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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Input sought on county parks plan

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission is preparing an update of its Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and is looking for input from the Chelsea community.

The plan will cover a five-year period beginning with the new year, and will establish the actions and priorities of the commission through 2008.

The draft is available for inspection at the Chelsea District Library and may be accessed from the Parks and Recreation Commission Web page at [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org).

A public hearing on the master plan will be held 6 p.m. Jan. 12 in Room 101 of the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College.

#### Blood drive set at senior center

The Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross will host a blood drive Jan. 21 in Chelsea.

The drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 603 S. Main St.

#### Local residents on Wesleyan list

Two local residents have been named honor students at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind.

Ashley Houle, daughter of Carol and Thomas Houle of Chelsea, and Christopher Ruikka, son of Jennie and Martin Ruikka of Chelsea, have been accepted as honor students at the university for the fall semester.

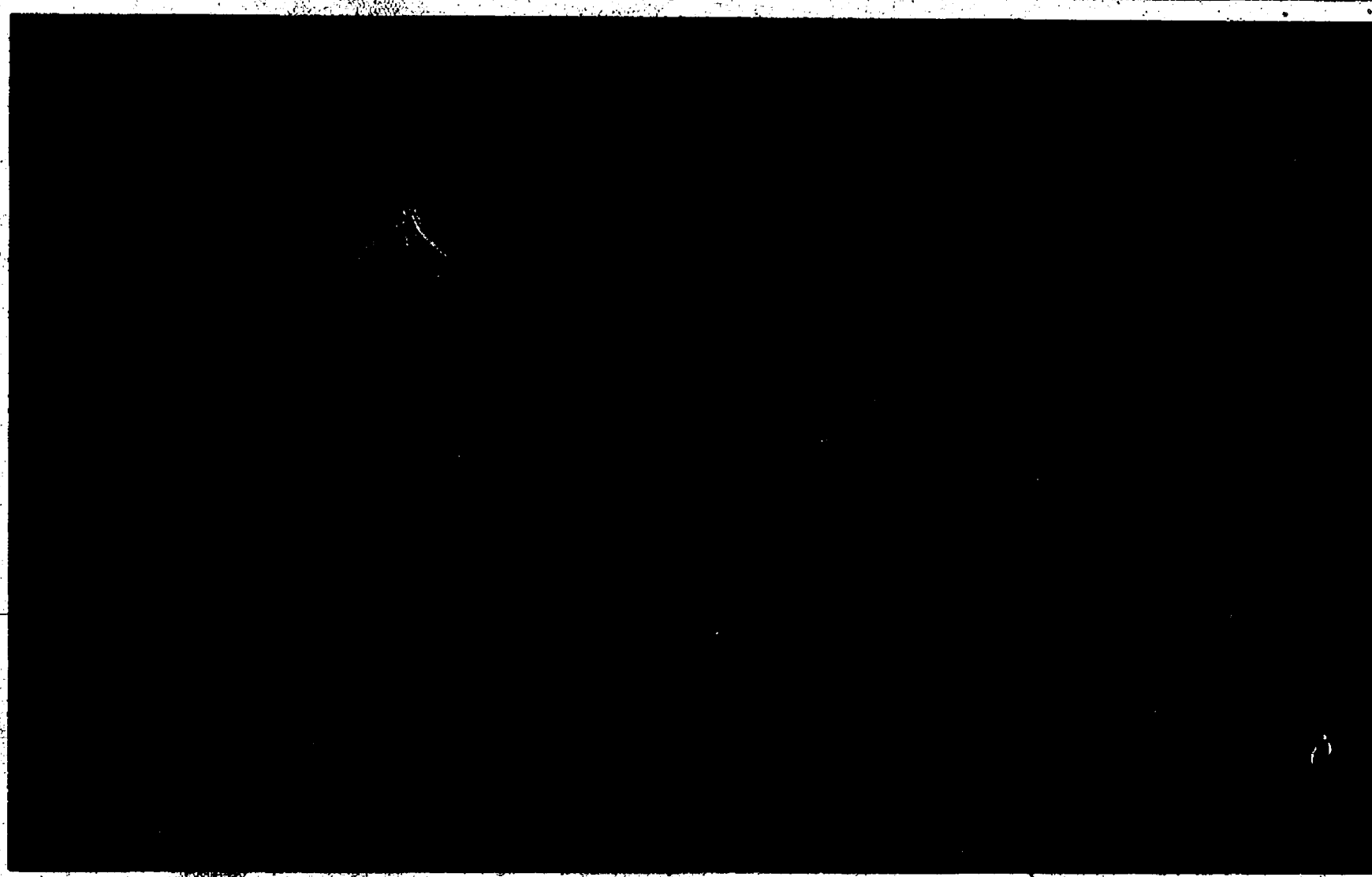
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### Block Shock



Alex Vasquez (left) and Brady Fries squeal with delight as their block tower falls over at Chelsea Children's Co-Op Preschool.

Photo by Rita Fischer

### CHELSEA

## Police catch thief

■ Man had pocketed other's prescriptions before Chelsea Police apprehended him.

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Police Officer Tom Gilbreath responded to a silent alarm Sunday at Farmer Jack grocery store in Chelsea and discovered a thief attempting to steal prescription narcotics.

The thief, a 38-year-old Gregory man, broke a window to the closed pharmacy, crawled over the counter and hid in an alcove out of sight to customers at the open store at approximately 6:15 p.m. He continued crawling around the store looking for painkillers.

When Gilbreath arrived, he crawled through the window and apprehended the man, who already shoved prescriptions for customers with last names "A" through "N" into his jacket. The man was unaware the painkillers were locked in a separate area, police said.

Customers and employees of the store did not realize what was happening. The break-in set off a silent alarm, and the alarm company notified Chelsea Police Department.

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### CHELSEA

## Community mourning volunteer's death

■ Pat Feeman volunteered at CROP Walk and wrote for newsletter.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

For the past seven years, Pat Feeman delighted visitors and residents at the Chelsea Retirement Community with stories of years gone by.

On Saturday, that voice fell still.

Feeman, who celebrated his 101st birthday Dec. 8, died Saturday at the

Chelsea Retirement Community, his home since 1996.

Friends and family paid tribute to Feeman's long and full life in a memorial service Tuesday in the retirement community's chapel.

Feeman was laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian, a town he moved to in childhood, when his father became president of Adrian College.

Feeman, who was also a volunteer in the annual CROP Walk, shared some of his life experiences in The Reporter, a newsletter based on life at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

In an article last December, as he celebrated a century of living, Feeman described visits to his aunt and uncle in Pittsburgh, where his parents wouldn't allow him to play outside because it was so dirty. His uncle later died from lung disease.

Feeman wrote about his family's home being lit by kerosene lamps and heated with gas burners, hard and soft coal and hard split wood, while his grandparents' farmhouse in Ohio was heated with three kinds of stoves. The standard lamp used coal oil with a wick.

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### CHELSEA

## First Chelsea police dog dies

■ German Shepherd served three years on police force before retiring in 1998.

By Scott Hagen

Staff Writer

Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler raised her from a pup, served with her for three years and nursed her through an injury that eventually ended her career.

On Saturday, Staebler said goodbye to his German Shepherd police dog, Ripley, 10, who died after intestinal complications.

The day she had to be put down, Staebler had loaded Ripley and his police dog, Tango, in the car to have portraits of the dogs taken at the Chelsea fire station. But soon after arriving, Staebler noticed something was wrong.

"She wasn't acting right and I thought she was a little car sick," Staebler said. "I checked her, and as soon as I felt her stomach, it was tight and I knew it was bloat."

Bloat is an intestinal condition that affects dogs. It's often fatal if not recognized within

10 minutes. Even if it is noticed, older dogs stand less of a chance to survive without complications.

Knowing this, Staebler called Todd Cook, a Canton police officer and K-9 handler who is trained in animal medicine. The Chelsea Area Fire Authority and paramedics with Huron Valley Ambulance also helped.

But it was too late. Staebler decided to call Lane Animal Hospital to put the dog down.

"I realized there was nothing to be done for her," Staebler said.

Ripley started her career in Chelsea in 1995, after an intensive, three-month long training session.

Staebler said that all K-9 dogs have a favorite routine, and Ripley's was narcotic searches.

"If there was dope to be found, she would have it," he said.

With a command of "Where's the dope?" Ripley would take off on narcotic searches. With another command, she would sniff her way to criminals, from armed robbers to cat-jackers.

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Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler stands at attention with Ripley by his side. Ripley was a police-trained German Shepherd, and served with Staebler for three years before she was retired in 1998. The dog died Saturday night after intestinal complications.

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STATE

# Identity theft can be devastating

■ *Thieves steal sense of security.*

By Paula Evans Neuman  
Heritage Newspapers

They call it Dumpster diving, and it's all too easy.

Here's how it works: You put your trash out the night before pickup and sometime after dark, a crook drives by and snatches a bag of your garbage.

All too often, the trash bag yields your personal information, including credit card, bank account and Social Security numbers.

The crook takes that information and opens fraudulent accounts in your name.

Sometimes you don't find out until you get a notice from a collection agency that you owe thousands of dollars in unpaid bills. And clearing your name and credit can take years.

Last year, millions of Americans were victims of identity theft, a federal crime since 1998. Law enforcement officials say it's one of the fastest growing crimes in the nation.

There have been instances of thieves using residents' names, Social Security numbers and birth dates to open

credit card accounts or cell phone accounts.

Thieves also have used people's checking account numbers, had checks printed and cashed them.

Patricia Nelski, 38, isn't sure how a woman got her Social Security number in 1996.

"It could have been anywhere," she said. "A doctor's office employee once told me you wouldn't believe how much is thrown away there without being shredded."

Nelski is all too familiar with the devastation identity theft brings to victims.

She learned the hard way — through collection agencies demanding money — that the woman had used her name and Social Security number to open about 15 accounts and run up about \$50,000 in debts.

Nelski wasn't liable for the money, but she was denied credit and lost a potential job because the fraudulent accounts remained on her credit report, even after she took appropriate steps to clear it.

She sued Ameritech Corp. for failing to clear her credit, and won in 2000. But the state Court of Appeals has since

reversed the landmark \$1.5 million fine against the company.

Nelski and the state attorney general has taken the matter to the state Supreme Court, which hasn't yet decided whether to hear the case.

She also is suing TransUnion credit bureau in Wayne County Circuit Court for slander and defamation of character, and in federal court for violating the Fair

Credit Reporting Act. Those cases are pending.

She wrote a book, "You're Big, I'm Little: Let Freedom Ring," about her experience, and is working on another: "Identity Theft: What They Know Will Hurt You."

Nelski has been unable to work a regular job since she was victimized, she said.

"I'll never be the same," Nelski said. "I'm on heart medication every day and I

have irritable bowel syndrome. This has consumed me. Once you're a victim, it follows you around. I'm leery of everything."

She volunteers now through the Identity Theft Resource Center of California to counsel other victims.

"Turning around and helping other people is my way of trying to make a difference," Nelski said.

She took a training course

to learn how to help victims effectively, and can offer empathy, as well as advice.

"It takes a toll on everything in your life," she said.

Nelski is hoping one of her cases, against TransUnion goes to trial, she said.

"It's not the money," Nelski said. "Laws are made after things happen that make a big stink. I'm doing my best to make a big stink. I'm fighting with everything I have."

## Protect yourself from identity theft

By Paula Evans Neuman  
Heritage Newspapers

People whose identities have been hijacked can spend years clearing their good names and credit records.

"Don't bury your head in the sand and say it won't happen to you," advised Patricia Nelski, who was victimized by an identity thief.

She, local law enforcement officials and the Federal Trade Commission have offered some tips on how to prevent this fast-growing crime from happening to you.

Shred your charge receipts, copies of credit applications, insurance forms, physician statements and bank statements and those credit offers you get in the mail all the time — or anything else with personal information on it that you're throwing away.

Use a cross-cut shredder instead of a strip shredder because identity thieves do tape shredded documents together.

Office supply stores offer cross-cut personal shredders starting at about \$40.

Get a copy of your credit report every year. Make


sure it's accurate and only includes activities you've authorized.

The law allows credit bureaus to charge you up to \$2 for a copy of your report.

It will show you if there's an address on there that is not yours or employers'

names you've never worked for," Nelski said.

The three major credit reporting agencies are Equifax at [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com). Call 1-800-685-1111 to order a report or 1-800-628-6285 to report fraud. See PROTECT — Page 2A



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STATE

# House votes in favor of 'tax pause'

■ Move to generate \$77 million in revenue.

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

The State Legislature and Gov. Jennifer Granholm have finally come to terms over the state's \$920 million budget shortfall.

At the center of the budget crisis debate has been a delay in a scheduled income tax cut, which was set to fall from 4 percent to 3.9 percent at the beginning of next year.

The Republican-controlled House voted 64-46 in favor of the "tax pause," which will generate an additional \$77 million in revenue for the state.

A total of 17 Republicans joined the 47 Democrats in voting in favor of the tax cut pause, according to voting records on [www.michigan-legislature.gov](http://www.michigan-legislature.gov).

Sen. Liz Brater, D-District 18, characterized the tax cut pause as a reasonable compromise.

"I still would like to have seen more done on the revenue side to avoid more cuts," she said.

Since an Oct. 14 revenue-assessing conference between the governor's budget

director, Mary Lannoye, officials from the non-partisan Senate and House fiscal agencies, the governor and Legislature have been battling to balance the 2003-2004 fiscal-year budget.

The Dec. 18 vote also included \$12 million in additional administrative cuts, as well as a tax cut to business on health-care benefits, said state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-52nd District, who was not in favor of pausing the tax cut until July 1.

"I voted against pausing the tax," DeRossett said. "I believe that this income tax cut was promised and that we needed to make sure we cut all of the waste of government."

Greg Bird, press secretary for the Office of State Budget, said the governor feels the compromise is good for both sides.

"(Granholm) thought it was a fair compromise — one that in the end will do the most to minimize cuts to those areas Michigan citizens feel are most important," Bird said.

DeRossett said the GOP scored a victory on the governor's compromise to cut the state's tax on health-care insurance to businesses.

"I think that in itself was

an accomplishment," he said. "That tax credit will help job providers and keep people insured."

Bird said the governor was pleased that both sides were willing to compromise to reach an agreement.

"The governor felt very happy with the legislative leadership in both the House and Senate that they could break the log jam," Bird said.

DeRossett said there is a positive coming out of the state's fiscal troubles. He said it opens doors for many reforms to ensure that government spends tax dollars wisely.

"We have to look at not growing government, but making sure government is healthy," DeRossett said.

Brater said in light of the tough times the state has experienced in recent years, it's time to re-examine the state's tax structure, as well.

"Our tax system is based on taxing manufacturing," she said.

Michigan's economy is transforming from a manufacturing economy to a service-based economy, Brater said.

According to the Southeast

Michigan Council of Governments there is some validity to this transformation. SEMCOG reported in October that 9,000 jobs in southeast Michigan have been lost in the past 18 months. Many were in manufacturing.

Between 1999 and 2002, SEMCOG reports there were more than 25,485 new jobs in service-based industries.

In Ann Arbor alone, there were 1,790 such jobs created between 1999 and 2002.

Brater said there is opportunity to shift the tax structure so there is a sales tax on services. Some have suggested adding a service-based sales tax and reducing the regular 6 percent sales tax, DeRossett said.

DeRossett said the state must begin to look at putting much of its unused, untaxed, non-recreational land back into private ownership. He said the state, counties and local governments have more than 60,000 tax-reverted properties, 50,000 of which are in Wayne County.

"I think we need to be more aggressive to get them back into the private sector," he said.

If the state were to begin selling possessed and inhabited buildings and land, there would be new tax bases in which the state could generate revenue without raising taxes or taking drastic measures to pause tax cuts, said DeRossett, who is running for the 7th District congressional seat next year.

"There are only two ways to raise revenue, and that's through taxation or by growing the economy," he said.

Another savings DeRossett said the state needs to look into is examining the aging prison population to find non-violent offenders who have served their minimum jail sentences and release them.

Prisons cost taxpayers \$26,000 to \$45,000 per inmate each year, he said. If inmates were granted parole, they could be required to wear a tether to track where they are at any given moment, he said. DeRossett said the cost of the tether could be passed

to the convict, saving taxpayers \$80 a week.

"I think it's a tool that shifts the burden from taxpayers to the individual," he said.

Brater said there have been a number of ideas suggested to generate savings and new revenue streams for the state's bandaged budget.

"One senator suggested taxing soda pop," she said. "It's not a bad idea, it just goes along with taxing cigarettes."

The governor and Legislature will examine economic and tax revenue conditions at a revenue-assessing conference Jan. 14.

"At first glance, it does look like we'll have another shortfall," Bird said.

DeRossett said he is optimistic about Michigan's rebounding economy and state budget situation.

"It's a process that's not perfect, but it's a process that works," he said.

## DOG

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"She would even check the chief's office and would go through his drawers," Staebler said. "Chief McDougal was a dog handler years ago. He understood and got a chuckle out of it. They accepted it. When Ripley came in, it was her station."

It was during one of those searches, while jumping over a log, that Ripley landed awkwardly on her leg and tore a shoulder muscle. Through unknown pain, Ripley continued the search and eventually caught the

suspect. But that injury eventually led to her retirement in 1998.

Staebler still kept Ripley as a pet, and brought in Ranger and then Tango.

But Ripley still holds a place in the hearts of Chelsea police officers. Though there will be no official service because Ripley was retired, arrangements are still being made by the police department.

"She was an honored member of our police department," Police Chief Scott Sumner said.

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## THIEF

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"It was different to see somebody break into a store while it was open," Gilbreath said. "But he waited until no one was around and slid in unnoticed."

The man was processed at the Chelsea Police Department and taken to Washtenaw County Jail.

The suspects faces charges of breaking and entering. He was arraigned Tuesday.

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# Farmers prepare for possible fallout over 'mad cow' disease

**Sick Holstein dairy cow discovered in Washington state.**

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

The news broke thousands of miles away, and quickly made its way across the country.

"Mad cow" disease, officially named bovine spongiform encephalopathy and once isolated to Great Britain, turned up in a Holstein dairy cow in Washington state.

The discovery sent food company stocks and cattle futures tumbling in the economic realm, and forced countries to suspend U.S. beef imports.

In Michigan, the news of mad cow didn't affect restaurant diners' interest in consuming beef, but farmers — both dairy and beef — are dealing with the immediate

consequences of lowered confidence.

"You work hard enough to make a living in agriculture, you don't need something like this to set you back," said Bill Van Riper, owner of Dottie/O Dairy Farm in Lima Township, who milks 150 cattle on his farm.

Although Van Riper owns a dairy farm, the price of cattle still affects his business.

Van Riper said that on Mondays, he usually takes some cattle down to the Michigan Livestock Exchange in Manchester. This week, he didn't bother going because of the low prices he expected to encounter.

At Dexter's Pub, patrons continued to order hamburgers two days after the news broke.

"We really haven't noticed any slow down yet," said Peter Theodorakis, who owns the pub, as well as the Chelsea Grill. "People are still eating it. It's still early to

tell if people are going to stop eating beef or not. I don't think it's anything to get freaked out about."

