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NEWS BRIEFS

Snow days to be made up with extended hours

Superintendent Ed Richardson received authorization from the school board Monday to lengthen the school day at the district's elementary schools and extend the school year. The move will allow the district to make up seven days lost to snow this year.

Richardson presented two plans to the board to make up the required time.

Under one plan, elementary school children would be at school 11 minutes longer each day through the end of the year. The district would then add three days in June.

A second plan adds only four minutes to the school day, but requires students to make up four days of class.

In either case, all students in the district would be required to attend the additional days. No change in the middle school or high school schedule was proposed.

Richardson said the district will announce the new schedule before Spring Break.

Kindergarten packets mailed

Chelsea School District recently mailed registration packets for next year's kindergarten classes. Parents with kindergarten-aged children should return the packets by March 19 to the Community Education Office in the Washington Street Education Center (old high school).

Call 433-2206 ext. 6002 for more information or if you have not received a packet.

Moonlight Madness begins tomorrow

Chelsea's annual Moonlight Madness celebration begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow and runs until 9 p.m. The "sales extravaganza" features Chelsea's broad range of retail shops, which will be open special hours for the event.

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Library to choose site by May deadline

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea District Library has set May 11 as its deadline for deciding whether to expand at McKune House or seek another site, according to library Director Metta Lansdale.

Lansdale said the time frame would be just enough to give the library board a chance to approve ballot wording to ask voters for funding at its Oct. 5 election.

"We decided at the last board meeting

that we needed to know where the library was going to be by May 11," Lansdale said Friday. "We need to make a decision."

The library board is waiting on negotiations between the Mitchell family, and the village and the Downtown Development Authority. The DDA and the village want to buy the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and surrounding land to make a municipal parking lot.

Lansdale said the Mitchell property is

necessary because it is the only way to provide adequate parking for the library. The lot would also allow disabled access.

The negotiations between the village and the Mitchells have become mired in a discussion of zoning issues for the north side of town, according to Downtown Development Authority Director Ann Feeney. Village officials are worried that allowing the Mitchells to move north of town will open up commercial development on the west side of

M-52 north of Sibley Road.

Once the May deadline passes, the board will have just over two months to pick a site and figure out the budget for the expansion. Board members will have to vote on the ballot wording in July.

The ballot measure will define how much the library district will need to fund building construction, and the amount needed to run the expanded library. Lansdale said the board has to

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March is Reading Month



Chelsea High School students Matt Underwood (above left) and Grant Bollinger read to third-graders at North Creek Elementary School Friday as part of March is Reading Month. At right, Matt Johnson and Scott Naab get into the spirit of "Read a Hat Day."



Pierce heirs defend decision to sell land for retail development

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

When Lois Lantis looks around her native Chelsea she sees her family name on just about everything. It lends itself to a lake, an elementary school, a park, and a golf course, preserving the name Pierce for posterity.

Lantis and her two sisters are the heirs of a 400-acre farm in the southeast part of the village that their predecessors first cultivated in 1830. Most of the land has been sold for development, and the sisters agreed to sell the remaining 2.8 acres, at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52, to AARMAX for development into a Rite Aid drug store. With a vocal group of resi-

dents fighting the drug store, Lantis and her sisters are in the middle of what has become a local battleground between big-time development and community character. Lantis said she can understand the people who are against the sale, but she wants to dispose of the property.

"My dad always said it would have to be sold, but I don't know if the village is too accepting of that, I guess," Lantis said. "The way I look at it is that it's going to be the 21st Century here and you can't stand in the way of progress."

Lantis' sister Shirley Walker expressed similar sentiment at a village council meeting March 9. At that meeting, the

council tabled consideration of exempting AARMAX from the moratorium until March 23.

Walker told the council that the three sisters inherited the property 15 years ago. They held on to the property for 14 years while they cleaned up contamination from a gas station that had been on the property.

The sisters started getting offers on the parcel in August of 1997, Lantis said. From several propositions they settled on AARMAX, who was the highest bidder and the company they felt had a good plan for the property.

Lantis said AARMAX showed the three sisters many of the

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Village may see competition in telephone market

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Ameritech may soon have some competition in Chelsea's local phone market as cable and other telecommunications companies begin to expand their service. Chelsea has already had interest from two telephone competitors and from cable TV company Media One.

Village Manager Jack Myers said Wisconsin company Norlight Telecommunications has asked for an application for a telephone franchise in the village. U.S. Mittel has also approached the village about installing phone and Internet service.

The expansion of service providers may be limited by the amount of space available on the village's telephone poles, according to Chelsea Light and Power Superintendent Bob Shepherd. He said some of the poles would have to be replaced to handle the weight of extra cables.

Myers said the village is still considering putting in its own cables to serve the village. To get an idea of the possibilities, he and other village officials visited nearby Coldwater, which has its own municipal telephone company.

"We're still doing a feasibility study of putting in our own backbone," Myers said. "We could lease fiber (optic cables) to companies such as other telecommunications companies, or we (could) set up our

own telecommunications. The capital cost is so great, I don't know if we would or wouldn't get involved in that."

To help deal with the anticipated deluge of telecommunications companies seeking space in the village, Chelsea adopted a new ordinance March 9 to regulate applications to the village. The ordinance seeks to set guidelines for use of the village's right of way and facilities such as the village's telephone poles.

The ordinance sets up an application fee and charges for continuous use of the lines in the village. A second ordinance will likely be voted on Tuesday to set the dollar amount of the fees.

Hoping to alleviate their fears about possible accusations of unfairness, council members wanted to be sure the ordinance would not give a competitive advantage to any company. Patrick Miles of Varnum, Rittering, Schmidt and Howlett, assured the council the ordinance was flexible enough to allow competitors in without burdening the village and drawing lawsuits.

"Telecommunications companies want competitive local phone service to compete with Ameritech," Miles said. "This ordinance maintains right-of-way management in a non-discriminatory way."

In other business last Tuesday, the council took

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Festival of the Arts
Second graders David and Michael Stratman showed off their art projects during North Elementary School's Festival of the Arts last week.

Laczo finds happiness with teaching

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Wrestler Egeler places second in state tournament

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Chelsea teen adjusts to life in wheelchair after accident

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New Trustees

Chelsea's newly elected trustees took the oath of office last Tuesday then quickly got down to business. Pictured are Janice Ortring, Robert MacLeod, Jim Myles and Brian Cashman.

Lyndon supervisor issues false alarm on fire authority

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah called in a false alarm to her fellow board members March 9 when she said that the Fire Authority Committee had agreed to dissolve, according to Sylvan Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse.

The committee was established to study how Chelsea and its four surrounding townships could provide fire services together. Noah told the board the committee was disbanded because of Chelsea's reservations with the authority.

When asked about the dissolution Monday Dresselhouse contradicted Noah's assertion the committee had disbanded.

"On Feb. 23, the village decided that they would bring forth items for negotiation in the articles of incorporation," Dresselhouse said. "At our last regularly scheduled committee meeting, Feb. 24, we decided we would not meet

again until that time when the village introduced its counter offer. The committee has not been dissolved or disbanded."

Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams concurred with Dresselhouse's appraisal of the situation.

Along with Lyndon Township, which is represented by Noah, the committee includes one delegate each from Sylvan, Lima, Dexter and Waterloo townships and two representatives from the village of Chelsea.

"It became obvious that the village was not going to go forward," Noah said to the Lyndon board last Tuesday.

"The township will now meet to come up with our own fire authority."

Dresselhouse said this is still only a option that is being considered.

"If the village says no, and it appears that they will, then we will have to look at other avenues," he said.

As to the expense of such

an approach, Dresselhouse said this was something that he would have to look into.

The committee was formed immediately after the outlying entities signed three-year fire protection agreements with the village of Chelsea in March 1997. Its purpose was to explore various ways to form a fire authority. The committee has been meeting monthly and sometimes bi-monthly since that time.

The same night that Noah vented her frustration with the village of Chelsea, a one-page agreement was approved by Lyndon that secured a year's worth of fire protection from Stockbridge Township.

Lyndon will pay Stockbridge Township a bulk rate of \$2,435, 10 percent more than last year, as well as being assessed hourly charges for individual calls.

The contract will go into effect April 1.

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action on the following:

- The village extended the time frame for Sylvan Pines retirement community to get a tax exemption for construction. The extension was necessary, because the community was behind schedule on getting its construction loan. The exemption is allowed for tax abatement of housing projects financed from state or federal mortgages.

- The council set a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. April 13 to consider improvements to the village's water system. The plan calls for \$9.9 million in improvements, which would constitute \$22 per month for the average resident. Copies of the plan are available at the village offices.

- Chelsea Farmer's Market received permission from the council to hold the market in the municipal parking lot behind the police station. The Farmer's Market will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays from May to October.

- The council voted to renew its membership in the Washtenaw Development Council. The council aims to improve the business climate in the county. Membership dues are \$2,774 for the year.

- After a public hearing, the council voted to give

Knights launch candy fund-raiser

The Chelsea Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Tootsie Roll drive, March 26-28, to benefit area special education programs.

Last year, the drive netted over \$4,000 for the St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys and the Chelsea Special Education Program.

A significant portion of that amount was raised through direct donations from Chelsea area businesses.

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LIBRARY

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publish the measure 60 days before the election.

Determining if the library will stay at McKune house is crucial to figuring out how much money the library will need, Lansdale said.

Expansion at the McKune site will require a two-story structure, which may mean increased construction costs. On the other hand, land costs would have to be added in at another location.

If the deal does fall through, Lansdale said, the library board does not have any alternative sites in mind so far.

Some alternatives may include three other sites identified in November as possibilities for expansion. A board task force listed two sites now occupied by Chelsea Industries, and a site on Old US-12 now occupied by Thompson's Pizza and Heller Electric Supplies as alternative sites.

Board members have also approached Chelsea School District to ask if the district has any land available and are beginning to look at other places. The district was approached last fall about the same issue and declined to offer any land. But Lansdale said they may be more willing now.

"We are talking to the schools to see if they've got any property available," Lansdale said. "We talked to them once before, and they said, 'No.' But we recently went back to them and asked, 'Did you really mean that?' Things change and you have new priorities, so we asked them to think about it again."

Feeney said Friday that the DDA was scheduled to discuss the Mitchell land sale at its monthly meeting at 8 a.m. today.

Feeney said she still hopes the Mitchell property deal will work out. She said much work has been done to keep the library in downtown and she would hate to see the deal fall through.

"Without that lot or something similar, it's going to be nearly impossible for the library to stay there," Feeney said. "It all became a way to solve the parking and leave the library where it was."

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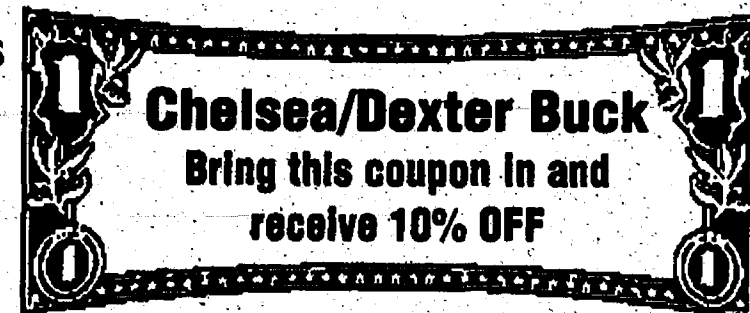
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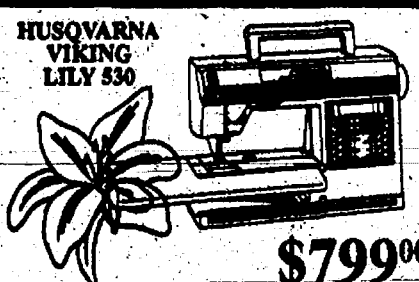
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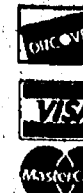
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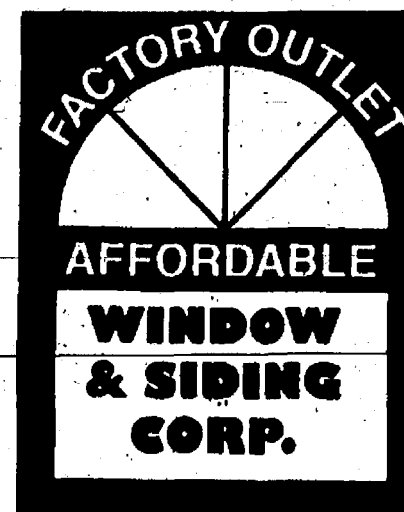
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Arts Festival

Above: North Elementary held a Festival of the Arts last week. Pictured are (front) Leah Davis, Peter Benthin, Alyssa Prokos, Hannah Boshoven, Christopher Stewart, Nickolas Forsh, Courtney Newman, (back) Brit-tany Schmeltz, Ricky Douglas, Travis Bryant, Lacy Goderis, Melanie Burchett, Megan Hardcastle, Jason Doyle, Ethan Flaughter, John Stebelton and Emily Schalble. Right: Home-less bunnies were a big hit with Ayla DeTroyer, Megan Moyer, Hillary Phillips and Mallory Smith.



BRIEFS

School Board approves loan

Chelsea Board of Education on Monday approved a loan of up to \$481,206 from the state School Bond Loan Fund. The low interest loan would allow the district to make its scheduled payment on the 1995 and 1998 debt.

Jim Novak, director of business and operations for the district, told the board that the loan amount would likely be much less than the highest figure. But he said he needed to make an application now in order to ensure the money would be available when the next payment is due.

Chelsea school board also accepted the donation of a full-sized cello from local residents Michael and Arlene Faeth and approved a one-year leave for Beach Middle School teacher Anna Hicks.

North school to hold Family Fun Night

North Creek Elementary School will hold Family Fun Night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at the school. Games include Go Fishing, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Slap Shot Hockey and Bowling, among others. Refreshments will be served. All events cost 25 cents.

Lyndon Twp. board hikes pay rates

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

The Lyndon Township Board voted unanimously March 9 to increase the annual salaries for its supervisor, clerk and treasurer while freezing the pay rate for its two trustees.

Supervisor Maryann Noah and Clerk Janis Knieper will see their salaries rise from \$16,000 to \$18,000, a 12.5 percent increase.

Treasurer Geraldine Reith salary will rise from \$14,000 to \$16,000, a 14.3 percent increase.

While many neighboring municipalities have the same base pay for their treasurer and clerk, Reith said that a certain amount of complex computer work is contracted out to a consultant and to Reith's deputy, which accounts for the salary disparity between Reith and Knieper.

Trustees John Francis and Barbara Roderick will continue to receive \$2,400 annually as they did the previous year.

Every board official will receive \$50 for attending any non-statutory, board-approved meetings.

The new salaries will go into effect, April 1, the beginning of Lyndon's fiscal year.

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FARM FACT

Infants who have trouble digesting the proteins found in breast milk might use an alternative formula made with a new, high-protein soybean called Prolina. The bean appears to have the right amino acid mix to make soy infant formula more like mothers' milk. Among Prolina's appealing qualities is an unusually high concentration of cystine, an amino acid that occurs naturally in human breast milk. In fact, humans have a higher ratio of cystine in their breast milk than all other mammals. Scientists have speculated that high cystine levels promote brain and eye development because the body uses it to make taurine, a compound highly concentrated in these organs.

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Rite-Aid developments in other cities and they were impressed by their plans. She said they thought Rite Aid would do the best for the property.

"When we signed the sales agreement, we wanted something that would be agreeable to the village, not just a big box," Lantis said. "Rite Aid showed us some of their other buildings. None of them were displeasing to the eye."

Some Chelsea residents disagreed with Lantis' assessment of Rite Aid properties. A group of residents came to the meeting to decry the possible development of a Rite Aid.

To the applause of several people in the audience, local architect Scott McElrath displayed a lavish sketch of his vision for the corner. His drawing included a parabolic stone wall and a fountain, in addition to refurbishment of some existing buildings and new brick buildings for a total of 24,000 square feet of new office and retail space.

McElrath said he hadn't submitted the plans to AARMAX, but he hoped to give audience members a view of what's possible.

"I just got the sense that even in the last combined planning commission and council meeting that people can't quite visualize it if they can't see it," McElrath said. "I think there's a tremendous lack of vision as far as trying to incorporate those old buildings into something new."

McElrath's plans didn't sit too well with AARMAX President Dennis Gannan. Gannan said the plans were beautiful, but financially unfeasible, and invited community members to develop the property themselves.

Gannan also reiterated his argument that the drug store will use less water than the buildings currently on the site. He presented the council with a comparison of water usage that showed the new Rite Aid will use approximately 75 percent less water than the five businesses there now.

Gannan said he is committed to building a store to Chelsea's specifications. He said the company isn't trying to bully the village, but wants to become part of the community.

"We do not intend to develop something that is offensive to the community," Gannan told the council. "We have bent over backward to work with the community and do something the community can be

proud of." For Lantis' part, she said with some regret that it isn't feasible for the three sisters to develop the land on their own. "We are understanding people and caring people," Lantis said. "If anybody should feel bad about selling it, it would be us because it's been in the family for so long. We're just trying to be nice and get the village to let us sell."

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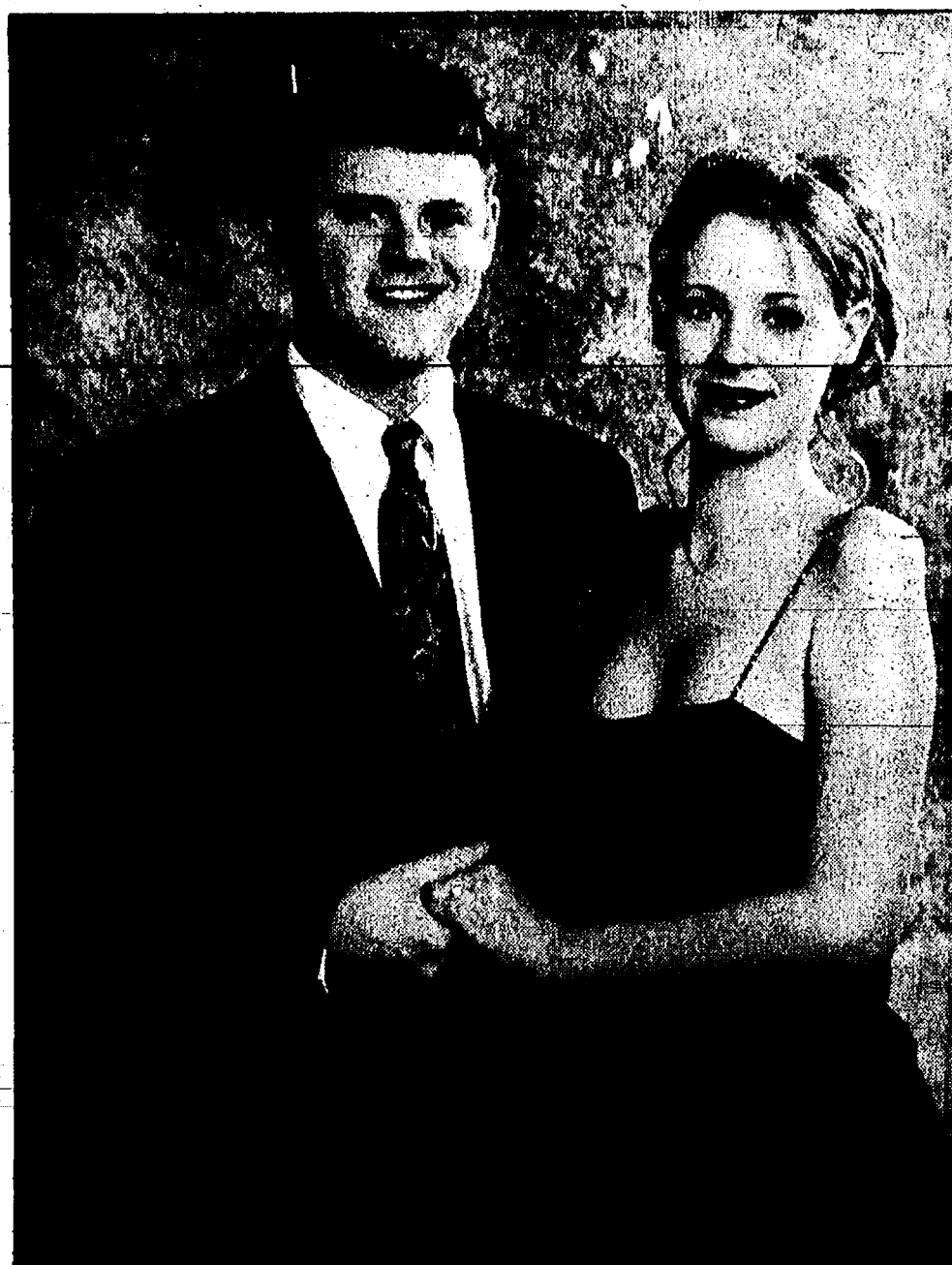
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ENGAGED: Melissa Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Michael and Clara Smith of Chelsea, and Lance Gordon Aldrich, son of Gordon and Jennifer Aldrich of Corunna, have announced a June 10, 2000, wedding. The future bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and will receive a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in May after which she will be employed by Hewitt Associates LLC in Lincolnshire, Ill. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Crystal High School in Carson City, Mich., and received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He is student teaching at Owosso High School.



ENGAGED: Brenda Virzi, daughter of Jerry and Sandi Virzi of Chelsea, and Andy Reiff, son of Don and Cathy Reiff of Ann Arbor, have announced a June 12 wedding. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed as a travel consultant. The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Pioneer High School and is co-owner of a family business.

Volunteering time can extend seniors' vitality

Seniors who spend less than an hour a week volunteering are helping themselves as well as others, according to a new University of Michigan study.

