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on to the authority by the end of 1998, the Chelsea Village Council continued to question costs and issues of ownership.

Even into February, the village began working on entry into the authority, but reserved the right to back out if costs became too high. Village residents speaking at council meetings expressed concerns that the village was involving itself too much in township affairs.

After some months of hammering out details, the village signed onto the authority in June. Details in the contract were so fresh that the council contract had to be ratified by the other member municipalities.

The next focus for authority board members was a funding millage. Discussions for ballot language began at the first board meeting in June, and by July the authority formally declared its intention to bring a proposal to the October ballot previously slated for a library millage election.

Both the library and the fire authority millages became charged issues in the month preceding the election, with village Trustee Carol Rauschenberger decrying the fire proposal in a guest editorial.

The Oct. 5 vote ultimately resulted in a failed millage for the fire authority, with much opposition coming from village precincts. The board opted to stick with an earlier billing system, charging each township for services based on frequency of calls.

The end of the year saw the authority wrangling with Village Council over contract language, especially over cost-sharing issues for a dispatcher.

Library board finds funding, debates site

The Chelsea Area District Library also began its year in question. The question facing library board members, however, was the appropriate site for a library facility in need of expansion, and facing the need for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The board initially set a May deadline for itself to decide on the possibility of expansion for the library at the McKune House site. The question centered on the room available for expansion at the site, with board members expressing their desire to stay in the historic building.

The May deadline passed without a decision by the board, still torn over site issues. In June, library trustees announced plans for a ballot in an Oct. 5 special election, asking for 1.75 possible mills, applicable to all five member municipalities.

The site for the library came under discussion again when Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter township boards refused to sign a resolution supporting McKune House as the site for a district library.

By summer's end, the board had announced its intention to stay at McKune House, which required the addition to the Oct. 5 ballot of a .85-mill issue for a building bond.

Like the fire authority millage, the library ballot sparked community debate in the month preceding the vote, with village Trustee Rob MacLeod speaking against it, and library task force members advocating for the millages.

The election gave the library mixed results, but a failed building bond. The library board announced its pleasure at becoming a library truly funded by and serving all five municipalities. But the board faced the task of coming up with feasible plan for the library, pending a new bond proposal.

In October, trustees approved a levy of 1.63 mills, a decrease for village residents of about .08 mills, but an increase for residents in the four member townships.

The levy rate provoked some outcry from village residents concerned over board plans for the library's future. The Nov. 18 hearing on a new budget for the library saw an airing of public concerns to the board.

The end of the year found the board preparing for a Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 move from McKune House to the Media Center at the Washington Street Education Center. Board members emphasized the tempo-

rary nature of the move, limited by a three-year lease, and continued to discuss the possibility of a new bond proposal.

Reroute progresses while some residents oppose plans

The Chelsea Traffic Committee moved from studying the impacts of an M-52 reroute to discussing possible alignments for a reroute over the course of 1999.

The committee announced its intentions for a study of environmental impact in February, while asking local business owners to donate money to fund such a study.

By April, funds had been raised, and JJR, an Ann Arbor-based consulting group, had begun work on an environmental study. While work on the study moved ahead, public concern over the plan began to foment.

Over the summer, meetings centered on concerns by residents in the path of a western alignment that the committee not bulldoze their concerns. An August public workshop on the reroute allowed residents to air their concerns, finding some answers with the committee and JJR representatives.

Through the autumn and into the winter, the committee began consideration of more concrete proposals for a reroute, while facing continued opposition from affected residents, both at meetings and at an Oct. 14 public workshop, leaving many issues unresolved with the end of the year.

Area development continues, sparking some public concerns

Development in the Chelsea area continued to be an issue in the community. The beginning of the year saw a study announcing rapid population growth in the village and surrounding townships.

This population growth in the area, bringing in new residents and new homes, was reflected in the candidates for village council during the March elections. Longtime trustee Steve Daut announced in January his decision not to seek reelection, opening up one seat. In the March elections, Joe Merkel, another longtime trustee, was unseated.

The elections prompted an editorial in the March 11 Chelsea Standard, noting that

the new council makeup included four relative newcomers to the village, breaking up a bloc on the council of Chelsea natives.

Area development issues also included opposition to new mobile home parks, citing their effect on the school system, a debate over tap fees for several new buildings, and an opening of the Chelsea market, with a discussion of possible competition for phone services.

The end of the year saw possible development of a new wellfield, which could end the two-year long building moratorium, and the unveiling of a new comprehensive plan for the area.

But an annexation moratorium in Sylvan Township has

brought some issues in the village to a standstill. The municipalities are not of one mind, as evinced by disagreements earlier in the year over fire authority formation and the location for a district library.

The village and the townships will face continued challenges in the new year and the new century, with residents walking a fine line between consolidation of area governance and intermunicipal fighting over local issues.

And the area will continue to grow, requiring residents either to reconcile themselves to a changing character in the village and its population, or finding a feasible way to limit that growth but stay economically alive.

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LEGION

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"Mike really took the bull by the horns. He has been active in recruiting veterans for the post," Leidner said.

"Our goal for this year is to hit 200," he noted, a goal that may still be reached.

However, Leidner noted that the post will be burying a member this week. He also said that the tradition of sons following their fathers into Legion membership has dwindled in recent years, as with the failure of a Sons of the American Legion Post in Chelsea.

Michigan American Legion State Adjutant Patrick Lafferty said the key to a thriving Legion will be to recruit Persian Gulf War veterans to join the club.

"The Persian Gulf vets, they're the future," Lafferty said. "We don't have as many of those members as we'd like - and that's putting it mildly."

Chelsea commander Leidner echoed the sentiment, pointing out that Persian Gulf veterans are still a growing segment of veterans as a whole.

Lafferty said that 36 percent

of the Michigan Legion members are WWII vets, 27 percent are Vietnam vets, 21 percent are Korean vets, 3 percent are Lebanon and Grenada vets but only 1 percent are Persian Gulf vets.

"In Michigan, around 30 WWII vets are dying daily," Lafferty said. "Those are figures we have to live with. But the American Legion is moving ahead."

"It is a battle and it is a tough battle," he said. "We understand the challenge we have ahead of us, but there is a tremendous amount of potential for membership. What the Legion's got to do is get the word out."

"The jury's still out. It's going to be a very interesting two or three years."

Lafferty said the Legion will be focusing on publicizing its role in veteran's affairs and its other services to Persian Gulf War vets in the hopes that they will begin to replenish their declining numbers.

He said the main function of the Legion is to serve as an advocate for veterans in politics and to assist veterans with claims, free of charge.

"We are a watchdog here in Lansing and in Washington

D.C. to protect those benefits," Lafferty said. "But we also have scholarships for veterans' children, we have a strong economic committee that helps vets get jobs, and we have numerous programs for children."

Some of those programs include the Boys' State, where hundreds of children are taken to Washington to learn how government works, student trooper programs for children interested in law enforcement careers and the national oratorical contest that awards scholarship money each year for public speaking. The Legion also operates a vast little-league program for children of vets.

Lafferty said that as times change, the Legion is trying to re-identify its role to appeal to potential new members.

One of the programs Lafferty points to is the Post Revitalization plan.

Post Revitalization is an initiative started by the national American Legion headquarters to help ailing posts. In the program, American Legion leaders will travel to posts where membership has dwindled, and the post is in danger of becoming defunct. While they are visiting the post, they will assist in recruiting new

members, helping create new programs that are relevant to the specific community and start new projects.

In Michigan this year, four Legion posts have gone through the post revitalization program, with much success, Lafferty said.

In addition to revitalizing posts, Lafferty said there is also an emphasis on starting new posts in areas where there may be a number of veterans living.

That push, Lafferty said, has been very successful this year. Since January, there have been 24 new posts opened across the state.

"It used to be that the Legion was the center of town for weddings and social things," Lafferty said. "But with society changing and other things available, the Legion post is not always the center of the town anymore, so now we're looking for ways to make it fit for younger vets."

One of the test programs in American Legion post in Indianapolis tried was a day-care facility. Lafferty said this type of program was a benefit to many of the Persian Gulf soldiers that now have young children.

Another post built a fitness

facility on its premises, and Lafferty said this was also well received.

"We're selling the same ideas we still have because they still fit, but we're also looking for new ideas," Lafferty said. "We know we have to offer the younger vets some reason to belong."

Ultimately, Lafferty said he knows that the future of the Legion depends on how well the group is received by Persian Gulf War vets, of whom

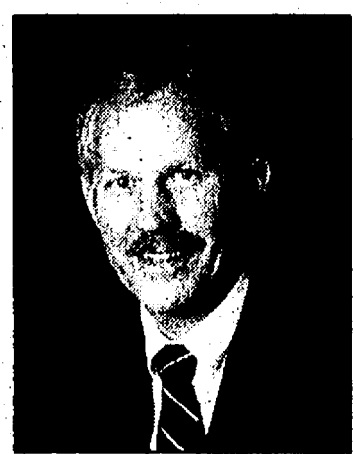
there are 3.4 million nationwide. This pool of potential members, he said, must pick up the torch from the WWII vets if they are to continue to carry the same clout they have in the past.

"This is a tough period, a transitional period," Lafferty said. "We recognize that. We're losing some of our key people. The WWII vets have been carrying us for a long time. Now, maybe it's time for us to carry them."

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written notice that development may be delayed pending wellfield construction.

In a closed session at the end of the meeting, council members also voted to purchase the land for the proposed wellfield. Purchase of the land was finalized on Dec. 17.

Discussion in council continued on a proposed building authority for Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships and the village. Trustees voted to table discussion of the authority until the Dec. 28 meeting, and requested the attendance of local builders and contractors, in order to hear their views on the proposal.

In addition, council members selected Dan Kaminsky as the village representative to the District Library Board. Village representation on the board is going down from two members to one, an effect of the district library board formation.

Moving to new business, council members motioned to table the zoning ordinance until the Jan. 11 meeting, asking that Brad Strader, head of the village's consultants, the Strader Group, be present at the January meeting. But, given the presence of the item on the agenda, Village President Richard Steele offered time to speak to anyone who had declared their desire to do so.

One of the business owners who remained to speak was Jerry Bridges, manager of Lloyd Bridges Traveland. Bridges said that there was a lack of knowledge about the ordinance among affected business owners. He acknowledged that some of the blame for that may lie with business owners, but questioned the Planning Commission's efforts to educate business owners about the ordinance's effects.

Donna Lane expressed some exasperation with the ordinance, as it would slow down even further her efforts to expand her business. She pointed out that the expansion has been in the works for several years, and has seen little progress so far.

Terry Lundquist, a trustee for Our Savior Lutheran Church, on South Main Street, noted that the ordinance would apply to the church as well, and said that such restrictions work against the community's best interest.

A number of rezoning requests were delayed until the Dec. 28 meeting, due to unmet requirements. But the council approved a rezoning of the Chelsea Lumber Company, including the business in the village as a commercial property, and also approved the addition of a new residential/agricultural zoning or RSA, to village zoning codes.

CORRECTIONS

The article titled, "Committee Urged for more plans," in the Dec. 16 edition of The Chelsea Standard, contained a misstatement. Jana Dreyer questioned the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee on its consideration of traffic relief suggestions made at the March 20, 1997 meeting.

codes.

While Trustee Jim Myles recused himself from discussion, the remaining council members approved a rezoning of Myles' house, allowing Myles and his wife, Kim, to hold receptions at the home when they begin business as a bed and breakfast.

Discussion turned to language for a village hall renovation bond. The consensus among trustees and village manager Jack Myers was that much of such language was boilerplate. Given the absence of village attorney Peter Flintoft, further action on such language was delayed.

The matter was not dropped entirely, however, as Myles raised questions about events reported in the Dec. 9 *Chelsea Standard*. Myles wondered about the origins of a proposed joint session of council and the library board to discuss a shared facility.

While the library board essentially tabled the measure, Myles, Carol Rauschen-

berger, Rob MacLeod and Frank Hammer disputed council agreement as to the proposal. Council members voted three to two to suspend official movement on any other village hall alternatives until a bond election can finalize discussion for or against the measure currently under consideration.

