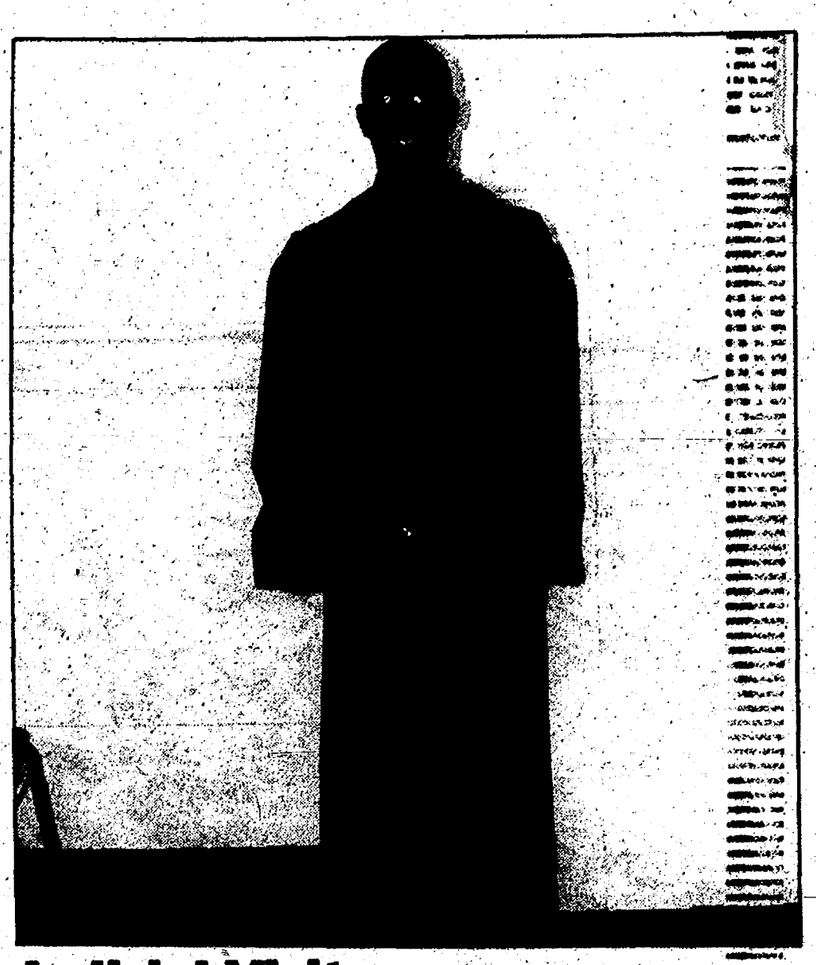
Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

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, 2366 Oak Valley Drive from 7-8:30 p.m., or on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 11 through March 2.

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

Teens Using Drugs is a free, two-part series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 2 - What to Do: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in the Exhibition Room, first floor, Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr. For info call (734) 973-7893.



Judicial Visit

The Honorable Cedric Simpson, chief district judge, recently visited the historic Chelsea courthouse and enjoyed a reception with Judge Richard Conlin and the Chelsea staff. Simpson, who hears cases in courtroom 14-A-1 at the Washtenaw County Service Center, has served as chief judge since September.



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My heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many people who helped me get through my husband Gerald Pickard's long and stressful illness which ended with his quiet death early Monday morning Jan. 17th, 2000. Special thanks to home care person Lisa Fletcher and her family members who helped. Thanks to "Jo" Bennett and Joan Fecteau who helped me through this sad occasion, Dr. Waldyke and Nurse Lori, our long-time friends and other good neighbors and relatives, Pastor Wayne Hawley and the group of ladies who prepared lunch at No. Lake Church and my thanks to the John Mitchell family who handled final preparation for Gerald's burial in North Lake Cemetery. These acts of kindness are magnified when one's heart is hurting so deeply.

—Widow Leora Pickard of rural Chelsea

Volunteer group needs drivers

The American Red Cross needs drivers to take and pick-up volunteers who are working at various blood drives in Ann Arbor. Please call Stephen Shiner at 971-5300.

Farm payments increase

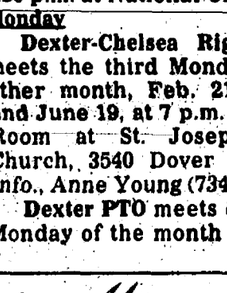
An increase in the payment limitation amount for market loan repayments on commodity loans and loan deficiency payments has been announced. The market gain realized on both the loans and loan deficiency payments has been increased to $150,000 per person per year.

This is an increase of $75,000 per person per year.

Michigan farmers are suffering from the low commodity prices. This payment limit increase will help alleviate some of the losses.

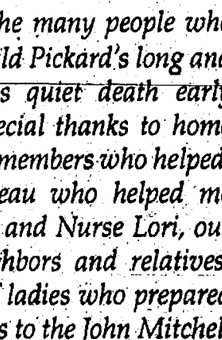
If any farmer has any questions regarding their payment limitation, please contact the Washtenaw-Wayne Farm Service Agency at (734) 662-3900 or come to the office located at 7203 Jackson Road, in the USDA Service Center.

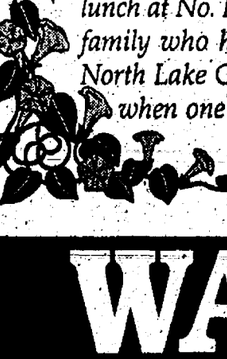
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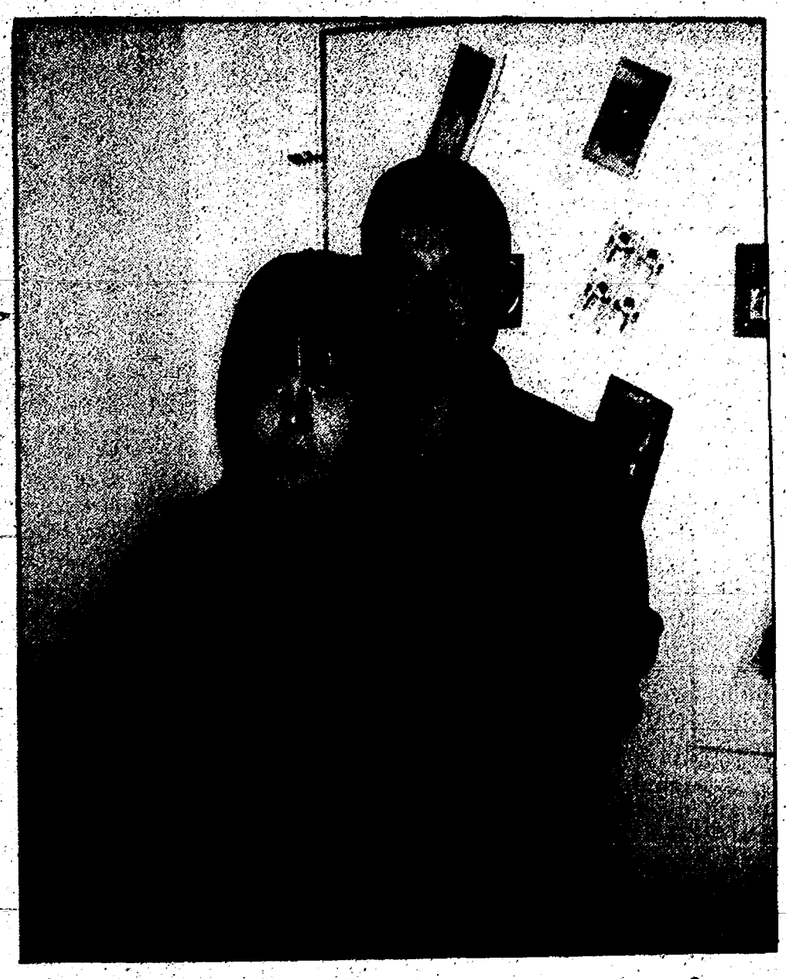
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Diedrich, Brock marry

Rebekah Diedrich, daughter of Matthew and Patricia Diedrich of Gregory, and David Brock, son of Carol Brock of Chelsea, were married Nov. 6, 1999 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating.

Maid of honor was Anna Diedrich of Gregory. Best man was David Stimpson of Toledo, Ohio.

Bridesmaids were Erin Collier of Gregory, Marie Frost of Ann Arbor, Kacey Jester of Muncie, Ind., and Melinda Diedrich of Gregory. Groomsmen were Steve Brock of Chelsea, Thomas Diedrich of Gregory, Randy Hurst of Chelsea and Matt Dymond of Ann Arbor.

Clarissa Diedrich of Gregory was flowergirl. Alexander Diedrich of Gregory was ringbearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to Honduras and the Bahamas, and resides in Jackson.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Stockbridge High School and is employed as a nurse's aide. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as an athletic trainer.

Sanderski, Paul wed

Stephanie R. Sanderski, daughter of Francis and Alice Wilbur of upstate New York, and William A. Paul Jr., son of William and Beverly Paul of Chelsea, were married Dec. 8, 1999, in Fayetteville, N.C.

The couple resides in Spring Lake, N.C. The bride is attending college after completing a three-year tour of duty overseas in the Army. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Bragg Military Post, where he has attained the rank of Private First Class in the U.S. Army.

ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Andrea Reithel, daughter of Sallie and Wayne Reithel of Dexter, and Eric Chase, son of Michael Chase and Catherine Jennings of Dexter, are planning a Sept. 16 wedding. The future bride is a graduate of Dexter High School and Western Michigan University, and is employed at Beyond Interactive in Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Dexter High School and Western Michigan University, and is employed at Nationwide Insurance in Ann Arbor.

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Currently the two routes are serving about 25 individuals who depend on these meals to maintain their health and independence.

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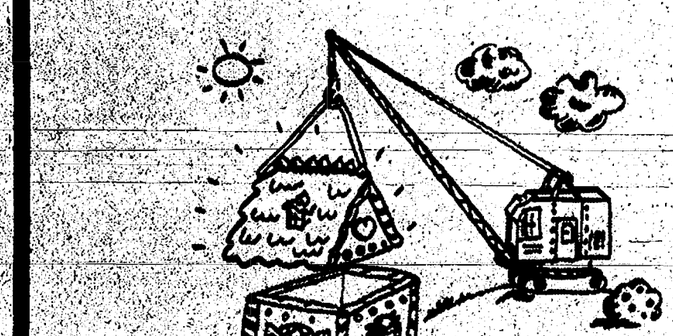
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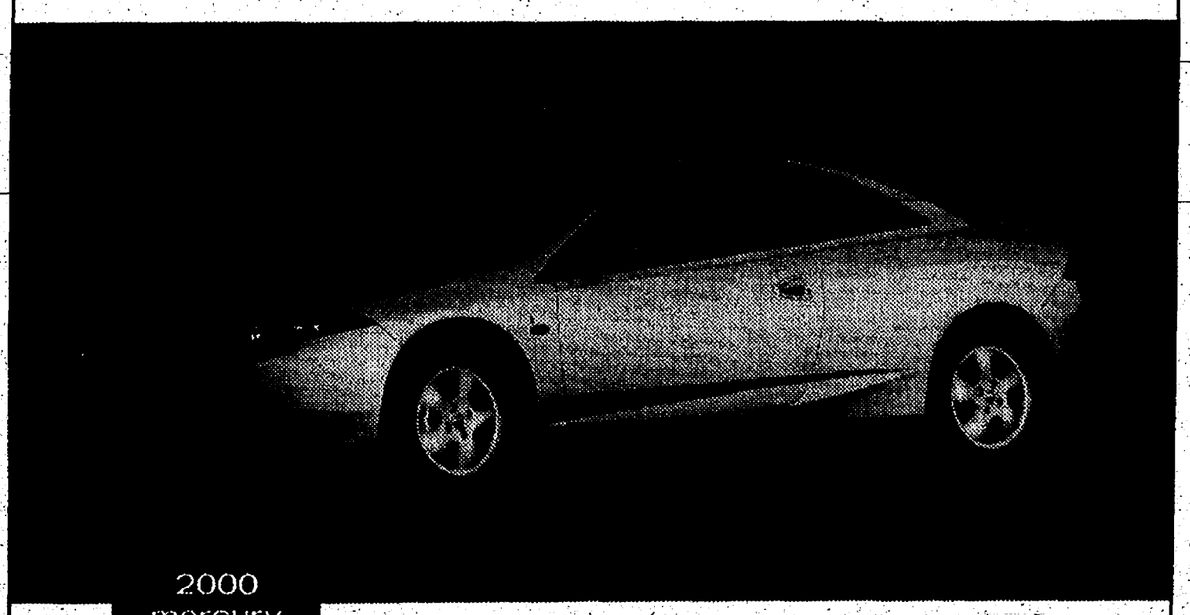


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Organ donor registration now available online

Registering to be an organ donor in Michigan is now just a mouse click away thanks to a new service offered by the Secretary of State's Office allowing residents to enroll online.

"We've made enrolling on the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry easier by providing people with a new registration option that takes advantage of the Internet," Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said today. "By registering organ donors online, we're using technology to enhance customer service and increase the number of names on the organ donor registry in order to save more lives." The online organ donor registry card can be found on the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.state.mi.us.

To submit the enrollment card residents follow the step-by-step directions. Their driver's license number is required on the electronic form in lieu of their signature as authorization to place their name on the registry.

Online enrollment cards are also available through SMART LINK, the Secretary of State's newest customer service initiative. SMART LINK is a web-based kiosk that offers residents another way to access information and conduct business with the Secretary of State. Just like the department's web page, SMART LINK allows customers to electronically submit an organ donor registry enrollment card. SMART LINK debuted at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit and will be tested at select sites in the Detroit-metro area over the next several months.

