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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Lima Twp. board delays application

At its March 6 meeting, the Lima Township Board of Trustees decided against taking action on an application for a State Department of Environmental Quality permit that is being sought by Medallion Homes.

Medallion Homes is requesting the permit so it can provide on-site sewage on the land where it wants to build a mobile-home park.

The Northville-based firm is currently petitioning the township to rezone 136 acres of land at the corner of Jackson and Parker roads for a mobile-home park.

Township Supervisor Gary Adams said the board decided that it did not want to act on the permit application before it addressed Medallion's rezoning petition, noting that the board consulted the township attorney before making its decision.

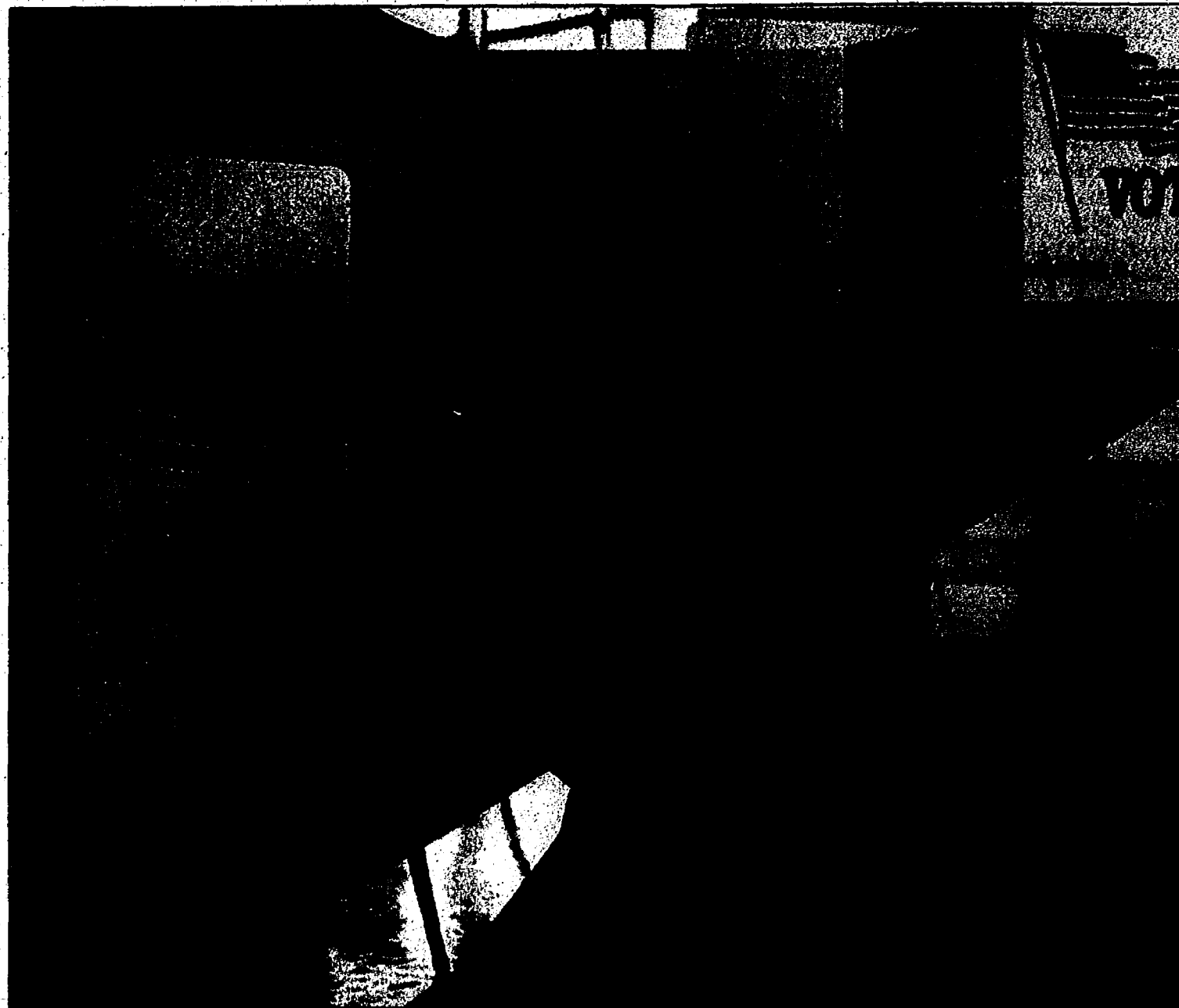
The proposed mobile-home park has led to the organization of a group opposed to the development. Members of Concerned Citizens of Lima have spent over a month collecting data on how the development would affect the township's environment, road patrols and schools.

A public hearing on the issue will be held on March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Area at Chelsea High School.

In other news from the March 6 meeting, township residents probably won't have to worry about long lines at the polls during this November's general election. The board ordered Township Clerk Arlene Bareis to purchase nine voting stations.

Adams said the purchase will cost about \$2,000 and will give the township a total of 18 voting stations. He said the new booths will be added to the existing voting sites. No new polling locations will be established.

Adams said the township had problems with long lines of people during the 1998 general election. He is hoping the new voting stations cut down on the amount of time people have to wait in line at the polls.



Joyce Bradley ponders her decision for Village Council candidates in the March 13 election. Richard Steele was re-elected president, while Frank Hammer, Richard Rigg and Dale Schumann took trustee seats in the voting, which boasted the largest turnout in the last five years.

## Steele, 'Common Sense' win seats; hall bond nixed

■ Election sees largest turnout in last five years.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Results from Monday's village election brought to council a slate of candidates running under the name "Chelsea Common Sense." The election changes the makeup of the village's legislative body, unseating two relative newcomers to the village, and replacing them with longtime Chelsea residents.

This election also saw the defeat of a bond proposal intended to finance the renovation of the Chelsea Municipal Building, brought to the ballot by a 4-3 council vote. In the race for three village trustee seats, Dale Schumann was the popular favorite, winning with 603, or 71 percent of 854 votes cast.

Richard Steele, the incumbent village president, was re-elected to the position in his

race against Trustee Jim Myles. Steele garnered 506 votes, or 60 percent of those cast, compared to 338 votes for Myles.

Incumbent Trustee Frank Hammer was re-elected by 514 votes, or approximately 60 percent of those cast, while Richard Rigg was elected to council, after a two-year absence, by 53 percent of the voters.

Rigg won his re-election to council in the March 1998 election, but resigned late in that year. Robert MacLeod was elected to finish Rigg's term in the 1999 election.

Incumbents Carol Rauschenberger and Robert MacLeod were voted out of office, Rauschenberger garnering 329 votes, MacLeod, 263.