Earlier last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture quarantined a herd of 4,000 animals at a farm in Mabton, Wash., that contained a young bull calf recently born to the infected cow. On Monday, the USDA learned that the infected cattle was born in 1997, not in 1999 as originally thought, in Alberta, Canada. The cattle apparently was born only months before new regulations governing acceptable feed went into effect.

Even though the outbreak appears contained, some fear the repercussions will be lasting.

"Consumer confidence, that's the biggest part of it," Van Riper said. "When you lose the trust in something, it takes a hundred times longer to get it back. And a lot of people never regain it back."

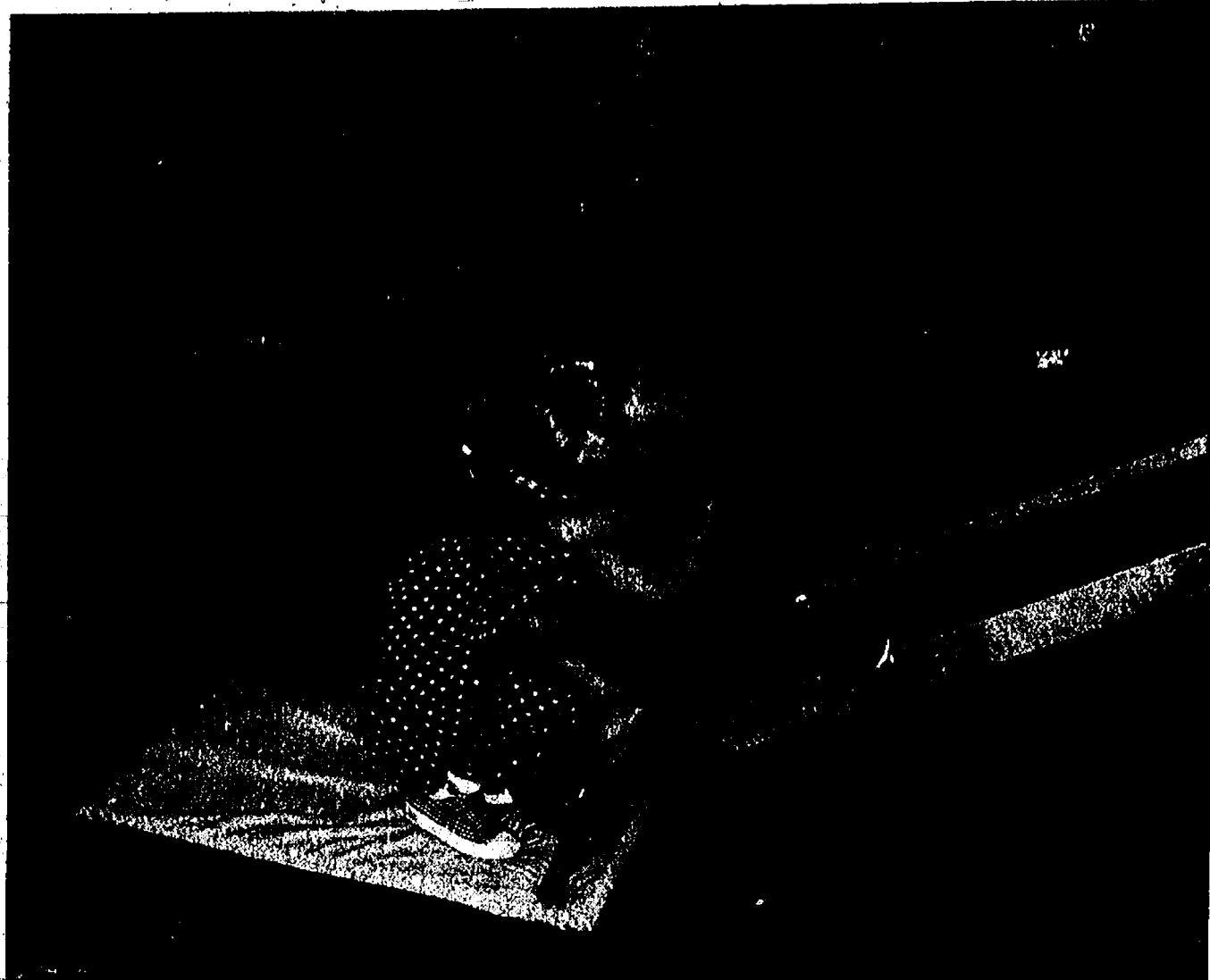


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## Good Catch

Maggie Tarasow catches 2-year-old Payton Doan as she slides down the climbing structure at the Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool.

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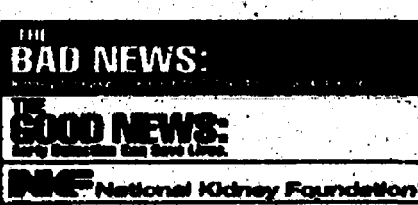
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I took the title, "The status quo is not an alternative," from the commencement remarks by the president of Kettering University December 5. I don't recall that Dr. John elaborated on the statement. He didn't have to.

He was speaking to a graduating class of engineering students. Perhaps more than most people, these men and women are very much aware of constantly changing technology, and the need not only to keep up with the changes, but to be in the front lines of change if companies are going to survive and make progress.

It isn't just engineering students, but all of us, who learn again and again that the status quo is not an alternative. The world of 2004 is not the same as that of 1904. The world of 2004 will not be the same even as the world of 2003. Things keep changing some for the better (think of the genetic advances in medicine, travel, and communications), and some for worse.

The same is true of our personal lives. Children do not stay little for long. They grow, graduate, get married, and move away. Any parent who tries to maintain the status quo will interfere with God's plans.

The sad side of this is that the good times, the healthy times, the secure times, which we enjoy at certain stages of our lives, also must come to an end and change. And we must be ready to accept the changes. The status quo is not an alternative.

There's only One who does not change. He's the One we worship week after week, as the beautiful song puts it,

"Change and decay in all around I see.  
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Or, as the Bible puts it, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

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# Chew on this

## Detecting your personality all in the gums

By Renee Saunders

Heritage Newspapers

Chomp, chomp chomp ... your personality can be summed up all in the way you chew.

Patti Wood, recognized author and renowned expert on "body" language, has teamed up with Wrigley's to create the Wrigley's Spearmint Chew IQ Quiz.

Designed to detect personalities in the way people chew their gum, the test entices you to find out exact-

ly who you are, or who you already think you are.

You also can give it at parties, and find out what your friends are really like.

Wood says instead of handing out the entire test to their guests, party throwers can just ask one question:

"Which of the following best describes the way you chew gum?"

To this multiple-choice question, your party people can answer one of the fol-

lowing:

- Silent and discrete
- Snapping and crackling
- Blowing bubbles
- Slow

Once you've picked which one best describes you, it's time to see which personality trait you follow best. The descriptions indicate one of four different types.

First, there's the helper, then the doer, followed by the persuader and, finally, the analyzer.

But don't get caught up in what you think you are. The answers may come up different from what you expect.

For instance, if you answered "slow and discrete," chances are you're the analyzer, meaning that you are a meticulous and patient individual. You are detailed and precise and catch mistakes that other miss.

If you answered "snapping and crackling," the test will tell you that you are the persuader, meaning that you

are a leader and influencer. You are spontaneous and live life to the fullest.

If your gum chomping style is to blow bubbles, then there's no doubt about it: you're the helper. Being warm and friendly, you enjoy a relaxed pace. You will work to avoid conflict and to get along. A good day for you is when everyone gets along and you have helped others.

Finally, if you answered chose "d" for your chewing form, then you're the doer. You get things done and your lifestyle is fast-paced. not to mention that you're always on the go. You're fast, decisive and to the point.

To devise the Chew IQ test, Wood worked with a team from Wrigley's, using behavioral test, the Dominance Influence Steadiness Compliance Model of Behavior, to help people discover how they are, or how they present themselves to the world.



Photo by Rita Fischer

### Clay Face

Chelsea High School senior Winn Mahoney works on a clay face in art class before school let out for winter break.

## MOURNING

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and a clear glass chimney.

One of his boyhood chores, Feeman recalled, was to sift ashes from the stove or fireplace through a screen, pick out the unburned coal and return it to the stove or fireplace for a second use.

Born a few months after the Boer War ended in South Africa, Feeman lived through two world wars, the Russian Revolution, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and today's war in Iraq.

His life span ran from the Wright brothers' first manned, controlled, powered flight on the sands of Kitty Hawk, S.C., a year after his birth, to moon landings, space shuttles and Mars probes.

He was 9 years old when the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in the icy waters of the Atlantic in 1912, and he was just shy of his teens when the passenger ship, the Lusitania, was torpedoed in 1915 by a German submarine.

The retired high school principal started his career as a high school chemistry teacher in Lansing in 1928, the same year he married Catherine Rogers in Kentucky.

The couple, who wed a year before the Wall Street crash leading to the Great Depression, had 72 years together before Catherine died in January 2000. Their union produced two children, four granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

During their life together, Feeman and his wife helped start a summer church that became Bear Lake Christian Church. Feeman served on the church board, and on the board of many other churches, teachers associations, college boards and civic organizations.

Two weeks ago, Feeman,

who lived through 17 U.S. presidents, from Theodore Roosevelt to George W. Bush, was one of several Chelsea Retirement Community residents greeting people at the Dec. 17 Heritage Room museum open house. Residents and visitors alike were entranced with his stories of Christmases of long ago.

"When I think about Pat Feeman, I think of the Bible passage that says, 'Walk humbly with your God,'" said former Chelsea Retirement Community administrator Connie Amick, who volunteers at the Heritage Room. "None of his stories glorified himself, and he spent his entire life serving and empowering others."

"When he took your hand and said, 'It is so good to see you, you knew he meant it from the bottom of his heart, and you went away feeling better about yourself.'"

—Freelance writer Rita Fischer also contributed to this article.

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# Help available for premenstrual syndrome

■ Changes in diet can provide relief.

By Angie Zelenak  
Heritage Newspapers

It's baffling: Millions of women experience some form of premenstrual syndrome, but only a few over-the-counter medications are dedicated to the symptoms.

No wonder women have learned to live with annoying symptoms for the seven to 14 days preceding "that time of the month."

These symptoms include weight gain or bloating, headaches, breast tenderness, acne, backaches, cramps, hypersensitivity to situations and flashes of uncontrolled emotions.

According to a recent report by the Committee on Gynecologic Practice of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, up to 80 percent of women of reproductive age have physical changes with menstruation.

Twenty to 40 percent of them experience symptoms of PMS, while 2 to 10 percent report severe disruption of daily activities.

That small percentage find relief isn't as easy as heading to the feminine hygiene aisle at the local drug store.

"Women who experience premenstrual dysphoric disorder (known as PMDD) have symptoms that are sometimes so unbearable that it may require some form of professional, medical intervention," said Dr. Laura Grima of Wyandotte Internal Medicine Associates.

Symptoms associated with PMDD are more intense and debilitating, and can be so severe they "often interfere with normal activities, such as work, school, and even relationships," she said.

Grima's 32-year-old patient, Kellie, who asked that her last name not be used, knows firsthand how unbearable the symptoms of PMDD can be, not only for her but also for her family.

Kellie works part time, is a wife and a mother of young children.

After going through years of feeling "emotionally unpredictable some of the time," as she put it, Kellie's husband, Andrew (not his real name), finally insisted she visit her doctor.

"I pretty much couldn't take the ups and downs anymore," Andrew said. "There would be days when she was herself: witty, outgoing, fun to be around."

"But then there were times she would turn into somebody else: she would be moody, sleep a lot, or couldn't sleep at all, didn't want to go out and would become argumentative at the drop of a hat."

"It wasn't fair to our kids that they had to be on watch for their mother's moods."

Although the couple talked openly about Kellie's mood swings, Andrew said all the late-night discussions didn't seem to help.

"She was sincere about wanting to stop, but she didn't know how to make it happen," Andrew said.

Kellie said she was embarrassed about her behavior and reluctant to discuss it with anyone other than her husband for fear of people thinking she was emotionally unstable.

She tried to force herself to

change by talking herself out of a bad or anxious mood.

"It wasn't my personality to act this way, yet, at times, I could feel my emotions turning and boiling inside of me, ready to snap," she said. "I didn't understand what was triggering it."

Kellie's symptoms, which she said happened only some of the time, included marked moodiness, lack of motivation, avoidance of social activities, inability to focus, crying for no reason, becoming argumentative, experiencing anxiety, and having great interpersonal conflicts over issues that normally wouldn't bother her.

These were not only noticeable at home, but also at work.

"One time my boss called me on a comment I had made to a customer's inquiry," Kellie said. "She said that my bad attitude was beginning to interfere with the other employees."

That conversation coincided with her husband's request for her to seek help.

"I had no idea who to go to, so I figured I'd start by talking with my family doctor," Kellie said.

That was her first step toward getting relief.

After Grima eliminated other possible conditions that could cause the symptoms Kellie experienced, she suggested Kellie keep a symptom diary and chart when they occurred.

It was then that an obvious pattern began to emerge: the pattern revolved around Kellie's menstrual cycle.

"I charted my cycle for two months and like clockwork, there it was," she said. "After I ovulated, I noticed my symptoms would start and progress in severity until my period would start."

"About a day or two after it started, I was back to my old self again."

Andrew agreed, saying, "After Kellie pointed this out to me, I was surprised to see how the two seemed to be related."

As soon as she finished the second month of charting, she was overjoyed with the results, Kellie said.

"I remember feeling that a big weight had been lifted from my shoulders," she said. "I felt like dancing around the house. I was laughing and crying tears of joy."

Grima cautions that diagnosing PMDD isn't as simple as charting one's symptoms

according to one's menstrual cycle.

"Because there is not a lab test to indicate PMDD, eliminating other medical conditions that could pose the same problems should be considered and evaluated," Grima said.

These tests involve, but are not limited to, the thyroid, blood sugar and anemia.

If you do suspect you have PMDD, however, charting for two to three months would be a good place to start, according to Grima.

"This will certainly be helpful to your doctor, because without a chart it may be confusing, difficult, and time-consuming to diagnose it," she said.

"Currently, there is no consensus on the cause of PMDD, but it is important to know that it is treatable and there are basic treatments to help alleviate a number of PMDD symptoms."

She recommends starting with a dietary change by discontinuing all caffeine products and reducing sodium intake, along with maintaining a low-carbohydrate diet, especially avoiding simple sugars, and adding more calcium supplements and vitamins.

For some patients, however, a dietary change will not be enough and the next step may be prescribing medication, such as a serotoninergic antidepressant.

"I want to stress, though, that each patient is different and should be evaluated according to one's specific needs and symptoms," Grima said.

Although Kellie was able to reduce some of her physical symptoms with a diet, getting a handle on her emotional roller coaster proved most difficult.

When Kellie was first prescribed Zoloft, an antidepressant to be taken once a day two weeks prior to her menstruation, she didn't think she wanted to go that route because of the so-called "stigma" associated with taking an antidepressant.

She opted instead with taking an over-the-counter medication.

"It didn't work at all," she said. "As a matter of fact, I was angry with myself for wasting time."

When she finally did give in to taking the prescribed medicine, she found relief.

It's been a little longer

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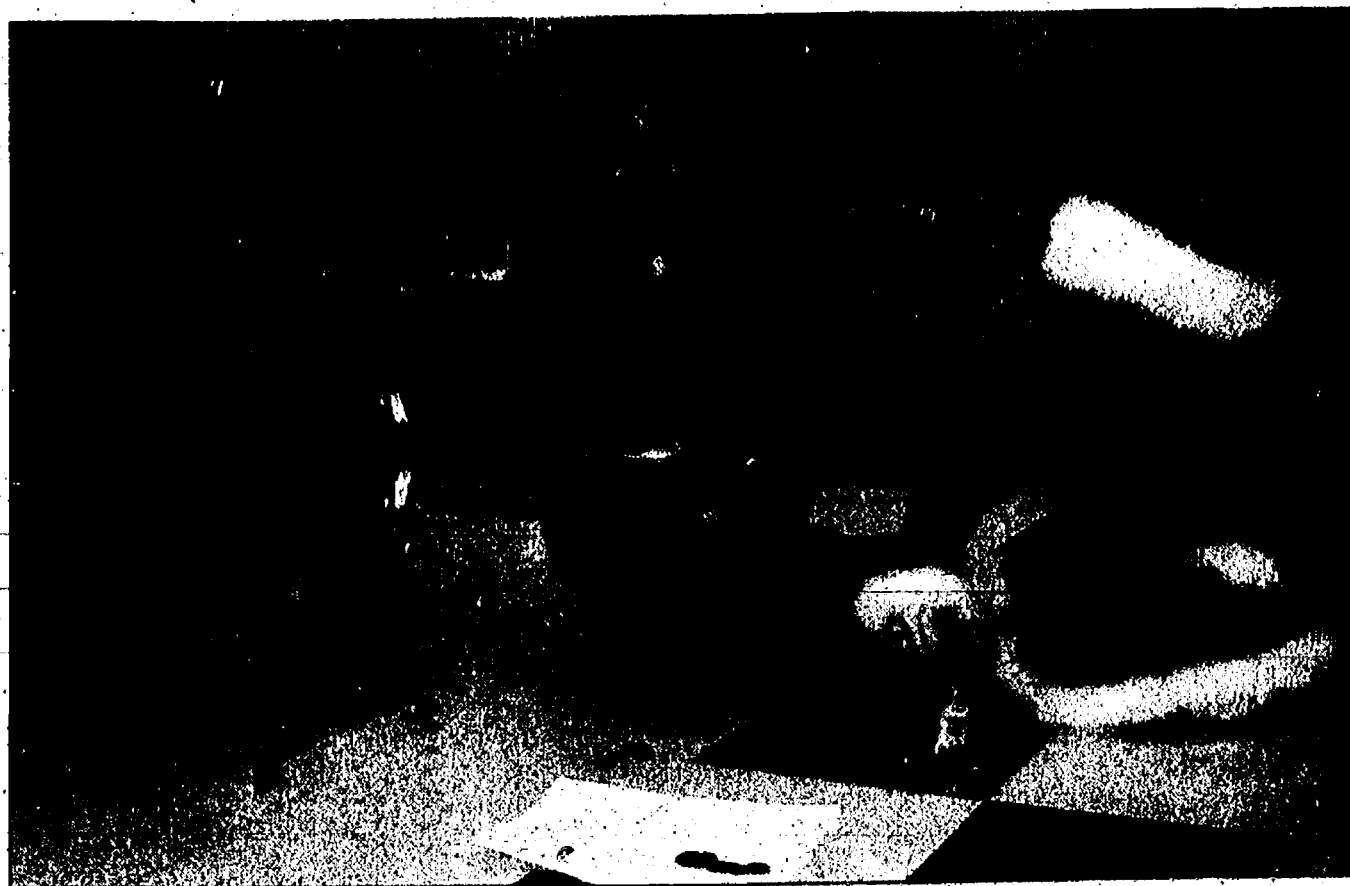


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## Holiday Games

Eddie Hodges (left), Casey Orr and Spencer Norton, first-graders in teacher Susan Walsh's class in Dexter, spin the dreidel during free-choice time.