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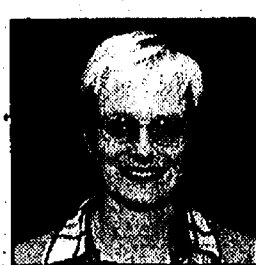
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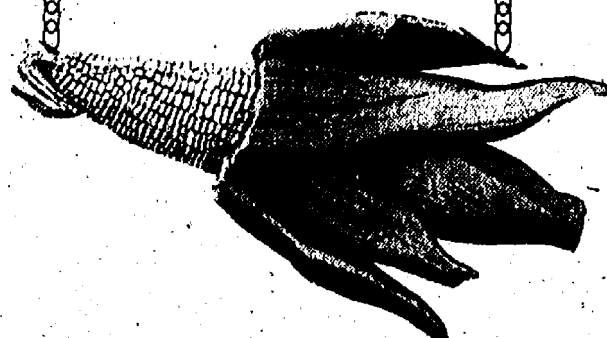
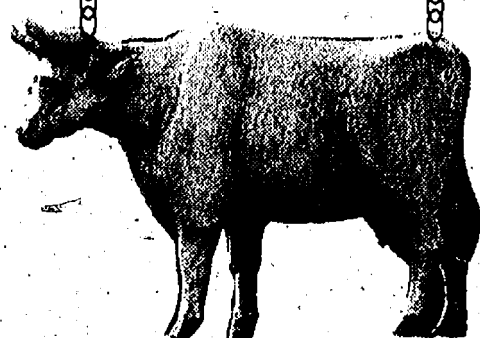
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Chelsea State Bank moves on Dexter branch

Chelsea State Bank, one of Washtenaw County's oldest banking institutions, recently announced its plans to open an office in the village of Dexter. It was some 14 months ago when CSB first announced its intentions to expand into Dexter.

Due to a number of unforeseen delays, the project was put on hold until recently when the Village Planning Commission approved the final site plan.

"We have been patiently waiting for this day for some time now," said CSB President and CEO John Mann.

"During the past 14 months, we've answered a lot of ques-

tions from customers asking if and when we were coming to Dexter. We just kept saying that we weren't giving up."

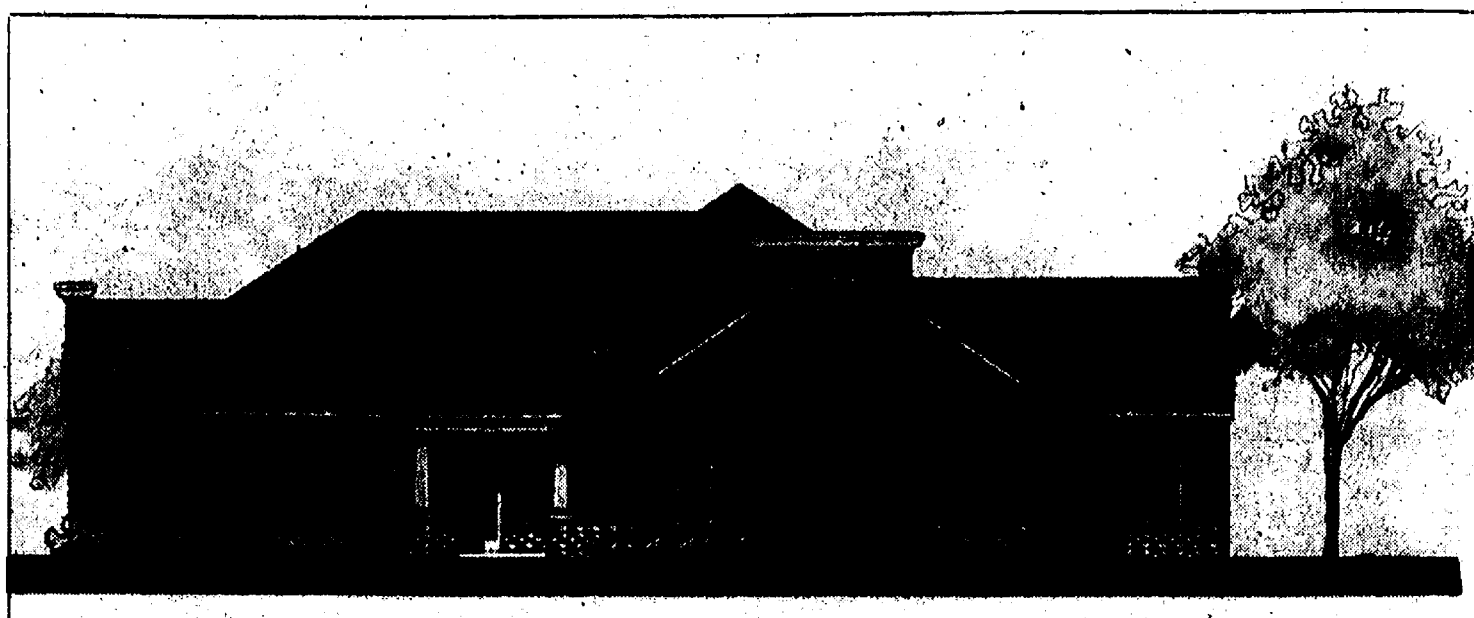
As reported last year, the new office location will be at the southwest corner of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoy roads on the village's east side. The bank will be part of Dexter Commerce Center, a development that will occupy approximately five acres on that triangular corner.

Longtime Dexter-area resident John Kingsley is developing the center, and received final approval for the area plan in July. Final site plans for the bank have received approval from both the Village Plan-

ning Commission and Village Council. Construction should begin early next year, according to Mann.

The bank plans to construct a 4,271 square-foot full-service facility, complete with four drive-up banking lanes and ATM service, and expects to employ a staff of between eight and 12 people. There will be dedicated parking for up to 22 cars.

"We have always believed this was the best available location for a bank in Dexter," said Mann. "When the developer ran into some site issues, we looked elsewhere, but happily those issues were resolved and here we are."



This is an artist's rendering of a new Chelsea State Bank office to be built in Dexter.

Besides the local site plan, granted regulatory approval by state and federal banking authorities. The bank hopes to open in summer 2000.

Chelsea United Way campaign faces funding shortfall

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

Local United Way volunteers are casting a concerned eye at the publicly displayed "thermometers" that mark the annual fundraising campaign's progress toward \$130,000. With just two weeks remaining in the year, the charity is facing the very real possibility that for the first time in recent memory, it may fall short of its goal.

The cause, organizers are quick to point out, has nothing to do with the community's willingness to give.

"I'm sure the total amount of charitable giving is up in the community," said Campaign Chairperson Dayle Wright. "But there has been an increase in the number of charities asking for help."

As other independent fundraising efforts have grown, the money remaining for United

Way gifts has had a corresponding drop off.

This has been particularly true of corporate giving, which also has been impacted by mergers and buyouts.

"As local firms become part of larger nationwide companies, the charitable giving of ten is handled by their corporate headquarters," Wright explains. "Their distribution of funds is more diluted because it is spread out across the entire company."

To make up for this anticipated shortfall, the local United Way made a stronger pitch to individuals in the community this year. That effort has resulted in a significant increase in personal giving, one of the more encouraging signs in this year's effort.

"We have had nearly 250 individuals make contributions," said Joy Leitz, Chelsea United Way president. She

noted that the number of individual gifts likely will rise in the period before Dec. 31 as people look at their year-end finances and determine what they can give.

Because United Way donations are tax-deductible, year-end giving also rises as taxpayers look for a more productive way to use income that Uncle Sam would otherwise get.

The United Way serves as the fundraising arm for many local charities, including the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. These groups rely on the money allocated from the United Way drive to set their budgets and programming objectives.

Because of the possibility of a shortfall, Leitz has alerted these and other affiliated United Way organizations to the fact that the anticipated funding levels may not be met. Wright notes that while the

United Way dollars make up a significant portion of Scouting's funding, the fiscal support may be even more critical to lesser-known groups that lack the public visibility to mount strong fundraising efforts.

"Many groups would have trouble fundraising on their own," Wright said, echoing the sentiments responsible for the formation of the United Way nationally in 1887. "The overall level of service to the community is better through the

United Way."

In the event of a shortfall, the groups will receive a prorated portion of their approved United Way funds, according to Leitz.

Typical United Way-funded projects include the C.A.T.S. bus, Chelsea Health Line, Chelsea Recreation Council, CART and Faith in Action.

The local United Way takes donations year-round, but for budgetary purposes the 1999 campaign will officially close at the end of this month.

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A trip to France last month provided an exciting class assignment for local student Lillian E. Sacks, a first-year student at Albion College. Sacks and 11 classmates in professor Dianne Guenin-Lelle's seminar, "Cultures, Connections and Communities from Albion to France — and Back," traveled to three French cities, interviewing residents and American visitors to learn more about a vastly different culture.

Guenin-Lelle and this seminar were recently featured on the Albion College SportsNet, a radio consortium that broadcasts Albion Lions football games at locations from the Upper Peninsula down to northern Indiana, and around the world via the Internet. SportsNet regularly features outstanding and unique Albion College students on their worldwide broadcasts.

Following is a partial transcript of the SportsNet interview that was broadcast last month. Further information is available at <http://SportsNet.Albion.edu/NetWk2.htm>.

Sacks is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Andrew A. and Shari L. Sacks of Chelsea and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

"In this particular class —

and in classes like this — students don't remain students only taking in information," said Guenin-Lelle.

"They become the generators of knowledge as well, because they have to process their own experiences during the trip. They have to make sense of what other people told them."

Guenin-Lelle says travel connects students with new

perspectives and enhances critical thinking.

"(One of last year's) students said she was able to make sense of her first year here on campus more clearly because of what we studied regarding intercultural sensitivity, and how we move from feeling defensive in new situations all the way through being more assimilated and able to function in a new culture."

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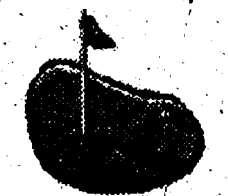
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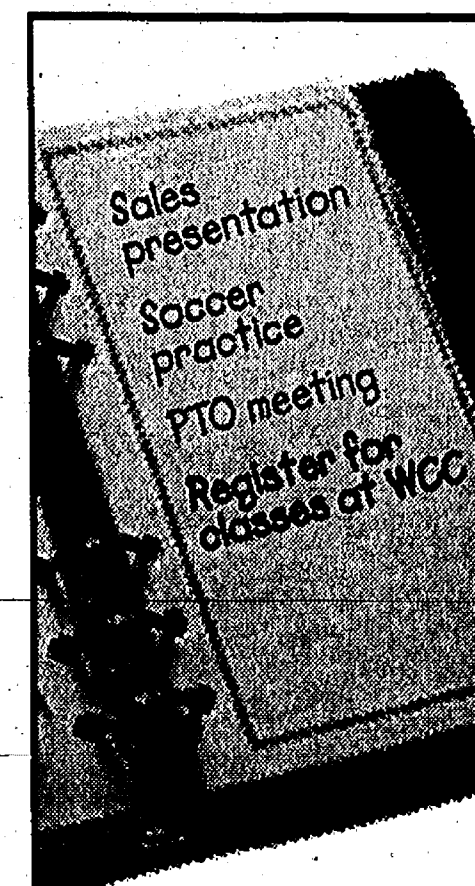
South Meadows Elementary School recently held its annual Winter Music program, with music teacher Andrea Miller leading first-, third- and fifth-graders in vocal and instrumental music. Pictured above, the South Meadows combined third graders serenaded the audience.

Support group to meet

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends is a support group for anyone hypersensitive to any chemical and/or environmental irritant, such as smoke, fragrances, cleaning supplies, construction materials and similar substances.

Informal monthly meetings are held at various locations in Southwest Michigan. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, from 2-5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River, New Hudson, Mich.