Charles Ritter, a Chelsea resident and former council president, also lost out, receiving 176 votes.

Given the victory of the four candidates running under the

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## WCC to move from Chelsea

■ Director projects increase in course availability.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Beginning May 8, Washtenaw Community College students from the west side of the county will no longer attend classes at Chelsea High School or the Washington Street Education Center.

The college will be consolidating all extension classes for western Washtenaw in one site on Jackson Road. The consolidation will also pull students from classes currently held at Saline High School.

The western campus will be located a quarter-mile west of the intersection of Jackson and Baker roads.

The move will allow the college to offer more computer classes, and will also open the possibility of daytime classes.

"We know there is a demand for computer-related instruction," said Judith Swann, the college's director of extension services. "So if we did not open this site on Jackson Road, then we would have to find space somewhere for these courses."

She projected a possible increase in enrollment from western Washtenaw, given the increased availability of the courses.

Swann said that the western campus could also draw students from the main campus, where some computer courses regularly carry waiting lists for enrollment.

The college also has been unable to offer daytime courses at its extension sites. Some Chelsea-based courses meet at rooms in the high school building, and all Saline courses are in that city's high school.

Jeff Rohrer, the director of Community Education for the Chelsea School District, which manages the Washington Street Education Center, pointed out that daytime courses were also difficult at the Washington Street site.

"We have classrooms, but the computer lab was not available during the day," he said.

Plans call for the Jackson Road site to be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., allowing for earlier courses than the college can currently offer. The Chelsea extension is currently open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition, Swann said that the centralized location could make it possible for the college to offer expanded services.

"We want to offer a variety of services, advising or registration, which we hope will be helpful to people all over the western county."

Duane Clark, director of extension services in Chelsea,

will be moving with the college. He said that the expanded hours will be the most significant change for personnel.

"There is an employee in Saline, and me, and we will split the duties for the extra hours."

"From our viewpoint, the biggest thing is to alert people to the change of location."

Courses at Chelsea sites have drawn 150 students for each of the last two semesters, while there have been 500 from the rest of the county.

"Certainly these students, by far, are not from Chelsea," Swann said. "That was a factor in this decision."

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## Minzey mounts run for sheriff's seat

■ Popular sheriff's sergeant to run on Democratic ticket.

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

A local man has announced his intentions to run for Washtenaw County sheriff.

Dan Minzey, a popular sheriff's sergeant who used to work in Dexter, filed as a Democratic candidate for sheriff Monday. He resides in Dexter Township.

Minzey, 43, is the day shift supervisor for the sheriff's department western operations, overseeing road patrol out of the sheriff's substation on Zeeb Road. He has been with the department for 20 years, starting out as deputy. He made detective in 1985 and was promoted to sergeant in 1990. Over the years, Minzey has worked in undercover narcotics, conspiracy narcotics, special investigations, and in the special services unit.

Minzey has an associate's degree in criminal justice from

Washtenaw Community College, a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and master's degree from EMU. He graduated from the Wayne County Sheriff Police Academy in 1979 and has attended the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University.

Having grown up in Ypsilanti, Minzey is banking on his name recognition across the county to boost him into office. Minzey's father, Jack, and mother, Esther, are both retired educators. Jack Minzey taught educational leadership at Eastern Michigan University. Both of Minzey's brothers work in law enforcement. Dave Minzey is a detective lieutenant with the Michigan State Police and John Minzey is a sergeant for the Ypsilanti Police Department.

Minzey and his wife, Barbara, live near Chelsea with their children, Christina, Stephanie, Samantha and Jeffrey, all of whom attend Chelsea schools.

"I still have a lot of friends, both personally and profes-

sionally, and relatives to the east. I've also developed a lot of relationships, personally and professionally, on the west side of the county," Minzey said. "I see that as a good starting point and a good catalyst of where I have to go."

Despite his connections, Minzey knows it will be a tough battle against Republican Sheriff Ron Schebil, provided Schebil runs for re-election. Schebil has been in office for more than 15 years.

"I am running against someone who has big name recognition, so that means I have to work just that much harder," Minzey said.

Minzey filed paperwork with the county Monday but completed forms at the state level in January. He spoke with the sheriff before making his bid public.

"After many years of working for (Schebil) I thought it was only fair," Minzey said. "I wanted him to hear it from me first."

"He told me it's the American

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Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Dan Minzey, 43, of Dexter Township has announced his bid for sheriff. Minzey is running on the Democratic ticket. He filed paperwork with the county on Monday.

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## ELECTION

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name "Chelsea Common Sense," it was perhaps not surprising that the \$1.78 million village hall renovation bond proposal lost.

All four "Common Sense" candidates had stated their opposition to the bond, while MacLeod and Rauschenberger had voted in support of it.

A number of council votes related to the renovation were split 4-3, in favor of the bond, and opposed to exploration of other plans for a village hall.

With two of the four votes in favor of the renovation losing in this election, future motions relating to the renovation will presumably split 5-2.

Turnout for the election was the highest in five years, with 854 voters turning out, out of 3,400 eligible. The turnout was a two-fold increase over last year's numbers, when 427 people cast their ballots, and more than twice as high as the voter numbers in the 1998 and 1996 elections.

"Of course it's not as big as we'd like," said Village Clerk Fran Zatorski, "but it's a big turnout for Chelsea."

Zatorski attributed the number of voters to the presence of

a bond issue on the ballot.

The results were not official until reviewed by the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers, who met Wednesday, after press time.

Myles mounted his bid for president in the middle of his term as trustee. He said at a March 6 candidate forum that if he lost the president's race, he would serve out his term as trustee, and fully expected to mount a re-election bid for his trustee seat next year.

Steele said the election makes it obvious that many people want the village hall issue settled, and their choices for trustee gave council an idea of how to resolve it.

"This is a priority issue for us - it was an issue for most candidates one way or another."

"Of course I'm also pleased that I am able to stay as village president, and that Frank, Richard and Dale will be coming to council as trustees."

Steele also praised the turnout, saying it was the largest he could remember.

Myles said that, while he had not taken the president's spot, he was pleased with the election results.

"This is what politics is all about; People need to get involved and have a say in gov-

ernment."

In that vein, he said that the defeat of the bond proposal gave Village Council members a clear idea of what village residents want for the village hall.

"The people have spoken as to what they want to do with our village hall. We said, if we don't use the existing hall, then let's go on to Plan B."

Myles also hoped the election results would influence how the village moved ahead, since they gave council members a message of what the people wanted for the future.

"The demands we now have upon our community are definitely more intense than they were 10 years ago, so we've got to be on top of looking out for our community, where it's going to go and how we want to get there."

