



## Sylvan approves district library agreement

The Sylvan Township Board passed a resolution to move forward with the District Library Agreement, which would provide adequate and improved library services to the area, at its Nov. 7 meeting.

According to Dan Kaminsky, president of McKune Public Library's board of directors, the district library resolution needs two townships

and the Village of Chelsea to sign on to the resolution. The townships involved are Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter.

Kaminsky said the village has already signed an amended resolution, and the approval in Sylvan Township is quite significant.

"This is the first township to approve the resolution, and

it's a momentous occasion," Kaminsky said.

He said there is a bit more turbulence on the Lima and Dexter Township boards because of the recent elections, and Lyndon Township has always been somewhat reluctant to enter into the agreement.

According to Kaminsky, the District Library Agreement is badly needed because al-

though 70 percent of the people who use the library live in these surrounding townships, 85 percent of McKune's current funding comes from the village.

"It's somewhat of an unfair funding situation," he said. "Everyone who uses the library should be contributing to its funding."

Kaminsky said if the Dis-

trict Library Agreement does go through, McKune Public Library will be able to continue to hire qualified staff, obtain more books and resources and extend operating hours to better suit the needs of the public.

What the Sylvan Township Board has agreed to is forming a district library, but the township has not yet agreed to

any type of funding for the library. The funding will come later, once the proposal is passed by at least two townships, in the form of a millage proposal.

The McKune Memorial Library has been in operation since 1932, when it started with 22 donated books and 100 books loaned from the State of Michigan Library.



—Fun, Food and Festivities—

The Ladies of St. Mary's will present their annual Holiday Bazaar and craft show Nov. 21-24. The show will feature many varieties of arts and crafts, baked goods, sloppy joes and coffee and doughnuts. Items to be raffled off include the Santa craft and hand-hooked rug pictured here, among other items. Pictured here are

the organizers of the event. Front row, left to right, are Katie Chapman, Beth Forner and Margaret Graham. Back row, left to right, are Frances Centilli, Betty Smith, Pat Borders, Gertrude Drouyor and Pat Knight. Admission is free, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Stephen Leith loses appeal from prison

Former Chelsea High School science teacher Stephen Leith, convicted in the 1993 murder of Chelsea School District Superintendent Joe Piasecki, has lost an appeal in which he claimed there were improprieties during his criminal trial.

The Michigan Court of Appeals on Nov. 5, affirmed the trial court's actions in 1994 when Leith was found guilty of first-degree murder. He was also found guilty of assault for wounding Chelsea High School Principal Ronald Mead and Chelsea Education Association Grievance Coordinator Phil Jones. Leith was sentenced to life in prison without parole in the murder and two 2-10-year sentences for the shooting of Mead and Jones.

In the appeal, Leith contended that Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton abused his

discretion when he did not allow sequestered questioning of potential jurors in light of the extensive amount of pre-trial publicity.

The appeals court said that the extensive amount of pre-trial publicity "does not, however, entitle a defendant to individual, sequestered" questioning.

Potential jurors had been given a questionnaire, and Shelton allowed some private and individual exams of some people when it was necessary. The appeals court ruled that the trial court did not abuse its discretion with its approach.

Leith also argued that the trial court erred when Prosecutor Brian Mackie was allowed to admit evidence of Leith's gun collection and ammunition that were seized from Leith's home and car.

The evidence Leith sought to exclude showed that he owned rifles, shotguns, and handguns and that he had ammunition to use any of the firearms. From the collection, Leith chose a semi-automatic handgun that was easy to conceal, was more powerful than his other handguns, was easier to reload, and had the ability to be fired more rapidly. The gun was also unlikely to be detected before he entered Piasecki's office Dec. 16, 1993 and opened fire.

"The existence of the gun collection and the defendant's specific choice of firearm from that collection made it more probable that his killing of Piasecki was planned and, hence, premeditated," the appeals court ruled.

The appeals court also noted that Leith used the existence of the collection as an

example of his compulsive behavior to "bolster his claim that his consumption of Prozac had an adverse effect on his already deteriorating mental health."

Leith also argued that the trial court erred in its instruction to the jury about possible influence of Prozac.

Finally, Leith argued that Mackie used inflammatory statements for no reason other than to prejudice the jury. However, the appeals court said Mackie's comments "were a reasonable response to an argument advanced by defense counsel during closing argument."

The shootings occurred after a disciplinary hearing in Piasecki's office in which Leith was being questioned about his behavior at school. Leith went home and returned to school with a gun.

## Dexter supervisor election results still under scrutiny

By Angela Trotter

Staff Writer

The heated race for Dexter Township supervisor left voters to speculate on the future leadership of their township for more than a week after the elections, but as of press time, it appears as though John Sdao will emerge as the victor.

Write-in candidate Jim Drolett's supporters are not giving up yet, however. Dan Rhodes, Drolett's campaign organizer, said as soon as the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers certifies the election, Drolett's campaign committee will ask for a recount.

It is expected that the Board of Canvassers will declare Sdao as the winner by 14 votes over Drolett by the end of this week. Originally, the score was set at 970-935 in Sdao's favor.

"The Thursday after the election they adjusted Jim's total and it is now 956," Rhodes said. "At the moment we don't know where those 21 votes came from." He added that the 21-vote adjustment will most likely be the final adjustment.

Sdao said he is confident that the results the election committee has published thus far will hold up.

"I've talked to the people at the elections board and asked if the results could be changed by 14 votes. They said they had never seen that happen before," Sdao said.

The other factor in the race was Democrat Burton Hoey, who garnered 421 favorable votes in the contest.

Rhodes said write-in campaigns are quite rare, and Drolett's supporters did a great job organizing this campaign.

He said from his point of view, Drolett really did win the election, since Sdao probably had several votes that stemmed from straight Republican party selections on the ballot. He said the difference is that Drolett's supporters had to make a conscious effort to vote for him, while in many cases, people who voted for Sdao may have not even known who he was.



John Sdao

"If you can convince 956 voters to make a conscious effort to vote for Drolett, that says a lot," Rhodes said. "What I would like better is to have run an excellent write-in campaign and to have won."

Sdao, however, said Drolett's extensive mailing and advertising campaign left few voters uninformed, but many confused.

"It doesn't matter what the final count is," Sdao said. "All that matters is that I got one more vote than he did."

Rhodes said after the Board of Canvassers certifies the election, Drolett's campaign committee will have six days to request a recount. He does not know how long the recounting process will take.

"They'll have to go back and start at square one," Rhodes said. "The ballot boxes will have to be re-opened, and the ballots and secrecy envelopes will have to be put back together."

When the Board of Canvassers does the recount, both Drolett and Sdao will be allowed one vocal supporter, who will be able to ask questions and make comments on the proceedings.

Sdao said although he is reluctant to say too much until the results are made official, he is looking forward to the challenges his new position will present. He said one thing he is concerned about is the

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## Dexter Township Board approves joint fire station

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

A joint substation to be operated in cooperation between Dexter Area-Wide Fire Department and Chelsea Fire Department got the blessing of Dexter Township Board last week.

The board voted 4-1 to encourage both fire departments to continue investigating the possibility of establishing a satellite station in Dexter Township. Trustee Earl Dolitzky was against the move, however, because the fire departments are working out a

rental agreement with the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority. He maintains the sewer authority building was not built for fire department purposes.

"I understand the concept, but was it built for this purpose?" Dolitzky asked.

The majority of the board, however, supported the idea after Multi-Lake Sewer Authority Chairman Maryann Noah told the board the building was built to accommodate a district of 2,000 customers but there are only 530 so far. She said the Authority could

use the \$800 in monthly rent during the interim before it grows into its quarters. The fire departments also plan to investigate the possibility of constructing their own building in the near future.

"We're just looking for something in the interim until we can get a building out there," Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood explained. "Right now, this space is going to sit there. This is a way for them to gain some income until they need that space."

The move is expected to be the first step to creating a district-wide fire department with satellite stations in all the surrounding townships.

"That's long-range planning," Ellenwood said, "but this is something we could do right now."

"It will provide better insurance ratings for people in that area," he continued, adding the substation will cut response time in half for the township and likely improve recruiting efforts.

The joint station, proposed by Jan. 1 on North Territorial Road near Madden Road, would house a tanker truck from Chelsea and rescue vehicle from Dexter. Dexter fire-

fighters would respond to the east of the substation and Chelsea would respond to the west. Chelsea would also handle the administrative tasks.

"It's a joint effort I feel has been a long time coming," Ellenwood said.

Dexter Township would be responsible for half the rent and an additional 12 percent through its contract with Chelsea Fire Department.

Last year, Dexter Township required 40 runs by Chelsea firefighters and 40 from Dexter. Ellenwood expects the number to increase as the population grows. The proposed district-wide effort, which includes two or more fire departments working as one, would help solve increasing administrative costs and manpower shortages both departments experience.

"It's my belief, looking into the future, this is how we're all going to have to go," Ellenwood said. "We need to find answers for the future to provide better service."

"Fire (protection) cost isn't going to get any cheaper and the population is going to increase. Fire chiefs have to figure out new ways of dealing with it," he said.



—Moving The Old Footings—

Some of the students from Chelsea Alternative Education volunteered to help remove the concrete footings from the old locker building at Chelsea High. The Alternative High School will be moving into the building soon because student enrollment is increasing and they need more space. Pictured are Wally Steinaway, Jason Small, Travis Robinson, and Aaron Silvers.



A joint fire substation between Dexter and Chelsea has been proposed at the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority building. Dexter Township Board passed a motion last week encouraging the endeavor.



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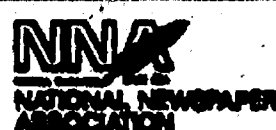
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## Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

Local political newcomers John Sdao of Dexter Township and Andrew Adrian of Lima Township each beat an incumbent in this year's race for supervisor in his township. Sdao topped long-time incumbent Jim Drolett in the primary and, so far, appears to have withstood a wild write-in campaign by Drolett by just 14 votes.

Adrian won in a more straightforward manner, although he got on the ballot as a Democrat through a write-in campaign in the primary.

The mudslinging was high in both townships, mostly by the people supporting these candidates.

One thing I believe voters in both townships will come to discover is how much less access they will have to their supervisors. This is only because both men have full-time jobs elsewhere. For Drolett and Van Riper, being supervisor was their full-time occupation. Whether you agreed with them or not, both men worked an enormous number of hours for their townships, served on numerous boards, and acted as liaison in a number of capacities. The demands on the supervisor, particularly in Lima Township, where development issues are just starting to hit high gear, will only continue to increase.

This is where the similarities between these men ends.

Sdao may have gotten a little bloodied in the election process, but he is ready to move forward. He is looking for ways to communicate with his constituents. He is talking about setting up a page on the World Wide Web containing basic township information. He is very interested in finding a forum in our newspapers to express his ideas. He talked about having e-mail addresses for his board members.

Adrian's response so far, when we could finally get him to return a phone call, was to decline an interview. We wanted to give him the chance to lay out his agenda to his constituents, to tell us something about himself.

That, apparently, is too much to ask.

Adrian declined the interview without offering a reason. However, when our reporter previously tried to call him at home, whoever answered the phone said Adrian probably wouldn't talk because she (the reporter) was the one who had written the story on Dexter Township's Democratic candidate for supervisor, Burton

Hoey. Hoey, if you recall, has a very interesting background.

A case of Democrats sticking together? Hardly.

What does Hoey have to do with anything going on in Lima Township? Adrian should be eager to speak to the electorate. His supporters said he will listen to the people. But I've got news for him. Communication goes both ways. If we don't know what he stands for, how will we know if he's listening?

This all raises a number of concerns, and I can only speculate about the answers since the head guy isn't talking. (Rule number one for Adrian: don't give the media even more reasons to speculate than they already have.)

The most obvious is Adrian doesn't have any idea what he wants to do, and therefore can't articulate it. I hope this isn't the case or Lima Township's in a lot of trouble. There are many major issues on the horizon which could change the face of Lima Township substantially over the next four years.

Another concern is somebody else is calling the shots and that somebody else wasn't invited to the interview. Again, I hope this isn't the case or Lima Township is in lots of trouble.

Perhaps Adrian didn't want to answer questions about all the dirty campaigning that went on in his behalf. But what should we expect from a group called "The Bipartisan Committee To Eliminate Political Corruption in Lima Township?"

Former township supervisors Leila Bauer and Wally Fusilier each wrote a letter in late October to township residents.

Bauer's letter accused Van Riper of not only financial mismanagement but of unethical and perhaps illegal conduct. The letter makes all kinds of claims without any supporting evidence. She makes an accusation about a Board of Review member's

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## Uncle Apollo

I don't know about you, but I got a little mad about this moonlight madness deal. I was kind of hoping there would be a full moon and all the kids would go out and people would be crazy, like something out of Stephen King. I even saw a camera crew ready for all the madness. I realize it's too late for this year, but in order to really make it mad with a capital M next year, I'd like to suggest that the Chelsea Merchants consider some modifications.

First of all, Halloween should be extended so that all of these ghouls and goblins and starving teenagers would be roaming around on Moonlight Madness night, leading an air of true Madness to the evening air. I can't think of anything Madder than a kid in a six-foot mohawk wandering around downtown on Friday night and asking everybody for Gummy Bears.

As another idea, they could get all of the ousted incumbents and disappointed challengers from the election and have them stomping around the place looking cross-eyed at people and saying "I'll bet you voted for the wrong person, didn't you?" That would be truly mad. And it would probably be a lot better than the way they would be looking for something to do, anyway.

In fact, maybe the thing to do would be to have everybody who's mad about something to come down that night. The idea would be to have all of these sales and fun things to help them get their minds off of the way they ended with their lives.

You could have people who didn't vote for the school millage but have to pay it anyway, and the people who voted for Bob Dole and now aren't going to get that tax cut they were counting on. Heck, you could even invite Bob Dole himself. You could get township officials who want an area-wide fire department and people from Detroit who hate casinos and stadiums. You could invite people from Ann Arbor and Bloomfield Hills who just moved in and paid big bucks for their property and have them stand around talking with trailer park and condo developers and see how mad everybody gets.

You could throw some bacon around on the streets and see if some bears show up. I'll bet they're mad right about now.

Speaking of inviting bears, if you want the Disney air about things you could hire the Disney World technicians to animate the water tower and Jiffy towers and clock tower and cow and have them stomping around like a bunch of big Stuffed marshmallow guys, adding to the Madness.

Some of this stuff might be pretty expensive, of course, so you might not be able to do all of it. But you could start with a couple of these suggestions and work your way up. And maybe you could hire a consultant like the guy who did the street lights. I don't want to mention any names or anything, but I'm pretty good at coming up with ideas and I think I'd be available next. I'll give you some time to think about it.

## Letters to the Editor

### Township should encourage new supervisor and board

I want to thank all the Lima Township residents who voted for me and especially those that endorsed me and allowed me to pursue on their property and helped with the campaign. I felt we ran a positive campaign, spelling out what we had accomplished as a Board and what our goals were for the next four years.

I want to thank all the people in Lima Township for allowing me to serve as their supervisor for the six years I was honored. I felt I matured and learned much from all the people I had the pleasure to meet and work with. I was fortunate and so much of what I learned in my six years and especially representing Lima Township in working for the common good with other local

townships and the Village of Chelsea.

It behooves all of us as residents of Lima Township, to encourage the new supervisor, Andrew Adrian, and the Lima Township Board to continue working with the surrounding townships and Village of Chelsea for the common good in the area of district-wide fire and police protection, schools, infrastructure of the villages of Chelsea and Dexter, district library and the CAPT group for exchange of information and ideas. We also need to encourage the attendance of all environmental issues affecting the life along the Huron River and its tributaries that can impact Lima Township.

I feel the Lima Township Board and myself as supervisor have served the residents well. When I came into office there were no offices and no regular office hours for the ac-

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## Sdao looks forward to post

(Continued from Page One) separation and animosity this election has caused in Dexter Township.

"We're going to have to heal that through time and open communication," Sdao said. He added that the rest of the township board has been receptive to him, and he looks forward to developing a good relationship with all of Dexter Township.

"I have a commitment to resolving issues for the betterment of all parties involved," Sdao said.

He said he plans on having an open-door policy for all of the people he represents. To help develop a good working relationship with the public, he plans to hold office hours on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings, so that he will be accessible to those who work during the day.

He said he also has plans to develop a page on the World Wide Web that will contain pertinent township informa-

tion, as well as making sure all board members have e-mail access.

Sdao said his greatest fear in taking office is not doing a good job, but he feels confident that if he keeps the lines of communication open with the public, this fear will not have merit.

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essor. The office was, nearly bare of office equipment except a rotary dial phone and an old typewriter operating on the first floor. The hall was also being rented out as a church. We have since put two offices in and two computers, software for assessing and voter registration and a new Accu Vote system. We put the offices in for approximately \$8000 and used a lot of volunteer labor.

I love Lima Township and the Chelsea community as it has been very good to my wife and our family. We started farming here on a shoe string and felt it was time to get more involved with township government. That is when I decided to run for the supervisor job. I felt it was important to preserve the prime farmland Lima Township is blessed with. I also recognized little by little as did other township leaders that it was time to come together for the common good of the Chelsea community. The first joint endeavor was forming a committee with the blessings of the Village of Chelsea for the study of the Chelsea Fire Department and how to improve on it, and this is still underway. Also, all the projects mentioned above have been started and are going forward for the good of all of us.

The township budget through my six years remained stable through the closing of the Chelsea Landfill and litigation protecting the interests of our township residents for a gravel hauling operation and answering litigation put on us by a proposed mobile home park.

I also wish to answer a letter that went out at the last hour before the election, as we couldn't respond to it. On one side it showed a quit claim deed and on the other side something about a split. This property has never been split. This Quit Claim Deed is one of several pieces of documentation that goes with this parcel and certain things need to happen before it can be split. The original document was executed in 1978 and updated in 1988 to create a family matter. This was before I was supervisor. The Quit Claim Deed with all the other documentation protects a vested interest by a family member.

In one letter I see there was reference to some assessments being lowered. I really can't find where that happened without reason. Residents are more than welcome to check your own assessment and any one else's assessment in the township, the offices are open every Wednesday and Thursday morning from eight until noon and the assessor is there on Thursday 10-noon, or call and make an appointment.

I once more want to thank the residents of Lima Township for their great support and help while I was in office. I also want to thank the different township boards: they were all great to work with.

I will avail myself to helping Lima Township if the need arises and time is available. I wish the very best to Andy and I will offer my services to him through the interim change of office if he so desires.

William Van Riper



### —Elected To Board—

Richard Schneider, supervisor of materials management at Chelsea Community Hospital, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Hospital Purchasing Service, a non-profit, shared purchasing association. Hospital Purchasing Service is a multi-state group purchasing program representing hospitals, schools, and other organizations. Schneider has worked at Chelsea Community Hospital for 21 years and is responsible for the day-to-day management of purchasing, receiving, and dispersing.

## Hoey takes own blight problem to township board

Defeated Dexter Township supervisor candidate Burton Hoey accosted the Dexter Township Board last Wednesday night complaining about a notice his mother, Frances, received for alleged blight strewn across their Island Lake Road property.

The complaint orders the Hoey's to take care of unlicensed and unoperated vehicles on their property. Glen Stidham, the township's blight ordinance enforcement officer, explained to the board the Hoey's have three options—to license the vehicles, put them in a barn or garage out of sight or remove them from the property.

Hoey claims the only way Stidham would know the vehicles are unlicensed is if he was trespassing. But Stidham denies being on the property other than one time when he came up to the house and spoke with Hoey's daughter about the problem.

"I am not questioning if it's in the law or not. How do you know they're unlicensed," Hoey demanded.

"I don't know how a guy can tell if we have junk in our yard if you can't see it from the road. If he's trespassing, that's not how you do business. Stay off our property," he said.

Initially, Hoey stated that he received the township notice a day before it was to go to

court. But Stidham asserted he has mailed several notices since March 9 asking the Hoey's to take care of the problem.

"It dragged on for so long we sent out this five-day letter," Stidham explained. The final letter orders the Hoey's to rectify the problem or appear in court.

Throughout the discussion, Hoey demanded Stidham come to his property and point out the so-called junk.

Hoey's antics did not sit well with Supervisor Jim Drolett, who wanted to get on with the agenda set for the Nov. 6 meeting. "You've got to clean it up, license it or put it away. It's your problem, Burton," Drolett said before ending the discussion.

Hoey struck a harsh cord with Drolett as he shot insults at the dethroned official about his recent loss to Republican John Sdao in the general election.

"I feel it's harassment and a game," Hoey said about the citation he received from the township, "and that's why you got kicked out of office. And the rest of the people (on this board), if you keep up the game, you'll get kicked out."

Hoey did not acknowledge his own defeat in the election, where he garnered 421 votes to Sdao's 970 and Drolett's 958 write-in votes.

## South elementary school holds math and science night

South Meadows Elementary School will be holding Family Math and Science Night on Friday, Nov. 15. The event will take place from 6-8:30 p.m.

Activities that will be available for students and parents include a peek at Saturn through University of Michigan high-power telescopes, a presentation on what makes dogs have bad breath and possibly seeing moon rocks and dust on loan from NASA. Participants will also be able to make and take home slime, build airplanes with University of Michigan Space Grant students, play rock detective and become a wildlife expert on birds, insects and mammals.

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Hy-Lift is a leading supplier of valve motion actuation components for gas and diesel fuel internal combustion engines to the automotive and heavy vehicle industries, as well as the automotive aftermarket. The company operates a 176,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Muskegon, Mich., and a 111,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Zeeland, Mich. Hy-Lift has 271 employees.

"This is a special day for our customers and our employees," said Edwin Nelms, chairman and chief executive officer. "By adding the design and manufacturing expertise of Hy-Lift to our existing capabilities, we have created a more diversified company that is also strategically positioned for future growth. And we now look forward to other opportunities to enhance our position as a major supplier to the worldwide automotive and industrial markets."

SPX Corporation, headquartered in Muskegon, is a global leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of specialty service tools and original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry.

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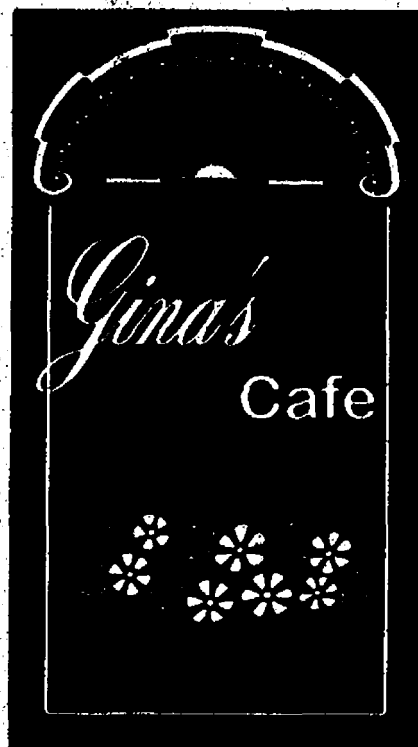
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## Seniors help kids with reading skills

By Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

Through the collaboration of the Chelsea Senior Citizens program and Chelsea Public Schools, the Grandparents Reading Program has begun operating for the second year. The program puts a senior citizen volunteer together with a first-grade student, to help that student develop his or her reading skills.

Not only does this program provide children with an opportunity to improve their reading, but also allows them to develop a relationship with an older member of the community.

"We thought this would be a great way to bring the two generations together," said Dr. Laurie Kotchenruther, a program organizer.

Kotchenruther said the program is small. Currently there are eight or nine senior citizen volunteers participating in the program, and each one reads with 3-4 students each week. At least three of these volunteers are former teachers.

Joan Hyde is one such volunteer. She said after retiring from 28 years of teaching, she missed being in the classroom.

"I worked in this program last year, and it was so rewarding I'm doing it again this year," Hyde said. "It helps fill that little hole in your life when you get older. When I wake up on Monday and Wednesday mornings I have something to look forward to for the day."

First grade teachers choose students from their classes who they think will benefit most from the program. The grandparents come to the classrooms twice each week and spend about 15 minutes with each of their students.

Kotchenruther said there was an orientation meeting with the participating grandparents, in which a three-step process for helping the child read each book was outlined.

First, the child is presented with two books, and is allowed to choose the one he would like to read. The student then goes through the book and looks at the pictures and familiarizes himself with the contents. Then the student reads the book, with the grandparent acting as a "human dictionary," helping with any words the child does not know. Then the student reads the book to the grandparent a second time, working on improvement.

"He himself can see he's done it better the second time," Kotchenruther said.

After the second reading, the student and grandparent talk about the book, and the child is allowed to take it home and practice reading it to parents and siblings. Then, on his next visit with the grandparent, the child reads the book again.

"Whether or not the child has not learned all the words is not important," Kotchenruther said. "It's getting them to practice reading that really counts."

Beth Newman is a teacher at North Creek Elementary School whose students participate in the program.

"From my experiences last year, the children loved it," Newman said. "The ones who participated really benefited. I could see real improvement in their reading skills over the course of the year."

Newman said not only the students benefited, but the grandparents also took a lot of pride in the progress their students made over the course of the school year.

"The grandparents really became part of the class," Newman said. "Last year all the students knew them and looked forward to their visits."

The program started this year in early November, and the grandparents will continue to visit the classrooms through April.

## Clarification

Results in last week's issue did not include County Commissioner Richard DeLong's re-election to office. DeLong, who represents Scio Township, Ann Arbor Township and a portion of Pittsfield Township in District 3, garnered 5,706 votes in the general election.

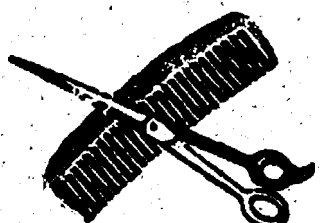


Caitly Wolf, a first grade student from North Creek Elementary School, spends time with Joan Hyde, her partner in the district's Grandparent's Tutoring Program. Hyde visits the first grade class every Monday and Wednesday to help students improve their reading skills.