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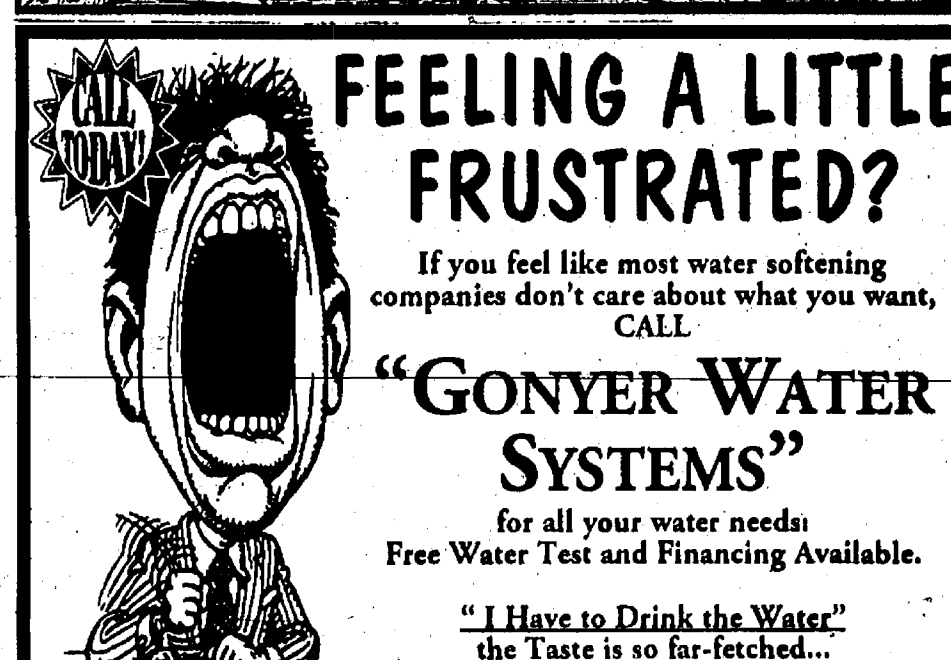
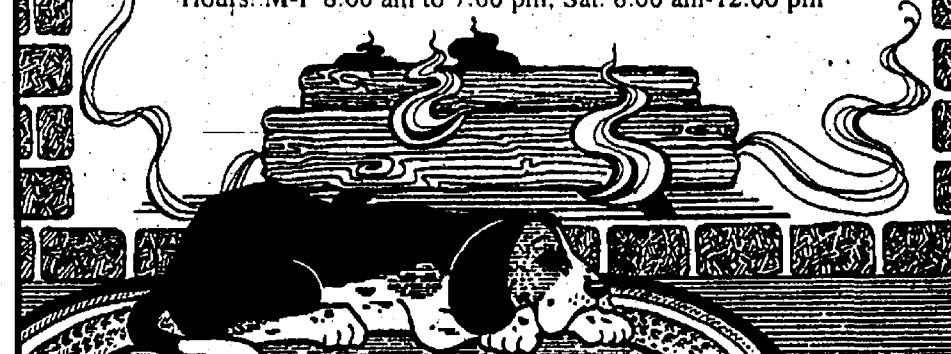
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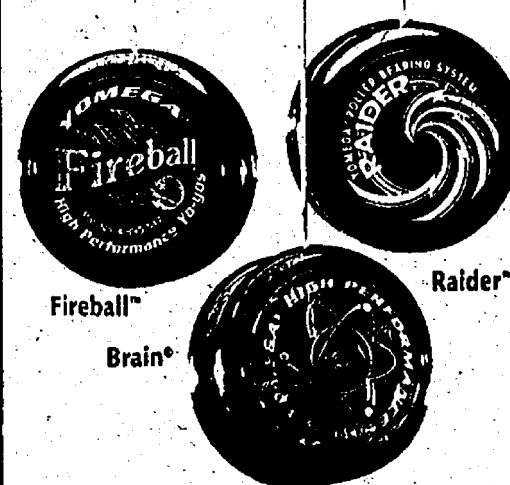
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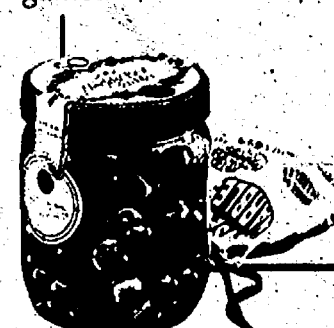
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Monday, Jan. 10

Mystery Book Club will hold its first year 2000 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library's new location. The meeting will be in the library meeting room at the media center at the Washington Street Education Center. New members and guests are always welcome. For more info call the Chelsea District Library, (734) 475-8732.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Arbor Hospice Grief Support Groups Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. Please refer to the "Other" section of the calendar for details.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group in Chelsea will be canceled until May 2000. Contact the Alzheimer's Assoc. at 800-337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for additional info or other support group times and locations.

Thursday

Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31 will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 8 p.m. Any questions, call Pat Merkel (734) 475-1824.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meets on the first Thursday of each month. Info, Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia White, (734) 475-6368.

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

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

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-4 p.m. For info call (734) 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:15 p.m.

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

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. at the library's new location on the second Monday of the month.

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

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board

Correction

In a recent photo caption highlighting his new saddle repair and construction services, we mistakenly said that Angelo Pecora's shop was at the Dexter Cider Mill. It is, in fact, located at the Dexter Mill, 3515 Central St., Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are on Wednesdays in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

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

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Home Meal Service, Chelsea Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.

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

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

Monday

Dexter PTO meets every fourth Monday of the month (except for December) at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at

Cousins Heritage Inn the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Dexter High School library at 7 p.m. All supporters of Dexter football, grades 7-12 are welcome. Contact Pat Little, (734) 426-3991.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.

The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter Info., (734) 426-1080.

Parents For Safety a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public every third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call Rhonda Hall at (734) 426-2883.

OTHER

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

Arbor Hospice Grief Support Group New Pathways, a 6-8 week support group for adults who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one. They will meet Tuesdays in Ann Arbor at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2368 Oak Valley Drive from 7-8:30 p.m. Or on Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 11 through March 2.

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

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 Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detting, (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, Cope-land building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under 5 years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

Princeton Review will be holding free practice, full-length DAT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, and MCAT tests on Saturday, Jan. 22. The tests will start at 9 a.m. and finish about 1 p.m. They will be held at the Princeton Review, 1220 South University, Suite 209, Ann Arbor. Students must call the Princeton Review at (734) 663-2163 in order to register for the test.

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

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If you are interested in the study, please contact any office staff at Chelsea Internal Medicine or call (734) 475-8677 ext. 15.

POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported on Jeffords Street near Main Street Dec. 13. A 19-year-old Dexter-area man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that someone damaged his 1995 Chevrolet pickup truck but he was not sure of the location.

The teen said the driver's side and back of the vehicle were scratched. He isn't sure if the damage occurred at Bel-Mark Lanes in Scio Township, at his Webster Township home or at the Clark gas station in downtown Dexter. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Dexter Township

Warrant Arrest

Derek Clayton Schrock, 31, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Island Lake Road near Dancer Road Dec. 14. He was initially stopped for erratic driving. A computer check revealed he was wanted on two warrants. Schrock was wanted by the Friend of the Court and on a bench warrant for violation of probation related to charges of using a controlled substance.

Drunken Driving

A 31-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Island Lake Road near Dancer Road Dec. 14. The man was initially stopped during the early morning hours for erratic driving. He appeared intoxicated and refused a preliminary breath test. The deputy obtained a search warrant to get a sample of his blood for testing.

Scio Township

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported Dec. 15. A 16-year-old township girl told police that her father abused her because she wasn't taking proper care of her grandmother. The girl called 911 and then hung up. When police arrived to inquire about the hang-up call, the father

answered the door. He apologized and said that his daughter was making a big deal out of nothing.

The man told police that his daughter wasn't doing what she was told. He said while they were talking she turned away and he grabbed her arm. He said she pulled away and fell against the bed.

The girl told police that her father was yelling at her because she wasn't cleaning the house and taking care of her grandmother like he wanted her to do. She said he grabbed her arm and she pulled away, falling to the floor. She said he then got on top of her and tried to stop her from screaming. The girl complained that her head and ear hurt as a result.

The girl's father said she is a habitual runaway. He planned to take her to the Ozone House to get help.

Lost Property

Guns were reported missing from Mill Creek Sports Center, 8180 Main St., Dec. 10. The store's manager said 45 guns are either missing or the store lost the paperwork. The manager said the ATF contacted the store regarding the weapons. She said most were missing before she was hired and she is not sure what happened to them. She said they could have been given back to the original owner of the store, sold or lost. She was required by the ATF to make the report.

Runaway

A 16-year-old township girl was reported missing by her father Nov. 22. The girl's father told police that he found her bedroom window open at 8:30 a.m. and some of her belongings were missing. He said that he assumed she went to school and would return home in the evening. When she did not, he called police.

The man said his daughter has no drinking, smoking or drug problems. She is a student at Community High School in Ann Arbor. Police checked with her boyfriend

but he said he hadn't seen her.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Journeys International, 107 April Drive, Dec. 13. A 17-year-old Dexter boy and 19-year-old woman were arrested in connection with breaking into the business. The boy was caught stealing a computer valued at \$1,299. He broke two windows and damaged the front door. Total damage is estimated at \$600.

Detectives caught the boy and the woman, who was waiting nearby in a car. They processed the scene and contacted the 51-year-old business owner.

Retail Fraud

Retail fraud was reported at Pilot truck stop, 195 Baker Road, Dec. 14. A 22-year-old cashier told police that an unknown man asked to look at a radar detector. When she turned, he took it without paying for it. The radar detector is valued at \$200.

Lima Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 1000 block of N. Fletcher Road Dec. 13. A 63-year-old man told police that someone broke into his house and stole electronics and jewelry. The theft occurred between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 13. Stolen items include a television, VCR,

jewelry and cassette radio.

Warrant Arrests

Edward L. Harrell, 22, of Chelsea was arrested on I-94 near Baker Road Dec. 12. He was initially stopped on a traffic violation. A computer check turned up a misdemeanor warrant for domestic assault.

Cathy L. Thomas, 43, of Brighton was arrested on I-94 near Parker Road Dec. 12. She was initially stopped on a traffic violation. A computer check produced a bench warrant for contempt of court in Jackson. Thomas was originally arrested for possession of marijuana. She was taken to the county line at Clear Lake Road and I-94, where she was transferred into the custody of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

Webster Township

Warrant Arrest

Wyatt S. Elliott, 29, of Milan was arrested on North Territorial Road near Maple Road Dec. 17. He was initially stopped on a traffic violation. A computer check turned up a warrant for having no operator's license. He was taken to the county jail.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department)

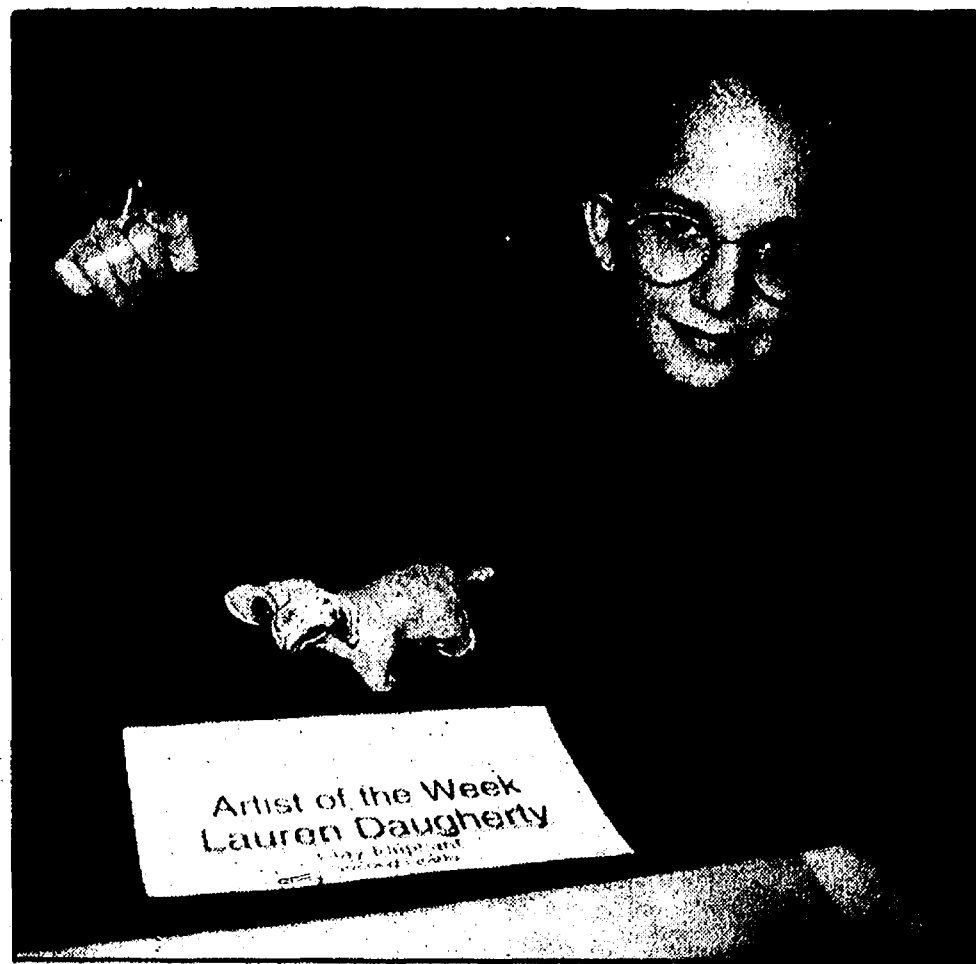


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Artist of the Week

Lauren Daugherty was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. The second-grader created a clay elephant after working with clay in art class this month. Students sketched animals from nature prints and then made three-dimensional animals out of clay. After the figurines were fired in a kiln, the students added color and glaze. Daugherty is a student in teacher Sybil Van Houten's class.