The winners took their seats at the March 14 Village Council meeting, jumping into a hearing of the village's proposed budget for 2000-2001.

Whatever the results of that meeting, Myles said he would try to make sure the new trustees came in on a high note. "I'm going to personally congratulate each one of these winners," he said. "And I'm interested to see what happens in the future."



On the eve of the election, signs for rival candidates dotted the landscape.

## WCC

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Students enrolling in WCC choose the night of the week that their schedule will allow class, which is not based on location. So, Swann said, students enrolled at extension sites might come from all over the county.

The Chelsea School District will miss its longtime tenant, Rohrer said. The move will have a financial impact, but he said it would not be devastating to the district's budget. And, in fact, the district is already considering possible renters for the site.

Instead, the biggest change will be the end of the WCC's presence in Chelsea. "They have been here long before I came," Rohrer said. "I've heard 15 years. I've also heard 25. It's been a real long-term presence."



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## MINZEY

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process. He said, "If you're thinking about this, I would encourage you to do it."

Minzey said he started considering the possible career move last year. Eligible for retirement and with other career opportunities staring

him down, Minzey said he was at a crossroads. He said family, friends and colleagues encouraged his run.

"Friends and family asked me why I would want to leave if I liked where I worked and enjoyed what I do," Minzey said. "And that's what planted the seed."

If elected to the post, Minzey

said he wants to take the sheriff's department in a new direction.

"That new direction doesn't mean anything negative," he said. "I've spent 20 years in the agency with a wonderful career so far. But my interest is taking us to the next plateau. I am interested in taking us from a good agency to a great agency."

Minzey said he would work on improving communication between the sheriff's department and Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

"We've done a lot of great things, but I see now somehow communication is not happening," Minzey said.

Minzey mentioned the study on police services by Northwestern University, which is a hot topic across the county right now. Minzey said he wants to help work out a solution for equitable delivery of police services.

"As the sheriff, my plan is to foster positive relationships between the office of sheriff and the County Board of

Commissioners," he said. "I plan on working closely with elected officials to ensure equitable delivery of police services."

"I think a lot of people don't believe it's equitable now. What I am hearing is that people are interested in equity."

Minzey said he has proven leadership skills and describes himself as an effective communicator. In addition to his duties with the sheriff's department, he is an adjunct instructor at Eastern Michigan University, where he teaches law enforcement tactics. He is also an instructor at Western Wayne County SWAT School.

Minzey worked in the sheriff's substation in Dexter for four years, leaving in February 1999. He was a popular sergeant among community leaders and residents. The Village Council requested that Minzey stay longer, but the sheriff's department eventually transferred him.

During his time in Dexter,

Minzey was named Supervisor of the Year. He also received a commendation from the Dexter American Legion.

The last day to file for the position is May 16. The primary is set Aug. 8 and the general election is Nov. 7.



## French Brownies

Brownies from Troop 810 participated in Girl Scout Thinking Day, Feb. 27. They researched the country of France for their display. Pictured above, front from left, are Megan Hardcastle, Julie Beaumont and Julianna Ameel; back from left, are Julia Cassell, Schuyler Adkins, Melanie Burchett, Lacy Goderis and Alexis Schlaff.

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# Model left mark on community

By Dirk Fischbach

Editor

When Fred and Carol Model sold the Dexter Card and Gift Shop last fall, friends in the community knew that the couple was cutting back on their hectic schedules to help Carol fight cancer. On Monday, March 6, she lost that brave battle. Carol was 54.

The effect of her passing was quickly felt throughout the downtown business district, where the Models had been premier residents and community cheerleaders for more than 20 years.

"Two things really stand out in my mind about Carol," said Dexter Chamber of Commerce administrative assistant Carol Jones. "The first was her energy to be in so many activities and functions. She had such an interest. The other was her knowledge of the local community. Both those will be

sorely missed."

Carol's reach had gone far beyond the world of commerce, too.

She was a driving force during the Dexter beautification effort, and the new look of the downtown owes much to her touch. She was active with Dexter Daze celebrations and contributed her time to the chambers of commerce in both Dexter and Chelsea as well as the Dexter Downtown Development Authority.

While not a seated official, many business people relied on her representation and input at village council meetings, and looked forward to her retelling of the proceedings.

"It's hard to pinpoint where she had the most impact," said Fred Model, her husband of 34 years. "She was involved in so many areas."

Outside of the community,

Carol was an active member of the American Business Women's Association. She also was a supportive and steady partner for Fred as he rose through the ranks of Kiwanis International.

"She was a huge help with all of my Kiwanis endeavors," Fred noted. With her help, he served as a lieutenant governor within the service-based organization and also held several district posts.

And as is only fitting for someone who gave so much, when her time of need came, Carol found a wealth of support from all quarters.

"The Business Women's Association, the U of M Club and Kiwanis people all helped so much," Fred said appreciatively. He also thanked Carol's church family, the congregation of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran in Northfield, and

the caregivers at Arbor Hospice for their assistance.

"It was nice to know that so many people cared," he said.

Fred pointed out that the outpouring of support even extended to the funeral itself. While Stark Funeral Service, where son-in-law Russell Harding works, handled the actual preparations, Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel opened its doors for the family to receive visitors. The funeral service was conducted at St. John's.

Carol's spirit will no doubt carry on in the many causes she championed, and her presence in the community will be felt each year, especially during efforts like Dexter Daze. The family is encouraging that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society and Arbor Hospice in Carol's memory.



## High-Flying Eagle

County Commissioner Joe Yekulis was among the special presenters at Andrew McGuire's Eagle Scout Court of Honor celebration at North Lake United Methodist Church March 11. McGuire, a seven-year veteran of Troop 425, has earned 22 merit badges and served as senior patrol leader on his way to Scouting's highest rank. His community service project, undertaken with the help of the Troop, involved construction of a fence for the Waterloo Historical Society. McGuire is a senior at Chelsea High School and was an all-league performer on the SEC-championship football team.

## Purple Rose takes talents to Clemente

An ensemble of 11 artists from the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Arts Outreach Program "Kid Purple" will teach an 11-week course focusing on acting, directing, playwriting, designing, theater history and many other aspects of professional theater. The course, entitled The Roberto Clemente/Purple Rose Theatre Company Project, will be for a collection of 21 students, who were selected by both PRTC and Roberto Clemente personnel in order to participate with this unique residency of professional artists.

The project, which began Monday, March 13, will meet four times each week for three-hour periods throughout the remainder of the spring 2000 semester. At the conclusion of the 11-week course, a student production highlighting achievements of the project will be presented.

The classes and final production will be held at Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4977 Textile Road, Ypsilanti.