The study, to be published in the Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, documents the link between moderate levels of volunteer activity and increased chances of survival.

"Quite a few people assume that older volunteers should benefit in terms of better health and well-being," says Marc A. Musick, a research fellow at the U-M Institute for Social Research (ISR) and first author of the study. "This study is one of the first to document that's true in a nationally representative sample of older Americans."

It's also among the first to establish that people live longer because they volunteer, rather than that people volunteer because they're healthier and hence more likely to live longer.

For the study, Musick and co-authors A. Regula Herzog and James S. House, both senior researchers at the ISR, analyzed data on 1,211 older adults. The researchers collected information through face-to-face interviews, following respondents over seven-and-a-half years, from 1986 to 1994.

During the first interview, respondents were asked whether they had volunteered in the past year for one or more groups and, if so, about how much time they had spent volunteering.

About 35 percent of the sample reported doing some volunteer work in the past year — a proportion similar to that found in other national studies of seniors. Those who said they had volunteered were also asked about how much time they had spent volunteering, with categories ranging from less than 20 hours a year up to 160 hours or more.

The researchers also obtained information on a wide range of variables related to longevity, including health conditions, physical activity, education, income, marital status and social activity.

After controlling for these and other factors, the researchers found that respondents who volunteered for a total of less than 40 hours over the past year were less likely to die over the next seven-and-a-half years than those who didn't volunteer at all. Volunteering for a greater number of hours did not reduce the likelihood of death, and even tended to increase it.

"This finding is consonant with the role-strain hypothesis," says Musick. "For older adults, taking on too much volunteer activity may incur just enough detriments to offset the potential beneficial effects of volunteering."

Musick and colleagues also found that the protective effects of volunteering were strongest among older men and women who had low levels of social interaction, seldom seeing or talking to anyone other than their spouses or the person with whom they lived.

More research is needed,

according to Musick, to identify with greater precision the factors responsible for creating the protective effects of volunteering. One possibility is that volunteering provides meaning and purpose in people's lives. Such qualities may in turn have protective effects on morality and other outcomes.

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WEDDINGS



Zink, Emmons exchange vows

Helena M. Emmons, daughter of Gladwyn and the late Mary Emmons of Dexter, and Eric M. Zink, son of Mitchell and Rhoda Zink of Gregory, were married Feb. 6 at Old St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor. Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt and the Rev. Fr. Dumas presided.

Matron of honor was Sarah Houle of Chelsea. Best man was Trever Zink of Grass Lake. Bridesmaids were Renee Gaken of Chelsea, Lora Seagraves of Chelsea, Heidi Emmons of Whitmore Lake and Jodi Zink of Grass Lake.

Groomsmen were Robert Hamel of Chelsea, Christopher Rainey of Chelsea, Bill Willit-

zer of Ohio and Rick Font of Ohio.

Ushers were Tony Emmons of Whitmore Lake and Mikael Lammers of Chelsea.

Ring bearer was Joseph Sysol of Chelsea. Flower girl was Riley McDonald of Dexter.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Dexter High School. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Larson in Madison Heights.

A reception was held at Barnstormer in Whitmore Lake. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and reside in Chelsea.



Fischer, Blackford marry

Tina Lee Blackford, daughter of Randall and Margaret Blackford of Chelsea, and Scott Allen Fischer, son of Dave and Sandy Fischer of Dexter, were married Jan. 9 at Trinity Baptist Church in Adrian. The Rev. Clark presided.

Maid of honor was Alicia Dell of Stockbridge. Best man was Brad Fischer of Dexter.

Bridesmaids were Karen Lucas of Manchester and Heather McConeghy of Grass Lake.

Groomsmen were Richard Jewett of Howell and Bobby Lane of Milford.

Chris Fischer served as an usher.

Ring bearer was Garret Fischer, son of Brad and Cindy Fischer of Dexter.

Flower girl was Ambur Flores, daughter of Cliff and Dori Blackford of Chelsea.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Pinckney High School and is employed at Ann Arbor Machine.

A reception was held at the Chrysler UAW hall in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned at Weber's Inn and reside in Dexter.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, March 18

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info., Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.

Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors meeting in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. The public is welcome to attend. 8 a.m.

Friday, March 19

"Once in a Blue Moon" sale, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Merchants Association, will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 20

Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 11 a.m.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents its "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies" featuring Shell, folk singer/songwriter, at 10:30. For more information, please call (734) 475-6081.

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Conservation of Reptiles & Amphibians" at 2 p.m. Jim Harding, professional herpetologist and author of several books on Michigan reptiles and amphibians, will introduce his audience to the fascinating world of "herps." Advance reservations and fee are required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Sunday, March 21

Chelsea-Dexter Lamb Club will be holding a meeting at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, 3 p.m. All current members, please attend, and all new members are welcome. Info., Jerry Kuhl, (734) 475-7788.

Monday, March 22

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

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

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 28

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, presents "Aresfoot, Loon Lady of the Wilderness" at 2 p.m. Learn, laugh and enjoy naturalist Sarah Reding as she presents "Aresfoot," the Loon Lady. Discover what it is to be a loon and why we need to preserve their unique habitats. Advance reservations and fee are required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

DEXTER

Thursday, March 18

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker will be Bob Phillips, director of Fiddler's Philharmonic.

Sunday, March 21

Chelsea-Dexter Lamb Club will be holding a meeting at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, 3 p.m. All current members, please attend, and all new members are welcome. Info., Jerry Kuhl, (734) 475-7788.

Monday, March 22

Dexter Village Council meeting at National City Bank, 8 p.m.

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

Tuesday, March 23

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

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, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m.

An all-orchestras concert, featuring musicians in grades 5 - 9 will perform at 7 p.m., at Dexter High School.

Thursday, March 25

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker, Nancy Guillaume, is a visitor from the Belgium Rotary Club.

Tuesday, March 30

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, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Chelsea Hospital, 775 S. Main, on Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. Susan Zale, an attorney, will speak on "Everything You Wanted To Know About Trusts." Info., (734) 426-0892.

Alzheimer's Association has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more information, call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family

Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday each month in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

Arbor Hospice offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more information on specific groups and meeting dates, and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5835, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Dexter-Chelsea Right To Life meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young, (734) 426-5010.

Dexter District Library continues to register children, ages 3 through 6 for "Winter Storytimes." The program, which is already in progress, will run for 17 weeks, ending the week of May 17. All sessions last approximately 30 minutes and are held at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Registration is limited to one session per week, and may be done in person, or by calling the Dexter District Library at (734) 426-4477.

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

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

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents its Brown Bag Seminar series. Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month, noon to 2 p.m., at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, noon-2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 203.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.

FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge), a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home, meets the first and third Thursday of each month at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. The March 18 meeting will be a book discussion on "Teaching Your Children Values" by Linda and Richard Eyre. Info., Lisa, (734) 763-8714.

HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.

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Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is March 26 - 28. Each year the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive raises thousands of dollars to help special education programs for kids in the area. Info., Ken Wilson, (734) 433-1573, or email, karbogas@umich.edu.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County will meet on March 23, 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea. Expectant mothers who wish to learn about breastfeeding, and currently breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies welcome. Info., Adele (734) 475-8340.

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Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.

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

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

Senior Exercise Class - Come join us in this fun, go-your-ownpace, well-rounded workout. Session are currently running through March 30, every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at the Dexter Senior Center. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Info., Nia Aguirre, (734) 741-1198.

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

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8666.

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

ter (734) 426-5397.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, meeting state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call (734) 484-7220 for an appointment.

Washtenaw County Public Health Department's WorkWell Program is offering heart health screening and education programs to area small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. WorkWell can assist employers in applying for funds to put such programming into place. Info., Mary Cady, (734) 484-7200.

Washtenaw County Public Health, through the Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Con-

trol Program, has arrangements with area medical providers to provide these services: free mammograms, pap tests, pelvic and clinical breast exams. These are available to area women who meet age and income requirements. Info., (734) 484-7200.

Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Info., (734) 971-1300.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info., (734) 475-3170.

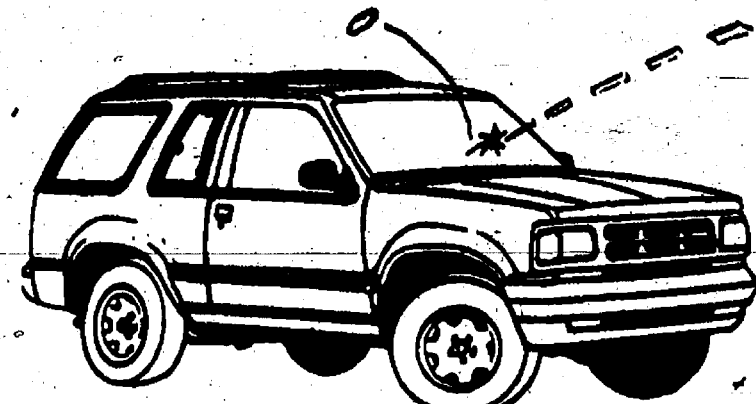
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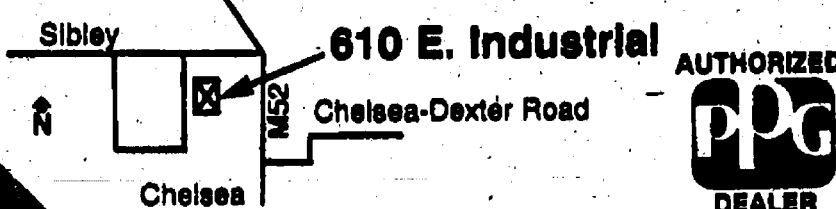
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Muscular degeneration increasingly common problem

Macular Degeneration: Start with a good pair of sunglasses.

University of Michigan scientists are turning to genetic research in hopes of unlocking the mysteries of macular degeneration, an eye disease that is the leading cause of blindness in older people.

As the nation's baby boomers move into middle age and retirement, macular degeneration threatens to become a wilder problem with crippling effects.

Typically striking people over 60, macular degeneration is a breakdown of the macula, an area of the retina that provides sharpness and detail to vision. As the macula disintegrates, a person's vision becomes blurred and spotty, hampering everyday activities such as reading, driving and watching television. It can lead to blindness.

"The search is on for the genes or the gene defects that may cause macular degeneration," says Dr. Mark Johnson, associate professor of ophthalmology at the U-M Health System. "The more we learn about it, the more we're coming to believe that it is in large part determined by certain genetic defects."

The National Eye Institute estimates that 1.7 million of the 34 million Americans over age 65 suffer impaired vision

because of macular degeneration. About 10.5 million people are in the early stages of the disease.

Johnson says genetic research is under way at the U-M and several other medical centers around the country.

"We've gathered a large number of patients and families with macular degeneration and our genetic scientists are studying that genetic material," he says. "We're very hopeful that those genes will be found."

There are two stages of macular degeneration. The first is the "dry" form. Blood vessels in the eye become hard, cutting off necessary flow to the macula and causing it to wear away. There is no known treatment for dry macular degeneration.

The second state is "wet," with new, thin blood vessels growing under the macula and leaking blood and fluid. Laser surgery can be used in some cases to slow the wet form of the disease.

While the majority of people with macular degeneration have the dry form, the 10 percent with the wet form are at greatest risk for blindness. Ninety percent of people with wet macular degeneration will become blind.

Symptoms of macular degeneration are blurred vision, straight lines that become crooked, and small blind

spots.

Potential risk factors in developing macular degeneration are smoking, high cholesterol, hypertension and a family history of the disease.

"It certainly makes sense to follow all the general guidelines for good health, such as controlling blood pressure, controlling cholesterol levels, and using a good pair of sunglasses," Johnson says. "But beyond general guidelines that apply to our general health, there is as yet no specific guideline we can give for macular degeneration."

Given how macular degeneration targets older people, the non-profit organization Prevent Blindness America is eyeing baby boomers in an education campaign about

macular degeneration and vision care.

Michigan won't be exempt from the aging of the baby boomers. The older population is predicted to grow 56 percent between 1990 and 2020, when one-sixth of Michiganders will be over age 65. The state saw its older population boom between 1980 and '90, with a 21 percent increase in people 65 and older, the overall state population grew less than 1 percent in the same time period.

One in five older people in Michigan lives in Wayne County.

Facts about macular degeneration:

- It strikes people age 60 and older; in Michigan, 12 percent of the population — 1.1

million people — is 65 and older.

- It is the leading cause of blindness in older people and the leading cause of legal blindness.

- Doctors recommend people over 40 have regular vision exams, which can detect early signs of the disease.

- Smoking, high cholesterol and high blood pressure may be risk factors.

- Green leafy vegetables and moderate consumption of red wine may help prevent the disease.

- It is more common in women, white people and those with a family history of macular degeneration.

Use the web to learn more about macular degeneration:

- U-M Kellogg Eye Center
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- National Eye Institute
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Local man ends training

Army Pfc. Michael F. Spaulding II has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

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Kugler ends basic training

Marine Pfc. Scott A. Kugler, a 1998 graduate of Grass Lake High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

Kugler successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Kugler and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kugler spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drills and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

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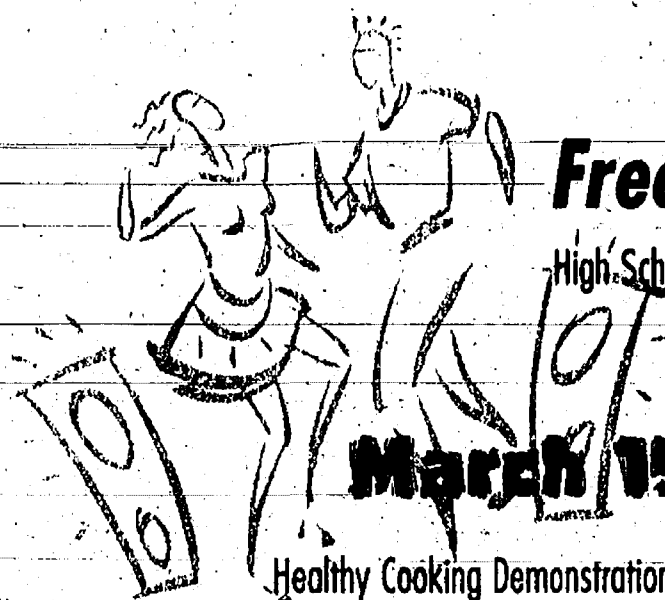


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SWING DANCE PARTY (no partners necessary)	Sunday, March 14	8-10 p.m.
Mentality (U-M Performance Troupe)	Monday, March 15	7-9 p.m.
Yoga for Fitness	Saturday, March 20	12-1:30 p.m.
Let's Talk About Sex, Baby	Monday, March 22	7-9 p.m.
Adios, Barbie & Ken: Redefining Self-Image	Wednesday, March 24	7-9 p.m.
Weight Training Demo & Workshop	Thursday, March 25	7-9 p.m.
Dating & Relating: the Good and the Bad	Saturday, March 27	3:30-5:30 p.m.
Self-Defense Workshop for Women	Monday, March 29	5-8 p.m.
Drugs: Teens Tell The REAL Story	Tuesday, March 30	7-9 p.m.

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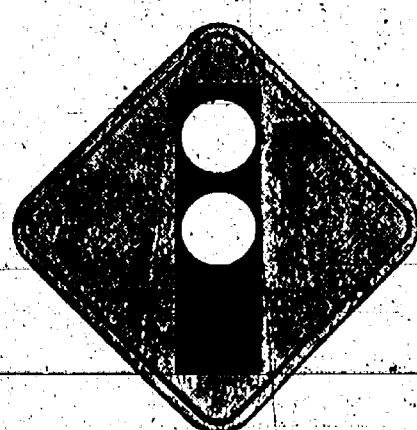
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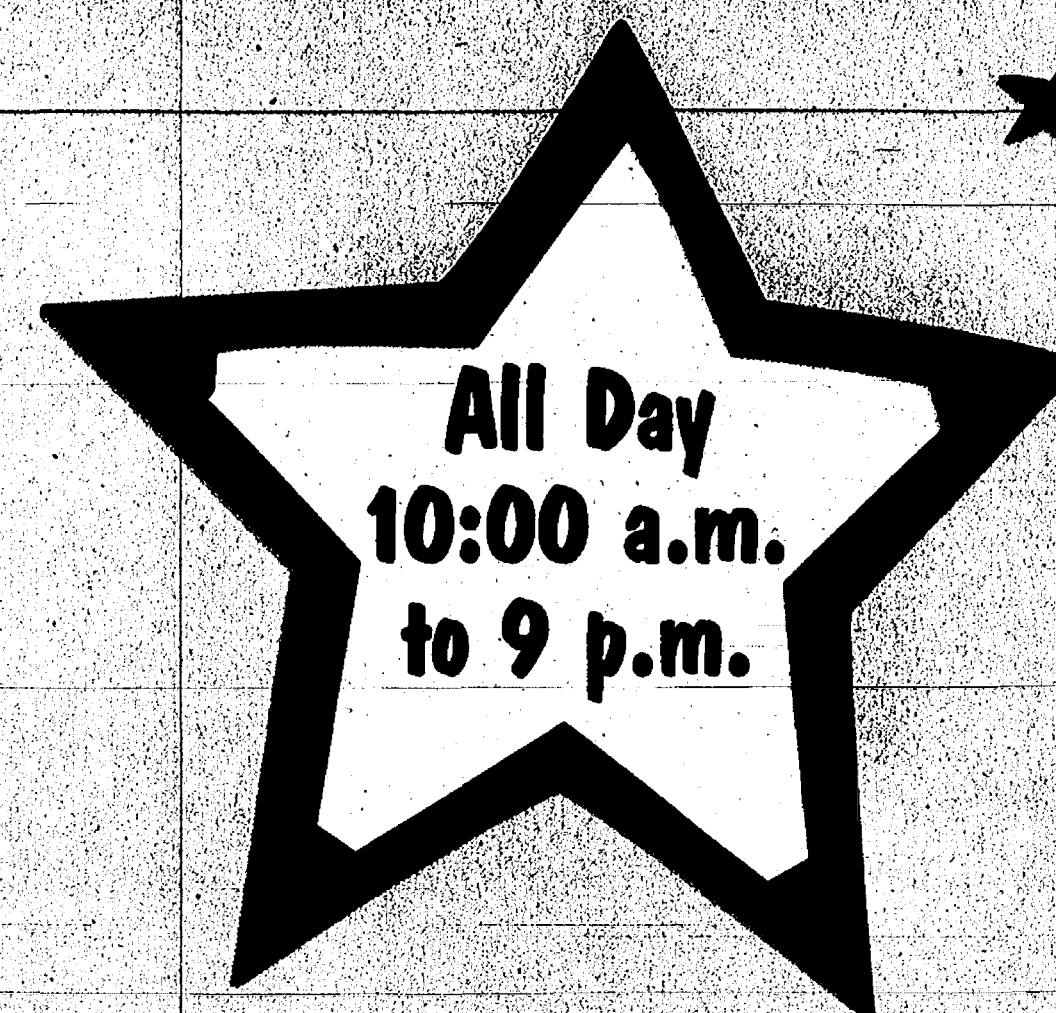
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Expert offers tips for land use

Renowned land-use planning expert David Rusk says Michigan is far behind in preserving farmland, especially considering agriculture is the state's second-largest industry. He said Michigan needs tools to control a growing urban sprawl problem that is eating into state agricultural land.

A consultant on urban and suburban policy, Rusk has been a federal official, a New Mexico state legislator and mayor of Albuquerque.

While most people believe that saving prime farmland should be a priority, Rusk said Michigan is far behind in making it happen. "There is a tremendous difference between the world of opinion and the world of decision," he said.

Rusk referred to the reworking of Michigan's land division act two years ago as the "Subdivision Uncontrol Act," saying it has allowed builders to carve multiple residential lots out of the rural landscape. "That back acreage is too large to mow and too small to plow," he said.

Michigan also stands behind the ball by overtaxing farms. For municipalities, collecting property-tax dollars from farmers is a good deal because farms require so few services. "That's particularly true in Michigan because you have one of the highest agricultural taxes in the nation," Rusk said.

Oregon farmers' property taxes are only 1 percent those of residential, according to Rusk.

Echoing the words of Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Rusk agreed that saving farms requires saving cities.

"Most of Michigan's core cities are on a downside," he said. "Benton Harbor, Detroit, Flint and Saginaw are all on my list of cities past the point of no return." Rusk said those economically and socially degraded urban areas will need outside help to improve.

Rusk remained positive that Michigan communities can plan land use wisely, and offered examples of counties that are doing it well and not so well. One Michigan county, Kalamazoo, made the bottom of that list.

"A future with no plan is right next door — in Kalamazoo County," Rusk said while speaking in Marshall, in Calhoun County. There, townships have developed land-use plans with no overall county coordination. "Twenty-four individual, comprehensive plans means there's really no plan at all."

Rusk is working with Kalamazoo and Calhoun county governments to better plan their future land uses.

Montgomery County, Md., is a good example of what proper planning can do, according to Rusk. In 25 years, the population grew from 525,000 to 825,000. Before the boom, county and township officials developed a comprehensive plan, designating the northern third of the county — some 90,000 acres — as strictly farmland.

Rusk offered a few ideas for preserving farmland that have proven to work in Montgomery County or other parts of the United States.

A transfer of development rights program allows developers to buy land development rights and use them elsewhere. Landowners in Montgomery County are allowed four houses per 100 acres. A farmer with only one house on 100 acres could sell development rights for the remaining three. There, the average developer has paid farmers \$4,000 per development right.

Purchase of Development Rights programs allow farmers to sell to a unit of government the right to develop their land similar to the sale of mineral or gas rights to a private company.

