

Woman Killed By Auto

A Dexter Township woman was struck by a vehicle and killed while getting her mail late Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18.

Mary E. Boyer, 34, suffered multiple trauma and died after a vehicle driven by Rosemary T. Cotten of Pinckney careened into her while she was standing near her mailbox at 132280 North Territorial Rd.

"The accident was caused by driver error," said Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sergeant Roy Mays. "She actually fell asleep at the wheel."

Mays said Cotten was neither drunk nor medicated. She was on her way to aerobics class when the crash occurred, driving west bound on North Territorial Road. Cotten's vehicle reportedly left the pavement near Boyer's mailbox and then struck the woman.

Boyer's young son, who walked out to the mailbox with his mother but did not cross the street, witnessed the crash and called for help.

Boyer was pronounced dead at the scene and taken to the morgue at the University of Michigan.

Cotten may face charges of negligent homicide. A prosecutor will review the case and determine what charges are appropriate, if any.

"We don't know if she will be charged with anything. It's up to the prosecutor," Mays said.

Boyer was the first traffic-related fatality reported in Washtenaw County this year.

Kindergarten Orientation Is Jan. 30

Chelsea Early Childhood Coalition and the Chelsea School District will sponsor a meeting for parents of 1996-97 kindergartners Tuesday, Jan. 30. The meeting will be held in the Beach Middle School Large Instruction Room and begin at 7 p.m.

The format is designed to address typical questions of kindergarten parents and explain the voluntary option of all-day, alternate-day kindergarten.

Jeff Rohrer, Director of Community Education, said the meeting will be especially helpful for parents whose children are entering the school system.

"The benefit of attending this meeting is that we will provide a lot of information and answer a lot of questions that new parents have, especially when their children are entering kindergarten. The other benefit is that they will get accurate information about the (voluntary) all-day, alternate-day kindergarten and have an opportunity to ask questions of the principals and teachers who have taught in this type of program before," Rohrer explained.

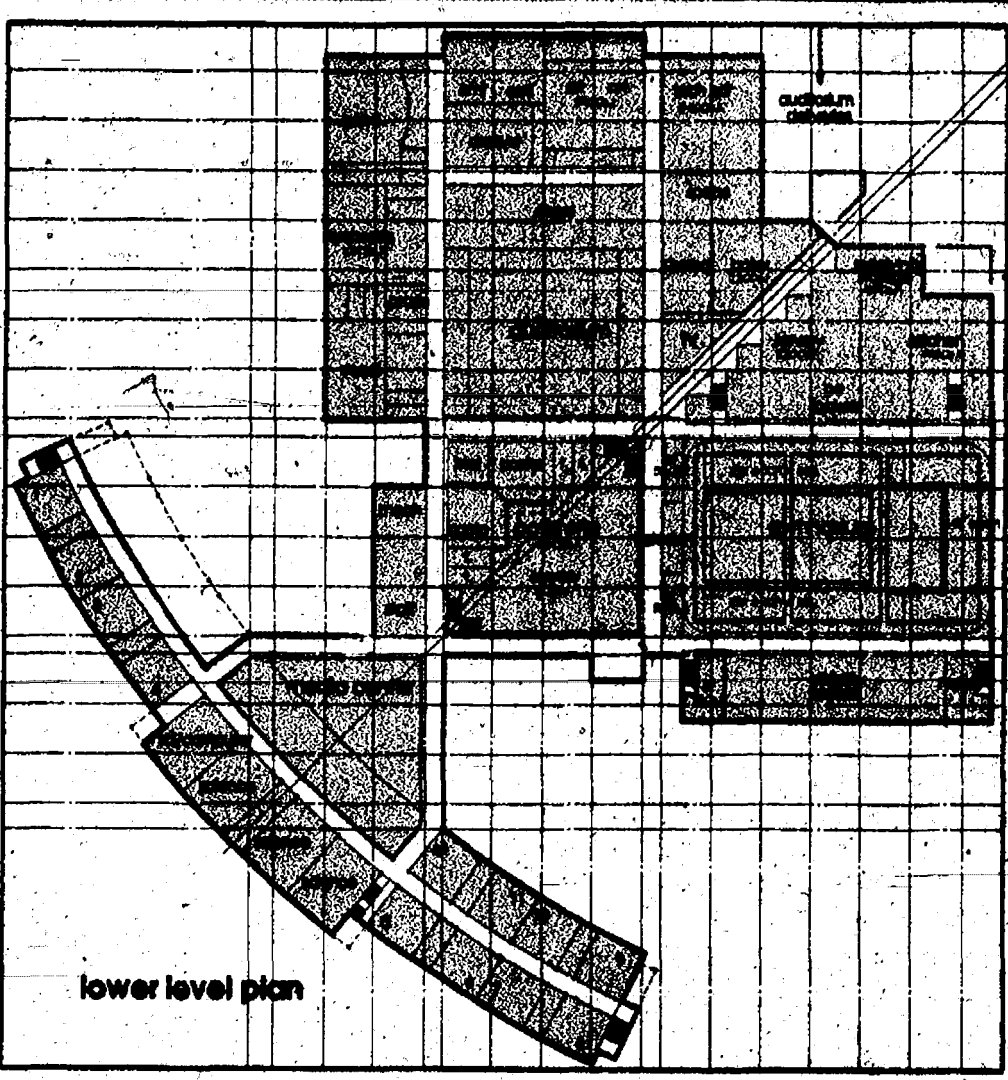
The first part of the program will answer questions that parents typically have when registering their children for kindergarten. The questions are the result of a survey conducted by the CECF. The presentation will include information about curriculum, registration and transportation.

The second part of the program will address the voluntary all-day, alternate-day kindergarten pilot project. This will be a volunteer program implemented in the school district next fall. Teachers who have taught in an all-day, alternate-day setting will be available for questions.

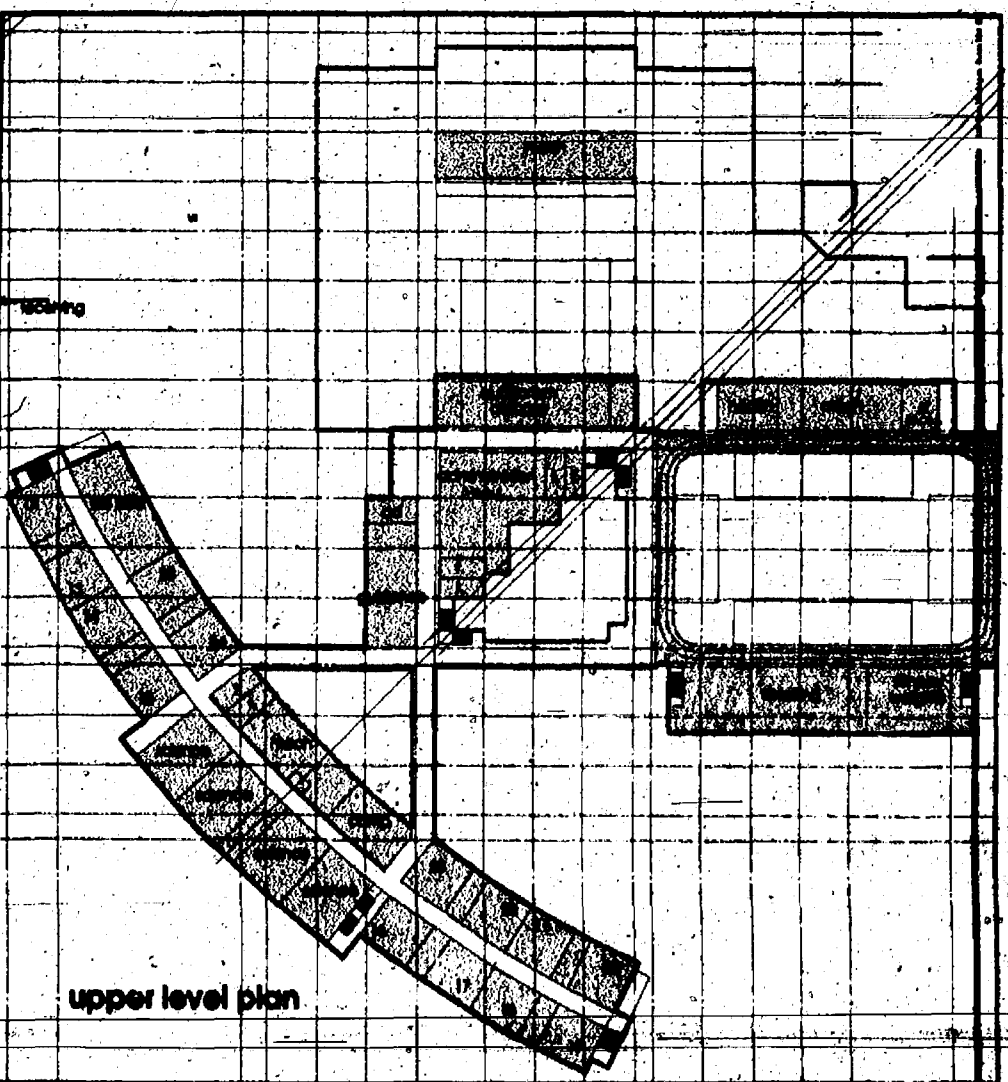
Community Forum Set

Tuesday, Jan. 30 the Downtown Development Authority invites area residents to participate in "Charting Chelsea's Future." The meeting will last from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot.

Consultant Howard Deardorff will lead a discussion of issues such as village and township zoning, development, traffic, Main Street corridor improvements, and other related matters. Public attendance and participation is strongly encouraged.



TENTATIVE FOOTPRINT of the new Chelsea High School.



School Board Approves Tentative, Basic Design Of New Chelsea High

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Chelsea School Board reviewed and approved the schematic design of the high school building Monday to be constructed by the fall of 1998.

Landscape architect Ken Peregon and building designer Sarah Haselschwardt guided board members through the preliminary plans.

While details such as the size of rooms or hallways could change slightly in succeeding phases of planning, approval of the schematic design signifies a commitment to the general layout, where the building will be situated and its organizing concepts.

The new high school site is located east of Freer Road and north of Trinkle Road. There will be driveway access from both roads; access from Trinkle Road is designed mostly for bus traffic, while the main entrance off of Freer Road will serve students, visitors and most of the staff. The main driveway is currently placed approximately 300 feet south of Washington Street.

Three separate lots will greatly expand parking in comparison to the present high school, which offers 335 parking spaces. The new high school will offer 850, though that number could be reduced to save expense.

The student lot is located toward the northeast corner of the site, staff and visitor parking toward the northwest, and a third lot planned for south of the building, to serve the access from Trinkle Road. There will be space there to park 20 buses at once, if need be. While the three lots will be interconnected, a gate is proposed to

maintain the separation of bus and other traffic.

Board member Janet Roberts expressed concern about traffic bottlenecks, particularly when school lets out and hundreds of students leave at once.

Peregon contended the separation of traffic will help relieve congestion and that the plan was the best available option.

Additionally, the site will feature two softball/baseball fields and two soccer fields for physical education use, along with 10 tennis courts.

The building, which will feature three prime entrances corresponding to the three parking lots, is a two-level structure orchestrated to take advantage of the shifting elevation of the property.

"The building has been designed, very carefully I think, by Sarah to fit on this location," said Peregon, noting the building's location on high ground and use of ground sloping down and away from it.

Haselschwardt then took over to lead the board through the schematic design of the high school building itself.

She emphasized the three entrances and noted that the primary one, located near the staff and visitor parking lot, would access the bi-level building through its top floor.

"The main entry is at the upper level. By the main entry I'm referring to the entry off of Freer Road, on the west side of the building," Haselschwardt said.

The design features a building with two prominent sections connected by the intersection of two major corridors.

The academic wing, facing

outward toward the southwest and centered on the media center, extends to either side in a slight arc.

Classrooms, 825 square feet, extend down both sides of the halls, with a 300 square-foot office/workroom in between each two classrooms.

There are two levels of classrooms, except for the inside lower level on the wing extending toward the northwest. That row of classrooms is left out because it is built into a ridge of high ground, the same high ground that allows the main entrance to be on the building's second level.

A variety of other rooms and departments are located opposite the academic wing and toward the northeast.

Opposite the academic wing will be the gymnasium, auditorium, administration and guidance offices, maintenance and receiving facilities, drama, TV, art and technological education classrooms. The cafeteria will be the focus of this wing. It is imagined as "common space," a central point for students and the activities of the school. Both the cafeteria and the media center will be located on the lower floor and can be viewed from the upper level.

Spectators will enter the 2,500-seat gymnasium from the second level and walk down the bleachers to their seats, preserving the gym floor. The second level will also feature a recreational running track circling the gym. The track will measure approximately 1/10 of a mile. Also, the number of seats in the gymnasium could be reduced to lower square footage and cost.

A 900-seat auditorium with a

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Lima Board Rejects Request For Mobile Homes Rezoning

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Lima Township Board denied a request, Jan. 8, from developers Martin Merkel, Steve Tracy and Phil Jenkins to rezone approximately 40 acres just northeast of Chelsea village borders. The property is zoned for agricultural use; the developers asked that it be revised to allow mobile homes.

Merkel, Tracy and Jenkins first sought the assistance of Chelsea village, petitioning in May of 1994

for the annexation and rezoning of approximately 135 acres northeast of the village in Lima Township. The annexed parcel, combined with roughly 22 acres already within village boundaries, would be rezoned for a mobile home development totaling 157 acres. Sensing apprehension from village officials about rezoning the area for mobile homes, the developers withdrew that request in May of 1995. They instead sought rezoning of the 135-acre parcel from Lima Township.

While the rezoning petition was under consideration by the Lima Township Planning Commission, Chelsea Village moved to annex approximately 95.4 acres of the 135 in the original annexation proposal.

With the parcel they were planning for a mobile home development severely reduced by the village annexation, Merkel, Tracy and Jenkins focused on downscaling the 135-acre petition still in front of Lima Township officials.

A memo from the township planning commission to the township board dated Nov. 21 explained the developer's request.

"Steven Tracy, the applicant's representative, related their desire to amend the rezoning request to only the 40 acres remaining in Lima Township after the Village of Chelsea boundary change."

The developers also filed suit in Circuit Court, charging that Lima Township, Chelsea Village and Washtenaw County conspired to obstruct a mobile home development. On Dec. 15 the county was dismissed from the ongoing suit.

Both the Washtenaw County and Lima Township Planning Commissions recommended rejecting the rezoning bid, irrespective of the altered request of the developers.

The county and township commissions agreed that the petition should be rejected because the majority of land originally requested for rezoning was no longer within township borders.

Both bodies indicated the developers could resubmit an application specific to the 40-acre parcel, which would then be considered on its own merits.

The Lima Township Board followed the recommendations and rejected the developer's petition Jan. 8. "They need to go through the whole process again," said Lima Township Supervisor Bill Van Riper.

Monday, Tracy questioned the township's decision, contending

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WALT ZEEB, right, the tireless worker for the Chelsea Community Fair, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Michigan Association of Fairs and Festivals this year. Zeeb, owner of Chelsea Greenhouse, has donated not only his time but his flowers to the fair. Making the presentation is Ken McCalla of the Chelsea Fair Board.

District Library Committee Meets

Chelsea District Library Study Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11 at McKune Memorial Library at 7 p.m.

Representatives of the five municipalities involved in the study process reported on the official presentations of the District Library Contract that were made at their December or January meetings.

Lyndon Township expressed a negative position regarding participation in the District Library.

Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and the Village of Chelsea each expressed support for the District Library concept but also voiced specific concerns with the contract. The Committee is hopeful of their support at their February township and village meetings, when all five municipalities will be presented with the revised District Library contract and the official resolution of support.

The next regular meeting of the District Library Study Committee will be Feb. 29, 7 p.m.



ADRIAN DAVIS is raising a Golden Retriever puppy, Chex, to be a leader dog for the blind. After Adrian trains him for a year, Chex will return to school in Rochester to complete his training as a leader dog.

Chelsea Youngster Helps Train New Leader Dog

Some Christmas presents are played out soon after they're opened, but the gift North School fifth-grader Adrian Davis received will be growing on her for the next year. And what's more, Adrian will be responsible for an important and honorable task.

Adrian will be raising and training Chex, possibly the cutest Golden Labrador Retriever puppy on the planet, for the next year. Then Chex will return to the Leader Dog School For the Blind in Rochester and complete training as a leader dog.

Adrian said her parents surprised her with the news at Christmas. Her mother illustrated the special responsibilities Adrian would have.

"She explained to me and stuff how hard it would be for me to give the puppy up (after a

year), but it's for a good reason, for blind people. I really like (Chex) because I've never had a dog before in my life."

"We have to train him to heel. We have to house-break him and (train him) to not get up on the furniture, get him so he won't chew on things," Adrian said.

The most important training Adrian and her family will give Chex is about socialization, since a leader dog must be able to remain calm and controlled among crowds of people and in unfamiliar environments like stores and restaurants.

The Davis' hope to gain permission from area business owners to bring Chex into their establishments, so the future leader dog will be acclimated and ready to go on with training when he goes back to school.

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Letters to the Editor

Cheap Shots

I was not surprised to see Marvin Carlson up to his old tricks of manipulating information and misinforming the public as was exhibited in his recent letter to the editor titled "Broader Implications." It was also very interesting to me to see that I was singled out on the front page of The Chelsea Standard for having been charged with a misdemeanor while hundreds of misdemeanors and many more serious charges are given no attention.

Let's talk about what these letters and Marvin Carlson's libelous remarks are really all about. Marvin Carlson is opposed to my developing land that I own into an affordable housing community. It has become apparent that he will stop at nothing to oppose a development of homes which the average working family can afford. Marvin Carlson and I differ in opinion as to how my property should be used. I prefer to handle professional differences through negotiations and

with integrity. Unfortunately, Mr. Carlson has chosen a different and disappointing approach.

Please stop taking cheap shots at me and misleading the public. Let's conduct business in a business manner.

Martin Merkel

Environmental Appreciation

In the Letters to the Editor, Jan. 18, responding to a letter regarding his recent hunting violations, Mr. Martin Merkel expounded on his appreciation of the natural environment, asserting, "I am a lifelong resident of Chelsea that has dedicated a great deal of my life to the preservation of our natural resources." It is indeed curious how Mr. Merkel might square this claim with his apparent dedication to the conversion of more than a hundred acres of scenic farmland, into a high-density mobile home park. Perhaps such values exist only until there is a profit to be made.

Christopher Meloche
Chelsea

Nature Writing on Agenda For McKune Book Clubs

Nature writing will be the subject of McKune Memorial Library's February meetings of the Mystery and Brown Bag Book Clubs.

On Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. the Mystery Book Club will hear host Yvonne Herron's biographical presentation about mystery writer and National Park Ranger Nevada Barr. Barr has been employed as a park ranger at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado, Isle Royal National Park in Michigan and other parks in the National Park System.

Following Herron's presentation, club members will discuss Barr's mystery novels which all take place in the National Parks.

The Brown Bag Book Club's February meeting will be hosted by Larry Ogden, professor emeritus, geography and geology, Eastern Michigan University. Ogden will bring a unique perspective and expertise to his review of *Prairie*, by William Least Heat-Moon.

The Brown Bag Book Group meets on the second Monday, February 12 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both book groups meet upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. Meetings are free and new members and guests are welcome.

For further information, call the library at 475-8732.

Tentative Design Approved

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balcony is planned. Its entrance will be at the lower level.

Ceiling heights will vary, higher toward the center of the structure and lower on its edges. The auditorium will measure 60 feet in height, the gymnasium 40 feet, while the academic wing will measure 30 feet in height, housing two levels of classrooms.

The building is scheduled to be 221,000 square-feet, and Haselschwardt indicated the current plan

was close to that figure and could be refined further as planning progressed.

"Right now our overall square footage is just over 221,000 square-feet, and I think just over, give or take a couple hundred square-feet," Haselschwardt said.

The school board approved the basic outline for the new high school, ending the schematic design phase and moving toward design development, where more concrete plans will be finalized.

Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

I'm not convinced we should change the names of North and South Elementary Schools in the process of trying to decide what to name the new elementary. Then again, it doesn't seem like such a bad idea, either, as long as we're careful about it, since the new school would, by default, probably be named East School, even though it would be further south than South.

The committee charged with this responsibility likes the idea of descriptive words related to education that also appeal to elementary-age children, say "Motivation Elementary," although that is admittedly a pretty lame name.

While it's not the same situation, I'm reminded of the high school class in Tennessee that came up with a slogan for its commencement. A banner, stretched all the way across the gym, read, "Our Best Is Never Good Enough." I think we all know what was intended, and I'm sure some committee labored and fretted over the wording, and they may still think it's the greatest slogan ever. But, I'm sure glad my class didn't come up with that one.