Under the supervision of PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville and Arts Outreach Coordinator Beth Watson, a talented collection of PRTC resident and associate artists will guide the professional theatre. PRTC resident artists Sandra Birch, Randal Goodwin, Michelle Mountain, Wayne David Parker, and Suzi Regan will share their skills and experiences from their established theater careers.

Purple Rose associate artists Joseph Albright and literary manager Anthony Caselli, along with Milica Govich and Antonio Ramirez, will teach a variety of weekly sessions. Two faculty members from the Roberto Clemente English and drama departments, Nancy DeWolf and Lexanna Lyons, will also be actively involved in each session.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company, founded in 1991 by actor/playwright Jeff Daniels, is dedicated to providing quality professional entertainment and creating employment opportunities for Midwestern playwrights, actors, designers, directors and administrators. The Purple Rose has produced 34 productions in Chelsea, including 20 World Premieres, with an overall attendance of more than 191,000 since 1991.

The PRTC is also dedicated to serving the audience of the future with its Arts Outreach program, "Kid Purple," and training tomorrow's theater artists with an apprentice program and a variety of acting, directing and playwriting classes and workshops.

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center is an alternative high school for at-risk students. Its nationally known alternative educational program, which was established by the Ann Arbor Board of Education in 1974, holds a belief in the dignity of each person and a respect for diversity. The school's student body consists of approximately 140 youth who were

unsuccessful in conventional educational settings. Approximately 80 percent of the students at Clemente are African-American, and other minorities are also represented at the school. Many of the students are from single-parent families, and approximately 90 percent of the students qualify for a free or reduced lunch program.

The Roberto Clemente/Purple Rose Theatre Company Project is made possible by a generous grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the MONY Foundation of New York.

For more information on this program, please contact Beth Watson, arts outreach coordinator for the Purple Rose Theatre Company at (734) 475-5817.



## Story Night

Area students celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss, March 2, with Reading Night at North Creek Elementary School. Pictured above, Melanie Burchett, North Creek Principal Sharon Whitmore and Aimee Mesko mustered their Seuss spirit.

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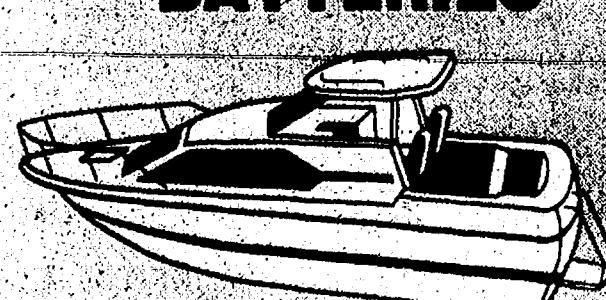
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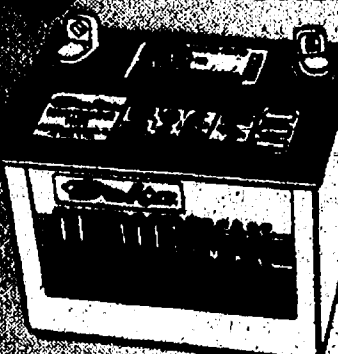
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# Forensics team scores a first at Napoleon tourney

The Chelsea forensics team took first place at the recent Napoleon Invitational in Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association action March 9.

Chelsea competed against five other high school teams from Holt, Leslie, Fowlerville, Jackson Central and Napoleon to earn the title. Holt took second place with Leslie finishing in third.

"This was very exciting for us," said coach Sean Harmon, a student teacher at Chelsea High School. "This is our first time out, while Holt has been competing since October."

The Bulldogs edged out the competition with a number of stellar individual and team

performances.

Individual performances included a second-place finish in the prose category by Kris Hammerberg, and a third-place finish by Max Cherem.

Erin Ryder took first in poetry, finishing with a perfect score, while Sarah Eisenberg earned important points with a third-place finish.

Brook Critchfield also notched a perfect score, taking first place in impromptu speaking.

Charles Degryse and Elias Morrell-Samuels took first place in the dramatic duo category, also earning a perfect score.

Hannah Fairly took third place in storytelling at the in-

vitational, and Patrick Murphy notched a third-place finish in extemporaneous speaking.

In the informative speaking category, Caleb Spence took first-place honors, and Allison Williams placed second in broadcasting.

In the multiple category, which consisted of the performance of a play, a perfect score was earned by Bryn Warren, Nicole Williams, Margaret Yekulis and Jenny Ziegler.

Also competing and contributing toward the team sweepstakes trophy were Sharon Solo in the impromptu category, Laura Turluck in the sales category and Joe Zynda in poetry.



Chelsea's championship forensics team includes Kris Hammerberg, Max Cherem, Erin Ryder, Sarah Eisenberg, Brook Critchfield, Charles Degryse, Elias Morrell-Samuels, Hannah Fairley, Patrick Murphy, Caleb Spence, Allison Williams, Bryn Warren, Nicole Williams, Margaret Yekulis, Jenny Ziegler, Sharon Solo, Laura Turluck and Joe Zynda. They are coached by student teacher Sean Harmon.

## Seat belt law to save lives

Standard enforcement of Michigan's mandatory safety belt law may have come just in time to help the state's young drivers, who lag far behind most other drivers in safety belt use, AAA Michigan said.

"Safety belt use by young adults fell dramatically in 1999," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Services manager. "Recent surveys show that belt use rates for the show that belt use rates for the 16-through 29-year-old age

group in 1998 to 57.4 percent in 1999. This is unacceptable." Overall belt use rates in Michigan now hover around 70 percent, said Basch. The good news is that all age groups may buckle up with greater frequency beginning March 10, when standard enforcement goes into effect.

The law will allow police to stop motorists who are not wearing their safety belts. In the past, Michigan law only allowed police to ticket someone for not wearing safety belts if the person was stopped on another traffic violation.

"The new standard enforcement law should increase belt usage from the current

estimated 70 percent, to 81 percent, save 100 lives a year and prevent 3,000 serious injuries," Basch said.

The new law will be the subject of a statewide campaign launched by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning March 8. Called "Click it or Ticket, a New Law You Can Live With," the campaign will heighten awareness of the new law. Among the key provisions:

• If front seat passengers are

not wearing a safety belt, police can now stop the vehicle;

• An operator of a motor vehicle violating the law will receive a ticket and \$25 fine.

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According to Basch, teens and young adults account for more than one-third of all motor vehicle injuries in Michigan, and the number of people who die in traffic crashes typically rises in the spring.