"The land-use strategies Dave talked about are very

doable in Michigan," said Scott Everett, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel. "The problem is the Legislature has failed to move forward. The ball is really in their court right now. The Legislature needs to establish transfer of development rights; structure and funding for purchase of development rights; and agricultural security areas. Without tools like these, we will continue losing prime farmland to urban sprawl."

Some of the toughest resistance to Michigan farmland preservation efforts has come from builders, developers and realtors. A Washtenaw County ballot measure to start the state's first locally funded purchase of development rights program failed at the polls in November. Builders and developers outspent farm interests three to one.

Resistance from those groups, Rusk said, is likely to continue in Michigan. He said builders and developers from Maryland, where farmland preservation efforts have been successful, would tell their Michigan counterparts, "You're still going to make money. It's just a different set of rules."

Library board committee to define goals for new facility

A Chelsea District Library building committee will define the scope of services to be offered in a larger library facility.

Specifically the group will finalize the project budgets, create a technology plan, design a book collection, finalize the overall plan and draw up a request for proposals for architects that would be issued after a millage is passed by voters.

Building committee meetings will be open meetings.

The committee will meet approximately every two weeks through the end of August, as the board decides the final location of the library building.

The meeting schedule will be posted on the library bulletin board at McKune House.

Budgets and ballot wording will be finalized by the committee for a vote at the July board meeting.

The technology plan will contain the library's role in community Internet access as well as specifics of equipment, services, and staff requirements.

The committee will include Lynn Fox, Dick Lee, Kathy Sprawka, Dan Kaminsky, Metta Landsdale, Linda Ballard, Julianne Smith and Tina Diab.

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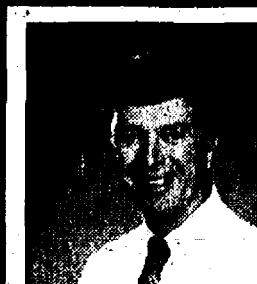
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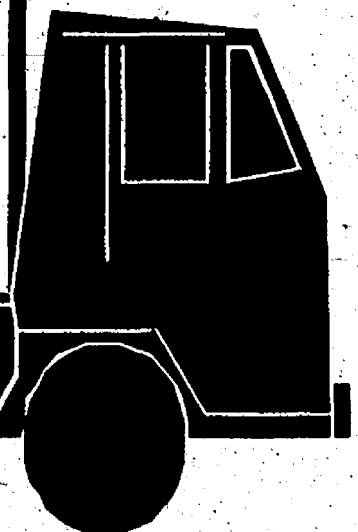
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Chelsea Days

Local ex-patriots held their annual Chelsea Days in Florida recently at Condo Park in Zephyrhills, Fla. The celebration will be held at the same place Feb. 19, 2000. Forty-four people attended. Above: Al Peterson, Bud Guest, Don Hafner and Whitey Guest. Right: Laurence Bayer, Laureta Bayer and Blythe Johnson.



Brownie Ceremony

Chelsea Brownie Troop 104 held its Investiture and Rededication Ceremony on Jan. 23. In the front row, from left, are Hannah Boshoven, Erin Draper, Saige Rutherford, Rachel Phillips and Sarah Wolf. In back are Amanda Craig, Jenna McGrath, Halley Preston, Emily Schaible, Alisa Cremer, Ashlyn Brinklow and leader Pat Cole.

Endangered Species Project

Fifth graders in Jean Meconi's class at South Meadows Elementary worked with art teacher Patti Rogers to create t-shirts designed to promote awareness of endangered species. Each student chose a species to research in depth. They developed their own slogans, position statements on the species' status, and main ideas with supporting details. Students found pictures or drawings that best represented their slogan. In the classroom the students wrote persuasive reports, and in art class they completed pencil drawings using their pictures as models. Their creations were scanned and, using specialized software, the students were able to create the t-shirts. The shirts were worn when the students gave their persuasive speeches to fourth graders. The student models here include Meredith Holman and Lucas Daniels.

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Chelsea to host choir concert in state-of-the-art auditorium

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Chelsea High School choral director Steven P. Hinz is organizing the event.

"We are really fortunate to have such an incredible facility with the outstanding acoustics for performances here at the high school," Howe said. "It's one of the finest auditoriums in the Southeastern Michigan area."

"In fact, the new Chelsea High School has hosted several music festivals this year. Band Festival and Orchestra Festival were recently held at CHS, as well as the Choir Festival on March 16 and 17.

"It's really amazing to be the school of choice for all of these events," Hinz said, "particularly since we're hosting schools from the entire Southeastern Michigan area." Dex-

ter, Milan, Tecumseh, Lincoln, and Saline will join Chelsea in the day's festivities.

The choirs will perform in individual clinics throughout the day with University of Michigan Choral Director Sandra Snow. Snow will hear each group perform its chosen choral selections and then do a mini-workshop with it.

After the day of clinic sessions, all groups will join together for the evening concert.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Regina Coeli will be highlighted in the evening program, and four soloists chosen from the large body of singers will be featured along with the mass choir.

The SEC Honors Choir is in its fifth year, with a different

clinician presiding over each year's festival. The SEC high school principals originated the festival as a way to promote shared musicianship between the area schools.

"This SEC Honors Choir experience has been a great opportunity for area choirs to share their music," Hurt said.

Many friends have been made during these past four years. We've also been fortunate to work with some of the top college and university choral conductors in the state of Michigan, and we really look forward to singing with Dr. Snow."

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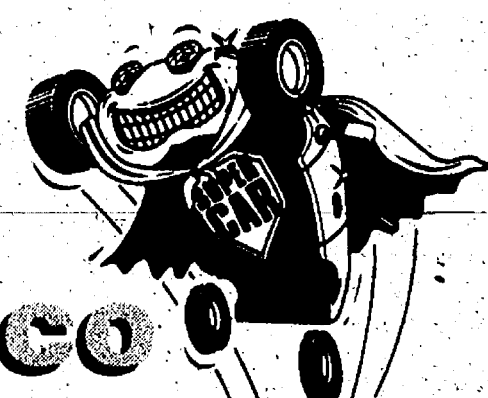
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Every serious investor knows that it costs money to make money.

Fortunately, tax law allows you to deduct certain expenses that are associated with investments that produce taxable income. The Michigan Association of CPAs explains that you generally can deduct investment expenses as miscellaneous itemized deductions, to the extent that your total miscellaneous itemized deductions exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

To qualify as an investment expense, the expenses you pay must be related to (1) producing or collecting income or (2) managing, conserving or maintaining property held for producing income. Expenses attributable to rental property are deductible from gross income and not subject to the two-percent floor.

Here are some of the more common investment expenses that may be deductible on Schedule A, subject to the two-percent limit.

Accounting fees — If you pay someone to keep track of your taxable investments, you may write off the fees you pay that individual.

Trustee's administrative fees — Individual Retirement Account (IRA) trustee fees that you pay to maintain your IRA are a deductible invest-

ment expense, but only if you pay them by separate check. Fees that are automatically deducted from your account are not deductible.

Travel and transportation costs — You may claim a deduction for travel costs you incur to look after investments, or to seek professional advice from an attorney, accountant, trustee, or stockbroker, so long as you do not invest solely in tax-exempt investment vehicles. (If you own investment property in a resort area, keep detailed records to show that the trip was necessary for checking your investment property and was not a vacation.) Bear in mind that you may not deduct travel expenses associated with a trip to attend an investment or financial planning seminar, convention or meeting, nor may you deduct the cost of the seminar or convention itself.

Legal costs — Legal expenses related to investment activities are usually deductible as long as the lawyer's advice is related to the determination of your tax liability, tax planning or keeping track of taxable investments.

Safe deposit box rental fee — You may deduct the cost of renting a safe deposit box, if you use the box to store stocks, bonds or investment-related documents that generate taxable income.

Subscriptions to investment publications and services — You may claim a deduction for subscriptions to investment-related publications or services. You may not, however, write off in one year the cost of a multiple-year subscription. Subscriptions must be deducted one year at a time.

Investment management or investment planner's fees — If

you pay someone to manage your investments, you may deduct any amounts you pay for his or her services. You may also deduct custodial or service fees charged by a dividend reinvestment plan.

Telephone and postage expenses — The cost of investment-related telephone charges, including the cost of cellular and long-distance calls, are deductible miscellaneous expenses. You also may write off the cost of postage and supplies associated with your taxable investments.

Keep in mind that a taxpayer may not deduct the cost of an office at home unless his or her investing activities constitute a business. A dealer or trader in securities is considered to be in business, while an investor who uses a home office primarily for reading financial periodicals and reports, clipping bond coupons and making investment decisions would not qualify for the home office deduction because these activities are not the taxpayer's trade or business.

To calculate your deduction

for miscellaneous itemized expenses, add the total of your investment expenses to your other miscellaneous deductions such as unreimbursed business expenses and tax preparation and tax counsel fees. Then subtract two percent of your adjusted gross income from the total amount of these expenses.

The Michigan Association of CPAs points out that some upper-income itemizers may be subject to an additional overall limitation on the deductibility of certain itemized deductions including miscellaneous itemized expenses, taxes, home mortgage interest, and charitable contributions. According to tax law, the total of this group of deductions must be reduced by three percent of the amount by which your 1998 adjusted gross income exceeds \$124,500 (\$62,250 if married, filing separately).

You should note that investment interest expenses, gambling losses, non-business casualty and theft losses, and medical and dental expenses are not subject to the overall limit on itemized deductions.

Once more to the barricades!

A revised site plan for the proposed GAS STATION, MINI-MART, CAR WASH and FAST-FOOD at Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial Road will be debated at the Dexter Township Planning Commission meeting, TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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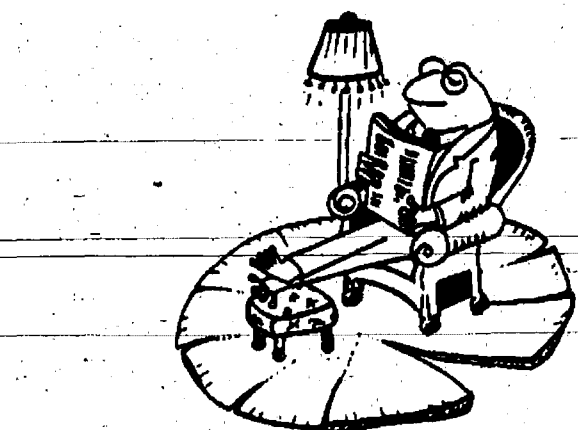
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Chelsea Village

Damage to Auto

A 46-year-old Chelsea man told police that he was driving along Jefferson Street at 8:20 a.m. March 12 when he drove over a manhole. His left rear tire dropped into the manhole, causing damage to the tire. The man said he would like the village to pay to replace the tire. Total damage is \$50. The department of public works was notified to fix the manhole.

Suspicious Incident

Police responded to a house on McKinley Street at 8 p.m. March 14 after receiving a call from a 47-year-old Chelsea man, who told them his children had called and were afraid of their mother. Police contacted the mother, a 38-year-old Chelsea woman, who appeared intoxicated. Police asked the boys, ages 8 and 11, if they wanted to go to their father's house. They said yes. The mother then came out of the back room and yelled obscenities at the officers. Officers contacted the Department of Social Services, who said the department did not have the authority to remove the children. The father said he would seek full custody.

Assistance to Other Agencies

Chelsea Police responded to a call from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department at 1 p.m. March 8 on a request for a drug search by the department's canine officer. Police took the dog to the site and located a bag containing \$24,100 in a hidden compartment. The compartment also contained suspected cocaine. The total amount seized was \$36,824.

Hit and Run Accident

A 55-year-old Chelsea woman told police she noticed damage to her vehicle after parking it near Arbor Drug, 1125 S. Main St., at 4 p.m. March 5. A dent was on the driver's side door.

Dexter Village

Larceny

A 35-year-old Pinckney man told police that he went into Busch's Valu Land, 3219 Broad St., at 8:30 p.m. March 3. He went home that night and when he returned to his truck in the morning, a tool box was missing from the bed of his truck. He said he lives in a rural area, and he believes the theft happened while he was at the grocery store. The tools were used to repair printing presses. Total value of the loss is \$1,100. The majority of the tools were provided by his employer.

Cash was stolen March 13 from a home on Forest Street. A 15-year-old Dexter girl was watching the house while the owners were out of town. When the owners came back some money was missing. The girl said she had some friends over, but she didn't think they could have taken any money because they were not out of her sight.

Warrant Arrest

Timothy Scott Miller, 37, of Dexter was arrested at 2:07 a.m. March 14 in the 8100 block of Forest Street. Police responded to the residence on report of an intoxicated subject. Miller was wanted on two bench warrants in connection with drunken driving and driving with a suspended license. He faces charges in 22nd court and 14A-3 court, respectively. He was taken to jail.

Dexter Township

Missing Person

A 43-year-old township woman called police to report that her daughter, 24, had taken the woman's car March 5 from their residence on McKinley Heights Road, then disappeared. She said her daughter took extra clothes when she left. The daughter has disappeared in the past, but has always returned the car within a few days. Detroit, Melvindale and Southgate police departments have run the car's license plate on two separate days. They indicated that the car was driven by a man, who was driving the daughter near Detroit. The mother said her daughter has a history of drug use.

Webster Township

Overdose

A 15-year-old township boy called 911 after he took an overdose of prescription medication at 7:13 p.m. March 8. The boy handed the phone to his guardian, a 59-year-old township man, who then told police to come to their resi-

dence on Chamberlin Road. The boy said he had gotten the drugs from someone at school.

Sylvan Township

Suspected Transportation of Drugs

Police stopped a 50-year-old Glendale, Ill., man on I-94 near M-52 after noticing his car varying in speed at 12:30 p.m. March 8. Police obtained a driver's license and found the car's registration was expired. Police searched the car and found two envelopes and one leather bag of cash. A police dog search found that the items had recently held drugs.

Lima Township

Recovered Auto Theft

A 35-year-old Ypsilanti woman told police that her roommate, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti man, had taken her car sometime during the early morning of March 6. The woman woke up for work, and found the car and her roommate missing. The woman went to a neighbor's house and there received a call from the roommate's father who told her where she could find the roommate.

Once contacted, the roommate said he had taken the car and drove after drinking two beers. He was then on the way home, when he wrecked the car. He did not have permission to take the car.

Death Investigation

Police found a 51-year-old township man who had died between 6 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. March 4. The man was discovered in the bed of his truck by his brother, 50, whom he lived with. Police suspected suicide, because there was a strong odor of carbon monoxide. The brother also said he turned off the engine of the truck. The brother said the man was depressed.

Lyndon Township

Warrant Arrest

Dion Cherelle Brooks, 20, of Ypsilanti was arrested at 10:33 a.m. March 7 on M-52 near North Territorial Road. Brooks was wanted on a bench warrant in connection with a violation of the Controlled Substance Act, a bench warrant in connection with fleeing and eluding police, both out of Washtenaw County, and a bench warrant in connection with driving with a suspended license in Pittsfield Township.

Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

Kathy Alice Long, 39, of Ann Arbor was arrested at 10:50 p.m. March 12 in the 4200 block of Eyrie Street and Parkland Plaza. She was wanted on a felony warrant in connection with an auto theft charge out of Washtenaw County and a misdemeanor warrant in connection with writing a bad check.

William Gordon Willis, 31, of Scio Township was arrested 10:17 p.m. March 9. Willis was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court in connection with a drunken-driving charge.

Domestic Assault

Police contacted a 27-year-old township woman at 7:58 p.m. March 7 after her husband, 28, asked them to call. They asked her if the two would come into the station for an interview. When interviewed, the woman said she had become upset and was in a verbal argument with her husband. She was throwing things around the house and picked up a block of wood and threw it down, possibly hitting her husband. The husband then called police.

Breaking and Entering

A 33-year-old Saline man told police that someone broke into Capital Cleaners, 4347 Jackson Road between 8 p.m. March 10 and 7 a.m. March 11. The man said someone broke the front door and walked through the store. Nothing was missing. Total damage is \$80.

Larceny

A 31-year-old Brighton man reported someone had broken into a construction trailer on Joanas Marsh Road March 1. Various tools, including staplers, nailers, generators and saws, worth a total of \$8,695 were stolen. The thief entered by prying open the door.

A case of windshield washer solvent was stolen between midnight and 5:30 a.m. March 11 from Clark Oil, 3535 Jackson Road. In all, 25 gallon bottles of solvent valued at

\$39.75 was taken. The solvent was left outside the station due to company policy.

A 27-year-old Dexter woman told police that a semi truck entered the Transamerica Center, 300 Baker Road, at 10:30 p.m. March 1. The driver filled the truck's tanks with \$194 of gas then drove off without paying.

Stalking

A 28-year-old woman told police that someone made three suspicious calls to the Smithy Company, 170 Aprill Drive, on March 10. Witnesses said a man on the phone asked for the woman specifically, which was unusual. The witness suspects a 39-year-old man who had called before.

In another incident, the woman reported to police that the man had left a phone message for her. The caller said he didn't want to pay for some charges. He made some threats saying he or his friends would hurt her.

Drunken Driving

Police were patrolling Maple Road near M-14 when a car began weaving across the road. Police stopped the

driver, a 43-year-old Ann Arbor man, after the man initially didn't pull over. Police found a 12-pack of beer in the front passenger seat with one can open. They also found two empty bottles of peppermint schnapps. The man was arrested and later took a test to determine his blood-alcohol content.

Auto Theft

A car was stolen from a lot on Baker Road near I-94 some time between March 9 and March 10. A 30-year-old Brighton man said he left the car there and locked his keys in the trunk, since he has a keyless entry system. Police found that the rear window had been broken. Total loss is \$18,000.

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

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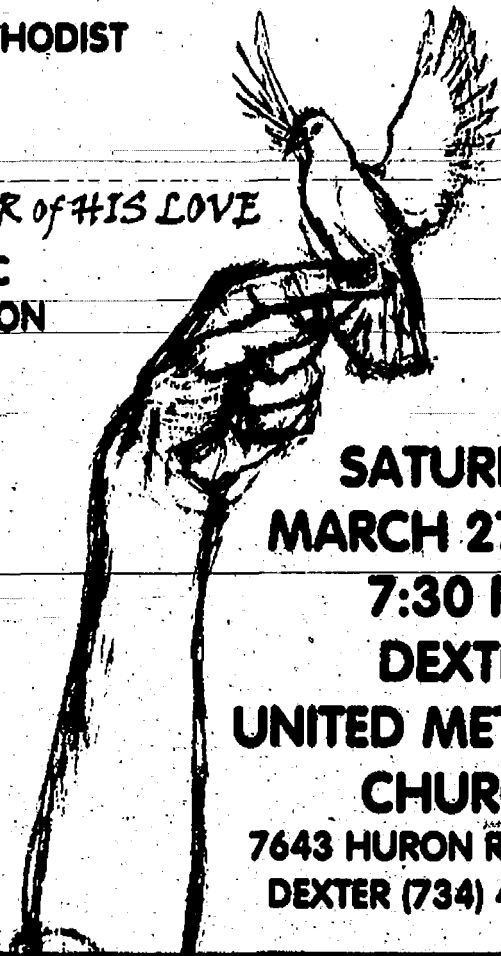
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Nelson as Marcus the centurion. Under the direction of Elsi Sly and Dianne Stephenson, the cast and choir will retell the story while the Reader's Theater players convey how their lives have been changed. Pictured at a recent rehearsal are Dave Piper, Rick Fitzgerald, Larry Wiertella, Annette Coy, Jeannine Fletcher, Cheryl Woods, Gerry Reisinger, Nick Fletcher, Mary Black, Corey Fletcher and Elsi Sly.

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"The key is to determine what need you want the tree to fill, what conditions the planting site provides and what trees fit that bill," she sums up.

Then you can use other traits — presence or absence of flowers and fruits, susceptibility to storm damage or serious pests, etc. — to narrow your choice.

The tree that works as a shade tree in a small yard surrounding a two-bedroom bungalow in an older city neighborhood will not necessarily be the same tree you'd plant in the larger yard of a turn-of-the-century farmhouse, she notes.

"Growing conditions are different — in the city, soil compaction and air pollution are common problems," she points out. "and the tree that looks comfortable next to the old farmhouse might dwarf the single-story home."

When selecting any tree,

think in terms of its mature size, she advises, and plant it where it will have room to grow to that size without crowding structures, utility wires or other plants. The possibility that a tree's roots will get involved with septic tanks or city sewer lines is another consideration.

Other site conditions to take into account are exposure to sun and wind in winter (more important if you're thinking of planting evergreens, which may be damaged by drying winter sun and wind), sunlight (full sun or shade from other trees or structures), soil type and drainage.

Many desirable landscape trees will not tolerate soil that remains saturated for long periods, McLellan explains. For a low, moist spot in the landscape, you need to select plants that are adapted to growing in such an environment.

General hardiness is a critical factor.

"Hardiness refers to a plant's ability to survive a typical winter," she explains. "The United States is divided into plant hardiness zones to help sort out what plants will survive where. Plants native to Michigan or more northerly areas Zone 5 and below — are your best bet. Plants that originated in milder climates may survive mild winters but be killed in a normally cold winter. Or they might survive in a protected site but never thrive and perform the way you hoped."

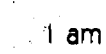
Besides avoiding known problem-prone trees, the best way to enjoy your landscape trees with minimal cost in time and effort is to select hardy plants that are well adapted to the local growing conditions, she sums up. Such trees tend to grow more vigorously and so be less susceptible to attack by insects or disease organisms than trees in sites that don't offer them optimum growing conditions.

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Yes, because some sins cause more damage. For example, the Bible says, "Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer," but it would not be biblical to say, "I already hate this person, so I might as well murder him in his driveway." Obviously, the outward act is worse than sin in the heart.

Some sins also affect our relationship to God more than others. No sins are to be taken lightly, but some sins, by their very nature, reach to the center of a person's being and turn their entire life away from God.