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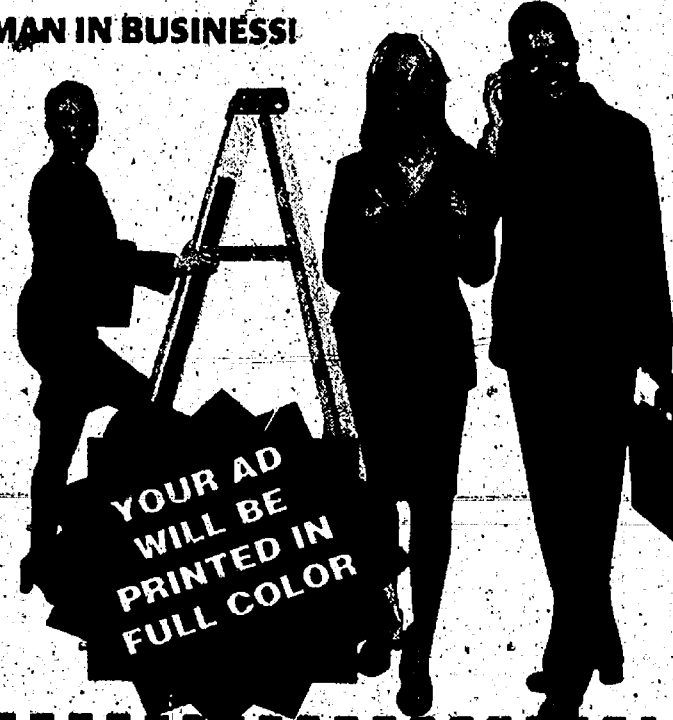
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Webster Township Domestic Violence

Deputies responded Dec. 14 to a possible domestic problem involving a child custody dispute between a mother and her ex-boyfriend, the child's father.

By the time deputies arrived, the father had fled. The mother, 23, told the deputies that she had gotten into an argument on the telephone with her ex-boyfriend, a 34-year-old Jackson man. She said he told her he wanted to spend time with their 6-year-old daughter.

When the mother told him that she wanted to spend time with their daughter, she told police that he became extremely upset and said he was coming over anyway.

When the man arrived, he forcefully pushed the door open without her permission. The mother threatened to call police if he didn't leave, but he ignored her threat and walked toward the child's bedroom.

The father reportedly picked up the child from her bed and started to walk out. The mother then grabbed the child and tried to pull her away, a police report said.

As the two argued, the woman's father, a 61-year-old Dexter man, arrived. While the two men argued, the mother reportedly grabbed her child and locked herself in a bedroom.

No injuries were reported. The mother is pressing charges against the man for entering her home without permission and would like to get a restraining order against him.

Sheriff's deputies were unable to find the father, and the case is still open.

A deputy was dispatched Dec. 15 to a possible domestic violence incident. Upon arrival, the mother of a 16-year-old boy told police that her son was becoming bel-

ligerent and was "out of control."

The father, 52, would not take the boy to Dexter so the boy could talk with his uncle about moving in with him. The boy got in the car and refused to get out. The father hit the boy's wrists to get him to let go since the father had to leave, a police report said.

The boy has been charged twice with domestic assault against his father. In November, he was reported as a runaway and also was arrested for possession of marijuana.

The deputy did not arrest the father after determining the strikes to the wrist were "reasonable actions of parental discipline for disrespect, misbehavior and actions of the juvenile at the time," according to the report.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

## Scio Township Home Invasion

Deputies investigated a home-invasion complaint Dec. 1 after a 49-year-old man in the 1800 block of Snowberry Ridge returned home from Thanksgiving vacation to find \$30 worth of alcohol had been stolen from his house.

A woman who was feeding the man's dog reported that when she stopped by Nov. 28, the front door was unlocked. She secured the residence before she left and notified local deputies.

When the man returned home, he found a window in his basement had been used

to gain entry. He also found four beer cans and \$30 worth of alcohol was missing from his home. Deputies found fingerprints on the beer cans that were kept as evidence.

## Felonious Assault

Deputies responded to a bar fight Dec. 23 at Banfield's Westside Grill, 5510 Jackson Road. According to statements made to police, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti woman and a 22-year-old Chelsea man were hit with an empty beer bottle after a verbal encounter with a man who was at the bar with friends.

The Chelsea man was in the bathroom with his friend, a 21-year-old Kalamazoo man, when the other man yelled something at them. When the two friends returned to the bar, the man was waiting for them.

According to a police report, he grabbed a bottle and hit the man in the face. The Chelsea man and the Ypsilanti woman received several cuts, but refused medical treatment at the scene.

## Property Damage

Police investigated malicious destruction of property Dec. 8 in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson. A 70-year-old woman noticed three windows were broken in a vacant trailer she owned and was trying to fix up.

A 16-year-old boy, who the complainant thought may have done the damage, was questioned by deputies, but was not charged with the crime. The case is inactive because of a lack of leads.

## Domestic Violence

A deputy responded Dec. 8

to a possible domestic altercation over child custody in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

An 18-year-old woman was at her home when an ex-boyfriend, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti resident, brought their daughter over to schedule visitation hours.

The witness, a 22-year-old woman who lived with her sister at the residence, told police that the man was hitting her sister in the arms and bit her hand in an attempt to get the baby.

Two previous records of domestic trouble were on file with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The man was arrested and taken to jail.

## Domestic Assault

A 27-year-old woman reported a fight with her 21-year-old boyfriend Dec. 21. The two told police that they had been living together for six months, but have not been getting along.

The man told the deputy that his girlfriend struck her in the arm and he responded by pushing her to the ground.

The woman denied hitting him before being pushed. Since he admitted pushing her, the man was arrested and taken to jail.

A domestic struggle was reported Dec. 10 between a 36-year-old woman and her 43-year-old husband in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The woman told police that her husband had been drinking, and was playfully slapping their 13-year-old daughter. When the mother asked him to stop, he did not, according to a police report. The woman then slapped his wrists to get him to stop, at which point the man began choking her, the report said.

The woman ran to the bathroom, where the husband reportedly punched a hole through the door, the report said. The man also threw and broke a telephone during the argument. By the time a deputy arrived, the man was gone.

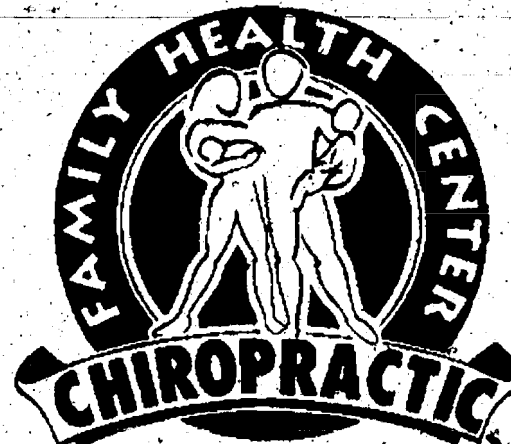
Deputies returned after someone called to report that the man had arrived at home. Deputies asked the man to step outside, but he refused.

After continuing to refuse orders to lie down, deputies used Mace on the man and placed him into handcuffs.

While being taken to jail, the man purposely banged his head against the window of the patrol car and the partition inside the car. An ambulance was dispatched to his location, and the man was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

The man is facing charges of domestic assault, felonious assault, telephone tampering and resisting/obstructing arrest.

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## HELP

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than six months and Kellie is delighted to report that she is feeling more even-tempered and emotionally stable during that otherwise challenging time of the month.

Her life is better for it, as is the relationship with her husband and her children, and the atmosphere at her job, according to Kellie.

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Cats, unlike dogs, have not been bred for centuries to work closely with man. So, for most cats, there needs to be something in the training process for them. This "something" usually is

yummy treats. Many people have found the best way to start working with cats is to use something new and different to express. "Yes, that is just what I wanted you to do."

While our voice can be used, many animals hear us talk so much that it can be more difficult for them to clearly know which word or words mean that they just did the right thing.

This is where a clicker can come in very handy. A clicker is a small metal device that when pressed and released makes a "click"

noise very different from normal human voices or common household noises. You can buy clickers at most pet stores or on the Internet for just a couple of dollars.

Clicker training is really just a popular name for a science-based learning system called operant conditioning. It's based on positive reinforcement (treats usually) and some kind of marker signal (the click) to indicate to the animal that the behavior is what you want.

To get started, first your cat needs to learn that the sound of the click means it will get a treat. So, you first need a supply of small pieces of something really good your cat likes. Chicken, cheese, diced ham — something extra special unless your cat is on a restricted diet.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

### What is your New Year's resolution?



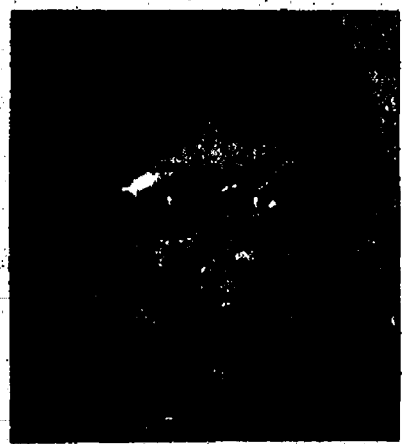
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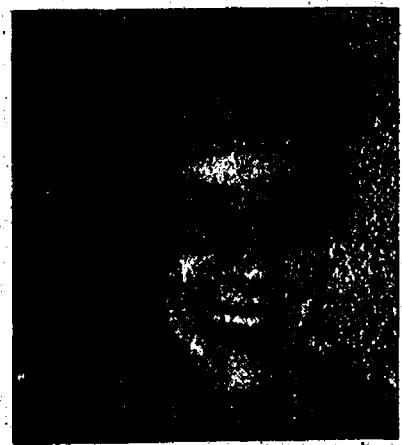
"I would like to take more initiative in social settings and talk more with others."

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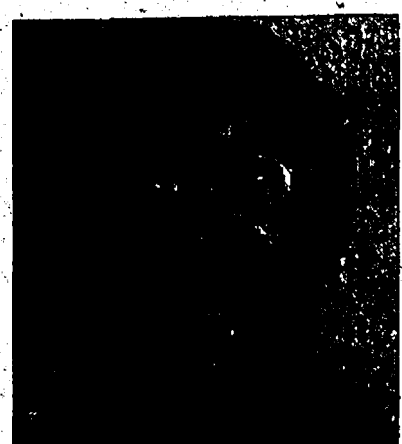
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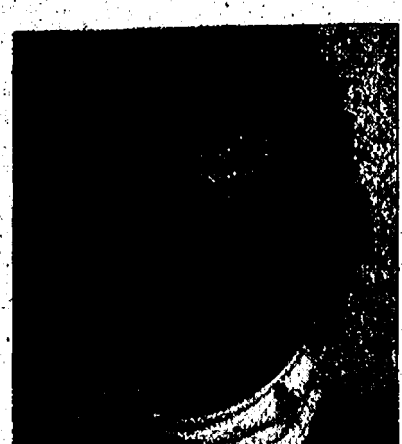
"I would like to unite the world in peace and love."

Paula Mueller  
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"I would like to finish the home projects that I started from last year."

Don Longpre  
Sylvan Township



"I would like to not spend so much money."

Jane Morse  
Sylvan Township

## Jury duty is justice in action



ANDREA BLUM

### HOME FRONT

I think it's safe to say that most people dread jury duty. Their stomachs turn when they open the mailbox to discover a summons.

Mine did the same when I received one a few months ago, but for a slightly different reason.

It was the first time I'd been called to serve jury duty.

I did a fair amount of complaining, but another part of me was eager to see the judicial system from a new angle.

So on a Monday, I headed downtown and found myself in the jury assembly room — a large, stuffy room crammed with nearly 300 other people. Not quite what I was expecting, and I hoped to be called to a courtroom right away.

Most people don't relish jury duty. That was easy to see by the expressions on faces around me.

But aside from having to be downtown so early, I was rather anxious to be part of the process.

After covering a few trials as a reporter, I was even a little excited to get a perspective of the legal system from the other side of the jury box.

The silence soon gave way to sociable chatting and commiserating about being there. Inevitably, the talk turned to where everyone was when the power went out.

A woman from Livonia was seated next to me and we chatted about our lives, all the while hoping our names would be called so we could escape the stifling room.

With nearly half the room emptied, my name was finally called.

As my group made its way to the seventh-floor courtroom, I pondered what kind of case I might be assigned to. I secretly hoped for a juicy one.

Waiting in the hallway, I realized that I was just across the hall from where I'd been at the building several months ago when covering a murder trial.

As it turned out, the case before the judge this day also was a murder trial.

I listened to the first 14 prospective jurors and was amazed at some of the reasons that led to their dismissal from the panel.

At least four had family members who'd been murdered. Another woman was involved in a police raid and said that she thought all police officers were "bad."

Some had flimsier excuses and the judge reminded them that serving on a jury should be considered a privilege.

He talked about the fact that our country is one of the last remaining to use the jury process, and I thought about how often we take the "innocent until proven guilty" maxim for granted.

The system may be less than perfect, but at least we have the right to a trial with a jury of fellow citizens rather than being forced to prove our innocence to a police officer or government official.

But the minute that I heard

where this particular murder took place, I knew I wouldn't last long if I was called to the jury box.

And I was right. I ultimately was recused because the case pertained to a murder that happened in the newspaper's coverage area.

As I walked out of the courtroom, I couldn't help but feel a twinge of regret that I wouldn't see the legal system in action in that case.

It sounds crazy, I know. When I actually serve jury duty for the first time, I might be singing a different tune.

But for now, I'll just have to be satisfied with experiencing the legal process from a professional standpoint.

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## Country living has many quirks



NANCY HEBB

### SHEEP SHOTS

Witnessing the evolution of "dirt-road sensibility" in folks visiting me over the summer months, I noticed that experienced guests, erstwhile city sojourners, arrive at my gate wearing sturdy shoes, jeans and comfortable shirts. Their last concern, I'm sure, is fashion.

First-timers seem to think "country attire" simply means straw hats (always good in the sun, I admit), sandals and chinos or shorts. I feel their pain — figuratively, of course.

To lessen physical and

emotional trauma to those uninitiated in the ways of the wild (er ... I mean, the farm), I've taken to reciting a certain spiel. Yet even those who hear it twice before coming to visit sometimes don't understand.

So here's how to read between the lines of what you might hear from a rural resident extending an invitation. "Wear comfortable shoes."

Translation: the ground's full of ankle-breaking dips and bumps, stones and furrows, sod clumps and fallen sticks. There exists animal evidence that may prove unavoidable and it's best to be wearing impermeable rubber boots, thick leather or something you weren't planning to wear again anyway, just in case you step in it.

Every morning the ground is wet with dew, but by afternoon it's hot, so you should bring both waterproof footwear and breathable

footwear. Anticipate changing around midday.

Awls, burrs, thistles and other prickly things, logically labeled inanimate, actually jump onto socks and work their way into shoes.

Even if you don't see anything dangerous in the grass, it's probably there. If you want to avoid all crawling things, needle-sharp things or mushy things, a pair of waders may be the only way to remain completely safe. The natives accept these risks but will understand others' reluctance to follow in their brave footsteps.

"I've got bug spray here, but if you have a certain type you like, bring it."

Addendum: We've also got bugs — hornets and wasps of an amazing variety, bees, meat flies, biting flies, garbage flies, fruit flies, drain flies, deer flies, horse flies, and lots of flies that I can't call by name. Fleas, chiggers, spiders, ticks, no-

see-ums, mites, lice and the like abound in the country.

Mosquitoes? They love marshes, woods, bushes, shrubs, pasture grasses, water holes and drainage ditches. We have a swamp, woodlot, underbrush, roadside overgrowth, alfalfa and thigh-high field grasses, low spots and culverts.

In the farm's defense, I could add that we have all kinds of neat beetles, moths, butterflies and dragonflies, too. But maybe that's not much of a defense.

If you're allergic to winged things, bring your emergency epinephrine injection.

"You don't want to go in the barn, right?"

This means, actually, that the barn's yearly cleaning lies a couple weeks into the future. Currently, it might be easier to reach items hanging from the rafters or even in the hay mow (because of over-winter build-up), but it's not the best place to tromp through or stand around in. Sure, that nice bed of straw may glint golden in the sunlight, but this isn't like your church's annual nativity

scene. There's something under that straw.

"You want to see all the dogs? Some are young and untrained, you know."

Translation: Some think the only form of acceptable greeting must take place eye-to-eye, or as close as possible. To achieve this, they elevate their bodies and place clawed appendages on your body. "Place" is perhaps an inaccurate verb. Plant, punch, launch at, repel off of or, some other term might better apply.

And, of course, paws and furred bodies collect all the odious items detailed throughout this expanded explanation of rural quotes. Transference is inevitable.

Maybe, like bowling alleys, country "estates" (any rural home-to-hooves or feathers or fur) should keep a collection of footwear, canvas apparel and other armor for rental to the unprepared.

The fees could help pay for liability insurance.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Chelsea council is doing what's right

This community needs to salute The Standard for Michael Rybka's article about the search for a new chief of police. It sheds light on the method behind the Village Council's hiring planning.

Sometimes the best thing a council can do is not to rush into a hire. As an abject reminder of a hire gone bad, I keep a clip of an article that The Ann Arbor News published on Nov. 9, subtitled, "Trustees draw fire for \$1.8 million payment to almost-president." It appears the trustees of Boston University hired a new president whose

strengths, on second thought, did not fit the job; then paid him to go away.

Sometimes the best hires are the ones not quickly made.

Our Village Council has embarked upon a careful plan to hire a police chief, not for the next year but for the next 20 years. On a 20-year hire they do not rush in.

The plan needs a chance to screen applicants as reasonably intended. It needs a chance to work for Chelsea.

Robert Ponte  
Chelsea Village

### Festival of Lights is a nice tradition

Thank you to all the mer-

chants, volunteers and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce for providing Chelsea with the wonderful Festival of Lights program.

My granddaughter and I thoroughly enjoyed strolling downtown, popping into stores to see what was happening, meeting and greeting friends and neighbors. What a lovely evening.

I will show my appreciation by doing as much shopping as possible with these stores.

Chelsea is fortunate to have a viable downtown, and we all need to support it to keep it that way.