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Concerned Citizens of Lima



# COMMENTARY

Thursday, March 16, 2000

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## Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

**What were your favorite spring activities when you were little?**



"Riding my bike."  
Steve Percha  
Dexter Township



"Picking daffodils and irises in my grandma's 50-year-old garden."  
Kathi Sporer  
Lima Township



"I grew up in New York, and my favorite activities were climbing mountains, sitting by the Hudson River, and going to the ocean."  
Kathy Brigham  
Sylvan Township



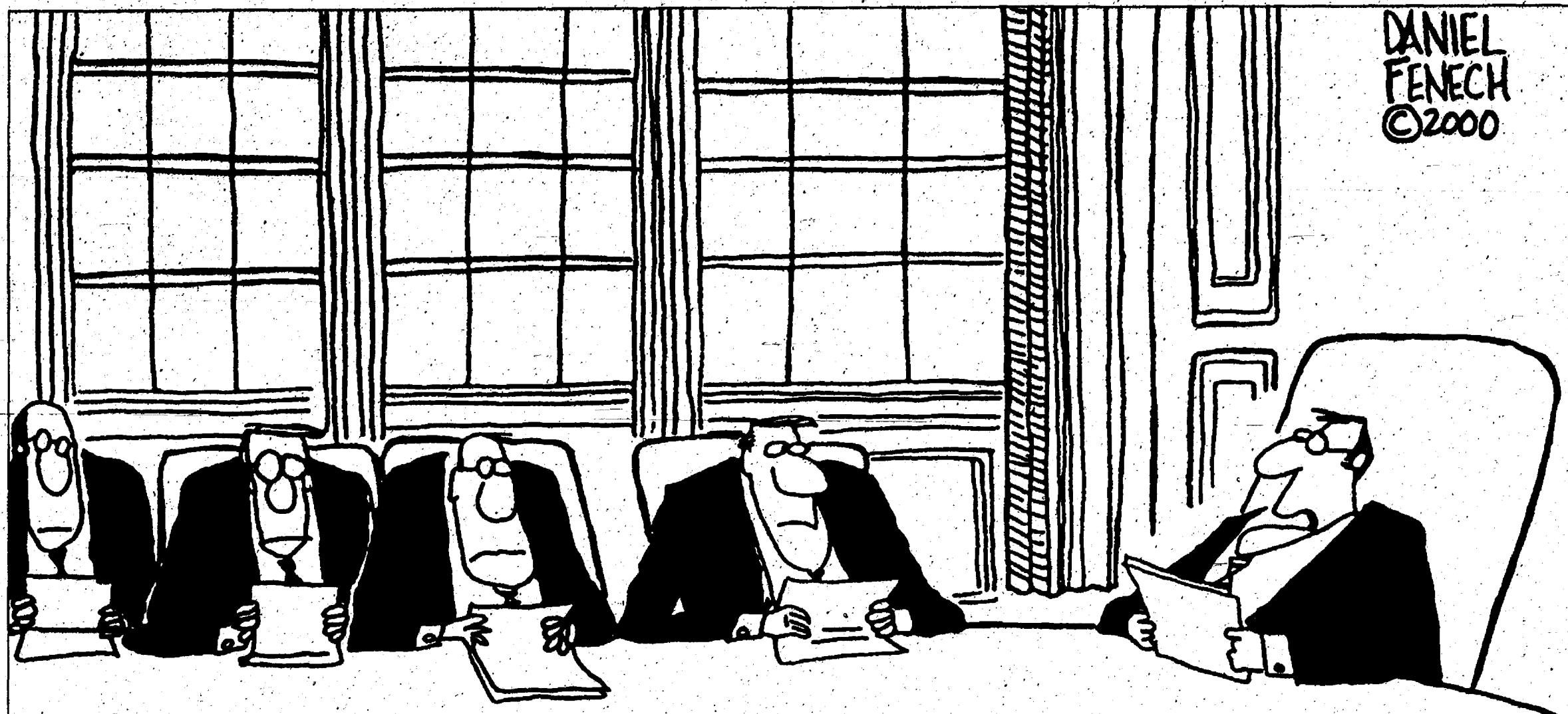
"Lying on my back and looking for pictures in the clouds."  
Marita Martin  
Dexter Township



"Picking petals off flowers."  
Sharon Solo  
Sylvan Township



"I liked to take rides around in my Radio Flyer red wagon until someone stole it."  
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Lima Township



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"I WON'T BE YOUR ENABLER, HIGGINS...YOU'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH YOUR OWN MARCH MADNESS PREDICTIONS."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter writer wrong on the facts

In a letter to the editor in the Feb. 24 edition of *The Chelsea Standard* entitled "Supervisor must obey people's will," written by a Helen Walters, the writer seems misinformed about some of the facts.

In her first paragraph she states that a conflict of interest exists by Jerry Dresselhouse being the supervisor of Sylvan Township, and at the same time one of the 11 members of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee.

The committee was structured to have representation from the entire Chelsea area community, both business and government. The 11 members are from the township, county and village governments, plus village businessmen.

Walters believes that the supervisors' constituency opposes the "freeway bypass." Since approximately two-thirds of the village of Chelsea is in Sylvan Township, and those living in the center and western part of Chelsea are also Dresselhouse's constituents, and can vote for or against him, I don't think she can speak for all of this constituents.

In her statement that Dresselhouse thinks he knows better than the voters who elected him. I wonder if she is speaking for the more than 1,000 households of voters in Sylvan Township.

She mentions the 'bypass' being built for the tax monies to be paid by the strip malls that will be developed around the 'bypass,' but does not mention the present and future traffic problems that are, and will be, partly caused as Sylvan Township's western and southern areas develop and increase the flows of traffic through the village, as residents travel to and from areas to the east of the village and to and from the north of the village.

As to Walters' assertion that Dresselhouse's compliance will steal Chelsea's thriving economy for his own township I find that difficult to understand being, as stated above, about two-thirds of the village, and almost all of its businesses are in his township.

As for the people affected by the proposed bypass not wanting to live with the traffic and noise in the city, I understand that, but with the proposed route being mostly on, or one quarter of a mile from, the village limits, that does not place one too far from the city/village limits to begin with.

As for Dresselhouse's promoting a bypass that will ruin the village I suggest that Walters visit *The Chelsea Standard* office and try to obtain a copy of the July 8, 1999, edition of *The Chelsea Standard*. On page 3-A

she will see a picture of 16 of the 19 delegates that were investigating the problems affecting businesses, when a city's main highway is rerouted.

These delegates consisted of both business people, village and other local government officials plus other residents from the Chelsea-area community, some of the delegates named in that article are members of the present Chelsea traffic committee, I am sure they will not allow Dresselhouse to ruin the village businesses.

I am not a resident of Sylvan Township, but I am a resident of the Chelsea area community. My taxes have supported Chelsea schools for over 40 years. I have known Jerry Dresselhouse for a number of years and have found him to be a very forthright and trustworthy man.