Jesus also shows that sins are "worse" when committed by someone who knows better. Greater knowledge and opportunities bring greater accountability.

In another sense, however, all sins are equally bad. The Bible says, "Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." To sin in any way makes a person a lawbreaker. All sins — big ones, little ones, ones everybody knows about, ones no one sees, the good we've left undone, the evil we've failed to correct — bring God's judgment.

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The society will present two speakers. The first will be Della Cothrun Bourne, a librarian in the Reynolds Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, Ind. She has been a speaker at many of the Federation of Genealogical Societies' national conferences. Her topic will be "Post Service Societies of the Civil War: Their Records and Publications."

The second speaker will be Kerry Chartkoff, capitol historian in charge of guides at the State Capitol. She also chairs the Save the Flags committee to save the Michigan Civil War Flags. Her topic will be Save the Flags and a little history of some of those flags.

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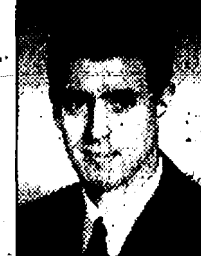
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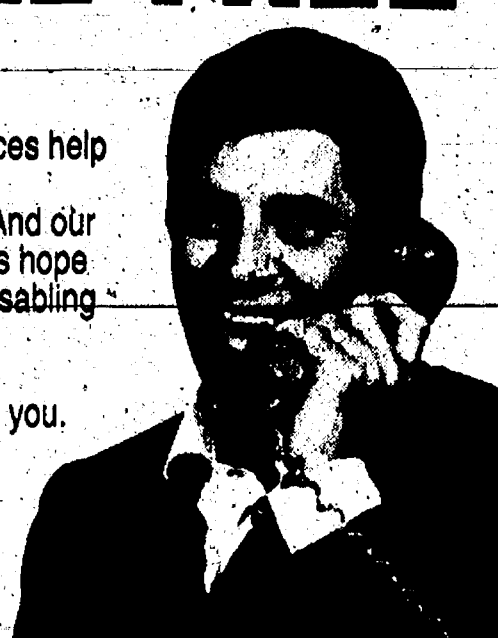
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Election inspires

I see where my boss was talking last week about how all these new Village People live in the same place and how the Good Old Boy network has come unwired.

So what's wrong with that? After all, these new folks bought into a nice little town here, so why shouldn't they want to protect their investment? After all, the only reason to buy stock in Disneyland is to watch it go up, right? And to keep it being Disneyland you gotta preserve it.

So now that these hysterical folks have made their move and taken over council, I think it's high time that the town begin to reflect the new priorities.

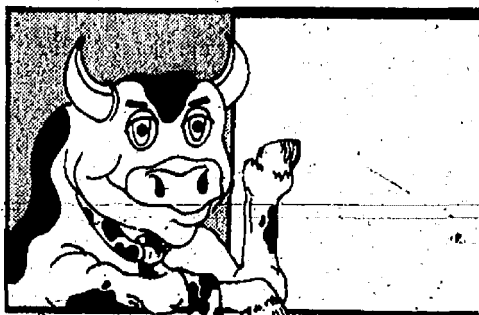
Maybe we should develop a new slogan, like "Chelsea, preserve it or leave it." And then we should make decisions consistent with that theme.

For instance, new industries. We've been getting all these different kinds of industries like wood floor consultants and computer consultants and marketing firms, but is that what we really want? Seems to me, we should be focusing more on preservation-type places.

Like, maybe, pickle factories. And a Smuckers, or some place that makes preserves. Maybe one of those places that shrink-wraps boats. Actually, maybe if it had a big enough hair blower, it could shrink-wrap the whole village and preserve it for posterity.

Of course, you could only do this after the committee I talked about awhile back puts up the gates so we know where to hang the shrink-wrap.

Another factory we should have come in is one of those pet taxidermy places. In fact, maybe that new vet place could be set up to preserve pets instead of fixing them.



UNCLE APOLLO

I mean, my dog Arf's a pretty good dog, but he barks and licks and eats, and, well, does other stuff dogs do if you catch my drift. He'd be a lot easier to deal with if he was just stuffed full of formaldehyde and sawdust and sat by the front door for our guests to admire. Dust him once in awhile and that would about cover it. And he'd still look just like Arf, as long as you don't mind glass eyes, of course.

And maybe we could do that to our people, too. I mean, we don't want the Good Old Boy network around to mess up our decisions on Village Council, but we definitely need to keep them around so the town at least looks like it used to. I mean, what's Disneyland without Steamboat Willy? (For you youngsters that's Mickey Mouse before his plastic surgery.)

So what we should do is this. When we restore the Village Hall, we should set up this place in the basement that represents the old village. We could set up some chairs and couches and maybe some meeting rooms and stuff. Then we could immortalize our prominent citizens in wax and have them in poses, doing the things they have done to make this village the kind of place that new folks want to buy into. It might be the closest we're gonna come to preserving how Chelsea got to where it is today.

Shoppers have ultimate vote in Rite-Aid saga

By Eric Bowen

Last year Schoolkids Records, in my opinion the best music store in Ann Arbor, closed its doors — the victim of competition. Schoolkids' owner said that the advent of Tower Records and Borders' music store brought the national companies' mass purchasing power to bear, forcing out the local store with cut-rate prices for compact disks.

Schoolkids' epitaph may be the same as one of Chelsea's locally owned businesses if a proposed drug store comes to town. The same story of a national chain beating out the local business may be told in the ever-changing landscape of big stores popping up on Chelsea's corners.

To forestall the possibility of Rite Aid moving in on the Chelsea market, many residents have banded together to

stop the development in any way possible. Scores of community members have voiced their concerns at council meetings and in letters, urging the council to uphold the village's building moratorium.

To bolster their case, residents have challenged Rite Aid's argument that the structure will use less water than the buildings currently on the site. The reduction of water usage is Rite Aid's primary reason for asking to be exempted from the moratorium.

On this point I give a score to opponents. Considering other drug stores in town, all of which are smaller than Rite Aid, use close to 450 gallons apiece, compared to Rite Aid's assertion its store will use 150 gallons. I see no reason to believe Rite Aid has a magical solution for reducing water usage.

But whether or not Rite Aid

Moratorium should still be enforced

At the last Village Council Meeting on March 9, Dennis Gannon represented AARMAX Realty once again, to request a modification to our Building Moratorium Ordinance. AARMAX has had several meetings with our council on this matter since October 1998.

When the sellers of the property were not present at the October, December and January council meetings, their tone was one of defiance when addressing the council. However, judging from their innocent tone at the March meeting, one would think they were not in the same room during the October, December and January council meetings. Do they think we do not possess the ability to recall the past events?

During the March council meeting, Gannon seemed to have developed a halo of innocence. He claims to not have bullied the council. Gannon said that they would only sue the village as a last resort. In other words, if the

Village Council doesn't let AARMAX have their way, AARMAX will sue to overturn our governance process. If that is not bullying, what is?

Much concern about an over abundance of drug stores has been expressed by the community. At the March meeting, Gannon was reminded of the community-minded response given by the AARMAX representatives when questioned about an over supply of drug stores. The response they gave at that meeting (which I believe was in January) was "well its survival of the fittest."

Gannon's halo again showed in response to this questioning. Gannon said that it was his partner who had said that, not him. Either way, is that the response of a good neighbor?

While it is unfortunate that the Pierce heirs are having to wait through the building moratorium, they are not alone. Many developers who would come to our town are in the same position. Scott McElrath, of Dangerous Architects, has been ap-



Keep tradition of fair's Ladies Day

My husband and I just returned from five days in Las Vegas, where it was 70 degrees and beautiful. Although we were not that lucky in the casinos, last August I was the lucky winner of the Grand Prize at Ladies' Day, which is held every year on the Friday morning of the Chelsea Fair.

The Ladies' Day Committee works very hard to make this an enjoyable and entertaining event for the women of the community, especially with the multitude of donations by merchants.

At one time, this event may have been attended mostly by the farm wives in the area, who participated so greatly in the success of the fair with homemaking entries. Even though the exhibits by farm wives have decreased, many women are now working away from home, and have no time.

I commend the fair board for continuing this event for

women; a celebration of their importance and participation in the fair.

I used to attend the Ladies' Day program with my mother and many of her friends who are no longer with us. Believe me, the camaraderie and those merchant door prizes hold a dear place in our hearts! I hope you continue to strive to keep this tradition alive, as well as the fair itself, which truly imparts the flavor of our "small town" community.

Arly Spink

Dollars and cents (sense)

Have you been puzzled by all the talk about Y2K, the new millennium, and the 21st Century? Let's put this all into perspective by talking dollars and cents (sense).

If we started counting pennies it would take one hundred to equal one dollar. Penny number one hundred one would start us on the way to dollar number two. And so it goes. When we had two

thousand pennies that would equal twenty dollars. Penny number two thousand one would start us on the way to the twenty-first dollar.

The same figuring is true with years, centuries, and millennia. The twentieth century and the second millennium A.D. do not end until midnight of December 31, 2000, when all the years (pennies) are counted. The twenty-first century and the next millennium start at the beginning of January 1, 2001.

This math isn't hard. Why are the media "authorities" trying to start the next century and millennium with the year 2000? Maybe they need to use more cents (sense).

If you still believe that the new millennium will begin on January 1, 2000, come to see me with your money. I would be glad to give you 99 cents in exchange for each of your \$1.00 bills. Larger denominations could also be exchanged at the same rate.

Donald K. Lamphere

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

Do you think block scheduling is a good idea for Chelsea High School?



"It's a good idea in theory, but I don't think I'd like it very much."

Liz Kaminsky



"Einstein defined insanity as doing what you've always done but expecting different results. I don't think the old system can take us where we need to go."

Jim Winter



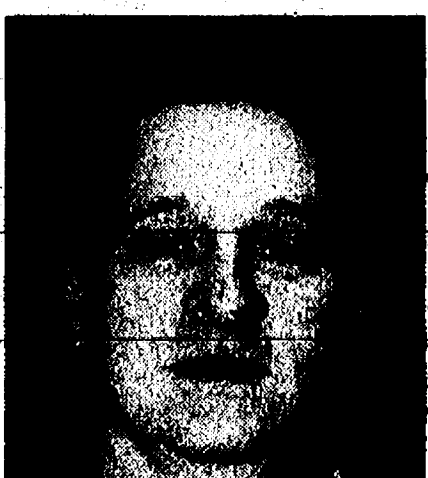
"I think it's a good idea because the students will have more time to focus on academics. They will be able to finish their textbooks and study various aspects of the subject."

Adam Knott



"I think it's good. It allows us to take more classes and have more opportunities."

Mary Paul

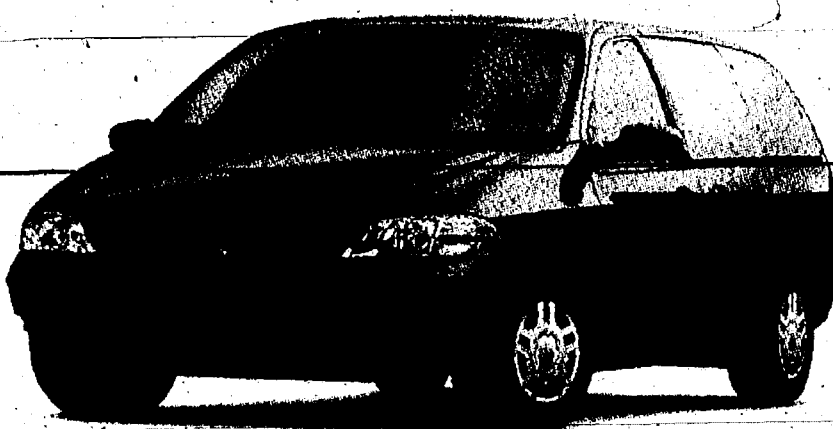


"It will provide students with more classes available and more options, which is good."

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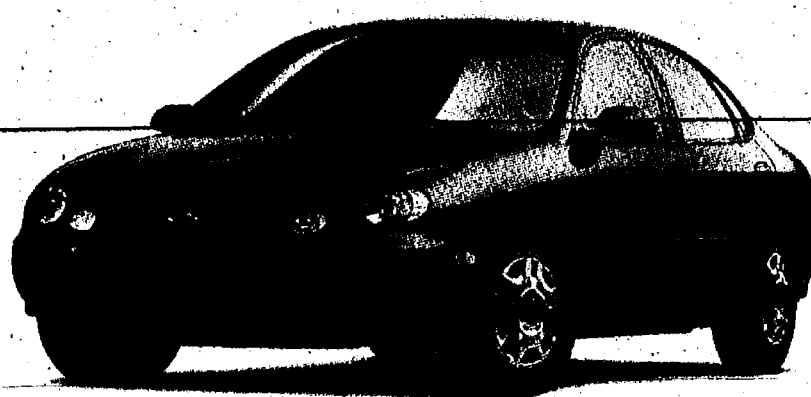
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Life goes on



Chelsea High School student Tucker Kern was injured in a dirt motorcycle accident in the fall of 1997. He has since learned to adapt to life in a wheelchair as a paraplegic. Kern misses racing but has found life goes on. He has a girlfriend and enjoys going to the movies, dining out and playing video games. He is pictured with his sister, Traci.

Chelsea teen adjusts to life in wheelchair after bike accident

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Off-road racing was Tucker Kern's life. He started riding at age 4 and joined his father in Cheboygan every other weekend, winding and twisting along the scenic dirt paths used by snowmobilers in the winter.

But on Oct. 6, 1997, Tucker's life changed.

"We were getting ready to pack up the camp and I decided I wanted to do one last ride with my friend," says Tucker, a 14-year-old freshman at Chelsea High School.

"If I could change anything about that day, I would have packed up and not went out one last time."

Tucker was riding his motorcycle in full safety gear when he hit an obstruction and flipped over, breaking eight ribs, two wrist bones and two vertebrae in his back, permanently paralyzing him from the waist down.

He was rushed to Cheboygan hospital and later transferred via Survival Flight to Mott Children's Hospital in the University of Michigan Medical Center.

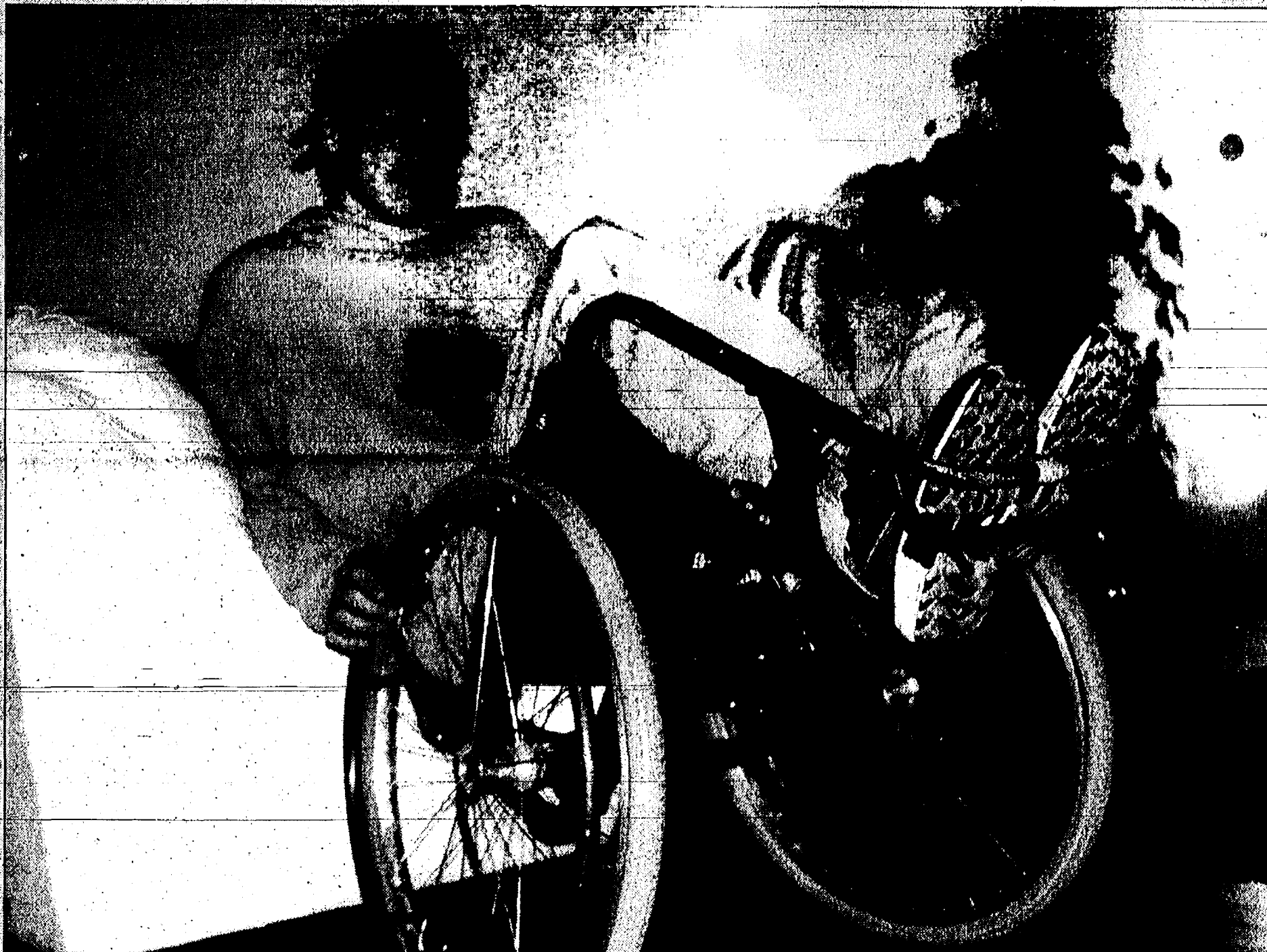
"I didn't think anything bad had happened," Tucker recalls. "For the first week I thought I was going to get back on my bike the next week."

But then it hit him. After talking with doctors, Tucker had to come to grips with his fate: he was now a paraplegic.

"Not being able to ride my bike is the most difficult part of it. That's the only thing I've ever wanted to do," Tucker says.

"I don't know if it could have been worse. But I can think of a lot better life right now."

His bones have since healed but Tucker bears a 15-inch scar



Tucker Kern lives in the North Lake Orchards subdivision in Dexter Township with his family. With help from neighbors, family and friends, the home has been made wheelchair accessible for the teen, who lost the use of his legs in a dirt motorcycle accident.

across his back where two steel rods were inserted to keep his spine aligned. The physical reminder is nothing compared to the emotional pain that he has had to deal with daily.

"I wouldn't wish this on my

worst enemy," says Tucker's mother, Roxanne.

Tucker says he was angry and resentful at first. He thinks losing the ability to walk is tough, but especially for a youth.

"Teen-agers already have

enough problems and this just builds on it," he says.

A year and a half after the accident, Tucker is beginning to come to grips with it.

"I've just put it behind me. I don't think about it," he says.

Tucker's mother blames the sport, in part, for her son's accident.

"It's dangerous," she says. "I've been on (dirt motorcycles) since I was 12 and I've had a few accidents myself. They're

dangerous because you don't realize how fast you're going and how exposed you're to the outside. Trees just jump out at you sometimes."

But Tucker disagrees. "I don't think it's dangerous. (Dirt motorcycles) were like a second pair of legs to me. They were everything," he says.

The accident put Tucker in the hospital for six weeks. It was nine weeks after that he began contending with his feelings of anger. Tucker wondered "why me" and resented having to learn the skills he needed to get around in a wheelchair.

"I didn't want to learn things over again," Tucker says. "I wanted to figure them out as I went."

After a month and a half of physical therapy, Tucker mastered his wheelchair and returned to his daily routine, modified just a bit. He learned how to get in and out of the shower, how to get dressed, put on his shoes and get in and out of a car.

"(The doctors) wanted life to be 100 percent normal for him except he couldn't walk," Roxanne says. "They wanted him to go on with his daily routine."

And part of his daily routine has always included a touch of daredevil antics, which continues today.

"Now he knows how to jump curbs real well and go up an escalator — all the things they didn't want him to do," Roxanne says.

"They were all amazed with how strong he was and how comfortable he was with the chair," she says. "He learned it real quick."

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Laczo finds happiness with teaching

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Ron Laczo has worked as a salesman and reserve police officer over the years but says teaching is the most rewarding career he has ever had.

He started out as a fifth-grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing, near Bay City. After a year, he went to Sebawaing Area Schools and taught sixth grade for two years.

A move to the Chelsea area over two decades ago has resulted in a lengthy career in one district. For 18 years, Laczo taught fourth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School. He has spent the past eight teaching fifth grade.

It was 1968 when Laczo earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the now-defunct Michigan Lutheran College in Detroit. Six years later, he added a second bachelor's degree in social science from Eastern Michigan University. In 1979, he earned a master's degree in educational

leadership from EMU.

Laczo says he had aspirations of going into school administration but decided against it. "I was enjoying what I was doing too much," he says.

Laczo worked 15 years as a clothing salesman during week-

teaching certificate, he was hired by a parochial school. The opportunity confirmed for him that teaching was his calling.

"I thought I'd try it for a year and I did, and I really liked it," he says.

"I really enjoy the kids. They

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ends and his summers off from school. He also sold boats for a while and since 1993 has worked as a reserve police officer.

A graduate of Lincoln Park High School, Laczo says it wasn't until his senior year in college that he decided on teaching as a career.

"I had some fraternity brothers who were going into (teaching) and I had to start thinking seriously about what I was going to do," he recalls.

Laczo says he entered the field through the back door, so to speak. Despite not having a

keep me going, keep me feeling young.

"I think teaching is a lot of fun. It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun."