The committee has decided it doesn't want the schools to be named after anyone, which certainly eliminates a lot of politics from the decision and avoids hurting anyone's feelings. This is probably wise because where would they begin? Who would qualify? Over time, as the population changes, the names become less meaningful anyway. Beach, Cameron, and Prinzing are and were great local figures, and each has a local facility named after him, but how many of you out there know exactly who they were and what made them great? How many know which is alive and which are dead?

So it will be interesting to see what names materialize for the schools. I do hope the final names will be created by a youngster or two. (In case you're wondering, the

new high school will be called simply Chelsea High School. However, the site of the old high school will probably be renamed.)

Most entertaining suggestion I've heard so far is *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*. The names all go together, and they should be appealing to kids—two of the criteria set forth by the names committee. Surely Clint Eastwood could make an outstanding logo with an inscription "Education—Make My Day!"

When you think about it, there are all sorts of things that could be done with classic movies to give each school an instant identity. How about *A Day at the Races*, or the more locally appropriate *Something Wild*?

Maybe the district should abandon this process altogether and sell out the way Ohio State University did with its new basketball arena. Would, for example, Chrysler Proving Grounds, Hatch Stamping Co., and BookCrafters, Inc. give half a million bucks each to see their names on the schools? "Proving Grounds Elementary" has a nice educational twist to it. This sort of sponsorship could pay for all the technology improvements. And why stop there? How about our new gym? Jiffy Mix Athletic Complex has a certain ring to it, doesn't it? There has to be a law against all this somewhere, although you'd think the governor and his friends at The Mackinac Center would love the idea of getting free enterprise involved.

This is a complex undertaking and it's good the district wants to get the general public involved. But I'm not sure we need to use the names to communicate or imply anything in particular, like commitment to excellence in education or whatever. It might be a yawn to name the schools after trees or rocks or streets, but at least 20 years from now we're not likely to regret it after the excitement has died and they're just fine schools in a fine town.

Education Foundation Has Five Scholarships Available

Chelsea Education Foundation will be offering five \$1,000 scholarships during 1996.

The Joseph Piasecki Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one 1996 Chelsea High School graduate.

The Mary Merkel Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Chelsea resident pursuing an education in a health related field or a health care provider attending continuing education or certification classes.

Two Foundation scholarships for \$1,000 will be awarded to Chelsea residents continuing their education at the post secondary level for a college degree or other skilled training.

The Foundation also offers a \$1,000 scholarship for a Chelsea resident pursuing education at Washtenaw Community College.

Applications for these scholarships will be available Feb. 1 at the following locations: Chelsea High School counselors' office, Community Education Office, Chelsea Retirement Community Administration Office, Chelsea Community Hospital Office of Human Resources, Washtenaw Community College, U of M School of Nursing, and EMU School of Nursing. The application must be completed and returned by April 8 to the Chelsea High School Counselors' Office, Community Education Office or Chelsea Education Foundation, P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, 48118.

Uncle Apollo

Dear Uncle Apollo,

In consideration of the growth issues, the library, and other matters, I'd like to know what you think of this idea. Suppose we build a library annex next to McKune House, but we go down instead of up. We build an underground library, and put a park on top. Then we connect the annex to the current library with a tunnel. Think of all we could save on utilities. It would also kill two birds with one stone in that the site is contaminated anyway, so why not haul away all the dirt instead of doing whatever it is they're doing.

A Chelsea mole

Dear Digger,

Brilliant ideas like this have a way of seeming simple and obvious once someone comes up with them. I was blind to the possibilities, but now that you have uncovered them, my tunnel vision has cleared and I can see I've been operating in the dark. Especially the part about saving on utility bills. Since the soil is contaminated with gasoline, we could probably just burn it to heat the place. Another benefit of your idea is that since there was a recent article in *Money* magazine that

listed Chelsea as one of the most desirable places to live, we might all have to go underground to avoid the mindless stampede of utopia seekers that will follow.

I have to take exception to your approach on a couple of points. First, I don't go in for killing defenseless birds with crude weapons, and stones are about as crude as they come. That's not something we should be teaching in our library. Besides, if the library was underground, it would probably be hard to find birds down there. Bats, maybe, but you wouldn't want to kill them because they would keep the bugs out of the new library computer system. Another problem that would have to be addressed is that since the library would be collecting fines, they could get into big trouble for participating in the underground economy.

It's such a good idea, though, that if you can come up with solutions to these two problems, I think you have a winner.

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Lima Twp. Board Rejects Rezoning

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that the village annexation should not affect rezoning of the 40 acres inside Lima Township. He indicated that the developers would continue to pursue their original plan, but would not resubmit a rezoning petition. "Our plan is to continue mobile-home park zoning," Tracy said.

According to Tracy, the developers might pursue legal remedy.

"They denied the rezoning. The only other course of action is legal. We're reviewing our legal options. Obviously, we have basically one option. When you're denied you either sue for zoning or you don't," Tracy explained, adding that a decision would likely be made in the next 30 to 60 days.

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Chelsea's 'Dave The Wave' Expert at Extreme Skiing

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

If you see Dave Muccino around Chelsea during the summer and fall, he's a hardworking carpenter, owner of his own construction company, a mountain-biking, wind-surfing and water-skiing enthusiast in his free time. But each winter Muccino heads west, puts on his skiing garb and becomes "Dave the Wave," extreme skiing guide and ski magazine model.

Muccino skis down sheer drops, loves ski-jumping, jumps off of mountains as a para-glider, and marshals groups of skiers descending remote mountains featuring avalanches, cliffs and hidden glacial crevasses. But he is adamant that his love for these challenges has nothing to do with a devil-may-care attitude.

"I've always considered it a privilege to experience the earth in a unique way. I have been accused of being a dare-devil before and it kind of makes me mad because I'm not a dare-devil. I think I value my life and limbs as much as anybody if not more, because I appreciate these kinds of experiences (which) are rare and unique. It's not about being a dare-devil and being crazier than the next guy. It's about really touching Mother Earth," Muccino said.

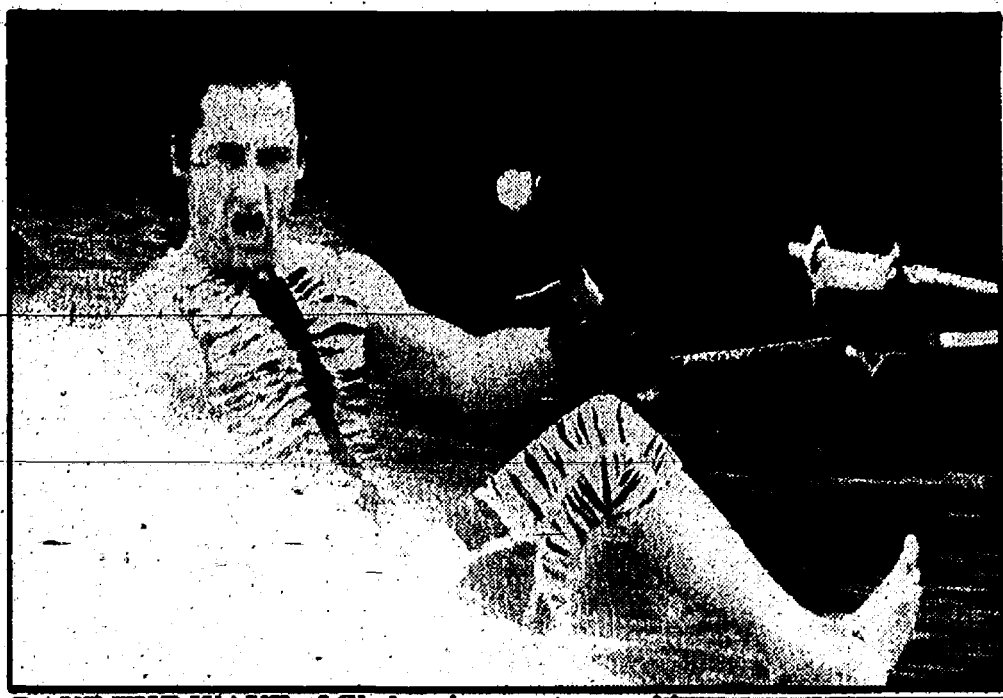
One of the "forefathers" of extreme skiing, the 38 year-old Muccino explained that extreme skiing began as he and others looked for more advanced ways to challenge their skiing skills, and owes its burgeoning popularity to its challenging nature.

"It's not just ski areas where people ski now, back country is a really big thing in the skiing world, and that's all come through extreme skiing. The extreme skiing essentially started as (skiing) some unserviceable terrain," Muccino recounted.

After years of competitive skiing, instructing, modeling for ski magazines (Muccino has been featured in *Powder*, *Snow Country* and *Ski* magazines, among others) and endorsing ski products and resorts, The Wave and other ambitious skiers began scaling mountains on foot and flying in helicopters in search of challenging runs in what was previously considered inaccessible territory.

As extreme skiing grew in popularity and more and more skiers took to challenging virgin, and sometimes dangerous, mountain ranges, pioneers like Muccino saw an opportunity to provide a needed and potentially profitable service.

Alaska Backcountry Air, Inc. was born, and Muccino has worked



DAVE THE WAVE of Chelsea is an extreme skier.

guiding skiers safely down the Chugach Mountains in western Alaska since its inception in 1991.

A group of 5-7 skiers is airlifted to a spot at or near the peak of an otherwise inaccessible mountain, and then Muccino goes to work.

"My job essentially is getting these people to act accordingly so the pilot doesn't get scared of people running around the helicopter, (while) all that whirling madness is happening. I have to get them out safely, put them in a good spot where they're not going to get an avalanche, slide off the mountain or fall off a cliff," Muccino said.

After he unloads the skis, secures the shut doors and watches the helicopter fly off, his job has just begun.

"What happens at that point is I lead out and essentially I make sure they get down the mountain safely without skiing into any of the hazards that are there. My job is to route-find. My job is either to have known the terrain previously or to study it on the way up, make sure before I get everybody out of the chopper that I know a good, safe way to get them down (the mountain)," Muccino explained.

Once down the incline, the guide must create a landing zone and radio for helicopter pick-up, and then it's back to the top. Skiers pay \$450 per day for five such runs.

Muccino needs more than just skiing expertise. He's been trained in avalanche control, adult first aid and C.P.R. and participated in search and rescue operations in Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska.

When the weather prevents helicopter flight, Muccino and his fellow guides lead their clients in snowmobile-skiing, mountain-biking, shark fishing, ice climbing or ocean kayaking.

After skiing and guiding in Alaska through March, April and May, The Wave returns to Michi-

gan and becomes Dave Muccino again, operating Sawbuck Construction in preparation for next year's ski season. "The money behind my habits, the bottom line is my hammer. That's what sponsors me to do all this," he said.

Muccino has lived in Chelsea for two years. Growing up in Northville, he skied at Mount Brighton and at northern Michigan resorts before moving to Idaho after high school. Since returning to Michigan eight years ago, Muccino has made certain to live near a lake so he can pursue his love of water-skiing and wake-boarding.

What's next for Dave the Wave? Muccino is enthusiastic about leading skiers into other Alaskan mountain ranges. "We have the best accessible terrain in the world, and on a daily basis we're skiing new terrain that's never been touched by any humans. Literally," he explained.

Senior Birthday Party Planned

The Chelsea Senior Center Birthday Party, honoring senior citizens with birthdays in January and February, is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 19 at noon.

Dinner will be served and a preview of the Chelsea Area Players upcoming show "1940's Radio Hour," will be the entertainment.

Call Pat Kaminsky at the Senior Center (475-9242) by Feb. 15 for reservations. Birthday people \$4, other guests \$5.



JIM GAUNT of Chelsea was recently asked by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to serve on a newly-created board responsible for developing programs to increase the national sales of cut flowers and greens. Gaunt is affiliated with the Chelsea business Southview, Inc. The 25-member PromoFlor Council was established through the floral industry and will try to create a consistent demand for flowers through non-holiday times. Gaunt will serve on the Compliance Committee.

Piasecki Named On Dean's List

Nicole S. Piasecki of Chelsea was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College for the 1995 fall semester. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average to make the list.

Piasecki is a sophomore planning a major in English, a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School, and the daughter of Marlene Piasecki and the late Joe Piasecki.

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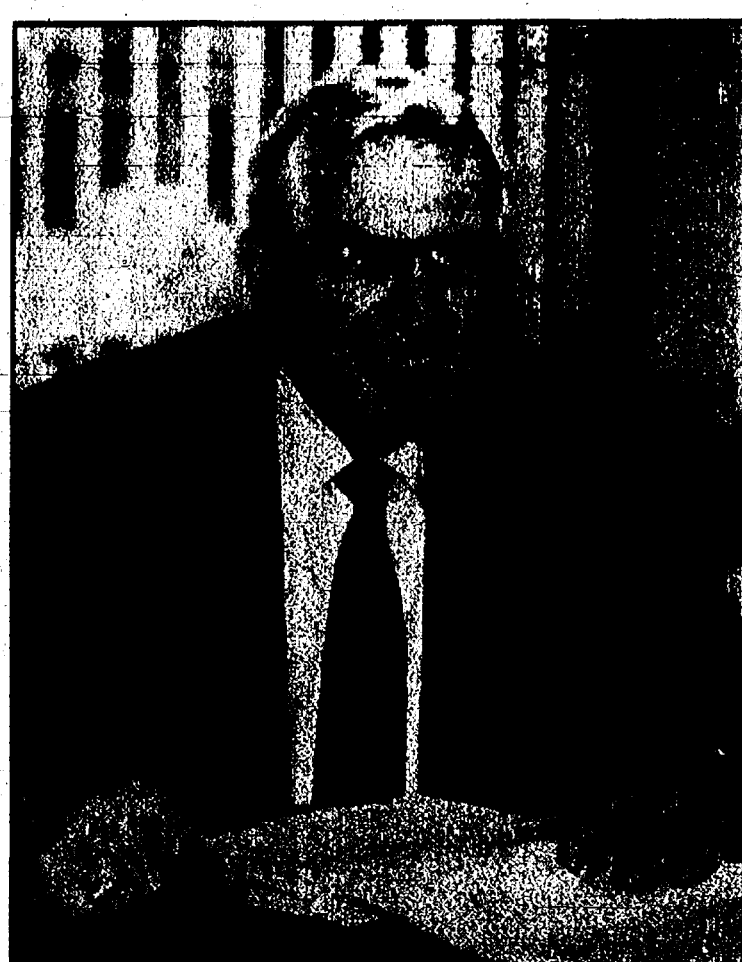
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THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE REDEMPTION CHOIR from the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago will be performing at the North Sharon Baptist Church outside Chelsea on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Mems, Jr., director of the choir, will also

preach at the 7 p.m. services. The group tours throughout the Chicago area, performing in everything from neighborhood parks and housing projects. Pacific Garden Mission is dedicated to serving the people of the street. It was established in 1877.

Purple Rose Theatre Company Presenting 'Beast on the Moon'

The Purple Rose Theatre Company is producing Richard Kalinoski's drama *Beast on the Moon* for an eight-week engagement of performances. Official Opening Night is Friday, Jan. 26. Performances for the remainder of the eight-week engagement will be Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with Sunday shows at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. through Sunday, March 10.

Beast on the Moon centers on the lives of two Armenian immigrants who are brought together in Milwaukee during the 1920's. Having escaped the Armenian Genocide by the Turks, Aram-Tomasian pursues the American dream by starting a new life in the United States. While setting up his trade as a photographer, Aram arranges for a young Armenian orphan named Seta to become his mail-order bride and join him in Wisconsin. The newly-

weds' happiness is hindered by Aram's strong belief in his ancestral traditions and culture. Together, Aram and Seta's marriage strengthens and the couple learns to live and love as a family in their new homeland.

Beast on the Moon has been nominated by the American Theatre Critics Association for best new play produced outside of New York in 1995. Successful productions have been performed at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, the 1993 South Carolina Playwrights Festival and the 1995 Actors Theatre of Louisville Humana Festival of New American Plays. The PRTC production will be the Michigan premiere of *Beast on the Moon* and was made possible by a generous gift from the Chrysler Corporation Fund.

The cast of *Beast on the Moon*

features Dainy Jacobs and Beata Fido as Aram and Seta Tomasian, with Peter Bellanca portraying a Gentleman/Narrator and Anthony Caselli portraying Vincent, a young boy. *Beast on the Moon* is being directed by Suzi Regan, who will also be designing the sound for the show. Set and lighting design is by Francesca Callow with costume design by Edith Leavis Bookstein. Wendy Henning is the stage manager for the production.

Reservations can be obtained by calling the Purple Rose Theatre Company Box Office at (313) 475-7902. Ticket reservations are rec-

ommended due to the limited seating capacity. The PRTC Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays of performances beginning one hour prior to curtain.

The remainder of the Purple Rose Theatre Company 1995-96 season includes *The Purple Rose Spring Comedy Festival*, a collection of short plays by various Michigan playwrights, directed by Guy Sannville, from March 28 through May 19; and *The Harmony Codes*, a new comedy by Michael Grady, directed by Anthony Caselli, from June 6 through July 28, 1996.

Waterloo Longbeards Chapter Organizing

A National Wild Turkey Chapter, called the "Waterloo Longbeards," has been organized in Jackson County.

The National Wild Turkey Federation was incorporated as a non-profit conservation and education organization in 1973. Its purpose is the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the turkey hunting tradition.

The National Wild Turkey Federation funds many programs through the Wild Turkey Super Fund. It supports wildlife management, helps youth education by hunter and gun safety, and teaches good sportsmanship.

Boys and girls aged 17 and under that belong to National Wild Turkey Federation are called JAKES, (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics & Sportsmanship). Also

there are local, state and national outings for our youth.

On March 9, the Waterloo Longbeards will hold its first super fund banquet at the American Legion Post #29, 3200 Lansing Ave., Jackson.

Ticket prices include dinner, a one-year membership to N.W.T.F. and subscriptions to "THE CALLER" & "TURKEY CALL."

There will be an Early Bird drawing for tickets purchased prior to Feb. 1.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket purchase deadline is March 1. For more information call: Jerry Tisch (517) 522-4292 or Veryl Tisch (517) 522-8242.

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PAST PRESIDENTS of the Ann Arbor Litho Club were recognized at the group's annual Past Presidents Night held Wednesday, Jan. 17. Many are employed by local book manufacturers and other printing companies in Washtenaw County. Pictured are Edward Briegel, Ray Stoney, Bob Dudas, Jim Knight, Nancy Byrnes, Dorothy Montgomery, Jim Gannon and Jim Gilbertson.

Ann Arbor Litho Club Inducts New Board Members, Officers

The Ann Arbor Litho Club, which includes members in the thriving local printing industry, doled out scholarship money and elected a Board of Governors to serve the new year at a meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Dexter resident Chuck Schiller, employed by Thomson-Shore, handed over the reins of president to Dave Hall, a salesman for HPS Printing Products in Kalamazoo, said among his goals for the new year is to have the club clarify its mission statement.

Other officers inducted by 1992 club president Jim Gannon were

Ron Swartz, first vice-president; John Meggitt, second vice-president; Marty Jackson, secretary; and Laurie Briegel, treasurer. Elected to serve on the board of governors were Jim Gilbertson, Larry Blodgett, Denis Hyde, Tom Drake and Rhonda Benedict.

The meeting was held during International Printing Week.

Schiller deemed the past year successful. Money raised through a golf outing, softball tournament and White Elephant Sale was distributed in the form of scholarships and grants.

Jim Roth, a teacher with Saline Schools, accepted a \$2,000 donation from the club on behalf of the Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation. Roth said 90 students have received scholarships through the foundation since its inception 13 years ago. Among the most recent recipients is Dexter High School graduate Nathan A. Wilson, who is a student at Ferris State University.

Saline School District was also selected at the recipient of a \$1,000 donation from the Ann Arbor Litho Club. The money is earmarked for the district's graphic arts program.

Among the local printers represented at the club's meeting were Thomson-Shore, Malloy Lithographing, McNaughton & Gunn, Bookcrafters, Inc. and Braun-Brumfield.

Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries

Gerstler-Efrusy Wed in Chelsea

Carol Gerstler and Craig Efrusy were married Aug. 26 in Chelsea. The ceremony took place at the home of Wayne and Sue Jankovic, the bride's sister, and was officiated by the Rev. Richard Dake of the United Methodist Church and Judith Seid of Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Jean Gerstler of Chelsea. The bridegroom is the son of Marilyn and Jerry Efrusy of Southfield.

Mary O'Brien, friend of the couple, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbi Gerstler, Jacqui Bogdanski and Monica Nicolopoulos. The best men were Brian Efrusy, brother of the bridegroom, and Ron Gerst, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were David Gerstler and Damon Czajkowski. Ushers were Don Gerstler and Dave Tarnacki.

Following a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains, the couple now resides in Livonia.