I am sure the good people of Sylvan Township will have a very difficult time finding a new supervisor that will come up to his standards. For, as on page 27 of *The Chelsea Standard's* 1999 *Chelsea Area Directory*, it states that Jerry Dresselhouse's current term will expire in November 2000, and that he has made no secret that it will be his last.

Fred Nock

### Library should filter Internet

I would like to respond to the arguments against the use of library Internet filters put forth by Metta Lansdale Jr. I contend that as long as a library offers at least one computer with unfiltered Internet access, then all arguments against providing filtered Internet access at the public library become indefensible.

Argument number one: filters don't work. The fact is filters don't work perfectly. Seat belts don't work perfectly. Most rules and regulations the government imposes don't work perfectly, don't provide ultimate safety. They are valuable protections nonetheless. An Internet explanation or disclaimer could ensure library patrons don't have unrealistic expectations. About the example of Super Bowl XXXIV being blocked. Again, as long as there is an unfiltered computer, people can access the Super Bowl if they want to.

Argument No. 2: filters force all users to one standard. The library is charged to serve all segments of the population, including those who don't want to stumble across pornography accidentally. People should have the choice of filtered access for themselves or their children, if they want it. Admittedly, there is some bias or standard built into the filtering system. But the presence of bias in a library is not a problem, per se. Hundreds of books about politics, history or reli-

gion contain bias, or espouse a particular point of view. The library already chooses what books not to buy, making selections according to some standard or process. There is not 100-percent public agreement about any of the decisions the library (or any other public institution) makes.

A reasonable consensus is sufficient.

Practically speaking, I think that those of us who want to have a filtered system available would prefer almost any filter to none at all. As long as unfiltered access is also provided, there is no force, no imposing of standards.

Argument No. 3: Civic Responsibility. Yes, adults are responsible for their own decisions and mistakes. And they should be able to decide to use a filtered system at the library if they so choose.

Yes, adults are responsible for teaching and supervising their children. However, in a system where pornographic sites are designed to take advantage of innocent-sounding names, parents are at an enormous disadvantage. Even teaching "appropriate caution" or standing next to your child every second they are on a library computer will not prevent accidentally accessing a pornographic site. Cities have zoning laws that prevent the "adult" bookstores and clubs from being located in a residential subdivision or next to a school playground. Since no such regulation of the Internet is possible, offering a filtered Internet service at the library only seems fair. Library patrons should at least have a choice.

Barb Hillaker

### Bill protects children

On Feb. 17, the Senate passed SB 936. This measure amends the Library Privacy Act of 1982 to restrict the use of library computers by minors.

The measure disallows such computers to access Internet sites which provide obscene or sexually explicit material.

This is a good bill and deserves to be enacted into law.

The bill, however, does have its critics who argue that it is flawed because the software in use today to block inappropriate sites does make mistakes. Some sites which deserve to be blocked are permitted and vice versa. The argument is invalid because it requires the filtering software be perfect, an impossible task.

We humans are imperfect as are all our institutions, systems and works. Our educational system is flawed as is our criminal justice system, road commissions, campaign financing, legal system, nuclear energy, IRS, FBI

and our very constitution is sorely flawed. You name it and it will fail such testing.

Yet in spite of imperfections we cope and make our systems work as best we can. We at least strive to go forward and improve our condition.

Another objection to the measure is the sense that libraries ought not be put in a position of screening what children have access to. This claim has even less merit because the response can be: "Why not?"

Libraries have always screened the material that the public has access to from their shelves. If it is on the shelf, then it is available otherwise it is not available. And who decides what goes on the shelf? By the same logic the library staff can decide what is available from the computer's shelf. There is no reason to believe that all computer sites need be made available any more than believing that all published books must be on the library shelf.

I believe this to be the reasonable view and Bill 936 is also a reasonable solution.

George Fredal

### Reassignment is bad choice for students

How ironic to return home from such an enjoyable performance by Chelsea's middle and high school instrumental music students to pick up the *Standard* and read a front page story about the personnel problems of the high school band director, Bill Gourley.

Obviously the man is a talented musician with a gift for inspiring his students and a passion for his work with them. It was evident at the performance without a word being said about this dispute that the students respect and admire him.

I am dismayed by the decisions the Chelsea school leaders have rendered thus far in this matter and hope they can be rectified during the ensuing personnel due process. It is extremely distressing to read that the administrators believe it is acceptable to use a teaching assignment as a "punishment."

How could it be deemed appropriate, let alone common sense, to reassign someone who has spent more than 24 years with instrumental music education primarily at the high school level to teach social studies and language arts at the middle school?

What does this say to the other Beach teachers about the value of their expertise with this subject matter and age group? What message does it give to the students in Mr. Gourley's block class next year at Beach?

What role does this hand

Beach Principal Bill Wescott — the enforcer?

I had always believed teachers were hired and assigned based on a combination of expertise, experience, credentials, interest and student needs. Just because a past quirk in teacher certification allows this, does not mean it should be done.

Although my children are not yet in high school, they are potentially just as much affected by the board's decision in this matter as the high school students who are threatening to quit the band.

I am sure others will speak to the specifics regarding the loss of Gourley's talents in the music program, but I am concerned about the ramifications of using teacher placement in such a negative, punitive context.

I hope these grievances will be settled promptly with more attention to achieving a positive solution for the students. The parties involved need to find a way to get beyond this power struggle.

I agree with Mr. Van Reesema's admonition to the Board — don't let this be a Pyrrhic victory that will cost the community's good will.

Molly Gates Bazydlo

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## Yekulis to represent county in Germany

County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, (District 1 — Chelsea), has been selected by the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors to represent them on a trade mission to Germany from March 17-25.

The trade mission, organized by the Wisconsin Counties Association, will be focused in the German states of Hessen and Bavaria, and delegates will be seeking opportunities for Michigan and Wisconsin businesses to export their products to these southern German states.

The 2000 German Mission will include meetings with the Wiesbaden and Passau chambers of commerce, as well as both the Bavarian Counties Association and the

Bavarian Retailers Association in Munich. It will also include stops in Braubach, Regensburg and Salzburg, Austria.

Yekulis is now in his third year on the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors (MAC), and will be running for a second three-year term in August of this year. He is an at-large director on the board, and represents all five regions in the state of Michigan.

MAC was founded on February 1, 1898, and is the only statewide organization dedicated to representation of the 694 county commissioners in Michigan. MAC is the counties' voice at the state capitol, and provides legislative support on key issues.



Pictured above, the C.A.T.S. staff and riders welcome new administrator Michaelene Pawlak; pictured, from left, are Pawlak, Ann Friday, Eleanor Baeske, Lucille Morley, Owen Cathey, dispatcher Mary Erskine and driver Gary Koch.