When his one-year assignment was up at the Lutheran school, Laczo was offered a second job, but this time in the public schools. Impressed with Laczo's teaching ability, the superintendent of Sebawaing schools approached him with the job.

"That made me feel really good, especially since I wasn't a certified teacher at the time," he says.

Laczo continued his education, taking night classes, and eventually earned a teaching certificate.

Laczo says it was a sixth-grade teacher who sparked his interest in learning.

"He was probably one of my favorite teachers," Laczo recalls. "He injected a lot of humor in the classroom and treated everybody equally. He was interesting."

This veteran educator describes his own teaching style as relaxed.

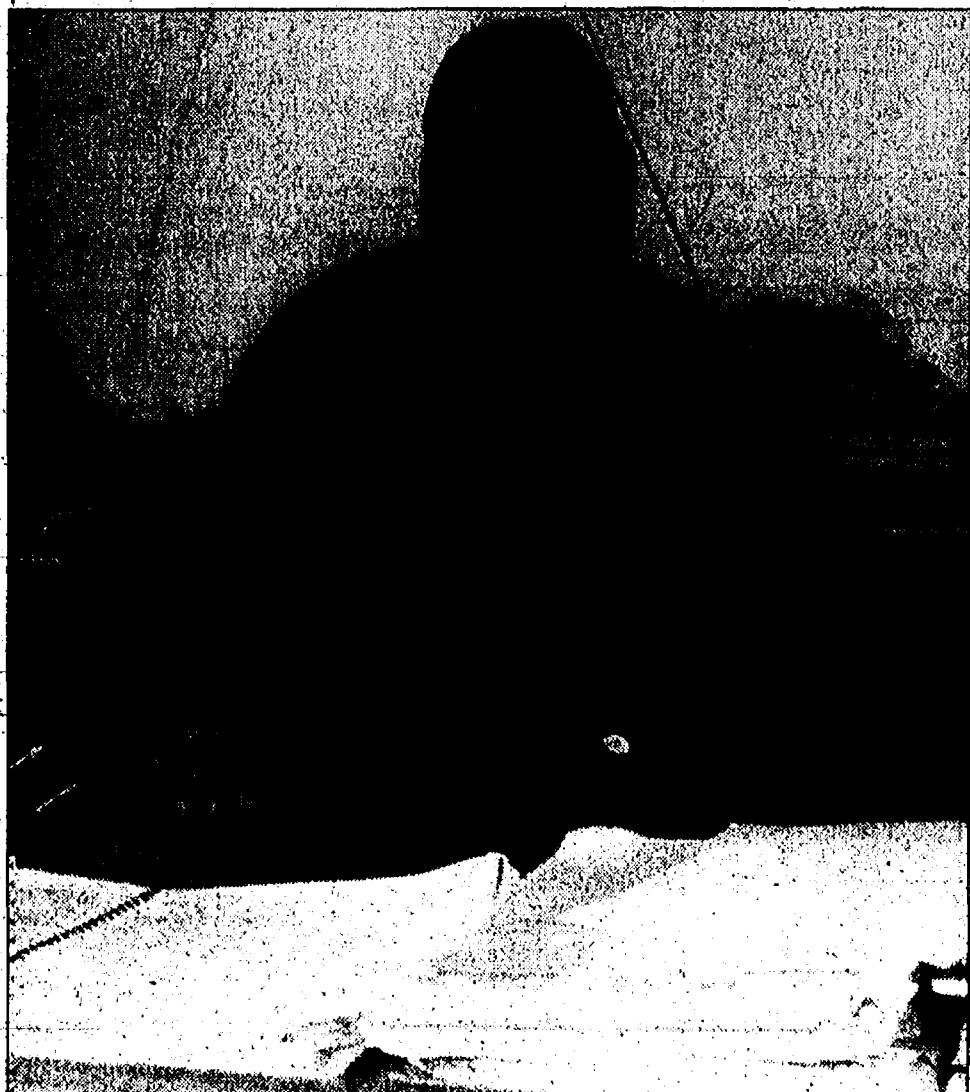
"There is a lot of humor in the classroom from the kids and sometimes myself," he says. "We have a pretty easygoing atmosphere. Every day there is some wacky thing that happens."

Although Laczo recalls that he was an OK math student, it has become his favorite subject to teach.

"It's just something I really enjoy, and social studies, too. I enjoy history," he says.

Laczo likes sharing stories of

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Ron Laczo teaches fifth grade at South Meadows Elementary School. Over the years he has worked many jobs but says he has found his niche as a teacher. Laczo lives in Lima Township with his family.

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Egeler second, Dault eighth at state meet

By Frank Dimich

Derek Egeler's return to the individual Division II state wrestling meet enabled him to get where he wanted to be: In the 160-pound final.

But the Chelsea junior couldn't quite see his goal of a state title all the way through as he lost an 8-3 decision to Anton Hall of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern Saturday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

"I thought I did OK, you can't always win," Egeler said. "Second is still good."

Especially considering the circumstances he wrestled through the whole season. Egeler tore a ligament in his knee the first week of practice, and has had to wear a thick brace all season.

He finished fifth in the state last season.

Because of the injury, he has had to ride the stationary bike all season instead of running to condition.

"It didn't really cause any first-hand problems, but it prevented me from running," he said. "That kind of hurt, not being able to run."

But Egeler will not let his injury become an excuse. "I



Derek Egeler took second in the state to improve on last year's performance despite an injury all season long.

don't really think about it," he said. "Overall, I wrestled and took second. If I wrestled the guy again, I could beat him, but it just didn't happen this time."

Senior Dan Dault was Chelsea's other placer,

finishing eighth at 171 pounds in his first time as a state qualifier. He too has been hindered by illness as a lung infection has affected his stamina and ability to breathe.

"Considering the illness, I'm really happy that I placed

at state," he said.

Since it was first time as a qualifier he said placing made for a fulfilling end to his career.

"Going there was one of the greatest events of my life," he said. "It's really amazing seeing

all of the great wrestling."

Chelsea's other two state qualifiers didn't fare quite as well. Sophomore Nate Dawson won a match at heavyweight, but could not get the other win needed to place. Sophomore Ben Vogel was eliminated in two matches at 152.

"We're not complaining," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said of his wrestlers' performance. "We started out sluggish this season and ended on a good note."

Egeler's loss in the final was his only one at the tournament, as he won his first match with an 11-0 decision. He won the quarterfinal 5-4 and the semifinal 10-2 over Peter Ereg of Haslett in their first meeting of the season, which is interesting considering they came from the same regional and district. Egeler finished second and Ereg, third, in both tournaments.

Egeler finished 25-5 for the season.

Kargel said Egeler's injury was kept as quiet as possible because if opponents knew they may go after it to gain an advantage.

He will have reconstructive knee surgery in April, and has a long spring of rehabilitation in front of him. "He'll definitely set his goal to become a state champ," Kargel said.

Dault lost his opening match 8-6, and won a 7-3 decision in the first-round

wrestleback.

He was down 3-2 to Jerod RaRoche of Lake Odessa Lake-wood with 20 seconds left in the next match, which he needed to win to place. Dault (33-9) came back using a lateral drop, where he "throws" his opponent off him. The move earned him five points. He also used it to win his match to qualify for state.

"That's my bread and butter," he said. "It's a crowd pleaser, people like it a lot."

Dault lost his last two matches on 9-3 decisions to prevent him from placing any higher.

"Dan's a tremendous person," Kargel said. "Academically, he's very bright."

Dawson (27-9) opened with a 4-1 win in the first round Thursday, but lost his next two 10-4 and 7-6 Friday to be eliminated.

Dawson, who just began wrestling as a freshman, was somewhat in awe of the event. "It was a great experience, I didn't know what to think," he said. "It was the best feeling I've ever had."

Vogel opened up against Keith Scott from Trenton, the eventual state champ, and was pinned in 5:26. He lost a 7-3 decision in the next match to be eliminated Friday.

Vogel finished 25-19, but lost many of those matches earlier in the season.

"He's really improved," Kargel said. "He turned the corner after the league meet."



Above: Nate Dawson wrestled heavyweight at the state finals but lost in the early going.

Above right: It was an emotional day for Derek Egeler, who shares his feelings with coach Kerry Kargel at the state finals. Right: Fans share the joy of a Bulldog victory at the state meet.



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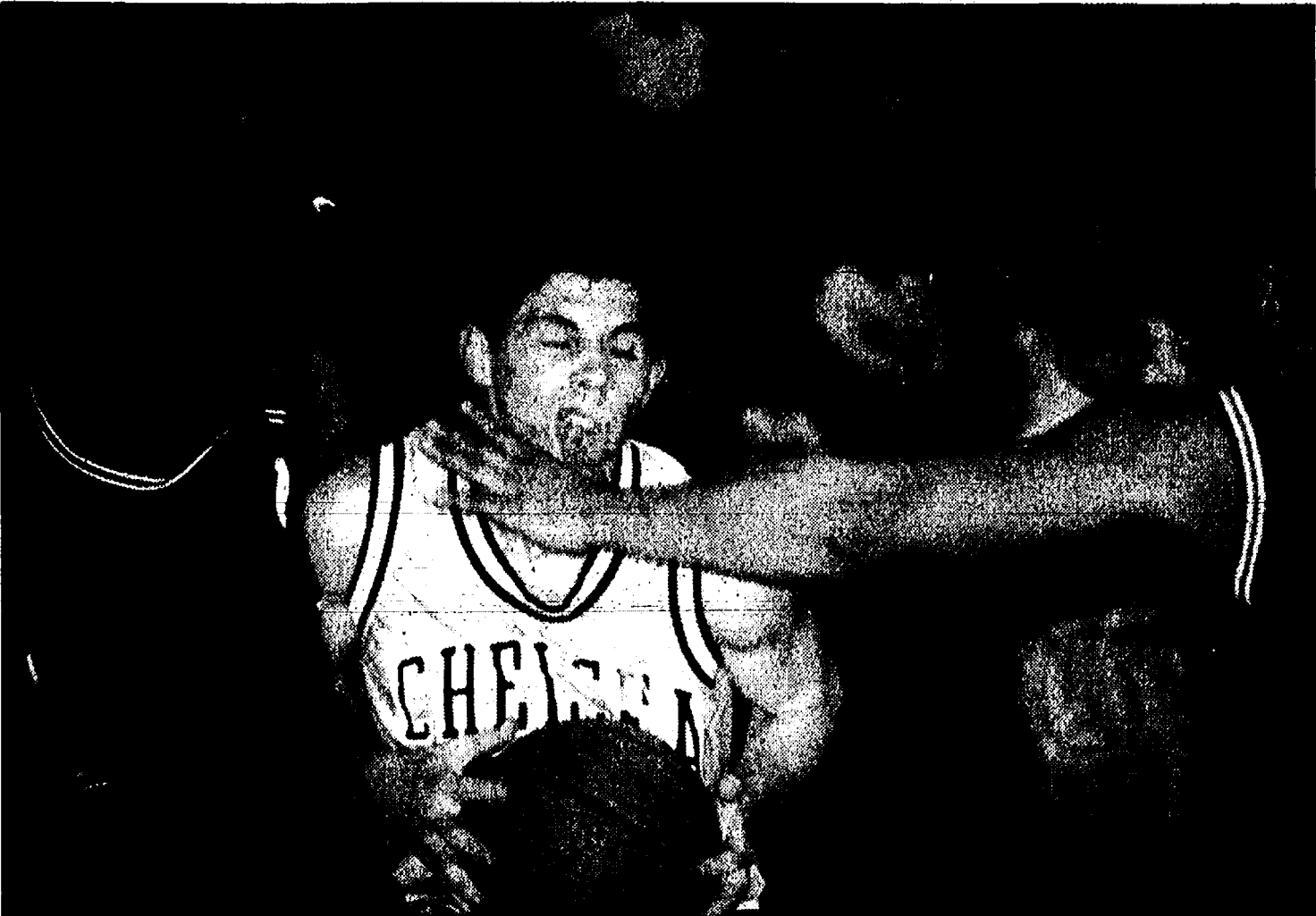
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Dogs play Dexter tough but fall in district



Alan Bairley goes for the ball against Milan in the district semifinals.



Aaron Ruhlig gets a poke in the lip against Milan. The Bulldogs won the game but lost in the district finals to Dexter.

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

Chelsea faced Dexter for the third time this year but again couldn't quite get the job done as the Bulldogs fell in the district finals 69-65.

The Bulldogs had played a great game against Tecumseh on Monday and won. They kept their focus on Wednesday against the Big Reds and won.

Friday the Bulldogs were ahead early and stayed within a few points most of the game.

The Bulldogs got off to a good start and were up by five points, 19-14, at the end of the first quarter.

Dexter, which has a tendency to start off slowly, came back in the second quarter, outscoring Chelsea 16-9. Two of those points came right at the buzzer and put Dexter up by two at the end of the first

8th-graders win finale

Beach Middle School eighth-grade volleyball team finished the season with a 10-1 record after beating Tecumseh in three sets March 11 to end the season.

Chelsea won the games 11-2, 11-1 and 11-7.

Joyce Lewis led the team in attacks with five, while Kerra Sheremet, Alison Sacks and Jessica Percha each had two.

Anna Arend had 12 assists. Cynthia Johnson and Courtney Bentley each served seven points, Alison Mann served six, and Arend and Julie Inwood, three each.

"This was an excellent team of good athletes, fine people and skilled volleyball players," said coach Ann Schaffner.

She noted that her team had the best record in the Southeastern Conference.

half.

The Bulldogs came out in the second half and kept the game close but the Dreadnaughts were too big underneath the boards.

"Dexter's offensive rebounding was the difference in the game," coach Robin Raymond said afterward.

"We couldn't get any rebounds. Dyer, Dexter's 6-8 center, grabbed all the boards."

Raymond thought Center Alan Bairley had a good game against Dexter's big men. "Bairley had 12 points and six rebounds and he limited Dyer to just 12 points."

Senior guards Rourke Skelton and Aaron Ruhlig both played well in the final high school game of their careers. Skelton led the team in scoring with 20 points and he had three assists. Ruhlig had nine points and six assists but it was his non-stop hustle up and down the floor that most impressed Raymond. Junior guard Sean Davis also played well, scoring 16 points and dishing out four assists.

Chelsea beat Milan for the third time this year in the district semi-finals 77-69. It was Chelsea's finest offensive game of the year.

The Bulldogs shot 54 percent from the floor and 70 percent from the free throw line,

hitting 21 of 30.

Robin Raymond was happy with the team's play.

"It was a good offensive game for us," Raymond said.

"We were looking for an up-tempo style of play as well as our shot. I thought the kids did a good job not hesitating on their shots and running the break."

Milan, whose coach said that this game was the best his kids had played all year, also shot the ball well. Despite the Big Reds' 47 percent shooting, the Bulldogs' trapping defense forced Milan into turnovers and broke the game open in the second quarter.

Skelton and Davis combined for 17 of Chelsea's 23 second-quarter points.

In the second half, Milan tried to force its way back into the game but Chelsea made enough free throws down the stretch.

Raymond thought Davis shot the ball extremely well.

"Sean was 7-9 from the floor and 5-6 from the free throw line, that's good shooting."

Skelton finished the game with 15 points. Bairley added 12 points, and Ruhlig had 11 points four rebounds and six assists.

Sophomore Tony Scheffler grabbed five rebounds and had three steals.

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Amendments Adopted: February 22, 1999
Amendments Effective: March 22, 1999

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Copies of the zoning map, as amended, are available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Swimmers sixth in state

The Southeastern Conference continued its dominance of the class B state championships once again this year, placing three teams in the top six.

Chelsea placed sixth in one of the closest championships in recent history. Saturday at Eastern Michigan University. The Bulldogs fell behind Dexter, which won its first state championship.

Dexter finished the meet with 166 points. Battle Creek had 156 points. Milan finished with 152 points. East Grand Rapids scored 145 points, followed by last year's state champions, Plainwell, with 117 points. Chelsea finished with 101 points.

"It was an impressive performance by the whole SEC," said Chelsea's head coach, David Jolly.

The SEC produced six state champions. Dexter won the 200-yard medley relay with Nick Cenci, Jon Rogers, Kevin Vessels, and Blake Thalheimer touching out Milan's squad.

Chelsea's Josh Hack won both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke. It was Hack's third consecutive year winning the breaststroke.

Dexter's Cenci won the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke.

Milan had a state champion in Matt Conger, who won the 500-yard freestyle.

Hack also was given the honor of swimmer of the year for class B. The following are the top finishers for Chelsea.

In the 200-yard medley relay, Andy Hack, Josh Hack, Andy Thiel, and Matt Johns finished in sixth place with a time of 1:41.16. This time and place earned them All-State honors. They also broke the school record in the preliminaries held on Friday with a time of 1:40.60. The previous record was 1:41.39, set in 1984.

Josh Hack came back in the finals of the 200-yard individual medley to win the event and set yet another new school record of 1:56.28 earning him state champion and All State honors. The previous record of 1:58.18 was set by All-American Matt McVittie in 1995.

Andy Hack also earned All-State honors in the event, placing sixth with a time of 2:02.05.

The 50-yard freestyle saw a new finisher this year as Andy Thiel swam his way to 10th place with a time of 22.89. Thiel had never placed individually at the state championships and leaves great hope for the Bulldogs next year as he comes into his senior year.

The biggest surprise of the meet was Gabe McGuinness in the 1-meter diving event. Chelsea had not placed a diver at the state meet in over 12 years. McGuinness earned 12th place with a score of 297.70 points.

Bobby Rohrkemper had a great state meet, placing ninth in the 100-yard butterfly. He had a season-best time of 56.01 in the finals. He was also a member of the 400-yard freestyle relay, which placed 13th.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, Thiel, Johns, Andy Hack, and Josh Hack earned All-

State honors for the second time. They combined for a season-best performance of 1:29.09 and fourth place.

Andy Hack came right back to place third in the 100-yard backstroke for the second year in a row. His time of 55.47 was a career-best and earned him his fourth All-State honor for the year. Josh Hack finished the meet for the Bulldogs, winning the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 58.82 and his fourth All-State honor as well. He will no doubt earn All-America honors for the second straight year, Jolly said.

"Probably one of the nicest honors awarded to the Bulldog swimming team this year was the swimmer of the year award that was given to Josh Hack at the completion of the meet," Jolly said.

"This award is given to the most dominant swimmer of the meet each year. It is proof



Josh Hack swims the final length of the 100-yard breaststroke at Saturday's state championships at Eastern Michigan University. Hack won the event and was named swimmer of the meet as well.

positive that hard work is rewarded with great respect for one's accomplishments. Hack graduates this year after winning five individual state ti-

ties, 13 All-State honors, and two All-America honors. These accomplishments make him the most dominant swimmer in Chelsea's history.

"Josh brought our program to a new level as did many of our other seniors of the past three years. It is impossible to replace someone like Josh but we will develop others like him in the near future."



Andy Hack swims the butterfly left of his 200-yard individual medley, in which he placed sixth to earn All-State honors.

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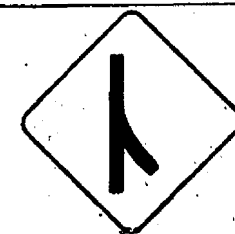
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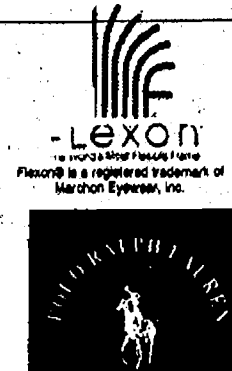
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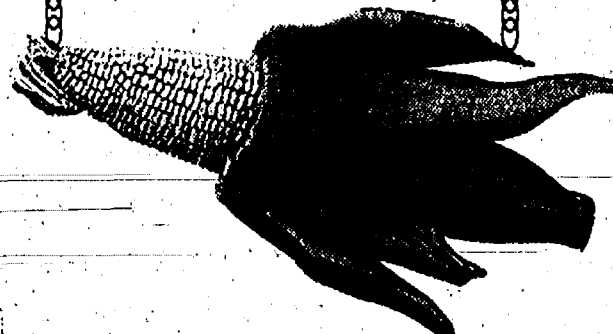
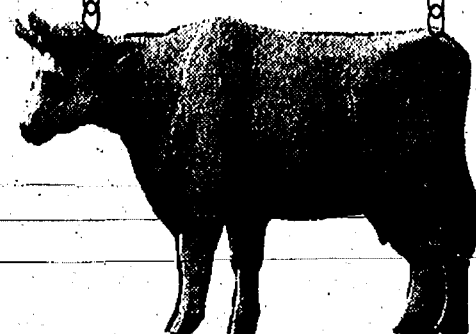


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7th-graders beat Indians

Beach Middle School seventh-grade volleyball team defeated Tecumseh in four games on March 11, 11-1, 11-5, 8-11 and 11-1.

Devon Lixey and Missy Morcom each had two digs, while Lindsay Parker led the team with four aces. Lixey had two aces, and Maureen Callery and Brittany Denison each had one.

According to coach Linda Turok, Parker did an outstanding job serving with nine points, and Rachel Dotson had seven. Ashley Gadbury served five, Callery, Sidney Olthyk and Lixey served four each, and Tiffany Shreves, Becky Sprague, Denison and Renee Johnston each had two.

"It was a successful season and the girls can be proud of their accomplishments," Turok said.

Chelsea finished with a 7-4 record.

Dexter tops Dogs in district volleyball finals

By Frank Dimich
Special Writer

In its fourth meeting of the season, Chelsea lost its third and perhaps toughest volleyball match of the season to Dexter 15-7, 15-8 in the district final Thursday at Chelsea.

Chelsea was hurt by the loss of its best offensive player, Lindsay Powers, who strained ligaments in her neck after being involved in a car accident March 9.

"We had one practice to try to figure out what to do," Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery said. "There was no way we were going to replace her."