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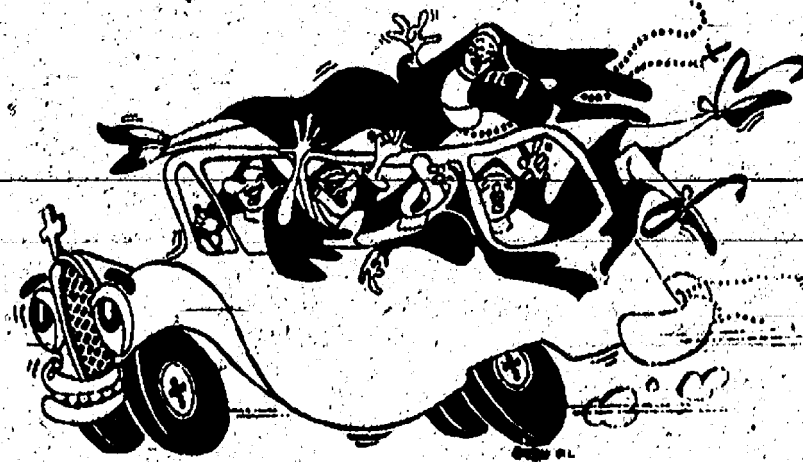
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 25
 Beach Wrestling vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
 Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6 p.m. A
 Freshman Girls Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6 p.m. A
 CHS Wrestling vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. H
 CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A
 CHS Boys Swimming vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
Friday, Jan. 26
 Senior Citizens meet at the Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds, 3 p.m.
 CHS Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27
 CHS JV Girls Volleyball, Clinton Inv., 8:30 a.m. A
 CHS Wrestling, Hartland Inv. 10 a.m. A
 CHS Girls Volleyball, UM Dearborn Varsity Invitational, A
 "Winter Tracking" at Eddy Geology Center, 1 p.m. Park interpreter Lisa Gamero will lead a winter safari to search for signs of wildlife and to discover the animals stalking our woods in winter.

CHS Basketball vs. Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m. H
 CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. H
 Freshmen Girls Volleyball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. H
 Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship, at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Freshman Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. A
 CHS Boys Swimming vs. Haslett, 6 p.m. A
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30
 "Heart Health Screening" at Adult Health Clinic, Washtenaw County Human Services Bldg., 555 owner, Ypsilanti, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., free. For more info. call Michelle Meek, 484-7200.
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, noon.
 Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
 Beach Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A
 CHS Basketball vs. Fowlerville, 6 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Fowlerville, 7 p.m. H
Thursday, Feb. 1
 Beach Swimming vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A
 Beach Wrestling vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H
 Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. A
 CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. H
 Freshman Girls Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. H
 CHS Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A
 CHS Boys Swimming vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A
 American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall.

District Library Planning Committee meets at the McKune Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary meets at K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 2
 Senior Citizens meet at the Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., 3 p.m.
 CHS Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Feb. 3
 CHS JV Girls Volleyball, Ypsilanti Inv., 8 a.m. A
 CHS Varsity Girls Volleyball, Northville Inv., 9 a.m. A
 Beach Swimming, Erie-Mason Inv., 9:15 a.m. A
 CHS Wrestling, CHS Quad, 10 a.m. H
Sunday, Feb. 4
 "Embury Swamp Crossing" with Matt Heumann to explore a bush-wacking, off-trail frozen swamp in Park Lyndon North on North Territorial Rd., 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Not recommended for children under 8 years.

Monday, Feb. 5
 CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. H
 Freshman Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. H
 Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship, at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6
 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. A
 Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
 Beach Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A
 CHS Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. H
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 CHS Boys Swimming vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H
 McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club featuring nature writers during February, at the Library, 7 p.m.
 Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6
 Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12 noon
 Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Training to begin Feb. 6, at 6 p.m., 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. Please call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Sylvan Township Board regular meeting, Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, Jan. 25
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 DHS Boys Swimming vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H
 DHS Girls Volleyball vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. H
 DHS Wrestling vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. A
Friday, Jan. 26
 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Lumen Christi, 4 p.m. A
 DHS Boys Basketball vs. Lumen Christi, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Jan. 27
 DHS Wrestling, Belleville Tourney, 10 a.m. A
 "Exploring the Tamarack Swamp," at Hudson Mills Metropark, 3 p.m. A challenging trek through seldom-explored wildlife area. Not suitable for small children. Pre-register, 1-800-47-PARKS
 "Children's Winter Night Hike," at Hudson Mills Metropark, 7 p.m. Hike includes stories and snack around fire. Pre-register, 1-800-47-PARKS.
 DHS Hockey vs. Dearborn Divine Child, Yost Arena, 9 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 29
 Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship, at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 30
 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. A
 DHS Boys Basketball vs. Willow Run, 6 p.m. A
 DHS Boys Swimming vs. Novi, 6:30 p.m. H
Thursday, Feb. 1
 DHS Boys Swimming vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. A
 DHS Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A
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Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
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CHS Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. H
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
CHS Boys Swimming vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H
McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club featuring nature writers during February, at the Library, 7 p.m.
Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12 noon
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Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Sylvan Township Board regular meeting, Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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DHS Wrestling, Belleville Tourney, 10 a.m. A
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DHS Hockey vs. Dearborn Divine Child, Yost Arena, 9 p.m.

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Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. A
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Dexter Library Board meeting at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.
Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
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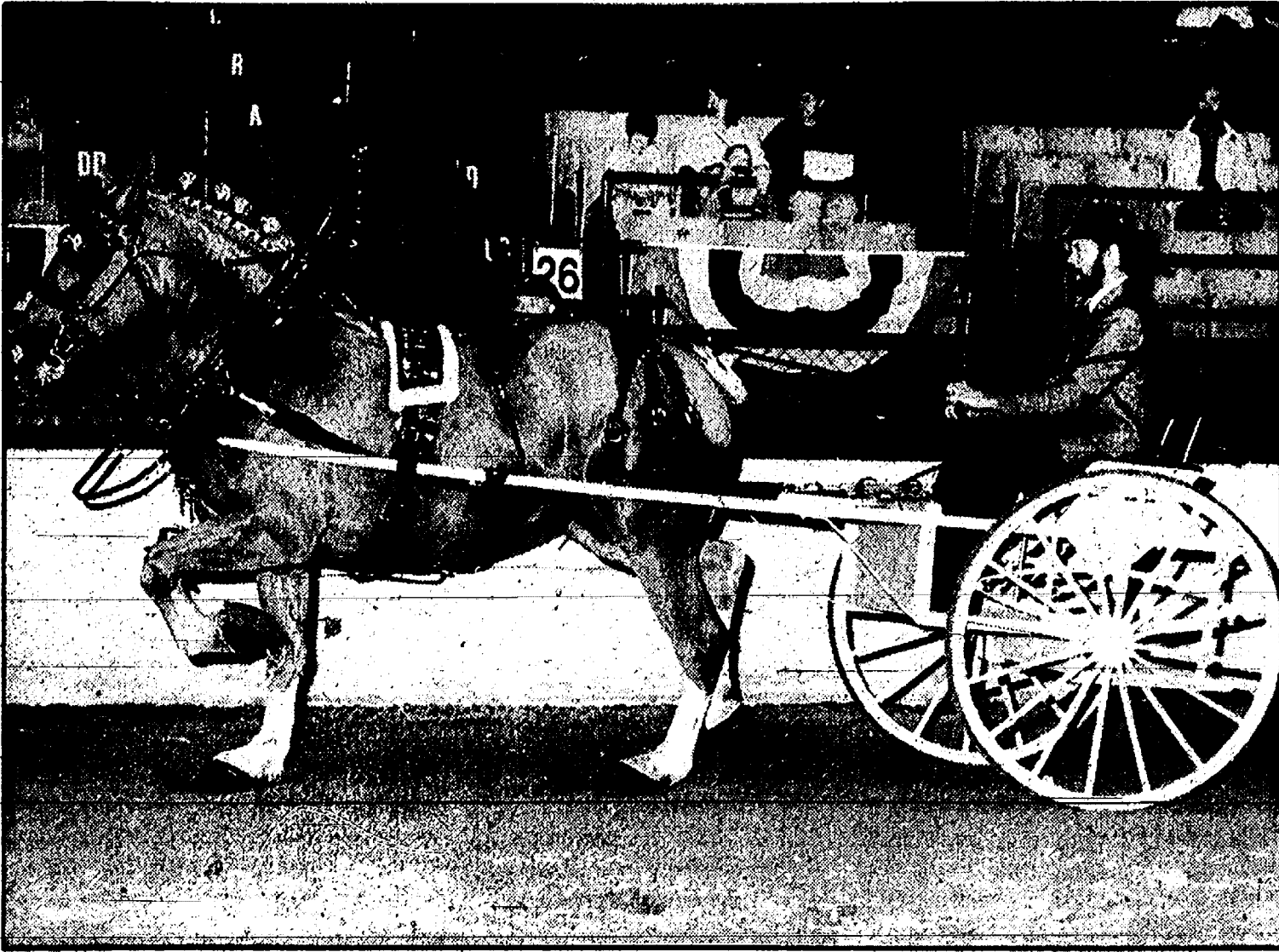
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 Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Chelsea



HOWARD McALLA and family of Chelsea had a good fall showing their prize-winning Belgian horses. At the Great Lakes International competition in Detroit in October, Starlight's Marty, a five-year-old stallion, placed first in his class and was Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Stallion. McAllas also took first place in Mare Cart, Mare Unicorn Hitch, and Four-Horse Mare Hitch, and fourth place in Mare Team Class. Starlight's Marty performed even better in November at the North American Livestock Exhibition in Louisville. He was again first in his class and Senior Champion, as well as Grand Champion. Starlight's Cassidy, a one-year-old stallion, was first in his class, Junior Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion. And the McAllas won first place in Mare Team Hitch and Four-Horse Mare Hitch, and second place in Mare Cart and Unicorn Mare Hitch.

Well Owners Near Chelsea Warned Of Natural Arsenic

Michigan Department of Public Health has issued a Health Advisory for owners of private water wells in 10 southeast Michigan counties. This advisory is the result of a small percentage of private wells being found to contain levels of arsenic exceeding the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act standard of 50 parts per billion.

Arsenic is widely distributed in the environment and can be found in some foods such as shrimp and other sea food, as well as in drinking water and air. Typical levels of exposure are not a health concern. However long-term exposure to elevated levels of Arsenic can cause health effects due to its toxicity. The areas potentially affected in Washtenaw County include portions west and north of Chelsea.

According to H. Leon Moore, supervisor for Washtenaw County Division of Public Works, "We became aware of a naturally occur-

ring arsenic problem in the area north and west of Chelsea a couple of years ago because of our testing around a landfill." As the result of this, the county mailed out letters to homeowners known to have wells drilled into the geological formation of concern. As the result, fifty samples for arsenic were submitted with none showing levels above the 50 parts per billion standard.

Moore says there have been four homes in the northeast Sylvan and southeast Lyndon Township-area that have tested high for arsenic in the past. These levels have been found in wells drilled into a sandstone bedrock formation which underlies some of the region. Homeowners who have wells that test high for arsenic can remove the arsenic through water-treatment.

Moore recommends that homeowners in the Chelsea-area with wells drilled into sandstone should consider testing their well for

arsenic. Bottles to test for arsenic are available at the Environmental Services Building located at the Washtenaw County Service Center on Hogback Road. Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30. Also, arsenic testing can be obtained at several local private laboratories. Homeowners can determine if their well is drilled into sandstone by checking their well log, calling their well driller, or calling the Environmental Health Division at 971-4542.

Moore says that those who get their water from a municipal source should not be concerned with arsenic as no municipal supplies have shown high levels of arsenic.

Sarah Gerschutz Earns Master's

Sarah Schaeffer Gerschutz was one of 1,085 graduates receiving diplomas at Bowling Green State University's commencement ceremonies in December.

She was awarded a Master of Education in the field of kinesiology.

A 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School, Gerschutz earned a bachelor of science degree from Bluffton College in Ohio. She is employed as director of fitness at the Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio and with the Wellness Department at Owens-Corning Corp. in Toledo. Gerschutz is the daughter of Bob and Virginia Schaeffer of Chelsea.

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A daughter, Celeste Renee, Saturday, Jan. 6, at home in Dexter to Ronald and Thais Rousseau. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Janet Sprague of Sunfield. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Rita Bishop of Dexter and Daniel Rousseau of Holly.

A daughter, Hayley Jane, Tuesday, Jan. 22 to Rob and Kim Wenk of McLean, Va. Maternal grandparents are Spencer and Joanne Blessing of Point Pleasant, N.J. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Lorena Wenk of Chelsea.

A son, Matthew Vincent Scott, December 15 to Scott and Jill Ringlein of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Peters of Ann Arbor and Robert Peters of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Gail Brown of Clio and Jerry and Sam Ringlein of Orange Park, Fla.

A daughter, Alice Sandra, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Ann Marie and Clifford Markle of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Mary Ann Burgess of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Linda Markle of Parma and the late Patricia and James Markle. Alice has one sister, Mary Anne, eight.

A daughter, Kaylyn Marie, Thursday, Jan. 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor to Todd and Kelly Pace of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Marie and Larry Parker of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Judy Pace of Ann Arbor. Kaylyn has a three and one-half year-old brother Brent.

A son, Benjamin Chandler, Wednesday, Jan. 10 to Dr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders of Elk Rapids. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lane of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Sue Saunders and Dr. Daniel Saunders of Temperance. Benjamin has a two year-old sister, Chelsea.

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The idea is to have an open study hall on Saturdays incorporating Eastern Michigan University, Chelsea High School Students, Beach Middle School peers, teachers, parents, students from other schools and organizations as tutors.

Students will be able to receive help for 15 minutes or 3 hours. Tutors will assist in as many subjects as possible, including Math, Science, Geography, Social Studies, and Foreign Language (as qualifications are available). All high school and middle school students are welcome. No registration is necessary and it's free.

BPO wants to be able to involve the parents whose time constraints during the week do not allow them to be involved with their child's education. Not all of the volunteers will be certified teachers, but parents or individuals with practical experience and a willingness to help can be an insightful tutor. A tutor who can express to a student the value of the subject they are struggling with or questioning its worth can create a turning point in a student's desire to learn.

The dates of the Free Tutoring Saturdays are as follows: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 24 (closed Feb. 17), Mar. 2, 16 and 23 (closed 30), Apr. 13, 20, 27 (closed Apr. 6), May 4, 10 and 18 last day. Anyone who is interested in being involved, even if its only for one Saturday, please call Carol Dorr at 475-8779 or Donna Johns at 475-7754.

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Dexter



CHELSEA LIONS CLUB MEMBERS paid an inter-club visit to Dexter Thursday, Jan. 18. Both clubs listened to a speaker and shared a meal at DAPCO. Chelsea was the sponsor of Dexter's club when it first organized in 1979. Pictured, in front from left, are Dave Prochaska of Chelsea, Dexter members Jim Augustine, Lou Ceriani and Bill Etzel; second row from left, Dexter members Dick Dettling, Gary Gould, Jerry Wheeler and Ralph Miller of Chelsea; third row from left, Dexter members Dave Piper, John Hruska, Tom Penhallegon of Chelsea, Norm Colby of Chelsea and Jim Ghent of Chelsea.



A DONATION: Dexter Lions Club presented a check of \$1,000 to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Pictured is DARE coordinator Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Moffett with Dexter Lions Club President John Hruska. The money will be used to help sustain the program.

Artists Asked to Submit Entries

Department of Natural Resources Director Michael Moore extends an invitation to Michigan artists to enter designs for the 1996 Michigan waterfowl hunting and trout/salmon stamp contests. Designs selected will be used for the 1997 waterfowl and fishing seasons.

Artists 18 years of age or older will have until April 19 to submit entries. This year's competition will be held on Saturday, May 18 in the rotunda of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 717 West Allegan, Lansing.

Artists wishing to obtain waterfowl stamp entry forms may contact the DNR Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, 48909-7944 (517-373-9313). Those artists desiring trout/salmon stamp entry forms should contact Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909 (517-373-2946).

The 1996 contest marks the 20th waterfowl stamp design competition and the 17th for the Michigan trout/salmon stamp. DNR officials estimate that more than 350,000 anglers and stamp collectors will purchase trout/salmon stamps for the 1996 fishing season, and another 65,000 hunters and stamp collectors are expected to purchase water-

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Waterfowl Meeting Set

An organizational meeting for a Washtenaw County Chapter of Waterfowl USA, Ltd. will be held at the Wolverine Food & Spirits, 20460 Old US-12, Chelsea, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

Waterfowl USA is a twelve year old national organization with over 35,000 hunter/conservationist members. Its first stated purpose is to "Promote the conservation, preservation, management, habitat development and other activities relating to the various species of waterfowl." It emphasizes "youth education in good conservation practices" and "to promote the best interests of hunter-landowner relationships, good sportsmanship and preserve the best traditions of hunting."

Waterfowl USA literature states that with over 450,000 acres of wetlands being lost within the United States every year, it's critical to have an organization that will educate the public and work with and assist local state fish and game agencies, agricultural, extension and research units, as well as colleges, universities and other qualified organizations to promote conservation and to conduct habitat improvement projects. As an example, the St. Clair Flats Chapter #1 is responsible for the restoration of the 2,700 acre St. John's marsh from the occasional breeding pair of ducks to the teeming waterfowl populations evident today. It's now undertaking dike building and water pumping projects on Harsens Island. Their slogan is "American Bucks for American Ducks."

The purpose of the first meeting

in Washtenaw County will be to form a local chapter of Waterfowl USA and to set goals for this county, including habitat improvement projects.

Jay Snyder of the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation will be on hand to address some of the possibilities for wetland restoration in Washtenaw County. Representatives of other organizations are invited to attend to see how they can be involved. As an example, it's hoped a close relationship can be formed with scouting organizations to erect and maintain nesting boxes.

Light refreshments will be provided. If you plan to attend, or for more information on the local Waterfowl USA, Ltd. chapter, call Gary Lillie or Jack LeSage at 663-6694.

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Scio Township

Felonious Assault

Felonious assault was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 22. A 34-year-old woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy her 16-year-old daughter attacked her after they argued over the telephone bill. The assault occurred between 11 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Jan. 21 when the girl's mother came home from work. The woman said her daughter struck her several times, hit her in the back of the head with kitchen pots, kicked and punched her and bit her forearm. Police noted signs of injuries on both of them. A prosecutor will review the case.

Runaway

A 34-year-old township woman reported her 16-year-old daughter as a runaway from their family home in Scio Farms Estates manufactured home park, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 22. The girl reportedly ran away at approximately 12:50 a.m. after she attacked her mother and the sheriff's department was called to investigate.

A 38-year-old township woman reported her 14-year-old daughter as a runaway from their family home in Scio Farms Estates manufactured home park, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 18. The woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy she saw her daughter get ready for school at 7 a.m. The school called her at work, however, at 9:30 a.m. to say her daughter called in sick. The woman returned home looking for her daughter but could not find her. The girl's name was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

Larceny

The sheriff's department was given new information about a larceny reported at the Auto Mall, 500 Auto Mall Dr., Dec. 16. A deputy was given the names of two teenage suspects Jan. 18. The duo is believed to have stolen a Kenwood compact disc player, speakers and an equalizer valued at \$1,000. The names of both suspects were supplied by an informant who said the teens sold the stereo system for \$125.

Larceny was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 14. A 50-year-old township man told a Sheriff's deputy someone stole a men's mountain bike from a shed behind his trailer. The shed was left unlocked. The bike is valued at \$400. Police have no suspects.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 17. A 73-year-old township woman told a Sheriff's deputy someone damaged her snow fence. The fence was torn down Jan. 14 and again Jan. 16. The steel stakes were bent and the wooden stakes were broken. Damage is estimated at \$80.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Autoform 161 Enterprise Dr., Jan. 13. A 29-year-old Jackson man, an employee, told a Sheriff's deputy he came to work at 4:25 a.m. and discovered someone had drilled at three-foot round hole in the wall and entered the facility. The company's owner told police the alarm was activated at 2:30 a.m., but his alarm company didn't call police because a second motion detector was not activated. Damage is estimated at \$400. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

Breaking and entering was re-

ported in the 9900 block of Liberty Rd., Jan. 13. A 35-year-old Chelsea man told a Sheriff's deputy someone stole a chain saw, drill and two saws valued at \$1,100. The thief used bolt cutters to access the items. The victim thinks the theft was employee-related.

Warrant Arrest

John A. Morgan, 34, of Belleville was arrested on Zeeb Road near I-94, Jan. 16. Morgan was stopped for driving a vehicle with defective equipment. A computer check, however, revealed Morgan was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for domestic assault and battery in Jackson County. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy transported Morgan to the county line and transferred over his custody.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported in the 1800 block of Mark Twain Court, Jan. 15. A 10-year-old boy who lives in Dexter with his mother told a Sheriff's deputy his father kicked him in the buttocks several times. The incident occurred on Jan. 13 when the boy and his siblings were visiting their father. The children's father, 39, reportedly kicked him in the buttocks after the boy was caught rough-housing with his younger brother. After the boy was kicked the first time he told his sister he was going to run away. The boy reportedly hid outside and the suspect found him, kicked him again and pulled him across the yard before throwing him into a snow bank head first. The suspect's brother witnessed the altercation but told police the boy is sometimes a "disciplinary problem." The boy's mother called police after her son came home hysterical and crying. A prosecutor will review the case after the suspect is located and interviewed by police.