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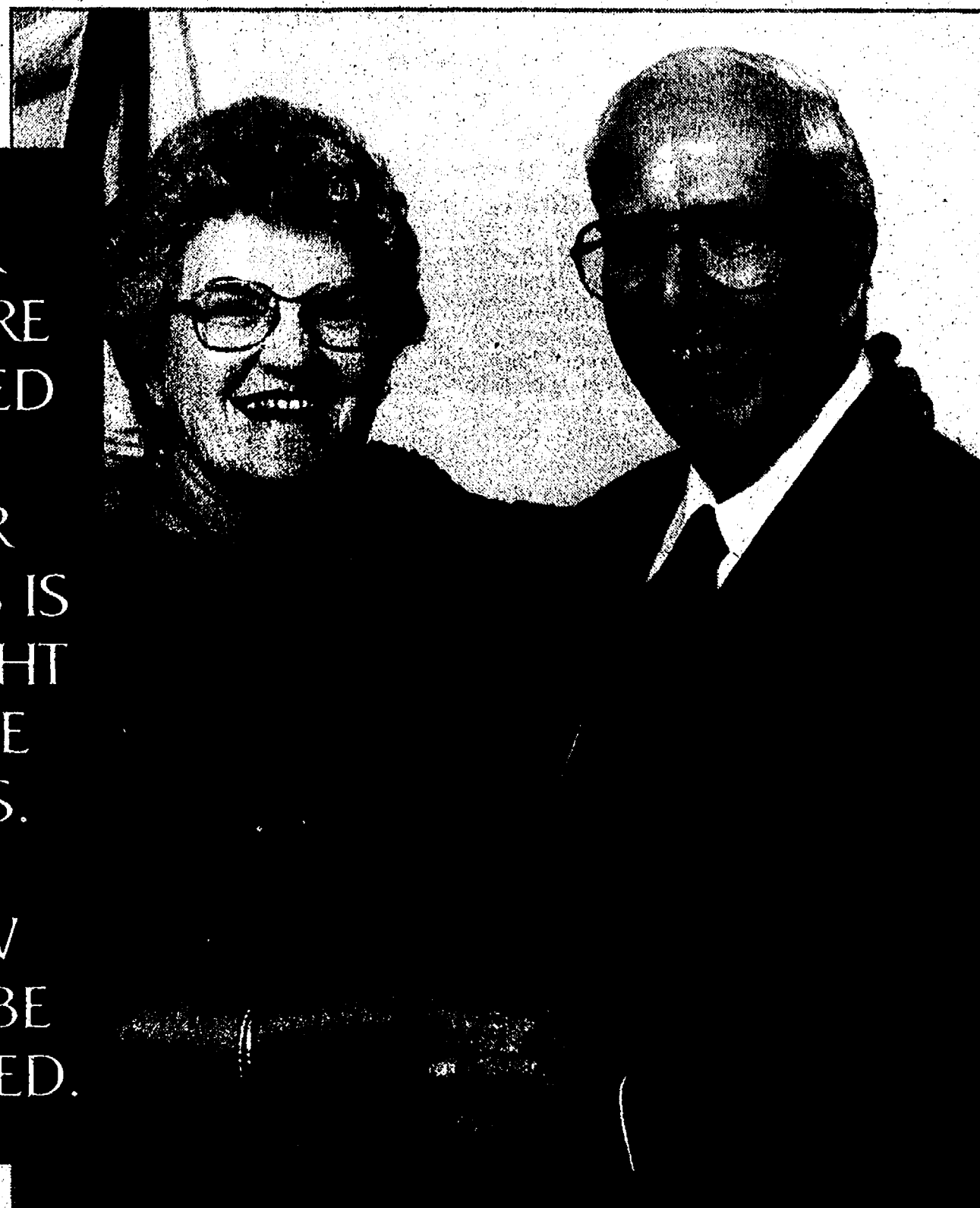
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## Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



### Dawn Barker, Jeff McDougall marry in Pinckney church

Dawn Elizabeth Barker of Gregory, daughter of Doug and Sheila Barker, was married to Jeffrey McDougall of Chelsea, son of Lenard and Mary McDougall, Oct. 19.

The bride wore a white crepe satin dress with lace around the entire neckline and train. Pearls were hand-sewn into the lace. The wedding dress, attendants' dresses, and bouquets were made by the bride's mother. The flowers were white silk roses and baby's breath.

The couple were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pinckney, with Pastor Allen Stadelman presiding over the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Linette Sarna, a friend of the bride from Chelsea. Bridesmaids were Shelley Childs of Farmington, and Jeanette McDougall of Chelsea.

The best man was Kevin Kern, a friend of the groom

from Chelsea. Ushers were Lenard McDougall of Chelsea, Joe McDougall of Ypsilanti, Bob Mock of Grass Lake and Steve and Andy Eheart of Champaign, Ill.

The flower girl was Molly Franklin, the groom's daughter.

The reception was held at the Chelsea United Auto Workers' Hall following the ceremony.

The couple went to Traverse City for a three-day honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Stockbridge High School, and is currently working as a customer service representative at Aprica Health Care in Jackson. The groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School, and is currently employed at Lloyd Bridges Traveland in Chelsea.

The bride and groom first met at the Wolverine Lounge in Chelsea.



### Chelsea couple recites vows

Darlene Rader of Chelsea, daughter of Margaret Rader and the late James Rader, was united in marriage to Todd Regis of Chelsea, son of John and Jacklyn Regis Oct. 12.

The couple were married at the Konley Memorial Chapel at Western Michigan University. Father David Otto presided over the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Diana Aukerman, the bride's sister from Findlay, Ohio. The best man was Tim Regis, the groom's brother from Wixom, Mich.

Ushers were Troy Regis of Dowling, Mich. and Tom Regis of Hickory Corners, Mich., both brothers of the groom.

A reception was held at St.

Ambrose Catholic Church in Delton, Mich. following the ceremony. The couple then took a wedding trip to Mackinac Island and attended a Green Bay Packers Monday Night Football game.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Toledo, where she earned an accounting degree. She is now employed with Grant Accounting for Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where he earned a marketing degree. He is currently employed as a business representative for United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 951.

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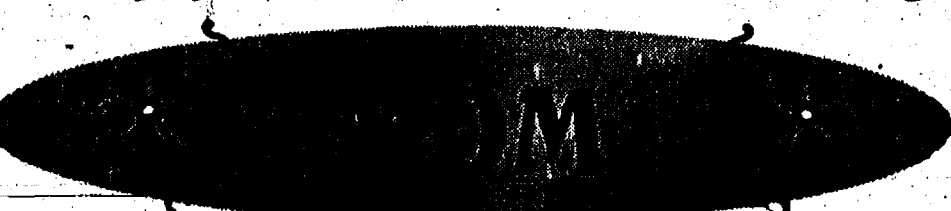
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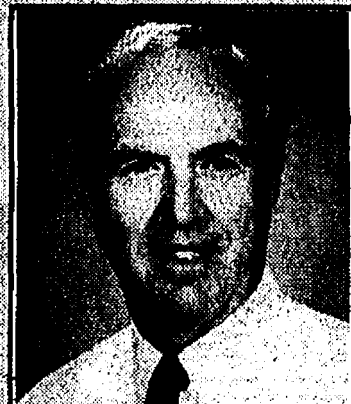


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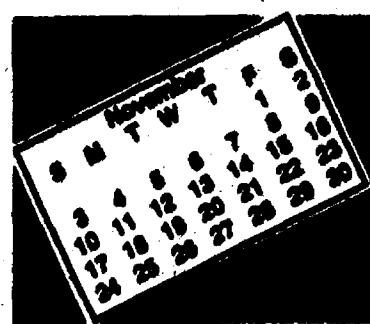
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA & DEXTER

### CHELSEA

**Thursday, Nov. 14**  
JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Saline, 5:30 p.m. H

Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Saline, 5:30 p.m. A

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group evening meeting at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 313-741-8200.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary meets at the Lingane Rd. clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
15th Annual Craft Show. Free admission, prizes and quilt raffle, sponsored by American Business Women's Association, Grass Lake Chapter at the Grass Lake Lions Club, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Fall Bazaar at Howlett Elementary School in Gregory. Bake sale, luncheon, crafts, hand-woven rugs, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alzheimer's Family Support Group meets in the Town Hall at Chelsea Retirement Community, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Info: 313-741-8200.

Family Geography Night at North Creek Elementary School, PTN's kick-off for National Geography Awareness Week (Nov. 17-23), 5:30-8:30 p.m. To volunteer or more information call Pete Lenehan, 475-1033.

**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
"27 Days on the Long Trail" at the Geology Center. Join Verna Soule on her adventure along Vermont's Long Trail, the oldest hiking trail in the country. The 90 minute video starts at 1 p.m. Info: 475-3170.

**Monday, Nov. 18**  
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:15 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meeting at the museum, 7 p.m. Info: (313) 498-3395, evenings.

Chelsea Area Players meets at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Girls JV/Varsity Basketball, Regionals, TBA

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**  
Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, noon.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**  
Chelsea-Dexter Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.

"When Someone You Know is Grieving," Fabric of Life Speaker Series at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 7 p.m. Info: 475-1844.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 21**  
Chelsea Community Fair Board annual meeting, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**  
"Nature Art" at the Geology Center. Spend a fall afternoon creating art from nature—bookmarks using natural materials, 1 p.m. Info: 475-3170.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at the first Congregational Church of Chelsea, 10 a.m. Info: Sharon (313) 498-3376.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, noon.

Chelsea-Dexter Chapter of American Business Women's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Info: 428-8387 or 475-3143.

Chelsea Village Council meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**DEXTER**

**Thursday, Nov. 14**  
Money Management Seminar for Retirees at Dexter Wylie Middle School. Registration and information, 1-800-998-1177.

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. H

Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Gabriel Richard, 4 p.m. H

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group evening meeting at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 313-741-8200.

**Friday, Nov. 15**  
"Annual Buck Pole" at Mill Creek Sporting Goods. Deer harvest entries through Nov. 17. Prizes.

**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
"Children's Safety Class" for boys and girls ages 4 to 10. Sponsored by Keith Hafner's Karate in Ann Arbor. Learn about peer pressure, being lost, and self-defense techniques. Call 994-0333 before Nov. 15 to register.

"Chill Night" Square and round dancing at St. Andrews Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: 428-2617.

**Monday, Nov. 18**  
Girls Basketball, Districts.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Schools Board of Education meets at Copeland School, 8

p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**  
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

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

Webster Township Board meeting at the township hall, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**  
Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Museum, 1 p.m.

Washtenaw Audubon Society meets at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 7:30 p.m. Info: 998-7060.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 557 meets at the Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meets at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 21**  
Money Management Seminar for Retirees at Dexter Wylie Middle School. Registration and information, 1-800-998-1177.

**Friday, Nov. 22**  
"An Ode to We Will Go," slide presentation at Hudson Mills Metropark activity center, 7 p.m. Pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or 428-8211.

Girls Swimming finals.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**  
Craft/Bake Sale/Luncheon at Community Congregational Church, Pinckney. Reservations, call (313) 878-3140 or 878-3892 or 878-5143.

Girls Swimming finals.

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

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Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2148, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettinger, 426-4343 or Knell Taylor, 428-4485.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during November at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

"Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 494-7220.

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New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 428-8931 or the church, 428-8247 for information.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 428-8698.

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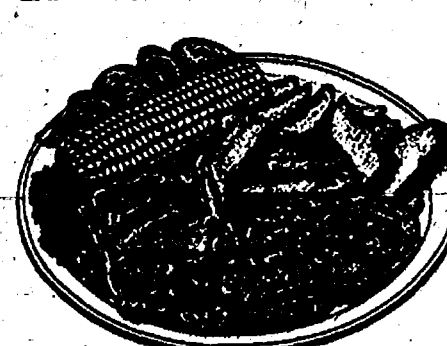
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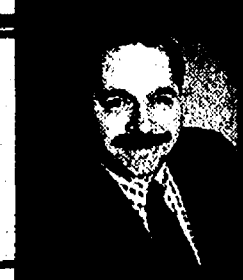
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# The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

Now that the cold winds of November are here to remind us of just how good we had it only a month ago, the building season also begins its winter hibernation, and the Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services (DEIS) has closed the doors on its successful 1996 pilot project being conducted at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. In case you're not familiar with what I'm talking about, DEIS rented office space at the Chelsea Fairgrounds this summer from May through October, to provide Building and Environmental Health Department services to the residents of Western Washtenaw County. The pilot project was an attempt to determine the level of need for these services in the west end of the county, and office hours were provided one day a week on Wednesdays. The last day of the project was Wednesday, Oct. 30.

From a historical perspective, this project came about as a result of listening to your feedback. Several years ago, the county operated two offices to provide residents with these types of services. One office still exists at the County Service Center on Hogback Rd. in Pittsfield Township, and remains as the primary headquarters for the operation, while a second office existed on W. Stadium Blvd. on the west side of Ann Arbor. About five years ago, this office was closed due to budget cuts, and residents of Western Washtenaw were left with having to drive all the way to the Service Center to access the Building and Environmental Health services that they needed.

In the Fall of '95 while attending the Board meetings of all of the townships in my district along with the Village of Chelsea, I heard unanimous support from board members who felt that a satellite office was seriously needed somewhere west of Ann Arbor to improve the level of services to the community. After taking your feedback to County Administration and the affected department heads, an agreement was reached to conduct a pilot project in Chelsea, and in May '96, an office was opened in the fairgrounds one day a week.

To describe the Building and Environmental Health services that were provided at the fairgrounds this summer and the success of the pilot project, I'd first like to give you an overview of the Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services. The purpose of the DEIS, is to provide for the protection of Washtenaw County's resources, which in-

cludes the air, surface water, groundwater, soil, and the people of the county. It contains four divisions: Consumer Services (administration), Building Inspection, Environmental Health, and Public Works. The Department head for DEIS is Rebecca Head, Ph.D., while the Division heads are Dan Meyers in Public Works, Richard Fleece in Environmental Health, and Karen Bamsey and Lemuel Amen in Building Inspections.

Tom Miller is the building official responsible for coordinating assignments for the staff of seven inspectors county-wide, and facilitated the activities of the Chelsea office this summer. According to project statistics supplied by Miller, an average of 15 people a day utilized the DEIS office over the course of the summer — Seven a day for environmental health issues, and eight a day for building related issues. Examples of environmental health issues addressed were the testing of water samples and obtaining soil permits for installing new septic systems under construction. Building inspections are also focused on new construction activity and cover four basic areas: building, mechanical plumbing and electric. The inspectors follow Michigan guidelines to ensure standardized enforcement, and utilize what is referred to as the "BOAC" code to do their work. BOCA stands for Building Officials & Code Administrators, and these codes are updated on a yearly basis throughout the State of Michigan.

No county general fund tax dollars are used to support the Building Inspections Division, and its operation is entirely supported by the users of the services, who pay permit and inspection fees on a sliding scale according to the value of the project. The County Building Dept. covers twelve jurisdictions in the County, which includes the townships of Augusta, Dexter, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, Webster, and the villages of Chelsea and Dexter. The remaining jurisdictions in the county provide their own building departments.

Many positive changes occurred in 1996 as a result of listening to your "customer" feedback. Not only did we provide a weekly western satellite office at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, but the Building Division also instituted a program for "same day" permits for small projects at the Service Center on Thursdays during the week. This project will continue throughout the year, and includes permits for garages,

pole barns, decks and pools.

We will continue to make an effort to improve our services in 1997, and toward that end, I have obtained a commitment from County Administration to continue to provide satellite office services in Western Washtenaw County next year. The location is yet to be determined, but this summer taught us that we will need more square feet of office space and perhaps more technology to provide you with improved services over our 1996 levels. We will also need to do a better job of marketing our office, wherever it may be. Locations under consideration include returning to the Fairgrounds, Sylvan Township Hall, Dexter Village, or the Zeeb/I-94 corridor in Scio Township. The main thing is for you to keep giving us your feedback, and we'll keep trying to improve. The County Building Dept. can be reached at 971-1441. Environmental Health can be reached at 971-4542, and my number is 475-3874. Thanks to the Village of Chelsea and the Chelsea Fair Board for supporting our efforts in 1996.

This was certainly one of the most unusual election years that I've ever experienced. Regardless of the outcome, I would like to express my sin-

cere thanks and appreciation to everyone in the Chelsea Community and Western Washtenaw County who turned out for the visit of Presidential Candidate Bob Dole on Monday, October 21, 1996. As the only resident of Chelsea on the bus tour, I felt a tremendous amount of civic pride in my hometown as we rode into the community. The campaign staffers at the state and national levels were on their feet cheering at the turnout from our community, and the excitement on the faces of our kids will be the one thing that I will always remember the most. Thanks to the Chelsea Board of Education, Superintendent Ed Richardson, and the Chelsea High School Marching Band for supporting this event, and thanks to the Village Council, the Chelsea Police Dept. and Councilman Richard Rigg for making the Village of Chelsea shine on the national stage.

Finally, one last word about my election as your County Commissioner in 1996. The last two years have been a great learning experience for me, and I hope to continue to learn and grow as your representative on the County Board of Commissioners.

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Where there is bone loss, he will want to know if the loss extends around the roots. Teeth that have multiple roots may need root canal treatment. In this way the diseased pulp in roots with extensive bone loss can be removed before treatment for gum disease begins, while still saving the tooth.

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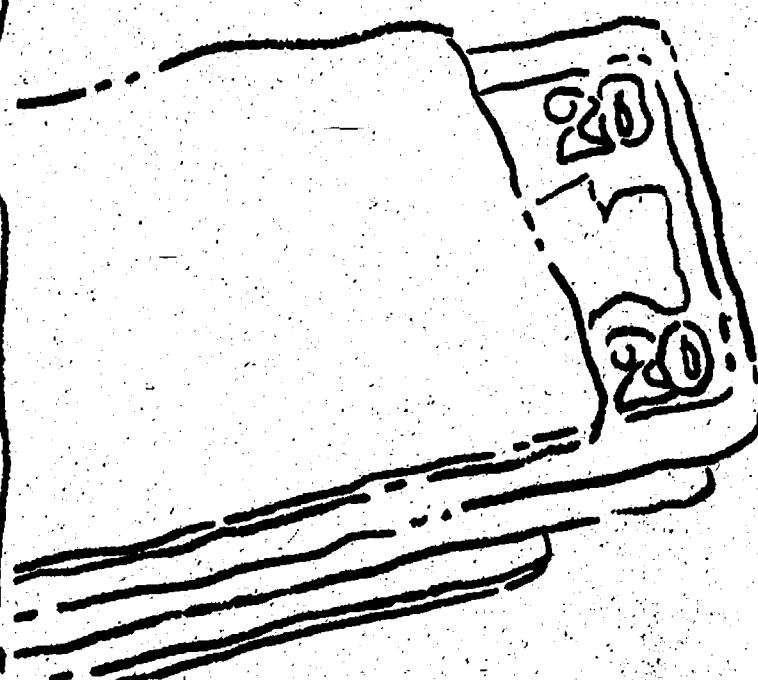
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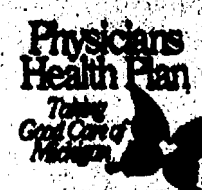
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# Chelsea baton corps competes in Saline

Chelsea Baton Corps members recently participated in a Baton Contest in Saline on Nov. 2 at Saline High School. The contest was sponsored by the Saline Twirlettes and operated by the Twirlers United Organization.

Several corps members participated and won awards for their performance in several events. The Baton Corps Juvenile Dance Twirl Class also performed their dance twirl routine in the competition and won a first place in their division. They also recently performed this routine at Chelsea High School JV football game, during halftime. The Dance Twirl team includes: Tawney McSweeney, Rachel Armstrong, Brittany Bourdon, Alisha Jacobs, Lindsey Kindt, Kelly Jo Milliken, Erin Nelson, Leigh Stoll, Lisa Armstrong, Susan Barkman, Ashley Brainerd, Ashley Houle, and Shannon Weeks.

Many of the members of the Baton Corps participated in individual events. Ashley Houle placed fifth in beginner basic strut. Ashley Brainerd placed third in special beginner basic strut. Brittany Bourdon won first in beginning modeling, second in beginning best appearing, third in beginning basic strut, and fourth in beginner solo.

Stephanie Mitchell won third in fancy strut and solo routine and a sixth in beginner



Chelsea Baton Corps members who participated include, back, from left, Lisa Armstrong, Ashley Brainerd, Susan Barkman, Erin Nelson, Shannon Weeks, and Ashley Houle. In the second row are Rachel Armstrong, Tawney McSweeney, Brittany Bourdon, and Lindsey Kindt. In front are Leigh Stoll, Kelly Jo Milliken, and Alisha Jacobs.

solo. Tawney McSweeney placed second in special beginner basic strut and fourth in beginner basic strut. Chelsea Gibbs placed fourth in special beginner basic strut. Dusti Gibbs placed fourth in special beginner basic strut. Erin Nelson placed second in beginner military strut and special beginning basic strut and third in beginner basic strut. Shannon Weeks placed sec-

ond in special beginner basic strut and seventh in beginner basic strut. Kelly Jo Milliken placed second in special beginner basic strut and fifth in beginner basic strut. Lisa Armstrong son second in special beginner basic strut and second in beginner basic strut. Many other girls participated and several of them for the first time. These girls include Rachel Armstrong, Lindsey

Kindt, Leigh Stoll, Meghan Reams, Alisha Jacobs, Susan Barkman, Krystin Schwarze, Erica Guysky, Meghan Reames, Marissa Guysky and Theresa Guysky.

All girls competed in their own age groups and level of skill. They are now preparing for the NBTA Michigan State Baton Championships to be held on Nov. 16 in Temperance.

# Chelsea hospital earns accreditation

Chelsea Community Hospital has achieved accreditation from the joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the commission's nationally recognized health care standards.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The commission's on-site survey of Chelsea Community Hospital occurred in August.

"Above all, the national stan-

dards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," says Charles Bair, executive vice president, Division of Accreditation Operations, Joint

Commission.

"The community should be proud that Chelsea Community Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal — to continuously raise quality to higher levels."

# Andrew Adrian declines interview

(Continued from Page Two)

property assessment but when asked directly she won't identify that person. Also, someone else could draw quite a different conclusion about the township's finances over the last few years.

My favorite phrase in her letter was "the last thing I wanted to do was get involved in politics again." It's been quite obvious from the few times I've talked to her that she loves it.

Fussler's letter was even more damning because it accused Van Riper of illegally taking a two-acre split off his property in an agricultural zone. Unlike Bauer's letter, he did offer evidence. But the evidence was a quit claim deed that appeared to support

the accusation if you didn't look into the matter very closely. The letter also implied that Van Riper abused his power in the transaction, but the deed was written in 1988 before Van Riper became supervisor.

Are these folks Adrian's advisors? Are they why he isn't talking?

I hope Adrian will become more forthright and will work toward telling us his ideas about Lima Township. He's accomplished his first goal and gotten Van Riper out of office. His next one should be to work for the good of the township, partly by communicating openly with his constituents. He can't do that by running away from an interview.

Brian Hamilton  
Editor

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## Beach Middle School parents discuss grades, student responsibility at October parent meeting

Eighth grade parents are encouraged to remember to send in their Washington D.C. fundraising survey by this Friday Nov. 15. Plans for an organizational meeting will be scheduled before Thanksgiving pending the results.

The Beach Parent Family Directory will be ready to handout by the end of November. All those who signed up will receive a copy. Distribution of the directory, whether it will go home via students or by mail has not yet been decided.

October's Beach Parent Meeting brought informative conversation precluded by the end of the nine-week grading period and students bringing grade cards home. Counselor Pete Warburton spoke to parents about student work ethics and study skills. He emphasized parent involvement in student learning. Parents need to be there for their child and not "duke out" their responsibility by letting someone else fill the role of assistance and parental support. Encouraging students to their best is the biggest part parents must play. Not demanding but talking is the best approach, he said.

Parents can present the tools for them to do well; time, a place for them to do their homework, providing transportation for them to get the help they need if necessary, whether it's arranging time with a teacher, high school tutor, or attending various tutoring opportunities, it ultimately falls on the students' effort to apply themselves to their

schoolwork.

It is a time in our students' lives for them to take on the responsibility for their grades. Students need to pay attention in class, every day, every week.

Do not add additional stress to the situation. Parents should concentrate on one problem at a time. If a student is succeeding in all subjects but one, do not insist they bring home all of their books.

Being consistent is a major factor. If creating a consequence is necessary make it a manageable one that you can live with also. Do not make it a "forever" consequence or it's likely your child will give up completely. If you would like to speak to Warburton regard-

ing study skills, or other subjects please feel free to call Beach Middle School at 475-3717.

Parents are also encouraged to remember the Free Tutoring available to students, Saturdays from 9 a.m. (except holiday weekends) and every Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the media center.

Prior to the 7 p.m., Oct. 17, meeting, parents who signed up to be grade representatives met to begin discussing teacher requests and filling those requests. Parents who signed up in various areas should be called very soon to work up a schedule that works for everyone.

Representatives for each grade are Anne Armstrong,

Deb Hardestie and Penny Trinkle for 6th grade; Janie Bowdish, Laura Tapoi and Vicki Daane, for 7th grade; Tom Gerstenlauer, Jackie Maveel, and Donna Johns for 8th grade.

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## Players change selection of show

Chelsea Area Players has decided to change the selection of the Winter 1997 show.

The original selection was slated to be "Forever Plaid." The technical difficulty in musical direction of a show like this would be tremendous and as of the last board meeting there had been no responses to the search for a director. CAP also reconsidered the special requirements of the cast being four-person, all-male, close-in-age, and ability to handle four very specific and different voice parts.

"Men are always in short supply at audition times for community theater groups," said publicity chairman Mark Nelson.

Instead, the players have decided to produce "Father of The Bride," a hilarious comedy about preparations for a wedding and all of the things that can go wrong. The show is slated to run sometime in early March and a dignified theater venue has been selected for this production.

"Father of The Bride" is being produced by Clara Smith, Vicki Wurster, and Joanne Weber. Technical work will be handled by Don Paulsell, and house manager will be Maryanne Guenther.

Scripts are available for perusal by calling Smith at 475-9800. Audition dates have not been announced.

Anyone interested in getting involved with this production in any way, please contact Smith at 475-9800.

## Hospital holds mental health talk

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a free "Keeping in Touch with Your Mental Health" lecture Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:15-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's private Dining Room A.

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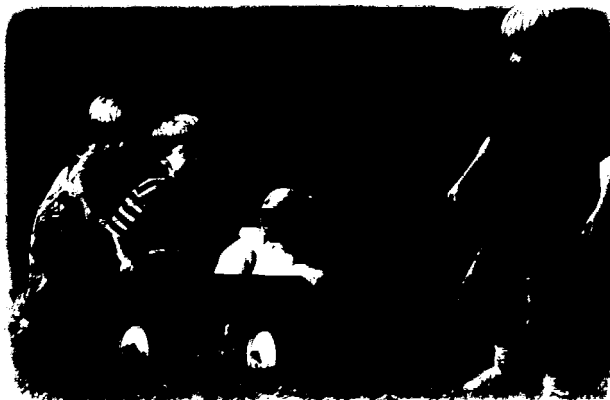
For more information, call Joyce Cheng at 475-6051 or 1-800-328-6261.