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The next meeting will be held Jan. 25, 2000 at the Crippen Building.

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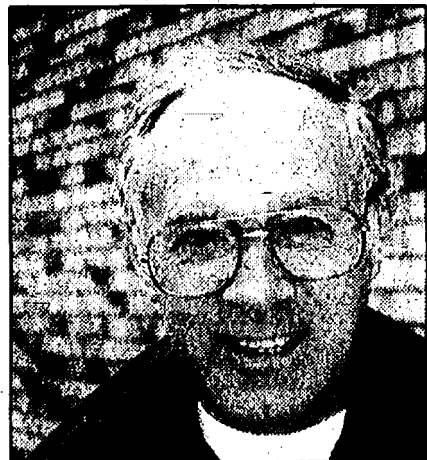
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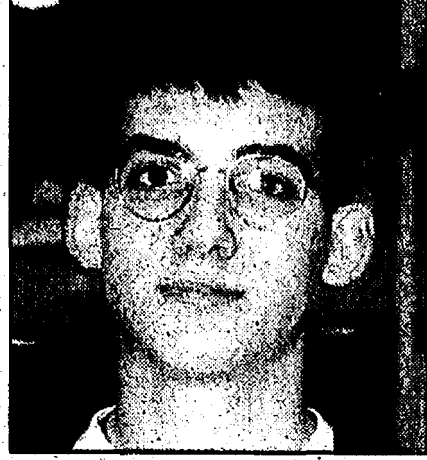
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reroute workshop Q&A

During the Oct. 11 M-52 relocation study community workshop, held at Sylvan Township Hall, a number of questions were expressed regarding the study. Associated with this, there is some confusion regarding the overall goals, as well as specific details, of the project.

In an effort to clarify a number of issues, the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee has prepared the following answers to the most common questions raised during the October community workshop.

• How will traffic be encouraged to use the reroute?

Ultimately, the reroute of M-52 would be tied into existing M-52 north and south of the village as a continuous flow roadway (i.e. a left or right hand turn would be required to head into town). The speed limit would also be higher on the reroute and access would be limited, resulting in fewer stops along the roadway. Signage will also direct through-trip traffic. The result is that, unless your destination is the village, it would be more convenient and faster to use the relocated route.

• How will traffic flow be improved if there is no reduction in the number of traffic signals?

Traffic flow may not necessarily be improved in the future, even with M-52 relocated. Traffic is forecasted to double by the year 2020, and the reroute will only divert a percentage of that volume. However, relative to doing nothing, traffic flow would improve by timing of traffic signals to allow smooth flow along the relocated roadway and diverting through-trips around the village.

• What percentage of traffic will use the reroute?

The traffic prediction models estimate that 30 to 40 percent of the north-south traffic will use the reroute.

• Will the reroute reduce congestion in the village?

Yes. The reroute will reduce congestion in the village by 30 to 40 percent. Future traffic delay will be significantly improved over doing nothing or even making localized improvements to existing roads.

• How do projected traffic volumes on the proposed relocated M-52 compare to widening existing M-52 through the village?

Traffic studies indicate that simply widening existing M-52 will not reduce congestion. Significant backups would still occur particularly in all four quadrants of the Old U.S.-12 and M-52 intersection as well as at the major side streets.

Traffic congestion would be

relieved by widening M-52 north and south of the Village from two to four or five lanes; removing parking downtown (along M-52, Middle Street and possibly South Street); and making intersection improvements to seven intersections including a major improvement at Old U.S.-12 and M-52.

While these types of improvements would seriously alter the character of the village, as well as increase truck traffic through the village, they would provide traffic flow similar to relocating M-52.

• Why not let the village resolve the traffic congestion problem since it is the primary cause of the problem?

M-52 is a state trunk line that serves numerous trip destinations both locally and regionally. Through-trips during the evening rush hour range from 28 to 42 percent. It is neither just village residents nor those with a village destination using M-52. Congestion on M-52 is a community-wide problem that requires a community-wide solution.

• How would limited access work and where would the access points be located?

Limiting access to a roadway is a strategy used by engineers to improve traffic flow conditions. It works by limiting the number of driveways, thus reducing turning movements and the resulting stops and starts.

For this project, it is anticipated that access can be provided to all parcels from the primary east-west roads (Old U.S.-12, Cavanaugh Lake Road and Sibley Road). Because a roadway location has not been developed yet, specified access points cannot be evaluated at this time.

• Have eastern alternatives including Freer Road and Fletcher Road been evaluated?

Two eastern alternatives were identified in the 1997 Beckett-Raeder study. These include an eastern route utilizing Freer Road and extending it north and west to Werkner; and a regional route utilizing Fletcher to Dexter-Chelsea Road to Lima Center Road to Island Lake Road.

These alternatives are no longer being considered for the following reasons. The eastern route (Freer Road) presents the difficulties of a number of safety concerns due to the location of the new elementary and high school and existing middle school; impacts to a larger number of single-family residences located on and adjacent to Freer Road; and potential impacts to the Oak Grove and St. Mary's cemeteries located south of Dexter-Chelsea Road east and west of Freer.

The regional route (Fletcher

er Road) presents the difficulties of: poor alignment of the existing Fletcher Road interchange; numerous sharp curves and steep hills on Island Lake Road; significant grade changes at the Fletcher Road railroad-crossing south of Dexter-Chelsea Road; and reconstruction of three railroad crossings on a corridor identified for the high-speed rail.

• Could a western route utilize the existing Pierce Road interchange?

Two factors make utilizing the Pierce Road exit impractical: travel time and direction of traffic flow. In order for a reroute to be effective, the overall travel time must not be greater than that of the existing road.

Linked to this is the fact that the primary traffic movement in this area is from north to east and vice versa. If the reroute is pushed too far to the west, travel time (either real or perceived) will increase, compromising the effectiveness of the project.

• Is widening existing M-52 to four lanes being considered?

The widening of existing M-52 is being considered as part of this study. The impacts of the relocation alternative will be evaluated against impacts associated with widening of the existing roadway as well as the "do-nothing" approach.

• Have improvements to the existing road system been considered as an alternative to constructing a new road?

Improvements to the existing road system were considered as part of the previous Beckett-Raeder study. The village currently is acting on some of these considerations. Additionally, MDOT is currently widening M-52 south of Old U.S.-12 and considering improvements to signal timing in the village. Unfortunately, traffic studies indicate that these improvements alone will not accommodate the increase in traffic volumes.

• Will limited access along the reroute lower the value of adjacent property?

The western reroute alternative would be a new road on a new right-of-way. This alternative does not propose altering access conditions along existing roads. Currently, all properties west of the village have access from these existing east-west roads.

Access to all properties adjacent to a western reroute would be maintained as it is today. In any situation where access is prevented, the parcel, or part thereof, would be considered landlocked and eligible for purchase. It is not anticipated that limiting access along the proposed road-

way would lower adjacent property values.

• Shouldn't property owners adjacent to the reroute be allowed to rezone their property?

Not necessarily. This study is being conducted with the cooperation of all the adjacent municipalities. This includes Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships and the Village of Chelsea. These municipalities are also cooperating with Washtenaw County in the Chelsea Area Visioning Study.

The purpose of this visioning study is to prepare a consistent land use plan across municipal borders that will allow for growth to proceed in a manner that protects the values and character important to all of these communities. The M-52 relocation study is in no way restricting the right of property owners to rezone their property. However, as with any rezoning application, each request will only be considered within the context of the land use plan of the respective unit of government.

• Will the reroute have a detrimental impact to wetlands and will it increase flooding to adjacent properties?

It is true that the relocation of M-52 will almost certainly impact wetlands. The goal of this study is to prepare an alignment that, among other things, balances the need to minimize wetland impacts while still meeting the project goals. The roadway will be designed to maintain surface water patterns and prevent flooding of adjacent properties.

• What are the design criteria (i.e. speed limit, right-of-way width) for the proposed roadway?

Engineers must consider a wide range of technical criteria in the development of a new road alignment. Without going into the details of roadway design, the following is a general summary of criteria being used.

Right-of-Way: The proposed right-of-way width is 120 feet. The existing M-52 right-of-way varies from 100 feet south of Old U.S.-12 to 66 feet in the village to 150 feet north of Sibley Road.

Speed Limit: At this point, the road is being designed to a 55 mph speed limit. There has been a request submitted to MDOT to allow a 54 mph speed limit of the new roadway.

Lanes/Pavement Width: Just like the existing road the proposed road will have twelve-foot lanes with turn lanes at intersections and a 10-foot gravel path.

• What is the project schedule?

This study, which may result in federal and state clearance for the project, to proceed, will be completed next year. Actual construction depends on several things, most important of which is funding. At this point, there is no funding secured for the project. Until either federal or private money is found, construction will not proceed.

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Missed coverage

I was sorry to see that in last week's edition of *The Chelsea Standard* there was no mention of the Madrigal Dinner presented by our high school choir students the weekend of Dec. 10. My family had the pleasure of sharing in this incredibly fabulous evening.