Domestic assault was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 6. A 27-year-old township woman told a Sheriff's deputy the man she had been living with for three years continually pushed her and blocked her from leaving during an argument. The woman said he pushed her on the couch and demanded to know where she had been earlier. He reportedly continued to push her and call her abusive names before allowing her to leave.

Domestic assault was reported in the 8400 block of Boenaro Ct., Jan. 15. A 35-year-old township man his 16-year-old son attacked him when he took the boy's cigarettes away. The boy's father said he entered his son's bedroom at 10 p.m. to give him a message. The man saw cigarettes on the boy's dresser, so he took them to destroy. The boy, however, ran after him and placed his father in a head lock and shoved him into a wall. The boy denies the physical altercation. He was arrested, however, and lodged in a juvenile detention facility. Police noted the boy has a record of juvenile crime, including Stalking.

Stalking was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., Jan. 18. A 43-year-old township woman told a Sheriff's deputy her 42-year-old neighbor has been stalking her. She has filed previous reports against the man, but refused to testify in court. The woman says the most recent incidents occurred between Dec. 25 and Jan. 18. She told police the neighbor, who she says she is just friends with, gave her a stereo for Christmas. But after she decided they shouldn't be friends anymore, she said he started

stalking her, sending gifts, leaving unwanted items on her property and damaging her vehicle. The woman's neighbor and his father claim that she is making it up. The woman told police the man's father paid her \$1,000 not to testify against his son in court. The father, however, has a receipt proving the woman borrowed that money and additional funds. The woman also wrote a letter to her alleged stalker, recognizing they had a sexual relationship and that she occasionally felt smothered by all the attention he gives her.

Lyndon Township

Taken Without Permission

A 1992 Chevy pick-up was taken without permission from a residence in the 7300 block of Lingane Road, Jan. 19. A 34-year-old township woman told a Sheriff's deputy her boyfriend, 33, took the vehicle after she specifically told him he could no longer drive it. The man reportedly packed his bags and fled in the vehicle, which is valued at \$12,500.

Dexter Township

Warrant Arrests

Glen R. Lams, 30, of Pinckney was transferred into the custody of Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department at the Livingston County line. Lams was arrested by Pinckney Police on a bench warrant for violating probation and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. The custody transfer occurred on Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Tyler L. Drolett, 22, of Dexter Township was arrested by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy at his family's home in the 9900 block of Algonquin Road, Jan. 17. Drolett was wanted on a bench warrant for violating probation. He is serving five years probation for assault with a dangerous weapon. On Dec. 18, Drolett pled guilty in 44th Circuit Court to his third offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor. He violated probation by driving drunk and not paying a court order of \$1,480.

Recovered Stolen Property

A 1996 Yamaha snowmobile, valued at \$6,500, was recovered in the 9500 block of Shell Beach Drive near McGregor Road, Jan. 15. A 55-year-old township man called police when he found the vehicle behind his home. An officer contacted the owner after finding papers belonging to the man. The owner, a 21-year-old Ann Ar-

bor man, told police the recreation vehicle was taken from his friend's residence and he didn't know it. Damage to the ignition is estimated at \$1,000.

A Yamaha snowmobile reported as stolen was recovered in the 9200 block of McGregor Road, Jan. 15. A 46-year-old township woman called Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department after noticing the vehicle parked against her dock on Portage Lake. The snowmobile sustained \$3,000 in damages. It was impounded by police.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported on North Territorial Road near Dexter Town Hall Road, Jan. 17. A 41-year-old Ann Arbor man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone attacked his Chevy dump truck, causing \$75 in damage. The victim said he was east-bound on North Territorial Road when a pick-up truck passed him west bound. He believes someone in the truck discharged at pellet gun and shattered the driver's side window to his truck. Police have no suspects.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 21400 block of Waterloo Road, Jan. 18. A 61-year-old township man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone damaged his cyclone chain link fence. A deputy noted the fence appears to be pushed out of shape. The man suspects one of his neighbors did the damage. He filed the report for insurance purposes.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported in the 13700 block of Edgewater Drive, Jan. 18. A 15-year-old township boy told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy his 18-year-old brother attacked him. The boy said they argued over money. The suspect pushed him into a coat closet and punched his right eye. The suspect denied kicking his younger sibling, but the boy's eye was red and swollen. The older teen was arrested after struggling with a sheriff's deputy, who had to force him to the floor to make the arrest.

Dexter Village

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Designer Cove, 3127 Baker Rd., Jan. 15. A 44-year-old Dexter man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone damaged the lights used to illuminate his business sign. The lights were reportedly broken off and wiring pulled out. Damage is estimated at \$450.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at the Outback Gym, 3045 Broad St., Jan. 16. A 16-year-old Scio Township boy told a Sheriff's deputy someone damaged his 1993 Saturn vehicle. It was parked at the gymnasium at approximately 1:55 p.m. Damage to the rear window is estimated at \$600.

Malicious destruction of property was reported on Fourth Street near Edison Street, Jan. 18. A 42-year-old Monroe man driving a Detroit Edison utility truck told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone shot the truck at approximately 2 p.m. Jan. 16. The truck sustained \$75 in damages and the employee was struck in the leg, but did not seek medical treatment.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Rd., Jan. 17. A 45-year-old Ann Arbor woman employed by the school district told a Sheriff's deputy her vehicle sustained \$500 in damages while parked at the school. The incident happened between 11:20 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 17. Damage was re-

ported to the passenger-side door and area behind it.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Village Laundry, 7944 Second St., Jan. 21. A 33-year-old Dexter man told a Sheriff's deputy someone drove their vehicle into the building's cinder block wall, causing damage. Police have no suspects.

Agency Assist

A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy responded to the 7600 block of Cottonwood Lane, Jan. 12, to take a stalking complaint. A 25-year-old Detroit woman seeking refuge in Dexter told police a 35-year-old Ypsilanti man has been stalking her. She told police she dated the suspect for several years. He broke into her Pittsfield Township apartment recently, destroyed property and assaulted her. She reported the incident to Pittsfield Township Police, but called the sheriff's department when the alleged stalker began calling and hanging up on her at her friend's Dexter home.

Warrant Arrest

Joseph B. Boudner, 40, of Dexter was arrested at his place of employment in the 7900 block of Grand Street, Jan. 15. Boudner was wanted on three warrants, including driving with a suspended driver's license.

(All information compiled by staff writer Michelle Rogers and obtained through reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

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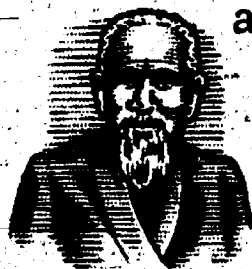
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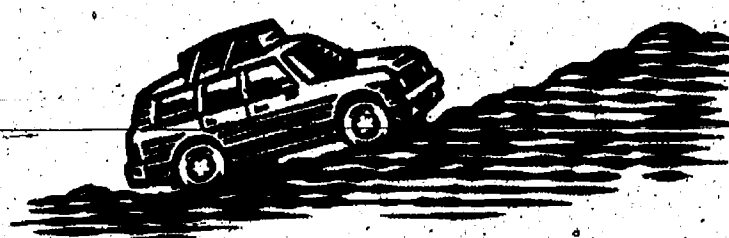


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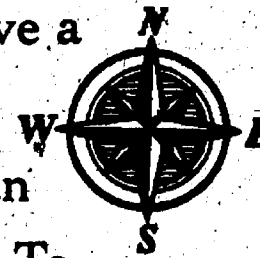
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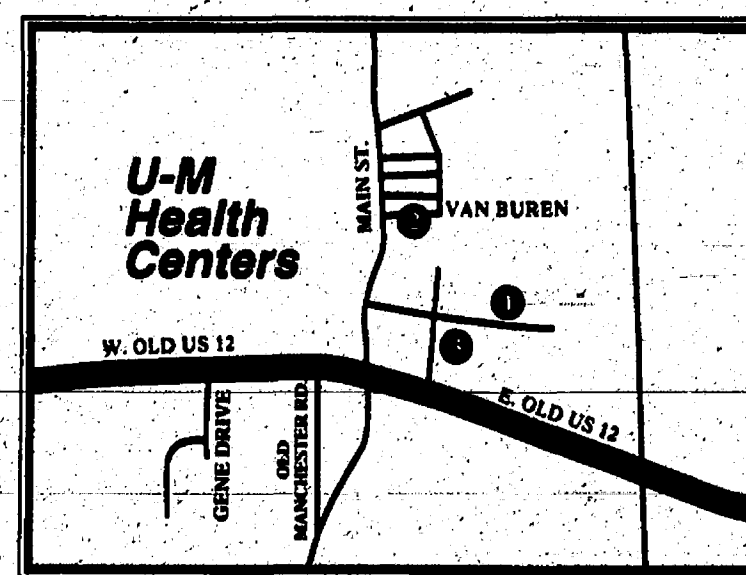


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The Way It Was



One of Chelsea's Worst Fires Nearly Destroyed The Standard

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Holmes & Walker Bazaar, in what is known as the Hatch-Durand Block, was destroyed by a fire in the late December 1909, one of Chelsea's worst fires as to value — the loss was \$30,000. The buildings stood on the south side of E. Middle Street, where the Chelsea Village Offices are now located. Holmes & Walker's stock (furniture, hardware, furnaces, household supplies) went up in flames when an explosion occurred. Stories have been handed down about the ammunition that exploded and hit the buildings across the street.

A narrow escape was reported in the news article when Dr. Defendorf, who roomed in

a second story apartment, was thrown out of bed by the explosions and nearly overcome by smoke. A few firemen were overcome by smoke and a Jackson fireman fell from a ladder and broke his ankle.

Offices of The Chelsea Standard, just east of the fire, were damaged by fire and water when owner M. W. McClure literally had to "stop the presses" when iron beds fell from the second floor onto his presses and machinery.

Also damaged by smoke and water were John R. Gates Estate, building; Billings Estate, building; A. W. Wilkinson and J. J. Raftrey, building and stock; Miller Sisters (hats); offices of Dr. Palmer and Dr. Gulde, Dr. H. E. Deffendorf and Kalmbach

& Beckwith. There were no reports of damage to Kantelehn's Jewelry in the right hand side of the photograph (Ashby's Insurance is located there now).

Historical records show H. E. Snyder opened a plumbing shop in 1924 succeeding Holmes & Walker, and A. G. Hindelang operated a hardware store at least until the 1930s. In the 1940s, The Chelsea Standard moved to the "Welfare Building," and their old office is occupied by The Loft. In recent years the "Municipal Building" was constructed and housed the Chelsea Fire Department until the early 1960s when the village built a new station on W. Middle. Chelsea's "fire whistle" is still installed on top of the Village Offices.

Retirement Community To Expand Nursing Area

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

The United Methodist Retirement Community in Chelsea has received state approval to add 60 beds to its nursing facility, and plans to add a wing expanding westward from its current building.

UMRC President Seneca Foote said the expansion project was just entering the planning phase, so present construction ideas and estimated costs may well change. More concrete plans are expected to be complete by 1997.

"We are in the preliminary planning stages, and what we're hoping may not turn out to be exactly what gets located here. It depends on what the needs are. We're going to start a process of what's called programming, and that is

where we get staff, residents, board members, community members to give input about what the needs are, and try to design the expansion to meet the needs," Foote explained.

UMRC filed a Certificate of Need with the state in June, applying to build space for 60 skilled nursing beds. The closure of facilities in Detroit created the opportunity; the state had been reluctant to grant such requests in southeast Michigan because of a perception that the area, and particularly Washtenaw County, was overfull with skilled nursing beds.

Final acceptance of the UMRC bid was granted in November.

Foote cited three prime reasons for pursuing expansion.

"We're always full, and as a

matter of fact, there are occasions that we have to look for a bed somewhere else for someone within our own community because we're so full.

"We've had a number of requests from the hospitals and other folks for relationships where they could transfer patients to a good skilled nursing home. We haven't been able to do that because we don't have enough beds.

"The third reason I did it is because I saw it as the only opportunity in the next few years to get any beds. If we hadn't done it then, probably there wouldn't have been any more beds available. So it was either do it when we did it or lose the opportunity," Foote explained.

The expansion will increase the number of skilled nursing beds at the community by more than 50 percent, from 110 to 170. Foote estimated that approximately 40 new staff people would be added among the housekeeping, food service, maintenance, nursing, social service, and administration staffs.

In addition to extending its building westward, UMRC plans to add 50-60 parking spaces in two new lots and a nature-walk through wetlands still further west of the new development.

The expansion, Foote noted, was part of UMRC's vision for the future. "What we're anticipating is that a lot of the services that we provide in the new unit will be dementia care. So we want to make a natural sort of unit just for dementia care," he said.

"My hope," Foote continued, "is that we are able to build a national model for the care of dementia patients. And the 60 (additional) beds will allow us to do that."

Foote observed that while currently there are approximately 4 million dementia patients nationwide, that number will triple by the year 2030, and said the UMRC project would benefit those stricken with the disease.

"We're hoping that we can develop proposals to grant funding agencies. I've already started the conversations with them that will allow us to build a unit that will make this part of Michigan sort of a (national) demonstration site for the care of dementia patients. That's the dream. We see that as a real mission of our corporation, to focus on dementia," Foote explained.

Village Planners Review Draft of North Area Plan

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

At its Tuesday, Jan. 16 meeting, the Chelsea Planning Commission reviewed a draft of its future vision for the village's north area. Village planning consultant Carl Schmult took the input of commissioners and residents and will revise the plan. A public hearing regarding the plan is anticipated March 19.

The plan illustrates the commission's recommendations for future development, but is not a legally enforceable document like a zoning ordinance.

"This is more the guidance document and the (village zoning) ordinance provides the regulatory basis," commissioner Mark Wesley said.

The North Area Plan, Schmult explained, was conceived without regard to municipal borders. The area is bounded in the south by the railroad tracks running across Main Street, and by a half-circle arc running roughly from the end of Freer Road on the east, along Mill Creek where it crosses M-52 on the north and ending approximately 2,000 feet west of where Cavanaugh Lake Road crosses the railroad tracks.

Schmult described the ground along the arc as essentially unbuildable, due to muckish soil which would not support construction. He observed this created an opportunity to highlight village aesthetics, using green areas and possibly pedestrian pathways.

"What it amounts to is it's a great green-belt possibility. It's a separation of what would be urban development on the inside, and what we'll call rural or semi-rural out beyond," Schmult said.

With the plan still in the draft stage, Schmult outlined some possibilities for Chelsea's north end.

Development within the area would be largely single-family residential homes, particularly on the east side of M-52. Schmult estimated typical houses would be built on 8,000 to 10,000-square-foot lots.

Schmult also noted that along the eastern boundary of the plan (essentially the line of Freer Road projected north), the green-belt should create a buffer zone, separating residential from agricultural zoning.

Space for residential development is also part of the tentative area plan west of M-52, with allowances for key transportation, industrial and commercial areas.

The plan's current draft includes an "alternate route" directing some traffic from M-52 through the western area of the village. The planned road could be altered to create an M-52 by-pass of downtown Chelsea in the future, but questions about funding and the role of state authorities in such a project make assumptions about any by-pass construction problematic.

The eastward extension of Cavanaugh Lake Road (shifting it somewhat to the north) for connection to Main Street is another possibility documented in the unfinished plan.

Conditions permitting, Schmult said the plan included expanding the industrial park to the north and west. "What we're talking about is doubling the size of the industrial park," he explained. Presently the industrial park occupies just over 34 acres.

The planning commission also envisions a commercial area just west of M-52 in the north area's future. Traffic would likely access the area through entrances off of both M-52 and Sibley Road. Chairman Tim Eder took pains to stress that the development would be attractive and an asset to the community.

"It's not a typical shopping center by any design. What we've talked about is a commercial area that's anchored by a store, a grocery store (or) a market and at least a couple of other fairly good-size stores or restaurants and services. But one that would not be a strip mall. It's really important to emphasize that this is not a strip mall," Eder said.

He added that the commission was discussing options to make a shopping center fit comfortably into the north area.

Eder mentioned the possibility of a development that faced out in all directions, with pods of parking space about it, to avoid residential lots located adjacent to the rear of a commercial store. Any development, he further emphasized, would feature pedestrian connections to the downtown.

Concerns about the plan were raised regarding water and sewer capacity and how the M-52 "alternate route" might restrict development west of the highway, impacting both residential areas and potential expansion of the industrial park.

Schmult collected comments from the commissioners and will revise the document for the planning commission's February work session, where further refinements will be discussed before the March public hearing.

Community Education Still Accepting Registrations

Registrations for adult classes offered through Community Education are still being accepted for some interesting classes. Tuesday evenings offer a Handyman's Course for Women; "Tool Time with Tom." This four week course beginning Jan. 30 will help you with everyday little home repairs and maintenance. Also beginning on Jan. 30 in "Build with Wood." You will learn basic concepts in woodworking and build a project of your choosing.

Computer workshops are being offered on Saturdays and Tuesdays beginning Jan. 30. Introduction to Computers and Keyboarding for Beginners is offered for those who have never worked with computers before. Instruction for specific software programs include Introduction to WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows and an Intermediate WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows; Introduction to Windows 3.1; Using Quicken for Personal Finances; and Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows. A one-night only course will give information on "Internet Guide to Net Profits" on Feb. 1. Yoga classes are described in detail in the Winter Community Education Brochure available in the Community Education office.

Super Saturday classes for children pre-school through sixth grade are now being planned. If you are interested in presenting a class, 1 hour in length for four Saturdays, please contact the Community Education office at 475-9830.



CHELSEA BROWNIE TROOP 858 recently spread a little cheer at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The girls shared songs, hugs, and plenty of smiles. Above, senior Omega Field visits with Brownie Chelsea Raupp, while below, resident Arthur Collins and Courtney Sullens get to know each other.



BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Kris Hammerberg, Andrew Houle, and Eli Morrel-Samuels won a regional award for their city design.

Students Win Design Award

Three Beach Middle School students won an award for their creation at the National Engineers Week Detroit Regional Future City Competition held Jan. 18.

Eighth graders Kris Hammerberg, Andrew Houle, and Eli Morrel-Samuels used SimCity software to create a simulated city that would exist in the year 2010 and beyond. From there they made a scale model, which was entered in the competition.

The boys won an award for Most Efficient Transportation System with their ideas for a mag rail system. They won \$100 worth of software for the school.

"I'm really proud of these kids," said Beach teacher Mary Baker.

"Kids were supposed to work with an engineer and a teacher, but they did it all by themselves."