## Local residents earn degrees

Two area residents are among 5,305 recent graduates of Boston University.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

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## Chelsea Village

### Suspended License

A 22-year-old Jackson man was cited for driving with a suspended license Nov. 5 in the 100 block of East Middle Street in Chelsea. The man was pulled over by police for speeding, and the officer found the man's license was suspended due to outstanding fines. The man was issued a misdemeanor citation and released.

### Missing Person

A Chelsea man contacted police Nov. 7 to report that his wife, who suffers from memory loss, was missing. The man said he had dropped his wife off to get her hair cut on Main Street, and had gone to park the car. When he returned 10 minutes later his wife was nowhere to be found. He contacted police to enlist help in finding her. The woman was later found on Harrison Street, where she had fallen over some branches and injured her head.

### Larceny

Larceny under \$100 was reported from the Amoco gas station, 1630 S. Main St., Oct. 5. A 42-year-old woman reported that someone had pumped 9.6 gallons of gasoline into a vehicle, for a total of \$12.36, and drove off without paying. The woman said she had not seen the vehicle, or the person in it.

### Warrant Arrest

Rodney W. Bergey, 20, of Ann Arbor, was being interviewed on an unrelated complaint when a Law Enforcement Information Network check showed a valid warrant for Bergey's arrest had been issued in Canton Township. The man had an outstanding possession of marijuana charge. He was released after posting a \$100 bond.

## Webster Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported by a 19-year-old Webster Township woman Nov. 5. The woman reported her 1994 Chevrolet had been keyed, causing \$400 in damages. The woman could not note any suspects, but needed to report the incident for insurance purposes.

### Dexter Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9400 block of Hidden Road Nov. 5. A 43-year-old man reported his son's 1988 Ford Tempo had been damaged in an attempt to gain entry into the car's trunk. The car was sitting in the driveway at the time of the incident. The man said there had been stereo equipment in the trunk, but the equipment had been removed because the son was preparing to sell the vehicle. When the trunk was broken into, it was empty.

driveway, and her doors were unlocked. The phone was later recovered in a McDonald's parking lot in Pinckney.

### Juvenile Runaway

A 30-year-old woman reported that her 16-year-old daughter had run away from their home, in the 10000 block of Stinchfield Woods Road Nov. 11. The woman said her daughter had gone out, and was supposed to return home by midnight. Her daughter called at 11:30 p.m. to tell her mother that her ride home had fallen through, and she would need to make other arrangements to get home. The mother agreed to pay for gasoline when her daughter arrived at home. The woman then waited until 10 a.m., and phoned police when her daughter had not yet come home.

### Warrant Arrest

Anthony A. Williams, 28, was arrested Nov. 2 on Dexter-Pinckney Road. The man was stopped for speeding, and was found to have an outstanding bench warrant for driving with a suspended license.

## Dexter Village

### Larceny

A 25-year-old male reported that approximately 2,000 soda and beer cans had been stolen from his garage, in the 7800 block of Kookabura Court Nov. 11. The garage was unlocked at the time. The value is estimated to be \$200.

A 43-year-old woman reported that an unknown male had taken \$20 in gasoline from a pump at the Mugg and Bopps party store, 2900 Baker Rd., and left without paying. The woman did not see the man or the vehicle he was driving.

## Scio Township

### Missing Person

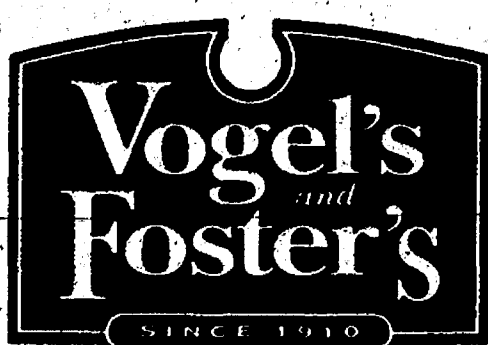
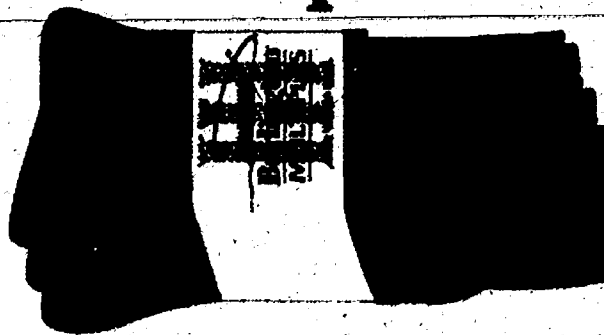
A 24-year-old Scio Town-

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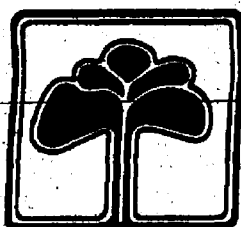
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## POLICE BLOTTER

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ship man reported that his fiancée, a 23-year-old woman, was missing from their home in Scio Farms Estates trailer park Nov. 2. The man said the woman was diagnosed manic depressive, and had stopped taking her medication. He also said that at times the woman thought of harming herself. The man requested help from police in locating the woman.

**Warrant Arrests**  
Kenneth Adams, 32, of Battle Creek, was arrested Nov. 6, after a file check conducted at a rest area on I-94 found he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The man was transported to jail without incident.

Jeremy A. Kinlan, 19, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Jackson Rd. Nov. 4.

**Family Problem**  
A 14-year-old girl contacted police Nov. 6, saying that her mother and her mother's boyfriend were having a heated argument. Police responded to the home in the 3600 block of West Street in Scio Township. The girl said she had not seen an assault take place. Both the girl's mother and the boyfriend had been drinking. They said they had been engaged in a heated argument, however no assault had taken place. The man was then transported to a friend's house.

**Larceny**  
Larceny of construction equipment was reported in the 4900 block of Gullane Street in Scio Township Nov. 11. A gas-powered concrete mixer and several hand tools had been stolen from the front yard, for an estimated loss of \$2,300.

Larceny was reported in the 7900 block of Liberty Road between Oct. 3-30. A 47-year-old man reported he had purchased some CB radio equipment from a 39-year-old man, and the two had an ongoing dispute over the quality of the equipment. The complainant said full payment had not been made on the equipment, and the seller and a friend came to the victim's house and demanded money for the equipment. The victim refused to pay the man, because he said the equipment was not working properly. The victim ordered the suspect to leave the property, and the suspect left. A few minutes later the victim went outside and found that the suspect and his friend had returned, and were inside two trucks and a front-end loader. The suspect removed three CB radios, an antenna and a microphone. The victim stated that one of the CB radios belonged to him and had nothing to do with the property in dispute. The suspects then left with two CB radios, and antenna and a microphone. When contacted, the suspect said he removed the equipment from the vehicles so he could fix them, since the complainant said they were not working right. The case was then closed because of non-cooperation of the complaining party.

**Freedom Township**  
**Property Destruction**  
A 28-year-old man reported that the golf greens at Hickory Stick Golf Course had been damaged, and a flag and pole had been taken from the first hole Nov. 4. Police found that an all-terrain vehicle was driven across the golf course and tore up the soft ground.

## Consumers should be aware of phone scam

A fast-spreading scam is hitting consumers in the Chelsea-Dexter area and all throughout Eastern Michigan. This is the mysterious phone call from area code 809. Here's how you can be cheated.

It begins when you receive a call on your answering machine or pager with some disturbing news. They tell you that someone in your family has been arrested, or is terribly ill or even has died. Or they claim to have news that you have won a fabulous prize; perhaps thousands of dollars or a free vacation trip. In all these cases, they insist that you call them for details . . . and their number begins with area code 809.

When you call, the person who answers may be very hard to understand or seem confusing. Or you may receive a long recorded message that drags on forever. This is deliberate; they want to keep you "on the line" as long as possible.

Here's why. 809 is not a U.S. area code. It goes to a number of islands in the Caribbean such as Antigua, the Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad and others. Many of these islands have their own phone companies which operate outside the reach of American laws and regulations.

These phone companies sometimes establish agreements with local telemarketers to boost up their long-distance rates tremendously, then kick back part of this money to the local callers. The 809 code is treated just as if it were a "900" number. As a result, innocent American consumers returning these mysterious "809" calls can later discover that the charges can be as high as \$25 per minute!

American phone regulations don't permit such conduct. 900-number calls must include an announcement of the charges

and a time period during which you may terminate the call and not be charged. You also can also install "900 blocking" on your phone if you wish. But none of these rules apply to off-shore phone services.

As this scam has grown, the U.S. government and our long distance phone companies are investigating options and some have announced that they will not pursue collection of "809" calls. But warn your family members and especially any college students away from home to not return any calls beginning with "809" unless they recognize the number.

To check Better Business Bureau reports on local businesses, call 24 hours a day at (810) 644-9100. If you have a problem, write to: BBB, 30555 Southfield Rd., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48076. Perhaps they can help. The bureau serves all of Washtenaw and Jackson Counties.

## Video, slides featured at railroad club

Dave Harrell, president of the Ann Arbor Railroad Technical and Historical Society, will show a collection of video footage that covers the Ann Arbor Railroad line from Toledo to Frankfort at the Nov. 15 meeting of the Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. in the meeting hall of St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 308 North Division St., Ann Arbor.

Also on the program, Mercer Patriarche will present a slide show entitled "Crossing Chatter; or 'Diamonds are a Fan's Best Friend,'" retracing his acquaintance with the area's "interlocking towers,"

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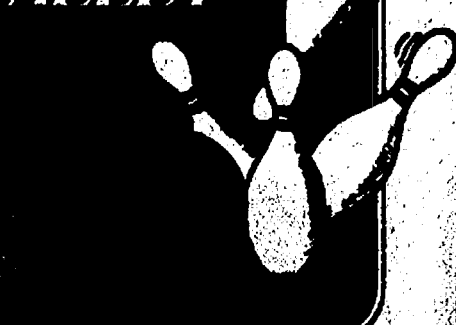
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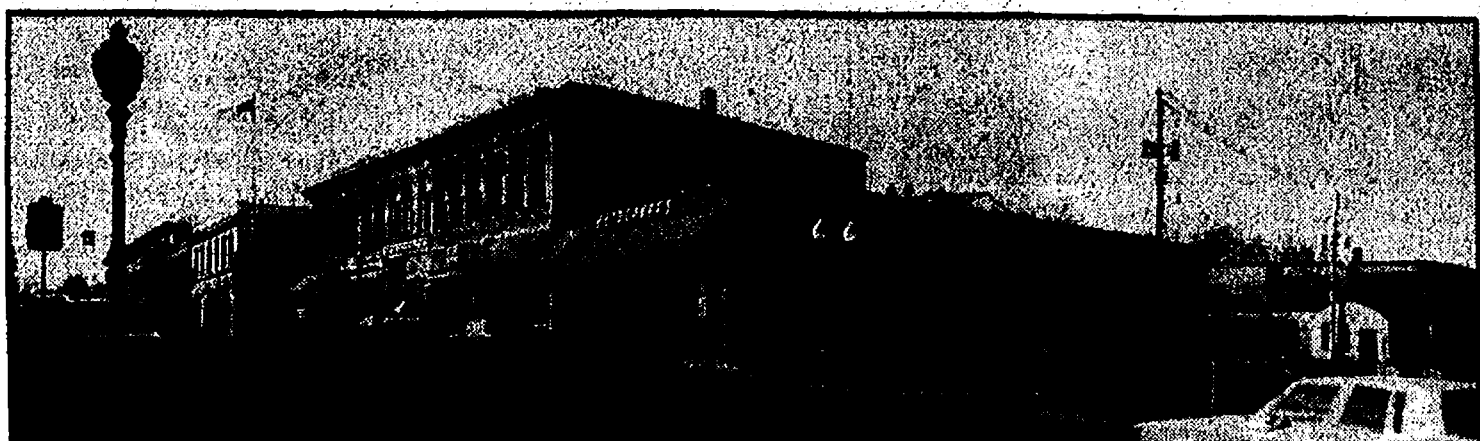


### Fires shaped downtown history

By Kathy Clark  
Special Writer

A roof-top view of Chelsea's business places looking south was taken circa 1915-20. Three of the largest buildings in the foreground have undergone major changes over the years. Two major fires affected the evolution of business in these buildings.

At left, Longworth Plating now occupies the original factory of the Glazier Stove Company. Before Longworth, Warren Daniels Motor Sales, Inc. operated on this corner. In 1925 it was the Buick Agency, and in 1933 the Oldsmobile Agency. The front room may have once been the automobile show room. It is now a popular place to hold rummage sales.



The Sylvan Building, housing several new stores, was rebuilt in the 1980s from the ruins of the Sylvan Hotel, which suffered major damage from a fire in the 1980s. In the photo it is the "Chelsea House," one of Chelsea's oldest hotels. Sylvan Hotel was the site of Chelsea's first bowling alley.

On the right, Heydlauff's, shown in the current photograph, is a new building erected in the 1970s. It was built after fire destroyed Frigid Products (meat lock-

ers in the basement) and Heydlauff's Appliance (at sidewalk level). Central Fibre Products opened in this building in 1920. Fibre paper cords were made which were used in the bindings of automobile upholstery. Grant and Wood Mfg. once displayed a rooftop sign on this building. It was at one time known as the "Wilkinson Building." One of its earliest uses was a garment factory to make women's house dresses and aprons.

This cut stone building

was built by Frank Glazier as the Glazier Stove Company office building in early 1900.

More history on this building and of Heydlauff's family ownership of this once impressive Chelsea landmark will be told next week.

Finally, church steeples can be seen in the distance past the roof tops. The steeple at the far left pinpoints the First United Methodist Church. The steeple of the old Baptist Church shows clearly at the corner of Orchard and Main Streets.

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Sarah Kaminsky, David Knox, Brian Krenz, Emily Leidner, Joyce Lewis, Allison Mann, Sarah Manville, Katie Marshall, Jamie McConville, Casey McCormick, James McKenzie, Brian Merkel, Sarah Misenheimer, Andrew Mossburg, Kari Moyle, Elise Murphy, Ashley Niesen, Jessica Percha, Kathleen Personke, Deborah Solo, Tracy Stetson, Augustine Syrov, Lisa Vogel, Patrick Zuccala

#### 3.0 GPA or higher

Kirk Aldrich, Jr., Lisa Armstrong, Rebecca Armstrong, Nicholas Auquier, Andres Baibak, Virginia Bailey, Lance Baird, Jeffrey Baileys, Susan Barkman, Christopher Bauer, Darl Bauer, Justin Beeman, Michael Birgy, Lauren Blough, Michael Bowen, Sarah Brigham, Bobby Brown, Ashley Carlson, Jessica Clark, Nicole Crawford, Andrew Cummins, Benjamin Daniels, Ross Davis, David Deis

Katherine Fox, Christopher French, Jennifer Gallas, Nicole Gerstler, Jonathan Gilley, Rachel Green, Charles Harris, Carla Hashley, Bryan Hayes, Michael Herter, John Holmes, Devon Horvath, Katherine Houk, Anna House, Christopher Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Alexis Jolly, Devon Kies, Stephanie Kime, Kyle Kooyers, Chelsea Kummer, Joel Lawrence, Erica Liebeck

Amy Mattocks, Lindsey Miller, Katie Minnick, Ryan Montgomery, Thayer Moran, Joseph Myers, Erin Nelson, Michele Oberholtzer, Jenny Parker, Keegan Peters, Sean Powell, Jason Risner, Joshua Rohrer, Christine Rosentreter, Marjorie Sacks, Allison Salata, Robert Salter, Brian Schiller, Daniel Schlosser, Timothy Schubring, Amanda Smith, Krystal Space, Stephanie Spence, Benjamin Sporer

Mark Tapping, Brian Tomaka, Amedeo Torrice, Nicole Trinkle, Maris Turner, Nicolas Valchine, Kelly Varady, Jennifer Vogel, Timothy Wacker, Andrew Wacker, Joel Wilke, Elisabeth Wonders, Scott York, Nathan Zander

### 7TH GRADE

#### All A's

Meghan Beer, Andrea Daane, Mandy Danielson, Joel Gentz, Brandon Hall, Jeffrey Johnston, Meagan Konieczki, Sarah Maynard, Audrey Richardson, Andrew Smith, Rochelle Stafford, Christopher Strahler, Tatiana Timchenko, Joseph Verge

#### High Honors

Stephen Anthony, Megan Batzdorfer, Griffin Biedron, Phoebe Booth, Kelly Clement, Emily Dahlgren, Mark Easterwood, Erica Forshee, Jessica French, Nicholas Gadbury, Samantha Hepburn, Alison Horn, Derek Horvath, Mary Howlin, Stephanie Huehl, Levi Hyssong, Jessica Irish

#### John McCormick, Zachary Meza, Michael Mignano, Matthew Moffett, Kelly O'Brien, Kevin Phillips, Kevin Riddle,

Andrew Tomaka, Jonathan Wagenschutz, Alyssa Warren, Allison Williams

#### 3.0 GPA or above

Edward Ameel, Robert Wood, Chad Anderson, Paul Zenz, Jane Aseltine, Amy Baker, Kourtney Barlow, Ashley Bartlett, Kathryn Beard, Bethany Billman, Elizabeth Branch, Tracy Carter, Jacob Carty, Sarah Castleberry, Kari Ceo, Timothy Clairmont, Nathan Clark, Patricia Compton, Rebecca Crimmins

Elizabeth Dake, William Dehn, Tiffany Dickerson, Alicia Edgeworth, Sarah Eisenberg, Elizabeth Emmerling, Elizabeth Faeth, Justin Fitch, Dana Foster, Bethany Fulton, Ian Gleespen, Casey Gorton, Cindy Grau, Robert Gray, Alexander Hack, Emily Havens, James Herendeen, Ashley Hoage, Scott Holeska, Carla Hoopinger, Kathryn Horazdovsky, Chad Hyllested

Christopher Kinashuk, Bethany Kinner, Kimberly Lancaster, Anthony Larder, Cara Long, Katie Lowe, James McCarty, Elizabeth McKee, Peter Merkel, Zachary Miller, Adam Montero, Andrew Montero, Danielle Montpetit, Emily Morgan, Daniel Mueller, Christopher Naab, Keith Nadoiny, Jami-Leigh Nelson-Gerstler, Emaly Noye

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### 8TH GRADE

#### All A's

Denise Arntson, Ashley Augustine, Sarah Alee, Laure Baird, Caitlin Biedron, Catherine Bosoven, Amy Case, Jennifer Diesing, Erin Dronen, Caleb Dunham, Meagan Hollo, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Erica Miller, Emily Royce, Joanna Wells, Molly Welton, Mallory Wentz, Kathryn Wheeler, David Widmayer, Daniel Wright

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Nicole Blair, Christine Broshar, Ashley Cook, Charles Degryse, Craig Forshee, Andrew Hack, Christopher House, Nathan Keiser, Erin Kenney, Corinne Kistka, Michael Konieczki, Ann Larder, Kyle McKenzie, Betsy Ruhlig, Talia Schiller, Tod Schlegelmilch, Benjamin Smith, Nicole Williams, Nathan Zeigler

#### 3.0 GPA or above

Melissa Adams, Lindsey Baker, Ian Ballard, Alyce Barnes, Sara Brennan, Jessica Cole, Sally Compton, Gregory Cook, Sean Crupper, Jared Daniel, Michelle Dettling, Caitlin Dusbiber, George Fairley, Elisabeth Fusco, Eli Gerstenlauer, Trevor Gorton, Kevin Griebel, Joel Grimm, Ben Gunderson

Katrina Hammer, Robert Hohnke, Sarah Horazdovsky, Robert Huehl, David Jedele, Christopher Johns, Crystal Kassa, Michael Kattula, Nicole Kleber, Christopher Klien, Trevor Maveal, Julie McConville, Gabriel McGuinness, Molly McTaggart, Jennifer Minnick, Jessica Oberholtzer, Michael Osborne, Christine Overpeck

Randy Peace, David Poupard, Jeffrey Rickard, Erin Ryder, Brian Sayers, Adam Schmid, Teya Schoening, Shannon Schuyler, Sharon Solo, David Stone, Benjamin Vogel, Bryn Warren, Jennifer Ziegler

## Hospital offers drug, alcohol advice

Brighton Hospital, which specializes in treating chemically dependent adults and adolescents, will be hosting a free community education program in November.

The program on Nov. 19 is "Disease Concept: Helping to understand the disease of alcoholism." (Continued on Page 23)

## Many local churches expand facilities

By Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

In an age of debate over declining moral values and ethical standards across the country, many people often find themselves feeling that their lives are lacking something important. One place many people turn when trying to fill a void in their lives, find meaning or do some good in their communities is church.

This trend has not been overlooked in Chelsea, where a number of the community's churches are expanding their walls and building new facilities to accommodate the growing number of members.

The Chelsea Free Methodist Church on Werkner Road is one such organization. The members of this church are looking to build a new sanctuary that will serve as an all-purpose meeting place and worship facility.

Wanda Conner, a Free Methodist Church member, said the church is in the process of raising money to start this construction. "Two years ago we had a \$22,000 mortgage, and today that amount is down to about \$3,000," Conner said. She added that the church holds two services each Sunday, which are both typically crowded.

"We're pushing about 300 members," she said. Conner said she thinks the need to expand is a combination of population growth in the area and a return to more traditional values.

"People are looking for something that's missing in their lives," she said. "We get a lot of people who are new to the area, but also a lot of people who have lived here for a long time and have been unhappy with their churches or are looking for something more in their lives."

The Immanuel Bible Church on East Summit Street is another that is looking to expand its facilities. Pastor Ron Clark said the church would like to start building on its land across from North Creek Elementary School, probably within the next 3-5 years.



Chelsea Free Methodist Church is among many experiencing growth and a need to expand.

He said their current facility was built more than 100 years ago, and does not have nearly enough parking to accommodate the 100-110 members who attend weekly services.

Clark said that judging from things he has read and experiences he has had, he can see a return to God and more traditional values, particularly among members of the Baby Boomer Generation.

The Nov. 5 elections had become a battleground for whose values would be in charge in the United States, according to Clark. However, he said, it is important to keep the role of our country's leadership in the proper perspective.

"What I tried to share from the pulpit this week is that regardless of what happens in the elections, God is ultimately in charge of our values," Clark said.

He said by reaching out to the community and building a facility that is better able to accommodate the church's members, the congregation will grow.

Clark said one thing his church will be doing to reach out to community members is giving away a book titled "How You Can Be Sure that You'll Spend Eternity with God" by Erwin Lutzer.

He added that, since Immanuel Bible Church is an independent church, it is more

difficult to plan such expansions. The church will look to build a new parsonage first, and then will work on constructing new worship facilities.

St. Mary's of Chelsea recently added a new gathering space on to its worship facilities, and is planning on constructing a new parish center on its land on Old U.S.-12. The church's current parish center is located on Congdon Street, and according to Ed Comeau, having the worship facility and parish center together will make things more convenient for the church.

St. Mary's is planning the parish center to be large enough to accommodate anticipated future growth.

Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis said the church currently serves 720 families, and these numbers have been growing.

"A great deal of this is

population growth in the area as well as people looking for more stable values," Dupuis said.

The First United Methodist Church of Chelsea on Park Street has also been the site of some new construction.

"We're putting on an educational wing and adding some fellowship area," said Laura Dake, the wife of one of the church's ministers.

She said like many others in the area, membership in the First United Methodist Church has been growing quite a bit. Dake estimated the number of members to be about 700.

"We've definitely been growing a lot because of the growth in the area, and also a lot of people are finding our church is something they like," Dake said.

Members of the church hope to be using their new facility this spring.

## Drama club to present play

The Chelsea High School Stage and Drama Class will be presenting a play on the Scopes Monkey Trials by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, at the Chelsea High School Auditorium Dec. 12. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The production portrays a town in turmoil over the teaching of Darwinism in the classroom. The huge debate turns into the trial of the century, the Scopes Monkey Trial.

Starring in the play will be Leif Mangelson as Bertram Cates, Melissa Clairmont as Rachel Brown, Patrick Flynn as Henry Drummond, Joe Frost as E.K. Hornbeck and Bill Hohnke as Matthew Harrison Brady.

The play will be directed by Bill Coelius and Kerra Blakely. Set designer is Brian Meyers from Tech Unlimited. Tickets will be \$5.



# SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!



## Chelsea cagers win SEC title outright

By Phil Lozen  
Staff Writer

Chelsea needed but two wins heading into last week to claim at least a share of the SEC title, and they got them by defeating Dexter and Tecumseh.

Chelsea handed Dexter a 41-34 loss, despite playing without Kasie Ruhlrig.

Perhaps Ruhlrig's absence was a little confusing at the onset for Chelsea, because Dexter jumped out to an 8-4 lead after the first quarter. But the Bulldogs soon settled down and tied the game at 13 heading into halftime.

Chelsea then opened the game up in the third by outscoring Dexter 12-7.

The Dreadnaughts tightened the game up slightly, but were unable to prevent Chelsea from cutting its magic number to one.

Cindy Richard and Margaret Schick scored 11 apiece. The two combined to go 14-16 from the line, each player missing just one free throw. Chelsea, as a team, was 15-18 from the line, its finest performance of the season.

Carrie Williams added eight and four steals, and Karla Dettling scored seven and pulled down six rebounds. Chrissy Hodgson lead the Bulldogs on the boards with

12, and Richard added three assists.

"This was a strong, physical game by both teams," noted Chelsea coach Charlie Waller.

"Margaret Schick played a very strong game at point guard."

Against Tecumseh, Chelsea received a Dennis Rodman-like rebounding performance from Cindy Richard, who pulled down 21, and beat the Indians 62-42 to clinch a tie for the SEC title. Only Milan has a chance at catching Chelsea, and the Bulldogs would need to lose their final two SEC games for that to happen.

The Indians kept it close after the first, trailing only 13-8, but in the second, Chelsea exploded for 21 points to open up a 34-26 lead going into the half.

Tecumseh maintained good pressure, going basket for basket with Chelsea in the third, but in the end, the Bulldogs proved too much as they held the Indians to five points in the fourth quarter.