Lynn Meadows  
Lyndon Township

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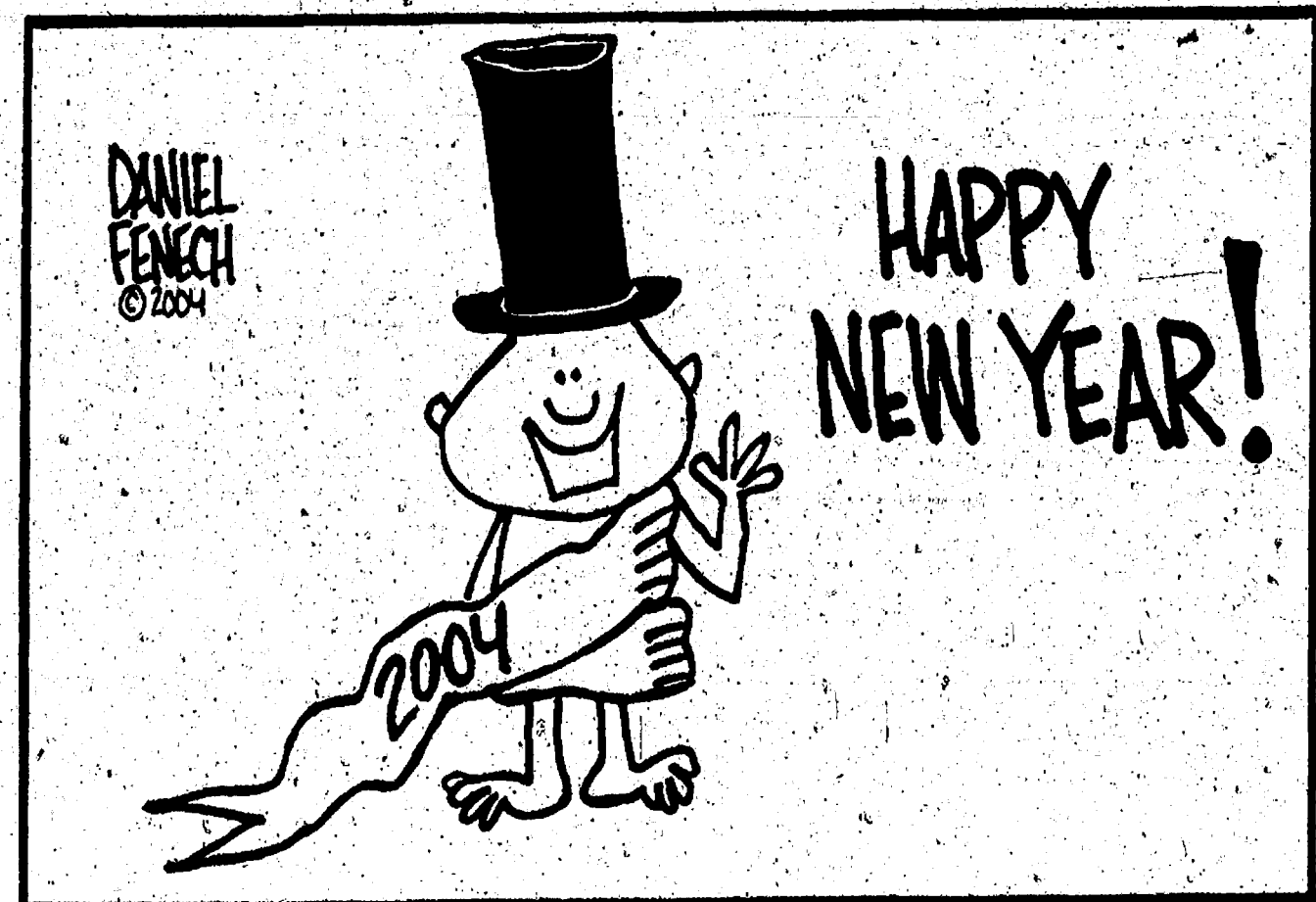
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# Municipalities to be hit hard by cutbacks

■ Five percent cuts planned in revenue sharing.

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

Local municipalities will tighten their budget belts this winter in an effort to maintain vital services for residents.

Washtenaw County, its cities, villages and townships will experience the fall of the state's budget as again in the form of a 5 percent reduction in revenue-sharing appropriations.

"We all knew it was coming," said Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County treasurer.

As a result of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's Dec. 10 executive order, cut, municipalities, schools and universities bore the brunt of the \$920 million budget cut.

The county, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester and the rest of the municipal governments will lose 5.2 percent in statutory funding, said Greg Bird, spokesman for the Office of State Budget.

Area townships will, in most cases, have a lesser cut if they do not have statutory revenue sharing that exceeds 5.2 percent of their total revenue sharing appropriation, Bird said.

By law, the constitution requires the state to disperse 15 percent of the 4 percent gross collections of sales tax to municipal and township governments.

Statutory funding is provided to townships, municipalities and counties at 21.3 percent of the 4 percent gross of state sales.

Washtenaw County, which is not constitutionally guaranteed revenue sharing, relies heavily on statutory funding from the state.

The county will lose \$311,707 of its \$5,971,864 statutory revenue sharing funding for 2004, McClary said.

"The cuts are certainly going to hurt us deeply," said

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District.

Yekulis said county commissioners are considering a hiring freeze, delaying capital improvements and laying off up to 32 county workers to make up for the shortfall.

"We're going to have to take a look at all programs," he said.

Lyndon Township also will feel the pinch of the latest round of state funding reductions, said Township Supervisor Maryann Noah.

The executive order reduction will cost Lyndon Township \$5,132, or 2.9 percent, of its revenue sharing, according to the Department of Treasury.

"We have such a tiny tax base and this is a significant blow for us to do what we are constitutionally supposed to do," Noah said.

The cut will hamper the townships' efforts to save money for the building of a new township hall, she said.

"Until we get a better handle on just how we can manage with the reduced revenue, we can't go forward," Noah said.

The state's 2003-2004 statutory revenue sharing for the village of Dexter was set at \$48,963.

Instead, a 5.2 percent cut will result in a \$10,762 reduction in statutory funding, said Marie Sherry, Dexter's finance director.

Sherry said the village is in good shape, though, as a result in part to good planning by village officials.

"When we did our budget, we didn't count on statutory revenue sharing, we only counted on constitutional," she said.

Sherry said the village does fear that law enforcement services from the Washtenaw Sheriff's Department may increase as a result of the new cut.

"Every time the county gets hit, they have to charge us more for services," Sherry said.

Officials at all local municipalities are not very optimistic that the state's budget crisis will end anytime soon.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said the township will be able to handle the cuts, but at the cost of stopping all capital improvement projects.

"Right now, we have fund balance in order to carry us through this slow time," he said. "But it can't continue forever."

Unterbrink said rising fire costs will continue to plague the township's expenditures.

Lima Township will lose its entire statutory funding, which amounts to 2.1 percent, or \$3,701, of its overall appropriation.

"We're cut down to the bare bones," Unterbrink said.

Dexter Township has a similar situation brewing, said Clerk Harley Rider.

Earlier this year, the Township Board was forced to transfer \$51,000 from its general fund to cover the cost of fire protection.

The township was fortunate to have enough surplus in the general fund to cover the cost of fire protection, said Supervisor Pat Kelly.

"In the short term, we're going to be OK," she said.

The state Department of Treasury estimates Dexter Township will lose \$13,971, or 3.1 percent, of its annual revenue-sharing appropriation from this latest cut.

Rider said the state continues to ignore Dexter Township's request for fire protection grants for its large sections of state-owned land.

Twenty percent of the township is composed of state-owned land and facilities that need fire protection

services, none of which the state reimburses the township for, Rider said.

Despite inadequate fire protection funding, the township will be able to handle its \$13,971 cut from the state.

"Right now, we're holding our own because we planned for this cutback and adjusted accordingly," Rider said.

Chelsea will lose 5.2 percent in statutory funding, a total reduction of \$24,451.

The village, whose fiscal year ends Feb. 29, budgeted for the expected cut, said Village President Richard Steele.

"It's going to be trim, but you operate with what you got," he said.

Steele said the Village Council and Barb Fredette, the interim manager, will know more about the impact of this reduction as the next fiscal year approaches.

Sylvan Township will lose its entire statutory funding, which equates to a 2.4 percent cut of \$4,601.

A total \$8,609 will be lost in statutory revenue sharing to Webster Township, a 2.4 percent cut.

Scio Township, which has a larger tax base, was budgeted for \$901,126 in constitutional funding and \$89,186 in statutory revenue sharing for the 2004 fiscal year.

Waterloo Township will also lose 5.2 percent of its statutory revenue sharing to the tune of \$11,427.

Scio Township will absorb the largest cut for local townships at 5.2 percent, or \$51,690.

Yekulis said the county will continue to re-assess contracts and priorities, but said capital improvement projects haunt county facilities.

"The biggest glaring need

is to add additional jail space and to improve the situation for the district and circuit courts," Yekulis said.

The Washtenaw County Jail, located at the Hogback Service Center, has a capacity of 332 inmates, Yekulis said.

"It's chronically overcrowded," he said, adding that the jail constantly runs in to levels of 350 or more.

Yekulis said this requires Sheriff Dan Minzey to declare an overcrowding emergency, and the courts must decide what inmates may be released early.

Yekulis said the cuts might also hinder the county's need

to address the structural problems of the 14-A District Court building. The building is an old church built in 1952.

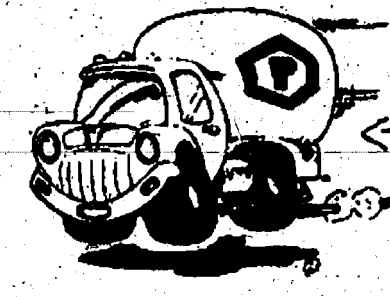
"It was never meant to be a courthouse. They have to work in sub-par working conditions there," Yekulis said.

Furthermore, he said, the circuit court building at 101 E. Huron St. also needs improvements and is "sub-standard in terms of state guidelines."

For more information on the state revenue-sharing program, visit the Department of Treasury at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury).

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## Holiday Crafts

George Bairactaris, a 3-year-old preschooler in the Early Childhood Development program in Dexter, recently packed his box with craft projects made for the holidays at the end of a class party.

## CATS

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In this case, try their normal food, but try training before mealtime so they are more likely to be interested and hungry.

For the first few sessions, you just want your cat to learn that when it hears the sound of the clicker, it will get a treat. So, find a nice quiet time where you and your cat can be comfortable, and get your treats and your clicker.

When your cat is relaxed, click the clicker and hand it one of the special treats. Initially, your cat will not have any idea of why you are doing this, but it will probably enjoy it anyway. After a while, when they hear the click, their body language changes and they begin looking for the treat.

Once you are to this point, teach the cat its first trick. One of the easiest to teach is to touch a target with their

noses. Your target can be anything.

Once you know your cat associates the click with the treat, sit down and casually present the target near your cat's nose. You can even put a little food on it to attract your cat even more. As soon as your cat touches the end of the target, click and treat.

This will be the first time your cat will begin to figure out that its very behavior can produce the click and a treat. Once your cat touches the target, heard the click and got the treat, try presenting the target just a little bit further away to make your cat have to make a slight move to make contact with the target.

You may need to help a little, moving the target to attract the cat's attention, but soon your cat will reach to touch the target again and earn the reward. Short sessions — just a few minutes — are best and always stop before the cat loses interest.

Of course, some cats will be

more interested in these kind of interactions than others, just as some dogs enjoy working with their owners more than others. So, progress may vary greatly.

Once they know how to touch a target, start making the target move and develop new tricks, such as jumping through a hoop and jumping from one surface to the other following the target.

Having them sit up to reach a target while you click when they are balanced on their hind legs is a great trick to share.

One your cat has the connection, you can look for any cute behavior your cat does, such as rolling over. As your cat rolls over, click and offer a treat. Pretty soon, you can put a word with the action of rolling over and you can have a cat that will roll over when asked, knowing it will earn its reward.

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Low for the week	16°
Normal high	32°
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Average temperature	33.3°
Normal average temperature	25.6°

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Total for the week	1.20"
Total for the month	2.04"
Total for the year	33.41"
Normal for the month	2.68"
% of normal this month	78%
% of normal this year	95%

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Sunrise Thursday	8:04 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	5:13 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	1:24 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	2:30 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Dec 30	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21

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Albany	37/25/pc	43/32/c	Burlington, IA	29/24/c	38/30/c	Denver	53/29/pc	52/20/pc	Knoxville	56/42/c	58/40/c
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Dearborn	41/34/pc	47/37/c
Detroit	42/34/pc	48/38/c
Grand Rapids	37/33/pc	45/38/c
Holland	40/35/pc	47/37/c
Jackson	44/30/pc	46/34/c
Kalamazoo	42/33/pc	47/37/c
Lansing	41/33/pc	48/36/c
Livonia	41/34/pc	48/37/c
Midland	38/31/pc	44/35/c
Monroe	41/35/pc	48/39/c
Muskegon	38/33/pc	44/36/c
Pontiac	37/31/pc	48/38/c
Port Huron	43/33/pc	47/38/c
Saginaw	43/33/pc	47/38/c
Sault Ste. Marie	36/22/c	38/22/c
St. Ignace	49/38/c	49/38/c
Tawas City	41/33/pc	44/32/c
Troy	42/35/pc	48/37/c

### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
Dry weather is expected New Year's Day with three to five hours of sunshine. Winds will be southwest at 8-16 mph. Rain is then possible Friday.

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

Highest Friday	40°
Highest Saturday	34°
Highest Sunday	24°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4

### UV INDEX

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Algeria	60/42/s	55/38/pc	Los Angeles	62/48/pc	62/48/pc
Amman	55/42/sh	57/43/c	Madison	42/29/c	45/29/c
Antwerp	55/42/sh	57/43/c	Miami	78/65/pc	79/67/pc
Bangkok	89/71/s	90/71/s	Minneapolis	34/28/c	36/21/c
Beijing	37/20/pc	41/20/s	Nashville	59/44/pc	63/50/r
Belgrade	43/30/c	38/28/c	New York	47/35/s	44/40/c
Bogota	70/54/pc	69/52/c			
Cairo	70/49/s	68/44/s			
Cape Town	79/58/s	73/52/pc			
Dublin	49/35/sh	45/40/pc			
Geneva	33/23/c	30/22/sn			
Istanbul	51/40/r	51/42/r			
Jerusalem	61/48/s	58/39/s			
Karachi	78/52/s	78/50/s			



# COMMUNITY

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## 2003 Year in Review

*A look at the events that shaped Chelsea in 2003*

### January

9— To date, 14 people have tossed their hats in the ring for the Jan. 21 City Charter Commission election. The group includes past and present Village Council members, business people and civic leaders. The nine elected will have 90 days to write a charter that will provide a framework for the government for the new city of Chelsea.

9— The Building Advisory Board, formed last January to help the village with a smooth transition to its new home at 140 Buchanan St., will present a report to the Village Council soon. Chairman Fred Mills said the board is considering whether to remodel the building or demolish it to make way for a new facility.

9— More than 30 people gathered in front of the Chelsea Post Office New Year's Day to demonstrate for world peace. They plan to continue the protest over the prospect of war with Iraq noon Sunday, and the following Sunday will celebrate the late Martin Luther King Jr.'s life.

9— The Chelsea District Library Board approved a lease agreement Dec. 17 to remain at the Washington Street Education Center at a cost of \$117,720 a year. The board signed a two-year lease with a third-year option.

16— The Sylvan Township Board met its critics Jan. 7 during the public participation segment of its meeting. Michael Williams, treasurer of the recently formed political organization Friends of Sylvan Township, questioned the board about wanting to charge the grassroots group \$300 to have a list of the township's registered voters transferred to compact disc. Washtenaw County filled the

group's recent request for \$5.

16— Only the western side of Cedar Lake has been designated for special assessments for municipal sewage. This is in the wake of a Jan. 7 Sylvan Township Board public hearing in which three residents from the eastern side questioned the petition process.

16— Chelsea schoolchildren will have Monday off as the nation observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Thanks to various classroom projects and assemblies, they understand the significance of the celebration.

16— A group holding signs saying, "Freedom isn't free, support our troops," led a "counter demonstration" Sunday across from the Chelsea Post Office, where an anti-war demonstration has been held for the last two Sundays.

16— Jay Hopkins chaired his last Lyndon Township Planning Commission meeting Jan. 9. He has served as the chairman in two separate stretches for more than 15 years. John Reilly has been named his successor.

23— Only 325 people, approximately 10 percent of the 3,229 registered voters in the village and 47 in the township "islands" that will be annexed, voted in Tuesday's special City Charter Commission election. Ann Feeney, Pat Conlin, Fred Mills, Jack Merkel, Dale Schumann, Richard Steele, Stanley Burke, Cheri Albertson and Janice Ortbring were the nine elected to the commission. Chris Rode, Frank Hammer, Paul "Bud" Hankerd, Ric Sauer and Charlie Ritter did not make the cut.

23— Quick thinking by Chelsea Police dispatcher Dan Whitesall helped with the capture of two thieves who tried to steal 75 cartons

of cigarettes. Whitesall spotted two men and a silver Lincoln backed up to the front door of the Speedway gas station at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52. When the men saw Whitesall, they took off and sped south on M-52.

23— Local residents demonstrated both for peace and in support of U.S. troops while paying tribute to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Village President Richard Steele and state Sen. Liz Brater led a parade Sunday from downtown to the Washington Street Education Center, where afternoon activities were held.

23— Village President Richard Steele asked at a Jan. 15 meeting of the Chelsea Area Regional Planning Team that all references to "Chelsea area" be deleted from an agreement of cooperation. Steele said that while the village still supports the planning team as a forum for exchanging ideas, the council and Village Planning Commission no longer want to be part of the proposed regional development plan.

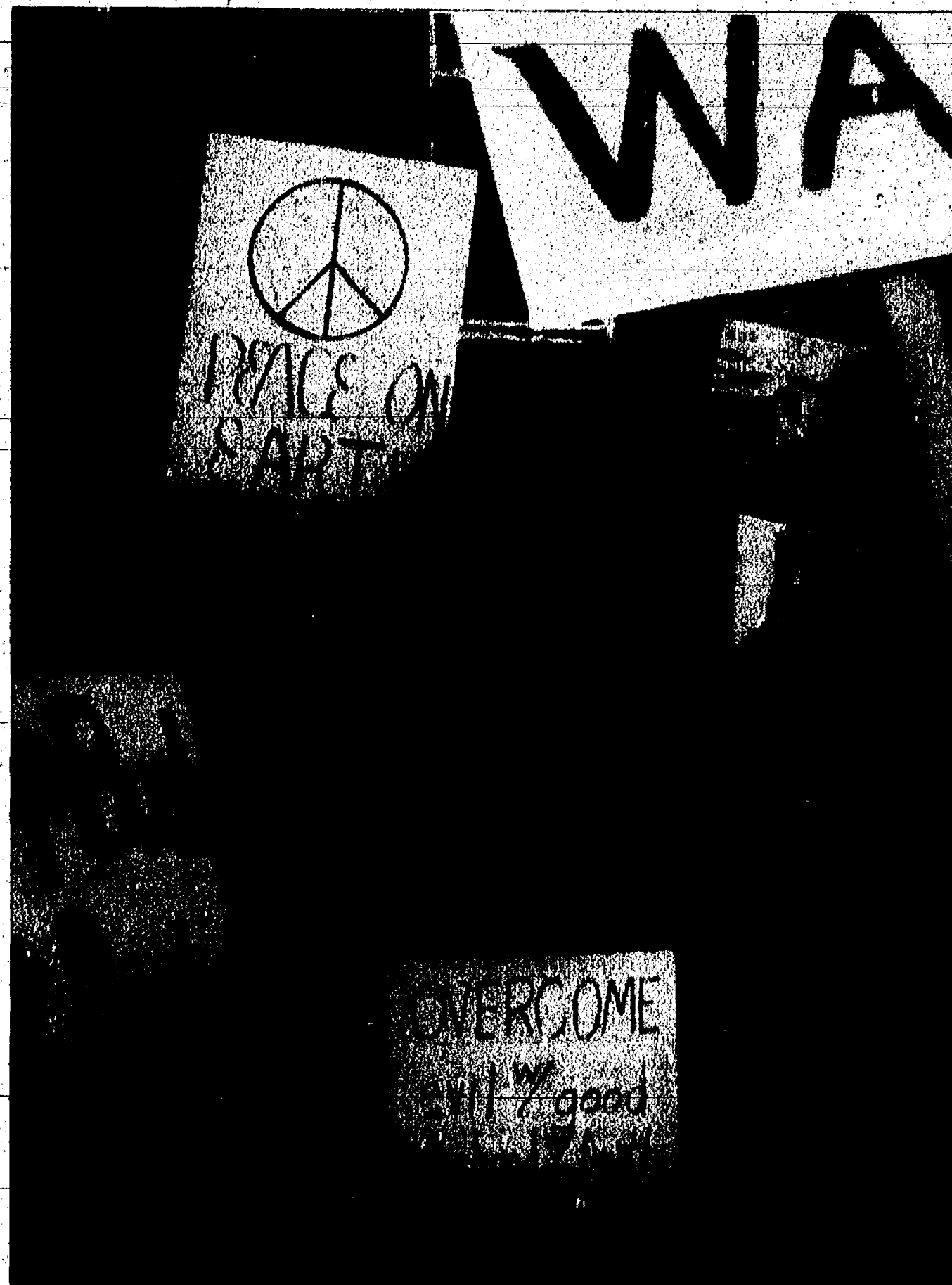
23— Andrew Adrian, who has served as the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's chairman since its inception 3 1/2 years ago, has stepped down. Adrian instead will serve as treasurer and Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah will chair the Fire Authority.