## CATS hires administrator

The Chelsea Area Transportation System, which has set as a mission to provide convenient transportation for seniors and differently abled individual, has recently hired a full-time administrator.

Michaelene Pawlak of Ann Arbor assumed her duties Feb. 21. Pawlak brings transportation experience to the position as the mobility manager for the Mercy Health System in its Health Source program.

The C.A.T.S. volunteer board of directors OK'd the position to provide a more hands-on approach to managing an increasingly complex system, which includes coordinating services with AATA and other senior transportation systems in the area.

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Is there an "unforgivable sin"? Jesus does talk about one sin that will not be forgiven, namely, speaking against the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:32).

Jesus had publicly performed many miracles. These miracles were conclusive evidence that He was the Messiah, the Savior sent from God. The Holy Spirit of God had people convinced of that. Even Jesus' enemies couldn't deny these facts, so instead they reinterpreted them. The religious leaders theorized that the devil was giving Jesus the power to perform miracles. They spoke against the clear witness from the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the Son of God. That's why Jesus warned them.

The unforgivable sin consists of reaching such a point of denial of Jesus Christ that you can no longer consider the evidence. The unforgivable sin is not murder, adultery, drunkenness, or stealing. Living in these sins leads to a denial of Jesus, but they are not unforgivable. As Jesus said, "Every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men" (Matthew 12:31).

Are you concerned that you possibly have committed the unforgivable sin? Please visit our worship service this Sunday at 10:00 a.m., when we will address this issue. I suspect you will be comforted by what you hear.

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# COMMUNITY

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Amy Stough draws animation on a clear leader.



Derek Corser, Amedeo Torrice and Stacy Peters review their footage using an editing device, trying to find the perfect spot to cut and splice.

## Experimental Exposures

*Festival gives Chelsea students film experience*

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Students at Chelsea Alternative High School got a chance to hoist 16-mm cameras in the service of art, through a program for the Ann Arbor Film Festival.

This year's festival includes the first Young Filmmaker's Project, which lets Alfonso Alvarez teach 80 Ann Arbor and Detroit area students, including 20 from the Chelsea program, about making experimental films.

Festival Director Vicki Honeyman says that the program began with festival organizers looking for schools that fit very specific criteria.

"The focus was reaching out to alternative schools, and programs that might be underserved," she explains. But most importantly, they were looking for schools with the flexibility to accommodate the project in their schedule.

Honeyman and Assistant Director Christina Hamilton found a perfect match at the Chelsea Alternative High School, especially in the class of Joe Tinsley.

Tinsley covers computers and electronic media with his students, and had laid the foundation for the film project, letting students work with audio and video technologies.

"We had been working in class with digital video stills," Tinsley says. The film project "provided a nice transition to possibly working with digital video in the future."

The progress from still images to motion pictures mirrors the career of Alvarez, the festival's 2000 artist in residence.

Alvarez, currently a lecturer at the Academy of Art College in the San Francisco Bay Area, began his time in college as a photography student.

"I got into motion pictures because I want-

ed the added dimension of time in my work," Alvarez says.

He moved from still photography to ultra-low tech movies. After proving his mettle, he advanced to 16-mm films, making experimental films in California for the last 15 years.

His work recently merited a 1995 retrospective at the San Francisco Cinematheque, and he has screened his films at festivals around the country.

Alvarez emphasizes that experimental films are marked by a focus on visual motif and technique, rather than a traditional narrative.

The course is one Alvarez is used to teaching, but considerably accelerated. "I usually teach this in a 15-week course, but this has lasted only seven weeks," he says.

The course gave Alvarez four hours a week with students at each school involved, either all at once, or in two two-hour sessions, leaving Alvarez with a full schedule.

But he stresses that the shift does not have to sterilize experimental films of pleasure. Instead, the enjoyment is to be found in the composition, and in some cases the interplay between visuals and soundtrack.

The focus on visuals is reflected in the course Alvarez teaches. He begins by introducing students to film as a medium, asking students to draw or etch directly onto film.

"We start out hand drawing on black (film) or hand scratching on clear (film)," he says. The students can then see how their animation on the film looks when run through a projector.

The process gives them a realistic idea of the ratio of frames to seconds (24:1), and how images on film are affected by projection.

After the initial hands-on experience, Alvarez then instructs students on the tech-

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## Jolly keeps his feet wet with science, swimming

By Gail Slaughter  
Special Writer

David Jolly got his feet wet in the teaching profession quite literally. When hired by the Chelsea School District 12 years ago, it was to run the swimming program.

"I started out as pool boy, and I'm still referred to as that from time to time," he says with good humor.

Jolly now teaches eighth-grade science at Beach Middle School. But he still keeps his foot in the water, so to speak, as director of the community pool program, and coach of the high school swimming team.

Jolly explained that he was just out of college and driving a truck, when he got a call from Chelsea schools. "They wanted me to come over immediately," he recalls.

Although his teaching degree was in biology, physics and math, he had a swimming background, and Chelsea was in sudden need of a pool instructor.

"I was hired the day I interviewed — three days before school started," Jolly says. "Someone had left the district in the lurch, which worked to my advantage."

That first year found Jolly at the swimming pool all day. He asked about teaching science, but administrators said they couldn't predict when that might happen.

But the very next school year found Jolly in the science classroom at Beach half the day. The proportion grew to 2/3 the year after that, and now it's 100 percent science, Jolly notes.

"The school population is changing so much, they need to keep adding more sections of math and science," he says.

Jolly grew up in Lansing. He swam at Waverly High School,

and earned a swimming scholarship to Eastern Michigan University. He swam there all four years.

Although his father was a high school principal in nearby Holt, Jolly did not originally consider a career in education. He says he wanted to make a killing in the business world.

"But I soon discovered that the dog-eat-dog world of business was not for me," Jolly says. "I had a more tender heart than a person out to make big money."

### TEACHER FEATURE

Jolly had struggled with his classes during his first year at college, until his dad urged him to study what he was interested in.

"That was science," Jolly says firmly.

It was also education, as it turned out. Jolly's college instructors encouraged him to be a teacher. He taught some science labs, where he found he had the ability to work with people.

He gave swimming lessons, which was another opportunity to work with kids. He combined his interests and decided to be a science teacher.

"I may not be wealthy in the billfold, but I'm wealthy in heart," Jolly sums up.

Jolly originally planned to teach at the high school level. He did his student teaching at Belleville and Dexter High schools. (He praised his DHS support teacher Jim Jaworski.)