Enrollment cards are also available at all Secretary of State branch offices, through fax-on-demand and are mailed with every driver license and state identification card. Enrollment cards may also be printed off the department's web site and mailed or faxed in for anyone not wishing to enroll online.

More than 2,400 Michigan residents are waiting for a life-saving transplant. Secretary Miller explained that the department's organ donor registry program has contributed more than 160,000 names to the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry since August 1998. Prior to the department's involvement, the registry held about 16,000 names.

"We're very enthusiastic about the tremendous success of our organ-donor-registry program," Secretary Miller added. "The public response has been wonderful, and it is our hope that online organ donor registration will encourage more people to discuss this important issue with family and friends and enroll on the registry."

For more information about organ and tissue donation, visit the Secretary of State web site at www.sos.state.mi.us or call the Gift of Life Agency at 1-800-482-4881.



Daisies and Dogs

Daisy Troop No. 471 visited the Chelsea Police Department. The members learned how the police help the community, and met Officer Jeff Staebler and his K9 partner Tango. Pictured above, front from left, are Jordan Battaglia, Elaine Johnson, Tango and Jessica Ruikka; back from left are Krista McInnis, Jessica Battaglia, Staebler, Mackenzie Cole, Zoe Sing and Sydney Brodie.

Postal service invests in revitalization

The United States Postal Service is planning on doing some major delivering in the revitalization process of Detroit's neighborhoods and surrounding suburbs. During the next five years, the Postal Service plans to invest more than 90 million dollars in new construction and renovations for post offices in the 481, 482 and 492 ZIP Codes.

With the rebirth of Detroit neighborhoods, comes new housing and retail. The Postal Service's revitalization efforts got a jump-start last November with the opening of a world class $4.7 million post office in the Brightmoor (48223) community. It is the first new post office built within the City of Detroit in 29 years.

Plans for year 2000 will bring reinvestments in the communities of:

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Jefferson (48214)
New Hudson (48165)
Newport (48166)
River Rouge (48218)
Highland Park (48203)
Northwestern (48204)
Pleasant Lake (49272)

"There is a postal home in every community and our revitalization efforts are our part in being good neighbors," said John H. Talick, district manager/lead executive for the Detroit District Postal Service.

"We are quite proud of the new Brightmoor facility. We are also proud of our plans for reinvesting in communities and helping the Detroit area become the best it can be."

Farmers get dairy price aid

The United States dairy producers are experiencing a decline in the basic formula price. The basic formula price is the price the Federal Milk Marketing Order System sets for milk used in manufacturing and is the price mover for fluid milk. The basic formula price decline is causing economic disaster for small dairy operations.

Direct payments of $122.6 million will be made to dairy farmers. The program is available to producers on dairy operations if the operation marketed milk commercially anytime during calendar years 1997 and 1998. Sign up ends Feb. 28. Only producers who did not previously apply under the initial program should apply during the signup period.

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3. Mickey — purebred sheltie, neutered male, adult home preferred, housebroken, vaccinated, sable and white, 1 year.

4. Casey — boxer and Lab. mix, 7 months, male, must neuter, black brindle, housebroken but occasional accidents, needs to be neutered to correct this, used to cats and small kids, vaccinated.

5. Boxer and shepherd mix puppies (6) — 8-9 weeks old, brown, dewormed, rescued.

6. Mikey — beagle, vaccinated, pound rescue, neutered male, tri-color, fenced yard only, adult, used to dogs.

7. Ben — German shorthaired or pointer mix, neutered male, active, abandoned, fenced yard only, white with gray and black spots, young adult, 50-60 lbs., housebroken, vaccinated.

8. Golden retriever, Lab. and akita mix puppy, black, female, looks Lab., 9 weeks old.

9. Ray — beagle, appears pure, neutered male, vaccinated, fenced yard only, tri-color, 6 years, abandoned, school-age kids, used to dogs.

10. Ginger — sheltie and spice mix, 22 lbs., spayed female, 3 years, light brown and white, long hair, housebroken, no other dogs, used to cats, school-age kids.

11. Lambert — pure chocolate Lab., male, must neuter, 2 years, housebroken, 92 lbs., used to small kids, vaccinated.

12. Border collie and sheltie mix, abandoned, 40 lbs., housebroken, dark brown and black, well behaved, adult male.

13. Belle — beagle, spayed female, 6 years, housebroken, vaccinated, tri-color, fenced yard only, used to dogs, neutered male beagle also available.

14. Daisy — basset hound and beagle mix, tan and white, female, pound rescue, vaccinated, fenced yard only, being treated for heartworm.

CATS

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2. Jackson — black and white, long hair, neutered male, declawed, used to school-age kids, cats and dogs.

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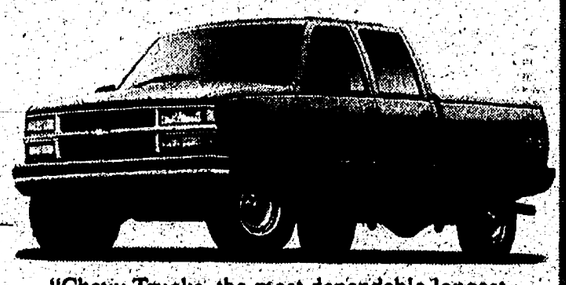
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BUSINESS

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Milling company is Chelsea landmark

By Clare Bauer
Business Writer

A few very blessed people appear to be born without the "quit" gene. For them to stop before they have reached any goal they have established for themselves is simply unthinkable. Whatever they set out to do in life, they not only complete; they do it with a lot of class.

Howdy Holmes, chief executive officer of Chelsea Milling, is a case in point.

Chelsea Milling Company has been a part of the town for over a hundred years. Like many family-owned businesses, it has a history of both good times and bad. But unlike the *vast majority that fail in the* second or at most, the third generation, Chelsea Milling is thriving. Much of that success is not only due to the efforts and vision of Holmes, it is due to his whole philosophy of life.

While still in college at Eastern Michigan University, Howdy knew he would one day be part of the family business. He was the oldest of five children; his father and his grandfather before him had built the mill into a flourishing concern.

But before he took his place at the mill, Holmes had a burning desire to live out his long-held dream to be a race car driver. He had no mentor nor any connections in the racing world. The odds against him succeeding were overwhelming. But Holmes never paid any particular attention to the odds. He was far too busy scrambling to make a mark in the world of his dreams.

He was told he was too old at 23 to begin; most race drivers start in their teens. He was told he had no experience; he simply looked for opportunities to drive any car for anyone. He began with single seat, *open wheel cars. He started at*



Chelsea Milling has been a part of the community for over a century.

the bottom and through sheer determination and hard work began the long climb to the top.

In the 1979 Indy 500, the most recognizable and prestigious race in the country, Holmes earned "Rookie of the Year" honors, qualifying in 13th place and finishing in seventh. Over the next few years, as Holmes raced all over the world, he learned far more about business than most people glean from the MBA program at a prestigious university.

That experience was very important to Holmes. He had always known that when he came into the family business, he would come in with more to offer than simply being a member of the family.

When he entered Chelsea Milling in 1988, Howdy took a long hard look at everything in the company. The mill was still turning a profit, but without some long-term and deep-seated changes, it would never be the success that Holmes envisioned it as.

As Holmes studied every aspect of the operation, he became convinced that some necessary and drastic surgery would have to be performed.

One of the marks of success in the changes he implemented is the fact that Holmes, his brother and his sisters are still close and they respect each other, while keeping the freedom to dissent, without acrimony, on occasion.

The mill moved from a proprietorship, which Chelsea Milling had been under his father and grandfather, to a professionally managed team.

Holmes recruited top talent from companies around the country, such as Ocean Spray, Unisys and National Oats. He found men and women whose strengths complemented his own. The process took time.

Typically, Holmes encouraged the candidates to ask all the questions they wanted and not rush into any decision. His openness and candor resulted in putting together the team that would be the very best. Every member of that management team is still with Chelsea Milling today.

The company today produces 19 products, turning out 1.4 million boxes of "Jiffy Mix" a day. From the simple beginning that his grandmother, Mabel, made in 1930, with the original intent of making home baking simple and convenient (her comment, "It's so easy, even a man could do it!") Chelsea Milling leads its competitors in muffin mix, selling 57 percent of all units sold.

Amazingly, the company has never advertised. By avoiding the huge overhead that creates, Chelsea Milling has been able to keep their prices far lower than the competition.

Three hundred fifty employees comprise "Jiffyville" as Holmes calls his company. There is a remarkable sense of loyalty among the workers. Good pay, good benefits and rock-solid security, unusual in any company today, are the hallmarks of Chelsea Milling. In its long history, the company has never experienced even one layoff.

Holmes' philosophy is simple: "You've got to treat people right."

Holmes lives what he believes. While he's quite willing, if not eager, to discard those ideas and baggage that are outmoded and no longer useful, there are some qualities he will never put away.

His strong principles, including loyalty, honesty, compassion and integrity, are deeply ingrained in the fabric of his life and they come through in every aspect of his life. He respects each person who enters his life, and he treats everyone with the same courtesy and consideration, no matter what their title or station.

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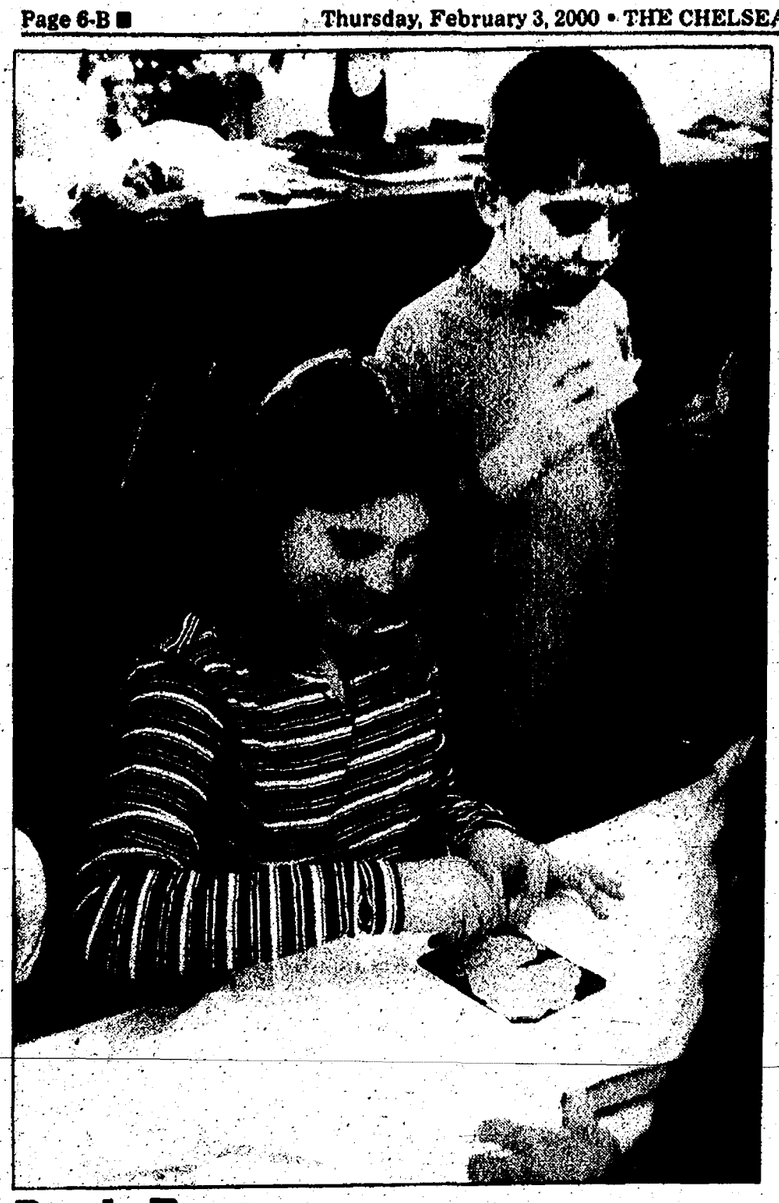
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Pooh Bear

Students at South Meadows Elementary School had Winnie-the-Pooh activity days in the library during the week of Jan. 17. Pictured above, Nellie Daniels applies paint to a tee-shirt stencil.

BURRIS

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stroke as part of National Heart Month. They will collect pledges from relatives, friends and neighbors while jumping rope for a full half an hour of gym class Feb. 22-25. Last year, Burris' classes raised $2,831 for the American Heart Association.

The only hard rule in his classes is respect. Burris expects students to respect each other and him. He says one way he earns the respect of students is by being fair.

"If they come to me with a problem, I make sure both sides are taken care of," he says. "And I think that earns me credibility. If they have a certain problem and they know it will be treated fairly then the students will do anything for you."

As a result, Burris says he has few disciplinary problems. But when there are problems, he says they're easy to address.

"This is the one spot where they want to be, and any disciplinary problems mostly result in a loss of their playing privileges," he says. "Very seldom does anything happen to warrant anyone sitting out, but if it happens, it's usually once and they won't do it again."

Burris finds pleasure in watching students meet their fitness goals, and says these are the moments that make teaching a joy.

Although he can't name one career highlight that stands out in particular, Burris says watching students succeed at something they weren't sure they could do is rewarding in itself.

"Seeing the students' faces light up after either something worked for them or they had success in something they've been striving to achieve, now that's special," he says.

What Burris looks forward to is a long career where students return and remember certain things they learned in his class.

"I look forward to that more than anything else because that shows I was effective," he says.

When he is not teaching students in Chelsea, he is coaching high school divers in Dexter. Burris coaches the middle school and varsity girls' and boys' diving teams. He started his coaching career in Chelsea but switched to Dexter when the neighboring district opened a new pool.

Although he is from Fenton, Burris has local ties. He married Cathy Hoffman, whose parents live in Chelsea. The couple met at the Charles S. Cameron pool in Chelsea while he was the night pool manager. The couple has three children, 5-year-old Nicholas, 3-year-old Jacob and 1-year-old Abigail. They reside in Grass Lake.