Montgomery did make some adjustments, which helped Karla Detting come in and lead with 19 kills for the tournament, which also helped them to reach the final with a 15-5, 15-10 win over Brooklyn Columbia Central and a 15-9, 15-3 win over Onsted.

"Karla came in and played tremendous," he said. "(But) our defense didn't hold up against Dexter. They're a good team and they deserved to win."

Powers said her team was disappointed that she would

not be able to play, but they coped with it. "They said they were going to do it for me, but it didn't happen," she said.

Senior Amy McCalla knew the Bulldogs would miss Powers, but would have to adjust.

"We knew we had lost a good player, but at the same time we knew one player doesn't make a whole team," she said. "We had to come out and play stronger."

Dexter coach Bob Burns said Chelsea's performance was admirable considering the circumstances. "Chelsea came together well in adversity," he said.

The Bulldogs finished 26-11 and second at 10-2 in the Southeastern Conference, and were in the league race until the final match of the season when they lost to Saline.

"You certainly have to be pleased with that," Montgomery said. "We played some very strong teams all season. You've got to hand it to the girls, they worked hard."

Dexter was ahead for most of the match, with the exception of a brief 2-0 Chelsea lead in the second game. The Bulldogs did come back to tie the second game 8-8, but Dexter

did not allow another point after that.

"We got down on ourselves a little bit," McCalla said. "Things didn't go our way and our passing was off. It was definitely one of the worst matches we've played."

Besides Detting, Kristin Ellis had 17 kills, McCalla, 11, and Lindsey Brink, nine.

Senior setter Miranda Harris led with 43 assists.

Defensively, Ellis led with 22 digs, Harris had 21 and Molly Edman, 14. Brink led with eight service aces, and Edman and Ellis had four each.

Although their goal of winning the district title went unfulfilled, the Bulldogs showed significant improvement.

"We had a lot stronger team and it was a lot deeper," McCalla said.

Powers had expected to be competitive coming into the season. "I knew that we were a

very good team to start off with," she said. "We were high-spirited throughout the season."

Although Chelsea loses five seniors, the team still returns top players Powers, Brink and Edman.

"All the kids coming back have had experience," Montgomery said. "I would hope to be as good if not better next season," he said. "It depends on how hard they work to improve their skills in the off-season."

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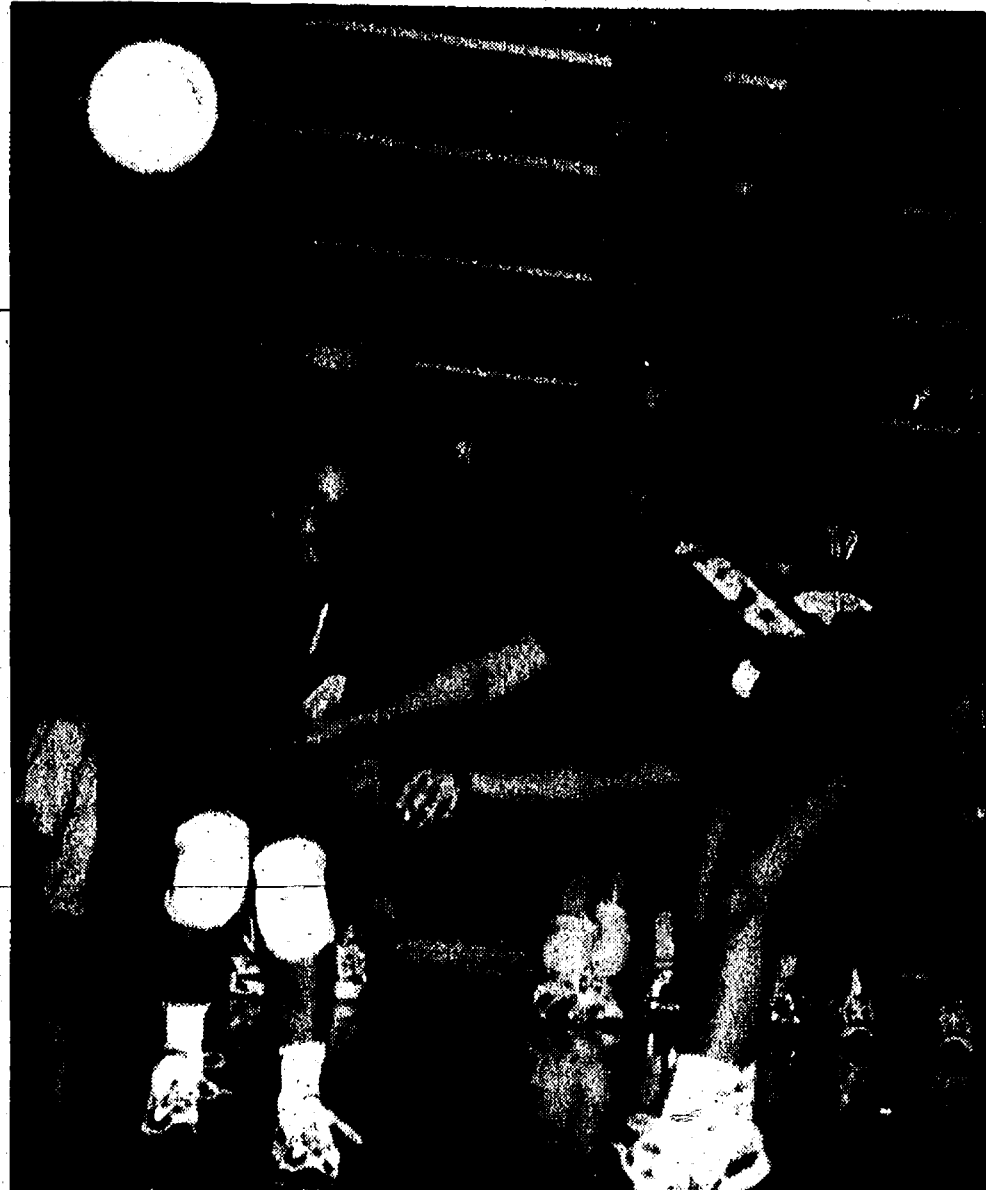


Photo by Doug Houk
Miranda Harris and Celeste Bycraft go for the ball in the district tournament.

Aquatics Club swims well in recent meet

Chelsea Aquatic Club swam against Pinckney in the third meet of the season at home and won, 468-231. It was CAC's best meet of the season.

The 8-and-under swimmer of the meet was Emily Sparrow. She swam her best time in the 25-yard freestyle, a legal butterfly and was part of the winning 100-yard freestyle relay.

The 9-10 swimmer of the week was Zack Coleman. He swam his best time in the 50-yard freestyle and was part of the third-place medley and freestyle relay teams.

The 11-12 swimmer of the meet was Kara Stiles. She swam her best 50-yard freestyle time ever and was part of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay team.

The 13-14 swimmer of the meet was the winning boys 200-yard medley relay team of Tim Wacker, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell and David Grabarkiewicz. The four had good splits.

Medley Relay
9-10 boys (200 yds.): 1. Evan Mathis, Allen Kalis, Ben Kellogg, Nick Armstrong, 3:20.58; 2. Tom Bloomfield, Robbie Pagliarini, Jordan Skidmore, Blake Burnette, 3:20.78; 3. Zack Coleman, Mitch Cook, Dustin Catalano, Brett Grabarkiewicz, 3:29.20.

9-10 girls (200 yds.): 1. Kelyn Pagliarini, April Adams, Kat Fitzgerald, Jessica Lodewyk, 2:31.78; 3. Hannah Meyers, Allison Frayer, Christine Kelley, Cassie Vachon, 3:07.07; 4. Julie Adams, Nicole Lodewyk, Ayla Detroyer, Anne Thiel, 3:24.43.

11-12 boys (200 yds.): 1. Cody Shiller, Nate Christman, Alex Wilson, Andy Kellogg, 2:43.20.

11-12 girls (200 yds.): 1. Daniele Hughes, Alise Augustine, Katrina Moffett, Kim Vachon, 2:10.43; 3. Liz Rohrkemper,

Kara Stiles, Jennifer Adams, Meghan Minnick, 2:14.30; 4. Liz Skidmore, Danielle McClelland, Katie Widmayer, Emily Wrathall, 2:45.71.

13-14 boys (200 yds.): 1. Tim Wacker, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell, David Grabarkiewicz, 2:05.99.

13-14 (200 yds.): 2. Rebecca Armstrong, Sarah Manville, Katie Minnick, Laura Adams, 2:13.59.

Freestyle
8-under boys (25 yds.): 2. Ian Hughes, 18.11; 3. Nick Dyerly, 18.58; 4. Trevor Hughes, 18.71; 8. Ryan Wrathall, 31.34.

8-under girls (25 yds.): 1. Lauren Modafferi, 19.76; 3. Emily Sparrow, 21.10; 4. Erin Alber, 21.63; 5. Kelly Whitley, 21.79.

9-10 boys (50 yds.): 1. Robbie Moffett, 32.87; 2. Daniel Augustine, 34.03; 3. Warren Dyerly, 34.18; 4. Dustin Catalano, 45.15; 5. Zack Coleman, 48.04; 6. Tom Bloomfield, 48.98; 7. Brett Grabarkiewicz, 50.27; 8. Blake Burnette, 50.40; 9. Mitch Cook, 50.54.

9-10 girls (50 yds.): 1. April Adams, 32.41; 3. Kelyn Pagliarini, 32.71; 5. Cassie Vachon, 36.32; 8. Ayla Detroyer, 38.17; 9. Hannah Meyers, 39.98; 12. Julie Adams, 41.37; 14. Leah Smith, 44.43; 15. Brittany Hansen, 44.81.

11-12 boys (50 yds.): 1. Alex Wilson, 30.50; 4. Andy Kellogg, 32.91; 5. Eric Thomas, 36.05; 6. Sean Steinbach, 38.93; 7. Cody Schiller, 39.02; 8. Ryan Park, 41.61.

11-12 girls (50 yds.): 1. Kim Vachon, 28.70; 2. Kara Stiles, 28.89; 4. Meghan Minnick, 29.82; 6. Daniele Hughes, 30.35; 10. Danielle McClelland, 33.21; 11. Liz Skidmore, 33.47; 13. Katie Grabarkiewicz, 35.19; 14. Katie Widmayer, 37.58.

13-14 boys (50 yds.): 2. David Grabarkiewicz, 25.47; 3. Mike Policht, 29.96; 4. Matt Holmes, 30.01; 5. Aaron Connell, 30.18;

6. Matt Kellogg, 34.72.
13-14 girls (50 yds.): 2. Sarah Manville, 28.88; 6. Katie Minnick, 32.42.

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8-under boys (25 yds.): 2. Nick Dyerly, 23.99; 3. Trevor Hughes, 24.04; 7. Ryan Wrathall, 51.69.

8-under girls (25 yds.): 1. Lauren Modafferi, 23.09; 3. Kelly Whitley, 27.56; 4. Erin Alber, 29.52; 5. Emily Sparrow, 33.70.

9-10 boys (50 yds.): 1. Daniel Augustine, 40.90; 2. Robbie Moffett, 42.27; 3. Jordan Skidmore, 46.25; 4. Nick Armstrong, 48.00; 5. Warren Dyerly, 48.11; 6. Robbie Pagliarini, 50.67; 7. Ben Kellogg, 52.29; 8. Allen Kalis, 55.72; 9. Evan Mathis, 1:05.19.

9-10 girls (50 yds.): 1. Jessica Lodewyk, 37.56; 2. Kat Fitzgerald, 38.31; 4. Christine Kelley, 40.90; 5. Allison Frayer, 41.23; 7. Nicole Lodewyk, 46.70; 12. Tracy Steinbach, 52.60; 13. Maggie Manville, 57.39; 15. Anne Thiel, 1:05.29.

11-12 boys (50 yds.): 2. Alex Wilson, 37.51; 4. Andy Kellogg, 40.34; 5. Nate Christman, 48.39; 6. Ryan Park, 51.20; 7. Sean Steinbach, 54.61; 8. Eric Thomas, 1:02.80.

11-12 girls (50 yds.): 1. Katrina Moffett, 31.95; 2. Alise Augustine, 32.79; 4. Liz Rohrkemper, 33.06; 8. Jennifer Adams, 36.18; 9. Emily Wrathall, 37.94; 12. Katie Grabarkiewicz, 44.89; 14. Chrissy Widmayer, 51.02.

13-14 boys (100 yds.): 2. Matt Holmes, 1:19.36; 4. Aaron Connell, 1:19.78; 4. Tim Wacker, 1:22.41; 5. Mike Policht, 1:32.29; 6. Matt Kellogg, 2:01.40.

13-14 girls (100 yds.): 2. Rebecca Armstrong, 1:11.26; 3. Laura Adams, 1:17.19.

Freestyle Relay

8-under boys (100 yds.): 1.

Ryan Wrathall, Trevor Hughes, Ian Hughes, Nick Dyerly, 1:27.59.

8-under girls (100 yds.): 1. Kelley Whitley, Emily Sparrow, Lauren Modafferi, Erin Alber, 1:30.77.

9-10 boys (200 yds.): 1. Daniel Augustine, Nick Armstrong, Warren Dyerly, Robbie Moffett, 2:21.57; 3. Jordan

Skidmore, Zack Coleman, Mitch Cook, Dustin Catalano, 3:13.69; 4. Brett Grabarkiewicz, Blake Burnette, Robbie Pagliarini, Tom Bloomfield, 3:18.88; Exhibition. Allen Kalis, Evan Mathis, Ben Kellogg, Allen Kalis, 2:57.90.

9-10 girls (200 yds.): 1. April Adams, Kat Fitzgerald, Kelyn Pagliarini, Jessica Lodewyk, 2:20.24; 2. Nicole Lodewyk, Cassie Vachon, Allison Frayer, Christine Kelley, 2:33.56; 3. Hannah Meyers, Julie Adams, Ayla Detroyer, Maggie Manville, 2:50.59; 4. Leah Smith, Brittany Hansen, Anne Thiel, Tracy Steinbach, 3:10.54.

11-12 boys (200 yds.): 1. Sean Steinbach, Eric Thomas, Ryan Park, Nate Christman, 2:39.69.

11-12 girls (200 yds.): 1. Alise Augustine, Kara Stiles, Meghan Minnick, Kim Vachon, 1:56.46; 2. Daniele Hughes, Jennifer Adams, Liz Rohrkemper, Katrina Moffett, 2:01.40; 3. Danielle McClelland, Liz Skidmore, Emily Wrathall, Chrissy Widmayer, 2:20.89.

13-14 boys (200 yds.): 1. Tim Wacker, Matt Kellogg, Mike Policht, David Grabarkiewicz, 1:59.47.

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American trucks sport new features

By Gary Gosselin
Staff Writer

As part of the introduction of all the new 1999s, we looked at the American-based auto manufacturers' cars and minivans. This week we take a look at American trucks.

Trucks and sport utility vehicles have become the largest part of the retail vehicle market with trucks posting the top numbers at both Ford and General Motors.

AM General

The eye-catching but still fairly rare Hummer, based on the military Humvee, still comes in a number of versions, including two- and four-door versions, as well as soft and hard tops.

Not many changes once again, but do expect a more user-friendly, less military-like interior this year.

Chevrolet

For 1999, the biggest news is Chevrolet's new Silverado, which is promises to be the bigger, faster, stronger and smarter than the other trucks on the market today.

On the outside, the Silverado receives all-new sheet metal, some new color choices and a bigger interior space on its extended cab than the competition.

All Silverados with an extended cab come with a third door as standard equipment. A fourth door will not be available until next year.

Engine options include a 200-horsepower V-6, a 255-horsepower 4.8-liter V-8, a 265-horsepower 5.3-liter V-8, a 300-horsepower 6-liter V-8 and a 215-horsepower 6.5-liter powerplant.

The new Silverado has a beefed-up frame, chassis enhancements and upgrades to its suspension. Included in the suspension upgrades is an optional electronic adjustable suspension option that allows the driver to select the vehicle's ride with an instrument panel-mounted switch.

Power four-wheel disc brakes will be standard equipment on all 1999 Silverados and a new tow/haul mode on the transmission delays upshifts for more effective towing and hauling.

Tracker, Chevrolet's entry level sport utility vehicle gets a major overhaul for 1999. It gets all new sheet metal, a redesigned interior, a new engine, suspension and steering.

The S-10 for 1999 receives updated larger outside mirrors that can be ordered with an optional heater for winter driving. New safety features include a content theft alarm and a lockout provision that prevent doors from locking if keys are inadvertently left in the ignition.

A new Extreme package is being offered that features a full-ground-effects package that give the vehicle the feeling that it is lower than it really is. The package will have a monochromatic paint scheme and unique 16-inch tires and wheels.

There is also an electric version of the S-10 available that is front-wheel drive and has an effective battery range of 40 to 60 miles with a

governed top speed of 70 mph.

Blazer receives some new exterior colors, automatic transmission updates and a new four-wheel drive system that provides 100 percent rear-wheel drive until road conditions warrant a change.

Tahoe is still the only two-door, full-size sport utility vehicle out there (the GMC Yukon is basically the same vehicle). For 1999 there are some new exterior colors, a new starter motor, transmission enhancements and an updated cooling system.

Suburban, still considered to be the best towing vehicle on the market, receives new exterior color choices, an updated transmission and cooling system improvements.

Astro buyers will have some new exterior color choices and optional running boards. The Astro's interior gets a new roof console with electronics that include average and instantaneous fuel economy, trip range, fuel consumption and elapsed time.

There have also been updates to the Astro's all-wheel-drive system and transmission.

Chevy Express, Chevrolet's full size van gets a new air bag system, a few new color choices and a transmission upgrade.

Dodge

The very popular Durango comes in a lower-priced version this year featuring a 3.9-liter V-6 with rear drive.

Ram's turbo diesel gets some added horses thanks to 24 valves instead of last year's 12, but otherwise, this favorite stays the same for 1999 as do the Dakota and Ram wagon and van.

Ford

Econoline vans get a new four-speed automatic transmission and the 4.2-liter V-6 engine gets revised cylinder heads, a new intake manifold, revised exhaust manifold and new catalyst pipes, which al-

low the motor to meet California's low emissions standard.

As with all gasoline-powered V-8 engines, the V-6 now features a failsafe cooling system that helps protect the engine in case of coolant loss.

Super Duty 350 and 450 Econoline vans feature four-wheel disc brakes as standard equipment for 1999.

Full-size vans will also be available as a bi-fuel vehicle that can burn gasoline or natural gas.

Expedition gets a slightly different front end with a new fascia, grille and bumper system with fog lamps built into the lower valance for 1999.

Not-so-tall drivers can order optional power-adjustable brake and accelerator pedals that allow up to 3 inches of linear movement with the flip of a switch.

More horsepower is on tap from the standard 4.6-liter engine: 240 for 1999 versus 215 from the previous year. The 5.4-liter engine also gains 30 horsepower over last year's model.

Explorer gets a freshened appliance with many new convenience features, including a reverse sensing system that alerts drivers to certain objects near the rear of the vehicle when backing up. Side air bags have also been added.

The truck also gets a new Homelink transmitter that allows three devices such as a garage door opener, home security system or home lighting to be activated from inside the car.

TravelNote, an electronic message organizer that records and plays back messages, is also new for 1999.

Heated front seats have been added as standard equipment on Limited models and are available as an option on Eddie Bauer models.

Explorer buyers opting for the V-6 will find an extra five horsepower under the hood, and a load leveling system,

which prevents rear-end sagging during towing, is now optional on all four-door 4x4 XLT, Eddie Bauer and Limited models.

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"It is truly a celebration of education," said Mary Lou Severin, president of the foundation. The event gets swinging at 6:30 p.m. with a silent auction, followed by a live auction kicked off the dancers from Arthur Murray and emceed by auctioneers Braun and Heimer.

Five Guys Named Moe, an Ann Arbor-based band, features Chelsea resident and drummer Eric Nyhuis. The band, best described as swing jazz, plays a little bit of everything. Their sets include swing renditions of "Pennies from



Five Guys Named Moe will play at the Chelsea Education Foundation's annual fundraiser silent auction this Monday, March 22. From left are Jake Reichbart, Myron Grant, Glen Bering, Mary Seelhorst and Chelsea resident Eric Nyhuis.

Heaven" and "Five Guys Named Moe," as well as standards from the '30s and '40s.

Confirmed auction highlights this year include a Florida condo vacation, Michigan State fan spree, a northern Michigan cabin getaway, Pine Knob concert tickets, airfare to anywhere in the U.S., Piston and Red Wing tickets, autographed Red Wing photographs and packs, Easter Beanie Babies, original art by

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The Chelsea Education Foundation provides money for a wide variety of educational projects, in addition to scholarships for both new and returning students.

"The foundation's mission is to provide enrichment opportunities for the whole community, from pre-schoolers to

senior citizens," says Severin.

In past years, the money generated has funded such projects as a journey through space for fifth-graders, a science camp in the Waterloo Recreation Area, a fourth-grade rain forest assembly, the Parenting Resource Center at the Chelsea District Library, and many other programs.

Tickets to the event are \$80 per person or \$110 for two. For reservations or more information, contact CEF board member Shawn Personke at 475-0469 or by mail at P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, 48118.

Faith in Action to host benefit banquet

Faith in Action will hold its annual benefit banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

Chelsea Community Hospital will host the dinner with all proceeds going directly to Faith in Action (FIA). The event represents FIA's major fundraiser during the year.

FIA is a non-profit community organization whose mission is to identify family and individual needs in the Chelsea/Dexter area and to develop community-based solutions to address those needs. Approximately 8,500 services were provided by FIA in 1998.

A special focus of the evening will be presentation of the

Humanitarian of the Year award to students of North Creek Elementary School for collecting canned goods and food items over a period of 13 years. Last year, North Creek donated close to 4,000 items to benefit FIA.