Richard and Ruhlrig scored 15 points apiece to lead Chelsea, and Hodgson added eight. Dettling chipped in with seven and Carrie Williams added six to round out the top scorers for Chelsea.

Michelle Lucas grabbed 11 boards, Ruhlrig had five steals,

Richard added seven assists, and Ruhlrig, Richard, Schick, and Williams each added a three-pointer to the offensive.

Chelsea's victory was set on the road by a 62-42 win over Tecumseh last Thursday.

will face Onsted in the opening round, while Dexter faces Milan in the other half of the bracket. Tecumseh and Brooklyn both received the bye.

The 19-5 Bulldogs (8-1 SEC) win the title outright with a win Tuesday.



Karla Dettling concentrates at the free throw line for Chelsea during the Tecumseh game last Thursday at home. (Photo by Douglas Houk.)

## Freshman Bulldog cagers raise season record to 7-5

Host Chelsea Bulldogs fell to Saline 40-30 in freshman girls basketball on Oct. 17. Trailing 8-6 after one quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Hornets 9-5 in the second to take a two point lead at the half, and after a see-saw third quarter still led by 25-24. In the fourth quarter, Saline took advantage of too many Chelsea turnovers and converted some easy baskets to pull away and claim the victory.

Lindsay Powers and Tracy Kern led the Bulldogs in scoring, followed by Lindsey Brink, Jill Drexler, and Jessica Herman. Diane Richardson, Mora Arnold, and Deb Postiff also scored for Chelsea.

"We need to learn to play well for all four quarters," remarked Coach John Ruhlrig.

On Oct. 21, Chelsea traveled to Pinckney and defeated the host Pirates 40-28. Trailing by one after the first period, the Bulldogs stepped up the defense and offense and outscored Pinckney 13-5 in the second to grab the lead for good.

Only a host of Chelsea fouls and hot free throw shooting kept the home team close, as 13 of 19 first half points by the Pirates came from the charity line.

The Bulldogs continued to dominate on offense with crisp

passing and played solid defense, limiting the Pirates to two points in the third period and eight in the fourth.

Leading scorers were Brink, Elly Wheeler, and Herman, followed by Postiff and Powers. Drexler, Kern, Richardson, and Arnold also scored for Chelsea.

Chelsea entertained Lincoln on Oct. 28 and defeated the visiting Railplitters 54-33.

The Bulldogs started slow and could only manage one basket each by Richardson and Postiff and trailed 6-4 after one quarter.

In the second, Chelsea clamped down on defense, and led by Kern, Brink, Arnold, and Powers, outscored Lincoln 23-6 in the second to take command of the game.

There was more of the same in the second half as Chelsea continued to force turnovers and convert on offense, rolling to an 18-point lead after three quarters, and finishing strong for the 21-point victory.

Chelsea was led by the double-figure scoring of Brink and Kern, followed by Drexler, Powers, Postiff, Richardson, Arnold, and Herman.

Coach John Ruhlrig said, "Our girls played well tonight and we made our layups."

The victory raised the season record to 7-5.

## Wahoos sink South Lyon

Chelsea Aquatic Club Wahoos triumphed again last week with a win over South Lyon and now have a season record of 3-0.

Coach Steve Vanderhie said "While the meet started off a little hectic we had a great experience. South Lyon gave us some good competition and our kids responded well to the challenge. Daniel Augustine scored a top ten CAC time in the 100 IM, as did as the 500 Yards Medley relay of Rebecca Armstrong, Alise Augustine, Katrina Moffett, and Daniele Hughes. We also had outstanding individual performances from Kara Kelle, Tracy Steinbach, April Adams, and Kristin Ellis and Jenak for Wahoos."

"Our team is really starting to come together, the improvements that we have made are outstanding."

Following are swim times and places by events.

Medley Relay

8-and-under boys (100 yds.): 1. Nathaniel Christman, Robbie Martin, Dan Augustine, Nick Armstrong, 1:38.17

8-and-under girls (100 yds.): 1. Jessica Lodewyk, April Adams, Christine Kelley, Cassie Vachon, 1:29.48; 3. Kat Fitzgerald, Tracy Steinbach, Julie Kueker, Kellyn Pagliarni, 2:05.57

9-10 boys (200 yds.): 3. Kurt Tidwell, Dan Kielman, Sean Steinbach, Doug Kueker, 5:44.32

9-10 girls (200 yds.): 1. Rebecca Armstrong, 32.49; 2. Daniele Hughes, 33.24; 3. Kim Vachon, 33.57; 4. Elizabeth Rohrkeper, 35.21; 9. Meghan Minnick, 40.21; 10. Kelly Butcher, 42.02; 11. Katie Quirk, 48.48

11-12 boys (50 yds.): 1. Zach Christman, 31.62; 4. Tim Wacker, 35.20; 5. Ted Kielman, 44.90

11-12 girls (50 yds.): 3. Alexis Jolly, 30.93; 4. Laura Adams, 31.67; 5. Sarah Man-

becca Armstrong, Alise Augustine, Katrina Moffett, Daniele Hughes, 2:32.19

11-12 girls (200 yds.): 2. Alexis Jolly, Sarah Manville, Tracy Stetson, Laura Adams, 2:24.32

13-14 boys (200 yds.): 1. Andy Thiel, Nathan Vachon, Bobby Rohrkeper, Pat Helms, 2:06.90

Freestyle

8-and-under boys (25 yds.): 1. Christopher Moyle, 18.56; 3. Robbie Moffett, 17.16; 5. Nick Armstrong, 21.92

8-and-under girls (25 yds.): 1. Diana Ladio, 17.66; 2. Cassie Vachon, 21.26; 3. Jessica Lodewyk, 21.74; 5. Kellyn Pagliarni, 22.44; 9. Julie Kueker, 25.18; 10. Kat Fitzgerald, 25.19; 11. Tracy Steinbach, 25.66; 12. Katie Hill, 28.47; 13. Alise Butcher, 27.01; 14. Anne Thiel, 27.41

9-10 boys (50 yds.): 1. Ryan Kelley, 35.11; 6. Doug Kueker, 44.39; 7. Sean Steinbach, 45.12; 8. Kirt Tidwell, 57.78

9-10 girls (50 yds.): 1. Rebecca Armstrong, 32.49; 2. Daniele Hughes, 33.24; 3. Kim Vachon, 33.57; 4. Elizabeth Rohrkeper, 35.21; 9. Meghan Minnick, 40.21; 10. Kelly Butcher, 42.02; 11. Katie Quirk, 48.48

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## Bulldog JVs split two cage games during week

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team beat Tecumseh but narrowly lost to Dexter last week.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs topped Tecumseh, 39-26. Chelsea used a 17-point second quarter to break the game open temporarily, then rallied for 14 points in the fourth quarter for the win.

Miranda Harris scored 12 points for the Bulldogs and

Kristin Ellis had 10. Other scorers were Brook Stolaski, Meghan Holefska, Lisa Zimmerman, Karen Kuhl, and Amy McCalla. 1. Harris had 8 rebounds and Stolaski and Ellis had 7 each.

In Tuesday's game, Chelsea lost to Dexter 35-34.

"We lost a heartbreaker," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra.

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Kasie Ruhlrig drives around a defender last Thursday against Tecumseh. (Photo by Douglas Houk.)

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# BOWLING

## CHELSEA REALTY LEAGUE

	W	L
Out Claim	45.5	37.5
All Most	45	39
Team 5	44	40
The Acres	43	41
Fore Closure	38.5	44.5
F.S.O.	27	57

High Game: Carolyn Stiller, 189  
High Series: Carolyn Stiller, 508

## LEAGUE TIME

	W	L
Melita	28	12
Late Ones	25	15
Bowling	24	16
Doves	21	19
Superstars	19	21
Not Yet	18	24

High Game: Phyllis Wurster, 188  
High Series: Bob Parish, 468

## CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED

	W	L
Super Impact	45	18
The Bowers	43	20
The Trolls	39	24
The Bulldogs	38	25
The Twinkles	36	27
Outlets of Hazard	35	28
SWAN	33	30
Starmen	33	30
Shark Attack	32	31
Pioneer Skids	30	33
Bushwhackers	29	34
Juno	27	36
Spinners	27	36
Wayne's World	24	39
3 Musketeers	23	40
Strike Force	23	40
Team #1	22	41

High Game: Valita Thompson, 152; Mark Milazzo, 236  
High Series: Stephanie Carter, 412; Matt Milazzo, 612

## BOWLING TEN

	W	L
Kookie Kutters	25	15
Ten Cops	21	19
Pots	17	19
Happy Cookers	17	23

High Game: Karen Stook, 211  
High Series: Karen Stook, 549

## SENIOR HOUSE

	W	L
Associated Drywall	50	20
Jiffy Mix	49	21
Dan's Lyons Den	45	25
Clay's Pub	42	28
Mark IV Lounge	42	28
Thompson's	39	31
Robert's Body Shop	38	32
Chelsea Glass	37	33
S-D Sales & Service	35	35
Continental Tractor	35	35
JENSEN	35	35
Vogel's Party Store	32	38
Chelsea Lanes	31	39
Norm's Body Shop	28	42
Wolverine Food & Spirits	25	45
Washington Engineering	19	51
LA Vina	15	55

High Game: D. Beaver, 243  
High Series: D. Beaver, 606

## CHELSEA KUMMER

	W	L
Hamilton Building & Design	49	28
James Bauer Construction	48	29
Chelsea Lanes	47	30
Flow-Ezy	45	32
Schultz Enterprise	38	39
Office Products Outlet	37	40
Stage Stop	37	40
Braun Brumfield	36	41
McCalla Feeds	26	51
S-D Sales	23	54

High Game: Jennifer Guenther, 212  
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 588

## CHELSEA LANES MIXED

	W	L
Looney Tunes	59	18
Lma Beagles	50	27
Double E	48	29
Clay's Tacos	40	37
FAV	37	40
Greenhill Landscaping	36	41
Double Trouble	36	41
The Baby-makers	32	45
Pinbusters	31	46
Hot Sauce	31	46
D & E Enterprises	24	53
S.T.D.	19	57

High Game: Debbie Tarbush, 213; Steve Keast, 254  
High Series: Debbie Tarbush, 554; Steve Keast, 651

## SENIOR FEMALE

	W	L
The CB's	46	24
Outer Dusters	46	24
Pals	45	25
Three Cookies	45	25
Strikers	42	28
Spurs Ride	40	30
Go Getters	38	32
Three Musketeers	38	32
The Polka Dots	37	33
Peckers	36	34
Green Ones	36	34
Kappers	35	35
Hi and Miss	33	37
Seedies	32	38
Good Times	31	39
C.G.A.B.	25	45
Alley Cats	16	40

High Game: Maude McGuire, 197; Clyde Myers, 189  
High Series: Joann Clouse, 487; Clyde Myers, 521

## TRICITY MIXED

	W	L
Chelsea Lanes	54	26
Thunder Rols	54	26
D & E Enterprises	51	33
Cops	49	35
Vogel's Party Store	45	39

## Chelsea swimmers display season-best times at SEC

The Chelsea girls swimming team finished its conference season last weekend at the Seventh Annual Southeastern Conference Championships. The event was held at Milan Big Reds natatorium where they played host to the fastest championship in the history of the league.

Pinckney won the meet with a fine performance, scoring 333 points. Dexter was second with 250, Saline was third with 200, Milan was fourth with 176, Chelsea and Tecumseh tied for fifth with 135, and Ypsilanti Lincoln was sixth with 75.

Chelsea had an outstanding meet with nearly all performances being season-best times.

"It's nice to have all the hard work that these girls put in through a season pay off when it counts," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

"The 200-yard medley relay was the first event of the finals with Chrissy Tracy, Beth Vogel, Jocelyn Temple, and Liz Kaminsky combining for a sixth-place finish at 2:13.31.

Sarah Broshar was the lone point scorer in the 200-yard freestyle, placing 8th with a season-best time of 2:09.65, which was nearly a three-second drop from her previous best. Deb Adams had a solid swim in the event, placing 14th at 2:13.69 with another best performance for the season. Emily Taylor placed 19th at 2:16.24. Beth Vogel was 21st with a season-best time of 2:18.74 and Jill Wesolowski was 24th at 2:26.04, which was nearly a 10-second drop for her.

Kim Grossman made it to the championship finals in the 200-yard individual medley, with a state-qualification time of 2:25.82. Kim finished 6th in the event on Saturday. Tracy finished 16th in the event with a time of 2:38.54.

The next event was the 50-yard freestyle. Erin Hack qualified for the state meet, placing 6th in the championship finals. Hack's preliminary time was 26.43 with her finals time slowing to a 27.34. Jocelyn Temple placed 15th at 28.69. Kaminsky was 23rd at 30.60. Katherine Knox was 127th at 31.57 and Amber McGovern was 29th at 32.06.

Alicia Vogel was the only top three finisher for the Bulldogs, which earned her a medal in the one meter diving competition. She also qualified for the diving regional to be held this next Tuesday evening. Her final score for the meet was 321.40 points.

The next event was the 100-yard butterfly and Jessica Inwood placed 16th at 1:28.38. Kaminsky was 17th at 1:29.12.

Taylor placed 11th in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:01.68. Grossman qualified for her second championship final in the event and placed 6th with a time of 1:00.06. Temple was 23rd at 1:05.55 and McGovern was 27th at 1:12.26.

Broshar was the lone representative in the finals of the 500-yard freestyle, placing 10th with a season-best performance of 5:52.63. Adams was 15th at 6:00.78 and Wesolowski was 19th with a time of 8:31.91.

The 200-yard freestyle relay

just missed the state cut in the finals with Hack, Grossman, Taylor, and Broshar stopping the clock at 1:49.18. This was a season-best performance that earned them fifth place.

Tracy had an outstanding preliminary in the 100 backstroke, qualifying for the state meet with a time of 1:07.46. Tracy finished the event in the championship finals placing 4th for the team's best swimming finish of the meet. Inwood was 19th with a time of 1:21.70.

The last individual event of the meet was the 100-yard breaststroke. Hack place 4th

with a solid performance. Her final time in the championship finals was 1:13.44. Vogel finished 14th with her best time of the season, (1:20.15). Knox was 19th with a time of 1:27.27.

Chelsea's best relay of the meet was the 400-yard freestyle relay, where they placed 4th at 4:03.15, which easily made the state cut for the event.

The meet was a culmination of much hard work and commitment. The Bulldogs expect to continue to improve as they prepare for the state championships later this month.

## Bulldog JVs cage games

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"We fought back twice from 10-point deficits only to have a shot miss that would have won the game."

Chelsea was behind 17-9 at half-time but trailed 27-23 at the end of the third quarter.

McCalla had 16 points and Harris 10 to lead Chelsea. Zimmerman had 3, Holefska 3, and Ellis 2.

Chelsea is 9-9 overall and 5-5 in the Southeastern Conference.

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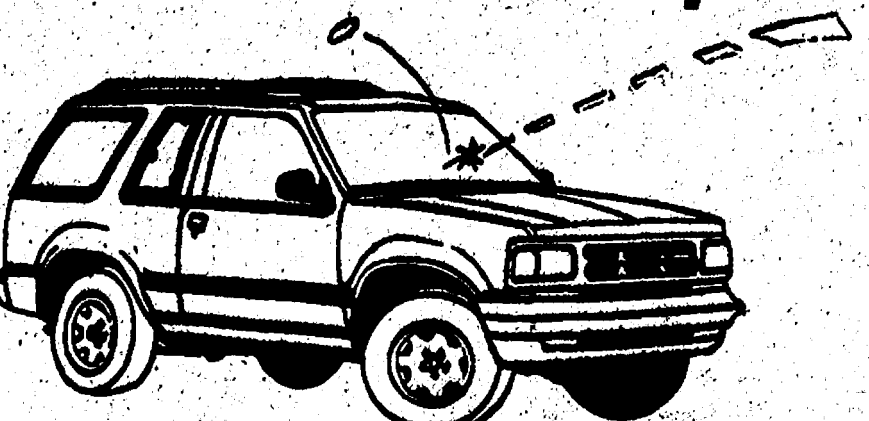


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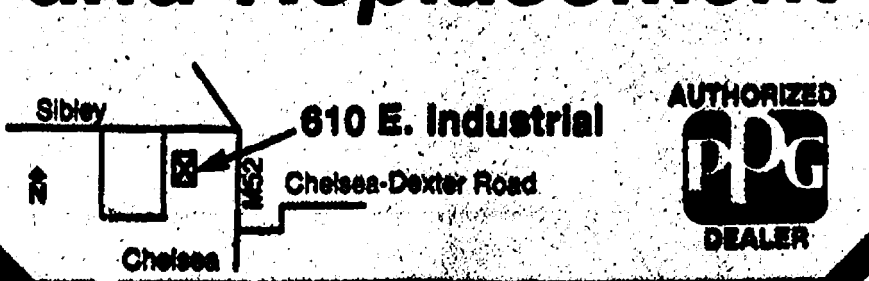
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—U-12 Soccer Team—

The Chelsea girls U-12 travel soccer team recently completed their season with a 7-2-1 record, beating Dexter in their final game of the season. In front, from left, are Sarah Kaminsky, Krystal Space, Julia Arnold, Adrian Davis, Anna Arend, Beth Stankevich, and coach Christensen. In back, from left, are Katie Minnick, Kirra Sheremet, assistant coach Davis, Luz Silverio, Genny Gourlay, Shannon Elliott, Devon Horvath, Anna Marie Cooper, and Rebecca Armstrong. Not pictured are Rachel Walton, Rachel Killen, and assistant coach Leslee Parker.

## About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



2 tsp. seasoning salt  
Trim venison of all fat and white tissue and cut into strips  
(Continued on Page 17)

Perhaps all hunters do not have the same reasons for spending a large percentage of their leisure time stomping through the woods and fields in pursuit of wild game.

Some, probably just like to get away from the hectic pace most of us have to perform to stay ahead of the bill collectors.

I know after I've spent a couple of days in the quiet, unrushed outdoors, I often return to reality, feeling I can again face the problems that I know are waiting just around the next corner.

Then there are those who work all week long in an unappreciating job that they are capable of doing, but are totally bored with. To them the time in the woods is a break that is sometimes much needed.

I'm sure some people use the hunting seasons as a bonding time, when the father can spend some one-on-one time with a son or daughter, or it may give a person a chance to be with fellow hunters when they have a time to discuss dogs, guns or game. Anything other than work problems or the pending layoffs.

But I would like to believe that one of the main reasons we hunt is because we like to eat what we take from the wild.

Hunting gives me a chance to combine my two favorite hobbies — hunting and cooking wild game recipes.

I've been a hunter and fisherman most of my life and have collected and tried wild game recipes for over 20 years. I am willing to try almost any new way of preparing any wild game, except that is, fried rattlesnake, chocolate covered insects and broccoli.

If I, with my wife's help, can make a new recipe taste like something I would like to eat, I add it to my collection to be cooked up again at a later date. If not, I toss it in file 13 and try something else.

Wild game, when properly cared for from the moment it is dropped in the field, until it is served on a platter, can be some of the tastiest eating you will find anywhere.

In a later article I will try to cover proper field dressing, skinning and cutting up your own venison. And although we all know the basics, you may find a few tricks you can use at a later date to make a more tasty meal of the game you waited so long for in that cold, damp blind on opening day.

Many of the recipes in my collection have been given to me by friends or relatives that know I collect them and like to try something new. All have had my own personal touches added when I found something that enhances the flavor or blended well with someone else's ideas.

The jerky recipe included with this article, is the result of trying many people's ideas and combining the best features to get the one that I like the best. Anyone who has tried my jerky has liked it and I don't offer it to friends that look hungry or the container will be empty when it is passed back to me.

The venison stirfry recipe is one that my wife and I have used for several years and this version has never been passed on to anyone outside of the immediate family, but here it is for you to try. Try it I think you will like it.

Any time I use venison in a recipe or pass a recipe on to someone else, I will point out that ALL fat and white tissue should be removed. This is important, and if it is not done, the fat and tissue will give the venison a wild gamey taste that a few people prefer but most do not. Removing it only takes a minute and you can have a meal that anyone can enjoy,

even some people that claim they tried venison and did not like it.

You may have noticed that some venison tastes better than some other. This can be caused by several things. One being the fact that the deer in southern Michigan are mainly corn fed, much like most beef, and they usually have plenty to eat year round, while most of the deer taken in the extreme northern part of the state have survived on acorns, scrub grass, and the bitter tasting tips and shoots of young trees and bushes.

It makes sense then that the venison from a southern deer would have a better texture and flavor than one that barely survived a harsh northern winter.

This is but one of the many factors that may affect the flavor of meat that many, including myself prefer over pork, beef, and the everlasting chicken.

Try these recipes and if I get the feeling some of you enjoyed them, I will include more with a future article.

### VENISON JERKY

3 lbs. venison  
5-oz. Worcestershire sauce  
5-oz. soy sauce  
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1 tsp. onion salt  
1 tsp. coarse black pepper  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
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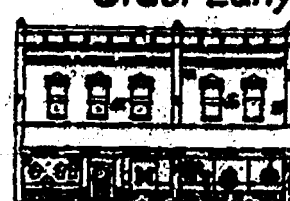
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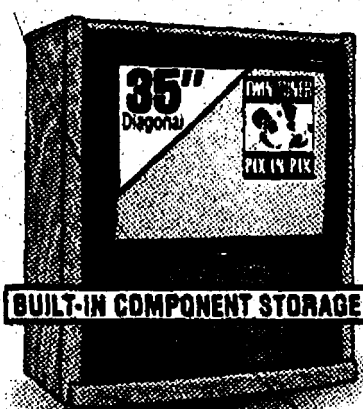
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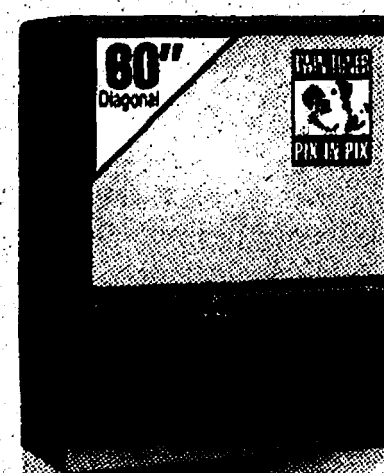
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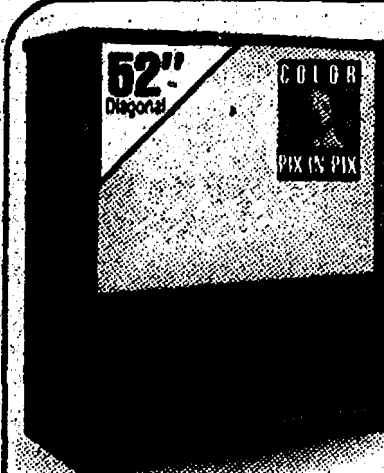
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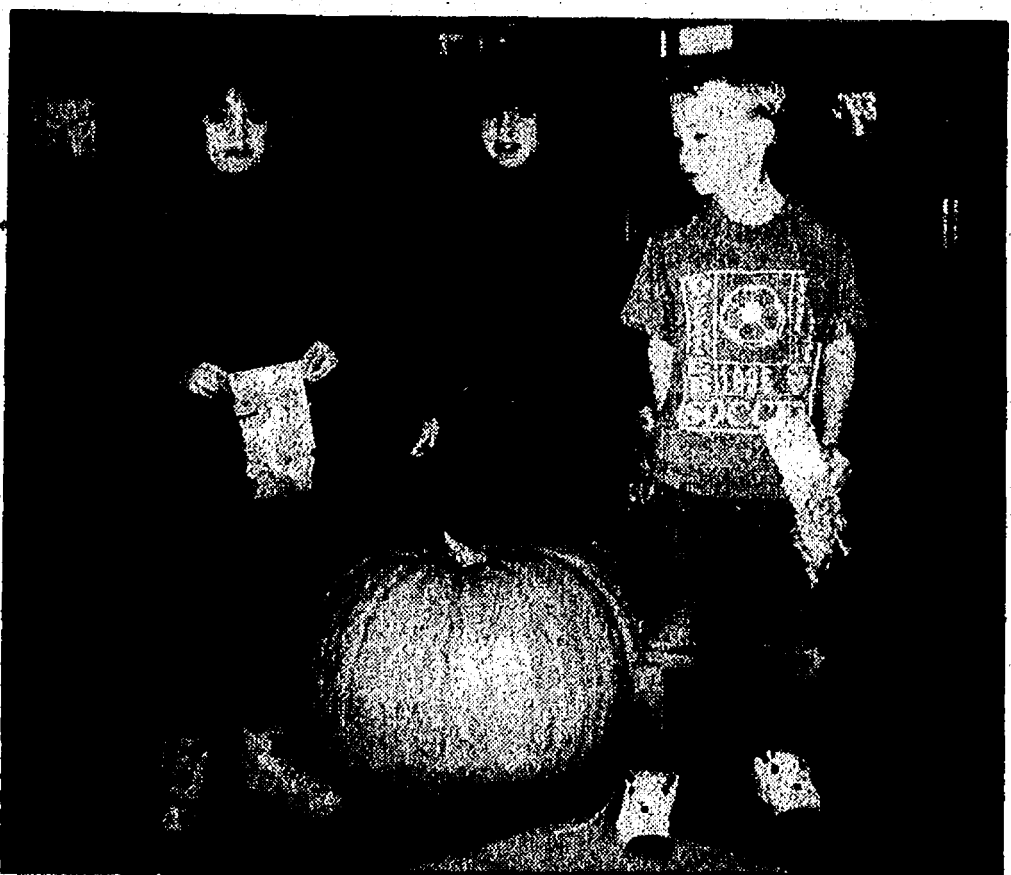
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**—Bates School Giant Pumpkin Contest—**  
Bridget Riehle garnered first prize with her best guess in the Giant Pumpkin weight contest. The pumpkin, donated by Wing Farms, weighs 114 pounds. Riehle is pictured with Principal Paula Thomas.



**—Cornerstone Giant Pumpkin Contest—**  
Sarah Martinez, a second-grader at Cornerstone Elementary School, garnered first prize with her best guess in the Giant Pumpkin weight contest. She guessed 114 pounds, and the pumpkin, donated by the Wing Farms, weighs 115 pounds. Martinez won a Halloween bag of goodies. Heather Riecker and Adam Cares guessed 116 pounds. They also won Halloween goodie bags.