In his spare time, Burris collects hockey and baseball cards. His collection dates back to 1985 for baseball and 1993 for hockey, and numbers a few thousand.

Burris practices what he preaches in class by staying physically fit. Although he has little time for diving anymore, he finds time in between coaching to run three to four times a week in the spring and summer.

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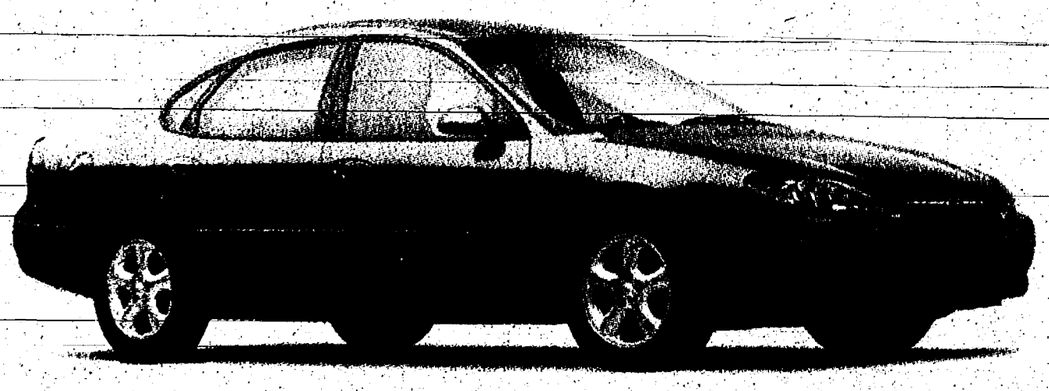
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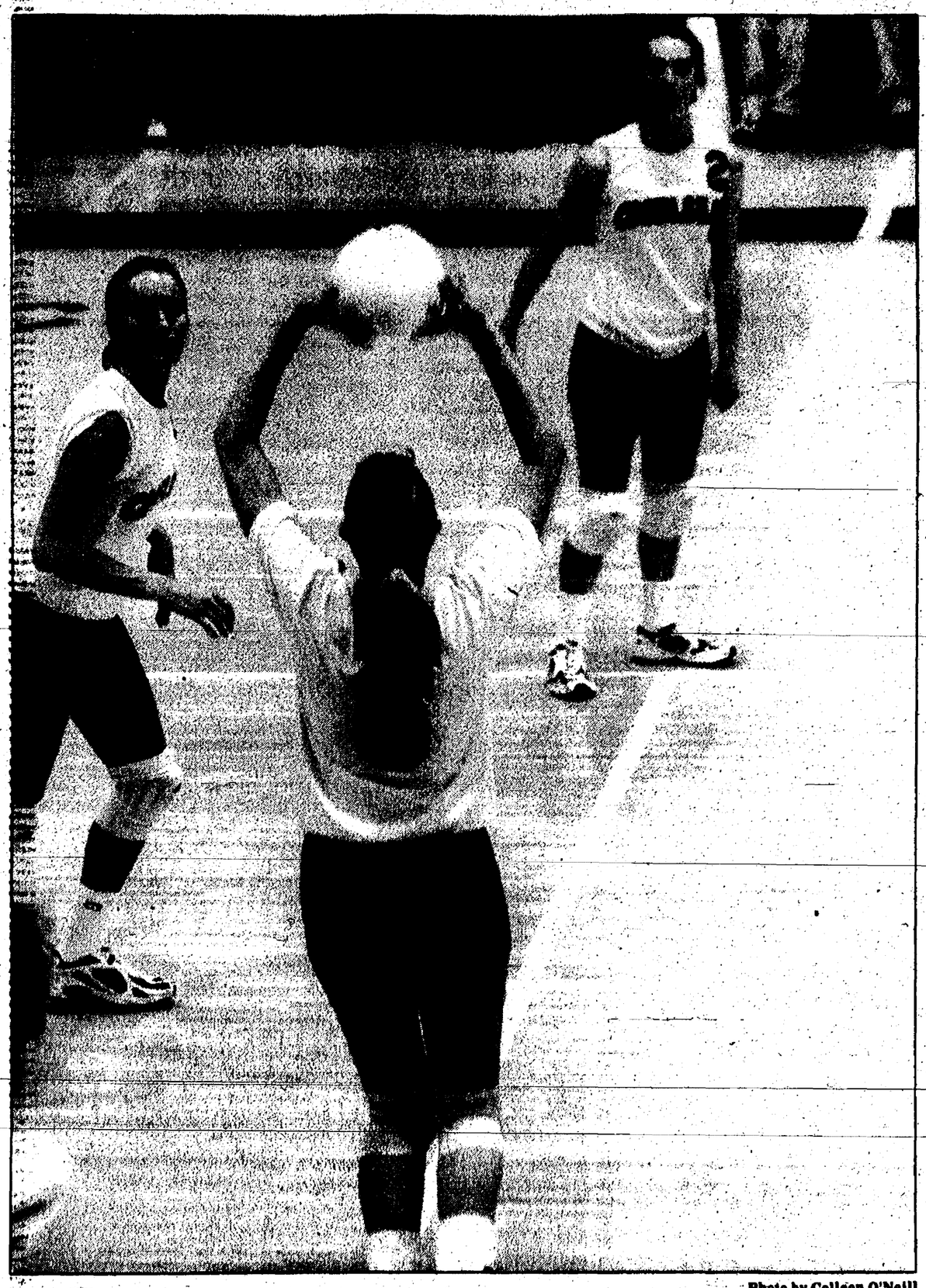


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Lindsey Baker sets for Mora Arnold and Lindsay Brink in a game against Dexter.

Varsity spikers can't set up a win against Dexter

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea Bulldogs completed the first round of SEC volleyball on Thursday night with a showdown against rival Dexter on the Dreadnaughts' home turf.

Both teams were undefeated in the Southeastern Conference going into the evening. Dexter was 5-0 and Chelsea was 4-0.

While the Bulldogs showed moments of brilliance in their play, the team did not seem to be on fire. Chelsea took the floor and took on Dexter looking for a solid lead in the conference standings, but their intensity level was more like a team at a scrimmage.

Emotion was not there. Solid play was not there. And when, in the second game, Chelsea came out to a smashing 7-1 lead, the drive to go in for the kill was not there either.

Dexter won the match in two games, 15-10, 15-9.

"In the second game we came back strong," Chelsea head coach Dan Montgomery said. "But then we got away from our game plan.

"We had a couple of kids who had an off-night for whatever reason."

There certainly was enough excitement to go around. Dexter had to bring out bleachers on both sides of the gym in order to accommodate all the fans. The pep band was in attendance and blasted the theme to Rocky more than once. At the times the very floor vibrated with the excitement and noise.

The games had a little bit of everything. There were aces, blocks, kills and lots of errors.

"In the first game our poor serve receives cost the game for us," said Montgomery. "Eight out of their 15 points were on service aces. We just shagged the ball."

The other problem Chelsea ran into in that game was the blocking duo of Erin Cobler and Darcie Armsdill.

When the Bulldogs' kills were blocked in the first game they resorted to dinking the ball into the center. That worked for a while until Dexter head coach Bob Burns was able to pull his back line up to close up that hole.

But the Bulldogs came back strong in the second game.

Lindsey Brink began to serve and fired an immediate ace. The Bulldogs got two points before giving the ball over to Dexter and eventually built a 7-1 lead over the Dreads. Then they stalled.

"Chelsea kept giving the ball back to us," Burns said. "For a while we didn't take advantage of it, we went through 15 rotations in the second game."

Eventually Dexter did take advantage of it. Bit by bit they closed in on Chelsea's lead, tied the game, went ahead and never looked back.

Together the Bulldogs combined for 24 kills but only two blocks, one each by Michelle Dettling and Brink.

Jill Drexler and Lindsey Baker each had six digs to keep things going, while Dettling had five.

The Bulldogs will not see Dexter again until the second-to-last dual meet of the year on Feb. 21.

Earlier in the week the Bulldogs earned one of their SEC victories when they easily defeated Milan 15-5, 15-9.

Baker served four aces, Caitlin Deis had three, Josie Wells had two and Mora Arnold, Meagan Hollo and Lindsay Powers each had one ace.

Offensively, Powers led with eight kills, Drexler had six, Brink recorded four and the squad got one each by Dettling, Compton, Baker, and Deis.

On defense Drexler led with six digs. Wells had four, Val Schiller three and Brink, Dettling, Sally Compton, Amy Mattocks and Ann Larder each had one.

Saturday, the Varsity team went to Battle Creek to test themselves against some top-flight competition in tournament action.

In the first game of the day Chelsea split with Galesburg-Augusta 13-15, 15-10. Galesburg is ranked sixth in the state.

Chelsea then took both games from Hartford, 15-6, 15-9 before losing to Battle Creek Lakeview 5-15, 14-16. Lakeview received hornoable mention in the state rankings.

In the quarterfinals Chelsea defeated Mattawan 15-8, 15-4 to earn a second shot at Lakeview in the semi-finals. Once again Lakeview came out on top, 6-15, 0-15.

Powers had a solid day with 41 kills, 18 digs and 11 points on serves. Brink went 15 or 16 on serves, added 12 kills and went down for 26 digs.

Drexler had 14 kills and 32 digs. Hollow served one ace while going perfect on her serves, finishing the day 12 for 12. Schiller was also perfect, going 11 or 11 on serves including two aces and Compton made her one serve count for a point to also be perfect.

Deis had three aces, eight digs and four kills. Baker got six points off serves, had 17 digs and three kills. Baker also had 44 assists on the day and was helped there by Hollo who had 11.

Cagers down Saline in SEC showcase

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

Friday at Pinckney, Chelsea faced the league-leading Saline Hornets in the Southeastern Conference Showcase. Chelsea looked to take a step forward after taking two steps back in the previous games. It turned out to be more of a leap, as they beat the Hornets 72-70 in an impressive overtime victory.

Coach Robin Raymond was extremely pleased after the game.

"We accomplished our team goal which was to play as hard as we could every possession," Raymond said. "The team played 32 minutes with strong intensity. I thought we really controlled the game."

The two teams exchanged leads like pre-preschoolers exchanging valentines. Saline took the lead 15-14 at the end of the quarter with Chelsea doing the favors at the end of the half, 31-30.

Chelsea looked to take permanent control in the second half, going up at the end of the third, 47-43.

The Bulldogs stretched the lead to nine with just under five minutes to play in the fourth, but Saline bounced back with two straight three pointers. A final three at the end of the game knotted the score at 62 apiece.

In overtime, Saline took early control until it was wrested away by Senior Sean Davis.

Davis drove the line and, when he was double teamed, dished to senior Dennis Price. Price hit the lay-up and Chelsea regained the lead 68-67. Davis' two free-throws at the end of the game sealed a well earned victory.

Chelsea is now tied with Lincoln and Milan at four and three in league play, with Saline and Pinckney still tied for first.

Davis led the team in scor- Scheffler hit for 22, grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds and dished out five assists.

Senior Alan Bairley and Price both had six, while senior Jeff Kolodica grabbed 10 and junior Brian Sayers, who played an excellent defensive game, chipped in with two.

Last Tuesday, Chelsea looked to get back on track against non-conference opponent Lumen Christi. Unfortunately, poor ball control led to eighteen turnovers and a 63-56 defeat.

"We didn't play that badly but we didn't really do anything to change the flow of the game. We allowed them (Lumen Christi) to run their offense."

In the loss, Price was the go-to guy for the Bulldogs in the first quarter, hitting for 10 of Chelsea's 14 points in the quarter.

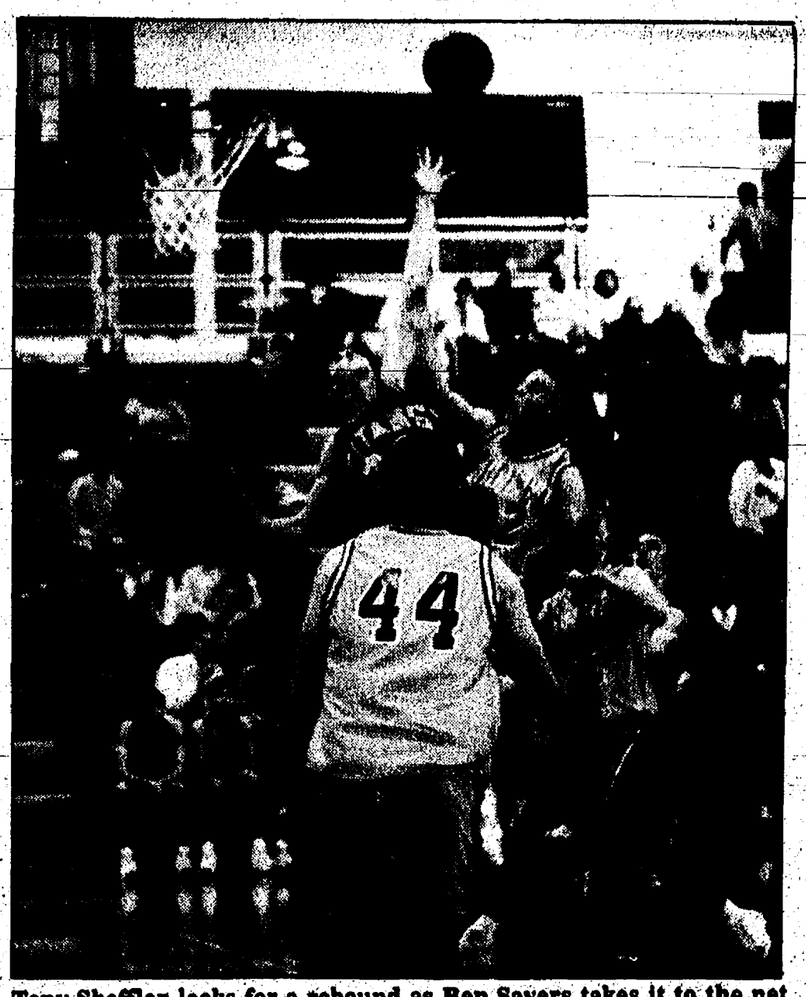
Lumen Christi came out on fire, however, hitting four three pointers which helped give them a 22-14 first-quarter lead. Chelsea came back strong in the next eight minutes, tying the game with about three minutes to go in the half. The Bulldogs even went up by one in the last few seconds of the half. Lumen Christi hit a three in the last second of the half to squelch Chelsea's momentum going into the locker room with a one-point lead.