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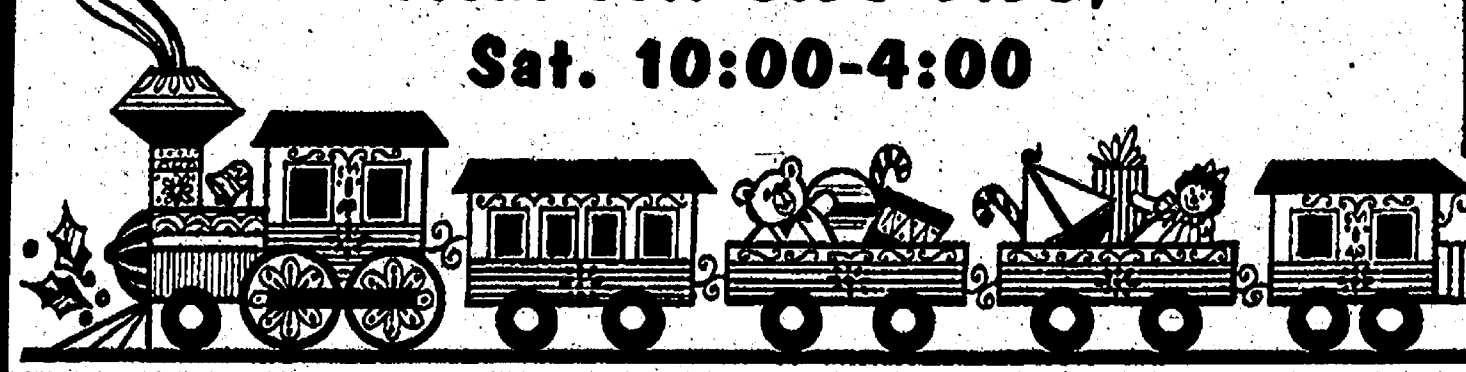
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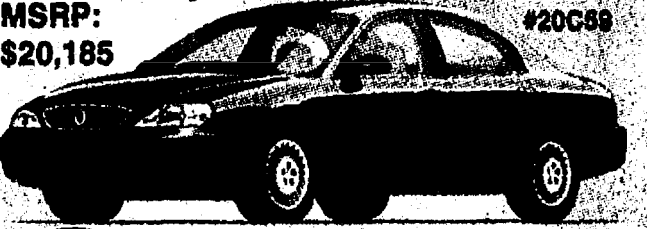


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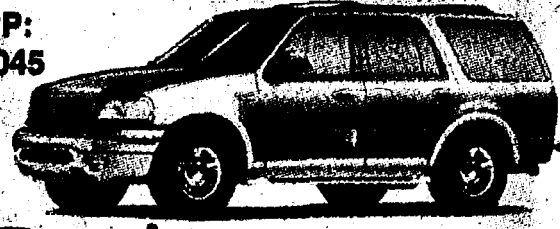


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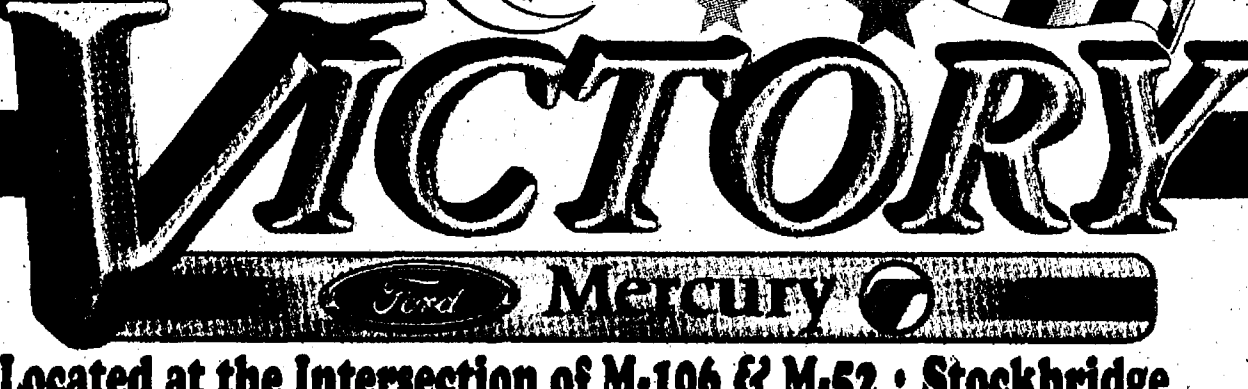
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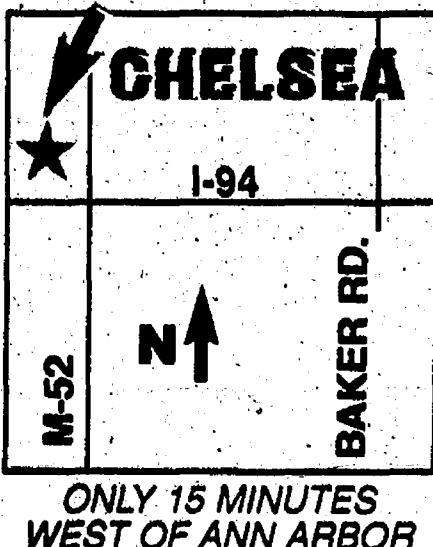
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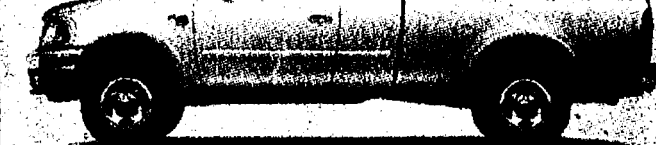
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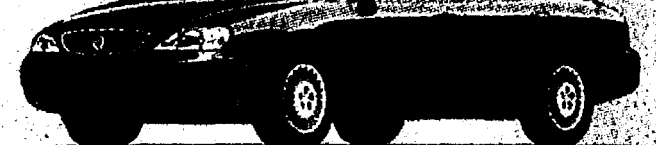


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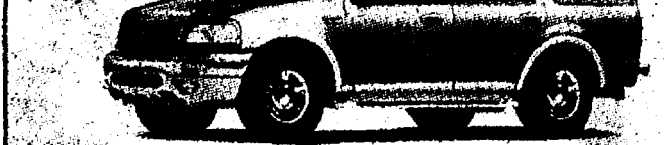


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A nonprofit corporation called South-West Washtenaw Student Building Trades Inc. owns the property and handles the finances. The board decides on what amenities the house will have, depending on what's hot in the market or what's standard in the subdivision.

Proceeds from the sale of each home go back into the program to purchase land and building supplies for the next house. In addition, the money is used for scholarships and awards for students in the class.

Ruhlrig says he gets satisfaction knowing that what he is teaching and his students' work result in something tangible.

"Very few classes have a product at the end of the year. We have a house," Ruhlrig says.

His teaching environment is like no other. Working directly in the field, Ruhlrig teaches by first demonstrating. Then he answers questions as they arise but mostly oversees his students' work.

"There are certainly days I'd like to be in a more controlled environment," he says. "But at present it's a very challenging yet rewarding job."

Ruhlrig makes no bones about his teaching style, which he describes as dictatorial.

"I am the authority," he declares. "They have to follow me because it's so new to them. They don't understand the consequences of what they're doing if they don't do it as required."

"My style is, 'This is what I want. You have to do it now. You can ask questions but we're not negotiating.' It's kind of like a job."

Ruhlrig says he has to be firm because student safety and a family's future abode is at stake.

"Students are not used to what takes place in the real world. I have to be the expert and the bottom line on quality, safety, levels of tolerance. Those are non-negotiable," he says.

His no-nonsense approach often garners him either admiration or hate.

"Students either like me or they don't like me because I am demanding they do it right," he says. "That's because the job requires they do it right. You cannot build a house incorrectly."

Ruhlrig says he doesn't accept excuses, such as "It was an accident" or "I am trying my best."

He says excuses don't mean anything in the real world. If a student does a job wrong, it has to be done over.

"Students don't like it when you make them do it over again. That's when they don't like me," Ruhlrig says.

But when it's all said and done, Ruhlrig says the end product can be very rewarding for all involved.

"It's very satisfying when the houses are completed and all of the compliments are received about the program," he says.

For Ruhlrig, satisfaction comes on another level, as well. He finds it rewarding when he makes a difference in a student's life.

"I really find it satisfying when I feel I've affected a student — when he or she looks at their life. If I can change the way they look at their life, it's all worth it."

Some students take the time to track Ruhlrig down and let him know what kind of effect he had on them. That's when Ruhlrig says it's all worthwhile.

"Then you know they respect what you taught them and they're interested in sharing what you've taught them," he says.

When he is not teaching future home builders the trade or life lessons in general, Ruhlrig is coaching high school girls on the basketball court and softball diamond. For the past five years, Ruhlrig has coached freshman girls' basketball, and junior varsity softball the past two. Six years ago, he coached the freshman softball team.

As a coach, Ruhlrig says he stresses to his athletes that they can only control things within their power and that they need to be sure they're giving their best efforts in those areas.

A father of three, Ruhlrig's children were involved in athletics. At one time, he coached both his daughters. All three, as well as Ruhlrig, have earned the Most Improved Player award during their athletic careers.

Eldest daughter Kasie is now a junior at the University of Michigan. Son Aaron is a freshman at the University of Minnesota and youngest daughter Betsy is a junior at Chelsea High School. The family resides in Chelsea Village.

Ruhlrig has continued to feed his athletic interests over the years. For two decades he played recreational softball throughout the greater Ann Arbor area. He also enjoys golf and plays pickup basketball twice a week. The family has a cottage in Brooklyn, where they like to water ski on Vineyard Lake.



First Star I See

The South Meadows Elementary School origami club, for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students, meets Wednesdays at the school during lunch. Students learn to fold paper into a myriad of shapes, including stars, cranes, boxes and dinosaurs. Pictured, from left, third-grader Cathy Uphaus, fourth-grader Michael Szegda, talent coordinator Helena Roblnovits, South Meadows Principal Lisa Nickel, fourth-grader Becky Posegay, third-grader Samantha Kime and third-grader Audrey Ruikka fold paper stars.

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"It's not a museum," Jones says. "It's a place to relax."

Eventually, he says, he would like to cap off his collection with a vehicle with a Coke logo, such as a mid-1950s panel truck.

In a sense, though, the im-

pe- tus for the collection has been with him his whole life. Jones is a lifelong Coke loyalist. His favorite was a Coke in the large glass bottle, now almost impossible to find.

Being a loyalist can sometimes make everyday activities a bit more difficult, though.

"It's a challenge sometimes, finding the restaurant or the movie theater that serves Coke," he says. "But Briarwood theater has got it."

CHS grad on Albion team

Albion College student Sarah A. Martin has been selected as a member of the college's award-winning cheerleading team for 1999.

The team participates in Universal Cheerleaders Association College Spirit Camp and Competitions. It has also completed an intensive season-preparation camp on the

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Martin is a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of Thomas M. and Janice V. Martin of Chelsea and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Varsity cagers beat Reds, fall to Lincoln

By Jon Royce

Special Writer

Chelsea fell to 1-2 in league play, losing a close game to the Lincoln Railsplitters, 63-65.

Chelsea was on top after the first half, 31-26. They just couldn't hold on to their lead in the second half as Lincoln came out smoking, hitting 11 of 15.

Chelsea, on the other hand, came out like ice.

Senior Dennis Price's three-point field goal and senior Sean Davis' four free throws were the only points scored for Chelsea in the third quarter.

"The lack of shots and turnovers during the third quarter was the difference in the game," said coach Robin Raymond after the game.

Finding a silver lining in the loss, Raymond was pleased with the effort the team put forth in the final eight minutes.

"In the fourth quarter we played as hard as we have all year. We had a good comeback but we couldn't quite pull it out."

The Bulldogs outscored Lincoln 25 to 17 in the final quarter, but Lincoln held on as Chelsea missed a game-tying shot in the final seconds.

Davis had another good game, hitting 13-14 from the line and hitting two two's for 17 points. Davis also had a team high five steals. Junior Tony Scheffler, although not having his best game in terms of handling the rock, did shoot 50 percent in the game, to lead the team in scoring with 18. He also racked up a team-high 11 rebounds and added four assists. Price had 10 on the night, while senior Jeff Kolodica and junior Ben Myers chipped in seven and six points, respectively.

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Last Tuesday, Chelsea beat Milan, 81-71, in an up-and-down shootout. In an amazing feat, Scheffler had the first triple-double in Chelsea history. Scheffler scored 21 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and dished out 11 assists. He also led the team in blocks with five. Not a bad night.

Pleased, Raymond commented after the game, "We

had much better shot selection than we did against Saline."

The Bulldogs shot 58 percent for the night. No one on the team who scored shot under 50 percent. Bairley had the highest percentage, shooting 87 percent (6-9) from the floor and making his one free throw attempt. Davis was high scorer with 22. Bairley had 13. Seniors Kolodica and Price, and Myers, a junior, all had eight. Sophomore Joe Tripodi got on the score board with one.

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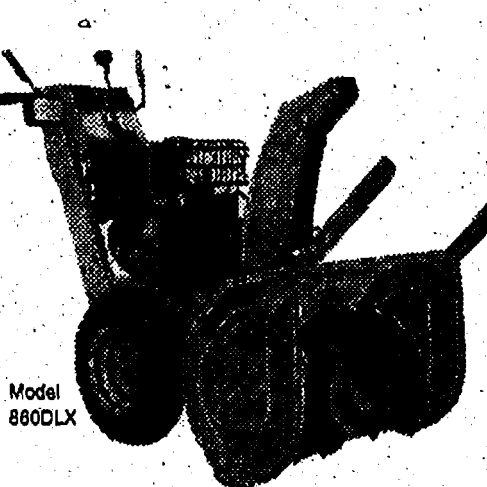
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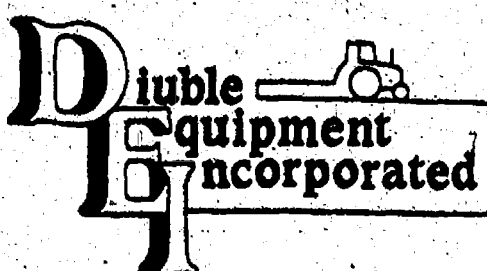
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Icers second at Dexter tourney

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

The unexpected became the ordinary during the annual Dexter Holiday Invitational Tournament at Veteran's Arena in Ann Arbor.