Entertainment will be Chelsea's own soprano Melissa Clairmont now studying at the University of Michigan School of Music.

The Wasabi Piano Trio, featuring high school musicians playing violin, cello and piano will provide dinner music. Call (734) 475-3305 for more information and dinner reservations.

ROLL

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Valerie Schiller, Chad Schwartzberger, Michelle Smith, Sarah Smith, James Simpson, Matthew Swope

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McCalla, Aaron McGranahan, James McKee, Nickolas McVay, Joseph Mignano, Matthew Milazzo, Stacy Miller, Malia Montange, Megan Morgan, Darrel Noye, Shannon O'Brien, Nathan O'Connor, Derek Olberg

Isaac Robinovitz, Allison Ryder, Daniel Seward, Heather Shepherd, Rourke

Skelton, Aaron Smith, Brian Smith, Jenna Sparaco, Shannon Stanley, Brooke Stolaski, Nicholas Tandy, Amanda Tarantowski, Steven Tarolli, Martha Taylor, Christopher Trudell, Marcus Tuttle, Lauren Varady, Robert Vasas, Brittina Wiese, Rebecca Williams, Robert Wilson III, Jason Zatkovich



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102-Notices (Legals)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 98-113-120-IE
Estate of EDITH S. PAVLICEK, deceased. Social Security No. 329-16-4683.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 13125 Trinkle Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died July 22, 1998.
An instrument dated February 6, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the undersigned personal representative, Richard J. Pavlicek, 13125 Trinkle Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
By: Peter C. Flinnott
P-13531
119 S. Main, P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 475-8871

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 98-0254-IE
Estate of JAMES C. SCRUGGS, deceased. Social Security No. 370-70-6160.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 509 Arthur Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died January 28, 1999.
An instrument dated April 30, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the undersigned personal representative, Richard J. Hageman, 509 Arthur Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
By: David C. McLaughlin
PG (P-17493)
110 East Middle Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-1345

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
Estate of ETHEL CLEARWATER, deceased. Social Security No. 379-10-2556.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 28 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 died January 29, 1998.
An instrument dated October 29, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the undersigned personal representative, Brian Clearwater, 4622 Christina Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the county Probate Court, located at Michigan, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.
Steven Z. Garris, Attorney
300 E. Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 761-2282

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE
UNDER TAX DEED
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:
TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 5% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge, if payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WASHTENAW, TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA "OLD IDWELL" T-20-011-040-00 AU 11-2-17-1 COM AT THE SW COR OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 TH S O 59-0-0 W 887.46 FT TO POB, TH S O 59-0-0 W 887.46 FT, TH N 51-49-30 E 585.50 FT, TH N 30-11-30 W 219.0 FT, TH N 30-11-30 W 96.0 FT, TH N 4-30 W 196.0 FT, TH N 4-32-15 W 509.73 FT, TH NWLY 32.27 FT, TH N O 53 W 645.27 FT, TH N O 53 W 71.08 FT, TH S O 53-0-0 E 746.59 FT, TH S 66-13-11 E 26.96 FT, TH S 66-13-11 E 485.04 FT, TH N 89-1-0 W 260.06 FT TO POB, PART W 1/2 OF SEC 11 T4S R7E 8.00 AC
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Deed # 658
Amount Due: \$1027.20 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
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This is an improved residential parcel.

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COUNTY OF Washtenaw
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
Estate of CLAUDE J. BROCK, deceased. Social Security No. 228-14-8763.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 619 Gill, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 died June 13, 1998.
An instrument dated May 11, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Becky Rest Cattell, 2471 Pine Crest, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.
Steven Z. Garris, Attorney
300 E. Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 761-2282

REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County
County invites bids for a new Government Services Office building on the northeast corner of the intersection of Main and Ann streets in downtown Ann Arbor. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 1999. Please bring your drawings and specifications at there will not be any available at the walk-thru. Detailed specifications may be obtained at Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Due April 6, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Local time. For more information, please call (734) 994-2388.

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Experience preferred but not required. A good work record is a plus. You may apply in person or send applications to: Chelsea School District, 14138 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Fax Number: 734-433-2219. Additional info. available from Ron Livingston, Director of Operations, 734-433-2276.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Barcelona at (734) 662-5999, extension 143.

Washtenaw County Red Cross needs drivers from March 10 to April 5 to deliver

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Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary needs volunteers to work in the

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Arbor Hospice needs volunteers with a background in writing/journalism or

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Emergency Services Committee Chair positions: Coordinator of Disaster Volunteers, Disaster Welfare Inquiry Chair, Shelter Committee Chair and Government Liaison Committee Chair. Knowledge of disaster planning and preparedness helpful, but not required. Chairs must participate in all disaster action training courses. For more information, please contact Joan at 734-971-5300.

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Program runs January through April with a training session held in mid December. Volunteer caseworkers will assist those in need of help paying utility bills during winter. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300 extension 221.

Arbor Hospice Gift Shop and Bird Care is seeking people to work in the Gift

Shop on Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Also volunteers are needed for the gift shop on an on-call basis especially during the holidays. Assistance is also needed for filling outdoor bird feeders and/or maintaining the Residence Aviary on Friday mornings, 9 to 10 a.m. Training is provided. Contact Esperanza Barcelona at (734) 662-5999, extension 143.

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Saline Culture and Commerce Center, 141 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline, Michigan, (734) 944-9416 or (734) 429-4494.

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local area

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Arbor Hospice is seeking people to help arrange and/or distribute flowers to

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American Red Cross Needs volunteers to assist with Phonecalls. Phonecalls is a

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Washtenaw County American Red Cross needs volunteers to assist the nursing

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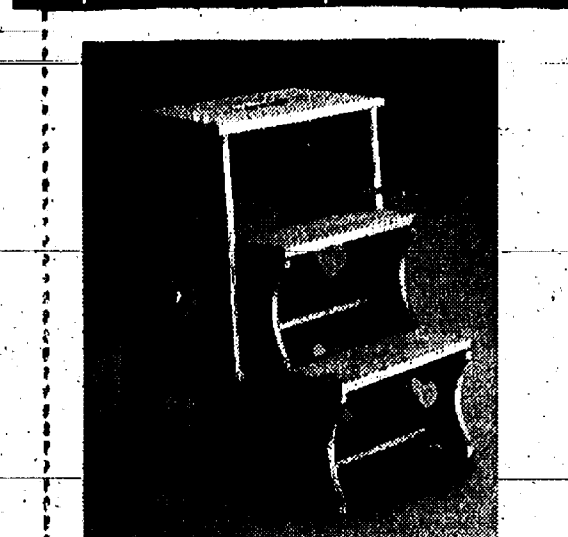
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It took him about seven months to become self-sufficient. Tucker says this was his biggest hurdle. His family knew he had made it when he figured out how to get downstairs on his own. Tucker tied together several belts and created a pulley system to get his chair down the stairs, then managed to slide his body down the steps.

When Tucker was released from the hospital on a Friday he returned to school the following Monday. At the time, he was an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School. Tucker says the school administration was accommodating. He wasn't required to make up any of the work he had missed.

Teacher Cheryl Mizerny, who offers individual instruction, was particularly helpful.

"She would sit down and help him with all his subjects to make sure he was caught up and all his assignments were done," Roxanne says. "She gave him a lot of positive attention, yet constructive."

Tucker says the only difficult part of his return to school was having to repeatedly recount what had happened.

"It was annoying," Tucker says. "Everyone was mulling me. Either they all missed me or they wanted to know what happened. Having to say it a million times was bad."

But his friends didn't treat him any differently. Tucker's best friend, Jason Jahn, stood by his side. He visited Tucker in the hospital and they fell back into their old routine when Tucker was released.

"He treated him just as the same old Tucker, which he is," Roxanne says.

Tucker says he was able to tell Jason things he couldn't share with his family. "Like how I felt being in a chair and not being able to do the things I like to do," Tucker says.

In addition, Tucker talks with a therapist who also uses a wheelchair. The man visits Tucker once a week. They talk and play video games.

"He kind of lets Tucker know 'Hey, I've been there and this is life,'" Roxanne says about the counselor.

Besides outside support, the Kerns have received help from friends and family. Roxanne didn't work the first three weeks Tucker was hospitalized. Friends and family helped out financially and brought meals

to the house.

Chelsea Lumber donated wood to make wheelchair ramps for Tucker. Roxanne's employer, Joe Hadley & Sons, built the ramps. Hadley also arranged to have sidewalk put in around the house to make it easier on Tucker.

The house has been made wheelchair accessible and a five-foot-wide shower is being installed for Tucker.

Neighbors in the Kerns' North Lake Orchards subdivision in Dexter Township pulled together for the family. They prepared meals and made a moveable table for Tucker to use while doing his homework.

The Schulte family in Manchester offered their support to the Kerns after reading about Tucker's accident in *The Chelsea Standard*. Tom and Carol Schulte's son, Paul, suffered similar injuries in an accident eight years ago. Roxanne says they offered a shoulder to cry on.

Life has changed for not only Tucker but for the entire Kern family.

"I think I've learned that you really have to be a strong person no matter what hand is dealt you," Roxanne says.

"There has been a lot of tough love. At times you feel bad but realize you can't and just stick to it."

"I heard a lot of 'I can't do it' from him. But I just kept nagging at him, I guess. I hate to use that word but I did and I kept on him and on him. And now that he has healed, we still keep on him."

Since the accident, Roxanne says she has a renewed appreciation for life.

"I think I am a little more thankful every day for what I have," she says. "I think about what I could have lost. Priorities change. I don't have as many needs and wants as I used to."

As for Tucker's 16-year-old sister, Traci, Roxanne recognizes that the teen has had to make sacrifices to help her brother.

"We've come to realize that this has happened to him and we have to deal with it," Roxanne says. "You think, 'I wish I could give him my legs or something.' But you can't change what's happened."

Nevertheless, Tucker has learned that life goes on. He has a girlfriend and enjoys doing the same things his peers do. Tucker plays video games, goes to the movies and out to dinner, and he is looking forward to driver's training this summer.

LACZO

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his childhood with his students. He says it's important to let them know that when he was in grade school he went through similar experiences, both positive and negative.

It's with the elementary school children where Lazo says he has found his niche.

"I just like this age level," he says. "I find the kids to be really fun. They're old enough to catch the one-liners and they're still respectful. We have good kids here in Chelsea."

The only hard rule in his class is respect. Lazo says he expects students to treat each other the way they want to be treated.

The level of parental support in Chelsea and the respect he sees from students are qualities he finds unusual about Chelsea schools.

"I think the parents are very supportive. The entire community is supportive, and the kids are very respectful. I just think it's an ideal place to teach," he says. "I really enjoy it out here."

With over 25 years in the district, Lazo has taught the children of his former students.

"I find that pretty neat, seeing that they're so much like their parents in a lot of ways," he says. "That's very refreshing. It's almost like you know a little bit about them before you get to really know them."

A highlight of his career has come when former students

return years later to talk with him. He also considers it an honor when graduating seniors name him as one of the most influential teachers they've had. He has been selected twice for the recognition.

What Lazo looks forward to in his career is learning how to integrate technology in the classroom. In the near future, he plans to have students use the Internet to gather information for their state presentations.

"I've got a lot to learn," he says. "I'm learning right along with the students and that makes it fun. There is so much to learn. Each day we're learning more and more, and that sort of rejuvenates everything."

When he is not in the classroom, Lazo keeps busy as an amateur radio operator and reserve police officer in Chelsea. He joined the reserves in 1993 and over the years has taught Safety Town.

"I find it really rewarding," Lazo says about policing. "It's something I always wanted to do."

Lazo is a member of the American Relay League, an organization for licensed amateur radio operators. He also belongs to the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, a lighthouse preservation group.

Lazo has lived in Lima Township since 1981. He is married to Diane and they have two grown daughters, Jennifer and Kristy.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET

Tuesday, March 23, 1999, 7:30 P.M. at
Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

AGENDA:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance and Map
- 2) Conditional Use Permit and Preliminary Site Plan for proposed Mobil Mart on the corner of North Territorial and Dexter Pinckney Rd.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
William Millam, Chairman

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LIMA TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 27, 1999 AT 1:00 P.M.

- Review 1998-99 Financial Report
- Proposed 1999-2000 Budget Hearing
- Old Business
- New Business

LIMA TOWNSHIP
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

STOCKBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

INGHAM COUNTY
STOCKBRIDGE, MICHIGAN 49285
FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

This agreement made this 1st day of March, 1999 between the Township of Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan and the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, Michigan provides as follows:

I. The Township of Stockbridge agrees that the Fire Department of that township will answer fire calls from the residents of the Township of Lyndon for a period of one (1) year, commencing April 1, 1999, expiring March 31, 2000.

II. The Township of Lyndon agrees to pay the Township of Stockbridge the sum of \$2435.00 per year. Payment to be made during the month of March or April, as a stand-by fee to cover the cost of depreciation and capital improvements.

III. In addition, the Township of Stockbridge agrees to maintain the records of hours of fire fighting in the Township of Lyndon and your Township agrees to pay the Township of Stockbridge the cost per hour, as determined by an auditing firm selected by the Township of Stockbridge, at the close of each fiscal year. The computation of hourly cost to include the above mentioned depreciation and capital improvements.

IV. In the instance in which two calls occur simultaneously, the call from the location within the Township of Stockbridge may be given preference, at the discretion of the Fire Chief of the Township of Stockbridge Fire Department.

V. The above agreement also includes a Hold Harmless Agreement between the Townships involved.

VI. In case of grass or marshland fire, the length of time and the amount of service to be rendered shall be left to the discretion of the Fire Chief of the Township of Stockbridge or anyone acting in his place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto set their hands through their respective Supervisors and Clerks this 1st day of March 1999.

Maryann Noah
Supervisor of Lyndon Township
Janis Knieper
Clerk of Lyndon Township
Stanley Fay
Supervisor of Stockbridge Township
Mary Wilson
Clerk of Stockbridge Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MARCH 1, 1999

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on March 1, 1999. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle. Also present Zoning Inspector Charles Schauer, and several residents.

Minutes of the February 1, 1999 meeting were approved as corrected. Motion by Bareis supported by Trinkle to table a decision on choosing an insurance plan until we receive a quote from our current agent and/or made a decision on March 15. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received. Zoning Inspector Schauer issued one permit for a dock and several new addresses.

John Edwards spoke regarding a clean-up day in cooperation with Sylvan Township at the Kalmbach Scrap Yard, on May 15 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to approve John's plan and thank him for the hours he has put into the project. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to thank the fire committee and Andrew Adrian for their hard work in the last two years to put together a fire agreement proposal. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to appoint Chuck Schauer as alternate to the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis to appoint Bob Harshberger as representative to the Washtenaw Solid Waste consortium for Solid Waste Management. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to modify the dollar figure for software for General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Training and Annual Support at a cost of \$6384.50, from Fund Balance. Carried.

Settlement Day, March 15, at 5:30 P.M. Annual Meeting March 27 at 1:00 P.M. Motion by Bareis, supported by Trinkle to table the Daniels/Baker rezoning request and submit to Attorney John Etter for review. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens, at the request of John Edwards, he will not be paid for Board of Review meetings. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to refund \$400.00 to Steven Jahn for a rezoning fee which had no public hearing, but professional input was received. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to pay bills as presented. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MARCH 3, 1999

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 2, 1999 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Dresselhouse, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Lesser and Trustee Heller.

Also present were Samuel Skidmore, Robert Hawkins, Julie Doty, Carol Bacon, Donald Socks, Ray Steinbach, Jim and Nancy Uphaus, Paul Kalmbach and Charles Burgess.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried. Samuel Skidmore was present regarding sealcoating of Chisholm Trail. Skidmore presented to the Board, on behalf of Chisholm Trail residents, a letter and made a presentation. Skidmore requested two statements for the record "All local roads should have the same services and ours is not and therefore it is unconstitutional." "How can we repeal this policy?" A general discussion occurred concerning Skidmore's presentation. The Board indicated a meeting would occur with the Road Commission and would respond back to Skidmore.

Jim and Nancy Uphaus were present regarding the Temporary Dwelling permit. Uphaus has obtained all the necessary permits from Washtenaw County. Board advised Uphaus he now needs to provide a construction schedule and a bond for \$5,000.00. Upon receipt the board will issue a Temporary Dwelling Permit.

Motion by Heller seconded by Grau to ratify phone survey regarding the Security System at the new Township Hall. Carried.

The 1999-2000 Proposed Budget was presented and no comments were received. The annual Road Commission meeting with Sylvan Township will be Wednesday, March 31st at 1 P.M.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve and have Dresselhouse sign a contract with Advanced Paving. Carried.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on the status of the 425 agreement, fire authority, well drilling by the Village, the Bypass issue and the proposed mobile home park in Sharon Township.

A joint Spring Clean-Up will be held this year with Lima Township on May 15, 1999 from 7 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. at Jim Kalmbach's residence on Pierce Road. A postcard mailing will occur to all homeowners and an add will appear in the Chelsea and Dexter papers.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve to sign 3 road easement documents concerning Daniels Industrial Park. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to enter into closed session at 9:35 p.m. to negotiate the assessor's contract. Carried.

Open session returned at 10:40 p.m.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to approve a 2-year contract with the Assessor and approval for the Clerk and Supervisor to sign. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUES., FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Morrison
Trustees Present: Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Cashman, Merkel,
Trustees Present: Daut.

Others Present: M. Tuttle, J. D'Addona, J. Aten, W. Aten, J. Drolett, T. Raghout, N. Parker, C. Ritter, G. Adams, C. Snyder, J. Ghastig, D. Ketner, J. Jekulis, M. Wade, S. McElrath, B. Shepherd, J. Frank, K. O'Neil, K. Baries, B. Paul, D. Lane, C. Blackford, M. Gaken, B. Day, J. Caplis, J. Maveal, J. Kenney, C. Rode, L. Koch, K. Myles, J. Boyless, J. Boyless, C. Pappas, P. Kaminsky, A. Feeney, S. Personka, L. Peterson, P. Morret-Samuels, D. Armstrong.

The first order of business was Public Participation and Mr. Frank, Preservation Chelsea regarding Rite Aid Drug Store. Preservation Chelsea — dedicated to character and preservation of the Village. Mr. Frank distributed a document regarding the REUS, water usage and drainage as well as the moratorium relative to the Rite Aid Drug Store/AARMAX. Document Attached as Appendix A.

Ms. Maveal presented petitions and a letter regarding the Rite Aid Drug Store/AARMAX development. Petitions and Letter Attached as Appendix B.

Mr. Charles Ritter addressed issues regarding the meeting of February 10, 1999 and the Fire Authority Agreement. Mr. Ritter expressed his concern that residents will not be able to get out of any agreement. Additionally Mr. Ritter addressed issues regarding costs of the Authority and fire protection. Also, Mr. Ritter indicated that the Village will need to furnish a lot and the Authority will have the right of emanate domain. Mr. Ritter quoted several figures relative to future costs, taxes and current fire protection costs. Mr. Ritter also addressed issues regarding a 425 Agreement between the Village of Chelsea and Sylvan Township.

Mr. McElrath, S. Main Street, granting exceptions to rules: Mr. McElrath has a client that wants to develop a storage unit with no REU and one with 5,000 square foot office building with a REU — would the Council grant the exception. Regarding the Rite Aid Building, he looked up code and indicated the bare minimum of required plumbing fixtures — feels much more than one REU. Hopes Council takes a hard look at maintaining moratorium not only based on REU, language in ordinances and Master Plan.

Ms. Aten, Main Street, regarding Rite Aid and her displeasure of the traffic congestion on Main Street, feel Rite Aid/AARMAX Development will increase traffic not decrease.

Ms. Aten also mentioned Chelsea Pharmacy excellent Customer Service. She doesn't understand why the Council is not willing to support its current businesses.

Mr. Boyles, echoed comments regarding Rite Aid/AARMAX Development, came because of the atmosphere of Chelsea — hopes Council does what is right for the community.

Trustee Myles was approached by Kay Weinberg to read a letter during Public Participation regarding their displeasure. Attached as Appendix C.

Mr. Ritter addressed the department regarding Sr. Citizens having to leave the Village due to the cost of taxes.

Lori Peterson, new to the community, from Chicago area — moved to Chelsea because it is a small town feels that if Rite Aid given the opportunity to build here other stores will feel they can build in open areas.

Mrs. Frank looking at Rite Aid practice to abandon their drug stores; they are not looking to us for a long-term relationship, leaving us with an incredibly ugly building.

Ms. Maveal stated that she hopes the Council realizes the support for not constructing a Rite Aid and in support of the moratorium, she stated the Rite Aid in Albion was currently going out of business.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to approve the Consent Agenda with the following change:

Change Personky to Parkanski.

All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

No Department Head Reports were given.

Hart Drilling was on the Minick property to see what type of production is available and they are closing the other wells previously drilled. Village Manager Myers was told the well produced 80 gallons per minute today.

President Steele discussed the necessity to move forward with a pledge of \$50,000 for a Early Preliminary Engineering Study and Environmental Assessment for a Village of Chelsea Western Bypass. Mr. Joe Yekulis addressed Council and the audience regarding the Early Preliminary Engineering Study and Environmental Assessment, a project flow chart, next steps, impacts, the process of obtaining a FONSI report in order to go to the State Department of Transportation and the project schedule. He would like to caution us that a FONSI report does not purchase any asphalt. He discussed collaborative funding, MDOT funding, etc. and a meeting planned for March 18, 1999 with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Council and the audience questioned Mr. Yekulis regarding costs, zoning, Michigan Department of Transportation's participation and public meetings.