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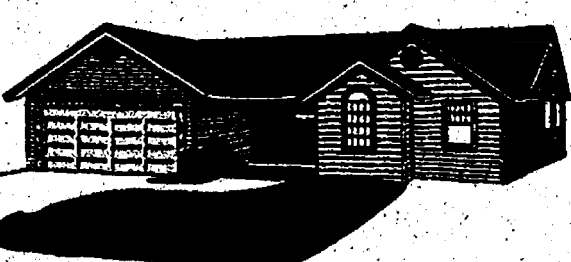
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## About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



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4" thick and 1½" wide, strips should run with the grain of the meat. Mix all ingredients and pour into a glass or stainless steel pan or bowl, (do not use aluminum). Place strips of meat in container, they should be completely covered with the liquid, and marinate overnight. After about 10 hours, place strips on paper towels and pat dry to remove excess moisture, place on wire racks in oven set at lowest heat, for about 8 hours, leave door cracked open and check often. Jerky is done when completely dry and starting to get stiff. Store in airtight glass container and hide from friends and family or it will disappear.

### VENISON STIRFRY

2 lbs. venison steak  
3 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 med. onion, cut to bite size  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 Tbsp. soy sauce  
¼ tsp. ground ginger  
2 tsp. sugar  
2 Tbsp. corn starch  
1 small can water chestnuts  
1 small can mushroom pieces  
1 can bean sprouts  
1 small can bamboo shoots  
1 bell pepper, sliced  
2 carrots, sliced  
1 pkg. frozen snow pea pods  
Cut venison in bite sized pieces after trimming all fat and white tissue. Heat oil in Wok, and saute meat until tender. Drain and add vegetables,

steam with cover in place. When vegetables are about half cooked, mix all of the above seasonings with the juices saved from the mushrooms, bean sprouts, and chestnuts, (do not use more than 1 cup of this liquid total). Add liquid to Wok and stir completely, replace cover and steam for 5 to 8 minutes. Serve over a bed of brown rice.

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Jerry Posey is a local outdoors writer whose articles have appeared in Michigan Sportsman and Ohio Out Of Doors magazines.

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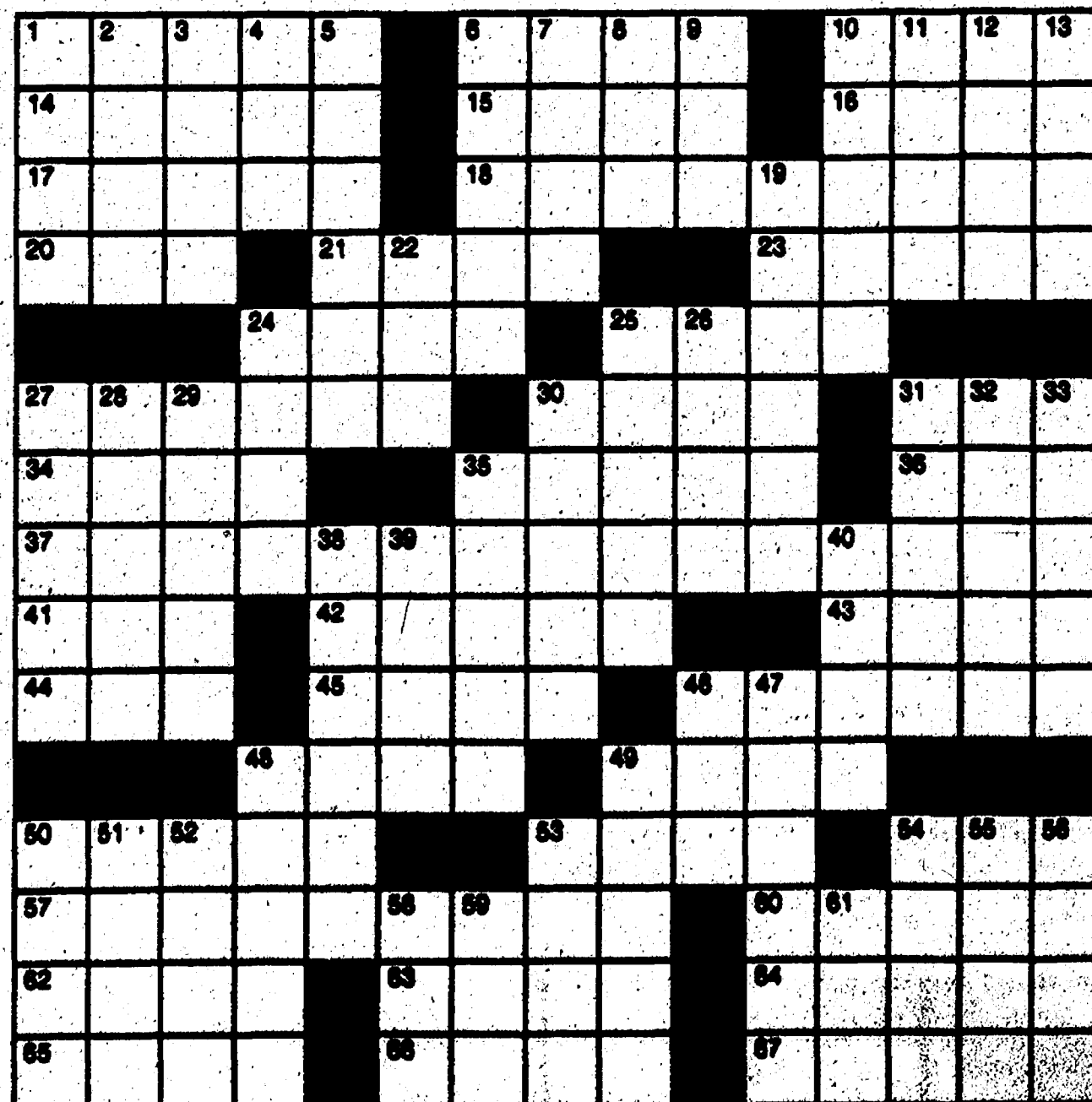
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# Chelsea High students shine in production of 'Pippin'

Review by Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

If Chelsea High School drama club's performance of Pippin is any indication of the quality education students are receiving, the community can take pride in the fact that tomorrow's leaders have a great deal of promise. The cast and crew of the production pulled off a brilliant adaptation of the work Nov. 7-9.

The musical follows the first born son of King Charlemagne, Pippin, on his quest for life's meaning. Through his adventures, Pippin fights in a war, spearheads a revolution and captures the attention of many women in attempts to find peace within himself.

Dan Black, a Chelsea High School senior, played a convincing lead role as Pippin, displaying a strong musical

talent in his many solos. Black played the role realistically, as though he completely understood Pippin's social position and dilemma.

Bekah Knight's enthusiastic performance as the Leading Player was carried off with a style far beyond her years. She played the part with grace and confidence, and her uninhibited singing and dancing was a



The cast of Pippin put on a wonderful production Nov. 7-9.



Chelsea High School drama club's performance of Pippin was enjoyable.

major highlight of the production.

The choreography, by Mark Lord, Laurie Barger and Jennifer Johns was a well-thought-out display of many hours of hard work and coordination. The dancers were consistently on cue and the ensembles were a unified display of the production's professionalism.

The play also featured Bill Hohnke as King Charlemagne, Bob Bullock as Lewis, Pippin's half-brother, and Cara Heitman as Fastrada, Lewis' mother. Although all played their parts superbly, Bullock played his role particularly

well, adding delightful humor to the work.

Courtney Chamberlin, playing Pippin's grandmother, garnered an enthusiastic response from the audience, who had no qualms about joining her in singing a number about the importance of seizing the day.

Other noteworthy performances were Aaron Batzdorfer as The Head, Lucas Thrasher as a beggar, Chris Hack as a peasant, Mike Alber as a noble, Isaac Robinovitz as a field marshal, Melissa Clairmont as Catherine the widow, and Ryan Braidwood as Theo, her son. The hard work all of these students put into the perform-

ance was evident, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the work.

Also giving a great performance was the band of players, who added much to the performance with their well-polished singing and dancing. The band of players consisted of Amelia Botsford, Lisa Clement, April Marzè, G-Jo Pearce, Jeremy Shaw, Andrea Bullock, Kate Fahrner Shannon O'Brien, Jesse Roberts and Sally Walters.

Overall, Producer and Artistic Director Steven Hinz put together a wonderful cast and crew for an altogether enjoyable performance.

## Dexter Township residents petition for sewer referendum

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

Nearly 200 Dexter Township residents are calling for a referendum to repeal a change the township board recently approved to the zoning code.

The change allows lots under an acre in size to be built upon provided they were recorded before 1973 and are within the sewer service area. The move allows those lots to be considered legally non-conforming.

The township board narrowly approved the change Sept. 17. A petition was circulated shortly after and presented to the board Oct. 15.

Dexter Township Supervisor Jim Drolett, who lost his bid for re-election last week to John Sdao, said the change was necessary to stop the township from zoning by variance. Before the ordinance was changed, non-conforming lots with access to public sewer that met setbacks and other requirements still needed approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals to be built on because they were under an acre.

"Some people think that's a nice way to do things. But most professional planners will say if you're zoning by variance, your ordinance is wrong," Drolett said.

Drolett explained new housing developments still must be built in accordance with the minimum acre-lot requirement. An outside attorney hired by the planning commission said he is confident the acre minimum will stand up in court despite the possible assertion by developers that an acre isn't needed because sewer service is now available. Before public sewers were available, the health department, in most cases, would not allow a home to be built on less than an acre because of isolation distance requirements and because the drainfield could fail and the property owner would need a back up.

The township's engineers have identified only 53 lots in the Multi-Lake Sewer area that could fall under the new rule adopted by the board. But Tom Ehman, one of the petitioners, argues as written the zoning code change also applies to Portage and Baseline Lakes. Although those property owners aren't required to hook up, they will be allowed to develop lots on less than an acre provided those lots were recorded before 1973. Drolett asserts there are only a couple lots the change applies to in the Portage and Baseline Lake sewer service area.

At the center of the argument, petitioners maintain the

township sacrificed its zoning ordinance to add to the financial stability of the Multi-Lake Sewer project. They refer to a project commitment agreement signed this spring in which the township board agrees to amend the zoning ordinance to allow building on non-conforming lots of record within the sewer service district. It also promises to develop a plan to redefine the sewer service area and require mandatory connection of all new subdivisions and site condominium developments within that area.

Ehman called the public hearing process the board undertook before narrowly adopting the change a sham. "They weren't interested in what people had to say at the public hearing because they already committed themselves to do it. The reason you have a public hearing is to get public input. People came (to the board meeting) thinking they could influence the decision not realizing (the board) cut a deal to do it," Ehman said.

But Drolett says a public hearing was held at the planning commission level. No one voiced any objections at that time, he said. Afterward, both the township planning commission and the Metropolitan Planning Commission recommended the township board make the change.

Ehman says he is not against the Multi-Lake Sewer. In fact, he worries it may not pay for itself and wants to help the township look at ways of paying for it other than by what he calls "brokering" the zoning ordinance, which he helped to draft in 1973.

"Once a guy is told that's a buildable lot, he's obligated to take a sewer tap. It was a way of forcing someone of coming up with a \$10,800 payment to the sewer authority," he said. "It's important the sewer system survive. It's a good concept and it's going to provide a great service to the people who are going to use it. It's certainly going to cut down on the dying process of the lake," he said.

Ehman and 189 other residents whose signatures were certified on the petition have had their request for a referendum delayed on a technicality. They circulated petitions in accordance with rules laid out in the Rural Township Zoning Act. But they discovered later a step added by the legislature in June was not in the new rule book. That step calls for a letter of intent to be submitted within seven days after a municipal board has approved a change residents oppose.

Despite having the necessary signatures to make it a

ballot question, the petitioners missed the deadline for submitting the letter of intent. However, Ehman maintains the township erred when it did not publish where residents could obtain a copy of the zoning code when it published the code change in the newspaper.

"When I noticed that wasn't done I said 'Ah, we made a mistake and you made a mistake,'" Ehman said.

He's hoping the township board concedes and allows the special election, which according to Drolett could cost taxpayers up to \$3,000, or the question could be called during the next regular election. Whatever the route, if the township decides to hold an election, the code change will be held off until voters issue a mandate. If the township attorney determines the township did not error, the board's decision will stand.

Ehman and Drolett may differ on the zoning ordinance change but they do agree on the need to get additional people on line in the sewer district. Presently there are 530 users. The system can accommodate some 1,000 and has space for another 1,000. Additional users are needed to pay for construction and maintenance of the system.

Drolett asserts the township won't lose any money on the sewer deal because engineers McNamee, Porter & Seeley backed the loan with a financial guarantee. The township has the 20-year life of the loan to get enough users on board to pay for it. The first short fall is anticipated by Dec. 1, 1998. But Drolett says he is optimistic the township will gain the 75 additional users needed by 1998. He has already spoken with two developers who combined want 83 taps.

Doubts of whether the system would pay for itself arose

in October of 1994 after bids were let out and construction commenced. Drolett said it was discovered there would not be enough money collected through the current special assessment spread.

Drolett explained that a combination of events occurred. The township's financial consultant recommended the special assessment of \$10,800 based on some 680 taps, expected debt service payments and future growth. Afterward, the township board adopted a special assessment roll but let out 75 homes, including those along Lombardy Drive, Eastbourne Street and Noah Heights subdivision, and the state parks, which would have required 75 taps. The Department of Environmental Equality said it was not financially prepared to bring the parks in at that time. For the sewer authority, the combined loss of 150 taps meant a \$1.6 million short fall.

At this point, Drolett said, "There was no going back. The bids were let out, the project was started, we couldn't stop it."

As a result, Dexter Township negotiated an agreement with Washtenaw County Department of Public Works and the engineering firm of McNamee, Porter & Seeley in which the township agreed to certain conditions. Among those conditions was changing the zoning ordinance.

"We agreed to review the sewer service area to see if any lots could be buildable, and if so, put an assessment against it; we agreed to look at the surrounding area around the wastewater treatment plant and require as a condition of construction to require new subdivisions be in the district; we also agreed to continue working with the parks to come in," Drolett explained. In exchange, the engineers

agreed to assist Dexter Township by examining other areas, such as in Livingston County, that may be interested in hooking up to the sewer.

"And they're doing that," Drolett said. "They're working with the sewer authority and some elected officials and residents (around Patterson, Hilland, Woodburn and Bruin Lakes) to see if they're interested in coming in the (Multi-Lake) system."

"I don't see any problem with the system. The special assessment is going to stay the same. I don't think we can come back and change that."

Ehman and others fear if the township can't make its obligation in the next 20 years, it will have to make up the short fall, possibly by reassessing property values across the township.

"It's really up to the people in township government to help the sewer authority expand the use of its service, possibly in Lyndon and Putnam (Townships), to share the project cost," Ehman said. "And they've got to figure out a way of doing it without alarming people. If we don't help them, we might get stuck with the consequences."

"The sewer got off on a bad foot," he said "I think when people understand, I think they will accept it."

Ehman surmises the Multi-Lake Sewer was not well re-

ceived in the beginning because it was "rammed down people's throats."

"It's just plain true people don't want a project rammed down their throats. I hope that the new supervisor (in Putnam) is aware of the hostility of both sewer projects (here), avoids it and is more successful."

Drolett says the sewer was not rammed down anyone's throat. "Dexter Township did not circulate one petition. The Lakes Association did and asked us to go forward with the design and construction of a sewer system. It was those people coming to the township asking for the project in large numbers," he said.

By large numbers, Drolett said 93 percent of the property owners at Silver Lake requested the sewer, 83 percent at North Lake, 67 percent at Half Moon Lake and 99 percent at Blind Lake.

Ehman continues to maintain, however, the zoning ordinance shouldn't have been changed to help solve the problem.

Whatever the result, Drolett recognizes in the end the burden falls on the township. "When all the chips fall, the county will come to the township and say 'Pay the debt,'" he said.

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There will be a joint meeting between Lyndon Township Board and the Planning Commission Thursday, November 14, 1996 and a joint meeting with LandPlan Tuesday, November 19, 1996. Both meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lyndon Township Hall.

An application has been filed by **LYNN BRIDGES of LYNN BRIDGES TRAVEL** for Site Plan approval of a proposed **VEHICLE SERVICE GARAGE ADDITION** on the following described parcel of land:

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**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Doug Denison, Chairman

An application has been filed by **GEORGE AND DIANE TILL, 237 EAST MIDDLE STREET**, for a variance from the requirements of **Section 4.05-2c of Ordinance No. 79** (Zoning Ordinance), to reduce the rear yard set back from 20 feet 2 inches to 3 feet 2 inches to construct an attached garage.

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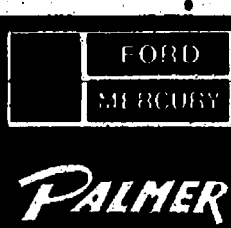
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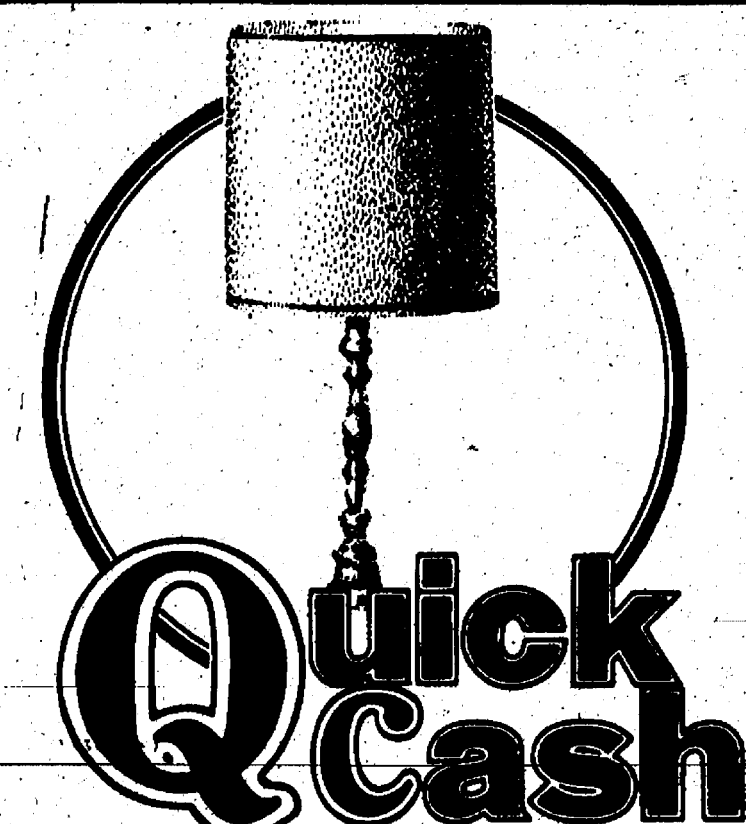
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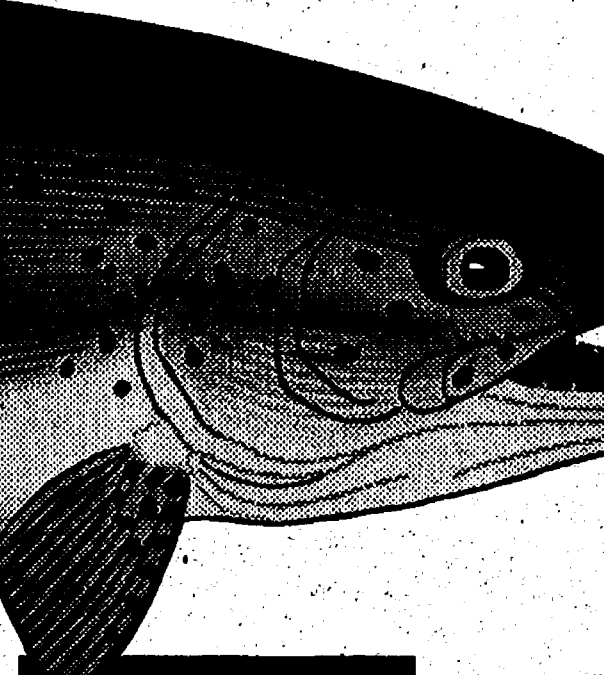
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### GEORGE R. CARTER, JR.

Gregory  
Age 55, died Friday morning, Nov. 8, 1996 at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1941 in Detroit; the son of Russell G. and Erdine O. (Miller) Carter. Mr. Carter had been a resident of Chelsea for 12 years, coming from Ann Arbor. At the time of his death he was the senior director of human resources and affirmative action for the University of Michigan, having been employed by the University for 31 years. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in 1963, and a master's degree in 1966. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, rose to the rank of staff sergeant and also served in the Michigan Air National Guard. George was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, a past member of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club, and a member of Ann Arbor Moose Lodge. Mr. Carter was active in Chelsea Civic affairs, he was a long-time member and past-president of the North Lake Protective Association; served on the board of the Multi-Lakes Water and Sewer Authority, where he was vice chairperson. He was a long-time and active member of the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club; where he served as president, secretary, board member, and was active in the club's Hunter Safety Education and Firearms courses. He was certified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as a Hunter Safety Instructor and by the National Rifle Association as a rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor. He was a member of numerous associations including American Management Association, American Compensation Association, and the College and University Personnel Association.

Surviving is his wife, Susan M. (Reindl), whom he married in Ann Arbor on June 18, 1977. Also surviving are his three children, John R. Carter, at home, Trevor S. (Sarah Harding) of Northville, and Kimberly M. (Paul) Kokenakes of Clinton; three grandsons, Joseph, Theodore and Henry Kokenakes; his father and step mother, Russell G. and Doris Carter of Rochester, Mich.; a sister, Jane Perrin of Marietta Ga.; a half-brother, Russell Carter of Midland; two aunts, Josephine Ivanov of White Lake, Mich., and Ruth Carter, of Detroit; his mother-in-law and father-in-law Ruth A. and John W. Reindl of Menominee, Mich.; and sister-in-law Linda A. (Robert A.) Lavery of Clifton, Va.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother; his grandparents, Frank C. and Ethel H. (Williams) Carter; and his aunt, Mazie Carter. Funeral services were held Monday Nov. 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Dake and the Rev. Rebecca Foote officiating. The family received friends Sunday from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea and at the church on Monday from 2:30 p.m. until the hour of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Chelsea. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Menominee.

**DONALD HINDERER**  
Caro, Mich.  
Age 49, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on July 10, 1947 in Jackson. He married the former Marilyn Wenk on Aug. 24, 1968 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. He was a 1965 graduate of Chelsea High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural business from Michigan State University. He and his wife moved to Caro in December of 1971. He was a district sales manager for Purina Mills, Inc. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, who enjoyed the out of doors with family and friends. Mr. Hinderer was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro, and a previous member of the Caro Lions Club.  
He is survived by his wife; two sons, Steven of Mt. Pleasant and Jeffrey of East Lansing; one daughter, Susan, at home; his parents, Norman and Betty Hinderer of Chelsea; his sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Ronald Mast of Chelsea; his father and mother-in-law, Norman O. and Lorena Wenk of Chelsea; and several nieces and nephews.  
Funeral service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m., with Pastor David Hollender officiating. Burial will be at Zion Church Cemetery, Chelsea, on Friday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be at the Colton Funeral Home on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Handbell Fund, the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund, or the American Cancer Society.

**WILLIAM A. KINER**  
Ann Arbor  
Age 85, died Saturday morning Nov. 9, 1996 at his home. He was born April 30, 1941 in Steubenville, Ohio, the son of Nelson Welcomes and Florence Vivian (Kenisell) Kiner. Mr. Kiner had been a resident of the Washtenaw County area most of his life and was retired from the Ford Motor Co., Wixom plant.  
Surviving is his wife Susan A. (Ellenwood) whom he married in

Chelsea on July 25, 1970. Also surviving are a brother, Ralph Kiner of Clare, Mich.; a sister, Esther Cregar of Cromwell, Ind.; three nieces; and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Church McNeill of the Federated Church of Grass Lake officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michigan Diabetes or Michigan Kidney Foundation.

### R. JOANN WARYWODA

Grass Lake  
Age 73, died peacefully in her home with her daughters at her side Saturday morning, Nov. 9, 1996. She was born Aug. 29, 1923 in Dallas County, Iowa, the daughter of Jack C. and Anna F. (Blernat) Wypior. JoAnn was the Owner of Waterloo Realty and a partner with Frisinger-Pierson Realty. At the time of her death she was chairperson of the Waterloo Township Board of Review. She was a very active member of St. Mary's Catholic church for many years and was instrumental in the building committee for the existing church. She was a member of the Altar Society, St. Mary's PTA, VFW Auxiliary, Polish Falcons of America Nest 338, Ann Arbor Board of Realtors.

She married Frank A. Warywoda in Mt. Clemens on July 29, 1950 and they moved to Waterloo area in 1952 and were very happy there for many years. Surviving in addition to her husband, are her two daughters Carol (Steven) Konieczki and Susan D. Lewke both of Grass Lake; three grandchildren, Michael and Meagan Konieczki and D. Frank Lewke; and one great-grandson, Frankie Lewke; her brother, Edward (Patricia) Vuper of West Des Moines, Iowa; and her sister, Jane Boofter of Tucson, Ariz. She was preceded in death by a brother, Leonard, and a sister, Mary Roth.

The funeral mass was held Wednesday, Nov. 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis and the Rev. Fr. Andrew Dunne co-celebrating. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Monday and Tuesday with the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Pious Union of St. Joseph, or Individualized Home Nursing Care.

### MORNIE M. BROWN

Jackson  
Age 59, died suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996 in her home. She was born on Feb. 23, 1937 in Salyersville, Ky., the daughter of Tony and Elizabeth Risner. Mornie loved her children, gardening, and bingo.