In years past, Dexter and Saline have vied for top honors with Chelsea and Pinckney facing off in the consolation game.

However, no one told the Bulldogs that they were supposed to follow a script, and so the team wrote a few new pages to come within a whisker of claiming the first-place hardware before settling for the runner-up slot.

In the first-round matchup, the Bulldogs faced off against

Saline.

In what turned out to be a fine defensive battle, Chelsea's penalty-killing unit came up huge to give the team the chance for the overtime win.

Down two men due to penalties in the second period, the 'Dogs turned up the heat on Saline's power-play unit, eventually forcing a neutral ice turnover. Trevor Maveal gathered up the loose puck and beat the Hornet netminder to give Chelsea the 1-0 lead.

The score stayed that way until a Hornet tally midway through the third period knotted things.

From there, goalie Mike Osborne, turned away every threat to preserve the tie and

give the team life in the OT shootout.

There again, Osborne survived the Hornet pressure, setting up Craig St. Clair's game-winner. His tally came on the third Chelsea try.

In the final Saturday, a freak deflection of the puck off a defenseman's skate gave Pinckney a 4-3 overtime victory.

Chris Tyler opened the Bulldog scoring with a power-play tally in the first period, to give the team a short-lived 1-0 lead. Pinckney evened the count before the teams headed to the locker rooms.

After falling behind 2-1 early in the second, the 'Dogs came back with a beautiful

power play goal by Nolan Ahrens. Maveal and Christ Tyler helped cycle the puck to set up the game-tying chance.

In the third period, Ahrens again lit the lamp on a breakaway, with assists to Maveal and Jason Judman.

The fluke overtime goal came with just :23 showing on the clock.

Despite the heartbreaking loss, coach Don Wright was very pleased with his club's weekend showing.

"I thought we carried the bulk of the play," Wright said. "We outshot both Pinckney and Saline and had a great weekend. I'm very proud and pleased with the team."

Grapplers fall to Hornets on the road

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Chelsea wrestling team had its first dual meet of the year last week when they traveled to Saline.

Head coach Kerry Kargel called the 48-18 loss a learning experience.

"It was a good experience for our younger kids. We have quite a few young kids out there," Kargel said. "We should get stronger from this."

Dave Grath (103) started the day with a 2-55 pin of Saline's Mitch Hunner.

"He looked good," Kargel said. "I thought, we looked good there."

Then Randy Ostrowski (112) wrestled Chris Kilbane in what Kargel described as a good match. Ostrowski lost 16-7 but Kargel was pleased be-

cause Kilbane is very experienced.

After that Dav Brott (119) wrestled Kory Kramer and got pinned in 35 seconds.

"He (Kramer) is a state qualifier so we expected to lose that match," Kargel said.

Pat Jolly (125) and Mike Steger (130) both were pinned in their respective matches.

"At this point I'm thinking we still have a chance because our power is above, probably from 135 up," Kargel said. "So I was not too concerned."

To prove his coach right, Justin Nadolny (135) pinned Joe Waht in 2:50.

"Now we're coming into our power, so I thought everything will be cool here," Kargel said.

Then Jeremy Price (140) lost his match, George Fairley (145)

lost, Darl Bauer (152) lost, Eric Lixey (160) lost, and Ben Vogel (171) also lost.

Still, Kargel was seeing the shining spots of the day.

"Eric Lixey only lost 2-1 to Chris Schuyler who was a state qualifier last year," Kargel said. "We knew this would be a tough match but it proved that Eric can beat this guy next time."

But Kargel was honest. "I thought, this is not good for us now, it is very bleak at this point," Kargel said.

Matt Underwood (189) lost to another state qualifier, Bobby Everett.

To cap things off Dal Quenon (215) was tied 2-2 with Chris Crisham when he suffered an injury and had to default his match. The good news is he should be OK.

At heavyweight, Nate Dawson won his match when Saline forfeited in that weight class.

"From all the matches starting at 140 the ones we have lost were all major decisions," Kargel said. "I think these kids, at the end of the season, will do a lot better."

"Sometimes the score doesn't really indicate the capabilities of the team. We're just going to get a lot stronger."

The team will have a relaxed schedule over the holidays and then gear up for their next match against Milan on January 6.

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JV, frosh cagers continue winning ways

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"I thought we played a good defensive game," said coach Mark Scheese. "We continue to have good balance in our scoring."

Jake Freeman and Chris Kinaschuk each had 12 points, while Kent Reames and Dan Mueller each notched eight. Nick Gadbury and James Ballas put up four apiece and Eddie McClendon and Kevin Riddle both scored two points.

The Chelsea Bulldog freshmen basketball team is off to a 3-0 start.

The Bulldogs opened the season by beating Tecumseh 59-35. A 19-4 first quarter set the tone for the rest of the game.

It was a total team effort, as 12 of the 13 players dressed scored points.

Next the 'Dogs beat Dexter 50-46, outscoring Dexter by six in the fourth quarter for the victory.

Paul Newhouse had 12, Joe Myers 10, David Grabarkiewicz nine and Kyle Brown eight.

Next, Chelsea downed Saline 63-52.

The frosh 'Dogs took a 39-15 lead at halftime but Saline came back after the intermis-

sion and cut the lead to four in the fourth quarter before Chelsea put the game away with free throws (11-12 in the 4th). Myers scored 21, Paul Newhouse 14, Scott Dettling 10 and Brown eight.

Other members of the team include, Bryan Hayes Evan Wildey Toney Bowen Mike Groesser Matt Cunningham Jimmy Baker David Deis Chris Dotson Andre Bravo

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 (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., in the Chelsea
 Retirement Community Chapel
 (temporarily)
 (734) 475-2526
 Jeff Crowder, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m.
 in homes.

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

Free Methodist
 Chelsea Free Methodist
 7665 Werkner Rd.
 (734) 475-1391
 Meart 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 Rd., Dexter
 (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
 The Rev. Mark Porinsky
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship, 10 a.m.

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

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

Zion Lutheran
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8064
 David Hendricks, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
 Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.;
 Communion Services, first and
 third Sundays of every month.
 Tuesday: Aerobics, 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Salem Grove United Methodist
 3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
 (734) 475-2370

The Rev. Carolyn Harris and
 The Rev. Daniel Harris
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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) 475-6833
 The 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.; Priest-
 hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

Non-Denominational
Baha'i 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 Church
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
 50 N. Freer Rd.
 (734) 475-2508
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Communion first Sunday
 of every month.

Immanuel Bible
 145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
 (734) 475-8938
 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.

New Life Christian Center

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

St. Vladimir Orthodox
 9900 Jackson Rd.,
 (734) 761-7311
 The Rev. Father Paul Karas
 Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-
 urgy, 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: 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 Rd., Chelsea
 Isabel Bliss, Pastor
 (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
 The Rev. David Cleaver-
 Bartholomew
 Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;
 Worship service, 10 a.m.
 Nursery provided for
 10 a.m. service.

St. John's (Roger's Corners)
 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
 (517) 456-7661
 The Rev. Nancy M. Doty
 Sunday: Sunday School and
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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 270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
 Kris Abbey, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship and Sunday
 School, 10:30 a.m.
 Communion first Sunday
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St. Paul
 14600 Old U.S.-12
 (734) 475-2545
 The Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel
 Sunday: Church school for all
 ages, 9:15 a.m.;
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 Christian House of Prayer
 9949 McGregor Rd.
 Between Dexter & Pinckney
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 Paul McKelvey, Elder
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 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;
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Dexter Gospel
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
 (734) 426-4915
 John O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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 2207 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
 (734) 761-7303
 Tim Wise, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Steve Murray, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship service, 9 and
 10:30 a.m., Jubilee adventure,
 10:30 a.m.

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 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
 (734) 426-8610
 The Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;
 Coffee/tea, 9:30 a.m.; Worship
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Webster United Church of Christ
 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
 (734) 426-5115
 The Rev. LaVerne M. Gill
 Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30
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DEXTER
Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
 Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
 (734) 426-8483
 The Rev. Brendan Walsh
 Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
 Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and
 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-
 noon.

Episcopal
St. James
 3279 Broad St., Dexter
 (734) 426-8247
 The Rev. David J. Horning
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and
 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday
 school, 10 a.m.

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 9575 N. Territorial Rd.
 (734) 426-4302
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 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
 Worship service, 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
 6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
 Plaza
 (734) 930-2324
 The Rev. Larry Courson
 Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL
 Meeting, 9:35 a.m.;
 Celebration, 11 a.m.;
 Prayer service, 7 p.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
 7643 Huron River Dr., Dexter
 (734) 428-8480
 The Rev. William Donahue,
 Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Fred Finzer,
 Associate Pastor
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Presbyterian
Covenant Presbyterian
 5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
 (734) 761-1999
 The Rev. Mark Vanderput
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
 Refreshments 10:20 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Local churches set times for Christmas, New Year's services

By Dirk Fischbach
 Editor

With the Christmas celebra-
 tion quickly approaching,
 many area churches have an-
 nounced their special holiday
 worship schedules.

The listing below represents
 the information we have re-
 ceived to date.

Covenant Church, 50 North
 Freer Road, Chelsea: Christ-
 mas Eve candlelight commu-
 nion service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church,
 121 East Middle Street, Chel-
 sea: Christmas Eve family
 worship, 7 p.m. Service will
 include holy communion and
 candlelight. Special guest
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new Y2K parable, "The Re-
 turn of the Magi" in two set-
 tings. 7 p.m., family candle-
 light service; 11 p.m., commu-
 nion candlelight service.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m.,
 carols and message: "How to
 get a white Christmas when
 there isn't any snow!"

Our Savior Lutheran Church,
 1515 South Main, Chelsea: Dec.
 22, Advent service, 7:30 p.m.,
 "While Shepherds Watched -
 the Bethlehem Shepherd."
 Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 7:30
 p.m., "I Missed the First
 Christmas!" 11 p.m., "The First
 Christmas Carol."
 Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 10:30
 a.m., "Thank You Mr. Shep-
 herd!"

Dec. 26, Sunday worship,
 8:15 a.m., "The Forgotten Man
 of Christmas"; 9:30 a.m., edu-
 cation hour; 10:30 a.m., "The
 Forgotten Man of Christmas."
 Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, 7:30
 p.m., "New Life for a New Mil-
 lennium!"

Peace Lutheran Church, 6105
 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor:
 Christmas Eve praise celebra-
 tion, 6 p.m.; traditions of
 Christmas, 8 p.m.
 Christmas Day worship, 10
 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church
 of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor
 Street, Dexter: Dec. 24, 7:30
 p.m., 11 p.m. service.
 Dec. 28, 8:15 and 10 a.m.
 service.

St. Barnabas Church, 20500
 Old U.S.-12, Chelsea: Dec. 24, 7
 p.m., a service of lessons and
 carols, with Christmas Mass
 immediately following.
 Dec. 25, 8 a.m., first mass of

Christmas Day.

St. Mary Catholic Church,
 14200 Old U.S.-12, Chelsea:
 Christmas Eve, 4 p.m., chil-
 dren's service; 6 p.m., family
 service; 11 p.m., carols; 11:30
 p.m., midnight mass.
 Christmas Day, 10 a.m. serv-
 ice.
 Dec. 26, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 service.
 New Year's Eve, 6 p.m. serv-
 ice.
 New Year's Day, 10 a.m.
 service.
 Sunday, Jan. 2, 8 a.m. and 10
 a.m. service.

St. Paul United Church of
Christ, 14800 Old U.S.-12, Chel-
 sea: Sunday, Dec. 19, 10:30
 a.m., annual church school
 Christmas pageant.
 Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas
 Eve services, 7:30 p.m. and 11
 p.m., led by Conference Minis-
 ter Kent Ulery.