23— Chelsea Village offices will remain in their current location at the Chelsea State Bank building, 305 S. Main St., for at least the next 12 months. The Village Council voted Jan. 14 to renew its lease with the bank.

30— A plan to replace the all-response firefighter team used on weekends for emergency calls with station personnel was stopped in its tracks at the Jan. 22 Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board meeting. The plan would have had personnel at the fire station working four-hour shifts on Saturdays and Sundays between 8 a.m. and midnight.

30— Kathy Sprawka will continue to lead the Chelsea District Library Board, while Jan Dohner steps into the position of vice president, succeeding Nancy Paul who resigned. The appointments were made final Jan. 21 by the Library Board.

30— Sylvan Township says it can't afford \$170,000 in fees the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is estimating for its share of next year's fire budget. Reuben Lesser, a Township Board trustee, told the Fire Board last week that he doesn't think the township



The year 2003 was marked, in part, by the nation's decision to go to war. Protestors made their feelings known outside the Chelsea Post Office.

will be willing to pay the expense.

February  
6— Like other school districts across the state, Chelsea is reeling from announced budget cuts from Lansing. The district could lose up to \$220,000 in state funding this year.

6— Chelsea Village Council will petition the state to have the downtown's business district listed on the National Register of Historic Places. If approved at the federal level, the historic district would stretch along Main Street from the clock tower to McKune House.

6— Local residents joined the rest of the nation Saturday in mourning the loss of seven astronauts who perished when the space shuttle Columbia, returning from a 16-day mission, broke apart on re-entry in the skies over Texas.

6— Village Council Trustee Janice Ortbring successfully lobbied the Village Council last week to officially recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Starting next year, the village offices will be closed in recognition of the national holiday.

6— Incumbents Jim Myles, Janice Ortbring and Charles Ritter will seek reelection to the Village Council March 10, and are facing a challenge from newcomer Cindy MacFarlan.

13— In the wake of recent funding cutbacks announced by the state, the Chelsea school board Monday discussed ways to save money. One topic was to reconfigure the elementary and middle schools.

13— Local businessman Bob Pierce took over Feb. 3 as executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Brian Hamilton, who left to return to his roots in journalism.

13— Chelsea Area Fire Authority's "Middle" Street Fire Station will have permanent staffing from 8 a.m. to midnight on weekends beginning March 1.

20— Janice Ortbring has decided not to seek reelection to the Village Council.

She withdrew before the March 10 deadline.

20— The Village Council voted Feb. 11 to terminate manager Jack Myers' three-year contract and annually renegotiate the pact instead.

20— Today a rate increase for Chelsea water consumption takes hold, increasing the cost per 1,000 gallons by 64 cents. The Village Council adopted a resolution Feb. 11 saying the increase was needed to help pay for a new well, water treatment plant and upgrades.

27— With help from an anonymous tipster, local police last Friday made their first countywide arrest involving the possession and manufacturing of the drug methamphetamine in Chelsea.

27— Chelsea Schools Superintendent Dave Killips put forward a proposal Feb. 10 to help balance next year's school budget, but many parents are opposed to it. Killips has proposed reconfiguring Chelsea's K-5 elementary and 6-8 middle school to K-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8 buildings.

March  
6— A newly formed parent group called CCARE — Chelsea Child Advocates' Research Effort — hopes to convince the Board of Education to table the vote on reconfiguring Chelsea schools for at least a year to allow for more research, fact-finding and discussion.

6— Chelsea Village Council last week approved a \$2.88 million budget for the new fiscal year. The budget is up about 1 percent from last year.

13— Voter turnout was low on Monday, with only 1.75 percent of registered voters — or 59 people — casting ballots. Trustee Jim Myles will return to the Village Council for a fourth two-year term. Charles Ritter returns for his second term and newcomer Cindy MacFarlan finds a seat at the council table.

13— After 12 years at the helm, Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers gave notice at Tuesday night's Village Council meeting that he will be retiring June 10. In

his resignation letter, Myers, who turns 60 in April, said he regretted that he would be unable to see through the completion of current projects, particularly the cityhood initiative.

20— The Chelsea school board voted 6-1 March 12 in favor of a grade reconfiguration plan for the elementary and middle schools that has drawn controversy in the last few weeks. Next fall, Beach Middle School will house seventh- and eighth-graders. South Meadows Elementary School will house fifth and sixth grades. Pierce Lake Elementary School will hold third and fourth grades and North Creek Elementary School will become a K-2 building.

20— After handing in his retirement notice March 11, Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers signed a contract the following afternoon to work in the same capacity in Stockbridge. He will start his new position June 16.

20— The village of Chelsea has been honored with a Waste Knot Award from Washtenaw County for its efforts in waste reduction and reuse, recycling and education efforts.

20— Chelsea Village Council approved plans last week by the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts to create a sculpture on the grounds of Timber Town park on Sibley Road.

27— After several months of legal wrangling, a lawsuit involving the village, Davenport Construction Co., and the Arctic Coliseum has ended in arbitration. Chelsea Village will end up paying \$71,597 to settle the dispute, which involves installation of underground utilities on Manchester Road.

27— The Chelsea District Library Building Committee is recommending a \$9.5 million 20,000-square-foot addition to McKune House on Main Street. Plans will be designed to allow for up to 7,000 square feet of future expansion.

27— Local residents are struggling to cope with their reactions since America and

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A massive power outage struck most of the East Coast, but Chelsea was spared because it has its own power company. Many people drove to Chelsea for gas and other supplies during the 36-hour blackout.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, Jan. 8

**"Chelsea Reads Together"** program will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. This week's event is titled "Desserts and Discussion." For information, call 475-8732.

**Public forum** to solicit input about high-speed telecommunications technology 5 to 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

### Saturday, Jan. 10

**Winter Family Reading** program with Mark Rosenthal's Animal Magic show will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. No registration is required. For information, call 475-8732.

## CHELSEA

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

**Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group** meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road. In Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St. in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

#### Friday

**Al-Anon** meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S.

Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1482.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.

#### Saturday

**Hope Clinic**, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

#### Sunday

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group** of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 1-800-852-9781.

#### Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

**Chelsea AA group meetings** are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

**Chelsea Area Garden Club**

meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

**Masonic Lodge 156** of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

**Mystery Book Club** meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

#### Tuesday

**Chelsea District Library Board** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Chelsea Lions Club** meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Chelsea Rotary Club** meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Euchre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

**Grandparents as Parents Program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

#### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076**, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER

### Saturday, Jan. 3

**Used Book Sale** will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-4477.

## DEXTER

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

**Dexter AA group** meets 7:30

p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Downtown Development Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549 for information.

#### Monday

**Dexter Board of Education** meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. See CALENDAR — Page 7-B

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its allies went to war against Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq last Thursday. The same day war was declared, 25 members of the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists joined in a candlelight vigil at Pierce Park in Chelsea.

27— Ten teachers will retire or resign by the end of the school year. The retirements and resignations should help the school district meet its proposed goal of reducing certified staff salaries by \$803,000 in its 2003-04 budget.

27— The Chelsea school board met in closed session during Monday's board meeting to evaluate Superintendent Dave Killips. The board extended Killips' current three-year contract through June 30, 2006.

27— Some Chelsea residents saw red last week when tap water turned pink. In light of the country being at war with Iraq, and continued terrorist threats, many worried there was something toxic in the water supply. Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter said the problem was caused by potassium permanganate, which is added to water at the treatment plant to help filter iron.

## April

3— Chelsea Village Council last week rejected a proposed development agreement with FFH Enterprises, a company planning to build 352 homes on the former Merkel farm on Dexter-Chelsea Road, but will reconsider the proposal Tuesday. The planned unit development, known as Heritage Pointe, formerly The Vineyards, is proposed on a 157-acre parcel.

3— The village may demolish the former BookCrafters building to make way for a new municipal office if the council follows a recommendation from members of its Building Advisory Committee.

3— Cynthia Wacker of Dexter, a former employee of Chelsea Lumber Co., was sentenced March 24 in federal court in Detroit to 10 months in a halfway house and three years' probation. In November, Wacker, 48, pleaded guilty in federal district court to wire fraud, a five-year felony.

3— Construction will begin this month on M-52. Michigan Department of Transportation representatives met with Chelsea residents, business owners and local officials Monday to discuss the work schedule which will include storm sewer construction, curb and gutter replacement and road

milling and resurfacing.

10— Local school officials plan to revamp the structure of special education programming and teach students in their home districts this fall as a result of anticipated increases in student enrollment. Currently, Dexter and Chelsea schools' special education programming falls under the Washtenaw Intermediate School District's Region V, along with Manchester and Whitmore Lake.

10— Newcomer Laurel McDevitt has come forward to challenge incumbent Conrad Knutsen for a seat on the Chelsea school board in the June 9 election. Knutsen is seeking a fourth term, having served as a trustee for 12 years.

10— Chelsea officials are being asked to consider approving construction of a connector road from M-52 to the proposed Chelsea West Drive. The road is part of Sylvan Township's master plan for public roadway construction.

10— Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers said Monday that the village will lose another \$19,835 in state revenue sharing under recent state budget cuts. Myers had already estimated state budget cuts totaling about \$80,000 in February.

17— Chelsea Village Council approved an agreement April 8 with FFH Enterprises and rezoned 157 acres off Dexter-Chelsea Road, paving the way for Heritage Pointe, a new subdivision that will hold 352 homes. By a unanimous vote, the land was rezoned from residential to planned unit development.

17— A crowd of about 300 gathered in Pierce Park Saturday for a "Support Our Troops" rally. The event was organized by Vietnam Veterans of America.

17— Local officials are taking steps to prevent the spread of any outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome. While there are no confirmed cases of SARS in the county, one possible case is under evaluation.

24— The nine members of the Chelsea City Charter Commission are ready to ink the city charter. Once signed — most likely this morning — it will be sent to the state's

attorney general and then to Gov. Jennifer Granholm. If it gets the green light, it will be put to a local vote.

24— The emerald ash borer, a beetle from Asia, may have made its way to Chelsea. Chelsea resident Gino Cerqueira noticed damage to ash trees in the village last week.

24— Washtenaw County reported its first case of severe acute respiratory syndrome last week, according to county medical director Dr. Stan Reedy. That brings the total number of Michigan cases to three, with the two other cases in Kent County.

May  
1— Chelsea Village Council postponed a decision for the second time last week on whether to connect M-52 to the proposed Chelsea West Drive.

1— The Sylvan Township Board is mulling over an offer from Washtenaw County that would allow the township to acquire ownership of Cavanaugh Lake Park. If accepted, the offer would have the township relying heavily on the lake's homeowners' association for maintenance and upkeep.

1— A newly formed board at the Chelsea Senior Center is tussling with finances and trying to find ways to fund programs in tough economic times. The Chelsea School District is looking at cutting its \$10,000 contribution to the center.

1— A mosaic pathway in the shape of a shell, the focal

point of a community project to be created this summer at Timber Town in Chelsea, will provide a place of renewal and hope for the community. Lorin Kummer will serve as artist-in-residence and lead the project.

8— Two local men were injured in a head-on collision Monday in Scio Township: Scio Township fire crews used the Jaws of Life to extricate driver Jeffrey Hatch of Chelsea, who had hit a car driven by Dexter resident Kashala Mpunga.

8— Chelsea schools' media specialists Barb Locks and Kathy Trudell have been reassigned to teaching positions in the 2003-04 year as part of the district's restructuring plan. Locks, media specialist at South Meadows Elementary School, will teach sixth grade at South Trudell, media specialist at North Creek Elementary School, will teach fourth grade at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

15— Local traffic was snarled last Friday afternoon when a head-on crash on Interstate 94 at Fletcher Road critically injured two women and closed the highway for about four hours. Compounding the problem were crashes on US-23 and M-52, and bumper-to-bumper traffic along side streets and dirt roads as drivers tried to get around the road closure.

15— Cancer survivor Rosemary Maurer will cut the ribbon June 20 to open

this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Her son, Russell, 13, who has undergone three heart surgeries, will help her cut the ribbon.

15— The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has hired consultant Mark Nottley to gauge public reaction to a millage proposal that officials are considering for the fall ballot.

22— Two dozen ash trees in and around Pierce Park in Chelsea are being cut down because they are infested with the emerald ash borer.

22— The annual cum laude banquet, sponsored by the Modern Mothers Study Club, honored 82 students who each earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher. More than 400 people attended the event.

22— A large crowd gath-

ered Monday for the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony at Oak Grove Cemetery. A familiar face was missing from this year's event. Charlie Winans, a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy, died Friday at the age of 82. Winans had marched in every Memorial Day parade since the war.


June  
5— The Chelsea School District, facing more cuts from Lansing, is working on a preliminary budget for the 2003-4 year to be presented June 23 to the board. The district stands to lose \$120,000 in Title I funding from the government.

5— In the largest class of graduating seniors in Chelsea High School's history, many people thought they were seeing double. Four

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sets of twins were among the 254 students who graduated Sunday in a ceremony at Chelsea High School.

5— Terri Burtch came on board May 27 as Chelsea's new clerk-treasurer. She succeeded Jill Branson who will leave June 20 for Texas. Burtch, who recently moved to Chelsea from Dexter, previously worked as an administrative assistant for Scio Township.

12— Conrad Knutsen lost his bid Monday for a fourth term on the Chelsea Board of Education to challenger Laurel McDevitt, who earned 454 votes to the incumbent's 274.

12— On Tuesday, Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers said goodbye to co-workers at the village offices, where he has been at the helm for the past 12 years. He also attended his last Chelsea council meeting that evening.

12— Eleven Chelsea Alternative High School students celebrated graduation June 4 at Chelsea Community Hospital, with alumnus Michael Ackerman serving as master of ceremonies.

12— The senior class of 2003 was honored May 30 at Chelsea High School Class Night. A total of 460 awards were given to 163 students at the event.

19— The state Legislature voted June 9 to eliminate a provision in the School Aid Act that requires school districts to have a minimum of 180 school days for each year. Instead, the school year will be measured by 1,098 instructional hours. The measure will allow rural communities to change their school week to four days by either lengthening the school day or year.

26— The American Cancer Society's 24-hour Relay for Life was a big success. More than 1,000 people formed 30 teams to participate in the event. The relay netted close to \$90,000.

26— The Chelsea Board of Education gave the green light Monday to a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The proposed budget shows pro-

jected total revenues of \$24,964,915, down about 7 percent from this year's figure of \$26,756,843.

3— After six months of peace vigils on Chelsea's main drag, the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists continues to protest the United States' involvement in Iraq. The group has been gathering on the sidewalk outside the Chelsea Post Office every Sunday since Jan. 5 to protest Operation Iraqi Freedom and American foreign policy in general.

3— The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, familiar to fifth-graders in Chelsea Schools and across the nation, may be replaced in Chelsea by a new program developed by the Michigan State Police. The TEAM program — the acronym stands for Teaching, Educating and Mentoring — is a proactive approach to make schools and communities safer.

3— The Chelsea District Library's public relations committee will recommend that the Library Board hire the Bidlack Creative Group of Ann Arbor to design a logo and a variety of related identity materials for \$7,000.

10— David Zilli was hired June 10 as the new chief financial officer of Chelsea Community Hospital.

17— The Chelsea Village Council interviewed seven municipal manager hopefuls last week before narrowing the field to two candidates. Dale Martin of Linden and Shea Charles of Hart lead the field.

17— South Meadows

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Elementary School is among 544 Michigan schools landing on a list of schools in need of academic improvement. The 544 were added to a list of 216 schools that received notification from the state in April.

24— Ladies' Day, at the Chelsea Community Fair has been canceled this year after co-chairs Kathy Powers and Marlene Larder, who have organized the event over the past 10 years, stepped down.

24— The early childhood program First Steps is facing cutbacks in education funding. More than 1,000 families in the county participated last year.

24— Washtenaw County is seeing a sudden increase in cases of whooping cough, a highly contagious respiratory infection that can turn deadly in young infants. While the county only averaged three cases a year over the previous five years, 16 cases already have been reported this year.

31— The Chelsea District Library's Building and Planning Committee unveiled its recommendations July 22 for renovating the McKune House. The expanded facility

would see the addition of a new structure attached to the rear of a renovated McKune House, the former library building on Main Street.

31— Sunny weather, the prospect of sidewalk sale bargains and activities for children drew people from around the area to Chelsea Friday and Saturday for the 31st annual Summer Fest. Coordinator Sue Lackey said the two-day festival was another in a long line of successful community events.

31— Washington Street between East and Madison streets has become a temporary two-way street. The change is in effect until the construction project on Madison Street has been completed.

31— About 100 residents at the north end of Chelsea Village found themselves without power for most of the day Saturday when a generator failed.

31— A group of residents on Witness Tree Lane and Conway Road met with representatives from the Washtenaw County Road Commission to discuss the removal of a tree lined

embankment said to be a safety hazard.

August  
7— The Chelsea Village Council continued its search for a new village manager July 30, interviewing Dale Martin and Shea Charles, two finalists who were winnowed from a group of seven candidates.

7— The Chelsea School District and Chelsea Community Hospital have teamed up to provide a crisis response team. Until recently,

the various schools offered the only organized response effort, bringing in counselors and a crisis team when needed.

7— Chelsea resident Joseph Yekulis, who is serving his fifth term as Washtenaw County commissioner, has set his sights on the Michigan House of Representatives. Yekulis threw his hat in the ring Friday for a run at the 52nd District next year.

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7— The Waterloo Land Conservancy, a group of local residents trying to protect local land, has merged with the Washtenaw Land Trust.

14— Electric Department Supervisor Bob Shepherd has announced he will retire Oct. 1.

14— The Washtenaw County Road Commission decided Monday to widen a section of Conway Road near the intersection of Witness Tree Lane. The decision comes after several meetings with area residents and Sylvan Township officials.

21— The Chelsea Community Fair was officially opened Monday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m.

21— Chelsea became a haven to many during last week's huge power blackout. Power to some 50 million people in eight states and part of Canada went off shortly after 4 p.m. last Thursday when power plants on the eastern seaboard were knocked off line. Chelsea was not affected, and the village quickly filled with people in search of gasoline, food, ice, water, batteries and supplies.