Motion by Rauschenberger, seconded by Hammer Chelsea Village appropriates \$50,000 for the Early Preliminary Engineering Study and Environmental Assessment. The vendor conducting the study and assessment will be Johnson, Johnson and Roy, the holding agency Chelsea Area Transportation Committee. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Merkel, Rauschenberger, Myles, Cashman, Hammer, Steele, Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Mr. Purdy, Strader Group, Inc. addressed the Council regarding the Zoning Ordinance Updates. Mr. Purdy indicated that they would be able to address Zoning Ordinance Updates that are considered the highest, most critical sections and then move on to other portion of the ordinances. This work could be done concurrently with the Master Plan.

The next step will be a meeting with the Village Council, Zoning Board and Planning Commission. President Steele asked Jim Drolett, Village Zoning Inspector to set up a joint meeting.

Brownfield Redevelopment presentation by Mr. John D'Addona from the Traverse Group. "Brownfields are abandoned, idled or under used industrial and commercial sites where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination that can add cost, time or uncertainty to a redevelopment project." — United States Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. D'Addona explained the advantages to redevelopment of Brownfield Properties. He also explained the tools and incentives, liability protections, reasonable cleanup requirements/costs, economic incentives, environmental funding programs, other related funding programs, site reclamation program grant fund and the site reclamation program grant fund. Mr. D'Addona also covered topics related to loans, SRP Revitalization Revolving Loan Fund, tax increment financing, financing act, program components, the Brownfield redevelopment Authority, zone, plan, eligible activities, local vs school tax capture, work plans, tax credits, single business tax credits, and the importance of the redevelopment project team.

Discussion of Municipal Building Renovation and revision to the information sheet requesting Resident input.

Motion by Myles, seconded Rauschenberger to accept revised information sheet. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Township Supervisors request that President Steele bring forth the question regarding the Village's support of the Fire Authority. The Lima Township Supervisor addressed Council regarding the need for us to cooperate and coordinate efforts. He strongly suggest that we move forward and approve the Fire Authority.

Fire Chief Ellenwood addressed the Council regarding the Fire Authority and his support of the Authority.

Mr. Ritter asked why the Village is not looking at Act 7 relative to the Fire Authority. He feels that they will be giving away equipment, property and raise tax mills of Village Residents. He asked Council if Village Residents would be receiving a reduction in taxes because the substations will be in the townships.

Trustee Rauschenberger indicated she feels we are giving up management, donating equipment, giving up power at ballot box and increasing value of homes outside Village. She feels that the Townships need to recognize that we are giving a lot to this project. Additionally she question whether or not there is room for negotiation in coordinating efforts. She feels we need to obtain.

Village Manager Myers stated he has a problem with an Authority outside the Village taxing Village Residents.

Mr. Paul, Firefighter, addressed Council regarding the Authority, location, taxation issues and expanding resource needs.

Council and the audience continued discussion of the Fire Authority related issues.

Motion by Rauschenberger, seconded by Myles to table the Fire Authority Agreement discussion until we have further negotiations with the Townships to change the contract. Motion and second withdrawn.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Rauschenberger that the Village commits to continued negotiations relative to the Fire Authority attempting to iron out issues with the Townships. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Mr. Joe Yekulis, County Commissioner addressed the Council regarding the County Government. He passed out business cards, a copy of the Board of Commissioner Priorities and the General Fund Expenditure & Appropriations and all Government Funds for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to Approve Budget Amendments to 1999/2000 Fiscal Year Budget. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Village Manager Myers went over the General Fund and Enterprise Fund Budgets.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing regarding the 1999/2000 Fiscal year Budget.

President Steele closed the Public Hearing regarding the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year Budget.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to adopt the Resolution Re: 1999/2000 General Fund Budget. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix D).

Motion by Myles, seconded by Hammer to adopt the Resolution Re: 1999/2000 Enterprise Fund Budget. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix E).

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Hammer to send annexation request to the County for parcel #02-18-200-013 (Chelsea School District). All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix F).

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to set a Public Hearing for Hardwood Solutions tax abatement request on March 9, 1999. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Myles to adopt Resolution approving Levy of 2 Mill Tax by Downtown Development Authority. All Ayes. Absent: Rauschenberger, Absent: Daut. Motion Carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix G).

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Hammer to adopt Resolution: PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix H).

Correspondence was received from Marjorie Kern, W. Middle Street Resident, dated February 18, 1999, regarding opposition to the Rite Aid development.

Motion by Hammer, seconded by Merkel to adjourn the Regular Meeting — Time: 11:25 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Daut. Motion Carried.

Suzanne C. Morrison
Village Clerk

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HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2815
Rev. James Massey, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
(734) 475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

Baptist Faith Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake Elementary School
(734) 844-8017
David W. Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 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 Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7581
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13681 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8458
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

Episcopal
St. Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
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.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical (WELS)
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 428-4302 or 428-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage/Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.; Junior Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Rietmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8084
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship/Communion, Coffee Hour, Junior Choir, 10:15; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

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

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 475-2370
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Rd.
(734) 428-8430
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and August only)

Waterloo Village United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Kirsch, Minister
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.
Country Breakfast second Sunday each month. All you can eat. Free-will donation to Building Fund.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of every month.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Evening small groups, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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DEXTER
Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
(734) 428-8483
Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
(734) 475-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Lutheran
Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 428-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Education Hour 9:45 a.m.; Celebration Service/Puppet Presentation, 11 a.m.; Renewing the Family Spirit, 6 p.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
(734) 428-8480
William Donahue, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Presbyterian
Covenant Presbyterian
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
(734) 761-1999
Rev. Mark Vanderput
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Center
Call for Location
(734) 475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Road
(734) 761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church
On the Square in Stockbridge
M-52 and M-106
1-888-784-8128
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Communion and pot-luck first Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

Quaker
Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each month; all other Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

United Church of Christ
Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
(734) 428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy
First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844

Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

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. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Kris Abbey, Pastor
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
(734) 428-8610
Rev. Gary J. Kwiatk
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

The Webster Church
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
(734) 428-5115
Rev. Kenyon Edwards
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Biblical truth appropriate for dealing with Y2K bug

The countdown to the new millennium has begun. And with it, new worries about whether societies around the globe are equipped to handle the Year 2000 computer problem.

Dubbed "Y2K," the crisis may occur when the world's computers and other high-tech devices (such as the global positioning satellites) encounter upcoming dates, including the year 2000. Many computers that use only the last two digits to represent the year will act as though 00 means 1900, rather than 2000. Unless the problem is fixed (and remediation is way behind schedule), many systems may fail or produce inaccurate results.

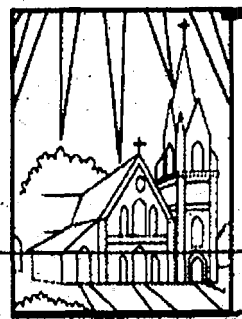
As the year progresses, there is little discussion about whether Y2K will occur or not — the question is "How bad will it be, and for how long?"

On June 12, Sen. Christopher Dodd told a Senate hearing on the Year 2000 global computer crash: "Quite honestly, I think we're no longer at the point of asking whether or not there will be any power disruptions, but we are now forced to ask how severe the disruptions are going to be."

An article in Time Magazine (June 15) reported that, "What nobody," not even Koskinen (John Koskinen, chairman of President Clinton's Council on the Year 2000), knows is how bad the crash will be ..."

Many experts and professionals are predicting that it will be bad. Jerry Jasinsky, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, says, "In my own view, it is a particularly large global disaster in the making. I am convinced the problem is vastly under appreciated."

William E. Kennard, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said in June 1998: "What we do know is that every company, every government agency, and every organization that has



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looked into the Y2K problem has found that it is more complicated, more serious, and more costly than originally estimated."

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, stated "After studying the potential impact of Y2K on the telecommunications industry, health care, economy, and other vital sectors of our lives, I would like to warn that we have cause for fear. For the failure to address the millennium bug could be catastrophic."

So, how is the nation, and the world, measuring up in addressing the Y2K bug? Not very well, according to Rep. Steven Horn (R-CA), who gave the federal government a "D" grade on Nov. 25 for its efforts to fix Y2K. He gave failing grades to several departments.

And other countries are even farther behind. At this date, some nations, including Britain, Canada and Australia, have come up with contingency plans for when computers fail. According to the Gartner Group, leaders in Y2K analysis worldwide, only two dozen nations are actively working on the problem.

"The Year 2000 computer problem could cause serious disruptions abroad," says Air Force General John Gordon, deputy director of the CIA, addressing a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing. "...the developing world faces the greatest threats of disruptions..."

The Beijing Morning Post (Feb. 3) reported that China is

behind in fixing its Y2K problems. According to the report, more than half of China's most crucial enterprises don't know how to detect the glitch. If they don't even know how to find the problem, how can they fix it. And at this late date, there is simply not enough time or money. It's estimated that worldwide costs to create computer compliancy could rise to one trillion dollars.

Russia recently appealed to the United States for \$3 billion to tackle its Y2K problems (six times their original estimate). They have potential computer failures in most areas including military bases, oil pipelines, airports, heating systems, etc.

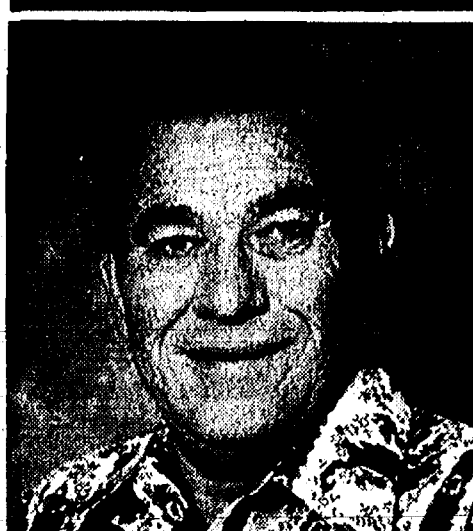
According to a Feb. 3, USA Today article, Russia has also requested additional money from the U.S. and NATO to fix the computers that control stockpiles or nuclear weapons. But many analysts say Russia won't be as badly damaged as countries like the United States, because Russia has far fewer computers and a lower overall level of technology.

Knowing that the world's computer systems are interconnected could give cause for concern. Senator Gordon Smith gives this advice: "...the computer problem could make the globe a more dangerous place ... what I council people is, don't panic. Be prepared." A biblical proverb offers the same recommendation.

"The wise man sees trouble coming and prepares for it. The foolish ignore the warnings, and suffer for it." Proverbs 22:3

It's advisable to take this time before the year 2000 arrives to prepare your family, as an insurance against serious Y2K disruptions to our food, water and power supplies. For, as G.K. Chesterton has said: "I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act, but I do believe in a fate that falls on them UNLESS they act."

DEATHS



C. EDWARD SNYDER
Parma, Mich.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 81, died March 14, 1999, at Foote Hospital in Jackson. He was born on Nov. 23, 1917, Mancelona, Mich. Ed was a long-time resident of Chelsea, he worked at Johnson Controls for 25 years, and was very involved in Boy Scouts as well as other social organizations. He married Wanda Larnay on Jan. 28, 1944, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1974. Survivors include five children, Robert E. Snyder of Nashville, Tenn., Claudia Jane (Ivan) Hazlett of Jackson, Diane Kramer of Ann Arbor, Lawrence (Janet) Snyder of Gobel, and James Snyder of Jackson; six grandchildren, Marshall L. (Anita) Strong, Sarah Hazlett, Michelle Kramer, Charles Kramer, Erin Snyder and Sean Snyder; three great-grandchildren and two sisters.

The family will receive friends Monday 3 p.m.-6 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. A private funeral will be held with burial at North Lake Cemetery, Chelsea. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ed Snyder Memorial Fund.

VIVIAN M. BISHOP
Manchester

Age 74, died Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at her son's home in Manchester. She was born on March 5, 1925, in Jacksonville, Fla., the daughter of Sherman and Jennie Mae (Wooley) Curtis. Vivian is survived by three sons, John (Wanda) Bishop, Jr., of Manchester, Richard (Donna) Bishop of Portland, Ore., and Michael Bishop of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; a sister, Edith (James) Perlongo of Plymouth; one brother, Ralph Curtis of Jacksonville, Fla.; as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Arthur Moses; one son, Steven Bishop; and one sister-in-

law, Alma Curtis. Funeral service was held Friday, March 12, at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Jerrold F. Beaumont officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Faith In Action or Our Savior Lutheran Church, Chelsea.

JOE V. BENTLEY
North Lake

Age 71, died March 11, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on July 20, 1927, in Allen, Ky., the son of William and Catherine Mae (Woods) Bentley. Joe had lived in the Chelsea area since 1951, coming from Kentucky. His favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing. He was also the caretaker of the Dr. Burt Shirley Camp on North Lake. He had worked for Federal Screw Works in Chelsea for many years, retiring in 1989. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are one son, Timothy Bentley of Lansing; three brothers, Miles Bentley of Des Moines, Iowa, Thurman Bentley of Carlyle, Ill., Virgil (Carolyn) Bentley of Newark, Ohio; two sisters, Irene Jarrell of Munith and Billie (Mel) Stephens of Chelsea; a special friend, Heather Dehn of Chelsea; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Lee Hughes; six brothers, Curtis, Glenn, Delmar, Luttrai, Henry and Trent; and one sister, Hazel Bentley.

Funeral service was held Saturday, March 13, at 1 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating. Burial followed at the North Lake Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salvation Army.

BIRTHS

A son, Griffin Jack, to Kathy and Marty Fletcher of Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Faye Wisely of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Sandy Fletcher of Kalamazoo, formerly of Chelsea.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Christine, March 2, to Christy and Aaron Lansky of Saline, formerly of Chelsea. Maternal Grandparents are Tim Wade of

be made to the Dr. Burt Shirley Camp, North Lake United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

EARL (RED) L. MOORE
Stockbridge

Age 76, died Saturday March 6, 1999, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born Feb. 14, 1923, in Chatham, Ontario Canada, the son of Roy and Laura (Jenkinson) Moore. He was employed 30 years for the City of Ann Arbor, he was a union steward for their local UAW. He loved his antique cars, antique radios, old classic cars and building models. His great enjoyment was his grandchildren. He served in World War II in the Coast Guard, and was a member of MacKinder-Glenn Legion Post 510 in Stockbridge.

He married Leola M. Havens in Ypsilanti on Dec. 6, 1952, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, David (Debbie) Moore of Kissimmee, Fla., Joe Moore of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Roy (Teri) Moore of Jackson; two daughters, Eva Geer of Stockbridge, and Linda Ann Moore of Kentucky; grandchildren James Geer, Sue Geer, Brandi Geer, Chris Geer, Roy Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Mike Moore, and Melanie Moore; and one great-grandson, Michael Moore. He was preceded in death by his daughter Carol Sue Moore, one brother, Roy Moore, his sister, Helen McDougal, daughter-in-law Mary Beth Moore, and his parents.

Funeral service was held Thursday, March 11, at 11 a.m. at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge, with the Rev. Kathy Batell officiating. Burial followed at Arbor Crest Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salvation Army.

Michigan Center and Teri Deator of Grass Lake. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Wendie Lansky of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Nancy J. Rosenstreter of Belleville, Margarethe Kozminski of Orlando, Fla., and Belle Lansky of Ann Arbor. Great-great grandmother is Evelyn Rosenstreter of Chelsea.

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New correspondent writes about life in Peace Corps



TIM FISCHER

LETTERS FROM AFRICA

Editor's Note: Tim Fischer, a Dexter High School graduate, will share his experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer through a column in this newspaper for the next two years.

In March 1961 the Peace Corps was established with the passage of the Peace Corps Act. Among the guidelines contained within the Act are the fundamental principles known as the Peace Corps mission:

1. To help the people of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for trained men and women;
2. To help promote a better understanding of the American people on the part of the peoples served;
3. To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of the American people.

I have proposed to write these series of articles in the hopes that I may accurately portray the Ivorian culture in which I now live and work —

just as I hope I am accurately conveying to the Ivorians the American culture from which I came.

Côte d'Ivoire is politically stable, as far as West African nations go. A colony of France until 1960, French is the official language and widely spoken, along with 60 other distinct, local languages. A large country with many religions and ethnic groups, cultural norms tend to vary greatly between villages and regions. Many maladies, however, are prevalent throughout the country, regardless of region.

To address health maladies, the Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, UNICEF, Peace Corps, and several international non-governmental agencies have begun programs focusing on the prevention of disease, moved away from the more costly and ineffective curative services. Infant mortality rates are tragically high. AIDS is a major health threat. Basic sanitation services are costly in the few regions where they are available. The health problems are vast and daunting and it is difficult to define a starting place.

Peace Corps has recognized one starting point at the rural level: health education. Twenty other volunteers and I are currently being trained as rural health educators. We are in an intensive three month language and technical training program, focusing on relaying

information about the prevention of sickness and disease. The program is demanding and comprehensive. One of our goals, for example, is to effectively communicate information, such as the links between dehydration and unsanitary practices. Also, preparing a meal with unwashed hands may contaminate the food with parasites or bacteria, and thus contaminate the family, and the body may react to the contamination by flushing the system: diarrhea.

Diarrhea is a major cause of malnutrition and dehydration. Death is a common result of this preventable problem. Communicating this information in a completely different culture and perhaps two different languages becomes something of an art.

When my training is finished and I have passed competencies in language and technical skills, I will move to my site village in northern Côte d'Ivoire, where I will live for two years. I will attempt to send essays, bi-monthly; the postal system, however, is completely unreliable, so there are no guarantees.

If you have any questions or comments for me, please do not hesitate to write:

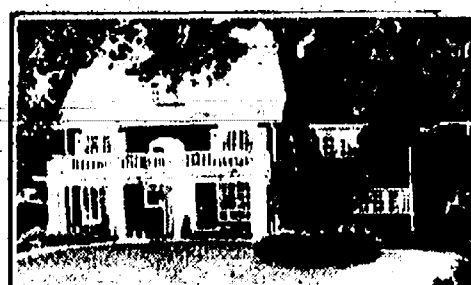
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Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Dexter Coop Nursery School teacher Debbie Tuckey has been named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Huron Valley Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools. The award was presented at the organization's annual banquet in February at Dixboro United Methodist Church. The organization represents 23 nursery schools in Dexter, Chelsea, Brighton, Milan, Ypsilanti and Monroe. Tuckey was nominated by a group of coop parents who cited her excellent teaching skills and many years of service, as well as her involvement in developing and supporting preschool programs in the area. Tuckey also serves on the Webster Township Parks and Recreation Committee and is on the Washtenaw County Good Start Task Force, a committee designed to expand preschool options for children with special needs.

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Music group to perform at Free Methodist Church

Area residents can attend a musical performance by Living Truth, an unusual Christian music group, on Sunday, March 21, at 6 p.m. at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church.

This group has performed in the area several times.

One of the members of the group, Tammie Kosters, is a former teacher from the Chelsea School District. Other members include her husband, Elroy, and Russ and DeeDee Tibbits, all residents of Caro.

Tibbits and Kosters are sisters. Their father was a band director and their mother, an evangelist, who had began traveling and preaching at the age of 8. Their father met their mom at a revival, where she was preaching at the age of 14, when he came forward to the altar at the end of the service.

The girls grew up traveling with the family on weekends while their mother continued her preaching.

Kosters, who was Tammie Barbret as a student at Beach Middle School, taught general music and choir from 1977 to 1983, working under principals Al Congdon and John Williams.

In addition, she directed several high school choir ensembles, including a mixed girls group and the Contemporaries. She lived in Whitmore Lake and Grass Lake during her years working in the Chelsea School District.

In 1983, after the death of her father, Kosters took a leave of absence from the school. In April of 1984, she resigned her position with the school and began her full-time ministry with Living Truth.

The group began performing in 1975, working mainly weekends and traveling locally to churches and schools. Today, all four members are involved in the ministry full time, performing over 200 concerts each year.

Traveling in a motorhome, Living Truth performs throughout Michigan and occasionally out of state, presenting a diversified musical program in combination with their testimonies of a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

The group plays a total of 18 different instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, rec-

ords, harmonica, zither, soprano saxophone, wooden flute, bass guitar, acoustic guitars, ukelin, marxaphone, psaltry, steel drum, melodic, mandolin, and keyboards.

Although the myriad of instruments they play create many different sounds and represent many different styles, their music can best be described as a combination of

bluegrass and Christian folk. The group has made seven recordings, many of which will be available for sale following the concert.

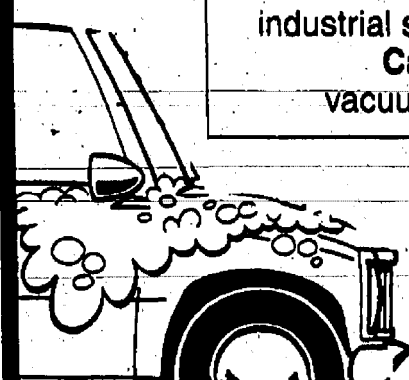
There is no admission charge. The Chelsea Free Methodist Church is located at 7665 Werkner Road in Chelsea. For further information, contact the church office at 475-1391.

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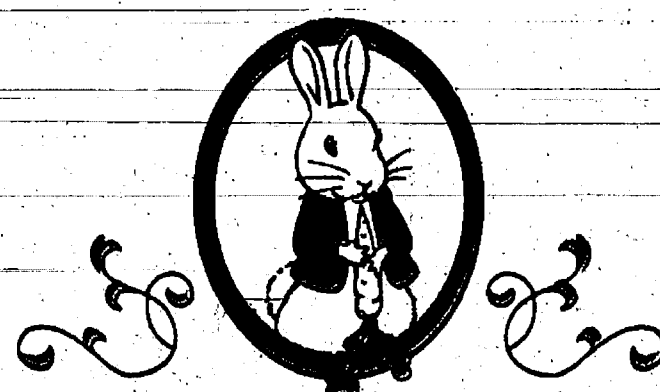
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