Webster United Church of
Christ, 5484 Webster Church
 Road, Dexter: Christmas Eve,
 7:30 p.m., lessons, carols and
 candlelight; 11 p.m., commu-
 nion, candlelight.
 Christmas Day, 10 a.m. com-
 munion.
 New Year's Eve, 11 p.m.
 watch night, communion.
 New Year's Day, 10 a.m.
 communion.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Church, 3050 South Fletcher
 Road, Chelsea: Christmas Eve,
 1:30 p.m., special worship with
 holy communion; 7:30 p.m.,
 candlelight service with holy
 communion; 11 p.m., candle-
 light service with holy com-
 munion.

DEATHS



KAY BULMON
 Chelsea
 Age 22, died Thursday, Dec. 16,
 1999, due to a prolonged illness.
 Kay was born Sept. 23, 1977 in De-
 troit, the daughter of Robert C.
 and Jill M. (McPherson) Bulmon.
 She was a 1996 graduate of Chel-
 sea High School.

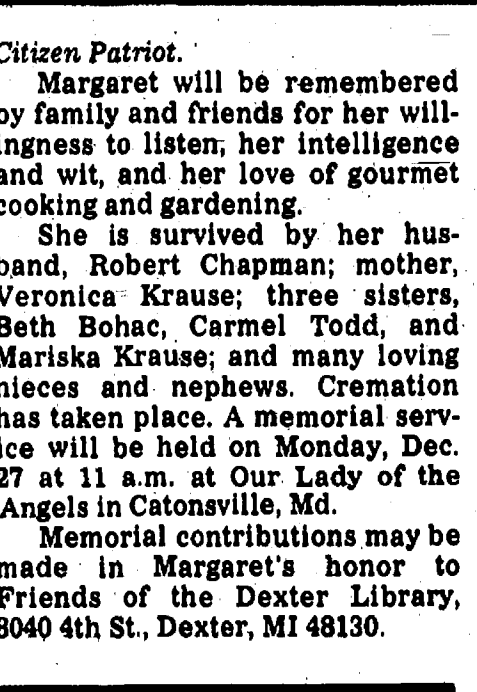
Kay lived an exciting life,
 showing all kinds of livestock on
 the country, state and national
 levels since the age of five. In 4-H,
 she achieved the Overall Top
 Showmanship Award, Top State 4-
 H Beef Showmanship Award and
 was on the top state livestock
 judging team, to name a few early
 accomplishments.

She also enjoyed her reign
 representing the Michigan Angus
 Association as their queen in
 Michigan and Kentucky. Kay con-
 tinued her studies and her love of
 animals under the guidance of Dr.
 Rhode, Dr. Dale and later at the
 ICU in the MSU Small Animal
 Clinic, where she worked while
 attending MSU.

Kay was also a member of
 Chelsea First United Methodist
 Church. It was her hope to be re-
 membered for her willingness to
 help other kids, especially those
 with special needs. All who loved
 Kay will remember her for her
 caring ways, her courage and
 above all her determination.

Survivors include her parents
 of Chelsea, her paternal grand-
 mother, Jane Bulmon of Plymouth;
 her maternal grandparents, Jack
 and Donna McPherson of Chelsea
 and Leesburg, Fla.; her maternal
 great-grandmother, Virginia Mc-
 Pherson of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; her
 uncles and aunt, Ray D. Bulmon,
 Jr., Jeff McPherson and Randy and
 Stephanie Bulmon; and her god-
 parents, John and Jane Clark of
 Lewiston. She was preceded in
 death by her grandfather, Ray D.
 Bulmon Sr.

A memorial service was held
 Sunday, Dec. 19, at First United
 Methodist Church, Chelsea, with
 the Rev. Richard Dake and the
 Rev. Kathy Batell officiating. Mem-
 orial contributions may be made
 to the Kay Bulmon Memorial
 Fund. Arrangements by Cole Fun-
 eral Home.



MARGARET HOOKS
 Dexter
 Age 56, died suddenly, Thurs-
 day, Dec. 16. Margaret, a U-M
 graduate, was employed as a free-
 lance editor and writer for several
 publications including *Crain's*,
Detroit Business, *Jackson Magazine*,
Tanning Trends and the *Jackson*

vided by American Legion Post
 No. 31. The family received
 friends at Cole Funeral Chapel
 Dec. 19 and 20, with a vigil service
 Dec. 20. Memorial contributions
 may be made to St. Louis School
 for Boys.

THELMA ANNA WINTERS
 Newberry, formerly of Chelsea
 Age 84, died Thursday, Dec. 16,
 1999, at Newberry Hospital. She
 was born on July 15, 1915, in De-
 troit, the daughter of William and
 Annie (Marble) Grant.

Thelma lived in Hamburg for
 40 years before moving to Chelsea
 in July, 1992. She moved to the
 Upper Peninsula in 1995. She at-
 tended the Baptist Church in
 Newberry, and had been active as
 a volunteer in Ann Arbor for St.
 Vincent, Kiwanis and the Salva-
 tion Army. Thelma helped run the
 family-owned Laundromat in
 Hamburg for many.

On May 16, 1930, she married
 Milton J. Winters in Detroit, and
 he preceded her in death on Sept.
 30, 1992. Survivors include two
 daughters, Barbara Thatcher of
 Newberry and Sandra (David)
 Fischer of Dexter; 12 grandchild-
 ren; 29 great-grandchildren; 11
 great-great-grandchildren; and her
 caregiver, Robin Katola.

A memorial service was held
 Monday, Dec. 20 at Cole Funeral
 Chapel in Chelsea with the Rev.
 John Dambacher officiating. Bur-
 ial was at Hamburg Cemetery,
 Hamburg. Memorial contributions
 may be made to American Cancer
 Society.

THERESA ANN HUNN
 Chelsea
 Age 60, died unexpectedly the
 morning of Monday, Dec. 13, 1999,
 at the home of her daughter in
 Augusta. She was born Jan. 1, 1939,
 in South Bend, Ind., the daughter
 of Aloysious and Ann (Zielinski)
 Janiak.

Theresa had been resident of
 Chelsea since 1977. She was a
 member of St. Mary Catholic
 Church and volunteered at the
 Chelsea Senior Center. She en-
 joyed doing crafts of all kinds.

She was married in South Bend
 to Joseph L. Hunn who survives.
 Also surviving are her three chil-
 dren, Julie A. Hunn of Augusta,
 Steven J. Hunn of Colorado
 Springs, Colo., and Wendy S. (Pe-
 ter) Janik of Conifer, Colo.; her
 brother, Michael Janiak, of Simi
 Valley, Calif.; and her sister, Joan
 Chelbek of Michigan City, Ind. She
 was preceded in death by her par-
 ents and a brother, Thomas
 Janiak.

Funeral services were held
 Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at St. Mary
 Catholic Church with the Rev. Dr.
 William J. Turner officiating. Mem-
 orial contributions may be made
 to the Chelsea Senior Center or St.
 Mary Catholic Church. Arrange-
 ments by the John W. Mitchell
 Family.

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Justice Dept. gives money to fight Net crimes

A \$300,000 grant from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) has been awarded to the Michigan State Police and Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm's office to help fight Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).

The grant, awarded through the USDOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, will provide funds to enhance ICAC investigative efforts in the state of Michigan. The three components of the grant include specialized ICAC training for state and local law enforcement officials, equipment purchases for multi-jurisdictional task force investigations, and a public awareness and prevention campaign that will educate parents, children, and other individuals who use the Internet.

Michigan was one of 10 nationwide recipients to receive an ICAC 1999 grant. The grant will run for 18 months.

In applying for the grant, both agencies cited the lack of coordinated and systematic investigative approaches, proper procedures, and appropriate management of cases involving Internet crimes against children. In addition, they indicated a lack of technical and computer-based skills, as well as knowledge of new cyber laws.

Officials also indicated the need for a community out-

reach/prevention education program and the need to enhance existing technological capabilities and networking so both agencies can assist local law enforcement and prosecutors in their efforts to combat Internet crimes against children.

"With the Internet, sexual predators no longer need to lurk in parks and malls. Instead, they roam from chat room to chat room looking for their victims," said Michigan State Police Director, Col. Michael D. Robinson. "Cyberpredators and the crimes they commit present complex technical and investigative challenges for law enforcement. Because few crime investigations begin and end in the same jurisdiction, our investigators must have the knowledge, equipment, and the ability to transcend beyond traditional geographic boundaries."

Cybernet crimes, like Internet crimes against children, take our investigation and prosecution efforts to a new level. We must be willing to 'raise the bar' to be successful. This grant allows us to begin that process."

The USDOJ Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Program began in 1998. Last year, 10 agencies, representing local and state task forces in both urban and rural areas, received funds to ensure in-

vestigators received specialized training and state-of-the-art computer technology. Officials estimate that as a result of the 1998 grant activities, more than 100 people were arrested for using the Internet to sexually exploit children. Experts predict that with the increased use of the Internet by children — more than 45 million children by 2002 — law enforcement will be increasingly challenged by sex offenders using computer technology to victimize children.

"By receiving this grant we

can now combine forces into a multi-jurisdictional investigative unit aimed specifically at Internet crimes against children," Michigan Attorney General, Jennifer Granholm said. "The Internet is the next frontier in terms of law enforcement, and our children, especially, need our protection in this new virtual world. This grant will help give us the tools we need to truly begin safeguarding our kids. This is great news for Michigan."

Other states in which 1999

USDOJ Internet Crimes Against Children grants were awarded are: Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah and Washington.

Contact: Nancy Becher, Michigan State Police Budget Office (Grant Information) (517) 336-6641 or Christ DeWitt, Michigan Attorney General's Office (Prosecution Information) (517) 373-8060.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF A WORKING SESSION

The Webster Township Planning Commission will hold a Working Session on Monday, January 3, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, 48130.

AGENDA:
Discussion of master plan changes.

John Kingsley
Planning Commission Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Village Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, December 28, 1999. This meeting will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

This is a change in the previously published cancellation of this meeting.

Frances E. Zatorski
Village Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Dexter Township is seeking applicants to serve as regular members of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The applicant must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Board of Appeals meets monthly and rules on variance applications and interpretations of the Township Ordinance.

If you are interested please submit a letter and brief resume by: January 14, 2000 to: Robert L. Telens, Supervisor, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

If you have any questions, please call 734-426-3767 during business hours. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Friday and Monday, December 24 and 27th in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The Chelsea Transfer Facility (Landfill) will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 24, 25 and 27th. Curbside garbage pick-up will take place as usual on Tuesday, December 28th.

Merry Christmas!

Village Administration

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES — DECEMBER 14, 1999

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to approve November 8th, and November 10th minutes with corrections.

Moved and carried to refund Mr. Leatherberry's Land Division application fee of \$150.00 and Land Division deposit of \$500.00. Carried.

Moved and carried to table Mr. Leatherberry's request of a refund of \$3,250.00 for survey cost incurred applying for a land division split until January's board meeting to allow the township time to get further advice and pursue the refund.

Moved and carried to re-appoint Maryann Noah and Lora Harrison to Multi Lake Water and Sewer Authority.

Moved and carried amend the budget.

Moved and carried to apply to State Treasury Dept. for the option to borrow for operating funds because of revenue cycle difference between the Township and CAFRA fiscal year.

Moved and carried to table Manufactured Home Ordinance until January's meeting.

Moved and carried to pay General Fund bills totaling \$26,398.65 and refund Trust and Agency deposits in the amount of \$4,104.25.

Reports were given.

Moved and carried to remove from agenda Enbridge/Toledo Pipeline and Westbourne Hills.

Moved and carried that Public Hearings and meetings with developers and residents asking for a permit be scheduled at regular monthly Planning Commission meeting and schedule special meetings if more time is required for planning issues.

Moved and carried if there is no agenda item within 7 calendar days of the monthly Planning Commission meeting the meeting will be canceled.

Correspondence and Other Business presented.

Meeting adjourned without objection at 8:55 p.m.

Janis Knierper
Lyndon Township Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 7, 1999

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held December 7, 1999 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 118027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Also present was Jim Uphaus, Jr., Elizabeth Wilson, David Brooks, Dave Stieber, Jim Kostuch, Gary Adams, Charles Burgess.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Elizabeth Wilson of 1816 Ivey Road was present to express her concern on the zoning issue as it relates to the Relocated M-52.