Chelsea came out and attempted to establish themselves. Davis and Price combined for seven points, again tying the game, this time with three minutes to go in the third. The score was knotted 38-38 and then Chelsea hit a cold spell and managed to score just one more bucket in the final five minutes and Lumen Christi went up by seven.

Despite five different players scoring in the final quarter, Chelsea couldn't dig themselves out of their third-quarter hole and lost, falling to five hundred on the season.

In his first start of the year, Sayers scored four points and grabbed three rebounds. Leading the Bulldogs and having his best night of the season Price grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked six shots.

Davis added 17 points. Kolodica had six. Junior Ben Myers nailed a three, senior Alan Bairly got four and junior Tony Scheffler had two. Scheffler also led the teams in assists with six.



Tony Sheffler looks for a rebound as Ben Sayers takes it to the net against Lumen Christi, with Jeff Kolodica defending.



Jared Wacker managed a season best performance in the 100 backstroke against Milan.

CHS tankers beat Fenton, tie Milan

The Chelsea varsity swimming team moved its record to 7-0-1 with an impressive win over the Tigers of Fenton and a come-from-behind tie against the number-four ranked Milan Big Reds this past week.

Chelsea won the meet against Fenton with their outstanding depth, 114 to 72, and came back on Thursday to tie Milan 93 to 93.

The Fenton meet on Jan. 25 was used as a warm-up for Thursday's date with Milan. Chelsea swam quite a few swimmers in off events to see if they had any surprises they could throw at Milan.

Tim Wacker continued to improve in the 200-yard individual medley, stopping the clock at 2:25.28.

Matt Moffett swam the 100-yard butterfly in 1:04.19, which would prove to be a big factor against Milan. Mike Bowdish had a season-best performance in the same event, going 1:09.58.

Mike Offenbacher had a season best performance in the 100-yard freestyle, swimming to a 59.20.

Mike Policht continued his solid performance in the 500-yard freestyle, going 6:00.91.

Tim Wacker was very impressive in the 100-yard breaststroke, finishing with a time of 1:16.25 and slating a season-best performance in the event.

At the end of the meet against Fenton the Bulldogs knew they had a chance at Milan. What they had to do was mentally prepare and not make a single mistake the entire evening.

The Milan meet began as anticipated. The Big Reds stepped out to a lead right away in the 200-yard medley relay. Jared Wacker, Greg Cook, Bobby Rohrkemper, and Jeff Heydlauff took second place with a solid performance of 1:48.59. Zack Christman, Matt Holmes, Moffett, and Offenbacher out-swam the Milan squad for third place and stopped the clock at 1:56.77.

At this point Milan had an 8 to 6 lead. They would not relinquish this advantage until the second-to-last event.

Milan came right back in the 200-yard freestyle with a one-two finish. Heydlauff did damage control as he took third in the event at 1:57.57, which was a season-best performance for the junior. Moffett was fifth in the event with another season-best performance for the Bulldogs, stopping the clock at 2:01.74.

Now, the Bulldogs were down 20 to 10.

The next event was very important for the Chelsea squad. Andy Hack was in the race of his life with Matt Conger from Milan. The two swimmers were side by side the entire race but Conger just got his hand on the wall first. Conger was first with a time of 1:59.80 and Hack was second at 2:00.0. Jared Wacker kept the meet close with a fourth-place in the event and a season-best performance of 2:16.29. Tim Wacker was fifth at 2:25.84.

Milan's lead increased to 29 to 17. Then the big event of the meet came up. Andy Thiel, the fast sprinter in Class B had to come through in the 50-yard freestyle. Thiel did what was needed and won the event in 22.59. Rohrkemper fought off the Big Reds for third at 24.04. The Bulldogs outscored their opponent for the first time of the meet and went into diving

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trailing 36-26.

Gabe McGuiness had beaten the Big Red divers earlier in the season, but revenge was on the side of Milan's Ben Shinn. Shinn took first at 205.15 McGuiness was second at 193.90. Steve Basar took third for the Bulldogs at 183.40 and Ian Rosentreter was fourth at 147.50, which was a much-needed season best for Ian.

The meet was getting closer and the Big Reds' lead was cut to 43 to 35. Another big second, third, fourth finish came in the 100-yard butterfly. Rohrkemper was second at 56.32, followed by Moffett at 1:03.78 and Christman at 1:04.51.

Milan's lead was now cut to 50 to 44.

Thiel needed to perform again and came through big winning the 100-yard freestyle in a season-best time of 49.31. Heydlauff was awesome as well, swimming a season-best time of 52.26 and earning fourth-place honors.



Jeff Heydlauff swims his way to a season-best perfomance in the 100 freestyle against Milan.

Offenbacher came back in the 100-yard freestyle after getting touched out earlier in the 50-yard freestyle and earned fifth place and a very valuable one point for the Bulldogs.

His time of 58.31 was a season- and career-best.

At this point Chelsea had climbed its way back to a 57 to 53 deficit.

The 500-yard freestyle is not a strong event for the Bulldogs and, as predicted, the Bulldogs fell back again. Greg Cook took second at 5:26.57. Mike Policht swam a lifetime-best at 5:51.23 and earned a surprise fourth in the event.

With only a handful of events remaining, the Bulldogs were going to need a small miracle to come back from a score of 73 to 67.

A huge first-, third-, and fifth-place in the backstroke made the meet closer as Hack won the event at 55.53. Jared Wacker had a season-best to earn third at 58.75. In addition, Christman was almost a hero earning fifth place at 1:04.78 just .51 out of the fourth position.

The miracle then took place. Cook won the 100-yard breaststroke at 1:10.14. Holmes was second at 1:11.36 and Tim Wacker came out of nowhere to earn fourth at 1:15.51. For the first time in the entire meet, Chelsea had the lead, 89 to 83.

The only event left was the 400-yard freestyle relay. To win the meet, Chelsea had to take second and third place. Chelsea fell short of the ultimate goal, earning only second place. Thiel, Moffett, Jared Wacker, and Hack stopped the clock at 3:31.20 and sealed the tie meet between two of the most powerful teams in the state.

The meet was a great success as Chelsea swam 23 best times out of 31 performances. It was impossible for either coaching staff to be disappointed after such a hard-fought and well-performed meet.

Chelsea will visit the Pirates of Pinckney at 6:30pm Feb. 3.

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Frosh volleyball team beats Dexter

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

On Jan. 24, the Chelsea freshmen volleyball team beat Milan in a tough three-game match, 7-15, 15-7 and 15-6.

"Milan played well," said head coach Terri McCalla. "But Chelsea did not give up after dropping the first game."

McCalla felt that her team was moving to the ball in all three games.

"Catherine Kirkwood, Courtney Bentley, and Julie Inwood had some great assists that set up 11 kills," McCalla said.

Bentley had three of the kills, while Alison Sacks and Kirkwood each had two.

"Sarah Brigham was three for three on tough serve receives in her first game back since an ankle injury," McCalla said.

Majorie Sacks also went three for three on serve receives.

On Thursday the junior Bulldogs traveled to Dexter for a major SEC match-up that turned out to be not so major.

"It was pretty uneventful," McCalla said. "Dexter was struggling to receive our serves."

Bentley was 16 of 18 with eight aces, while Majorie Sacks had three aces and Cynthia Johnson two.

The Bulldogs also had nine kills on the night, with Brigham, Julie Arnold and Alison sacks leading with two each.

On Saturday the team went to the Parma Western Invitational.

In pool play they defeated Portland 15-6, 15-4, lost to Hillsdale 3-15, 14-16 and split with Grand Ledge 14-16, 15-13.

"We were seeded sixth but we were too determined to win," McCalla said.

Even when they drew Hillsdale, who they had lost to in pool play.

"We knew we could beat them and we did," McCalla said. "The scores were 7-15, 15-13 and 15-3.

The team lost to Okemos in the semifinals, 13-15, 9-15.

"The team played together the entire day," McCalla said. "Jenny Parker and Krystal Space served well all day."

Space was 25 of 27 and Parker was 19 of 22 for the day.

The team added 50 kills to their stats and were led there by Kuczajda with 13.

Courtney Bentley had 10 digs to lead the team.

The frosh are now 8-6-3, 5-0 in the conference.

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Middle School spikers down Lincoln

The eighth-grade girls' volleyball team opened its season at home Tuesday with a victory over Lincoln Junior High School. Matches in the Southeastern Conference are decided by winning the best of five games played to 11 points each. Chelsea won in four games with scores of 6-11, 11-0, 11-7 and 11-3.

"I felt it was a good first game effort. We successfully attacked the ball on 18 of our 24 attempts. It will be our goal to improve and increase this number throughout the season using an accurate pass set and spike," said coach Ann Schaffner.

Leading the team in points served was Nicole Collins with 15 points, including nine straight in the final game. Missy Morcom had seven source points including six in a row to serve out the second game. Brittany Denison served for six points in a row.

The team was led in assists by Rachel Dotson and Morcom with 11 each. Leading hitters were Cat Carty, Lindsay Parker, and Sidney Olinyk with four hits each. Lindsey Tye lead the team with accurate passing.

Parker played very well including 10-11 good passes when receiving serve. Ashley Gadbury was six-for-six.

Other girls who made solid contributions to the team were Beth Robertson, Jenna Connelly, Becky Sprague, Renee Johnston, Meghan Reames, Devon Lirley and Melissa Koch.

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7th grade beats Lincoln

The seventh-grade volleyball team opened its season Tuesday, Jan. 25, against Lincoln. They won in three games with scores of 11-7, 11-3, 11-6.

The girls served at 82 percent.

Leading the way for the match with points was Andrea Guertin serving a total of eight. Amanda Mattocks served six points, Jennifer DeWall served four and Kara Kimmen served three.

Nichole Gibbs-Risner, Mary Kate Setta, Marissa Guysky and Liberty Dickerson each served two points. Their next match is against Saline on Feb. 1.

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Icers tie Bedford, beat Lincoln in busy week

The Chelsea hockey team improved to 8-5-4 in action against Bedford and Lincoln. The Bulldogs are 6-0-1 in their last seven games as the season approaches the final month of play before the league playoffs.

On Friday, Jan. 21, Chelsea skated to a 1-1 tie against Bedford, who beat the Bulldogs 4-2 earlier in the season.

Chelsea outshot Bedford 30-14 and dominated play with excellent passing and cycling for most of the game. But the Bedford goaltender was outstanding as he turned away many quality scoring opportunities for the Bulldogs.

With three minutes left in the second period, Bedford scored its only goal of the night to take a 1-0 lead.

Chelsea tied the game in the third period as Trevor Maveal converted a breakaway goal on an excellent headman pass from Chris Tyler.

Goaltender Casey Johnson held Bedford scoreless the rest of the way.

One week later, the Bulldogs beat Lincoln for the second time in two weeks, 6-4.

Chelsea jumped out to a three-goal lead in the first period. The first goal of the game came after a scramble in front of the Railsplitter net. Chelsea senior Steve Williams fired a wrist-shot into the net. Craig St. Clair and Eddie Ameel assisted on the goal. After hard work down low, Tyler banged home a backhand for the second goal. Mike Sayers and Maveal assisted.

Just 38 seconds later, Rob Molina scored in his first game back from an earlier injury. The play started in the Lincoln zone as Williams placed a beautiful bank-pass off the boards to St. Clair in the neutral zone. St. Clair sped down the right side on the two-on-one break and passed across to Molina who ripped a wrist shot from inside the hashmarks past the Lincoln goalie.

Lincoln responded just 33 seconds into the second period on a screen shot from the point. The score stayed 3-1 in favor of the Bulldogs until five minutes remained in the period. Lincoln then scored two goals 42 seconds apart to tie the score at 3-3.

Chelsea regrouped and scored just 40 seconds later to stop the Lincoln surge and regain the momentum. Sayers scored on a wrist-shot from the slot after a beautiful feed on the tape by Brad Wright. Nolen Aherns also assisted.

Chelsea got to work early in the third period after a giveaway in the Lincoln zone. Maveal scored what proved to be the game-winner 44 seconds into the period on an assist from Tyler. Lincoln then made the game interesting late, scoring with nine minutes to go making the score 5-4 in favor of the Bulldogs. Chelsea then found themselves two men short for 50 seconds.

Bulldogs Jeff Jiga, Wright, and St. Clair killed the first penalty off. While still shorthanded, Ahrens stole the puck and deked the goalie for an unassisted goal which ended the Lincoln threat.

Goaltenders Mike Osbourne and Johnson split duties in the win.

The Bulldogs play Waterford Our Lady of Lakes Friday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 p.m., at Optimist Ice Arena in Jackson.

Beach tankers triumph over Milan

The Beach Middle School swim team moved its dual meet record to 4-0 with a win at home over Milan last Thursday, 102-68.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Jennifer Williams, Shevaun Wacker, Noelle Temple and Jesse Roher was first, and Annie Bassett, Rachel Boyce, Blythe Crane and Will Sparrow placed fourth, Becca Reeseman, Jillian Pulford, Emily Drinkwater and Katie Widmayer fifth.