On April 18, 1954, she married Robert G. Brown in Indiana, and he preceded her in death on March 6, 1982. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Timothy (Susie) Shaw of Brighton, Tina Brown of Jackson, Trina Brown of Jackson; three sons, Robert, Jr. of Jackson, Ricky of Leslie, and Eric of Jackson; several brothers and sisters; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandson; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Mack, in 1956.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### DOROTHY E. DICKSON

Grass Lake  
(Formerly of Dexter)  
Age 44, died suddenly on Nov. 11, 1996 in Jackson, Mich. She was born on July 25, 1952 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Clarence J. and Inza I. (Hoffer) Bristle. Dorothy was a lifetime Dexter-area resident and married Robert Dickson there in 1974. She is known for her horse, Bill, and the horse-and-buggy rides they gave at Dexter Days, weddings, and other area festivals and events.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, and their three children, Michelle Dickson of Ypsilanti, Lewis Dickson of Phoenix,

Ariz. and Joseph Dickson of Grass Lake; one grandchild; Amanda K. Dickson of Ypsilanti; one brother, Robert Bristle of Brooklyn, Mich.; one sister; Alice Bristle of Gaines, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Homer-Muehlhig Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, Nov. 13, and will be held again on Thursday from noon until 7 p.m., with the funeral at 7 p.m., with the Rev. John P. Gardner officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

### PETE C. WALKER

Dexter  
Age 84, died at his home in Dexter on Nov. 11, 1996, following an extended illness. Pete was born May 9, 1912 in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of Pierce and Maude (Truog) Walker. He married Nancy (Clee) on Nov. 25, 1936 in Grosse Ile before moving to Dexter in 1969 where he had lived ever since. He was a life member of the Dexter Masons, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies, past-president of both the Michigan and the National Shoe Travelers Club, a member of the Lions Club, past-chairman of the Dexter Planning Commission, he actively supported the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum, and was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two children; Bonnie J. (Terry) Labatt of Minneapolis, and Bruce Robert (Susan) Walker of Richmond, Va.; three grandchildren, John (Kelly) Labatt, Steven (Mary) Labatt, and Jodi M. (Mark) Schofield, all of Minneapolis; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mildred M. Kruse of New Brighton, Minn., and two nieces.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996 at St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter, with the Rev. David Horning officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. Visitation was held on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Homer-Muehlhig Funeral Home in Dexter. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

### BESSIE O. NELSON

Chelsea  
Age 86, died Nov. 11, 1996 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Jan. 31, 1910 in Logan County, Colo. to Ora K. and Effie S. (Clark) Clark. She attended schools in Logan County and University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, Colo. She taught school in Phillips County for six years, moved to Denver in 1936 and married Marvin A. Nelson on April 23, 1939 and he survives. In 1946 they moved to San Francisco, living there until retirement and then resided in Graeagle, Calif. In 1986 they moved to Greeley until they moved to Chelsea in 1995.

Surviving in addition to her husband is her son, Edward of Ann Arbor; two grandsons, Eric and Paul Nelson of Ann Arbor; two sisters, Helen Nicholson of Greeley, and Mary Oles of Atascadero, Calif. She was preceded in death by a son, William, and a brother, Grover Clark.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

### WILLIAM C. BUEHLER

Westland  
Age 83, formerly of Chelsea, died Nov. 4, 1996 at Garden City Hospital. He was born Oct. 6, 1913. He is survived by a sister, Margaret Rhodes; three daughters, Nancy (Don) Gutowski, Carol McNabb and Jean Hull; two sons, Michael (Greta), Patrick (Michele) and Tim; and 23 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha Heffner, and two sons, Carl and Christopher.

He was a carpenter by trade, and was a member of the Wayland Eagles and Wayne Moose. His funeral was held at the Uht Funeral Home Nov. 7, and the interment was held at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

## Hospital offers many programs

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holism" presented by Evonne Lamson from our Outpatient Department. Lamson will explain alcoholism and drug addiction as a disease concept to help friends and family members better understand what chemically dependent people are experiencing.

The program begins at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. The meeting is free and open to the public and no reservations are

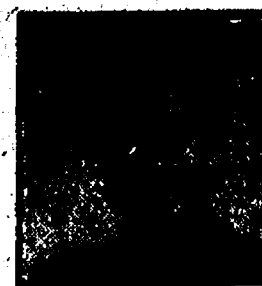
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First Assembly of God  
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea  
475-2615  
Rev. James Massey, Pastor

Chelsea Christian Fellowship  
337 Wilkinson St.  
475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

### Baptist

Faith Baptist Church  
Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
Main St., Chelsea  
475-7841  
Jack Story, Pastor

Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church  
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.  
428-7222  
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
475-7561  
Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor  
Saturday: Confessions, 12-1 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays: Mass, 9 a.m.

### Church of Christ

Church of Christ  
13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea  
475-8458  
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist

Church of the Nazarene  
Church of the Nazarene  
(meeting in Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel)  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
475-2526  
Jeff Crowder, Pastor

Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

### Episcopal

St. Barnabas  
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
475-8818  
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

### Free Methodist

Chelsea Free Methodist  
7665 Werkner Rd.  
475-1391  
Mearl Bradley, Pastor

### Lutheran

Faith Evangelical  
9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
426-4302 or 426-8442  
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran  
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
475-1404  
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
Sunday: Celebration Service, 8:15 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m. Jr. Confirmation class, 8:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
475-8064  
Dave Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship, 10:15 a.m.

### Methodist

Salem Grove United Methodist  
3320 Notten Rd.  
475-2370  
Rev. Jim Paige

First United Methodist  
128 Park St., Chelsea  
475-8149  
Rev. Richard Dake  
Rev. Rebecca Foote  
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

North Lake United  
14111 North Territorial Rd.  
475-7569  
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellow-

ship, 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.  
Choir, 8 p.m.

Waterloo Village  
United Methodist Church  
Washington St., Waterloo  
Kathy Groff, Minister  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
475-9633  
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

### Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints  
1330 Freer Rd., 475-1778

Non-Denominational  
Chelsea Hospital Ministry  
775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
475-1311

Covenant  
Tony Dickerson, Pastor  
50 N. Freer Rd.  
475-2508  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Immanuel Bible  
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
475-8938

Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening small groups  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer service.

Mt. Hope Bible Church  
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
(517) 522-9182

Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evening Worship, 6  
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

New Life Christian Center  
50 Freer Rd., Chelsea

475-8797

Erik, Mary Hansen, Pastors

### Quaker

Michigan Friends Center  
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
Isabel Bliss, 475-9976  
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 8:30 p.m.

### United Church of Christ

Bethel Evangelical  
10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
428-8000  
The Rev. Richard Hardy

St. John's (Roger's Corners)  
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
(517) 456-7661

Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. Johns  
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake  
Rep. Glenn Culler

Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul  
14600 Old US-12  
475-2545

Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
Sunday: Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship and Annual Meeting, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Choir rehearsals, 6 and 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday: Adult Education, 7 p.m.

First Congregational-Chelsea  
121 E. Middle St.  
475-1844

Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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

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## AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Coty Marie, was born to Gary and Annette Bentley of Chelsea Aug. 15. Maternal grandparents are David and Mary Hutting of Chelsea and paternal grandparents are Arlin and Willie Bentley of Tennessee. Coty has two sisters, Jamie, 17, and Shawn, 15.

A son, Turner Adams, was born to Mark Burnett and Kitty Leemon of Grass Lake Aug. 26. Maternal grandparents are Edgar and Peggy Leemon, and paternal grandparents are Gene and Joan Burnett. Turner has one brother, Keaton, 3, and a sister, Makenna, 2.

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A public hearing will be held to consider an amendment change to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, Application #98-002. The petition of Joseph J. & Mary E. Horne and William E. & Christine M. Holifield, Chelsea, MI to rezone 9.16 acres from A1 (Agriculture 10 acres per residence) to PUD (Planned Unit Development). This property is located at 4878 Packins Road, Chelsea, MI and is part of SW 1/4 section 31, Lima Township. Parcel #G 07-31-3001.

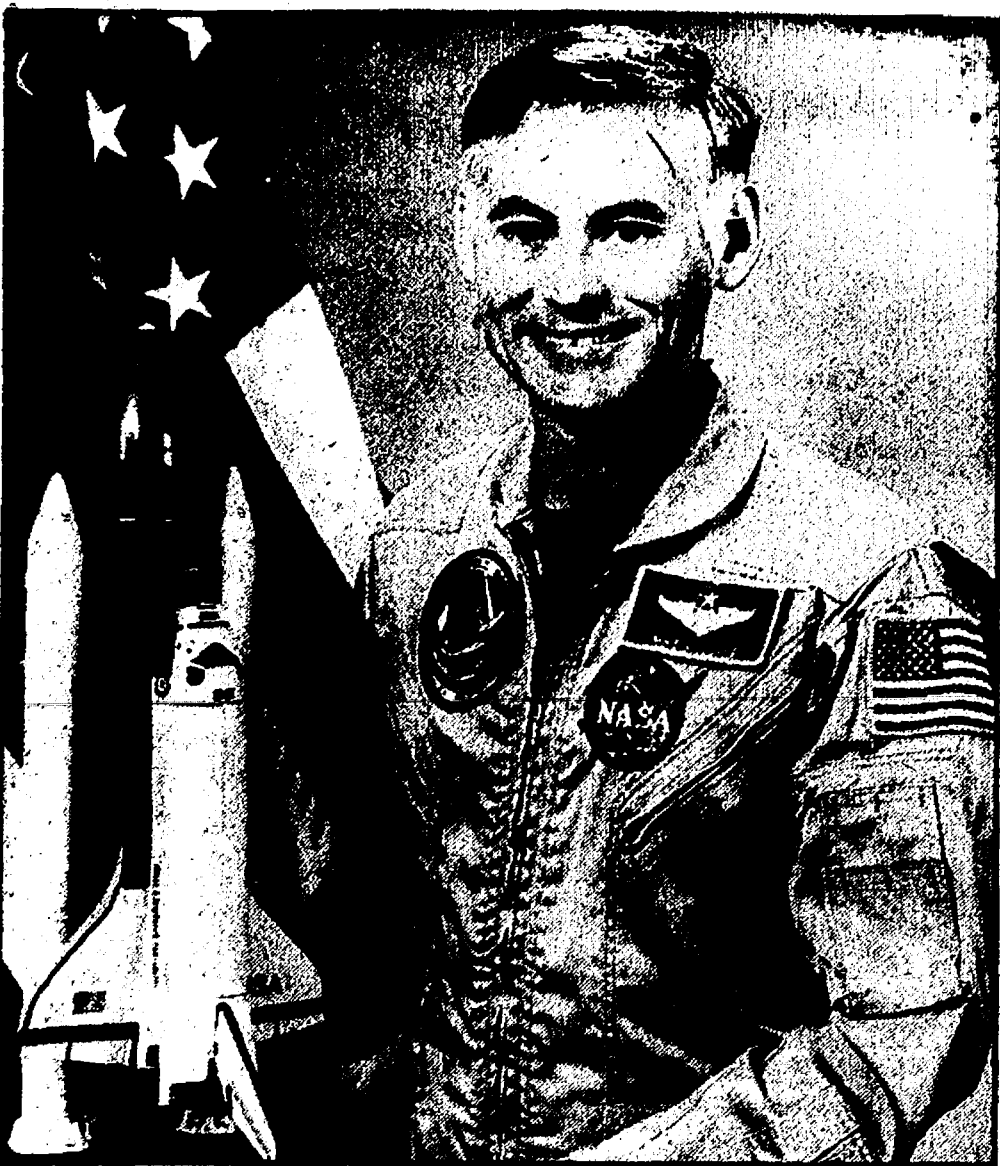
This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Lima Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 10 days notice to the Lima Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling the following: Arlene Barais, Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118, Phone # (313) 475-2202.

A complete copy of this application is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.

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### Astronaut to Speak during Space Week

Astronaut Mike Mullane will address Wylie and Mill Creek Middle School students in Dexter and Beach Middle School students in Chelsea Monday, Nov. 18 to mark Space Week. The stop is among 15 scheduled in Livingston and Washtenaw Counties. Mullane, an author and network TV host, was selected among the first group of mission specialists and completed three space missions, logging 356 hours aboard the space shuttles Discovery and Atlantis. He has been inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame and is the recipient of many awards, including the Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross and the NASA Space Flight Medal. Speaking engagements open to local families are set Nov. 18 at the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Nov. 20 at Howell High School and Nov. 21 at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. For more information call 994-8100.

## Chelsea Fire Dept. offers contract change to board

A three-year contract between Dexter Township and Chelsea Fire Department for fire protection will include dramatic changes over past agreements.

The board perused an agreement not set for approval until early next year. The contract calls for provisions which give the townships a stake in equipment it helps purchase beginning March 1. The contract also allows for the official creation of a Chelsea Fire Board. Chelsea Village Council, however, will continue to have the ultimate say over the department.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said the council wanted a new contract drafted to give the surrounding townships more security. Past contracts have not allowed the townships a right to any equipment purchased with money they contributed. Historically, the village has maintained ownership of all equipment. Townships that pull out under the new contract may be reimbursed a portion of what they've paid into the equipment fund.

Earlier this year, local

townships contracting with the Chelsea Fire Department were pushing for an area-wide department similar to Dexter's. Since Chelsea Village Council nixed the idea, the department has been cautiously exploring a district-wide department with Dexter Area-Wide Fire Department.

Ellenwood and Dexter Chief Fred Schmid call it a strong possibility soon. The first step is likely a joint substation, which is already proposed on the corner of North Territorial and Madden Roads Jan. 1. The fire departments will rent a portion of the Multi-Lake Sewer Authority building.

"My feeling is that this is the look of the future. Manpower is getting more difficult and training is getting more expensive. This way, you can tie everyone in together to work together, share the expense and make it less of a burden on taxpayers because you share the expense," Ellenwood said.

"I think it's a workable project. Hopefully, we can move forward with it," he said.

## 5th annual Art Day slated

Discover and explore the visual arts in Ann Arbor and other locations at the fifth annual "Art Day". This year the event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8, from 12-5 p.m.

A complete listing and map can be picked up at any of the gallery locations, the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, or at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti, for three weeks preceding Art Day weekend. The listing includes more than 70 individual artists at 30 locations and 10 special events.

Special events include:  
-The Potters Guild semi-annual sale.  
-Expanded Sunday Artisans Market at Kerrytown.  
-Ann Arbor Art Center's Holiday Gifts & Children's programs.  
-Children's Main Street parade at 12:30 on Sunday, Ann Arbor.

Artisans at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

Ed Simpson Commemorative Exhibition at the Atrium, 301 S. Main, in Ann Arbor.

Washtenaw County School Children in the Arts (Ann Arbor Theatre and the Riverside Arts Center).

Motawi Tileworks tours of studio and children's activities.

Michigan Guild Fundraiser Gallery Sale.

Music at the Atrium - (301 S. Main St., Ann Arbor) and at the Riverside Arts Center (76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti) Alternating schedules.

Call WCA at (313) 484-4882 or the Ann Arbor Convention and

Visitors Bureau at (313) 995-7281, for more information about Art Day and a complete listing and map.

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# LETTERS FROM AFRICA

Dear Friends,

Hugh's home! I'm back in the United States after more than two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Benin, two years living in a small West African village.

Let me tell you what it was like coming home.

One thing that struck me was that people here are competent and efficient. In Benin, there is a lot of bureaucracy. No, megatons of bureaucracy. Paper after paper to be filled out, even for simple little things like getting a telephone book. And it's all processed by hand.

Furthermore, most jobs seem to be given out as favors or rewards. Having the skills required for a job in Benin, especially low-level government jobs like postal clerks and secretaries, has little to do with your chance of being hired. More likely, Uncle Viodogbena "knows someone," and pop! - you're employed.

For example, to get money from the Bank of Africa, you first have to talk to a service representative. He's located behind a big mahogany counter. But there isn't a line, so the 30 or so people who also want to make a transaction mob the counter to get this guy's attention. If you're lucky, 20 minutes after arriving he sees you and you can let him know you want money. He now passes your account number over to another man who sees if you have money in your account. If the second man doesn't get distracted and doesn't lose your account number and looks in the right account, he eventually tells the first guy that you can have some money. Otherwise, you wait forever, sighing out loud and getting in other people's way to let them know you're not going to go away and they really are going to have to do their jobs.

When your request is fi-

nally approved, you wait in a smaller mob at a taller window to get your money. The whole thing takes at least an hour, and you are ready to strangle someone by the end.

Compare this to my experience in Brookings, S.D., where I've just started graduate school. Opened bank account: 15 minutes. Requested phone hook-up and got rental phone: 10 minutes. Got South Dakota driver's license: 20 minutes (including test). And the people were friendly, efficient, competent, intelligent and personal. I love America.

Another thing that struck me was that I'm not a celebrity any more. No one stares and smiles when I walked down the street. Random people don't walk up and try to start conversations with me, or ask me for my address and when they can come over to visit me. And kids don't come running out into the street when they see me and shout, "Hey, white guy! Look, everyone, it's a white guy!" In fact, Blacks are about as rare here in Brookings as Whites were in Benin!

And then there are a bunch of little things: we don't shake hands all the time and ask each other endless questions about work and family; we don't pick our noses or scratch in public; we don't even seem to need paper money any more.

A final thing is the loneliness I sometimes feel, having left my village of two years. Village manners and traditions that I once thought so strange now seem familiar and missing from my life. Those friends that I thought I would never appreciate because of the huge cultural gap are painfully absent from my heart. I even feel an odd nostalgia for those annoying things I constantly complained about.

But I am glad to be home, the land of instant gratification and customer satisfaction.

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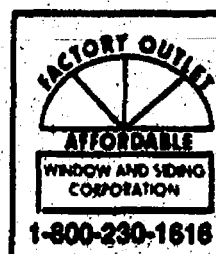
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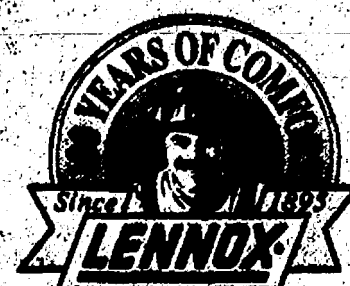
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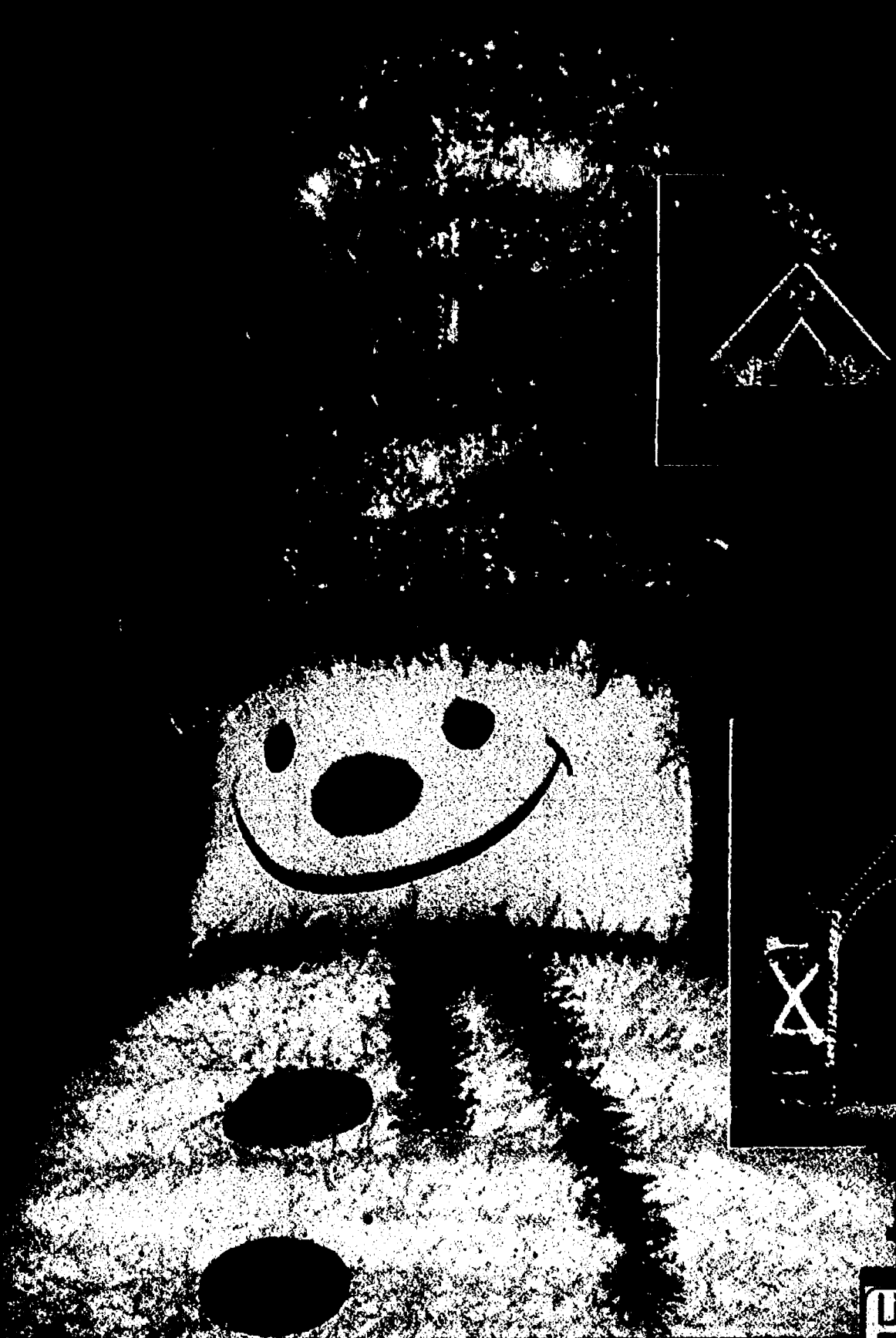
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Light Fest is a community celebration of the holiday season. It features a variety of light displays, including the Wyandotte Light Fest, which is a tradition that has been celebrated for many years. The festival is held at the Henry Ford Medical Center, Health Alliance Plaza, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital. The festival is open to the public and is a great way to spend the holiday season with family and friends.



*Light Fest Runs November 25 - December 30*

HOURS: Sun - Thurs 6-10pm, Fri - Sat 6-11pm, Closed 11/28, 12/24, 12/25

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# Holiday events to greet visitors

By Jackie Harrison-Martin  
Staff Writer

Plans are being made to usher in the Christmas season with a warm greeting in Wyandotte.

With a host of fun-filled activities planned for this year's Light Fest, it would be difficult not to capture the holiday spirit when taking part.

One of the biggest highlights promoting the holiday season will be Holiday Welcome Days scheduled for Dec. 6 and 7, 13 and 14.

Pamala Woods, director of marketing for the Wyandotte Business Association, said this is a nice hometown event, which is sure to be fun for everyone.

"We want people to realize that Wyandotte has something to offer year round," Woods said. "This is a way of polishing our silver and showing what we have to offer."

The following is a preview of holiday events planned in conjunction with Light Fest and other entertaining activities scheduled during that same time.

## Holiday Welcome Days

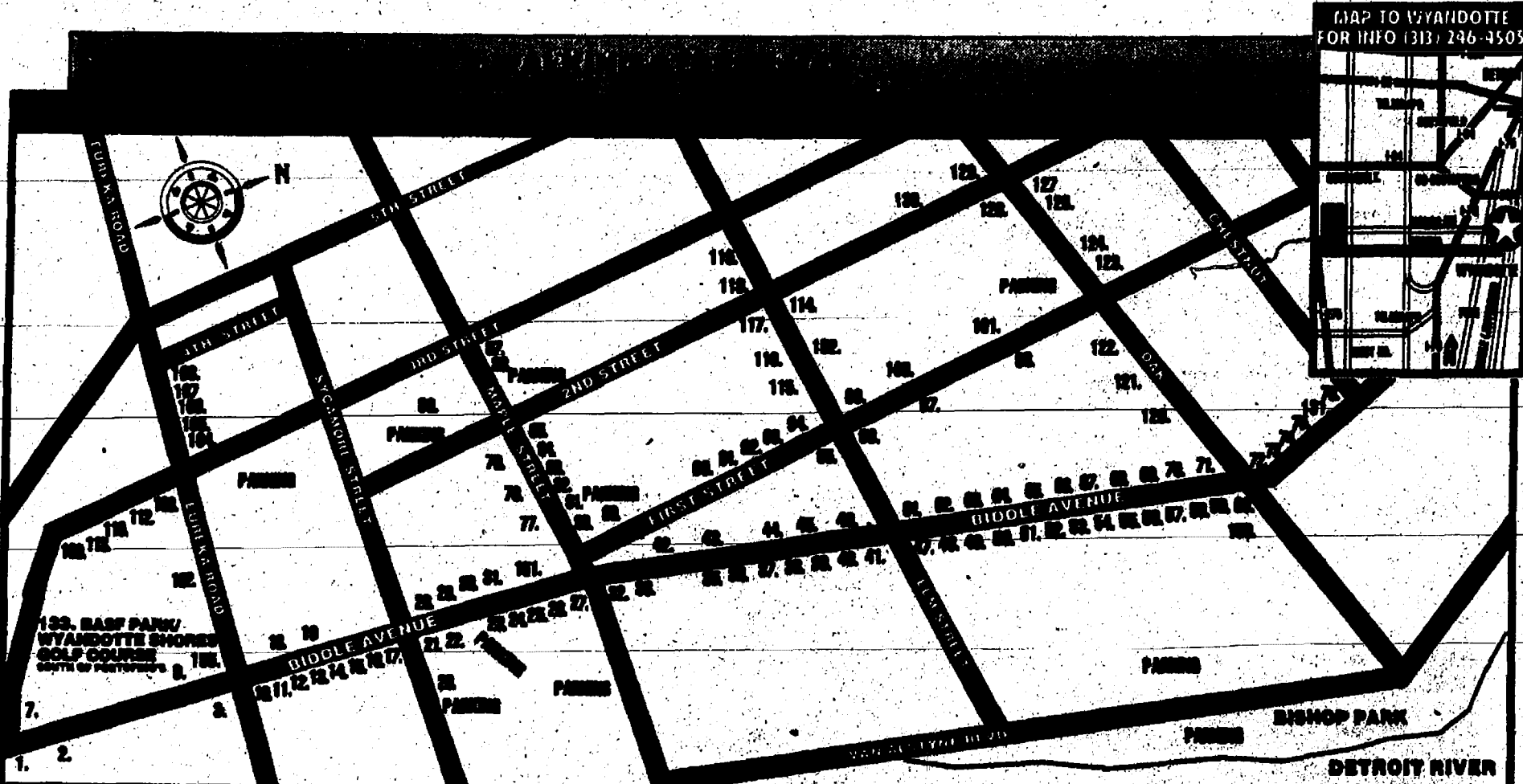
Festivities will kick off at 3 p.m. Dec. 6 in Downtown Wyandotte with the strumming sounds of strolling musicians, the colorful characters of Snowflake, Frosty the Snow Man and other holiday familiar faces, charismatic carolers singing holiday favorites and even Old St. Nick. is scheduled to make an appearance.

A number of businesses will serve festive beverages and cookies to add to the holiday atmosphere.

Businesses have their own special treats planned for people who stop by

their shops. The festivities will conclude at 7 p.m.