Mr. Jim Kostan from Norlight Telecommunications presented the Board a letter from their attorney, agreeing to terms and conditions in its construction of the fiber optic cable through the Township. Motion by Resolution, by Lesser, seconded by Grau when plans are in Township to approve permit subject to Road Commission and Lee Fahrner's approval. Roll call vote. Carried.

Mr. Jim Uphaus, Jr. was present regarding the status of his Temporary Dwelling. The permit was issued to Uphaus in March of 1999 for 1 year. A construction schedule is on file and no construction has taken place to date. Uphaus stated that on March 22, 2000 he will move out if his house is not done. His brother will take bulldozer and remove and destroy trailer. The Board ask Uphaus to provide cancelled check of down payment on home, contract for home and any correspondence regarding his home to be presented to the Board at the January 4, 2000 meeting where the Board will have a hearing to consider if the Township should remove the Temporary Dwelling permit.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on the Relocated M-52 and presented a Preliminary report on the Urban Area Water System from Jones & Henry. Dresselhouse would like to proceed with the development plan. The Board ask Dresselhouse to inform the Village Council of the Township water/sewer plans.

Trustee Heller reported on the Building Department. At the January meeting Heller will present a budget and ask the Board for support of the endeavor and present legal papers for signatures.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to accept Snow and Ice Removal Contract with Randy's Lime Service. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to re-appoint Trustee Heller to the Planning Commission and Tom Caplis and Mary Anne Mangelsen to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to adopt the 2000 Hardship Policy. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to enter Close Session at 8:30 P.M. to discuss Attorney correspondence. Carried.

Open Session returned at 8:45 P.M.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Koch to offer \$95,000 and to allow occupant to reside 4 years rent free with full responsibility for maintenance and upkeep. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to retain an Attorney to enter into lawsuit in Sharon Township for proposed manufactured home park. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to retain William Fahey to a Verified Complaint for Declaration, Injunction and Other Relief as it relates to the Electric Franchise with the Village of Chelsea. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

Cancer Society launches education campaign

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, is launching a massive multi-county education campaign designed to reach area women, age 40 and older, with potentially lifesaving breast cancer early detection information. The program, called Tell-A-Friend, will take place throughout the year, with a special initiative — Tell-A-Friend March — to be held in March 2000.

Tell-A-Friend is a program that encourages women (or men) to call at least five of their female friends to deliver American Cancer Society breast cancer information. The program is based on research that shows that roughly 25 percent of all women who get mammograms do so because a friend encouraged them.

"The breast cancer survival rate is 97 percent when detected early," says Karen Viera, health educator for the American Cancer Society. "Screening — combining a physical examination of the breast with a mammogram — is an essential component of reducing morbidity and mortality from breast cancer. We need to take advantage of the fact that women will get screened when encouraged to do so."

In Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties several calling campaigns are being planned, the largest is Tell-A-Friend March 2000. On this day hundreds of area women

will place phone calls to friends and family members, encouraging them to get their annual mammograms in compliance with American Cancer Society breast cancer screening guidelines.

"We're always gearing up for Tell-A-Friend Tuesday and recruiting callers for March 2000," adds Kathleen De Boer, program coordinator.

Compliance to American Cancer Society breast screening guidelines in Michigan is low. In Michigan, 65 percent of women age 40 and older received mammograms in 1997.

"We need to increase screenings every year if we are to eventually screen 100 percent of age eligible women. That's why Tell-A-Friend Tuesday is so important," says Viera, "because we know we can save many more lives."

The American Cancer Society's breast cancer screening guidelines call for annual mammography, annual clinical exam and monthly breast self-exam for all women age 40 and older. Women at increased risk for breast cancer may require a stricter screening schedule and should consult with their physician.

The American Cancer Society will provide materials and Tell-A-Friend caller kits to all participants. More information can be obtained by calling any local American Cancer Society office or 1-800-ACS-2345.

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Messages



102-Notices (Legal)

NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

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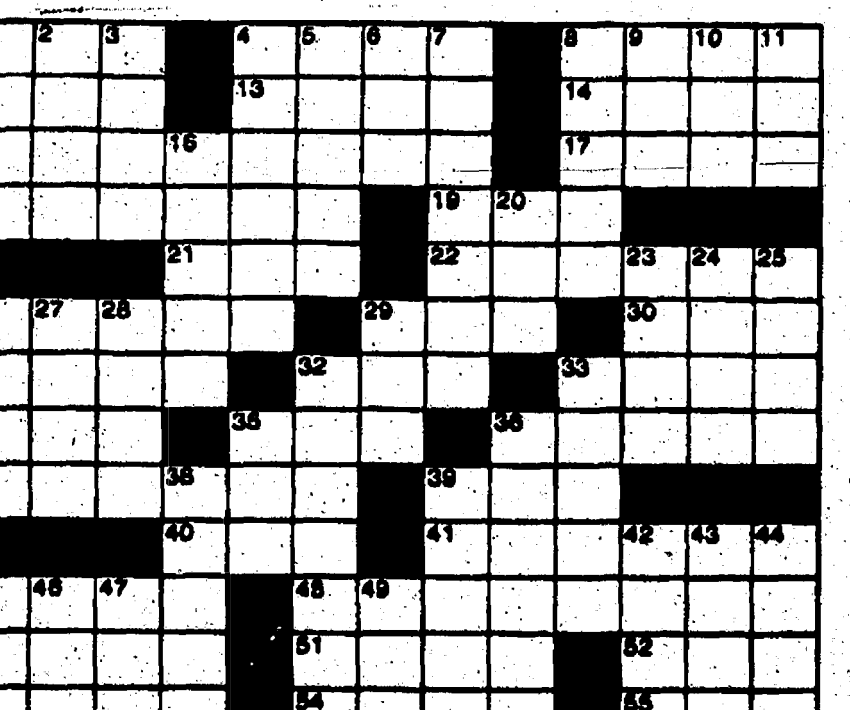
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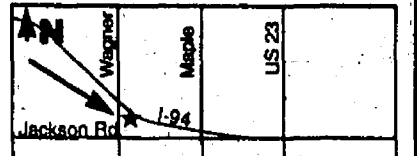
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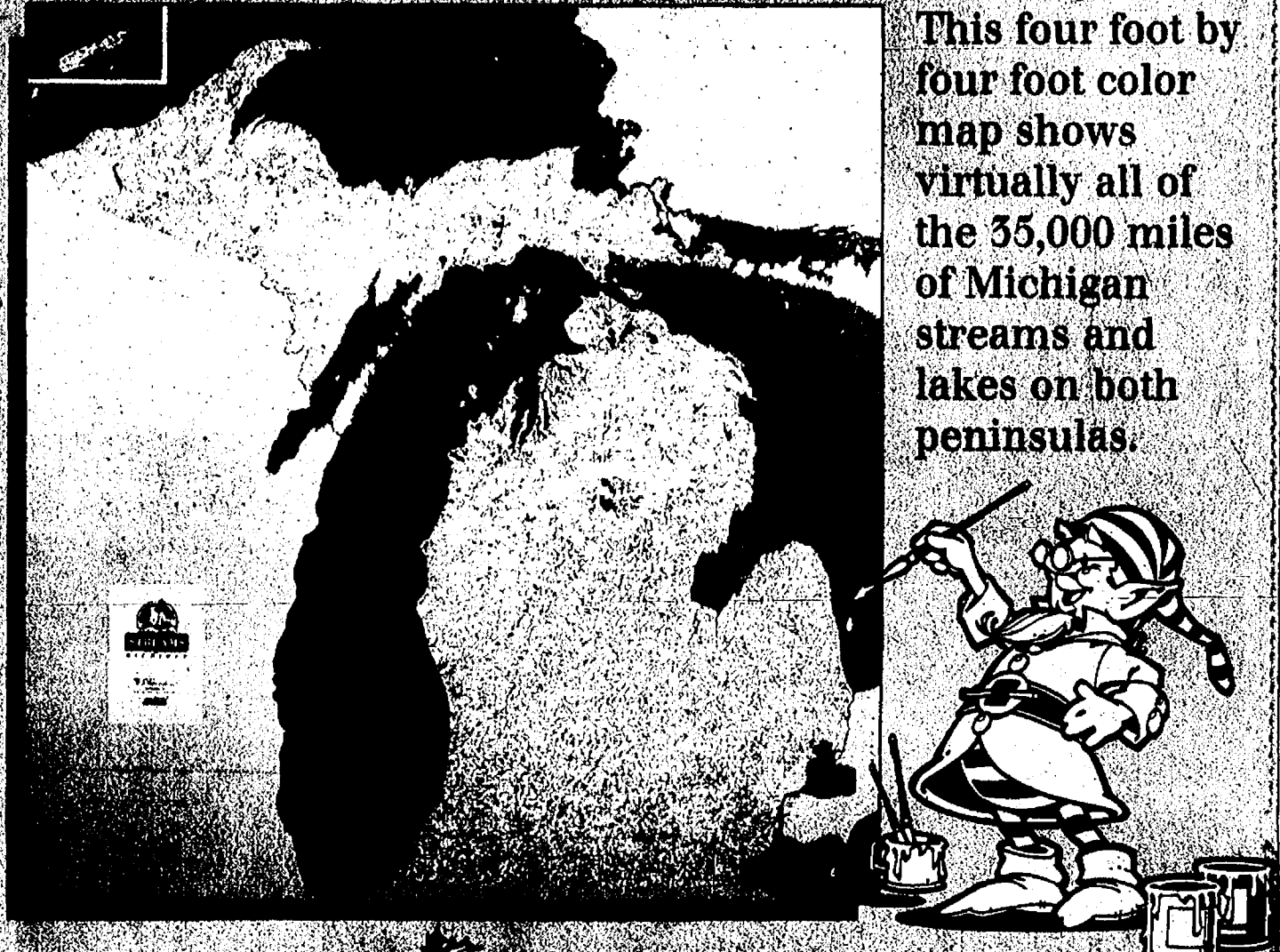
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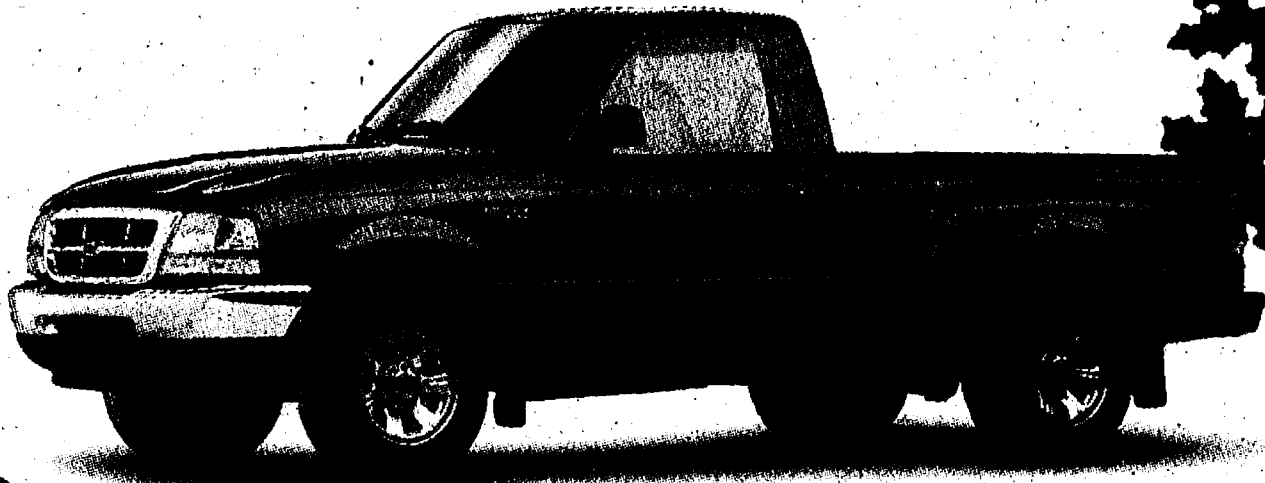
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