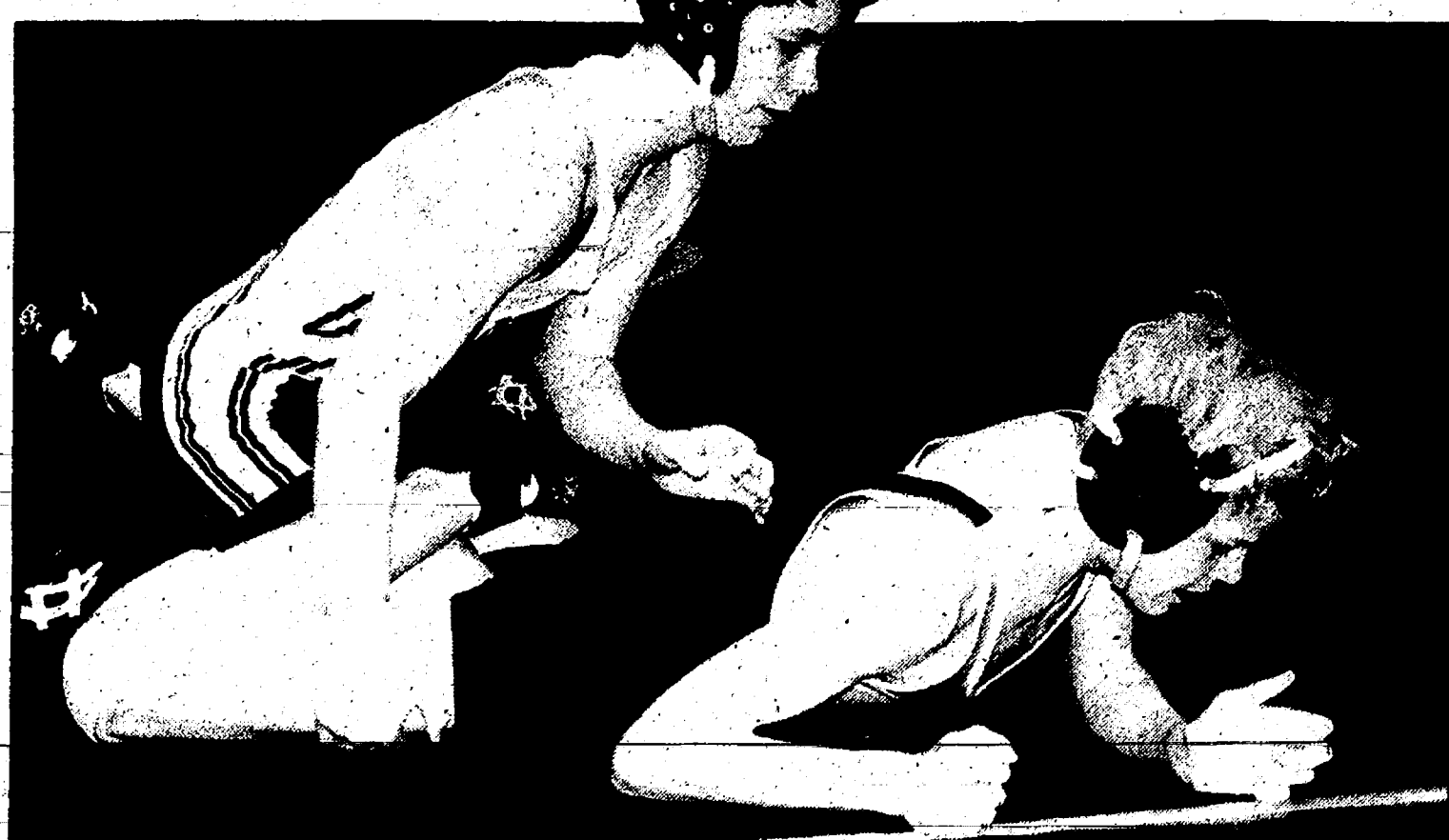
Approximately 30 Beach students began in the program. Hammerberg, Houle, and Morrel-Samuels came up with the best computer design, so they continued on in the competition.

Teams from 33 middle schools competed at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

The event was sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Engineering Society of Detroit, which supplied the judges.

SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!



TODD PEARSALL works on Saline's Phil Kind in the 103-pound weight class during last week's key SEC matchup. Pearsall won a major decision.

Wrestlers Drop Heartbreaker To Saline in Big SEC Match

A couple of unexpected but necessary roster changes by the Chelsea Bulldogs, plus a couple of apparent pins that weren't called, were just enough to give the state-ranked Saline Hornets the edge in their Southeastern Conference meet last Thursday as the Hornets took a 30-25 victory.

It was Chelsea's first league loss, while the Hornets remained undefeated.

"It was very exciting and there were a lot of six-minute matches," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"We were one match away but a few things didn't fall our way. I don't blame anybody. We had some good things happen."

Each team won seven matches, but the Hornets recorded three pins.

The results are as follows:

103: Todd Pearsall (C) won a 16-7 major decision over Phil Kind.

112: Dan Blough (C) was pinned by Adam Elsele in 1:40.

119: Kevin Bollinger (C) lost 9-5 to Jason Gall after nearly pinning Gall.

125: Ray Hatch (C) won a 5-1 decision over Bob Hufenagel.

130: Matt Tuttle (C) lost a 12-8 decision to Brian Hufenagel.

135: Koby Foytik won a 5-2 decision over Tom DeGrand.

140: Brent Young (C) lost a 6-3 decision to two-time state qualifier Josh Kohler.

145: Jamie Holzhausen (C) was pinned by Jason Kohler in 1:24.

152: Brian Hall (C) lost to Ryan Kanterson, 8-2.

160: Brian Alber (C) took a 5-4 victory over Matt McDermitt.

171: Mike Thayer (C) defeated Kevin Wilson, 8-3.

189: Jordan Dyer (C) won by forfeit.

215: Andy Kargel (C) defeated Brett Griffin, 8-3, after having Griffin on his back.

Heavyweight: Joe Barkman (C) was pinned by John Ceo in 1:23.

The loss makes tonight's match against the always-tough Dexter Dreadnaughts even more important if the Bulldogs hope to challenge for the league title. Two league losses will make a championship extremely difficult.

In other competition last week, Chelsea continued to show its strength in the large tournaments

by placing third at the Williamston Invitational.

Addison and Corona had 172 and 171 points, respectively, while the Bulldogs had 133.5, again while failing to field a full team.

Chelsea put three in the finals and had one champion, Hatch at 125. He beat James Ruraff of Addison in the finals, 11-2.

Young at 140 pounds and Dyer at 189 pounds also reached the finals but lost.

McGlothen of Leslie after finishing regulation tied at 8.

Dyer suffered his first loss of the season in the finals, 5-1 to Larry Clay of Corona. Dyer's record stands at 22-1.

"Jordan was looking at the mirror image of himself," Kargel said.

"They're built the same and they wrestle the same way. On any given day, the match could go either way."

Kargel said that even his state champions over the years have lost anywhere from one to six times during the regular season.

Bollinger finished fourth at 119 pounds after an injury forced him to default in the match for third place.

Foytik placed third at 130 pounds by pinning Lance Sabo of Durand in the consolation finals in 5:34.

Thayer placed fourth at 171 pounds with an 8-0 loss to Brian Frye of Okemos in the consolation finals.

Alber took fifth at 160 pounds with a 9-3 win over Justin Farr of Leslie in his final match. He was 4-1 on the day.

Other Chelsea wrestlers included Dan Graff at 103 (0-2), Dan Blough at 112 (0-2), Holzhausen at 145 (2-2), Hall at 152 (1-2), Barkman at 215 (1-2), and Matt Kalmbach at heavyweight (0-2).

Middle School Wrestlers Win First Dual Meet

The Beach Middle School wrestling team opened the dual meet season with a win over Lincoln Middle School. Chelsea wrestlers won 22 of the 28 matches held at Lincoln Middle School.

In the lower weights (85-125 pound), Matt Hicks, Joel Kapp, Ben Hicks, Mike Vargo, John Marshall, Travis Robinson, Steve Erskine, and Vince Scheffler all won by pins. Ben Vogel won on a technical pin, outscoring his opponent by 15 points, and Dan Schnaidt won on an injury default.

In the upper weights (130-250 pound), Derek Egeler, Rob Molina, Mark Polzin, Shawn Dyer, Adam Hall, Ryan Branham, Andrew McGuire, Dan Whitesall, Alan Lowe, and Andrew Houle all won their matches by pin.

On the Saturday before the regular dual meet season started, 17 Beach Middle School wrestlers took part in the 11-team Hillsdale Dan Taylor Memorial Tournament. Seven Chelsea wrestlers placed at the tournament, ringing home medals and helping Chelsea to score 125 team-points to finish fifth overall in the tournament. Joel Kapp, a first-time wrestler, was

Chelsea's lone champion, winning the 100-pound weight class.

Nate Kaiser at 95 pounds placed second. Ben Vogel at 120 pounds and Derek Egeler at 130 pounds took home third place medals. Jeremy Price at 110 pounds, Ryan Branham at 185 pounds and Cole Graves at heavyweight captured fourth-place medals to finish out the scoring for Chelsea.

Beach Middle School wrestlers will host Dexter at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25. On Tuesday, Jan. 30 the wrestlers will travel to Pinckney for a dual meet, and will finish the week with a home meet against Milan on Thursday Feb. 1.

Freshman Cagers Fall To Pinckney

The Chelsea basketball team defeated Pinckney 68-55 last Friday, Jan. 19, to claim a share of second place in the SEC. They face first-place Saline in a key matchup tomorrow night.

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said his team would need a balanced effort to defeat the Hornets in their own gym. Saline is alone in first place with a 5-1 record in the SEC halfway through conference play.

"We need to control the tempo. They rotate 10 players in and out and they have a half a dozen between 6'2" and 6'4". They play up-tempo, they press and they kind of wear you down. Our bench has come through and played well the last few games, and we need to make (Saline) play at our tempo, which is probably a little slower than what they want to do. If we continue to play within ourselves on offense, be aggressive on defense and rebound with aggressiveness, I think it will be a close game. If we get better, if we can take one more step, then we have a good chance to win," Raymond explained.

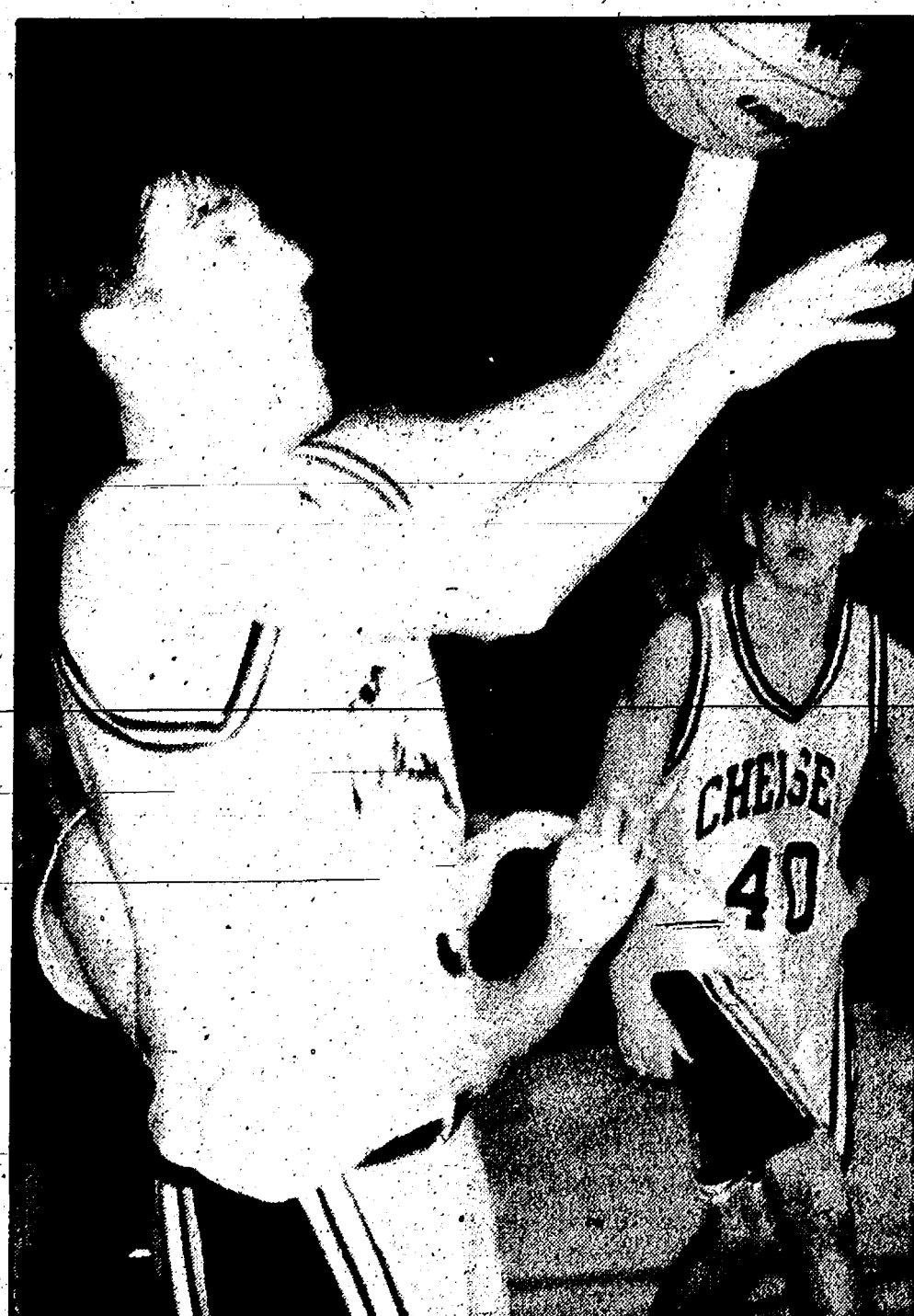
Against Pinckney, the Bulldogs controlled the game from start to finish to even their SEC record at 3-3. While Saline is alone in first and Lincoln by itself in last place, the five other SEC teams are tied at 3-3. Chelsea's overall record is 4-5.

Raymond credited Nick Brink and Scott Colvin with outstanding defense in an all-around solid performance by the Bulldogs. They out-rebounded the taller Pirates outshot them 50 percent to 43 percent, compiled 17 assists with only 11 turnovers, and forced 19 Pinckney turnovers.

Sam Morseau, with 10 points, six rebounds and two assists, and Paul Bragalone, with four points, four rebounds and two assists, played especially well off the bench, according to Raymond.

Brink led the scoring with 19, Kevin Cross scored 11, Colvin and Morseau scored 10 apiece and Kevin Holmes made eight.

"I really was pleased with the way we played," said Raymond.



KEVIN CROSS drives to the basket during a game earlier this year. His play was one of the keys to Chelsea's win last Friday at Pinckney.

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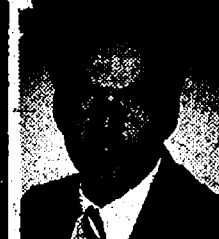
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BOWLING

ROLLING PIN (as of 1-16)	W	L	Cheaters'	63	70
Post	47	33	Mi Casa	61	72
Kwik-Kutters	45	35	Pin Smashers	57	76
Super Bowls	45	35	Team 37	56	77
Rippled	38	42	The Team	54	79
Heavy Cookers	32.5	47.5	Strike Force	54	79
Tex Cops	32.5	47.5	High Games:	46	87
			H. Greenleaf, 190; M. Milazzo, 429		
			High Series:		
			S. Steele, 449; E. McCall, 493		

CHELSEA REALTY (as of 1-17)	W	L	MID MORNING MIXED (as of 1-20)	W	L
Louise Tune Condos	90	50	Bushwackers	7	54
The Aces	70	70	Team 1	7	55
Vegas Lot	70	70	Slammers	6	65.5
All Moon	69	71	Speedy Bullets	6	71
Low Interest	67	73	Bee Cees	6	71.5
Qwik-Clam	54	86	RBC Construction	5	82
			High Games:		
			B. Gunnels, 138; T. Norris, 147		
			High Series:		
			B. Gunnels, 389; R. Hueth, 373		

JUNIOR HOUSE (as of 1-18)	W	L	SENIOR HOUSE (as of 1-22)	W	L
Mid TV Lounge	19	2	Bollinger Sanitation	25	2
Chesapeake Lanes	19	2	Herrst Construction	25	3
Norfolk Lake Store	15	6	Detroit Abrasives	21	7
Washington Engineering	15	6	McCalla Feeds	18	10
Certified Tractor	14	7			
Vogel's Party Store	14	7			
Daniel's Lyons Den	14	7			

Robert's Just a Fun	9	12	Clear's Pub	14	14
Thompson's Pizza	9	12	VFW 4076	13	15
4thly Mix	9	12	Half Moons	13	16
Roberts Palat & Body	9	12	DAPCO	12	16
Associated Drywall	7	12	Chesapeake Rod & Gun	12	16
Chesdale Glass	7	14	K&N Tile	10	18
3-D Sales	7	14	Steele's Heating	9	19
Wolverine	7	14	Country Pub	6	22
Norm's Body Shop	6	15	Shamrock Services	2	26
Clear's Pub	5	16			
JENEX	2	19	High Game: P. Fletcher, Jr.		
			High Series: J. Fletcher, Jr.		
High Game: D. Beaver, 258					
High Series: M. Smith, 186					

CHL. LANES MIXED (as of 1-19)	W	L	CHELSEA SUBURBAN (as of 1-17)	W	L
Lisa Beans	89	65	3-D	9	52
Green Hills Landscaping	88	66	McCalla Feeds	8	53
MTP	78	76	Office Products Outlet	8	57
Louise Toons	76	78	Stage Stop	7	61
Hot Sauce	74	80	Flow Ezy	7	64
Two of Us	73	74	Chesapeake Lanes	6	71
Double E	73	74	James Bauer Construction	6	72
Jelly Beans	51	96	Amgen	6	74
			Schultz Enterprise	6	77
			Hamilton Building	6	78
			Braun-Brunfield	5	85
			Rick's Enigma	4	96
			High Game: J. Shepherd, 235		
			High Series: J. Shepherd, 557		

TRI CITY MIXED (as of 1-19)	W	L	LEISURE TIME (as of 1-18)	W	L
Vogel's Party Store	26	9	Mifflin	40	32
J&J Building Restoration	25	10	Late Ones	40	32
Strike 4	23	12	Sweetrollers	33.5	38.5
Oops	23	12	Doves	38.5	41.5
Chesapeake Lanes	22	13			
Albion Electric	20	15	High Game: K. Havwood, 219		
D&E Enterprises	20	15	High Series: K. Havwood, 536		
Hamilton Building	19	16			
Chesapeake Telecom	18	17			
Thunder Rolls	17	18			
Alpico	12	23			
3-D Sales	11	24			
Chesapeake Builders	5	30			
Chesapeake Pub	4	31			

CHELSEA BANTAMS (as of 1-20)	W	L	SUND. NITE LEFTOVERS (as of 1-07)	W	L
Hipter	61	29	Tami's M&Ms	53	17
Hipter	59	39	S&M	45	25
Daniel	50	45	Deedo Jalo	44	26
Elch	48	47	Gambler	39	3
			Our Aching Backs	39	31
			Bombers	38	32
			No Difference	36	34
			Bowldozers	35	35
			Spartans	34	36
			4 Balls & 2 Misses	26	44
			Sparks	25	45
			High Games:		
			P. Wunster, 211; D. Nove, 640		
			High Series:		
			P. Wunster, 500; D. Nove, 640		

High Games: Julie Stanlev, 216	High Games:	
Dave Alstrom, 232	E. Heller, 179; M. Frinkle, 247	
High Series: Julie Stanlev, 514	High Series:	
John Tarbush, 654	S. Castle, 462; M. Frinkle, 695	

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Daniel	50	45	Dedo Jalo	44	26
Elch	48	47	Gambiers	39	31
High Games:			Our Aching Backs	39	31

Lincoln Falls to Beach 8th Grade Volleyball Team

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team opened their season with a victory over Lincoln, taking the first three games with 11-0, 11-3, 11-1 scores. The middle schools play best of five and 11 point games.

Chesapeake was led by the fine serving of Lindsay Powers, scoring 14 points while serving 14 of 14 and Brenda Newman scoring all 11 points in the second game. Lindsey Brink and Mora Arnold added four and three service points, respectively, and Meridith Davis served for one point. Laura Saarinen and Shelly Clements played the ball error-free in the match. The team was limited to eight attacks as there were few long rallies.

"This team consists of many serious volleyball players who are looking forward to a good season,"

said coach Ann Schaffner. Other team members who will make contributions are Valerie Schiller, Jill Drexler, Betty Westcott, Liz Menge, Missy Smith, Molly Edman, Jenni Martin, Cassi Palmer, Carrie Harris, Jasmin Roberts, and Gretchen Vermeulen.

Polar Bear Softball Tournament Planned

The seventh annual "Polar Bear" Softball Tournament will take place Feb. 3 in Milan.

Semi-co-ed teams will compete in the double elimination tournament; every team is guaranteed at least three games. The tournament is sponsored by American Legion Post #268.

For information contact Bob Brown at 484-9212 or 429-0081.



COACH DAN MONTGOMERY and his Chelsea varsity volleyball team are having another fine season and look forward to playing a few home games. Most of their early season has been on the road.

Dog Volleyball Team Losses to Pinckney

By Donna Gundie-Krieg
Special Writer

Chelsea varsity women's volleyball team lost their only match last week to Pinckney on Monday night, bringing their Southeastern Conference record to 1-2 and their overall season record to 5-4.

Chelsea won the first game 15-13, but lost the next two by the scores of 8-15 and 9-15.

"We played ok, but we just got beat," said coach Dan Montgomery.

"We made 15 bad passes on serves received, compared to Pinckney's five bad passes," he said.

He also noted that the team's usual serving percentage is about 90 percent, while Monday they made errors on 14/70 serves for an 80 percent average.

Senior Heidi Kemnitz had an errorless night, which Montgomery noted is "very unusual" in this league. She had eight kills, and attacked 18/18 plays.

Also scoring were senior Heidi

Wehrwein and junior Erin Montgomery with six kills each, seniors Sara Petty and Liz Holdsworth with three kills each and senior Carrie Buss with one kill. Holdsworth was the team's top server for the night at 7-for-7.

"This week, we will play our first home match for the year, which should help us," said Montgomery.

"In this game, timing is so important that playing in a familiar environment makes a difference."

He said that last year, the team did not lose at home. All seven team losses were away matches.

Saturday is an important day for the team as they will take part in the University of Michigan Dearborn Invitational Tournament.

"We will be matched with 40 very tough teams across southeast Michigan," said Montgomery.