28— Walter Leonard, the former newspaper publisher of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, died Aug. 19 at the age of 85.

28— Hart City Manager Shea Charles is expected to succeed Jack Myers as Chelsea Village Manager. Village Council trustees announced their decision Tuesday to offer Charles a contract.

28— Chelsea High School senior Mia Lancioni, 17, was crowned as 2003 Chelsea Community Fair Queen Saturday. The pageant wrapped up a week of record-breaking attendance, according to Fair Board President Ken McCalla.

28— A two-year effort by Waterloo Township residents to preserve Green Road in Jackson County finally came to an end last week. The Jackson County Road Commission last Wednesday voted unanimously to preserve the road by designating it a Natural Beauty Road.

September  
4— The Chelsea City Charter Commission met Aug. 28 to review minor changes to the charter. The documents may not be sanctioned by the state in time to schedule a Nov. 4 election.

4— Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall announced he will retire Jan. 3 after 39 years in law enforcement. McDougall, who has spent 34 of those years with the Chelsea Police Department, has served as its chief since 1984.

11— Former Chelsea High School teacher George Prinzing — for whom the Prinzing Auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center is named — died Sept. 4 at his home in Chelsea at the age of 85.

11— The Pathway to

Renewal spiral mosaic sculpture at Timber Town will be dedicated in a ceremony Sunday. More than 200 volunteers and six guest artists spent the summer working on the project at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. Artist-in-residence Lorin Kummer created the sculpture.

11— Conservation expert Barry Lonik resigned Monday from his volunteer position on the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee. He has served as its chair since its inception in September 2001.

18— Erica Knopper, a Chelsea High School band parent volunteer, was struck by a car Friday as she was crossing Freer Road from the high school to the football field. The incident happened at about 6 p.m., an hour before kick-off of the varsity football game between Chelsea and Dexter.

18— The search for a new Chelsea Village Manager is back on after negotiations with Hart City Manager Shea Charles fell through. Citing concern over the candidate's salary and benefits demands, trustees agreed in a Sept. 11 work session that they no longer wanted to pursue contract negotiations with Charles, their top candidate.

18— The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce hosted 46 area business owners, and government and civic leaders Monday in a brainstorming session on how to revitalize Chelsea's downtown.

25— Erica Knopper, 45, the band parent volunteer who was struck by car Sept. 12 as she helped band members across Freer Road to the football field, died Monday at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

25— Dudley Holmes of Jiffy Mix fame died Monday at the age of 90. Holmes, who was buried today at Oak Grove Cemetery, was part of the fabric of Chelsea for close to a century. He and his twin brother, Howard, were thrust into running Chelsea Milling Co. in 1936 at the age of 23.

25— Chelsea attorney John Keusch was honored Friday as Citizen of the Year, receiving a resolution and key to the village from Village President Richard Steele.

October  
2— In the wake of the tragic death of Erica Knopper, who was struck Sept. 12 by a car on Freer Road, village and school district officials have taken action to increase safety outside the high school. A traffic policeman and crossing guard are helping with traffic and pedestrians before and after school, and the police department has two officers on duty at football games.

2— The search for a new village manager continues almost seven months after Jack Myers gave notice of his June 10 retirement. Local officials, including Chelsea Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils, Chamber

Director Bob Pierce, local businessman Mark Heydlauff and local resident Steve Olsen voiced criticism of council after negotiations fell through with Hart City Manager Shea Charles.

2— Chelsea Village Council postponed consideration of a series of interrelated ordinances drafted by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority related to inspections, saying revisions are needed. The package included a fire prevention code, a business registration ordinance, a business registration form and a fire inspection fee schedule.

2— The Chelsea School District saw a decrease in enrollment after an official head count was held the fourth Wednesday of September. Preliminary enrollment figures show a loss of 23 students, dropping from 2,941 to 2,918.

2— The Sylvan Township Board terminated a development agreement with Warren Hamill related to 150 acres he owns south of Sibley Road. The property is intended to house a mixture of 550 single-family and attached condominiums.

9— Chelsea pupils made a strong showing on this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests, which were taken last winter. Scores were up in eight out of nine areas, and remained flat in fifth-grade social studies.

9— About 160 walkers from the Chelsea-Dexter area joined forces Sunday to step out in the fight against hunger. About \$18,500 was collected in pledges. The goal is \$25,000 by Oct. 31.

9— Hart City Manager Shea Charles had asked for a salary of \$75,000 and various other benefits, including a leased vehicle, health-care coverage and a relocation package. Village Council Trustee Howard Holmes said the salary issue could have been negotiated, but there were other factors at play in the council's decision to drop Charles from consideration.

9— Chelsea High School students Ryan Allen, Max Booth, Rory McGuinness, Dan Schauder and Hugh White have been named semi-finalists in the 2004 National Merit Scholarship Program. James Daly, Kelly Reinhardt and Alexandra Tinsley have been named commended students.

16— Chelsea High School senior Morgan Seitz, 17, was named Homecoming queen Friday during halftime activities at the football field.

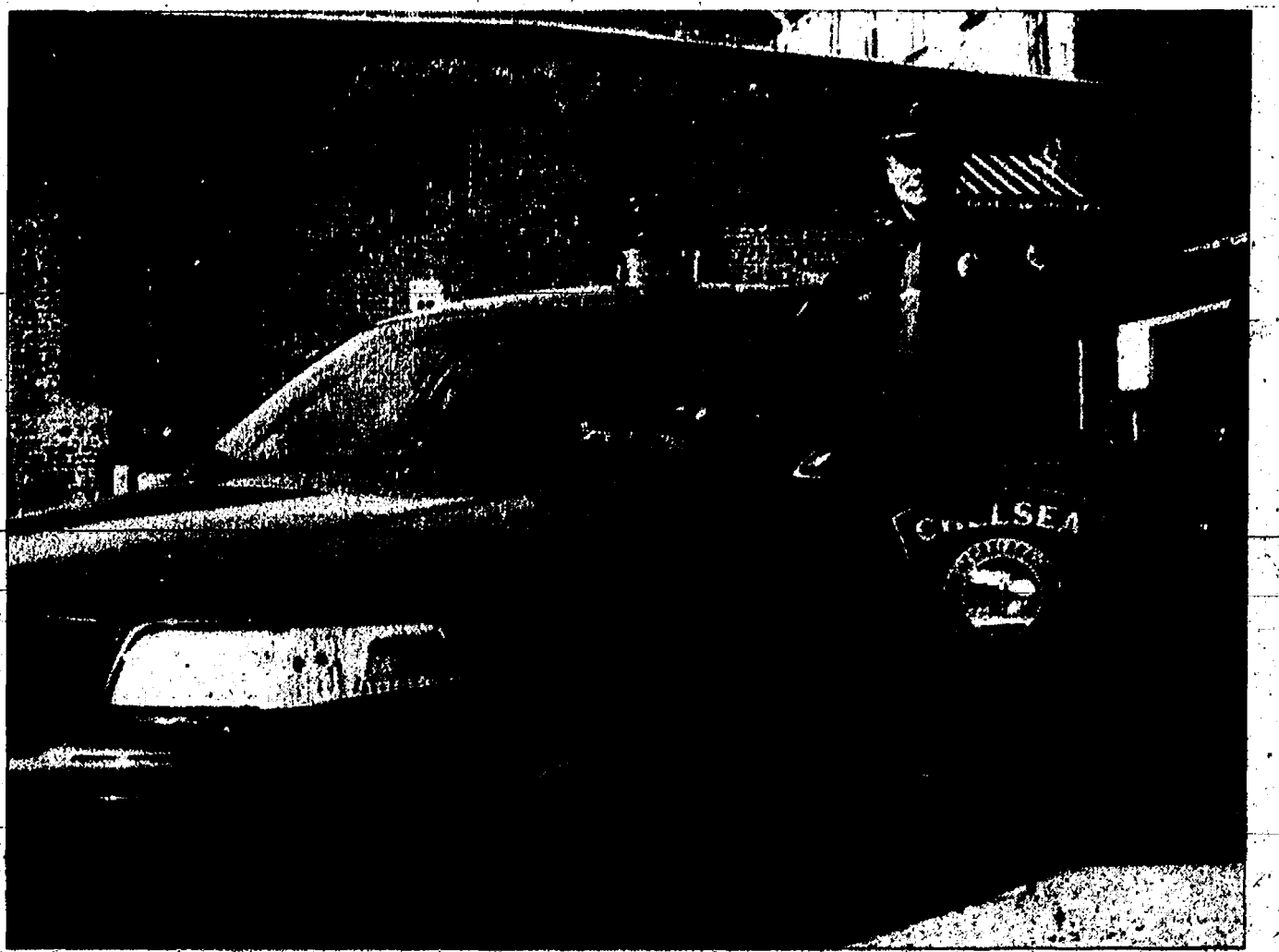
16— Council trustees will interview three candidates tonight who hope to step into former Village Manager Jack Myers' shoes. The three are Dennis Coryell from Wyoming, Minn., Stephen Guille from Beaverton and Kristine Foight from Pottsville.

16— The Chelsea Board of Education stated its opposition Monday to the state's attempt to standardize election dates. The bills would establish four standard election dates in both odd and even years.

23— Chelsea's search for a new manager continued Oct. 16 when the Village Council interviewed three hopefuls for the position. The three candidates are Dennis Coryell of Wyoming, Minn., Stephen Guille of Beaverton and Kristine Foight of Pottsville. The three are from a list of six compiled by the council's personnel committee. About 30 resumes were received.

23— Sgt. Scott Sumner, who started as a part-time dispatcher for the Chelsea Police Department in 1983, will serve as acting police chief in the absence of Police Chief Lenard McDougall. McDougall, who announced early last month he planned to retire Jan. 3, has undergone back surgery and will remain on medical leave until his retirement.

30— Chelsea Village Council asked Linden City Manager Dale Martin to attend Tuesday's council meeting and have now started negotiations with him for the position of Chelsea Village Manager. After an Oct. 22 special council meeting, Village President Richard Steele called Dennis Coryell, city manager of Wyoming, Minn. Friday to offer him the position, but Coryell had accepted a position



Scott Sumner was named acting police chief in 2003 after Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall announced his retirement and left on a medical leave. The Village Council has contracted with a search firm to find a successor.

tion as city administrator of Baxter, Minn.

30— The Chelsea school board, which may be facing a \$2.5 million deficit in 2004-05, spent much of Monday's meeting discussing how to meet the economic challenges that lie ahead.

30— The Chelsea District Library Board officially confirmed a May 4 bond election date in hopes of getting residents to pay for renovation of the McKune House, the library's former home on Main Street.

November

6— Chelsea Village Council Trustee Charles Ritter was removed from his liaison post on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority last week and threatened to step down from four other committees. Council trustees were of one voice Oct. 28 in voting Ritter off the board as the village's representative to the Fire Authority, a position he has held for three years.

6— Virginia Kingsley has joined the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts as program coordinator.

6— Chelsea High School teacher Lonnie Mitchell is among eight teachers chosen from 946 nominees to receive an Excellence in Education Award from Eastern Michigan University.

6— The Sylvan Water and Sewer Authority hired local attorney Peter Flintoft Oct. 15 to respond to a lawsuit Martin and Laura Kvetko of Highland Drive have filed against the township. It involves using the Kvetko property to lay sewer lines for Crooked Lake residents, although the property has been excluded from the project.

13— An Inkster man who was shot last week in Sylvan Township remains in critical condition in the University of Michigan Hospital. The man was shot in the face with a .357 magnum handgun last Thursday night in a field on Sager Road near M-52, police said.

13— The Chelsea School District will hold a public forum Nov. 20 to provide information on how schools are funded in Michigan; the impact state cuts are having on the schools; financial forecasts and options available to the community to support the district.

13— Colleen O'Neill has resigned from her position as director of the Chelsea Senior Center.

13— The Village Council decided Tuesday to spend \$6,500 to hire an agency in its search for a successor to Police Chief Lenard McDougall. A representative from the Michigan Municipal League attended Tuesday's meeting to answer questions and summarize the steps involved in the hiring process.

13— Morning traffic control by Chelsea police outside the high school soon may come to an end in the wake of Board of Education discussions. Chelsea police started directing traffic in September after Erica Knopper was struck by a car on Freer Road outside the high school, and died 10 days later from her injuries.

20— Linden City Manager Dale Martin declined the position of Chelsea Village manager Monday. Martin

said Tuesday that, although the Chelsea position was an exciting opportunity, he did not want to start the lengthy and grueling process of re-establishing himself in another community, and that continued leadership is crucial in Linden at this time.

20— The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office has decided not to press charges against a 78-year-old Dexter woman whose vehicle struck Erica Knopper of Chelsea Sept. 12 on Freer Road. A report from the prosecutor's office said there was insufficient evidence of negligence, that the driver was operating lawfully and within the speed limit and failed to see Knopper.

20— John Frank, Tom Osborne, Harry Thurkow, Joe Tinsley and Scott Broekhuizen have been named to the Chelsea Area Fire Task Authority, which will compare the Chelsea Area Fire Authority with fire authorities of similar size.

20— A plan to construct a truck route around downtown Chelsea is looking like a dead issue after an informal meeting called Oct. 30 by Washtenaw County Commission Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District. At stake is the acceptance of a \$4.6 million federal grant to help finance a portion of the proposed new route.

20— The Lyndon Township Board has decided to put its plans for a new town hall on hold because of an unstable economy.

20— Dozens of local programs could be eliminated if Gov. Jennifer Granholm's recent proposal to cut the MSU Extension Service's entire \$26 million budget goes through. The service provides information and educational programs on farming, horticulture, natural resources, food safety and family management. 4-H programs for children, master gardener programs and much more.

26— The Chelsea community was stunned by the deaths of Haskell "Skeets" Worden and his wife, Lillie. The elderly couple died in a blaze early Tuesday at their home at 25 Cedar Lake Drive in Sylvan Township. The home was completely destroyed.

26— The Chelsea District Library approved a preliminary design Nov. 18 of a renovated McKune House library and hired O'Neal Construction of Ann Arbor to oversee the plan's implementation. The plans are the culmination of 11 months of work by the board's building planning committee.

December

4— Chelsea Police Officer Andrew Bulson will stand trial in Ingham County Circuit Court on charges that he sexually assaulted a woman while she slept. Bulson, who was arraigned in Circuit Court yesterday, is charged with sexually assaulting a woman Oct. 12 after a party in Stockbridge.

4— Manchester resident David Weber has joined the Chelsea Center for the Arts as an administrative assistant.

4— A short-span bridge on Boyce Road in Lyndon Township has been closed since Nov. 12 because of unsafe conditions. The

Washtenaw County Road Commission plans to replace the bridge with a new timber structure.

11— The 16th annual Festival of Lights, in crisp but clear weather, was a huge success. Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said.

11— The owners of Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum are seeking an infusion of new capital as they face mortgage foreclosure. A mortgage sale is set for public auction 10 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Washtenaw County Courthouse in Ann Arbor. The mortgage, as of Nov. 13, stood at \$3,890,789.

11— Kimberly Willis of Sylvan Township appeared in Washtenaw County's 15th District Court in Ann Arbor Dec. 2 accused of embezzling funds from her former employer. Willis, 35, worked for Hamilton Building & Design Inc., located in the Jackson Road Industrial Park in Scio Township, for almost 15 years.

11— Chelsea Village Council named Barbara Fredette, an administrative assistant for the village, interim manager Tuesday. Council hopes to interview Michael Steklac, city administrator of Gering, Neb., Tuesday.

18— Chelsea Village Administrative Assistant Barbara Fredette was sworn in yesterday as interim village manager by Village Clerk Terri Burch. On Tuesday, the council interviewed another candidate for the village manager position, Michael Steklac, former city administrator of Gering, Neb.

18— Chelsea residents woke Sunday morning to the news that a raid by U.S. troops had netted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. The deposed dictator was found hiding in a hole in the basement of a farmhouse about 10 miles from one of his former palaces in his hometown of Tikrit.

18— Tom Balistrere, who was athletic director and coach at Chelsea High School in the 1970s, died unexpectedly from heart failure Dec. 10 at the age of 60 in his native Pennsylvania.

18— An offer from Magellan Properties to sell the village property that would have been a link vital to the proposed Chelsea West Drive was rejected last week by the Village Council. Magellan wanted \$350,000 for the land.

25— The proposed Heritage Pointe subdivision has received the go-ahead from the Chelsea Village Planning Commission. Planners voted Dec. 16 to recommend construction of the first 76 homes off Dexter-Chelsea Road.

25— After months of foot-dragging, Chelsea Village Council adopted a resolution Dec. 16 endorsing regional cooperation with Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships.

25— The Chelsea Village Council learned Tuesday that the village's contracted search for a permanent police chief has stalled. Surveys from the Michigan Municipal League were supposed to be filled out by trustees and returned by now.

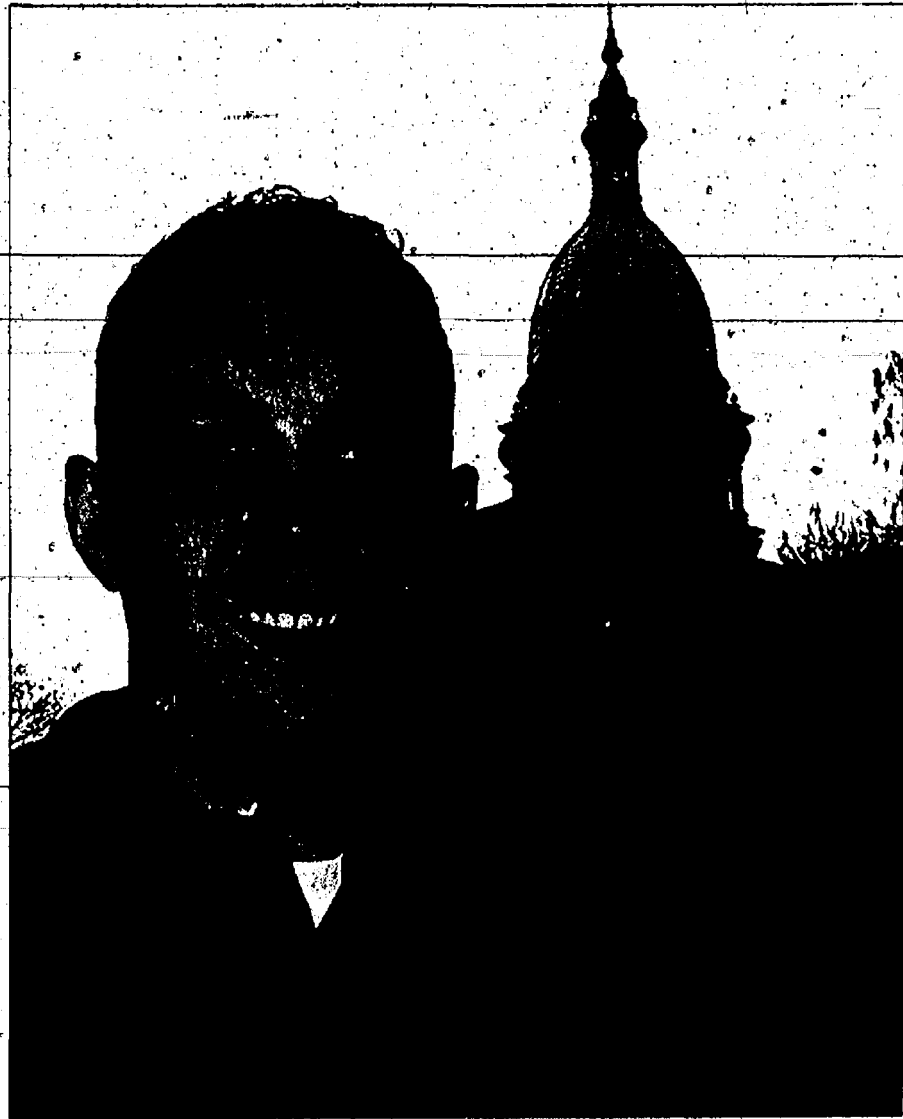


Mia Lancioni, Chelsea's Community Fair queen in 2003, helped kick off the 16th annual Festival of Lights in December by helping to light the Christmas tree near the McKune House.