The festive mood will resume Dec. 7 and 14 from noon to 9 p.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. Dec. 13.



## SHOPPING

29. A.B. Milling Jewelers, 3160 Biddle, 284-8044
117. Arbor Drugs, 131 Elm Street, 283-7007
71. Armstrong's Menwear, 2912 Biddle, 284-7771
93. Atholter's Goldsmith Shoppe, 3008 1st Street, 281-2211
107. Arbor Drugs, 131 Elm Street, 283-7007
107. Best Video, 280 Eureka, 246-2668
3. Block Buster Video, 3323 Biddle, 285-3700
97. Blue Moon Computer, 2947 1st Street, 285-2844
121. Biddle Gallery, 2940 Biddle, 281-4778
38. Cecilia Melody's, 3061 Biddle, 283-2588
68. Chelsea, 2944 Biddle, 283-7785
124. Connie's Treasure Chest, 112 Oak Street, 283-7873
57. Cosmic Eye Crystal & Stone Shop, 2913 Biddle, 282-2010
119. Creations For All Occasions, 201 Elm, 284-4377
25. Debra's Hairmark, 3111 Biddle, 281-9030
81. Dolores Boutique, 3015 1st Street, 283-0863
148. Dunkin' Donuts, 215 Eureka, 284-3084
48. Elegant Formal Wear, 2958 Biddle, 285-0111
63. Erick's Jewellers, 2958 Biddle, 283-1877
122. Et-Couture Antiques, 99 Oak Street, 283-3072
23. Fogel Furniture, 3149 Biddle, 284-3111
64. Gail's Office Supply Company, 2944 Biddle, 285-9098
109. Honey Bee Florist, 2921 3rd, 246-9520
82. Jewelita Alterations, 3015 1st Street, 283-4609
151. Laurel's Uniforms, 3158 Biddle, 285-7250
76. Lindalee Custom Interiors, 148 Maple, 285-6409
121. Love Joy Antiques & Collectibles, 99 Oak, 283-3072
65. Love's Lane, 2932 Biddle, 282-4880
110. Lynchee Costume & Dance Supply, 3363 3rd Street, 281-6109
84. Macelyn's Women's Wear, 3002 1st Street, 285-1911
28. McLaughlin's, 3182 Biddle, 285-5200
22. Nick's Boot Shop, 3189 Biddle, 285-6920
22. Nick's Boot Shop, 3189 Biddle, 285-6920
66. The Oregon Marketplace, 2938 Biddle
42. The Owl's Kerner Gift Shop, 3090 Biddle, 285-0077
108. P.D.Q. On & Lube, 330 Eureka, 283-8898
15. Penalty Box Pro Shop, 3209 Biddle, 285-7115
54. Perfume & Bath Shoppe by Common Scents, 2908 Biddle, 283-1038
129. Ray Hunter Florist, 217 Oak, 281-2007
79. Rita Aid Drug Store, 165 Maple, 285-4100
32. River's Edge Gallery, 3053 Biddle, 246-9890
34. Samuelson's Jewelers, 3041 Biddle, 281-6888
32. The Sammie, 2963 Biddle, 285-8477
61. Sprockles, 2968 Biddle, 284-2212
34. Theresa Marie's Bridal Shop, 3033 Biddle, 283-6633
40. Traffic Jam, 3019 Biddle, 285-9329
90. Treasure Alley Mini Mall, 3015 1st Street, 283-0663
16. UpDown, 3206 Biddle, 283-2900
120. Urban Accents, 93 Oak, 284-3631

30. The Village Peddler, 3182 Biddle, 281-6933
45. Willow Tree Plus, 2926 Biddle, 284-6780
45. Willow Tree, 2926 Biddle, 284-6780
39. White Furniture, 3023 Biddle, 283-2188
60. Why Not Costumes, 2903 Biddle, 285-3906
49. Wyandotte Florist, 2965 Biddle, 283-8444
80. Wyandotte Fruit Market, 130 Maple, 285-6380
106. Wyandotte Glass, Inc., 340 Eureka, 283-1700
78. 7-Eleven Store, 2822 Biddle, 283-6788
104. 7-Eleven Store, Eureka Road

## ATTRACTIONS

123. B.A.S.F. PARK/WYANDOTTE SHORES GOLF COURSE, 246-4815
86. Ben Yack Arena, 3121 3rd, 246-4618
132. Bishop Park Concession Stand, 246-4480
98. Wyandotte Theater, 102 Elm, 283-6844

## SERVICES

59. The Arlington Group Advertising, 2909 Biddle, 283-1171
27. Dr. Albert Blake, Optometry, 3101 Biddle, 283-6030
94. Barry & Company, 3005 First Street, 283-3272
11. Biddle Hall, 3229 Biddle, 283-6330
67. Bonnie Street Salon, 2936 Biddle, 281-1023
53. Carol Bello & Associates, 2925 Biddle, 281-9330
52. Cecilia's Salon, 2941 Biddle, 281-3280
89. Charter National Bank, 3053 1st Street, 286-1800
84. Downriver Frame, 160 Maple, 283-5240
21. Electric Look, 3178 Biddle, 283-2549
123. Eye Clinic, 100 Oak Street, 284-5444
102. Fantasy Travel, 228 Eureka, 281-6344
26. First Optometry, 3107 Biddle, 283-1899
72. First United Methodist Church of Wyandotte, 72 Oak, 283-2222
82. Janette Alterations, 3021 1st Street, 283-4809
74. Law Offices of Anderson, Columbus, & Trager, 2944 Biddle, 283-4342
118. Marie's Allusions Hair Studio, 121 Elm, 285-9111
63. Master Thomas Limousine Service, 180 Maple, 284-0477
81. Mich-Con, Maple, 479-4800
112. Michigan Cancer Foundation, 3061 3rd Street, 283-6515
18. N.S.D. Bank Downriver, 3200 Biddle, 246-2200
152. Nurse Plus, Inc., 140 Elm, 285-1804
14. Perfection On The Avenue, 2921 Biddle, 283-9206
113. Prietson & Panson, CPA, 3283 3rd Street, 284-6782
17. Recreational Dance Studio, 3283 Biddle, 286-7118
70. Selo Graphics, 2920 Biddle, 283-3344
67. Scrupulous Dimensions Fitness Studio, 2934 Biddle, 283-3386

20. Second Step Advertising, 68 Sycamore, 281-3083
77. Seven Star, Inc., 143 Maple, 283-4311
103. Speedy Gas Station, Eureka Road
47. Standard Federal Savings Bank, 2969 Biddle, 281-1738
126. Tessa's Salon, 167 Oak, 283-3410
75. Woodruff Monument Company, 2936 Biddle, 283-9030
54. Wyandotte City Hall, 3121 Biddle, 246-4800
57. Wyandotte Fire Station, 280 Maple, 246-4400
18. Wyandotte Hospital Rehabilitation Orthopedic Center, 2300 Biddle, 284-4488
127. Wyandotte Post Office, 168 Oak, 284-7722
41. Wyandotte, Water, Light, & Cable T.V., 3006 Biddle, 283-7100
50. Young Country, 2968 Biddle

## DINING

58. An American Sports Bar, 2917 Biddle, 283-9900
62. B.C. Beans Coffee Bar & Art Gallery, 2944 Biddle, 284-2844
9. Big Boy Restaurant, 2968 Biddle, 286-6400
100. Black Sheep Tavern, 2904 2nd Street, 281-1902
100. Boston Tea Room, 2900 1st Street, 281-2244
65. Bude Tavern, 232 Maple, 285-6370
150. Coccolingo's Italian Eatery, 2910 Van Alstyne, 281-4000
16. Domino's - A Place for Pies, 2936 Biddle, 289-9090
40. Downtown Deli, 3030 Biddle, 288-0148
82. Downriver Dance Cafe, 142 Maple, 283-6322
118. European Diner, 128 Elm Street, 285-6848
31. Frank's Restaurant & Pizzeria, 3144 Biddle, 283-0612
85. George's Pub, 2929 Biddle, 281-1310
37. The Grind, 3037 Biddle, 284-9818
59. Java Joe's Coffee House & Soda Shoppe, 2919 1st Street, 283-6140
125. Jerry's Restaurant & Lounge, Oak Street
81. Kimberly's Incredible Edibles Gourmet Cafe, 2948 Biddle, 286-7700
12. Lichee Gardens, 3233 Biddle, 285-1822
2. McDonald's Restaurant, 3421 Biddle, 281-1106
94. Nanna's Kitchen, 98 Elm, 281-9088
104. Pizza Hut, 344 Eureka, 284-2900
1. Portofino, 3455 Biddle, 281-4700
69. R.P. Murphy's, 2923 Biddle, 285-4886
13. R & N Cafe, 3225 Biddle, 284-4880
114. Sammy's Italian Restaurant, 152 Elm Street, 283-9144
88. Sports-A-Ro's Bar & Grill, 188 Maple, 285-2080
101. Sportsman Plaza, 2969 1st Street, 284-6770
43. Stron's Ice Cream Parlor, 3033 Biddle, 289-6488
54. Voo's Restaurant, 2923 Biddle, 281-1310
7. Wendy's International, 3465 Biddle, 281-6642

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## Holiday Light Fest preview party

The Downriver community will sparkle at its first Holiday Light Fest at BASF Waterfront Park in Wyandotte.

A preview party will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Portofino Restaurant, 3455 Biddle Ave.

The event will feature a cocktail reception and strolling supper with fine foods, desserts, dancing and live music.

Carriage rides also will be a highlight of the evening.

Teri Kula, manager of community relations for Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, said the carriage will be decked with garlands and bows and she promises the menu will be delicious.

She added that the response to the event has been encouraging and people are looking forward to a magical evening.

Those attending the preview party will receive a special Light Fest Christmas ornament as a gift.

There will be 23 extravagant light

displays dazzling visitors to the event, sponsored by the Henry Ford Health System.

Tickets are \$100 and proceeds will benefit Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and the women's and children's health programs of both hospitals.

Carriage ride attire is recommended.

## Movie madness

The weekend dates, Dec. 7 and 14, will feature a free movie for children at the Wyandotte Theatre for the 10 a.m. show only.

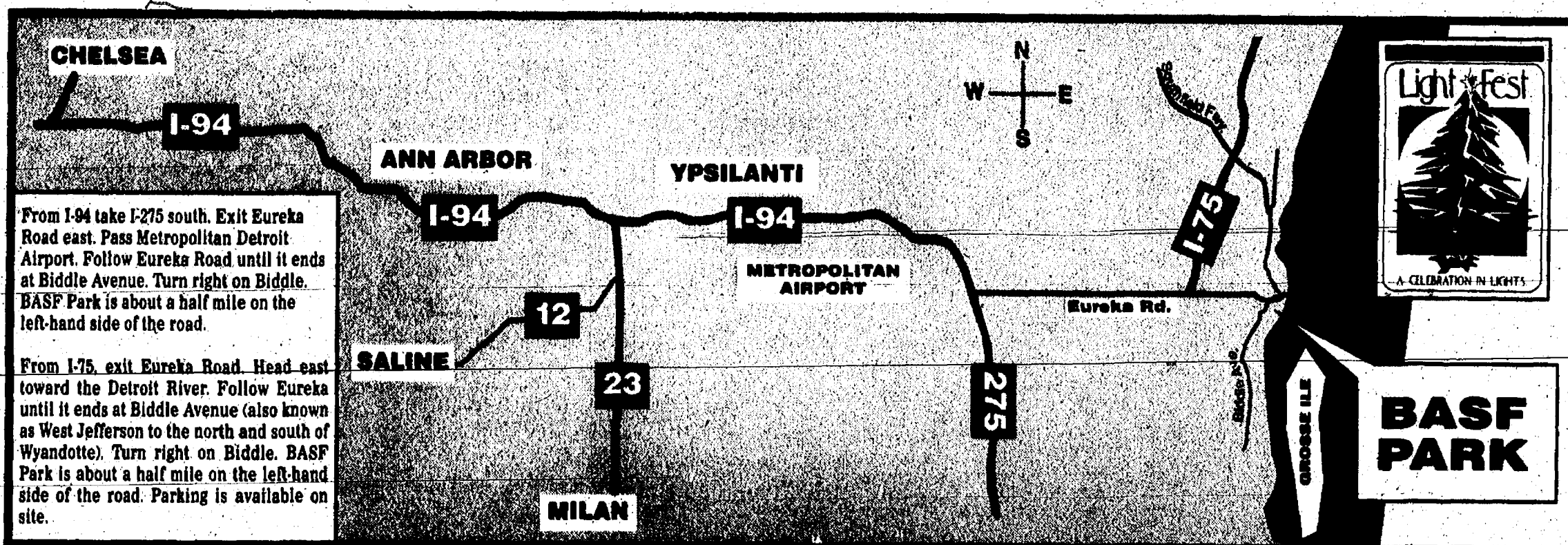
The movie will be a holiday children's favorite; however, it has not been determined which film will be shown.

## Gallery crawl

This may become one of the most popular progressive parties in the city. The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 7 and feature stops at Path Izo Studio, River's Edge, B.C. Bean Coffee Bar and Art Gallery, The Biddle Gal-

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# 'TIS THE SEASON

## A million lights to shine on Nov. 23-Dec. 30

By Cindy Hopman  
Contributing Editor

More than 1 million lights will shine in BASF Park this holiday season as the waterfront facility in Wyandotte's south end will host its first Light Fest.

The walk-through winter wonderland will feature 23 light displays, offering an animated ice castle, Santa and his reindeer, an 18-foot Frosty the Snowman and an animated riverboat.

It is anticipated that an estimated 25,000 people will view the display during the Fest's five-week run.

The light extravaganza, which will be open Nov. 23 through Dec. 30, is made possible through the sponsorship of the Henry Ford Health System. Pamela Woods, marketing director for the Wyandotte Business Association, and Teri Kula, manager of communications for Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, are co-chairwomen of the Fest.

"WE THINK it's a great event to bring people to Wyandotte from throughout southeastern Michigan," Kula said of Henry Ford Health System's sponsorship of the event, "and it's a great way to give back to the community."

The idea for the Light Fest has been mullied around for about two years, Woods said. Business owners, she added, were looking for something to add spark to their annual Christmas displays and holiday shopping events.

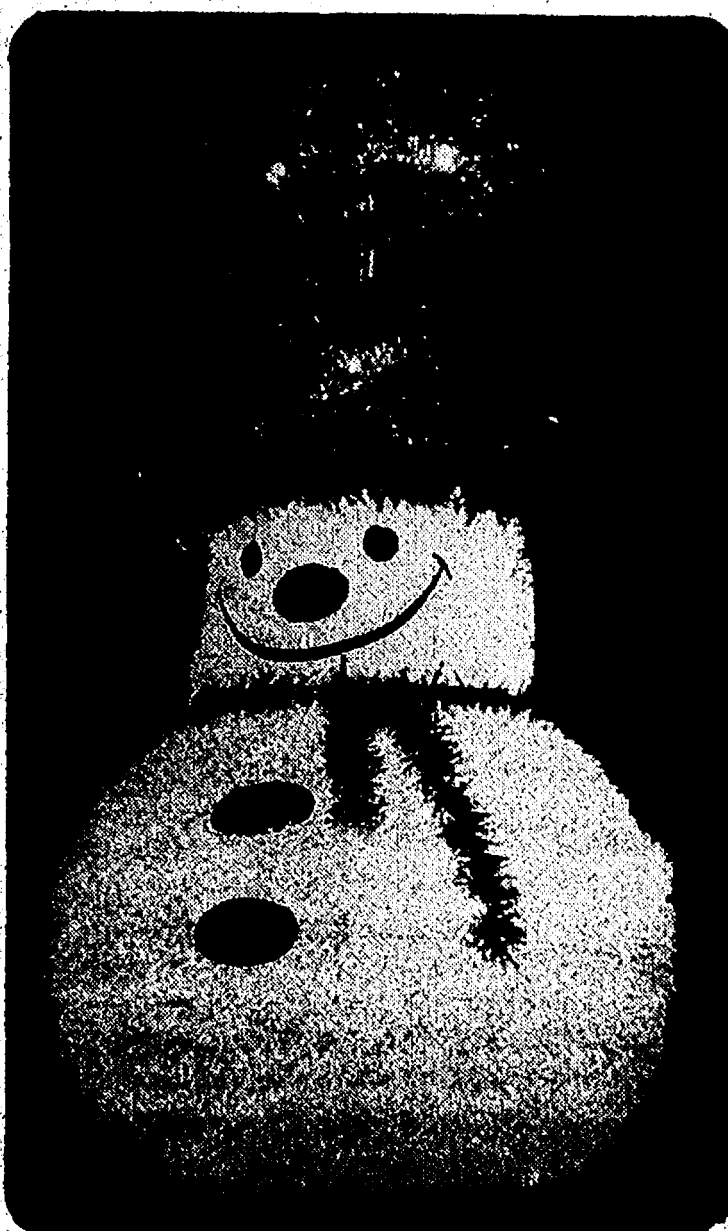
However, Christmas didn't arrive until this past July when plans began to solidify for the event.

Leaders of the Wyandotte Business Association approached Henry Ford Health System administrators about sponsorship of the event. Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital officials, she said, are active WBA members and they liked the Light Fest concept.

"IT'S A WAY for them to embrace the community in a positive way at this special time of year," Woods said.

Light Fests such as the one to be held in Wyandotte are becoming increasingly popular, according to Emily Costner, office manager for Christmas Visions in Marion, Ind., supplier of the holiday displays.

Christmas Visions, Costner said, provides a wide variety of displays for drive-through events all over the country.



There may or may not be snow at Light Fest, but there will be a snowman, an illuminated one.

"A park is a good family venue," Costner said. "The kids absolutely love the lights," added the mother of three preschoolers.

The highlight of the Wyandotte display, she said, will be the ice castle exhibit, which is 25 feet tall and 13 feet wide. It's one of the Indiana company's most popular displays, Costner said.

ALSO SPECTACULAR will be the animated riverboat with its waving flag, water-like effect and even an appearance by Santa himself. The boat is 25 feet high and 84 feet wide.

Other displays at the Light Fest will be a decorated tree, a carousel, Santa with his sleigh and reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, elves, an animated horse and carriage, wreaths, a sleigh ride scene, a candle-lit window, ice skating, carolers and of course Santa — all 12 feet of him.

The celebration of lights will kick off with a special preview party at Portofino on the River, adjacent to the city's newest park, on Nov. 21. The benefit party will give partygoers the first glimpse of the Light Fest as they tour the park by horse and carriage.

THE LIGHT Fest preview party will benefit women's and children's health programs at Henry Ford Wy-

andotte Hospital and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton. The \$100-a-ticket benefit committee includes William and Mary Alvin, Dr. Andrew and Barbara Barnosky, William and Susan Ervasti, Ralph and Sue Garlick, Tom and Beth Iversen, Teri Kula, Thomas and Bonnie Kuzniak, Dr. Dennis and Barbara Lemanski, Michael and Patricia Mañs, Douglas and Janine Milkins, Robert and Jackie Swearingen, and Lawrence and Colleen Szymoniak.

Tickets for the preview party are available by calling Kula at 246-7365.

THE LIGHT FEST will celebrate its public grand opening at 6 p.m. Nov. 23. Victorian carolers will help kick off the event in turn-of-the-century style, tying in with the city's historic area along Biddle Avenue to the north of the downtown area.

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## A first: Lights to attract 25,000

Wyandotte will shine like never before when it is the site of Light Fest in BASF Park, along the waterfront.

More than a million lights will be used among the 23 displays.

What: Henry Ford Health System Light Fest

When: Nov. 23 through Dec. 30

Hours: 6 to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and until 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Nov. 28 and Dec. 24 and 25.

Where: BASF Park, adjacent to Wyandotte Shores, just south of the downtown area. The park is located at 3625 Biddle Ave. Parking is available at the park.

Highlights: 23 lighted Christmas displays including an 84-foot animated riverboat, 25-foot ice castle, 12-foot Santa and 15-foot snowman.

Cost: \$2.50 for adults; \$2 for senior citizens; \$1 for children 4 and under; children under 4 are free.

Sponsors: Henry Ford Health System (Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Health Alliance Plan and Henry Ford Medical Centers), Downriver Automotive Dealers, BASF, Heritage Newspapers, White Furniture, Charter National Bank, NBD-Downriver and Central Distributors of Beer. Additional businesses are sponsoring individual light displays.

For more: Wyandotte Public Information Line, 246-4505.



# Merchants check off unique art gift ideas

By Donna Abramczyk

Entertainment Writer

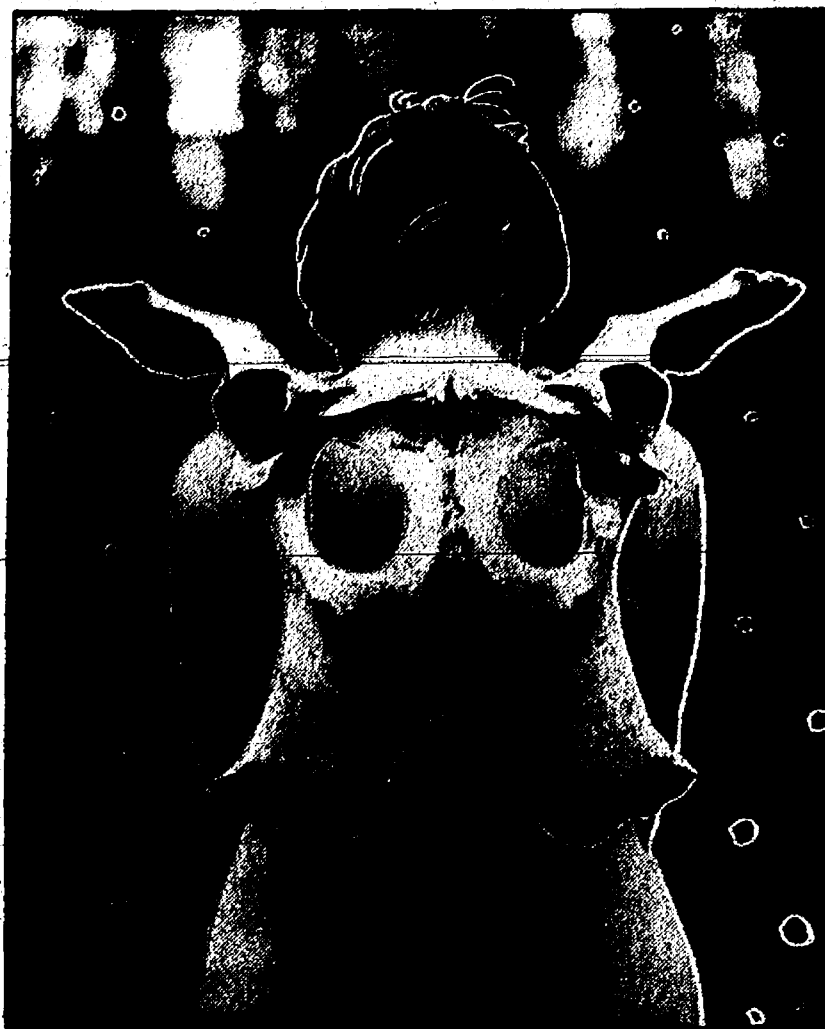
Christmas is just around the corner, and to help shoppers with their gift purchases, members of the Wyandotte Gallery and Studio Guild will open their doors Dec. 7 for a holiday art gallery crawl.

Participating will be River's Edge Gallery, Biddle Gallery, B.C. Beans Coffee Bar and Art Gallery and the Sharon Sims and Patti Izzo studios.

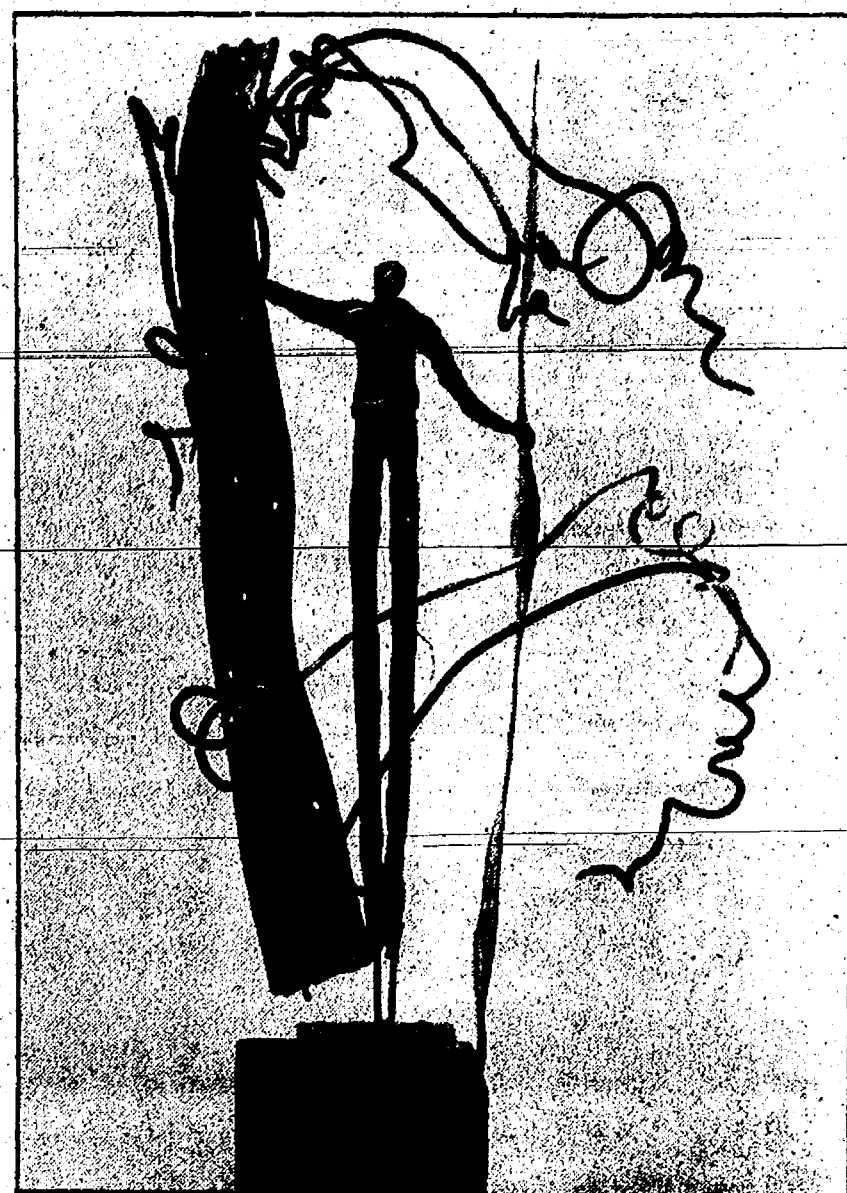
"A piece of original art makes a wonderful gift," said Patt Slack, co-owner of River's Edge Gallery. "Each gallery and studio will offer smaller, affordable fine-art pieces that make perfect gifts."