Danielle Hughes was second in the 200-yard freestyle, Jennifer Adams third and Lindsay Cook fourth.

In the 100-yard individual medley, Andy Kellogg was first, Wacker third and Ryan Kelley fifth.

Liz Rohrkemper was second in the 50-yard freestyle, Kelly Butcher third and Diana Ladio fifth.

In diving, Hanna Taylor was third and Matt Kellogg fifth.

Aaron Connell won the 50-yard butterfly, Kayla Hack was second and Chris Moyle third.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Katrina Moffett was first, Liz Skidmore second and Danielle McClelland fourth.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Andy Kellogg, Temple, Cook, and Connell was first, Emily Wrathall, Rohrer, Ladio and Sparrow third, Kathryn Titus, Crissy Widmayer, Crane and Ryan Fark fifth, Erin Critchfield, Bassett, Reeseman and Cheryl Spencer sixth.

Kara Stiles won the 100-yard backstroke and Stacia Morrison was third.

Alise Augustine won the 100-yard breaststroke, Adams was third and Boyce sixth.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Hughes, Rohrkemper, Butcher and Skidmore was first, Kelley, Wrathall, McClelland and Moyle third, Crissy Widmayer, Williams, Titus and Morrison fourth, and Fark, Pulford, Critchfield and Spencer sixth.

SPORTS CALENDAR

CHELSEA SPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 3
Boys Swimming vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A
JV & Varsity Boys Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H
JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H
7th & 8th Grade Wrestling vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
7th & 8th Grade Coed Swimming vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A

Friday, Feb. 4
JV & Varsity Boys Basketball, vs. Milan, 6 p.m. A
Chelsea Hockey Club Vets vs. Waterford, 8:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Feb. 5
9th & 10th Grade Boys Swimming, Dexter Invitational, Time TBA, A
Varsity Girls Volleyball, Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, 8:30 a.m. A
Varsity Boys Wrestling, Holly Invitational, 9 a.m. A
Chelsea Hockey Club vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. A

Monday, Feb. 7
JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman Basketball vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m. A

Tuesday, Feb. 8
JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6 p.m. H
JV & Varsity Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H
7th & 8th Grade Wrestling, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball, vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
7th & 8th Grade Co-ed Swimming, vs. Adrian, 4 p.m. A
Boys Swimming vs. Mason, 6 p.m. A

Thursday, Feb. 10
Boys Swimming vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m., A
7th & 8th Grade Wrestling vs. Milan, 4 p.m., H
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A
JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Feb. 12
JV & Varsity Boys Wrestling, SEC Invitational, 10 a.m. A
7th & 8th Grade Coed Swimming, MISCA, Time TBA A

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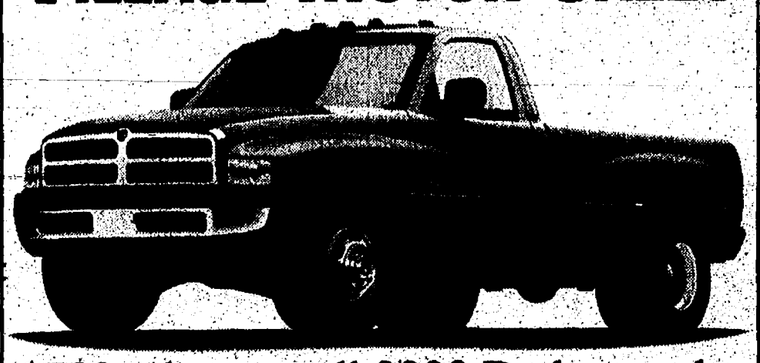
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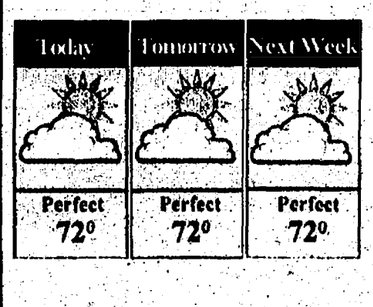
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Chelsea middle schoolers take Erie Invitational

The honor of handing out the awards at the Erie Mason Invitational for middle school swimming goes to the coach of the first-place finisher for each event. That left many spectators in the stands wondering how Chelsea walked away with the championship trophy when Dexter and Erie Mason took all but three first place finishes.

It was Chelsea's team depth that prevailed, however, as the Bullpups led the 10-team field with 300 points last Saturday at Erie Mason. Dexter was second with 274 and Erie Mason third with 269 points.

"I knew after prelims that we were in for a battle to win this meet" said coach Dave Brinklow. "We had some outstanding performances in the morning, but I told the team they would have to improve on places in the afternoon finals for us to win. It was so much fun to see them rise to that challenge and to rally behind each other. They showed great team unity in their support for each other."

That unity continued after the last event when the team anxiously awaited the announcement of the final team places. They stood in a large circle holding hands as the places and scores were read. When Dexter was announced as the runner up, the team erupted with cheers.

"They really wanted to win this meet and they always enjoy beating Dexter" said Brinklow. "It just makes it so much more gratifying to have so many different people contributing to such a great 'team' effort."

The team's response to their coach's challenge also produced five new school records. The 200-yard medley relay team of Katrina Moffett, Alise Augustine, Kara Stiles and Liz Rohrkemper took third place with a time of 2:00.40, beating the record set in 1999 of 2:00.47 by Alexis Jolly, Augustine, Julie Mida and Kayla Hack.

Moffett set two more school records. One was her third-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:07.43, which beat the previous record of 2:07.95 set by Kim Grossman in 1994. Moffett's other record was in the 100-yard backstroke where her second place time of 1:06.94 beat her own record of 1:07.95, which was set earlier this season.

Seventh-grader Kara Stiles set two new school records. Her first was in the 50-yard freestyle where her third-place time of 26.56 beat the previous mark of 26.86 set in 1993 by Erin Hack. Stiles' other record was in the 50-yard butterfly, where her fifth place time of 29.18 beat the previous record of 29.49 set by Julie Mida in 1999.

Other top-12 finishes included the 200-yard medley relay team of Danielle Hughes, Andy Kellogg, Emily Wrathall and Meghan Minnick finishing sixth at 2:14.70

Kayla Hack was fourth in the 200-yard freestyle at 2:10.69, and Kelly Butcher was seventh at 2:19.72.

Augustine was fourth in the 100-yard individual medley at 1:07.44, Kellogg was ninth at 1:11.97 and Hughes tenth at 1:13.19.

In the 50-yard freestyle Aaron Connell was fifth at 27.03 and Rohrkemper sixth at 27.37.

Kyle Johnson was Chelsea's lone scorer in the diving event with his 12th-place finish.

In the 100-yard freestyle. Hack was fourth at 59.08, Connell fifth at 1:02.37 and Butcher ninth at 1:05.36.

Chelsea's only first-place finish came in the 200-yard freestyle relay where Augustine, Rohrkemper, Connell and Hack came from behind to win at 1:50.78. The team of Kellogg, Lindsay Cook, Butcher and Minnick was seventh at 1:56.57.

Minnick was fourth in the 100-yard backstroke at 1:12.56 and Hughes was fifth at 1:14.38.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Augustine was second at 1:11.71, Shevaun Wacker 10th at 1:22.94 and Kellogg 11th at 1:24.01.

Stiles, Connell, Hack and Moffett combined for second place in the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:59.887. Rohrkemper, Minnick, Butcher and Hughes placed fifth at 4:20.03.

Other outstanding performances were turned in during prelims by Ryan Kelley, Chris Moyle, Jesse Rohrer, Jennifer Williams, Rachel Boyce, Blythe Crane, Vanessa Stebelton, Will Sparrow, Stacia Morrison, Diana Ladio, Chrissy Widmayer, Annie Bassett, Kathryn Titus, Cheryl Spencer, Erin Critchfield, Becca Reeseman, Matt Kellogg, Emily Drinkwater, Hanna Taylor, Jennifer Adams and Corey Policht.

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Gymnasts Capture Sixth Place

Four athletes from Champion Gymnastics grabbed sixth place in the Greater Kalamazoo Sectional Meet held Jan. 15. Alex Miller captured first place on the bars and fourth place for her floor routine. She qualified for the state's spring meet in Flint. Jacky Bastion grabbed sixth place on bars. Kesha Sutton took first place on vault and fourth place on the bars, qualifying for the state meet. Lisa Hoeft placed fourth on bars and also qualified for the state meet. Pictured from left are Hoeft, Bastion, Sutton and Miller.

Work under way at Chelsea church

The historic First Congregational Church of Chelsea will begin restoring its stained glass windows this week. John Bowe of Shadtree Studio in Petoskey has been engaged for this project.

Many of the church's windows have important connections to Chelsea's history.

One window is dedicated to Luther James, a self-proclaimed Chelsea resident in the early 1800's, who was one of Washtenaw County's best known and most respected pioneers. Another window is dedicated to Emma Hatch, who was married to Chelsea's first school teacher, William F. Hatch, and a third window is dedicated to Mary Kempf, who was married to Charles H. Kempf, a well-known banker, business man, and civic leader in Chelsea.

Several other window dedications similarly reflect the close tie between the church and Chelsea's history.

Bowe has been in the stained glass window profession since 1975 and has completed many projects throughout Michigan and the United States.

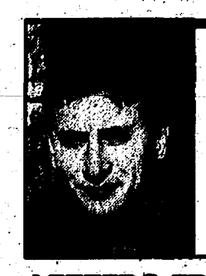
His studio's work is in the collections of National Bank of Detroit, Wayne State University, and Northern Michigan hospitals.

His recent work also includes restoration projects at Trinity Episcopal Church and Christ Church, both in Detroit.

Bowe will conduct an "on-site" restoration of one of the church's windows through Saturday, Feb. 5.

The public generally, and those interested in stained glass window restoration and historic preservation specifically, are invited to come by the church to observe Bowe at work, to learn more about the process of stained glass window restoration, and to ask questions.

Islamic faith merges with local custom



TIM FISCHER

LETTERS FROM AFRICA

During the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, the Koran was revealed to Mohammed. Today this revelation is commemorated by Ramadan. Ramadan lasts for about one month (early to mid-December to early and mid-January), during which Muslims fast from dawn to dusk.

Islam was introduced to sub-Sarahan Africa around the 11th century, perhaps by Berber raiders from Morocco. By the early 18th century the Malinloé tribes, among whom I live, had shed much of their animist traditions and accepted Islam.

The majority of ethnic groups in Northern Côte d'Ivoire are, to varying degrees, Muslim and about 25 percent of the country subscribes to Islam.

However, while many profess their faith in Islam, often the animist traditions upon which it was superimposed are alive and thriving. I spent the last day of Ramadan in a small village of people with such traditions.

This particular village celebrated the breaking of the fast in the custom peculiar to this region. Shortly after the afternoon prayers finished, all of the single girls gathered in the center of the village. They milled about, fixing each other's hair and adding touches of face makeup. From the waist down, they wore the nicest fabric of their families; from the waist up they wore nothing (some draped tinsel over their chests).

A drummer appeared and when he began to play, the girls fall into line behind him, clearly from eldest to youngest. They paraded around the village dancing and singing until the sunset and the next call to prayer.

This custom is obviously an animist influence corresponding quite nicely to Islam's Ramadan. It was explained to me that the parade was a way for the men to view potential wives and pick one if desired.

So, in regressive thought, how far back do we need to go, and to which land, to find purity?

Blood shortage worries Red Cross chapter

Washtenaw County continues to experience shortage in type-O blood, the universal blood type that can be given to anybody in an emergency. Washtenaw County has less than a one-day supply. Normally the county has a three-day supply.

Twenty-one of the 37 Red Cross's Blood Services regions continue to report similar inventory shortfalls.

While donations throughout the month of December were strong, donations declined during the holidays, when people were vacationing and schools were closed. The outbreak of the flu compounded the problem, preventing people from donating blood. Winter weather also is beginning to play a role as blood drives are cancelled, in various parts of the nation, due to inclement weather.

The Red Cross issues a national appeal only when it is absolutely necessary, typically when half or more of our regions are at less than one day's supply of type-O blood.

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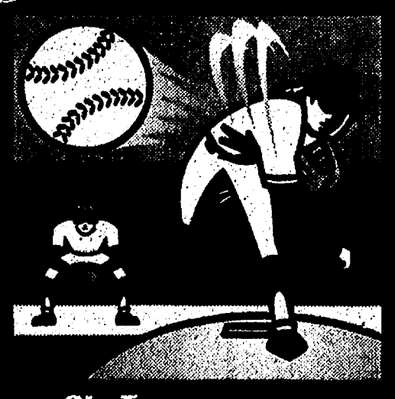
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Senior Citizen Box Project

Girl Scouts in Senior Troop 983, Cadet Troop 344 and Junior Troop 260 prepared holiday boxes for Dexter Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program. The Scouts collected materials, donated food and made items to fill the boxes. The Senior Citizen Box Project has been a community service of Dexter Girl Scouts since 1991. Pictured, back from left, are Barb Sprague, Ashleigh Doop, Cassie Jantovsky, Tara Armbruster, Lindsey Unrath, Betsy Brunelli and Ashley Lawrence; center from left, Marylynn Parker, Laura VanVoorhis, Erin Dinser, Jennifer Doop, Beth Parker, Cathy VanVoorhis, Katie Borkowski and Diane Umstead; front from left, Cassie Vincke, Elizabeth Umstead, Chelsea Surfus, Kim Vontom and Ellie Germain.

CPAs to give tax advice

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) is holding the first of its two annual Ask-A-CPA Call-In-Days on Saturday, Feb. 25. Taypayers who are puzzled by the effects of new tax laws can get the answers to state and federal tax questions free of charge by dialing toll free 1-877-420-4CPA.