# Future politician

## Chelsea grad completes internship in nation's capital



Matt Underwood of Chelsea helped people in northern lower Michigan with state government questions and concerns while serving as an intern for Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-105th District.

Matt Underwood, a 2000 Chelsea High School graduate and Michigan State University senior, has his eye on working at the nation's capital.

This fall, he got a good look at what his future could hold while serving as a lawmaker's intern in the state House of Representatives.

"I learned a lot about the legislative process and politics in Michigan," said Underwood, who from September to December served as an intern with state Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-105th District.

"Actually working within the government was a good way to put all the studying of

history, politics and government in perspective to finish off the political science college courses," Underwood said.

While working in Bradstreet's office, Underwood helped residents from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Oshtemo counties in northern lower Michigan with their problems and questions concerning state departments, such as the Department of Natural Resources, and issues with the unemployment office, as well as general office duties.

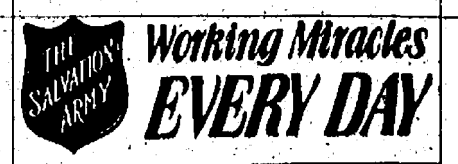
"Matt did a great job for us the government was a good way to put all the studying of

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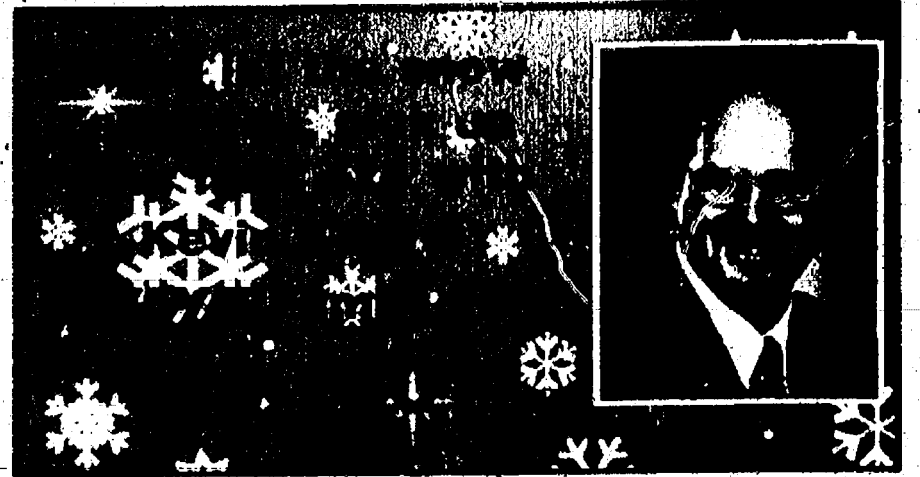
Underwood, the son of Ed and Mary Underwood of Chelsea, said he is considering attending law school at MSU, but eventually would like to get into politics at the local level and work his way up to Washington, D.C.

He first became interested in politics as a college freshman when he became a member of the Young Republicans.

"I had friends that were doing it, so I joined and really liked it," Underwood said. "Working in the House has been very interesting and educational, and could help me open the door toward a future political career."



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### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

#### AGENDA

- 1) Election of the Planning Commission Officers
- 2) Review by-laws
- 3) Working Session/Amendments to Zoning Ordinance

John Shea, Chairman

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2003  
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

#### Roll Call

Present: Village President Steele, Village Clerk Burch

Trustees Present: Myles, Holmes, Albertson, Ritter, MacFarlan, and Schumann

Absent:

Others Present:

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

#### Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting Minutes of Special meeting of October 22, 2003
2. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of October 28, 2003
3. Approval of Bills

Motion by Trustee Holmes; seconded by Trustee Ritter, to approve the Consent Agenda with (corrections to the minutes). All Ayes. Motion carried.

October 28th minutes unfinished business page 2 item 2 motion was made by Trustee Myles not Trustee Holmes. The vote is not registered either. CATS meeting key items were one they changed their fiscal year and two, they also modified term of their board. Need to add to minutes that Trustee Ritter resigned from his committees except for the IPP Board.

#### Approval of Regular Agenda

Motion by Trustee Albertson; seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of the Mayor Exchange and Item for CATS under new business. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

#### Audience Participation

Karen Dixon, asked Council to consider her letter of interest for the Library Board.

Jim Machnick, passed out map showing traffic routes. Biggest issue is our relationship with the townships and how the growth around us is going to be handled. Improvements could be made if roads are connected.

Janice Orbring, spoke regarding One World, One Family. There will be an article in the Chelsea Standard about Chelsea doing a community read and a whole host of programs. Asking that the Village Council support by way of Proclamation. Packets are being sent out to many different organizations. Books are for sale at cost, library will have copies, at least ten, to checkout.

#### Public Hearings

None

#### Communications to Council

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the communications in the packet.

1. Jim Drott, Monthly zoning report for October 2003.
2. Email from Ginger Sissom regarding the Pathway to Renewal Project at Timbertown. Working on landscaping and brickwork. Attached a copy of site plan.
3. Letter from Michigan Municipal League regarding Mayor Exchange for 2004.

4. Copy of letter sent from President Steele to Mr. Paul Cristini regarding water ponding at the corner of Main and W. Middle Streets.
5. Copy of the November 5, 2003 CAFA Meeting Notes

6. Copy of Michigan Registration Increases Information provided by Trustee MacFarlan.
7. Letter from State of Michigan, Liquor Control Commission regarding application from JHF Enterprises, LLC.

#### Reports from Council Committees

Trustee MacFarlan - Attended CAFA Meeting; will need to be sworn in as the official CAFA alternate by Chelsea Village prior to their next meeting.

Trustee Holmes - CAFA meeting summary is handed out. The operating budget is the one that CAFA is currently working on. Fire Authority is still struggling pretty badly to purchase land so that they can build a new facility. They can't do anything until they have land. Approached Chelsea Hospital, hoping that the millage to acquire a tract of land to build a new fire station.

Trustee MacFarlan added, on the proposed reorganization eliminating Sergeant positions modeled on seven-maa-chain of command. Future organization include, 1 Fire Chief, 2 Assistant Fire Chiefs, 2 Captains and 4 Lieutenants. The planned Millage (8/04) will be broken into two parts: one for operation, the other for building fund. Land acquisitions must be in-hand at the time of millage vote and language to the State must be completed no later than May. The proposed operating budget, as submitted is \$731,976.

#### Reports from Village Officers

Tony Keizer, informed Council that sirens are going up and handed out map showing overlay of siren.

Chief Sumner reported on police activity.

Trustee Myles asked Chief Sumner about parking issues, we had, not been enforcing our parking laws due to construction but we'd like to that back on track now that construction is completed. Employees and customers are taking advantage of the parking.

Ann Feeney - DDA meeting is next week. Working on a really nice festival of lights first weekend in December.

PC Worksession - the commission has taken on the regional plan and taking into consideration our comments made during our joint meeting.

#### Unfinished Business

1. Police Chief Position

Proposal with the MML, Bob Hamilton would be the facilitator. Summarize the normal path to assist Council; first, is to work on a profile of the type of individual wanted so the ads would reflect what you want, community profile so that the individual would know what type of community they'd be looking at. I would reduce the number down to 8-10, do background checks so you have an idea of who they are and then you'd sit down and interview. We like to bring in Chiefs from elsewhere, we would assist you with the interviews of the Council and then you make the selection. Once done I would assist in putting a contract together. I usually takes about ten to twelve weeks and then the period where the person has to give notice to their employer. Much discussion ensued regarding checking references, what would be billed if we found our own Police Chief in the process of MML doing their search, additional cost of assessment classes.

Motion, Trustee Holmes, Support, Trustee Albertson to proceed with

the MML contract to search for a police chief for \$6,500. With the following contingencies, (1) check on the cost for a full assessment, (2) the ability to recoup some of our fees should we stop the process before completion and (3) to have our legal counsel review the contract. Roll Call Vote, Six (6) Ayes, One (1) Nay. (Trustee Ritter) Motion carried.

#### 2. GASB 34

Motion by Trustee Myles; Support by Trustee Ritter to table GASB 34 to next meeting on Nov 25, 2003. All Ayes, Motion carried.

#### 3. Fire Task Authority

Motion Trustee Holmes; Support by Trustee Ritter to remove from table the Fire Task Authority. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the duties of the Fire Task Authority. To do a comparison to other fire authorities of similar size and bring results back to Council.

Motion by Trustee Holmes, Support by Trustee Albertson, to put John Frank, Tom Osborne, Harry Thurkow, Joe Tinsley and Scott Broekhuizen on the task force. All Ayes, Motion Carried. (Trustee Ritter voted yes for everyone but Tom Osborne).

#### 4. 425 Agreement

This is a specific area that involves property owned by three different people on the northeast side of Lima Township. When the development is requested for the property it would go into the Village jurisdiction.

Discussion regarding when property would come into the City, access to the property, and planning commission reviewing any development options that would be proposed for the subject properties. The Village will still have a public hearing. This will not be the final document.

Motion Trustee Ritter, Support, Trustee MacFarlan to forward to the Township the 425 agreement and to put in a letter regarding easement off of Fletcher Rd. All ayes, motion carried.

#### 5. Reappointment of ZBA Members

Motion by Trustee Holmes, Supported by Trustee Albertson, to reappoint to the ZBA, Tom Osborne and Harry Thurkow to three year terms ending September 2006. And to appoint Charles Schauer as an alternate with a term ending September 2006. All ayes, motion carried.

#### 6. Other Unfinished Business

Trustee MacFarlan reviewing Council Minutes of 1/8/02 brought attention to a motion that appeared contrary to present Council's understanding of CATS. Barb Fredette had addressed Council at that meeting, stating the position of our auditors to abate current payroll and benefit practice. A motion was made by Trustee Orbring and supported by Trustee Schumann to add an administrative fee of 5% to the billings and to terminate payroll effective 12/31/02. The motion did not address the health, vision, dental, and life benefits, which are still extended to CATS Administrator. The Village group policy should only include individuals who are employed by or have retired from the Village; anything contrary puts both parties at potential liability.

Ann Feeney, I'm on the CATS board, the Village is being reimbursed for those fees, CATS is on a group policy so they pay us back.

Much discussion ensued regarding Life, Health, Vision and Dental for CATS employees; need clarification from auditors.

Steve Daut, Chamber, Recently spoke with a group from the American Business Association that has voted to make certain insurance available to its members, that's an alternative that was not available six to eight months ago.

#### New Business

##### 1. Library Board

Two members submitted letters of interest. There's one position available.

Motion by Trustee Ritter, to appoint Amy Bolt to Chelsea Library Board. Died for lack of support.

Motion by Trustee Myles; Support by Trustee MacFarlan to appoint Karen Dixon as the Village representative to the Chelsea Library Board. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

##### 2. Ordinance 79-PPPP

Motion by Trustee Albertson, Supported by Trustee Ritter, to rezone property south of Pierce Park to C-2 with the Planning Commission recommendation All Ayes, Motion Carried.

##### 3. Internet Connection/Web Page

Motion Trustee Ritter, supported by Trustee Holmes, to approve of going with OpAve high speed internet with the installation cost of \$198 per location and monthly fee of \$78.00 per location. Also to work with the County to develop the Village web page. All Ayes, Motion carried.

##### 4. One World, One Family Task Force Proclamation

Proclamation was read into the record.

Motion by Trustee Albertson, Supported by Trustee MacFarlan. All Ayes, motion carried.

##### 5. Adoption of Benefit Program E for Retirees

Motion by Trustee Holmes, supported by Trustee Myles to approve the 2% increase for the retirees. All Ayes. Motion carried

##### 6. Other New Business

Letter from Ms. Sissom, wanting to put park benches at Timbertown Park. Motion Trustee Ritter, Supported by Trustee Myles to allow park benches to be put in with the understanding that they're responsible for it. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

##### 7. Mayor Exchange

Discuss whether we want to look for our own community to exchange with or to send in to the MML. Also whether we should wait this one out due to the Cityhood election.

#### Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Ritter, Supported by Trustee Myles to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

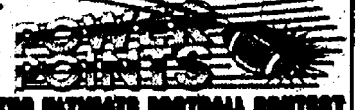
Approved November 25, 2003.

Corrected December 3, 2003

Richard Steele, Village President

Teresa Burch, Village Clerk

### Frenzied Packers Fans Cheer Distant Heroes: Last Power Points Hero Cashes \$1,000 Check



Midwest Results Week 17 - 12-29-2003 - Boy that was some frenzied scene on Sunday - all those Green Bay fans at Lambeau Field cheering their heroes on? No, not their hometown Packers - their OTHER heroes; the Arizona Cardinals who had just beat Minnesota on a last-second play to send Green Bay to the playoffs. Sure, the Packers had won as well but their 31-3 victory over Denver was pretty much assured the day before when Denver coach Mike Shanahan announced that a half-dozen key starters wouldn't play and would instead rest up for next week's playoff game.

One caller to a Denver radio show said there should be a formal investigation and that Shanahan should have notified Las Vegas so it could move the line on the game. Wonder how much he lost on his bet.

No investigation needed in Week 17 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. One contestant, Michele Dewar, of Edgerton, WI, stood well apart from the pack by tallying 126 of the possible 136 points to capture regional grand prize honors and the weekly cash prize of \$1,000.

Dewar entered through the Janesville Gazette newspaper. From Your Commissioner, have a great off-season and to all a good night.

Local winners in Week 17 were:

- Adrian... Tracey Hayes (114 points)
- Canton... Judy Hart (117 points); 2nd goes to Joe Long (115 points)
- Garden City... Allen Leiker (96 points)
- Grand Haven... Ken Foote (114 points)
- Macomb... Kerry Ebbert (110 points)
- Monroe... Don Poirier (118 points)
- Pontiac... Jim Kaleto (111 points)
- Salline... Lucas Dehring (105 points)
- Southgate... Michael Hamilton (111 points)
- Trenton... Dean Swalley (114 points)

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS — NOTICE —

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.  
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

#### AGENDA:

PETITION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP TO THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION, WASHTEWATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO CORRECT ZONING MAP

NOW COMES the Township Board of Lyndon Township and requests that the Lyndon Township Planning Commission to hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the Lyndon Township Board to amend the Lyndon Township 2002 Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map by correcting

the Zoning Map adopted with and attached to said Ordinance to show the correct zoning district for the lands of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources in Section 32, Lyndon Township, as W-R Wilderness and Recreation District, including those lands lying west and north of Guinan Drive. The published zoning map erroneously shows the parcel as being L-R Lake Residential, which is contrary to intents and purposes of the Ordinance, contrary to the intent of the Township Board in adoption of the said Ordinance, and contrary to the prior recommendations of the Planning Commission on the 2002 Zoning Ordinance to the Township Board.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD

By: LINDA REILLY, Township Clerk

Dated: December 4, 2003.  
Prepared by:  
KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.  
Attorneys for Lyndon Township  
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT, (P-13531)  
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E-05-32-400-012

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OWNERS ADDRESS:  
P O BOX 30028  
LANSING, MI 48909  
DATE PRINTED: 11/25/2003

ASSR REQUEST 08/07/01 LY 32-2A-1 E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 32, EXC N 660 FT OF W 1080 FT, ALSO NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, EXC N 350 FT OF E 500 FT OF W 650 ALSO EXC E 82.5 FT OF N 232 FT, ALSO SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 EXC THE E 5 AC, ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 LYING N OF FOLLOWING DESC LN, BEG AT NW COR SEC 32, TH S 89-40-00 W 186.94 FT ALG N LN SEC 31, TH S 37-23-00 E 268.85 FT, TH S 50-22-30 E 70.71 FT, TH S 26-50-00 E TO C/L CREEK, TH SWLY ALG C/L OF CREEK TO INTERSECTN OF WATERLOO-CHELSEA RD, TH SELY 339.90 FT ALG C/L WATERLOO-CHELSEA RD, TH N 49-17-00 E 608.42 FT, TH S 72-43-00 E 271.29 FT, TH S 49-47-00 E 37.49 FT, TH N 19-23-30 E 60.38 FT, TH S 72-56-00 E 306 FT, TH S 19-23-30 W 189.68 FT, TH S 87-55-00 E 338.09 FT, TH S 53-56-00 E 565.71 FT, TH N 07-69-00 E 620 FT, TH E 320 FT TO POE, ALSO THAT PT OF SW 1/4 LYING SELY OF FOLLOWING DESC LN, BEG AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH S 88-52-17 W 1466.04 FT, TH S 27-17-00 E 705.12 FT, TH S 04-50-50 W 32.50 FT, TH SELY TO NE COR OF LOT 113 GRIFFIN'S SUB NO. 2, TH N 26-27-00 E 62.00 FT, TH S 89-02-00 E 34.20 FT, TH N 60-28-28 E 199.60 FT, TH N 32-36-00 W 168.27 FT, TH S 07-36-35 W 187.69 FT, TH S 33-32-45 W 33.00 FT, TH 45.16 FT ALG CURV LFT RAD=56.60 CH=N 70-18-25 W 43.97 FT, TH S 77-50-20 W 72.31 FT, TH 18.99 FT ALG CURV LFT RAD=118.95 FT CH=S 73-15-59 W 18.97 FT, TH 20.64 FT ALG CURV LFT RAD=118.95 FT CH=S 63-43-17 W 20.62 FT, TH S 58-45-05 W 45.82 FT.

Written comments may be sent to Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 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: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk



## CALENDAR

Continued from Page 2-B

at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter District Library Board** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Council** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
**Dexter AA Group** meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall (Education Building), 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Township Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

**Dexter Township Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

**Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

**Dexter Village Parks**

**Commission** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Independent Order of Odd-fellows** meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

**Wednesday**  
**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

**ANN ARBOR**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 6**  
**"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know"** free seminar from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti. For information, call 973-7892.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

January 12, 2004 at 7:30 PM  
in the Webster Township Hall  
5665 Webster Church Road  
Dexter, MI 48130

December 11, 2003

Neil D. Gerl, Chairman  
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004, 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA -

04-02-152-014

03-25A-569

Rob and Alison Buno

9793 Willis Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 48' setback from Dexter-Pinckney on the front yard, rather than the required 150'; also to allow 16' from the undeveloped portion of Willis Drive, rather than the 50' required. (Currently 40' from Dexter-Pinckney Road)

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

40' West Side setback, from existing home to Dexter-Pinckney Road.

44' from pond to existing deck.