"Last year, we made it to the finals in every tournament, including the one coming up. We'll give it our best shot this year, too."

Not Necessarily The Sports News

By Scott Bishop

U.S. Congressman Dick Chrysler's recent visit to Chelsea has us thinking politics here in the Chelsea Standard sports department.

With village elections coming up within a matter of weeks and the Presidential and Congressional campaign seasons upon us, the salient questions of the day fascinate us the way Newt Gingrich dreams of stripping away federal funding for President Clinton's Jelly Doughnut Taste Testing program at the White House.

Can Clinton beat any Republican nominee other than Dan Quayle? Will Chelsea's Nick Brink score more points with his jump shot than Dick Chrysler will with voters? And most importantly, what do prominent political candidates have to say about Chelsea High School sports?

We tried to contact politicians and ask them this important question, but the only one who would talk to us was Ross Perot, who changed his mind about running for President three times during our conversation.

He may not be a reliable presidential candidate, but he did make some interesting observations about Bulldog sports.

For instance, when we asked him how basketball coach Robin Raymond could convince NBA star Alonzo Mourning to transfer to Chelsea and play center for the Bulldogs, Mr. Perot answered with his trademark candor and clarity.

"Shucks, that's easy! You think just because I'm so short I don't know anything about basketball? Well you're wrong, dead wrong! Alonzo Mourning isn't eligible to play high school basketball, but this is America and doggone it, we're not gonna let anything stop us!"

"What you do is not form a committee and waste the money of the American people, you don't take any special interest money and let lobbyists from places like Russia and Pinckney influence you. 'You roll up your sleeves, set the cart down right in front of the horse, without counting your chickens, mind you, and do what the American people sent you to Washtenaw County to do! Excuse me! Can I finish! Can I finish!"

"Why do they call Bruce Springsteen 'The Boss'?" I should be the Boss. 'Ross the Boss,' get it? Doggone right you do!"

After our talk with Mr. Perot, we suddenly weren't so interested in politics anymore. We just hope our government maintains a quality Jelly Doughnut Testing program. Maybe we'll call Newt one more time.

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CHELSEA'S KOBAYASHI defeated Saline's Tom DeGrand at 135 pounds last Thursday. However, the Bulldogs narrowly lost the meet.

Chelsea Aquatics Club Victorious

The Chelsea Aquatics Club put together a good effort Friday, Jan. 19, and bested the South Lyon Sea Lions with a final score of 391 to 323. The meet, held at the Chelsea pool, was the first of the winter season for the CAC swimmers. The coaches were very happy by the strong showing of the whole team.

Coach John Crispin said, "It's always good to have a fine collective effort result in a win. The kids have been practicing very well for the last two weeks, and so, swam a good meet. I'd have to say that, as a team, we're a little ahead of schedule and I'm looking forward to see just how fast we can be by Championships in March."

"I'd like to make special mention of some new and returning swimmers, Nick Armstrong, Julie Kueker, Maggie Manville, Margaret Wheeler, Rachel Boyce, Jessica Manitz, and Kasey Whitney."

Following are swim times and places by events:

Medley Relay
8 and Under Boys (100 yds.): 1. Doug Kueker, Robbie Moffett, Dan Augustine, Christopher Moyle, 1:42.75

8 and Under Girls (100 yards.): 1. April Adams, Kelly Butcher, Hanna Taylor, Maggie Manville, 1:43.00

9 and 10 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Sean Steinbach, Alex Wilson, Ryan Kelley, Brennan Crispin, 3:31.53

9 and 10 Girls (200 yds.): 1. Sarah Manville, Alise Augustine, Katrina Moffett, Daniele Hughes, 2:37.54; 2. Rebecca Armstrong, Lindsay Cook, Kim Vachon, Kayla Hack, 2:59.37; 4. Jessica Manitz, Kathryn Titus, Corie Kellman, Rachel Boyce, 3:44.28

11 and 12 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Mike Wilson, Greg Cook, Andy Hack, Zach Christman, 2:19.14

11 and 12 Girls (200 yds.): 2. Mary Paul, Alexis Jolly, Tracy Stetson, Elena Street, 2:41.39

13 and 14 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Pat Helms, Kevin Sahakian, Bobby Rohrkemper, Andy Thiel, 2:07.71

Freestyle
8 and Under Boys (25 yds.): 2. Daniel Augustine, 19.93; 3. Robbie Moffett, 19.94; 5. Nathaniel Christman, 20.15; 7. Nick Armstrong, 25.55

8 and Under Girls (25 yds.): 1. Clare Wurzel, 16.80; 2. Margaret Wheeler, 18.19; 4. Hannah Taylor, 18.99; 5. Anne Seelbach, 19.78; 8. Kelly Butcher, 21.17; 9. Allison Frayer, 21.44; 10. Alice Butcher, 24.89; 11. Cassie Vachon, 25.15; 12. Maggie Manville, 25.92; 13. Anne Thiel, 34.41; 14. Julie Kueker, 35.82; 15. Carolyn Paul, 36.31

9 and 10 Boys (50 yds.): 4. Brennan Crispin, 47.53; 5. Sean Steinbach, 49.23; 6. Joel Wilke, 49.24

9 and 10 Girls (50 yds.): 1. Katrina Moffett, 33.15; 3. Alise Augustine, 33.99; 4. Kim Vachon, 36.29; 6. Rebecca Armstrong, 37.18; 9. Lindsay Cook, 39.11; 10. Hanna Fairley, 39.71; 11. Caitlin Paul, 40.33; 12. Jessica Manitz, 45.20

11 and 12 Boys (50 yds.): 2. Greg Cook, 30.06; 3. Zach Christman, 31.65

11 and 12 Girls (50 yds.): 2. Alexis Jolly, 32.35; 4. Elena Street, 33.83; 6. Marie Beaudoin, 36.21; 8. Tracy Stetson, 38.37; 9. Mary Paul, 36.39; 10. Kasey Whitney, 39.87; 11. Patricia Compton, 40.40

13 and 14 Boys (50 yds.): 1. Kevin Sahakian, 27.87; 2. Andy Thiel, 29.65

13 and 14 Girls (50 yds.): 3. Chloe Wilson, 31.84; 5. Corinna Christman, 33.23; 6. Alison Paul, 34.75

Backstroke

8 and Under Boys (25 yds.): 3. Robbie Moffett, 35.37; 4. Nathaniel Christman, 26.68; 6. Doug Kueker, 27.33; 7. Dan Augustine, 27.78; 8. Christopher Moyle, 28.50; 10. Nick Armstrong, 34.49

8 and Under Girls (25 yds.): 1. Clare Wurzel, 21.39; 2. Margaret Wheeler, 22.76; 4. Allison Frayer, 24.28; 6. Anne Seelbach, 25.20; 8. April Adams, 25.76; 9. Hannah Taylor, 25.77; 10. Kelly Butcher, 29.38; 11. Cassie Vachon, 30.35; 12. Maggie Manville, 30.63; 13. Julie Kueker, 33.92; 14. Anne Thiel, 42.83; 15. Carolyn Paul, 43.13; 16. Alice Butcher, 49.76

9 and 10 Boys (50 yds.): 1. Alex Wilson, 43.60; 4. Ryan Kelley, 48.05; 6. Joel Wilke, 58.82; 7. Sean Steinbach, 1:07.07

9 and 10 Girls (50 yds.): 1. Katrina Moffett, 40.22; 2. Alise Augustine, 41.28; 3. Daniele Hughes, 41.55; 5. Kayla Hack, 43.22; 6. Sarah Manville, 43.70; 9. Elisabeth Rohrkemper, 46.52; 10. Jennifer Adams, 47.61; 11. Shevaun Wacker, 47.69; 12. Rebecca Armstrong, 49.08; 13. Corie Kellman, 52.80; 14. Hanna Fairley, 53.20; 15. Rachel Boyce, 55.90

Beach Swimmers Take Easy Win Over Erie

Beach Middle School swimming and diving team opened their season with a big win over Erie-Mason last Wednesday at the Erie Pool, 105-56.

The Bulldogs won 9 of the 11 events, and took first and second place in seven events.

Eighth grader Bobby Rohrkemper won the 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly, swam the fly leg of the winning 200 medley relay and led off the winning 400 free relay.

Seventh grader Andy Hack was another top finisher winning the 100 individual medley, 100 backstroke, swam the backstroke leg of the 200 medley relay and anchored the winning 400 free relay.

Ros Dymond and Jocelyn Temple joined together with Rohrkemper and Hack on the zoo medley relay and Deborah Adams and Chris Broshar joined them on the 400 free style relay.

Dymond, Jeff Kolodica, Ashley Augustine and Lindsey Baker combined for first place on the zoo free

16. Caitlin Paul, 56.31; 17. Kathryn Titus, 1:04.15

11 and 12 Boys (50 yds.): 1. Andy Hack, 31.07; 2. Mike Wilson, 39.12

11 and 12 Girls (50 yds.): 2. Alexis Jolly, 38.46; 5. Mary Paul, 40.78; 7. Elena Street, 42.57; 8. Marie Beaudoin, 46.55; 9. Patricia Compton, 47.48; 10. Tracy Stetson, 48.72; 11. Kasey Whitney, 49.58

13 and 14 Boys (50 yds.): 1. Bobby Rohrkemper, 33.49; 2. Pat Helms, 33.62

13 and 14 Girls (50 yds.): 5. Alison Paul, 41.96; 6. Corinna Christman, 42.98

Freestyle Relay

8 and Under Boys (100 yds.): 2. Christopher Moyle, Doug Kueker, Nick Armstrong, Nathaniel Christman, 1:37.89

8 and Under Girls (100 yds.): 1. April Adams, Kelly Butcher, Alison Paul, Maggie Manville, 1:37.16; 2. Cassie Vachon, Anne Thiel, Alice Butcher, Carolyn Paul, 2:16.49

9 and 10 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Joel Wilke, Brennan Crispin, Alex Wilson, Ryan Kelley, 2:54.67

9 and 10 Girls (200 yds.): 1. Kim Vachon, Kayla Hack, Sarah Manville, Daniele Hughes, 2:25.42; 2. Lindsay Cook, Shevaun Wacker, Jennifer Adams, Elisabeth Rohrkemper, 2:42.87; 4. Jessica Manitz, Corie Kellman, Rachel Boyce, Kathryn Titus, 3:17.99

11 and 12 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Mike Wilson, Greg Cook, Zach Christman, Andy Hack, 2:06.53

11 and 12 Girls (200 yds.): 1. Marie Beaudoin, Kasey Whitney, Patricia Compton, Elena Street, 2:33.35

13 and 14 Boys (200 yds.): 1. Kevin Sahakian, Andy Thiel, Pat Helms, Bobby Rohrkemper, 1:56.86

style relay.
Adams won the 200 freestyle and Augustine won the 100 backstroke.

Terpstra To Play Ball In Australia

Sports Challenge International, Inc. has chosen Chelsea senior Ann Terpstra as a member of its Michigan International Select basketball team.

The team, composed of top players from the Ann Arbor area, ages 15 to 19, will compete in Austria from June 25 to July 2.

Sports Challenge International, which will send 250 teams of young athletes to compete internationally this summer in eight different countries among eight different sports, selected players based on recommendations from scouts, area coaches and summer camp directors.

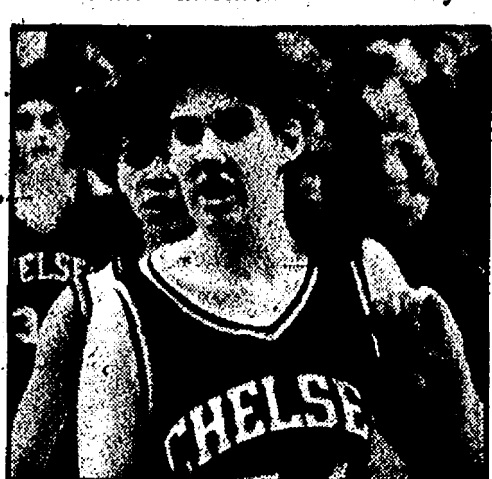
Terpstra, holder of numerous school records and much honored throughout her career at Chelsea, earned her accolades through hard work on the basketball court, said Chelsea Basketball Coach Charlie Waller. "Ann approaches basketball with complete focus. She is dependable and dedicated, the hardest working player I have ever had the pleasure to coach," he said.

Sandy Kutschinski, Terpstra's chemistry and biology teacher, sees that effort in the classroom as well.

"Ann Terpstra is one of the most dedicated students I have ever encountered. She assumes responsibility for her learning; she is always organized and thoroughly prepared. Ann's work ethic goes far beyond the majority of students; the quality and completeness of her work exemplify commitment to excellence," Kutschinski observed.

In addition to her basketball honors, Terpstra carries a 3.8 grade

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Date: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, 7:30 p.m.
Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Present: Jim Drolet, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletsky, Harley Rider.
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolet.
Agenda approved.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletsky, to approve the minutes of the Jan. 16, 1996 meeting as corrected to read: Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletsky, to appoint Steve Platt, David Steinbach, George Carter, and Jack West to the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority for 4 year terms, ending 12/31/99. Carried.
Treasurer's Report—December report submitted.
Clark's Report—W-2 forms will come out in the next few days.
Planning Commission: Harley Rider—Have not met since Dec. 19. Next meeting Jan. 23.
Joint meeting with Board on Feb. 6, 1996.
Zoning Inspector: Carol Wiloughby—2 permits issued.
Blight Inspector—Glenn Stidham—Report Submitted. 8 new violations, 5 cleared, 3 to district court.
Sheriff: Dan Minzey—December report submitted. Larceny is up in the Township. An arrest of 2 persons should help stop problems.
Sewer Report: Jim Drolet—Annual meeting Jan. 8, 1996. All officers will be the same.
Multi-Lake Sewer: Julie Knight—Annual meeting Jan. 10, 1996. Julie Knight is the Vice Chairman. Recycling still costs more than it takes in.
Moved by Doletsky, supported by Rider, to pay the bills as submitted, totalling \$17,776.45. Carried.
Moved by Doletsky, supported by Eisenbeiser, to amend the Multi-Lake Sewer special assessment roll by adding a tap to parcel No. 0407127009 provided the back assessment is paid by Feb. 15, 1996. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletsky, to appoint John D. McCormick to the Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals as an alternate until Jan. 1, 1999. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletsky, to accept the painting bid of Ron Klump in the amount of \$1,955.00, provided we are not responsible for workmen's compensation. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Knight, if Mr. Klump cannot demonstrate proper employee insurance coverage by Feb. 1; then the contract will be awarded to Kenneth Barner in the amount of \$2,300.00. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletsky, to remove the constable issue from the table. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Knight, to adopt a Multi-Lake Sewer special assessment resolution #5 setting per annum interest at 6.353% commencing Dec. 1, 1995. Rider-yes, Doletsky-yes, Eisenbeiser-yes, Drolet-yes, Knight-yes. Carried 5-1.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan. 25
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk, Dexter Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP
January 19, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. on January 8, 1996 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present, Supervisor Van Riper, Clerk Barale, Trustee Heller, Absent: Trustee Trinkle and Treasurer Messman. Also present Zoning Inspector Robert Koch and several residents and guests.

Approved minutes of December 5, 1995 meeting as corrected.

Approved motion to reject and/or disapprove the Merkel petition in accordance with the Lima Township Planning Commission decision of November 21, 1995, and Washtenaw County Planning Commission 95-005 dated December 14, 1995, and in accord with Washtenaw County Planning Staff recommendations.

Approved motion to approve the "wheat" logo for the township stationery.

Approved the fee for the Connell Drive Extension, a grandfathered private road, be \$400.00.

Approved payment of bills as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Barale, Clerk

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1991
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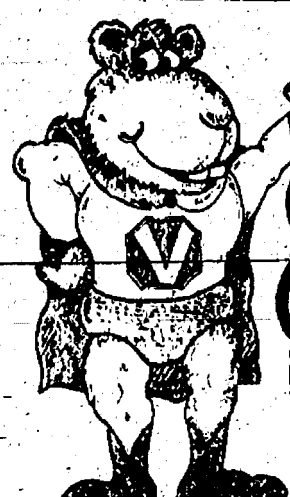
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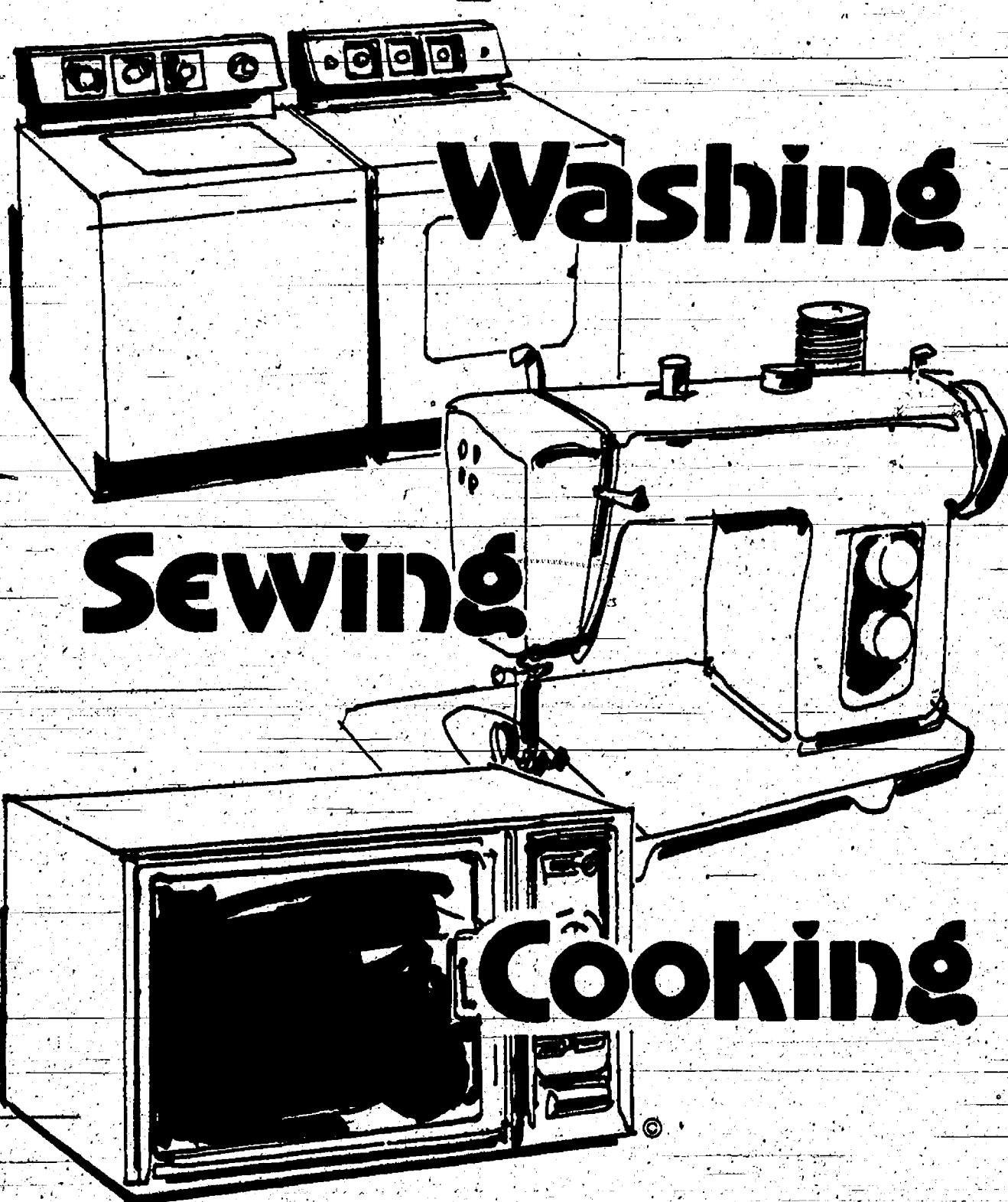
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Manchester Community Schools is looking for the following athletic coaches:
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Child Care 240

Saline-Milan

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Rich Henes Cornerstone Design 5277 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (313) 663-7580

A deposit check of \$20 is required for each set of bidding documents and will be refunded when the documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days following the opening of bids. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on February 8, 1996 (local time). A Bid Bond will be required.

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AREA DEATHS

FREDERICK O. BRIGGSON

Age 86, died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 at the Schnepps Nursing Home in St. Louis, Mich. He was born March 10, 1909 in Viroqua, Wis., the son of Peter N. and Anna S. (Johnson) Briggson. He married Lucille J. (Whitford) Briggson, and she preceded him in death Jan. 20, 1989. He resided in this area for the past 23 years.