For those who miss the first Saturday opportunity to receive free tax advice, they will have another chance on Saturday, March 25.

Volunteer CPAs will be available to assist taxpayers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This program is completely free of charge. Participants may call as often as they wish, but are limited to two questions per call so that volunteers may assist as many callers as possible. The information given to callers is not intended to be all-inclusive and has not been approved or disapproved by the MACPA.

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Interest requirements set on loan deficiency

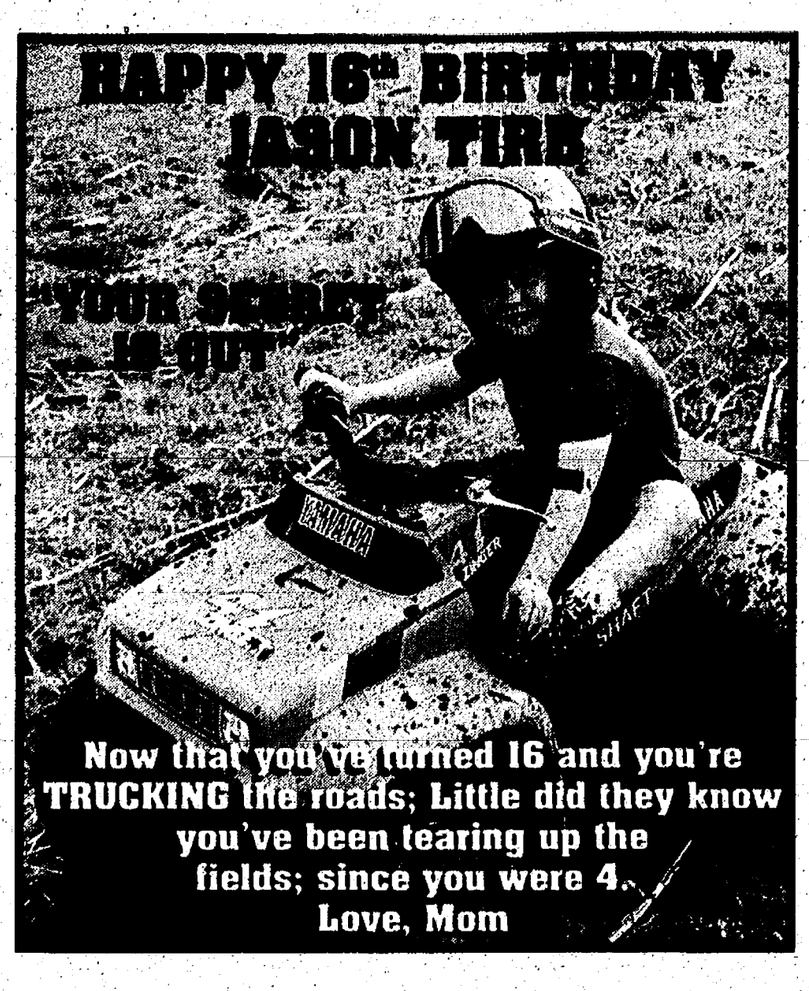
Beneficial interest requirements for loan deficiency payments have been rescinded for eligible crops produced in 1999. This announcement particularly affects producers who have marketed a quantity of eligible 1999 crop and did not receive loan deficiency payment because of the loss of beneficial interest.

County office personnel will now allow eligible producers who marketed a quantity of an eligible 1999 commodity to receive a loan deficiency payment. Payment for quantities will be based on the date the commodity was fed, used for seed, or sold.

Previous to this announcement, producers requesting loan deficiency payment for 1999 crops needed to have beneficial interest in the crop on the date the payment was requested.

Producers who are affected by this change must make application for loan deficiency payment by the final loan availability date for the applicable crop.

Contact the Washtenaw-Wayne Farm Service Agency at (734) 662-3900 or come to the office located at 7203 Jackson Road, in the USDA Service Center, for more details.

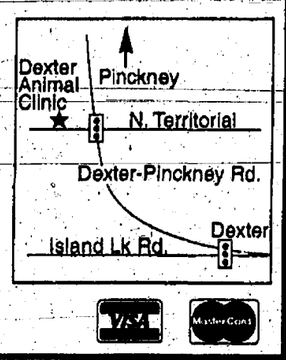


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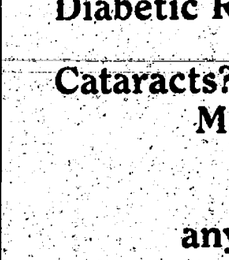
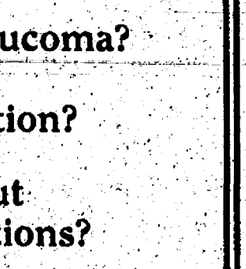
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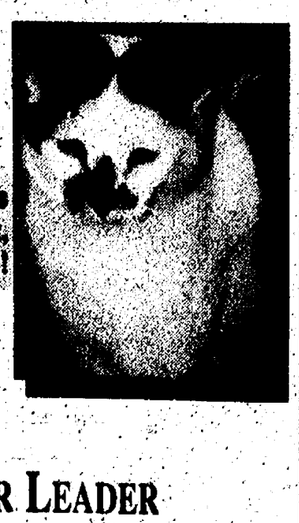
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14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
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The Rev. Dr. William J. Turner
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Church of Christ

Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US-12, Chelsea
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., 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.

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Episcopal

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

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Free Methodist

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7665 Werkner Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
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Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
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David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; Communion Services, first and third Sundays of every month.
Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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

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North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569
The Rev. Wayne Hawley
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

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Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 475-2370
The Rev. Carolyn Harris and The Rev. Daniel Harris
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Sharon United Methodist
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The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cartelyou
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Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
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The Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
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Mormon

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

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Non-Denominational

Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
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Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

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

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Immanuel Bible
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United Church of Christ

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St. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
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Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

DEATHS

RAYMOND GORTON COULTER
Breckenridge, formerly of Waterloo

Age 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, in Saginaw. He was born Oct. 3, 1924, in Detroit, the son of Raymond H. and Asabeea H. (Gorton) Coulter.

Ray lived in the Waterloo area for many years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the American Legion Herbert J. McKune Post 31; the D.A.V. Detroit Chapter 60; member of Phoenicia Waverly Lodge 527; Ann Arbor Council No. 86 R. & S.M., Ann Arbor Commandry No. 13 K.T., Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 R.A.M. and the Chelsea Manchester Chapter O.E.S. Chapter No. 108.

Survivors include one son, Douglas L. Coulter of Tahoe, Calif.; two daughters, Lynn Coulter Lahti of Rochester Hills and Barbara Coulter Kacel of Royal Oak; and one sister, Ruth Amster of Phoenix, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his son Craig A. Coulter; sister Ellen A. Shelly; and brother Willard Coulter.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea with visitation Friday. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo.

ALICE W. GILSON
Chelsea

Age 93, passed away Jan. 29, 2000, at Faith Haven Living Center in Jackson. She was born July 21, 1906, in Eaton County, the daughter of W. Scott and Fannie (Miller) Boyer. She had been a resident of the Chelsea area since 1932.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, and had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for over 50 years. She loved to trout fish.

On Sept. 16, 1925, she married Gale C. Gilson in Lansing, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1995. Surviving are two daughters, Doris Butler and Marjorie Ferry, both of Harrison; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Burial was in Bedford Cemetery, Bedford. The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 30, and Monday, Jan. 31. Memorial contributions may be made to Harmony Rebekah Lodge of Dexter, First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, or the Chelsea Firemen's Association. Arrangements by the John W. Mitchell Family.

ROBERT J. HAGERMAN
Manchester

Age 66, passed away peacefully Jan. 24, 2000. He was born Nov. 4, 1933, in Ann Arbor, the son of James F. and Marion Lucille (Miller) Pickerell.

On April 19, 1958, he was married to Kathleen Wooster, and she survives. Robert retired from Edward Brothers Printing in 1996 after over 40 years of service. Robert was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Navy in the submarine service. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 117 of Manchester. He was also a member of the Manchester Sportsman's Club. Robert was a member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II and the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc., Escolar Base.

Besides his wife Kathleen, Robert is survived by one daughter, Andrea (Todd) Rickelmann of Manchester; three sons, James (Susan) Hagerman of Chelsea, William (Sue) Hagerman of Ann Arbor and Donald (Jacqueline) Hagerman of Manchester; grandchildren Lauren, Olivia, Michael, Robert, Joshua and Jesse Hagerman, Megan Diehl, and Alexandra, Alanna, Aurora and Augustus Rickelmann.

The family received callers Thursday, Jan. 27. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Irvin officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert J. Hagerman Scholarship Fund, care of American Legion Post No. 117.

FRANK A. WARYWODA
Grass Lake

Age 78, passed away peacefully Jan. 28, 2000, at Cedar Knoll Care Center in Grass Lake after a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Valley Junction, Iowa, the son of Andrew and Catherine Warywoda. He had lived in the Chelsea area since 1950, moving from Iowa.

He was a very active member of St. Mary Catholic Church and was also very active at St. Louis School, UAW Local 38, and the Polish Falcons of Jackson.

On July 29, 1950, he married R. JoAnn Vuper, and she preceded him in death Nov. 9, 1996. Surviving are two daughters, Carol Konieczki and Susan Lewe, both of Grass Lake; three grandchildren, Michael and Megan Konieczki and D. Frank Lewe; one great-grandchild, Frankie Lewe; one brother, Theodore Warywoda of West Des Moines, Iowa; and one sister, Stella Windburg, of Arizona. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

A funeral mass was held Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, from St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Dr. William Turner and the Rev. Germano Pegoraro co-celebrating. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Sunday, Jan. 30, with a rosary in the evening. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. Memorial contributions may be made to Pious Union of St. Joseph, 1971 E. Michigan Avenue, Grass Lake, 49240.

Shingles a common, painful viral infection

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FAMILY MEDICINE

Question: I had sharp pain that began under the shoulder blade on my right side. The pain radiates clear around onto my side and under my breast. About two days after the pain started, blisters developed in the same area. My doctor diagnosed this as shingles and has been treating me for it for the past 14 months. I have taken several medicines without much help. I still have blisters and pain. How common is it for shingles to last this long?

Answer: Before I answer your question, I want to explain a bit about shingles. If you are a regular reader of this column, you may remember some of this background from a column a few months ago that answered another reader's question about the initial treatment for shingles. Consider this a refresher course.

The varicella-roster virus (VZV) causes several illnesses, including shingles. A person's first exposure to the virus produces chickenpox with its itching, irritated blisters and fever. Well over 90 percent of adults have had this infection. This common childhood illness usually clears up within a few days without any complications.

However, our body's defense system can't actually kill off the attacking chickenpox virus; it only holds it under control. As the chickenpox sores go away, the virus actually goes into hiding along the nerve pathways — a state you can think of as hibernation.

When the immune system becomes less active, the virus begins to stir again. The weakening of immunity is often simply a natural byproduct of aging, but it can also be caused by diabetes, AIDS, other health conditions and the use of some medications.

When, or if, the VZV becomes active again, it does so along the course of the infected nerves instead of producing a generalized or "body wide" rash like the original case of chickenpox. This produces blisters that are typical of shingles. And as you know, shingles blisters are painful.

In fact, the pain may precede the eruption of blisters by a few days.

Shingles blisters are quite distinct in that they follow the course of one or two nerves. The nerves of the chest are most commonly involved, just as you have experienced, but any part of the skin may be so afflicted. In typical cases, the blisters don't go beyond the midline of the body in the front or back just as the picture of your condition that you sent me shows.

Treatment of shingles involves taking one of several different medicines that help slow the virus, but we don't have a drug that actually kills it. To be effective, the medicine must be started within two days after the onset of blisters. The other part of therapy involves aggressive treatment of pain.

Both of these steps are designed to reduce the major complication of shingles — pain that persists after the blisters are gone, a condition we doctors call post herpetic neuralgia.

Unfortunately, the treatments we have today for VZV infections are not perfect. A few unlucky individuals — which, unfortunately, includes you — just don't recover very quickly. There are no good solutions for this dilemma.

However, I think it would be worthwhile to have a consultation with an expert in infections diseases just be sure that you have been given the best treatment we have available today.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

Dingell supports food protection act

The effort to ensure proper implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act got a boost just before the new year when Congressman John Dingell signed as a co-sponsor of H.R. 1592.

The bill, currently carrying 197 co-sponsors, forces the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to use scientific, real-use data when determining acceptable pesticide residue levels.

Dingell, the ranking Democrat on the Commerce Committee that has jurisdiction over the EPA, said, "In many instances, EPA appears to be rushing to judgment on pesticide products before sound science policies are in place. Rather than listen to farmers, business people and public health professionals about how they use pesticides, EPA is using theoretical assumptions instead of actual data."

By failing to implement FQPA the way Congress intended, farmers are at risk to lose products or uses, increasing their costs and making it more difficult to control crop diseases, weeds and insect pests. All of which could potentially reduce yields and lower crop quality.

"We're extremely pleased to have such a good supporter of agriculture taking a leadership position on this issue," said Sarah Black, Michigan Farm Bureau national legislative counsel.

Dingell's co-sponsorship of H.R. 1592 brings Michigan's total to 12 of 18 legislators.

"Michigan Farm Bureau, as well as American Farm Bureau Federation, has identified the implementation of FQPA as a priority issue," Black said. "We hope to have all of Michigan's congressional delegation on board, but that means we need our members and interested citizens to voice their opinions in support of H.R. 1592."

Members of Congress yet to support H.R. 1592 include:

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Recognized as a global leader in Internet communications, UUNET offers a comprehensive range of services to more than 70,000 businesses in 114 countries and owns and operates a global network in thousands of cities throughout North America, Europe, and the Asian Pacific.

To maintain its market share, UUNET must balance technical expertise with managerial know-how; helping the corporation accomplish this is Washtenaw Community College.