To allow for the construction of a new addition to the existing home, as well as a three car attached garage and 12' x 10' covered porch.

## HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority will conduct a public hearing on its Natural Rivers Permit Application to develop a bridge over the Huron River on the planned Hike/Bike Trail along the Huron River in Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township.

The hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at 2:00 P.M., E.S.T., at the Activity Building within Hudson Mills Metropark. The entrance to Hudson Mills Metropark is directly off North Territorial Road about 1/4 mile west of Huron River Drive on the south side of North Territorial Road in Dexter Township.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the project and to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on the project either in person during the hearing or in writing. Plans for this project will be available for review prior to the hearing in the offices of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority located at 13000 High Ridge Drive, Brighton, Michigan beginning January 2, 2004. Written comments should be mailed to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 13000 High Ridge Drive, Brighton, MI 48114, by January 15, 2004.

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority  
Michael G. Magee  
Secretary

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 16, 2003

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Swantek and three residents.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the Flag. Supervisor's Remarks: Sup. Fisher contacted Perkins Attorney concerning their schedule to complete construction at Tall Oaks Kennel. Minutes of Regular Meeting November 15, 2003 presented. Correction made under New Business Item B: Should read motion Fink support Calhoun to accept Township Auditor's recommendation to approve Gasb Smt #34 schedule for purchased items. Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve the corrected minutes of 11/15/03. Carried.

Treasurer's Report received. Motion Calhoun support Fink to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the January Meeting. Kingsley noted on page six Fire Board Meetings and Neighborhood Watch were not included. Correction made. Roll Call vote, all ayes and carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

A) Appointment of Boards.

Motion Fisher support Fink to reappoint Richard Kleinschmidt and Donald Heller to a three-year term on the ZBA Board. Carried.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to appoint John Westman to a three year term on the Planning Commission. Carried.

B) Budget Amendment

Contractual Service increased from \$26,000.00 to \$60,000.00. Road Maintenance from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00. (\$10,000.00 has been reimbursed for Western Section of Walsh Rd.)

Motion Fink support Kingsley the adoption of proposed budget amendment. Roll Call vote. All ayes and carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Letters received from Fire Department concerning Fire Protection Ordinance Grant, Sup. Fisher, Webster Rep. To draft ordinance and letter from DEQ regarding Storm water Phase II Permit.

Motion Baldus support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wana M. Baldus Clerk

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER 2004 MEETING SCHEDULE

	PLANNING COMMISSION	PARKS COMMISSION (Village Offices)	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (Varying Locations) 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM
	1st Monday at 7:30 PM	3rd Tuesday at 7 PM	3rd Monday at 7 PM	
	January 5, 2004	January 20, 2004	January 19, 2004	January 8, 2004
	February 2, 2004	February 17, 2004	February 16, 2004	February 12, 2004
	March 1, 2004	March 16, 2004	March 15, 2004	March 11, 2004
	April 5, 2004	April 20, 2004	April 19, 2004	April 8, 2004
	May 3, 2004	May 18, 2004	May 17, 2004	May 13, 2004
	June 7, 2004	June 15, 2004	June 21, 2004	June 10, 2004
	July 6, 2004 (6th Independence Day)	July 20, 2004	July 19, 2004	July 8, 2004
	August 2, 2004	August 17, 2004	August 16, 2004	August 12, 2004
	September 7, 2004 (6th Labor Day)	September 21, 2004	September 20, 2004	September 9, 2004
	October 4, 2004	October 19, 2004	October 18, 2004	October 14, 2004
	November 1, 2004	November 16, 2004	November 15, 2004	November 11, 2004
	December 6, 2004	December 21, 2004	December 20, 2004	December 9, 2004

All meetings are held at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, unless otherwise noted.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

### Roll Call

Present: Village President Steele, Village Clerk Burch  
Trustees Present: Myles, Holmes, Albertson, Ritter, MacFarlan, and Schumann

### Absent:

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Dan Rosentreter, Brad Roberts, Jim Machnik, Andy Johnston, Bob Shepherd, Mike Rypka, Bob Ponte, Earl Heller, Don Raliff, Pat Conlin

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

### Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of November 11, 2003

2. Approval of Bills

**Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Schumann, to approve the Consent Agenda with (corrections to the minutes) to add motion for library candidate that died for lack of support, Trustee MacFarlan's comments and to start publishing a synopsis of the meeting showing the motions. All Ayes. Motion carried.**

### Approval of Regular Agenda

**Motion by Trustee Holmes, seconded by Trustee Albertson to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.**

### Audience Participation

Jim Machnik - commented on the video recording of Council Meetings not being complete on Channel 18 and recommended that Council checks into it.

### Public Hearings

None

### Communications to Council:

President Steele brought to the attention the communications in the packet:

1. Letter from Washtenaw County regarding Washtenaw County Comprehensive Plan Regional Public Workshops.

2. Copy of League Legislative Link - November 17, 2003 regarding "Put Communities First" noontime media blitz.

3. Letter from Patrick Conlin to Dean Gould and George Day regarding Master Deed.

4. Letter from Dale Martin to Council requesting to be removed from consideration for the Manager Position.

5. Letter from President Steele to Lima Township regarding the 425 Agreement.

6. Notice of meeting cancellation of the Chelsea Area Planning Team for November 17, 2003.

7. Copy of letter from County Clerks Office to Chelsea District Library approving election date of Tuesday, May 4, 2004 for bond request.

8. Copy of Notice of Public Hearing for the Electric Customers of Consumers Energy Company.

9. Copy of letter from MML to President Steele regarding the Police Chief Search.

10. Copy of Resolution of Endorsement, a resolution endorsing the Chelsea Area Planning Team's Future Planning efforts towards land use decisions.

11. Letter from Howdy Holmes, Chelsea Milling Company, regarding Police Chief search.

12. Letter from Art Diis, President of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce regarding the Police Search.

### Report from Council Committee:

J. Myles - The Historic Board has two candidates that will need to be replaced. Anyone in the Village can apply for those positions. DDA met last week. New street signs have gone to the state and as soon as they say yes there will be mock ups of those.

C. MacFarlan - attended CATS Meeting - in order to do a debt reduction they will be forwarding \$2,000 and another \$1,600 to reduce the debt to the Village. Spoke with Chief Ellenwood and Fred Mills regarding property on Buchanan St. I would like to offer that Council considers having the fire dept look at the Buchanan St property to build a new station.

C. Albertson at PC Mtg last Tuesday - McKinley property was discussed and amendment to map of the comprehensive plan.

C. MacFarlan - At the Planning Commission Meeting, Mr. Fisher's revised plans were received on the date of the meeting and therefore were unable to be reviewed in a timely manner. He knew it would be tabled when it went to the Planning Commission but there was some confusion. R. Steele -

Attended two meetings, one was the chamber retreat and there were a

number of people there. The School Board met and presented a number of things regarding budget cuts and options.

### Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drolett, Planning & Zoning Administrator - Mr. Fisher was aggrieved that the plans he had delivered on the day of the Planning Commission Meeting had not been looked at. We've been in constant contact with Mr. Fisher and his Attorney.

Andy Johnson - Interim Electric Supervisor. Christmas lights have been hung on the streetlights and the bulbs were all replaced. AMR has installed five hundred of the electric meters.

Dan Rosentreter - Water Superintendent. We haven't gotten as far, (as the electric dept) we haven't even started on it. I've made calls trying to find out where the water meters are and when they're coming. We knew it would be a little later and that it would take longer. I've got a couple of packages of sample letters and door hangers and we've yet to work out a schedule. The Village could get a ten dollars per meter deduction if they are able to knock on doors to change meters out.

Chief Sumner, Chelsea Village Police Department - The traffic count at Chelsea High School was completed now working on traffic count on Trinkle.

### Unfinished Business

1. GASB 34

**Motion: Ritter, Second Holmes to approve the GASB contract. All Ayes. Motion carried.**

Bruce Goodman, all of the changes have been made to the American Appraisal quote and it's gone back to the Village.

2. Village Manager Discussion

Jim Myles, I would like information from all Council Members - not just from the Personnel Committee - to be discussed with regards to the Manager Search.

Dan Rosentreter - You have a person in the office with 30 plus years with the Village. You would have a hard time finding someone with a broader grasp of the Village's operations and/or finances than that person in the office.

3. Other Unfinished Business

### New Business

1. December 23rd Council Meeting.

Discussion if there would be a quorum. Meeting will be held.

2. Other New Business

Trustee Holmes left.

### Closed Session

**Motion: Trustee Ritter, second, J. Myles to discuss attorney/client information. Roll call vote. All ayes. motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ritter: Second Trustee Myles to come out of closed session. All ayes. motion carried.**

**Motion: Trustee Myles: Second, Trustee Ritter. To release emails in question to Chelsea Standard. One Nay (Albertson), Five Ayes, One Absent (Holmes). All Ayes. motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Myles, second Trustee Schumann to meet in closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider written communications protected by the attorney-client privilege, and exempt from disclosure under Section 12(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act. Roll call vote. All Ayes. motion carried.**

Dan Rosentreter was invited to stay.

**Motion: Trustee Ritter, second Trustee MacFarlan to come out of closed session. All Ayes. Motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Myles, second Trustee Albertson to meet in closed session for the purpose of discussing land acquisition. Roll call vote. All ayes (Trustee Holmes absent) motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ritter: second Trustee Myles to come out of closed session.**

Trustee Ritter questioned meetings being held by Council Members and how plans were distributed.

### Adjournment

**Motion by Trustee Myles, Supported by Trustee MacFarlan to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.**

Approved: December 9, 2003

Richard Steele, Village President

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# DEATHS

## DONNA J. CARLSON Manchester

Donna J. Carlson, 63, of Manchester died Dec. 20, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Dec. 27, 1939, in Monroe the daughter of Cecil Calvin and Gladys Florence (Parker) Clouse.

Mrs. Carlson is survived by her children, Leonard Clouse of Chelsea, Doreen Carlson of Adrian, Calvin Carlson of Manchester and Theresa Carlson of Chelsea; and siblings, Cecil (Joann) Clouse Jr. of Chelsea, Dorothy Brandstetter of Tennessee, Patricia Smith of Manchester, Naomia (Warren) Hasselbach of Ann Arbor, Robert Clouse and Art Clouse of Chelsea, Ray (Maxine) Clouse of Tennessee, Jay (Beth) Clouse of Manchester and Trula Weber of Manchester.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Amanda, Christopher and Cassandra Vacek, Jessica Greenwood and Alicia White, and great-grandchild, Jennifer Nava-Vacek.

Mrs. Carlson was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, William Clouse, Martha O'Brien, Richard Clouse and Doris Clouse.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date to be held at the Freedom Christian Fellowship in Adrian.

Arrangements were entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, in Manchester.

Sign Mrs. Carlson's guest book at [www.BorekJennings.com](http://www.BorekJennings.com).

## JEAN MARGARET HARRIS Chelsea

Formerly of Ann Arbor

Jean Margaret Harris, 81, of Chelsea died Dec. 18, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 4, 1922, near Selfridge, N.D., the daughter of Frederick and Harriett (Smith) Petchell.

Mrs. Harris was a graduate of North Dakota University. She had worked at Cook County General Hospital, and then moved to Ann Arbor, where she met and married Robert B. Harris Dec. 17, 1949. Mr. Harris died earlier this year.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her children, William (Kathy) Harris of Grand Rapids, James (Laura) Harris of Naperville, Ill., David (Susan) Harris of Winston-Salem, N.C., Peter (Jan) Harris of Ypsilanti and Richard Petchell of California; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris will be remembered by her family and many lifelong friends as a dear wife, devoted mother, faithful friend, and a kind and gracious person. Her faith in Jesus opened her heart and hands to reach out in love to those

less fortunate all around the world, her family said.

Mrs. Harris was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. She was active in the women's ministry and for many years was the coordinator of the kitchen, feeding both body and soul. Her hospitality was well known through her work with International Neighbors and among many in the university community.

A funeral was held Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements handled by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## FRANK FRINKLE Phoenix, Ariz.

Formerly of Stockbridge

Frank Frinkle, 76, of Phoenix died Dec. 23, 2003, in Mesa, Ariz. He was born May 14, 1927, in Stockbridge the son of Frank and Violet (Ashmore) Frinkle. He had lived in Phoenix for the past 32 years.

He once served as pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Chelsea.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; their three children, Terri Russell of Nashville, Tenn., Christine (Gerald) Carnes of Aurora, Ill., and Curt Frinkle

of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Irene Rex of Rives Junction and Helen (Rex) Young of Rives Junction; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two infants sons, John and Jonathan Frinkle, and one daughter, Barbara Horn.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Gerald Carnes will officiate.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. Friday until the time of service. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Along Side Ministries, P.O. 5815, Glendale, AR 85312.

## HYRTL CAIRNS "PAT" FEEMAN Chelsea

Hyrtl Cairns "Pat" Feeman, 101, of Chelsea died Dec. 27, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Dec. 8, 1902, in Pittsburgh, the son of Harlan Luther and Annie (Cairns) Feeman.

Mr. Feeman had been a resident of Chelsea since July 25, 1996. He coached and taught at Leslie High School; Rogers City High School and Lansing Eastern High. He was the principal of Walter French High School for 20 years, until his retirement in

1965.

Mr. Feeman served as president of the Lansing Teachers Club, Lansing Retired School Employees and the State Principals Association.

Mr. Feeman and his wife, Catherine, helped start the summer church, which became Bear Lake Christian Church. He served on the official board of the Bear Lake Christian Church, Main Street Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue Methodist Church and the Grayling-Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Feeman was president of the Lansing Methodist Union, president of the Adrian College Alumni Association, president of Adrian College Board of Trustees, and was one of the organizers of the Florida Adrian College Alumni Association.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate in education from Adrian College.

Mr. Feeman was vice president of the Lansing Parks and Cemetery Board, director of Summer Playgrounds for five years and supervisor of All Board of Education Summer Playgrounds in the sixth year.

He was active in the Lansing Civic Players Guild; served on the staff of Wolverine Boys State for 20 years (dean of counselors for the last three years); program director of Mystic Lake YMCA Camp; director of the Boys

Camp Wawatam; counselor at Camp Hasa Witka; and served on the board of Camp Highfields for Boys.

He was also president of the Bear Lake Improvement Association and organizer of the Sylvan Glades Association.

On Dec. 29, 1928, he married Catherine A. Rogers in Russell, Ky., and she preceded him in death Jan. 11, 2000.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Anne Riley of Howell; one son, Harlan Roger (Carolyn) Feeman of St. Johns; four granddaughters, Lark Lee Riley, Samouelian, Ann Riley Pappas, Julie Feeman (Brad) Winsor and Catherine Feeman (Robert) Fick; 10 great-grandchildren; two nephews, Hobart Rogers of N.C. and William Rogers Jr. of Lansing; and a special friend, Dorothy Yeoman.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Brown.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian College, Bear Lake Christian Church, or the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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8260 Jackson Rd.,  
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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899  
e-mail: [peacechurch@cuua.edu](mailto:peacechurch@cuua.edu)

## Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher  
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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Traditions 9:00 am  
Contemporary 10:30 am  
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## Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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## DEATHS

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### KENNETH W. BARBE

Stockbridge

Kenneth W. Barbe, 63, of Stockbridge died Dec. 18, 2003, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born April 13, 1940, in Royal Oak, the son of Carl and Emma (Blackburn) Barbe.

Mr. Barbe served in the U.S. Army for eight years, and was discharged with the rank of sergeant. He had been a truck driver for 35 years, receiving numerous awards for his driving ability. He retired in 2001.

Mr. Barbe enjoyed racecar driving, woodworking, and visiting with friends at the Dixie Café. He was a loving father, husband, and "papa."

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Barbe of Stockbridge; three daughters: Vickie Bulko of Jackson, Jeannie Fey of Jackson, and Holly Bulko of Chelsea; one son, Rudy (Lisa) Bulko of Jackson; one sister, Shirley Hayhurst of Warren; and one brother, Virgil Barbe of Florida.

Mr. Barbe had 10 grandchildren: Amber, Alicia, Elizabeth, Anna, and Ruben Bulko; Nicholee Hastings; Melissa Fey; Maclain Steedman; and an adopted grandchild, Jessica Bulko; as well as one great-grandson, Jameson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl and Jerry Barbe; and one son, Michael Barbe.

According to his wishes, he was cremated. A memorial celebration of his life was held Sunday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. Burial was at Fitchburg Cemetery in Bunker Hill Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barbe family.

Zephyrhills, Fla., and in Alpena. His ashes will be taken to Alaska and scattered at his favorite fishing hole.

### WILLA B. FINCH

Chelsea

Willa B. Finch, 99, of Chelsea died Dec. 21, 2003, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Nov. 25, 1904, in Bedford, Ind., the daughter of W. Gilbert and Blanche (Hiles) Batt.

Mrs. Finch was a member of Ann Arbor First United Methodist Church and Greek Alpha Gamma Delta Women's Club of Ann Arbor. Prior to her marriage, she was a missionary at Harwood Girls School in New Mexico, and a graduate of DePauw University.

On May 14, 1932, she married the Rev. LaVerne Finch in Richmond, Ind., and he preceded her in death Nov. 7, 1987.

Mrs. Finch served with her husband at many United Methodist churches, including Bath, Montgomery, Muskegon, Ganges, Ann Arbor (First), Morenci, Detroit, Flint, Wyandotte (Central) and Saginaw. She also assisted her husband as superintendent of the Ann Arbor district. They retired in 1967.

Survivors include her brother, George Batt of Indianapolis, and a nephew, William Batt, also of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Stanley Finch, in 1958.

A funeral was held Tuesday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The Rev. Marsha Woolley officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community's Nursing Department.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

## Hopkins resigns from Planning Commission

■ Joyce Spencer named to three-year term.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Jay Hopkins has stepped down from his seat on the Lyndon Township Planning Commission after decades in local government.

The Lyndon Township Board accepted his resignation Nov. 11.

Hopkins' reason for resigning is to spend more time with his son, Larry, who moved to Illinois last year, and with his daughter, Janis Knieper, who, along with her husband, Rodney, is expected to join her brother when their house on M-52 in

Lyndon Township is sold. Knieper served as the township clerk for many years while working by her father's side on the Planning Commission.

Hopkins, the commission's former chairman, began his political career as a trustee on the Lyndon Township Board from 1959 to 1971.

He served as the township's constable from 1970 to 1978, and on the Planning Commission from 1970 to 1981 and 1986 to 2003.

He also served on the Chelsea school board.

Hopkins attended his last Planning Commission meeting Nov. 13 where, afterward, many well-wishers said goodbye and thanked him for his straightforward approach.

Joyce Spencer succeeded Hopkins. She was appointed to a three-year term.

Spencer has served on the Lyndon Township Board of Review for the last year and will continue to do so.

Spencer's first planning commission meeting was Dec. 11.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

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### VICTOR RACHUK

Anchor Point, Ala.

Victor Rachuk, 81, of Anchor Point, Ala., died suddenly Dec. 18, 2003, in Tampa, Fla. He was born Oct. 15, 1922, in Hamtramck.

Mr. Rachuk was a retired businessman from Alpena.

On April 25, 1998, he married Joyce Schneider in Chelsea. She survives. Other survivors include three daughters, one son and a stepdaughter, Joanne (John) Elliott of Chelsea.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

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