Mr. Briggson was a member of Broomfield Zion Lutheran Church, and was retired from the U.S. Government, Office of Naval Research. Memberships include the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, Secretary of the School Board for Dexter Schools, United Way, and the Sherman Township Board of Review.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Simmons (Richard), of New Berlin, Wis. and Sonja McKillen (Michael), of Dexter; four sons, Robert (Sandra), of Saline, Alan (Barbara), of Weidman, Mich., Michael (Retha), of Muskegon, and Frederick, Jr. (Christine), of Mt. Pleasant; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Morton, of Bradenton, Fla. and Margaret Peterson, of Viroqua, Wis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; three brothers, Alton, Carl and Chester; and grandson, David Simmons.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 18, with the Rev. Jonathan Voss officiating, at the Broomfield Zion Lutheran Church. Burial followed at Orleans Township Cemetery, Belding.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gratiot Community Hemodialysis Unit or to the American Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements by Helms Funeral Home.

MARY MASON

Age 83, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996 at the home of her niece, Donna Lewis. She was born on May 6, 1912 in Center Corners, Ohio, the daughter of C.B. and Maude (Widkins) Higgins.

Mrs. Mason had resided in the Chelsea area since the 1960's. She had been employed at King-Seely in Ann Arbor and was a member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

She married Huber Mason in Toledo and he preceded her in death in 1972. She is survived by two sisters, Gladys Hegler of Oregon and Ruella Frederick of California; one niece, Donna (William) Lewis of Chelsea; one nephew, David (Nancy) Higgins of Dexter. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Burial will take place at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Individualized Home Nursing Care or Huron Valley Humane Society.

MARYBETH BOYER

Age 34, died Jan. 18, 1996. She was born on July 18, 1961 in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph and Betty (Sneddon) Aspiranti. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1979. Marybeth loved to go snowmobiling in Northern Michigan with her many friends and family. Aerobics and horses were also favorite pastimes. On Sept. 8, 1979 she married James E. Boyer in Chelsea and he survives, as well as their two children, Christopher, age 7, and Heather, age 4. Also surviving are her mother and a sister, Toni Lynn Burnett, both of California; two brothers, John (Renée) Aspiranti of Allen Park, and Joe (Linda) Aspiranti of Detroit; two grandmothers, Mary Aspiranti and Mima Sned-

don; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Boyer of Chelsea and Heidi Boyer and her fiancé, Dan Ray of Chelsea; two brother-in-laws, Jeff (Lisa) Boyer of Stockbridge and Joel Boyer and his friend Stacie of Kentwood, Mich.; her mother and father-in-law, Winston and Judy Boyer of Chelsea; and nieces and nephews, Nicholas and Haley Boyer, Tori Boyer, Cody and Courtney Ray, Jennifer and Laura Burnett, Joe and Josh Aspiranti, Jon Paul and Mario Aspiranti. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Aspiranti on Feb. 19, 1991, and two grandfathers Joseph Aspiranti and Andrew Sneddon.

If there was one thought that Marybeth would have liked to have left in her memory, it would be how very much she loved her husband and their two children, as well as the rest of her family.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 22, at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, 128 Park St., with Pastor Mearl Bradley, and the Rev. Richard Dake officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Boyer Children's Education Fund, in care of Chelsea State Bank.

Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

FREDERICK C. HENES

Age 65, died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 1996 at the home of his daughter in Ypsilanti. He was born May 19, 1930 in Ann Arbor the son of Fred and Anna (Wuerth) Henes.

Surviving are his four children, Paul Henes of Jackson, Deborah Jarar of Safety Harbor, Fla., Judy Bailey of Ypsilanti, and Dorene Callaway of Houston, Texas; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 20 at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to 2303 Sandalwood Circle, Apt. 107 B, Ann Arbor, 48105.

Arrangements by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

NATHEN ESTERMYER

Nathen P. Estermyer, 12, of Belleville died Saturday, Jan. 20 at University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Estermyer was born May 22, 1983 the son of Lori M. and Richard L. Estermyer. He was a member of Flat Rock church of the Nazarene and enjoyed bowling, scouting and animals. He especially loved his cat, Mariah, and dogs Shilah and Willie, brought to him by the Huron Valley Humane Society Thera-Pets Program. Estermyer collected cars, duck figurines and Cecil Fielder baseball cards.

Estermyer is survived by his grandparents Elizabeth and Howard Renas of Inkster, great-grandparents Eva and Louis Estermyer of Belleville and siblings Bethany and Nikolis. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Martha and Peter P. Estermyer.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Russ Sommer, pastor of Flat Rock Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society's Thera-Pets Program or the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at the University of Michigan Hospital.

KENNETH RAYMOND HURST

Age 74, died Monday, Jan. 15,

1996, in Seminole, Fla. after an extended illness. He was born June 22, 1921, in Vernon, Mich. He moved to Ann Arbor where he worked for the University of Michigan Athletic Department, and Transportation Services for over 30 years, retiring in 1982. Following retirement Ken and his wife traveled extensively before becoming permanent residents of the Holiday Campground in Seminole for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Virginia (Marsh) Hurst; one son, Kenwood, and his wife, Dee Dee Hurst; and four grandsons all of Chelsea; two brothers, Robert Hurst of New Port Richey, Fla., and Russell Hurst of Ann Arbor; three sisters, Verlen Smith of Brighton, Adie Catherine Parker of Lexington, Ky., and Florine Brunger of Chelsea.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Boy Scout Troup #476 of Chelsea.

CAROLINE E. RICKARD

Age 74, died on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996 at her home. She was born on Sept. 10, 1921, the daughter of James Edward and Rose (Kluffs) Purtil. In 1951 she married Thomas C. Rickard in Bowling Green, Ohio and he survives.

She had been a proprietor of Carol Rickard's hair fashions in Ann Arbor and had been a hair dresser for over 50 years. She had been a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Ann Arbor and presently was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter. She had been a member of The Ann Arbor Country Club for 30 years. Her interests included gardening and landscaping, golf, bowling and Saturdays at the Farmer's Market in Ann Arbor.

In addition to her husband,

Thomas, survivors include; three children, Kathy (Doug) Hohl, Teri (Rick) Billau, and Ann (Bill) Hubbard; five grandchildren, Steve, Katie and Julie Bohl, Beth and Brian Hubbard; and two sisters.

Funeral Mass was on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter with the Rev. Fr. Richard Morse OSFS officiating. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter.

GEORGE EDWARD SANDERSON

Age 80, died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 in his home. He was born on March 20, 1915 in Willis, the son of William E. and Anna B. (Brenner) Sanderson.

Mr. Sanderson lived in the Grass Lake area most of his life, and had always worked as a dairy farmer.

On March 7, 1941, he married Lucille May Hoover in Chelsea, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 1978. Survivors include three sons, Roy (Roberta) of Chelsea, Gary (Gayl) of Grass Lake, and Thomas of Willis; two daughters, Lola (Troy) Lewis of Golden, Colo., and Carol Sanderson of Chelsea; one brother, Carl J. of Chelsea; two sisters, Viola Arend of East Lansing, and Hazel Kelsey of Idaho; nine grandchildren; three great-grandsons and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Leon, in 1993.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Robert Rice officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

PEARL LOUISE VICHINSKY

Age 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born on Oct. 29, 1911 in Union City, Pa., the

daughter of Charles and Delpha (Shreve) Wise.

Mrs. Vichinsky has been a resident of Chelsea since April of 1994, coming from Hell, Mich. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pinckney.

She married Charles George Vichinsky in Detroit on Dec. 1, 1930, and he preceded her in death on April 4, 1981. Survivors include her son, Michael Vichinsky of Chelsea; two daughters, Doreen Molyly of North Carolina and Beryl McCathary of Allen Park; one brother, Charles Wise of Howell; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was held Friday, Jan. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pinckney, with Rev. Fr. Kenneth Coughlin officiating. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Pinckney. A vigil service was held Thursday, Jan. 18.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pinckney, or Chelsea Retirement Community.

MINNIE ARNETT HACKWORTH

Age 82, died Thursday, Jan. 11,

1996 at her home, following an extended illness. Born July 29, 1913 in Magoffin County, Ky., the daughter of Mort and Bessie Shepard Arnett.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Hackworth; one son, Larry Hackworth and wife Betsy of Chelsea; one daughter, Jo Ann Lyon and husband, Jim, of David, Ky.; two brothers, Clark Arnett of Torrence, Calif. and Claude Arnett of Chelsea; five sisters, Maggie Dotson of Columbus, Ohio, Charly Wireman of Salyersville, Sarah Davis and Bonnie Davis, both of David, Ky. and Grace Wireman of Chelsea; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 14 at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Ed Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Arnett Family Cemetery on Howard Branch in Salyersville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were grandsons Kenneth Lyon, Jefferey Hackworth and T. J. Hackworth, and nephews Randy Davis, Greg Davis, Larry Adams, Steve Harris, Tim Wireman, Danny Wireman, Dustin Robinson, and Shawn Hamilton.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 24, 1996

Meeting called to order and minutes approved.

S. Shapiro, M. Green and A. Holt presented and answered questions on the proposed District Library. The board and guest discussed how a district board would be appointed, location of the library and especially funding of a district library. A concern of the board is once an agreement is signed to join a District Library the township has no authority over millage on township residents if the other municipalities pass a millage. If a District Library does not happen township residents will pay a substantial increase fee for a library card.

M. Noah and D. Myers updated the board on the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority construction and financing of the project.

Moved and carried to table Multi-Lake Sewer Authority appointment.

Letter of engagement sent J. McNair to do an DNR Narrative Appraisal Report on Reigel's property.

Letter sent to Washtenaw County Road Com. requesting brine for 1996.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$10,235.09.

Ordinance Officer's reports given. S. Shapiro was elected Board of Appeals Chair.

Collection of fire billings discussed.

Francis updated the board on the Area Wide Fire Department discussions.

Reports were given.

Adjourned.

Janis Knieper

Lyndon Township Clerk

Jan. 25

NOTICE

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
Receipt Will Be Returned

Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER
PHONE 475-8890

12/7-14/21-28/1-4/11-18/25-1/4-15-22-29

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATION PETITIONS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 5th, 1996 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 11, 1996 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 8th (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

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

One (1) Village President Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Village Treasurer Two (2) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) Year Term
Two (2) Library Board Trustees Three (3) Year Term

Official Blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 104 E. Middle Street.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk

Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1

PLANNING BOARD OF APPEALS

Deadline for variance applications:

January 17, 1996
February 21, 1996
March 20, 1996
April 17, 1996
May 15, 1996
June 19, 1996
July 17, 1996
August 21, 1996
September 18, 1996
October 16, 1996
November 19, 1996
December 18, 1996

Meeting Date:

February 21, 1996
March 20, 1996
April 17, 1996
May 15, 1996
June 19, 1996
July 17, 1996
August 21, 1996
September 18, 1996
October 16, 1996
November 19, 1996
December 18, 1996
January 15, 1997

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Jan. 25

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF
PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:

BEGINNING at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, T28, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section 1 and along the centerline of Sibley Road, N88°48'54"W 231.56 feet; thence N00°59'48"W 660.00 feet; thence S88°48'54"E 231.56 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1; thence along said 1/4 line, S00°59'48"E 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and containing 3.51 acres of land more or less, subject to the rights of the public over the Northern 33 feet of Sibley Road. Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record.

Said real estate lies generally North of Sibley Road, East of Warkner Road, and West of M-82. Said Petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 21st day of February, 1996, at Washtenaw County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 8:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard, and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Haines, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.

True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.

SUZANNE C. MORRISON, Village Clerk

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Dear Friends,
It's the end of the cotton growing season in my village Bekt here in Benin, West Africa, which means the last of the back-breaking work until the rains start again next May. I helped grow cotton this year from beginning to end, so I thought I'd write a few words about what it means to the farmers of my village.

The work starts in April, cutting small trees and bushes where the cotton will be planted. This can be a lot of work because cotton is often planted in fields that have been laying fallow - growing wild - for five or 10 years. Part of my job is to encourage farmers to leave some trees to grow and protect the soil from erosion, guard soil moisture, etc. This labor is awful because it's the first hard work since December and it's the hottest time of year.

May means ridge-tilling, forming long, foot-high ridges in the soil. Many farmers in my village have taken advantage of the animal traction trainings done by many different development projects (including Peace Corps in the 1970s), so they work with a plow and two bulls to prepare the soil. Other farmers do all the tilling by hand with short-handled hoes. Here, I help farmers see that the orientation of the ridges can also help stop erosion. Farmers then hand-plant the cotton seed, walking along and making holes in the ridge with their heels, dropping four or five seeds into the hole, then covering it with the same foot and moving on to make the next hole. Then they pray for a lot of rain.

Weeding starts in June and continues through October. A farmer and his wife and children weed each

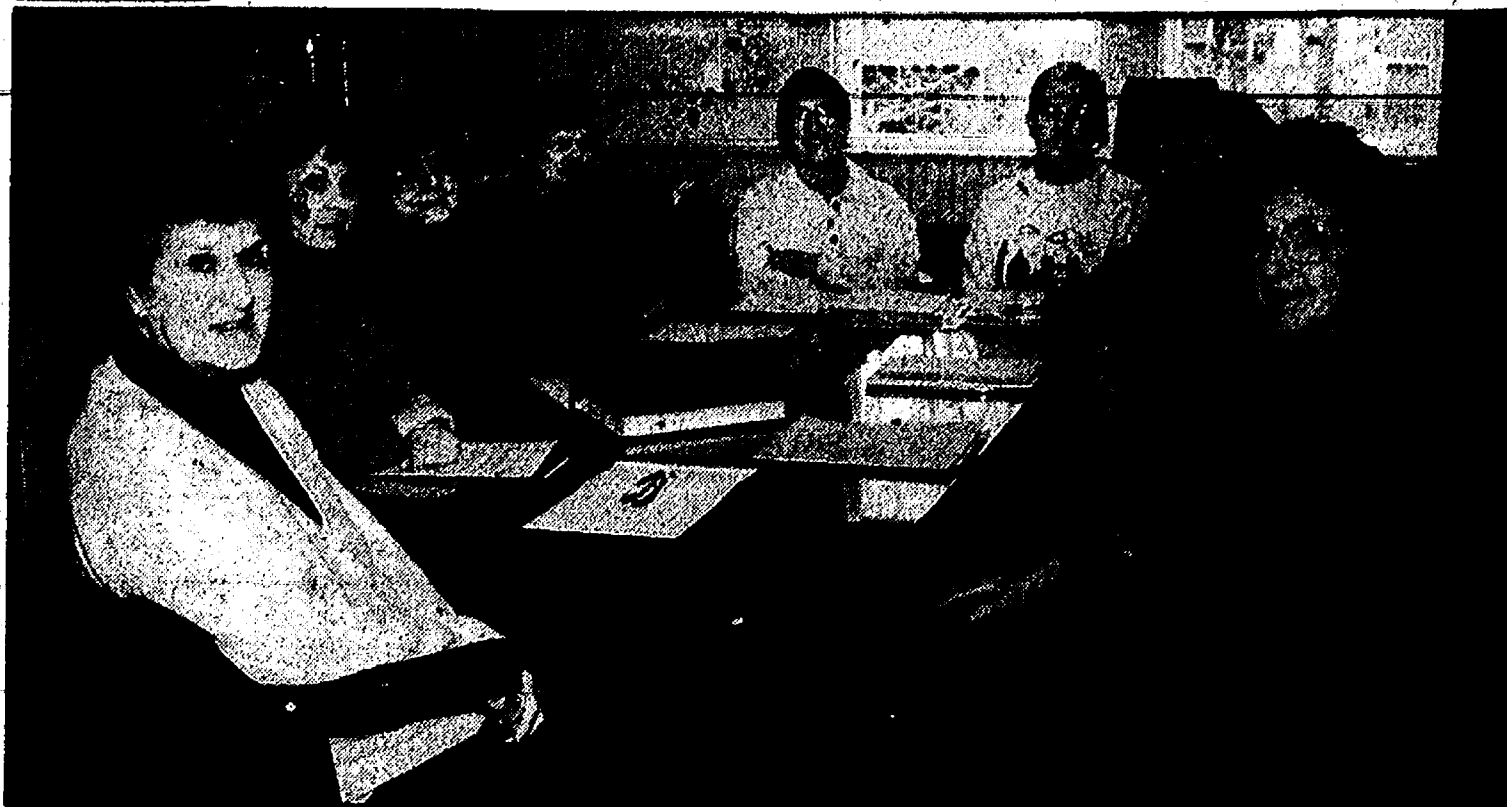
field two or three times, which, along with the other field work, keeps everyone very busy. The farmer will also fertilize by throwing a handful of NPK mixed with urea under each plant, and spray insecticide with a battery-powered applicator five or six times throughout the season. Again, helping farmers understand the precautions needed for safe use of chemicals is an important part of my job.

The harvest starts in November and lasts until December. Toward the end of December, the farmers bicycle their cotton to a common point in the village. Then a huge truck comes and the farmers spend all day loading the truck by hand. In January, the consortium that bought their cotton comes with their money and the farmers place orders for seed, fertilizer and insecticide for the next year. Then they spend all their money on things like better houses, motorcycles, or marriage to a first (or second, or third) wife.

Growing cotton is back-breaking work and I'm glad it's not how I make my living. But cotton — a crop introduced to my region in the last ten years — has also really improved the standard of living here. And like most things that help "develop" an underdeveloped country, this crop has the potential to do real good — improving the quality of life — and the potential to do real bad — destroying the soil, and with it, the environment. So this is where Peace Corps volunteers come in. For me, if I feel like I've made even a small difference in Benin, it makes this job a lot more enjoyable.

Hugh Smeltkop

Dexter



PIONEER CRAFT FAIR COMMITTEE is gearing up for its annual show. The group met Thursday, Jan. 18 to discuss which artists and local craftspeople will showcase their talents and sell their wares at this year's fair. Pictured are Rose Van Aken, Dianna Borel, Alice Pastalan, Bene Fusiller, Ginny Ryan, Rita Fischer, Margaret Amsdill and Hazel Kaufman. Missing from the photograph are committee members Mary Rush and Fay Knapp. The Pioneer Craft Fair is slated Saturday, March 16 at Dexter High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The homeowner would have accumulated \$91,346 in home equity during the same period. When measured against the added \$19,912 paid by the renter, that would put the owner \$111,258 ahead of the financial position of the renter. That represents a 17.3% annual return on the original \$20,000 downpayment invested. Not bad!

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Students Make List

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University.

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Carolyn has worked in the Chelsea business community for the past 14 years both in retail sales and management at Dayspring Gifts and in real estate sales for Spear and Associates.

She has a son attending Chelsea High School and a daughter in her first year at Western Michigan University. Her husband, Terry, has been employed at Washtenaw County for 20 years and sells real estate for Chelsea's Hometown One Realty.

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BENIN, WEST AFRICA is where 1988 Dexter High School graduate Hugh Smeltkop is spending two years doing Peace Corps work.

Planned Parenthood Workshop Set Feb. 4

What do you tell your son when his body seems to be growing and changing on a daily basis? How comfortable is he at asking you those "embarrassing" questions? How easily are you able to give the answers he needs?

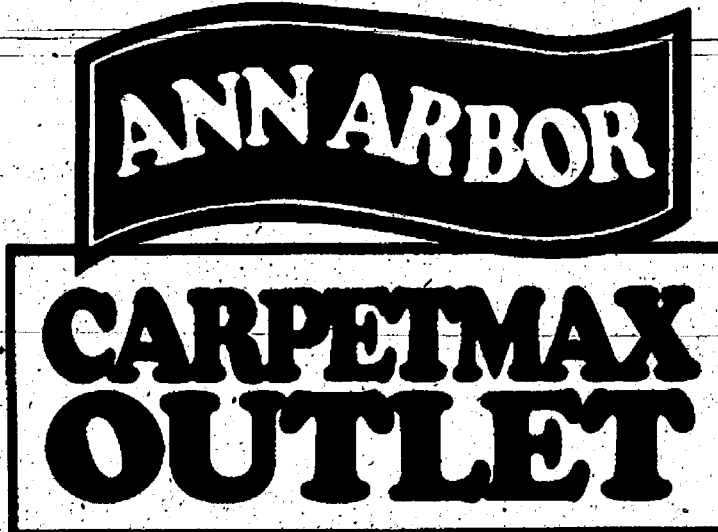
Planned Parenthood educators are offering help to fathers, father substitutes and sons (ages 10 to 14) in a workshop entitled, "Boy to Man." The three hour session will be held Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at 3100 Professional Dr., Ann Arbor.

Fathers and sons will review facts about puberty and development in a way that builds a child's self esteem. They will also learn how to improve their communication skills.

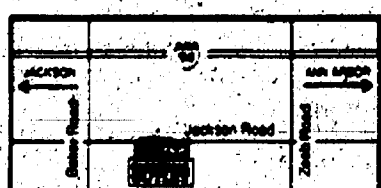
A strong foundation will make it easier for a father and son to discuss the many difficult issues which will need to be faced in the future.