WCC and UUNET partnered last year to secure $112,000 for customized training through Governor John Engler's Economic Development Job Training grant program (EDJT), sponsored by the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The Commission was created in 1993 to strengthen the state's business climate and to create jobs for the people of Michigan.

The comprehensive training package zeroed in on several skill areas: technical, project-based, and managerial. It was a mix that provided professional development for workers across classifications, it also was a program that left them wanting more.

"We are very pleased with the response we've received from staff for this program," said Project Manager Laurie Warrick, who worked with WCC to develop the training package. "It was the first time we applied for training dollars from the state.

"Like most companies there are constraints on what we can spend for employee development. And when you're in the field of Internet communication, specialized training is not only costly, it's usually difficult to find."

According to WCC Customized Training Project Director Kathy Cullen, the UUNET program served 175 employees and included classes in project management, leadership, and technical writing, as well as updates on Internet provider networks, Sonet fundamentals, and T-carrier technology. It also provided course work in html (hypertext markup language) and SQL (structure query language).

The program's high-end computer courses were provided by Eastern Michigan University's Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD).

A grant proposal was recently submitted for the next round of EDJT funding which is expected to serve approximately 250 UUNET workers.

"Our partnership with WCC and ICARD makes sense," said Warrick. "They provide the training we need and the quality instructors to deliver it; we put money back into the local community."

UUNET is one of many corporations and small businesses that entered into a training partnership with the WCC Institute for Workforce Development (IWD) this year. The IWD provided customized instruction to over 6,200 employees at 45 businesses throughout the greater-Washtenaw County area.

In 1998-99, the IWD worked with seventeen companies on training projects funded by EDJT grants. In addition to high tech software and Internet service providers like UUNET, the IWD delivered customized training for automotive suppliers like Visteon, health care providers like Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, book manufacturers and printers like McNaughton & Gunn, and specialized manufacturing companies like Quality Container.

Book manufacturer McNaughton & Gunn was one of the first businesses in Michigan to participate in the EDJT training grant program. For five years now employees at the Saline-based company have expanded their expertise in technical and interpersonal areas.

"The fastest growing segment in our industry is electronic publishing," said John Carlson, training director at McNaughton & Gunn (Saline, MI). "WCC helped us with courses in computer application, electronic digital technology, and leadership. We need all these skills to maintain our competiveness and a secure future."

McNaughton & Gunn has gone the extra mile for employee professional development with M & G University. Consequently, the company's in-house training program works side-by-side with the WCC program. One hundred and fifteen employees took advantage of the training this year; with the help of a state grant next year 204 are expected will participate.

For 20 years Quality Container, the largest division of Econo-Pak, a distributor of reusable glass and plastic bottles, caps, and other packaging components, has experienced growth. In the late '70s and early '80s, the Ypsilanti based company sold its containers to pharmaceutical, vitamin, nutritional, and beauty aid companies in the central and northeastern United States. The mid-'80s and early '90s saw a growth in sales nationally for the company.

Today, the company is increasing sales in larger volume markets. To keep them competitive, they must keep up with technology.

"This January we're introducing a gainsharing program that will rely heavily on employee involvement," said Tracey Ferguson, human resource manager for Quality Control. "To succeed we need to work as a team and in work units. We'll be successful thanks to the extra training we've received from WCC."

The WCC IWD has just received EDJT grant awards for four local companies: UUNET Technologies, Inc.; Davco Manufacturing of Saline, which supplies the auto industry manufacturing with fuel filters for trucks and buses; AppNet, Inc., an end-to-end e-commerce service provider based in Ann Arbor with corporate clients such as Ford Motor Company, Hewlett Packard and KayBee Toys, among others; and Whitmore Lake's O & S America, LLC, which manufactures steering and suspension components for the heavy equipment industry (trucks, agriculture, military). The awards total over $1,219,600 for the 1999-2000 funding cycle, with $458,000 going for UUNET training.

Michigan Democrats set caucus ballot

The Michigan Democratic Party's Affirmative Action Committee met Tuesday evening and finalized the ballot for the March 11 Michigan Democratic presidential caucus. Al Gore and Bill Bradley will be the candidates on the ballot.

Applications to vote by mail for the March 11 caucus are now available by stopping by or writing the party at 606 Townsend, Lansing, 48933, calling the party at (517) 371-5410, by faxing the party at (517) 371-2056, or e-mailing the party at midemparty@aol.com. Applications are also available on the web site at www.midemocrats.com. Applications must be returned to the party by 5 p.m. on March 3. All vote-by-mail ballots must be returned by mail or in person to the party by 5 p.m. on March 10. No e-mailed or faxed ballots will be accepted. A person may vote by mail on account of disability, religious belief, absence from the caucus zone in which the person resides, or being 60 years of age or older.

The committee finalized the statewide caucus sites. Anyone interested in participating on March 11 must be at their site by 11 a.m., registration will start no later than 10 a.m. There will be over 100 locations in 82 counties. If you are interested in a copy of the locations, or would like a list for your region, please call Dennis Denno or John Duthie at (517) 371-5410.

The committee also announced that forms are available for anyone interested in running for delegate or alternate for the Democratic National Convention. Forms are available by calling the Michigan Democratic Party (MDP) at (517) 371-5410, writing or stopping by the party offices at 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933, faxing the party at (517) 371-2056, or emailing the party at midem party@aol.com.

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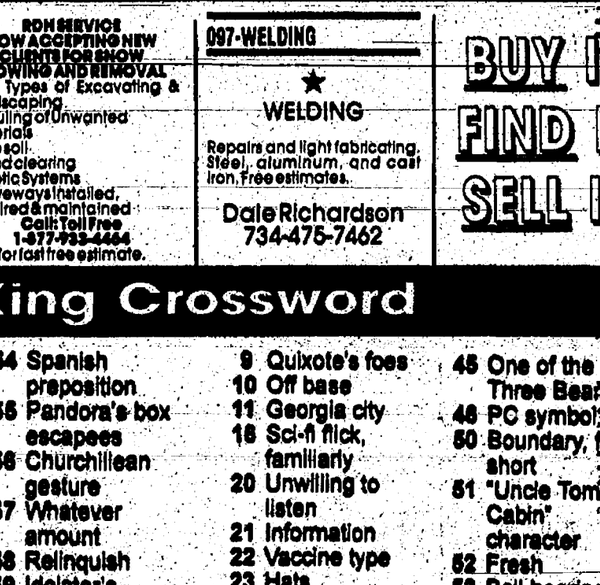
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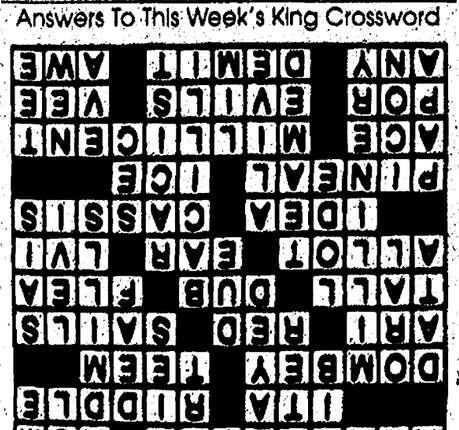
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1 Story of a lifetime
4 Keglers' territory
9 Kids' card game
12 Squabble
13 Kalamata, e.g.
14 Jima preceder
15 Movie-musicals dancer
17 — de plume
18 Call-day link
19 Barrier
21 Dickens' "— and Son"
24 Abound
25 Jackie's second
26 Roulette bet
28 Emulates Columbus
31 "Vertically enhanced"
33 Do soundtrack work
35 Dog bane
36 Apportion
38 Acoustic organ
40 VII x VIII =
41 Notion
43 Currant liqueur
45 Endocrine gland
47 Lemieux milieu
48 Hole in one
49 Woman's name meaning "$.00001"?
54 Spanish preposition
55 Pandora's box escapees
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57 Whatever amount
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59 Idolator's emotion

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1 Car-front protector
2 Charged bit
3 Hold the deed to
4 Hang about
5 Soothed
6 0
7 Navratilova contemporary
8 "TV Guide" entry
9 Quixote's foes
10 Off base
11 Georgia city
16 Sci-fi flick, familiarly
20 Unwilling to listen
21 Information
22 Vaccine type
23 Hats
27 Payable
29 Jeans-maker Strauss
30 Je ne — quoi
32 Source of wealth
34 Rod-shaped bacteria
37 Became partners
39 Bigot, perhaps
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44 Moment
45 One of the Three Bears
46 PC symbol
50 Boundary, for short
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Attn: Human Resources

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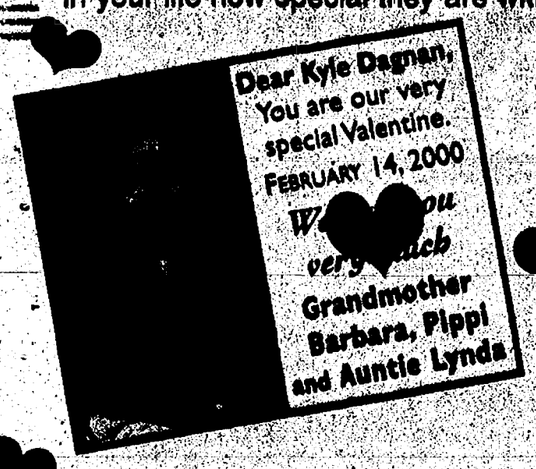
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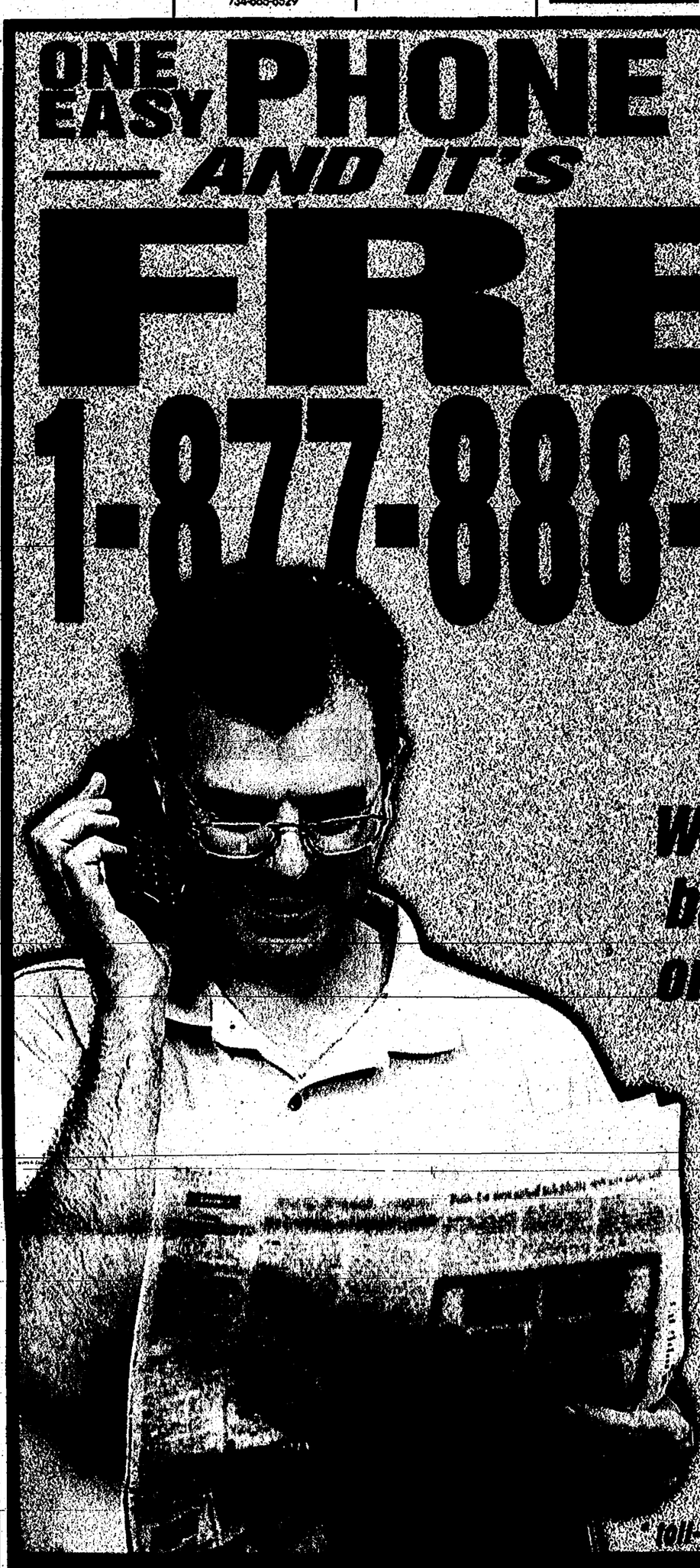
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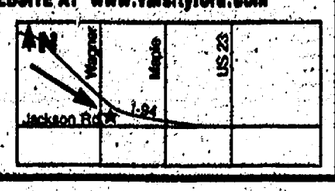
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2000
AT 7:00 P.M.
AT LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by James G. Elliott, 3790 Homewild, Gregory, MI 48137 (Lots 162 & 163).
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **WELLNESS CENTER** on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: #06-12-475-048
OLD U.S. 12 NEAR THE FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 15, 2000,** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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

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

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Kathy Carter, Chair

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **GENE DRIVE PARTNERSHIP** of **1292 RIDGE RD., CHELSEA, MI** for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT** on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODE: #06-13-275-015 AND 016
6.9 ACRES SOUTH OF OLD U.S. 12 AND WEST OF GENE DRIVE

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 15, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

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Kathy Carter, Chair

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

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 $1,760,000 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, requipping 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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for 1 position on the Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals. If interested, please contact Maryann Noah, at 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401. Deadline for submitting letter of application is February 15, 2000.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Thursday, February 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.
Lyndon Township Hall - 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea

AGENDA:

1. To review the application of Michael F. Noid, 19600 Island Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #05-23-400-006) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Section 5.04, side yard set back.
2. Board of Appeals may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

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A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130

AGENDA:

99ZBA067
04-13-300-031
6925 Dexter Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130
Owner:
Bill Salamey
2025 W. Stadium
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Applicant is appealing denial of conditional use permit.