Luminaries will light the way for "crawlers," signifying the participating galleries and studios, from 5 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served at each shopping stop.

To encourage shoppers to visit each site, they will receive a card that will be punched at each stop. At the end of the crawl, drawings will be held for five pieces of art donated



"Fallen Angel," (above), a multimedia photograph by Patti Izzo, is \$150, framed and matted, at her studio. At right, "Interfacing," a metal sculpture by Sharon Sims, is \$350 at her studio.



Photos by E.L. Conley

by each gallery.

Here is what each gallery is offering during the crawl:

• **RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY, 3063 Biddle Ave. (246-9880)** — Artwork by several Downriver and Detroit-area artists will be offered. Examples include small abstract drawings by gallery co-owner Jim Slack, small acrylics by Southwestern artist Nora Mendoza, hand-painted woodturnings by Ted Johnson of Brownstown Township, glass works by Jim Fitzgerald, silk purses by Karen Tavenier of Wyandotte and paintings by Robert Berry. The exhibition runs through November.

• **BIDDLE GALLERY, 2840 Biddle Ave. (281-4779)** — Jewelry, tiles, pottery, ornaments and fine art by more than 50 artists, including Marcia Hovland, Gretchen Kramp, Paul Katrich, Helen Bunch, Grace Serra, Bruce Tims, and Pewabic Pottery and Bag Lady Beans, will be displayed. The exhibition's official opening reception also will be the night of the art gallery crawl, and the Wyandotte



Painted plaques by Shirley Balger range from \$10 to \$45 at B.C. Beans.



A decorative wooden work turned by Ted Johnson is \$142 at River's Edge Gallery.

band Only a Mother will perform. The exhibition will run Nov. 24 through Dec. 24.

• **B.C. BEANS COFFEE BAR AND ART GALLERY, 2964 Biddle Ave. (284-2244)** — "Tis the Season II" will feature painted wood plaques with angels and Christmas themes by Shirley Balger of Lincoln Park, Christmas cards and mixed media work by Irene Will of Grosse Ile, and a variety of pottery, including raku and ceramic work by Carl and Gladys Brinson of Lincoln Park. In addition, there will be a variety of small gift art and jewelry by various artists. The show will run through Dec. 31.

• **SHARON SIMS STUDIO AND GALLERY, 1620 Ford Ave. (281-7467)** — The artist is holding a "Bear (after her dog, Bear) Bones Christmas Benefit." Seven organizations — Downriver Guidance Clinic, Sorptomist Club, Art Ambience, Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild,

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# A Gifted Season

## Gift shop crawl kicks off Holiday Welcome Days

By Donna Abramczyk  
Entertainment Writer

Eleven Wyandotte shops will take on a festive air Dec. 7, opening night of the city's annual Holiday Welcome Days.

Sponsored by the Wyandotte Business Association, the stores will participate in a "gift shop crawl," in conjunction with the Wyandotte Gallery and Studio Guild's art gallery crawl the same night.

Lumanaries will light the way so shoppers will have a clear view of which stores will be open, WBA President Patt Slack said. The stores will have special hours and stay open until 9 p.m. for shoppers' convenience.

IN ADDITION to the crawls, the evening will feature Light Fest, a

display of Christmas lights in BASF Park; strolling carolers in period costumes; Santa in the downtown area during the day and at Light Fest in the evening; and Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and other holiday characters.

"This is our second year for this," Slack said, "and we hope to make it a festive night for shoppers."

Holiday Welcome Days will run from noon to 9 p.m. Dec. 7 and 14 and noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 15.

**PARTICIPATING STORES** as of press time are:

• The Owl's Korner, 3050 Biddle Ave. (285-0077) — The Cat's Meow and other collectibles such as angels, Christmas decorations, Snowbabies and dolls.

• Dolores' Boutique Shoppes/

Treasure Alley Mini Mall, 3016 First St. (283-0663) — Victorian gifts, lace curtains, gourmet foods, gift baskets, wrappings and angels.

• White Furniture Co., 3025 Biddle Ave. (282-2155) — home furnishings and accessories, paintings and other artwork.

• P.E. Christmas Shoppe, 2848 Biddle Ave. (285-3490) — holiday decorations and collectibles.

• Common Scents Perfume and Bath Shop, 2909 Biddle Ave. (282-1035), personal products such as perfumes, creams and lotions.

• Cosmic Eye Crystals, 2909 Biddle Ave. (282-2010) — jewelry, books, candles and gift items.

• Et Cetera Antiques and Love Joy Antiques, 75 Oak St. (285-9595) — furniture, toys, military memorabilia, glassware and watches.

• Gail's Office Supplies and Gifts,



2948 Biddle Ave. (285-9595) — collectibles, stuffed animals, imprinted stationery and pen sets.

• Village Peddler, 3152 Biddle Ave. (281-4933) — antiques, "treasures" and collectibles.

• J & J Antiques, 1836 Biddle Ave. (283-6019) — antiques and collectibles.

• Boston Tea Room, 2960 First St. (281-2244) — psychic readings and light refreshments.

Pamela Woods, director of marketing for the WBA, said she wants to remind shoppers that the city of Wyandotte has 500 shops and restaurants.

"There's a wide assortment of stores that should suit just about any taste or need," she said.

## Fest

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The Light Fest will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and until 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The Light Fest will not be open Nov. 28 and Dec. 24 and 25.

Santa Claus will be a Light Fest regular, setting up shop on site each evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in his own personal workshop, decorated by the P.E. Christmas Shoppe, one of downtown Wyandotte's newest businesses.

Decorations by Wyandotte Florist will greet visitors to Light Fest in the Wyandotte Shores clubhouse, which will provide entry into the light display.

**MANY COMMUNITY** organizations have come together to develop this first-time event.

"This is pulling the whole city together," said Woods, who advised that

the spirit of Christmas already has arrived in the Downriver area.

Volunteer organizations whose members will help man the festival also will benefit from Light Fest. Fifteen percent of the gate proceeds on the night an organization volunteers will go toward its cause.

To date, the Wyandotte Roosevelt High School Cheerleaders, Grosse Ile Power Squadron, Wyandotte Lions, Wyandotte Fire Department, Wyandotte Kiwanis Club 1000, Business Network International Downriver, Zonta, Henry Ford Health System Hospice, Wyandotte Business Association, Wyandotte Girl Scouts, the Downriver Center for Oncology, Roosevelt High School football alumni and yearbook staff, and TOPPS have volunteered their services.

**DATES ARE** still open for volunteer organizations. Those interested should call Kula at 246-7365.

Major sponsors of the event are Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Riv-

erside Osteopathic Hospital, Health Alliance Plan, Henry Ford Medical Centers, Downriver Automotive Dealers, BASF, Heritage Newspapers, White Furniture, Charter National Bank, NBD-Downriver and Central Distributors of Beer.

Additionally, businesses are sponsoring individual light displays.

And as plans continue for the first-time event, Woods' thoughts already are on the second annual display.

**A PART OF** the gate proceeds, she said, will go into a fund for future Light Fests. Eventually, Woods said, the plan is to own their own holiday displays, and in upcoming years to get bigger and better.

BASF Park is located at 3625 Biddle Ave. along the Detroit River, just south of downtown Wyandotte.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults; \$2 for senior citizens; \$1 for children 4 to 15, and children under 4 are free.

For more information on the event, those interested can call Wyandotte's Public Information Line at 246-4305.



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# Christmas parade signals the holidays

Wyandotte will roll out the red carpet for the jolly old elf from the North Pole at the city's 53rd annual Christmas parade Nov. 23.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 10 a.m. to coincide with the beginning of the event, which will follow a route on Biddle Avenue from Mulberry to Pine.

One hundred units will participate this year, including 18 bands, four units with horses, Ms. Waterfest Kristin Kalenicki, Mr. Waterfest Rodney Long, the Biddle Bear, Ronald McDonald, antique vehicles, clowns, Scout groups and more, according to Councilman Martin Shimkus, the chairman.

Grand marshals will be Lois Duguay, who was named the 1996 Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Wyandotte Service Club Council, and Joseph Klimas, recipient of the Wyandotte Jaycees' Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year award.

A longtime volunteer for the Salvation Army at the local and national levels, Duguay also has served the

Kiwanis organization at the local and state levels. She also has served on the Wyandotte Board of Education, the YMCA board of management, the Wayne County Community Advisory Board and the University of Michigan Community Council.

Klimas has been a member of the YMCA program board for six years, is president of the Wyandotte Baseball Braves Association and is serving his second term as director of the Wyandotte/Riverview Recreational Hockey Association. The father of four sons also has been a baseball and hockey coach.

During the parade, Wyandotte Goodfellows will sell their newspapers and the Wyandotte Jaycees will collect children's letters to Santa.

Children may visit Santa at his official headquarters at Biddle Avenue at Maple from Dec. 1 through 23. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

## Lineup to include 100 units and 18 bands

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Invited Officials  
City of Wyandotte VFW Post 1136 Senior Color Guard  
Honorary Parade Marshals Lois Duguay and Joseph Klimas  
Lincoln Park High School Marching Ralls Band  
Miss Michigan Jennifer Lynn Drayton  
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Wyandotte Victorian Trolley  
Taylor Truman and Taylor Center Marching Band  
Taylor Pom and Cheer Corps  
Truman High School Senior Class Homecoming Float  
Ronald McDonald  
Miss Michigan USA Jennifer Reed  
Messiah's Mimes of Emmanuel General Baptist Church  
Rivergate Convalescent Center Holiday Bus  
Detroit High School for Fine and Performing Arts Band  
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Downriver Antique Auto Club  
Borsodi Antique Circus Calliope  
Cub Scout Pack Number 1680 of Wyandotte  
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Finney High School Marching Highlanders Band  
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Wyandotte Cub Scouts Number 1776  
Taylor Shrine Club Tin Lizzies  
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Wyandotte Theatre  
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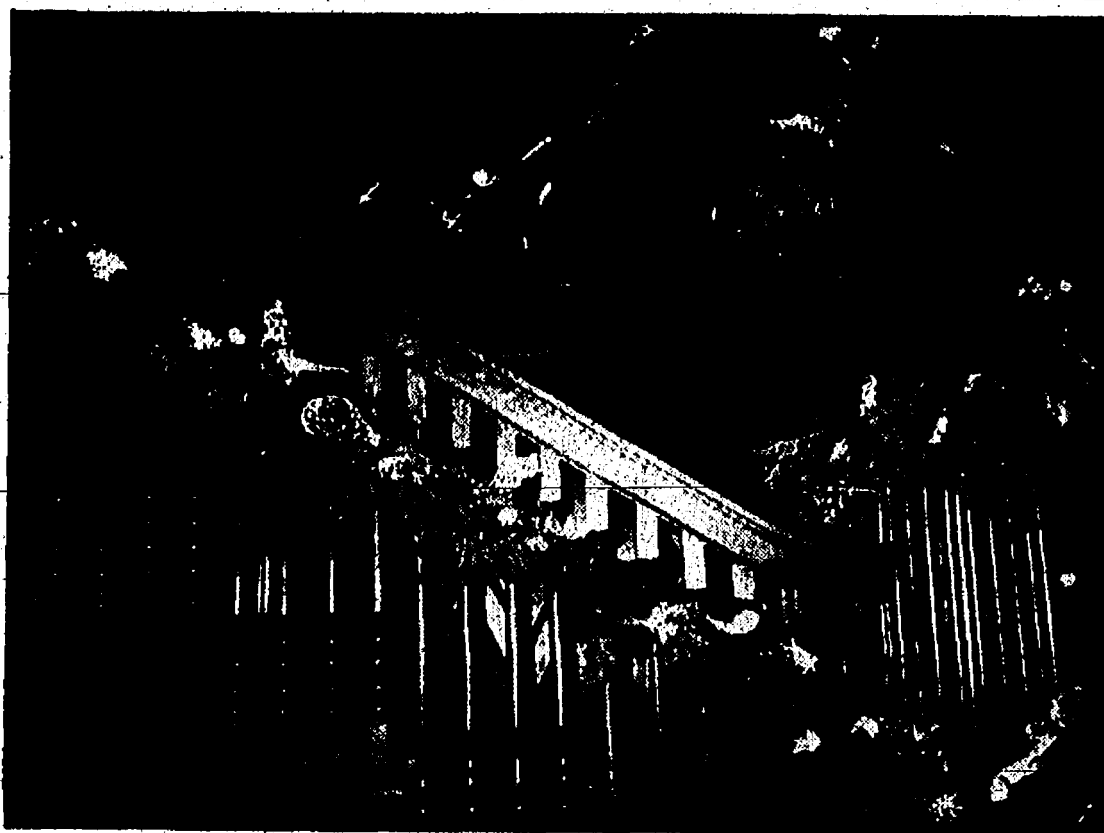


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The historic Ford-MacNichol House is all decked out for Christmas.

## Holiday

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lery and Sharon Sims Studio.

The event is sponsored by the Wyandotte Gallery and Studio Guild and will offer participants a chance to win various works of art from the participating stores.

### Gift shop crawl

Eleven businesses will take part in the second annual Gift Shop Crawl Dec. 7 in which participating antique, furniture and office supply stores will keep their doors open until 9 p.m.

Participants will have a little extra time to shop in these stores that offer a host of holiday gift ideas.

### Stuffed stocking giveaway

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a stocking to stuff. And the stocking planned for the window of B.C. Bean Bar and Art Gallery is sure to put an ear-to-ear smile on the face of the recipient who wins the drawing.

A 5-foot stocking will be stuffed with more than \$1,000 worth of gift certificates and presents.

Woods said this is the second year for the drawing and there are about 40 different gift certificates inside this year's stocking.

There is no purchase necessary to enter. Participants can enter the drawing at a number of locations, including Village Peddler Antiques, Boston Tea Room, Chelsea Men's Wear, River's Edge Gallery, Westgate Appliance and Hood's Do It Center.

The winner will be announced Dec. 16.

### Bank on it

The tree in front of NBD bank may look like just an ordinary fern tree right now, but wait until the weekends of Light Fest.

Plans are in the works to brighten the bank with lights and ornaments making it a center of attraction.

### It's a contest!

When it comes to holiday decorating many businesses love to get in on the act. Many will deck their halls, walls and windows with lights and decora-

tions in an attempt to be named the best-decorated business in Wyandotte.

All businesses are encouraged to participate.

### Victorian Christmas Celebration

The Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle, will present a Victorian Christmas Celebration from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8.

Santa Claus will be there to greet children and there will be special Christmas exhibits, live musical entertainment, unique holiday gifts and Victorian decorations by area florists.

Visitors will be able to see what the holiday was like 100 years ago.

For further information, call 246-4520.

### Owls Korner

Sandee Kinnen, owner and creator of Owls Korner, 3050 Biddle, will celebrate the store's 18th anniversary with an "18th Anniversary Sale" Nov. 15 through 23.

All items in her store will be 15 percent off.

She also will be hosting a special "Wee Forest Folk" collectors party and sale at the Grind, 3037 Biddle, an American coffee shop, Nov. 13.

All holiday customers will receive a gift.

Her hours after Thanksgiving will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

### Breakfast with Santa

Santa is making a special stop at Brooklyn's and Portofino On the River, 3455 Biddle.

Seatings for breakfast at Brooklyn's will be at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and the meal is a full breakfast buffet.

Tickets are \$5.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children 4 to 12 and children under 4 years old can eat free.

Santa will talk with children and will receive gifts and pictures will be available.

Reservations for breakfast at Portofino will be taken from 9 to 10 a.m.

Santa will be on hand to hear Christmas wishes for children; however, parents should bring their own cameras.

Tickets are \$7.25 for adults and \$5.25 for children; children 2 years old and under can eat free.

## Lineup

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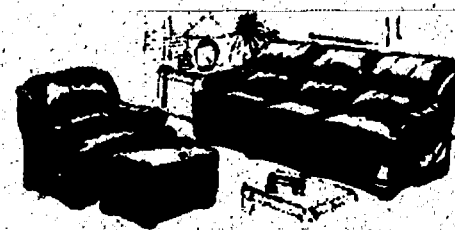
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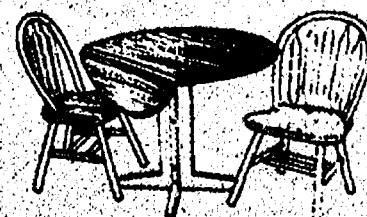
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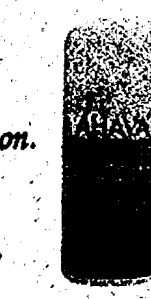
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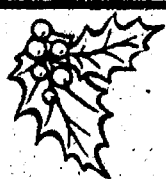
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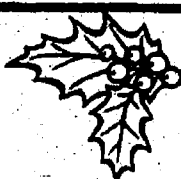
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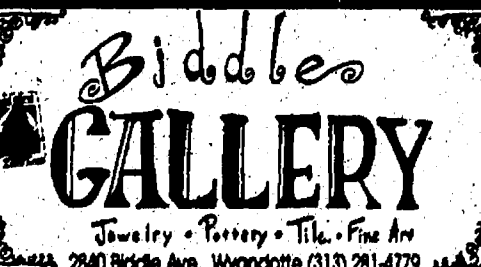
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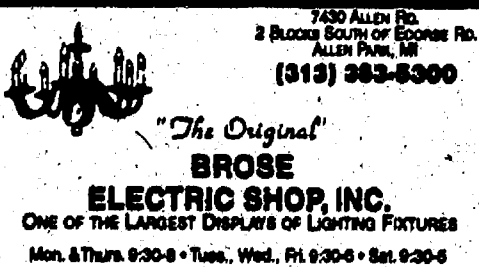
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In addition, each purchaser will receive a numbered, color-coded doggie bone, which will be placed on a small revolving Christmas tree. At the end of the evening, Bear the dog will choose a bone off the tree, and the person who holds that number will receive a \$500 sculpture by Sims, and the organization that matches the color of the bone will receive an additional "Bony Bonus" donation from Sims.

• **PATTI IZZO STUDIO**, upstairs at 2966 Biddle Ave., Suite 116 (284-2413) — A photographer and milliner, Izzo will have on display both of her artforms — hats suitable for the holidays and her multimedia and hand-painted photographs, featuring snow scenes and angels. She also will demonstrate hat-making and donate 20 percent of her proceeds to the Downriver Guidance Clinic.

This is the second art gallery crawl to be held by the Wyandotte Gallery



A tile from Pewabic Pottery featuring Pocahontas is \$71 at Biddle Gallery.

and Studio Guild, formed last summer to showcase and promote functional, handmade and fine art in the city.

For more information about the art gallery crawl, call Patt Slack at 248-9880.

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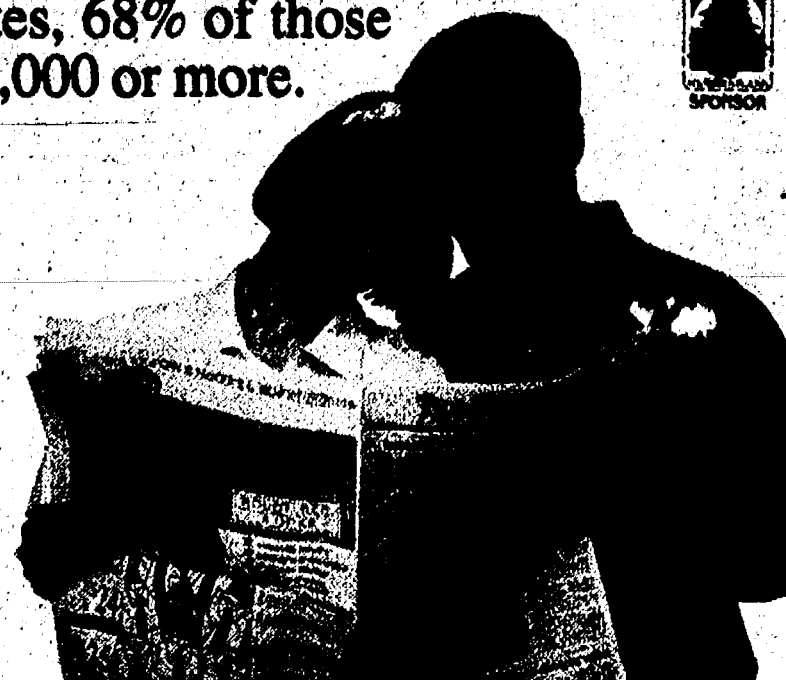
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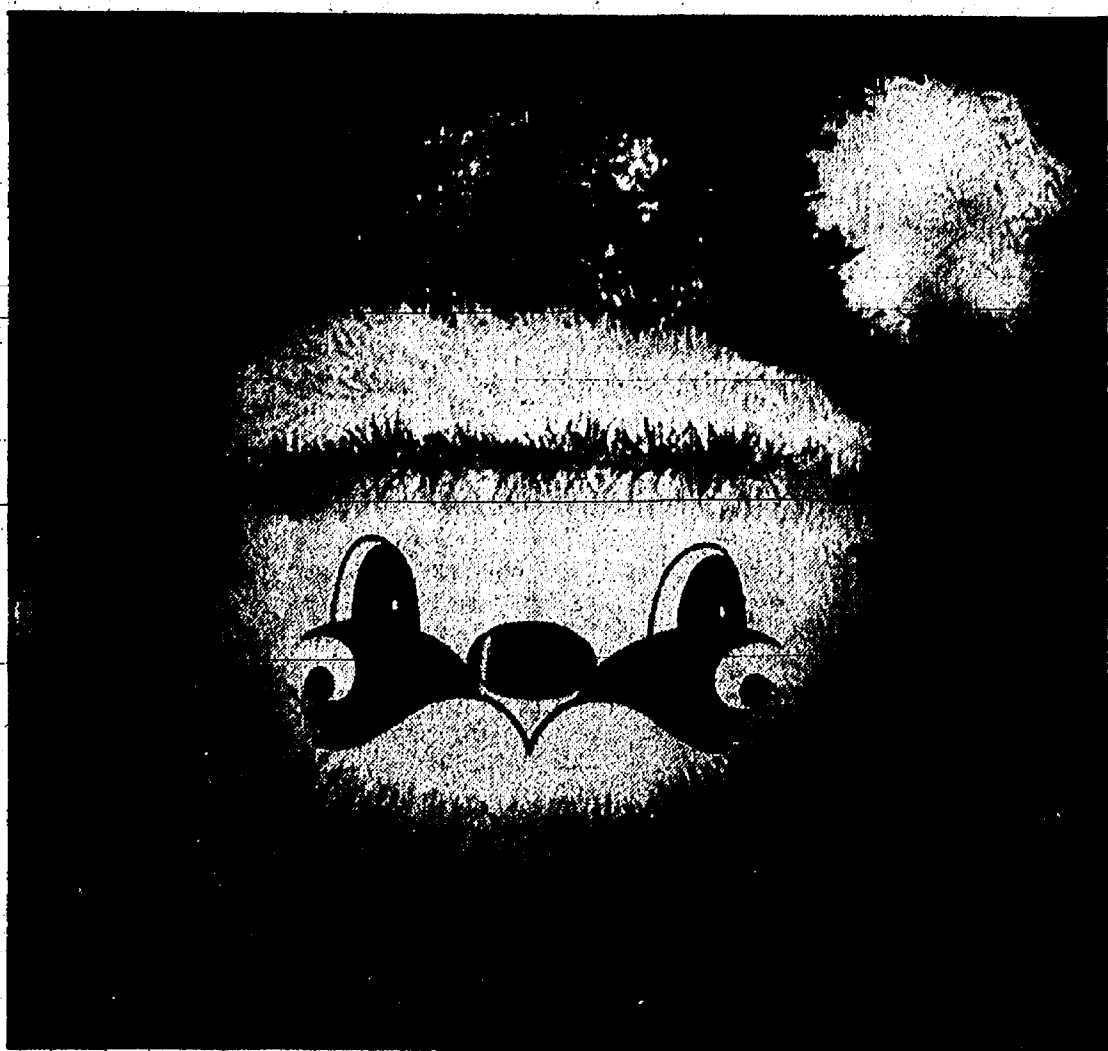
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Additionally, sponsorship has been sought for the light displays, which together, will light up the city with more than 1 million lights.

Following is a list of display sponsors:

Ice castle display.	Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Henry Ford Medical Group, Health Alliance Plan
Animated riverboat.	Dick Genthe Chevrolet, Gorno Ford, Melton Motors, Bill Rowan Oldsmobile-Cadillac, Saturn of Southgate, Southgate Ford, Southgate Pontiac GMC Truck, Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury, Winner's Dodge and Zubor Buick
Tree-decorating scene.	Heritage Newspapers
Santa in his sleigh pulled by reindeer.	Central Distributors of Beer
Band and carolers.	White Furniture
Ice skating family.	BASF
Animated horsedrawn carriage.	Charter National Bank
Frosty the Snowman with elves and an arch	National Bank of Detroit and System III Inc.
Reindeer.	Old Kent Bank
Snowman.	P.E. Christmas Shoppe
Horse and sleigh.	Karn/Sitkins/Payette Insurance
Man and woman riding in a sleigh.	Wyandotte Realty
Family carolers.	Granader Family McDonalds
Lamplighter scene.	Why Not Costume Shop
Bell ringer.	Wyandotte Theatre
Window with candleholder.	Beltone Hearing
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Five-foot wreath.	Gall's Office Supply
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Five-foot wreath.	Perfume and Bath Shoppe
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Five-foot wreath.	Biddle Gallery
Santa's starlight grove.	Roosevelt Football Alumni
Santa's starlight grove.	The Grind-American Cafe
Santa's starlight grove.	Wyandotte Business Association
Santa's starlight grove.	Stroh's Ice Cream Shop
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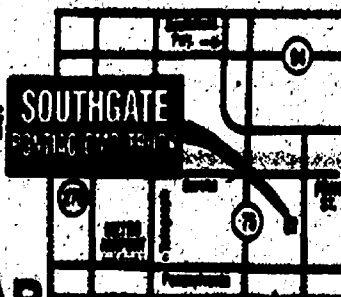
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