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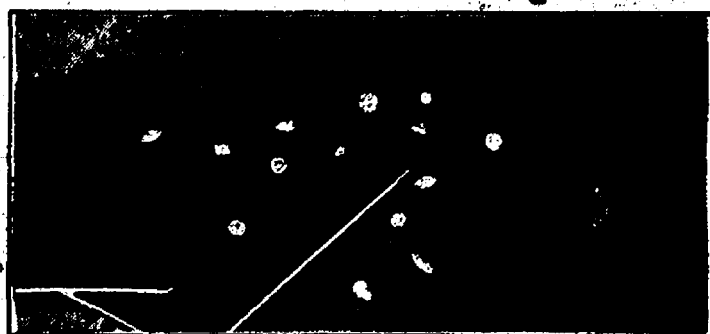
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Shades of Blue earns rave reviews

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

How does it go . . . "Something borrowed, something blue? . . ."

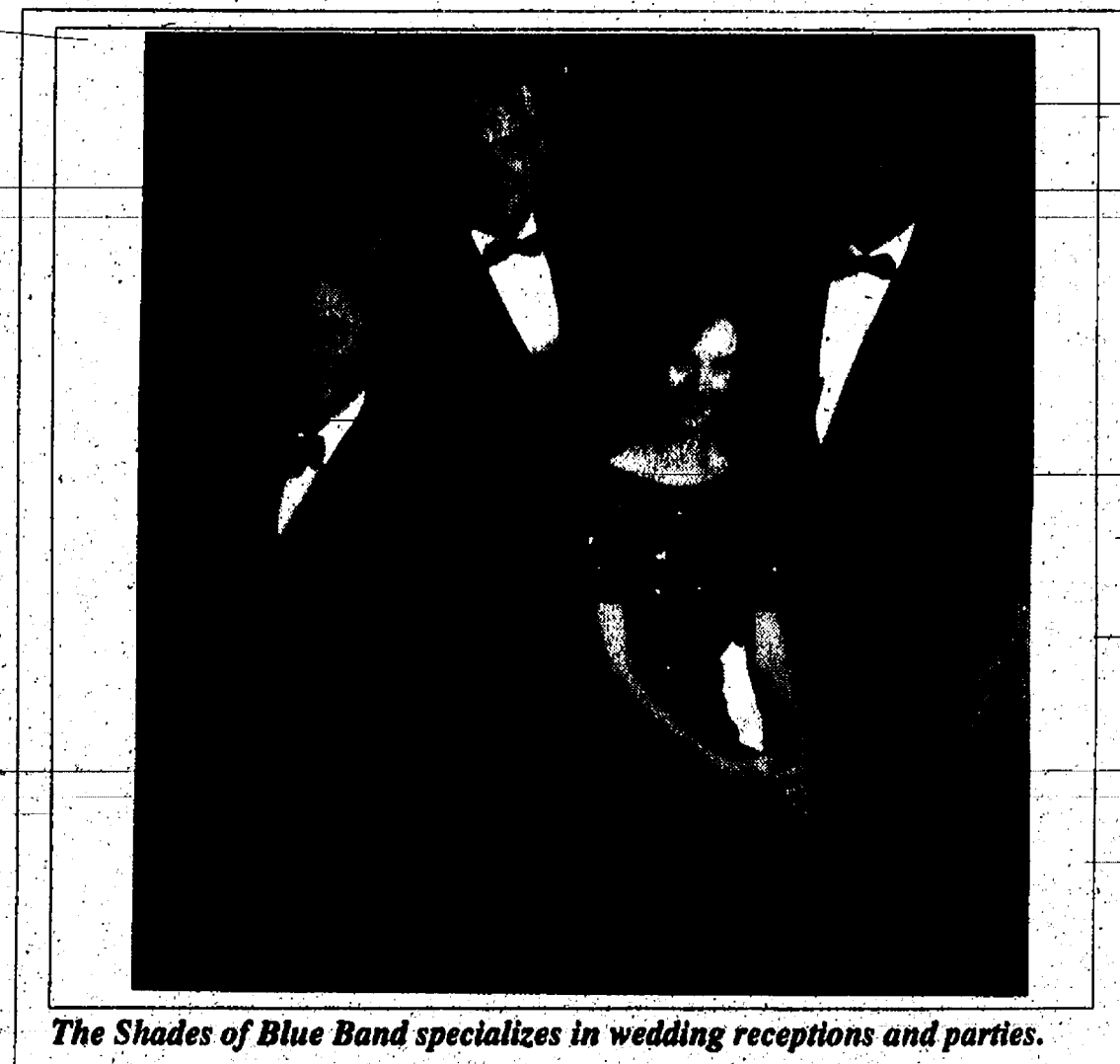
Well for "something blue", try the Shades of Blue band, "the best in light music," who specialize in weddings and private parties.

Dan Lawrence, bass player and leader of the band, played his first professional gig at 13, at the Argus Teen Club in Ann Arbor.

"I've played in a lot of different bands since then, including doing a stint out in California," he says. "I made a record with a band called Correlations, and appeared with them on television's Swinging Time show, Bopping With The Robin, with Robin Seymour."

THE BAND, which has been performing since 1968, plays a variety of music. "The bride and groom usually tell us ahead of time the sort of music they want, or don't want," says Lawrence, whose band plays Big Band, country, pop, golden oldies from the fifties and sixties, dinner music, and dance numbers for waltzes, polkas, and rhumbas.

"Our guitarist and male vocalist, Carl Conatser, wrote three million sellers while with an Ohio group, Johnny and the



The Shades of Blue Band specializes in wedding receptions and parties.

Hurricanes, and used to play in Nashville," says Lawrence, whose brother George is the group's drummer.

The fourth and newest member, joining the band five years ago, is female

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Lawrence recommends booking the band six months to a year before the wedding takes place.

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"I would say customized, die cut borders are more popular than just the plain, but we have designs to suit every taste and budget," says Gerstler.

The Print Shop also carries a complete line of wedding accessories, such as guest books, napkin rings, and toasting glasses for the bride and groom.

Area travel agency can whisk the newlyweds into honeymoon bliss

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

Whether your idea of a honeymoon made in heaven is cruising beneath the stars, lazing in a hammock built for two under the swaying palms, or enjoying a more action packed vacation, Darlene Fero and Susan Keezer of Landmark Tours & Travel, in the Travis Pointe complex, can tailor a package to suit every honeymoon budget.

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ACCORDING to the Caribbean Tourism Organization, the islands that attracted the most U.S. visitors in 1994

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Adrian Schoenherr and Daryl Hurst display a variety of balloon creations.

Decorations offer 'pizzaz'

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

Balloons—no longer just for kids.

"Balloons have come a long way from kid's parties," says Daryl Hurst, owner of Ann Arbor's Party Pizazz store, on W. Stadium Boulevard. "The whole balloon industry as we know it today is only about 10 years old, and the idea of Certified Balloon Artists started about two years ago."

Hurst and Adrian Schoenherr are two of five Certified Balloon Artists in Michigan; there are currently 406 CBAs internationally, who have completed a comprehensive certification program, a key program of the Qualatex Balloon Network (QBN), a trade organization of balloon professionals, of which Party Pizazz is a charter member.

"CBAs study design, color, room proportion and scale, and design a balloon decor to fit and complement the room," explains Hurst, whose company specializes in weddings, corporate events and trade shows, as well as gift deliveries.

"THE BIG advantage of balloons over flowers or streamers is that balloons are much more versatile, and unlike any other medium they can fill up huge spaces. We can create arches, and sculptures, even corporate logos, whatever the event or occasion."

For a beautiful effect at weddings, a helium balloon release may be used

instead of throwing rice or birdseed; or, on the lighter side, the couples' "getaway vehicle" may be stuffed full of balloons as a practical joke.

The main use of wedding balloons is for the reception hall decor.

"We can offer over fifty different balloon colors, including beautiful pearlized ones," says Hurst. "We can do regular balloon arrangements for tables, or create sculptures such as bride and groom characters for the table, or a even a full size bride and groom sculpture to greet the guests. We can customize for you - for instance, when one of the Michigan football team married a volleyball player, we created bride and groom sculptures that were holding a football and a volleyball."

Party Pizazz offers full service, from the initial consultations to the installation at the reception hall and subsequent removal and clean up.

Hurst recommends meeting with the Balloon Artist as much as a year in advance.

"People come in our store and don't realize what an incredible selection of design ideas we have, so it can take two to three meetings to choose their designs; one of these meetings will be at the reception hall itself so that the couple can envision how it will all look on their big day. Planning gets pretty heavy duty three or four months before the wedding, and is all finalized about a month before the event."



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Choices blooming at area floral shop

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

"An elegant bridal bouquet should be part of your wedding day memories," says Saline Flowerland owner Peg Long. "From the bride's bouquet to the smallest corsage, we can provide beautiful flowers to create those lasting memories; your bridal bouquet can then be preserved, and even fashioned into a tablepiece or glassed and framed for the wall."

An FTD Master Designer and floral consultant, Long explains that floral inspiration can be created by a professional florist, using the freshest and best quality of flowers possible.

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A classical look is always a popular choice and one that has remained in style.

"We use Gerbers daisies, enchantment lilies and roses in an elegant classical arrangement," says Long, explaining that these flowers perfectly depict the language of each flower - daisies signify innocence, lilies devotion, and roses love.

A TRADITIONAL look is achieved with cascading bouquets in a church setting, while a Victorian or nosegay look is well suited for the small at-home wedding.

For an outdoor ceremony, Long suggests creating the warmth of a sunny day with a 'just picked' garden vase arrangement complete with a lush and romantic path to the altar.

"We would use decorative tulle, green ivy, baby's breath, a trellis and garlands, and sprinkle the aisle with colorful rose petals. Since color is lost in an outdoor setting, I like to start with either one vibrant color or lots of color," she says.

A candlelight evening ceremony can blend delicate or vibrant colors to accent altar decor already present in many churches.

"We have numerous selections for a church wedding," she says. "Flowers can be used not only on the altar, but at the entrance, aisle, pews and candelabra."

Long explains that the bridal bouquet is seldom all white; most brides select an accenting color.

"Silk flowers have been popular but peaked in popularity three to five years ago," she says. "They lacked the fragrance, and more importantly the movement, that fresh flowers give to the stylish weddings of the nineties."

Dried flowers are also a secondary choice; like silks, they lack luster and the vibrant color of fresh flowers, and shatter easily.

"However, we can offer a combination of fresh, silk or dried flowers if that is the bride's choice," says Long, whose store has been providing wedding bouquets since 1977.

Long, who attended three floral design schools, has been teaching Saline Community Education classes for the past eight years, in basic and advanced floral design. She also has done numerous presentations in planning florals for weddings in Family and Personal Living classes at Saline High School.

A REGULAR competitor in the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, her designs have placed very well for three consecutive years. This year she plans on helping at the show, but not actively competing.

Long suggests this checklist for brides:

- Select the florist
- Call for an appointment to discuss details and budget
- Have wedding theme, color schemes, list of favorite flowers
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Whether traditional style or contemporary, cheesecake is a refreshing alternative. Bob and Lois Pawlusiak mark 28 years of food service and artistic experience, offering an exceptional "change of taste."

Cheesecake serves as alternative to the traditional wedding fare

BY ALICE TIPPERY
STAFF WRITER

All natural New York style cheesecake lends itself not only to a luscious wedding cake, but a novel one.

Bob Pawlusiak, owner of Say Cheese Cheesecake Bakery, says, "Customers tell me that guests talk about their wedding cake for years."

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Pawlusiak's 20 years of food service experience, combined with a recipe requiring 90 percent fine cream cheese, blended with wife Lois' artistic abilities, result in a cake that is anything but hum.

Adorned with fresh flowers, Say Cheese wedding cakes add a welcome change, enhancing the celebratory mood

of the wedding reception.

The Pawlusiaks bought their "nicely established business" two years ago. Lois, now a librarian, made her living for eight years as an artist.

With the "Sunday New Yorker" on its menu, Say Cheese is doing its part in prolonging the honeymoon by delivering a luscious cheesecake, a copy of the *New York Times*, a floral bouquet, and choice of juice or champagne on Sunday morning. It certainly wouldn't hamper a couple's day of rest.

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Area shop pampers bride's makeup, skin care needs

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

Nan Carter started using Merle Norman cosmetics when she was a blushing bride fifteen years ago - and liked them so much she became the owner of a local franchise, Nan's Merle Norman & Lingerie, in the Courtyard shops on Plymouth Road. The national franchise is celebrating its sixty fifth year.

Nan's \$50 wedding package includes two private consultations, skin care and make up trial, finding the right colors for the bride, and the gift of cosmetics in a handy travel bag. She discusses makeup for photographs and video, then Nan will do the bride's makeup on the special day.

Carter enjoys being involved in the excitement of pre-planning for a wedding

"French manicures are very popular, as its a very natural look and will last through the honeymoon. A pedicure is also a nice treat before you trip down the aisle, especially if you're headed for a honeymoon at the beach."

Nan's also offers manicure for the groom—"probably the absolutely last thing a guy thinks about," jokes Carter, who says the groom is usually steered to her store by his fiancée.

"We can offer manicures and skin care for men; after all, the groom also wants to look his best, and so do the mothers of the bride and the bridesmaids. We can have the entire wedding party looking wonderful."

Carter's stores has been growing and changing since its opening in August, 1990, and is finding a special niche in bridalwear.

"We have peignoir sets, chemises, teddies, lots of silk, satin, lace and chiffon, everything for a romantic honeymoon and beyond," says Carter. "We also offer special lingerie for wearing under the wedding dress, as the different styles of dress may require special lingerie such as a strapless bra; for instance, we have a bustier that is very popular. We have a bridal registry, so the bride can select the items and sizes she would like."

And if the men are feeling left out, Nan's also offers silk boxers for the groom.

It's not only blushing brides who want to look their beautiful best. For any woman who wants personalized pampering, Nan's has makeup consultations, teaching hands on application, full nail services - manicures and pedicures - seaweed facials and paraffin facials.

"IDEALLY, the bride should get on a good skincare regimen months ahead of time, especially as this is a stressful time for her," says Carter. "Makeup should be an important item on your list of things-to-do, as you want to look your best on your big day. Our bridal makeovers will give the bride the gift of beauty. We like to see the bride at least two weeks before the wedding, preferably three or four weeks ahead; many women forget and rush in for a last minute makeover."

Merle Norman also has tips for brides, maids of honor, grooming the groom, and the honeymoon.

Carter also stresses hand beauty as the hands are very much on display, whether displaying the new wedding ring, signing the register, or holding the bouquet.

Carter likes to promote natural looking nails.

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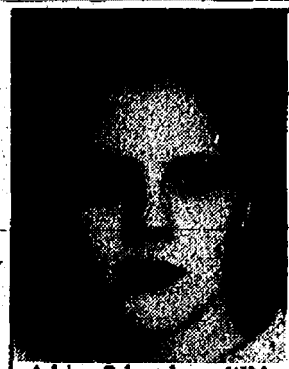
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Planning the perfect wedding was the focus of a recent bridal show in which such aspects of the big event—hair, makeup, nails, decorations, etc.—were highlighted. Above, a stylist demonstrates a variety of options to fix the bride's hair to accommodate the veil.

Jewelry shop specializes in the customized variety

BY SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

The Romans believed a line ran from the third finger of the left hand directly to the heart—hence the custom of wearing our wedding bands there.

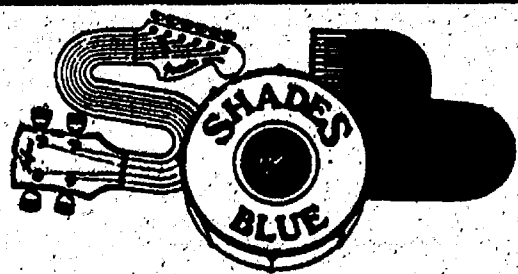
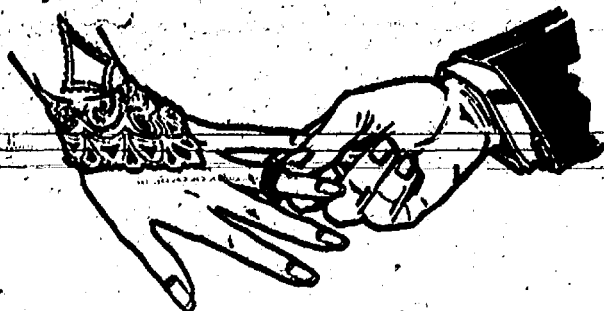
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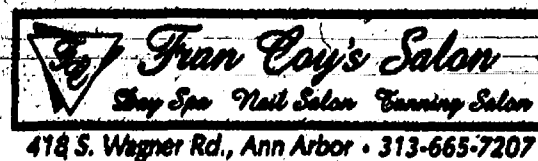
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Whatever happened to 'til death do us part'?

BY THOM SAFFOLD
SPECIAL WRITER

They seemed like the perfect couple 14 years ago. The television images of the demure bride's fairy-princess gown and groom's dashing uniform as they left the splendor of Westminster Abbey to ride in a horse-drawn carriage among throngs of exquisitely dressed well-wishers defined for years the ideal wedding for countless people.

Unfortunately, the holy matrimony of Charles and Diana has, like the marriages of millions of others, turned into unholy acrimony.

Our nation's divorce rate continues to be high, and every family has at least one divorced relative. More couples are living together and waiting much longer than ever before to be married. Almost one half of marriages fail within 5 years, but the number of people married more than 25 years is climbing.

These facts may suggest that marriage—at least the "till death do us part" kind—may be on the way out. However, although the death knell for marriage has been sounded at least once for the past three decades, the fact remains that the vast majority of people wed, and a good percentage of marriages last—and thrive—until one spouse dies.

WEDDINGS still symbolize our deepest hopes and values of love, union, creativity and continuity, still are emblematic of sharing, mutuality and spiritual enrichment.

The problem is that people tend to want more out of marriage than did their parents or grandparents. Too many expect the same kind of customer satisfaction from a marriage that they expect from their cars. At the first sign of trouble, many start thinking about a trade-in.

To make sure that their dressy weddings don't become dress rehearsals rather than permanent performances, couples need to be realistic about what marriage is.

At the heart of most religious traditions, marriage is not a contract, but a covenant. Contracts contain clauses and sub-clauses spelling out *quid pro quo* expectations and penalties for non-compliance. A covenant is a solemn binding of two or more people based on promises freely made to each other out of mutual caring. The implied question in a contract is "What's in it for me?" The spirit of a covenant is "I love and trust you. I will be there for you when you are hurting and when I am hurting, I will not leave."

As a clergyman, when I perform weddings, I always emphasize the Christian concept of love found in the timeless passage of First Corinthians 13. The Greek

word "*agape*" means love with no conditions, love freely and joyously given for the benefit of the other, love that never

loses its sense of self even in the midst of hardship, tragedy and rejection. It accepts the other person as they are with no expectations or desires to alter them.

THIS IS NOT to say that love makes marriage easy. Being "in love" is easy, but couples have to work hard at *agape* in order to keep intimacy and romance alive.

Working on communication is crucial because, as a recent book title suggests, men and women often think, speak and act as though they are from different planets—or galaxies. Learning how to disagree and even argue creatively is a vital communication skill because conflict is inevitable in marriage. The same Apostle who wrote "Love is patient and kind" also wisely and realistically said, "Be angry, but let not the sun set on your anger." Couples who learn to confront difficulties without pent-up resentments, blaming or hostility—instead of just giving up and leaving for greener pastures—find that their level of trust and intimacy can grow through such experiences.

Building a climate of equal regard for each other's interests, desires and sensibilities is part of the work of true love in marriage. So, too, is nurturing spirituality and spiritual expression within and between each spouse. In these ways the uniqueness of each is celebrated and

enhanced. A rewarding marriage is one in which two people give themselves in love, but do not give their selves away. It is out of the resonance between individuality and union that love is born and reborn. Kahlil Gibran put these sentiments into poetry in *The Prophet*: "Sing together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone. Even as the strings of the lute are alone though they quiver with the same music."

Marriage is an art and an adventure, as with any close human relationship. As Theodore Parker writes, "It takes years to marry completely two hearts, even of the

most loving and well assorted. A happy wedlock is a long falling in love...Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they only after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment."

There are no easy answers or prescription to follow, and the path of marriage may be mined with job pressures, personal catastrophes, and betrayals small and major. But the sublime and practical rewards of married love are available for those who commit themselves to it for the long haul.

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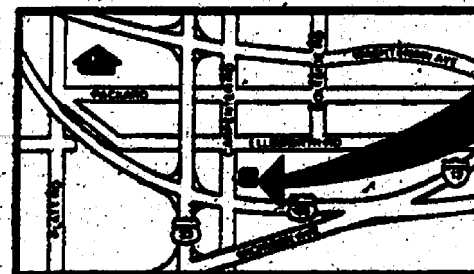
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