99-ZBA-069
04-18-132-004
13801 Sauer Drive, Gregory
Robert G. Rock
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.B to allow an 11' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 37') (NOTE: front setback incorrectly listed as 45' in 98ZBA004)
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 21.8% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 15.7%); (incorrectly listed as 16.4% in 98ZBA004)
(Existing non-conformities previously recognized 4/14/98 - 98ZBA004)
To construct a 20' x 21' garage with a 20' x 9' loft.

00-ZBA-460
04-12-400-012
9575 Huron River Drive, Dexter
John & Diane Therrian
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.B to allow a 30' setback on the Huron River Court front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 45');
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot area less than 1 acre;
Lot less than 150' width;
Residential structure less than 26' width
To construct a 16' x 26' single story addition.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Coy Vaughn, Chairman

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ELECTION Monday, March 13, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Dexter
(Precinct No. 1 & 2)
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may **APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY** for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:
February 14, 2000 Last Day
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS 9:00-5:00
The 30th day preceding said Election
As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as Amended.
at 8140 Main, Dexter, MI 48130

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

In addition to the election of candidates for various office, the following proposition(s) (if any) will be voted on: None

President - 2 year term
Three Trustees - 2 year term
One Trustee - 1 year term
Clerk - 2 year term
Treasurer - 2 year term
Assessor - 2 year term

Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A WORKING SESSION ON FEBRUARY 9, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

AGENDA:
Discussion of master plan changes.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
John Kingsley, Chairman

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUES., JANUARY 11, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers
Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring, and Rauschenberger
Others Present: R. Harook, S. Lackey, J. Drolett, D. Alseth, D. Kaminsky, J. Frank, L. Lantis, B. Ingram, W. Lantis, S. McElrath, A. Feeney, E. Greenleaf, F. Mills, J. Finch, D. O'Dell, M. Heydlauff, A. Valle, J. McKenzie, S. McKenzie, K. Broekhuizen, S. Weber, G. Palmer, C. Linfield, J. Elliott.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee MacLeod to approve the Consent Agenda with the following change to the regular meeting minutes of the Council of Tuesday, December 14, 1999:

Page 5, Paragraph 9, should read: Motion by Trustee Rauschenberger, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the property at 118 E. Middle Street, owned by J. and K. Myles, be rezoned from RS3 to C-5, 4 Ayes (Trustees Hammer, MacLeod, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Nay, 1 Abstention (Trustee Myles), 2 Absent (Trustees Cashman and Ortbring). Motion Carried.

And the following changes to the regular meeting minutes of the Council of Tuesday, December 28, 1999:

Page 2, Reports from Council Committees: R. MacLeod reported on the Library Board meeting which he had attended in place of C. Rauschenberger.

Page 2, Unfinished Business, Paragraph 2, should read: Manager Myers updated Council on the timetable and request for support from the Village. Requested was $300.00 for legal fees and up to $8,000.00 for start-up costs.

Page 3, ballot language: $1,780,000 should be $1,780,000.

5 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles and President Steele), 1 Nay (Trustee Ortbring), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

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

Unfinished Business: Delete: Remove from table under Item 8.
Add: Bid on Village Hall under Item 9

7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Sue Lackey gave a brief year-end summary of the Washtenaw Development Council.

L. Lantis expressed her frustration at the fact that all Council members were not present for the December 14, 1999, meeting for the Public Hearing on the Text Change Ordinance to Adopt Gateway Overlay Zoning, District, Commercial Design Standards, and Amend Landscaping Requirements and Site Plan Requirements.

R. Harook asked if the Village has considered purchasing the Pierce Property. She said it would make a perfect place for a Village Hall. She also asked if Village employees were paying for the water being brought into the various offices.

D. Kaminsky said that the Library has completed its move and an Open House will be held, Saturday, January 15, 2000, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Trustee Hammer said that the Fire Authority would be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall on January 26, 2000, to vote on the proposed budget. He said officers for the Fire Authority were elected at the January 10, 1999, annual meeting.

J. Drolett reviewed his December Report and said that a work session would be held in the Cafeteria of the Education Center on January 19, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

J. Frank asked the Village to advertise for the vacancies on the Historic Preservation Committee. He said that letters had been sent to the business and property owners in the Proposed Historic District requesting their participation on the Committee.

D. Ellenwood, Fire Chief, gave an update on his report to Council.

A. Valle said that the Planning Commission had been spending many hours on the Master Plan.

President Steele thanked the Village Department Heads for spending December 31, 1999, and January 1, 2000, keeping watch to make sure that everything was working properly and that there were no Y2K problems.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to remove from the table the Police and Fire Committee Proposal. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Trustee Ortbring gave a brief summary of what the purpose of the Committee was and said that they had a list of immediate temporary options to house the Fire and Police Departments. She requested that a work session be set up with the Committee and the Council. A work session will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2000, at the Village Offices.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to remove from the table the Dedication of Water Lines from Chelsea Investors, LLC. C. Linfield referred the Council Members to her memorandum dated January 11, 2000, which contained a list of minor items that needed completion. She recommended that the Council approve agenda items 2., 3., 4., and 5. contingent on the completion of the punch list items.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring that the Dedication of Water Lines from Chelsea Investors, LLC be approved contingent on the completion of the punch list items in C. Linfield's memorandum.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to remove from the table the Dedication of Water Lines from Charles & Ivelisse Beck. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Dedication of Water Lines from Charles & Ivelisse Beck contingent on the completion of the punch list items in C. Linfield's memorandum. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer to remove from the table the Water Lines Easement from Chelsea Investors, LLC. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the Water Lines Easement from Chelsea Investors, LLC contingent on the completion of the punch list items in C. Linfield's memorandum. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to remove from the table the Water Lines Easement from Charles & Ivelisse Beck. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Water Lines Easement from Charles & Ivelisse Beck contingent on the completion of the punch list items in C. Linfield's memorandum. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to remove from the table the Text Change Ordinance to Adopt Gateway Overlay Zoning District, Commercial Design Standards, and Amend Landscaping Requirements and Site Plan Requirements. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

J. Drolett said that a work session of the Council has been scheduled for January 19, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Education Center for discussion of the Gateway Overlay Zoning District and Commercial Design Standards.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the Text Change Ordinance to Adopt Gateway Overlay Zoning District, Commercial Design Standards, and Amend Landscaping Requirements and Site Plan Requirements be tabled until the February 22, 2000, meeting of the Council. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Fire and Emergency Medical Charges Ordinance be adopted. Trustee Hammer explained that the ordinance would have to be adopted by all governmental entities involved in the Fire Authority. He said that this ordinance would allow the Fire Authority to bill for designated occurrences. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee MacLeod to appoint J. Myers as Village Assessor. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

S. McElrath reviewed his summary of bids analysis regarding general contractors to renovate the Municipal Building.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee MacLeod to accept the bid of Carl Engineers, Inc., contingent on the passage of the bond issue at the March election. Roll call: Ayes (Trustees Cashman, MacLeod, Myles, Rauschenberger), Nays (Trustees Hammer, Ortbring, President Steele), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to set the time for the Regular Meetings of the Village of Chelsea Council at 7:30 p.m. and dates to be the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month for the year 2000. Discussion followed. 5 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortbring and President Steele), 2 Nays (Trustees MacLeod and Rauschenberger), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the Council approve the 2000 Agreement between the Washtenaw Development Council and the Village of Chelsea. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the Council approve the request from Focus Hospitality, LLC for a new 12-Month resort B-Hotel license. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve requested rate changes at the Village of Chelsea Transfer Station effective January 12, 2000. 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 1 Nay (Trustee Ortbring), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Council go into closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Roll call: Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortbing, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Out of closed session, motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to adjourn. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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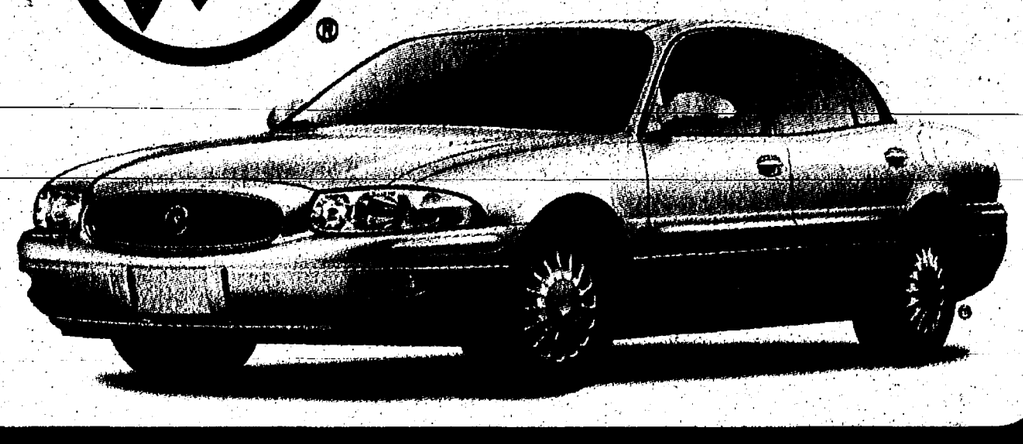
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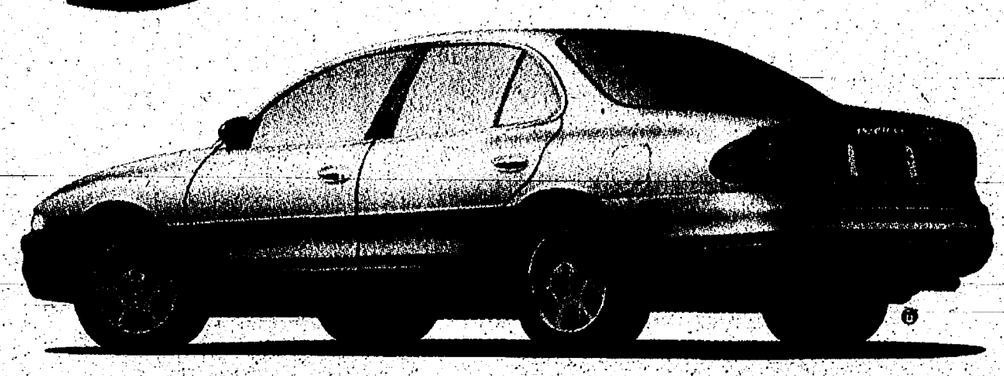
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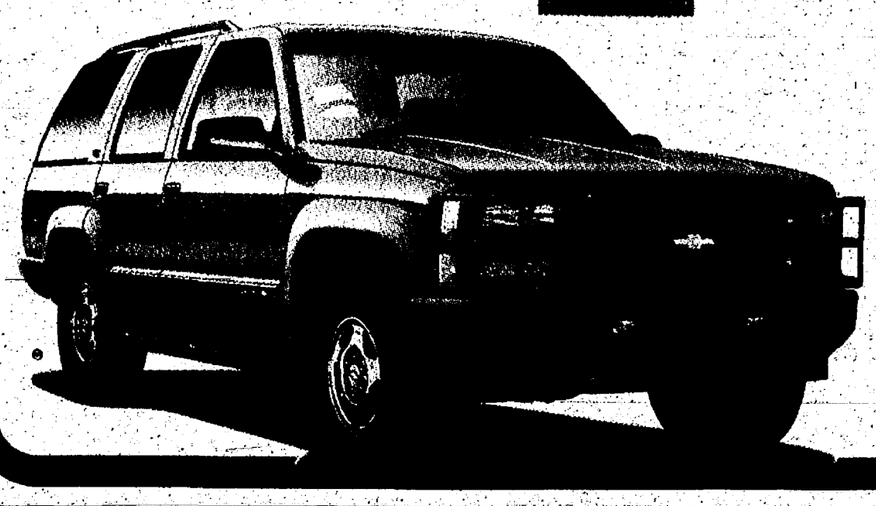


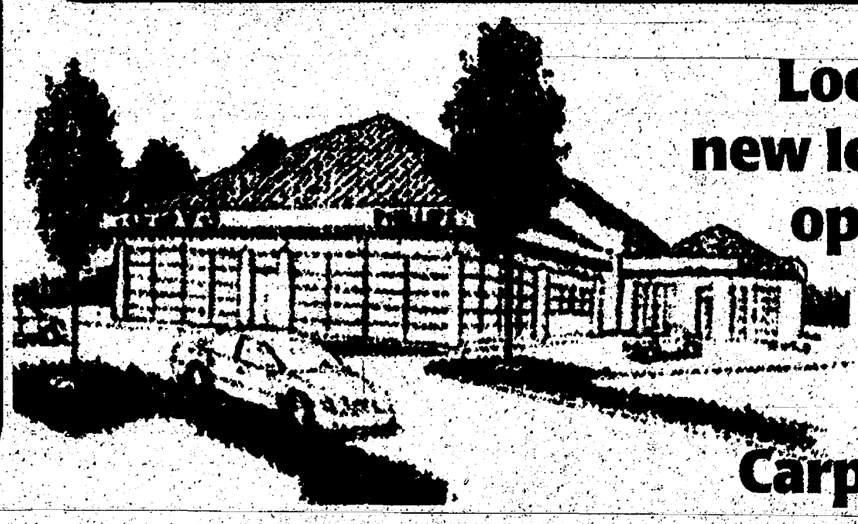
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