"It was different coming to the middle school level . . . to go from honors biology and A.P. chemistry to general science in middle school," says Jolly, who is particularly interested in

anatomy and physical science.

But once at Beach, he found he liked the energy of the younger students, and the satisfaction of preparing them for high school. He likes the eighth-grade science curriculum, which includes units on chemistry, ecology, MEAP test preparation, astronomy, earth science, and human sexuality.

"I really enjoy coming to work," Jolly says.

The combination of science and swimming means there's never a boring day for Jolly. But

that's not all he likes about teaching in Chelsea.

"Each building is full of good teachers, who have the general hope that every student can learn," Jolly says.

He's also found the administration supportive. "There is not one administrator I'd feel uncomfortable approaching. They're all willing to open a dialog, to take a break and talk," he says. "And they've given me the freedom to try new things and sometimes fail."

Jolly also praised Chelsea schools for the wide range of opportunities the district provides — "wonderful choral, band, theater, sports programs" — and high educational standards.

"They make changes in the curriculum year by year, based on needs," he observes. "As soon as they see a need, it's corrected in a short time."

Jolly has a master's degree from EMU in educational leadership. "At one point, I would have said absolutely that my

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Beach Middle School science teacher Dave Jolly got his start in Chelsea as a swim team coach, but gradually became a full-time teacher. He says that, while his goal at one time was to become a principal, he finds his calling in the classroom right now.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, March 18**

**Faith in Action** Benefit Banquet, Chelsea Community Hospital. Appetizers at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. dinner.

**Sunday, March 19**

**American Business Women's** Chelsea-Dexter chapter will host an English Tea and Fashion Show from 1-3 p.m. at Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter. Contact (734) 426-8367 or (734) 475-1806 for tickets.

**Tuesday, March 21**

**Lima Township** Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea.

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Lima Township** Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. at the new Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, commons area (cafeteria).

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

**Chelsea American Legion**, Herbert J. McKune Post 31, meets 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. For information call Bob Pierce (734) 475-6081, or the chamber offices (734) 475-1145.

**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.

**Friday**

**Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center** offers a new Nicotine Anonymous meeting Fridays noon to 1 p.m. in the center's Community Room, located at 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 930-0201.

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

**Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets every second Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., at 12:30 p.m. Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information call Christine Forsch, president, (734) 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chair, (734) 475-2424 or jak@nich.com

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 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 Amateur Radio Club** (rprr: 145.45) meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road (next to Chelsea Lumber). Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. Information: Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), (734) 475-2424 or jcowall@fame.com

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**Chelsea District Library Board** meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Washington Street Media Center Library meeting room.

**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** is 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** meets at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

**Chelsea Together**. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5-9 p.m.

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

**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**

**Saturday, March 18**

**Twin Masks Theatre Co.** in cooperation with Pinckney Community Education, will present "Snow White." Show times are at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Jane Tasch Theatre, 2100 E. M-36 in Pinckney. General admission \$4 at the door/\$3 in advance. For tickets call (734) 954-0965.

**DEXTER**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**

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

**DivorceCare** divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at People's Church in Pinckney every Thursday at 7 p.m., now through April 27. The church is

located at 425 Unadilla St., three blocks west of downtown Pinckney. For more info, call the church office at (734) 878-3407.

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

**Monday**

**Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life** meets the third Monday of every other month, April 17, and June 19, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young (734) 426-5010.

**Dexter PTO** meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

**Dexter Village Planning Commission** meets the first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

**Dexter Village Council** meets the second and fourth Monday of the month 8 p.m. at National City Bank.

**Tuesday**

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

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets at Cousins Heritage Inn the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 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.

**Dexter Touchdown Club** will meet on Tuesday April 11, in the Dexter High School library at 7:30 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) 426-8686.

**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** is 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.

**Village of Dexter Zoning Board of Appeals** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank.

**OTHER**

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

**Dexter Family Service**, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Det-

ting, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

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

**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.

**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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**Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group** meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 687-3081 for additional information.

**Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group** meets the first Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or 734 687-3081 for more information.

**Male Caregiver Support Group** for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias meets the second Thursday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor. Contact the Al-

zheimer's Association at 800-337-3827 or 734-677-3081 for more information.

**FEMALE**, a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have adjusted their careers to spend time with their children at home, will be gathering on Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. for moms only. The meetings are held

at St. Clare's/Temple Beth Emanuel, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. Call our voice mail at (734) 327-4901 for more information.

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group** of Washtenaw County meets in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near parking lot P, on the second Sunday of the month, 1:30-4 p.m.

## Krecic, Snyder named to Albion dean's list

Anna Krecic and Katie Snyder have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the

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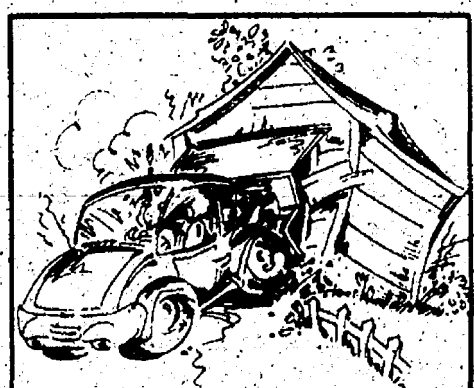
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### What's the Buzz?

Author Denise Brennan-Nelson paid a visit to South Meadows Elementary School last week to share her book "Buzzy the bumblebee." Talent Development Coordinator Helena Robinovitz organized the visit at all three elementary schools in Chelsea. Pictured with Brennan-Nelson are Sarah Stamper, Flora Hay, Stephanie Peyton and Derek Twigg.

### Show set at CHS

Chelsea High School students will entertain their classmates and vie for cash prizes during the annual Puttin' On the Hits show at 8:45 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the high school auditorium.

There will be 15 performances to a variety of cover hits, from alternative rock to pop and hard rap.

Kristin Osinski, Danny Jones and Dennis Taylor will judge the performances. The first-place winner will receive \$100; second-place, \$50; and third-place, \$25. Prizes also will be awarded to the audience for participation.

A live performance by Used To Be Women will highlight the event. The band is comprised of Chelsea High School students Collin Bertram, Joe Mahoney and Tomas Butler.

Tickets to the two-hour performance cost \$5, with proceeds supporting the senior magazine, a collection of thoughts from seniors as they graduate.

### Schoolcraft scholarships available

Schoolcraft students with financial need and a 3.0 or greater grade-point average are encouraged to apply for a Schoolcraft College Foundation scholarship for the fall 2000 semester.

The foundation will grant more than 400 scholarship for the fall 2000 semester. The foundation grants more than 400 scholarships annually, with funds applied to tuition and college fees.

Applications and a brochure describing available scholarships are available in the financial aid office. For information, call (734) 482-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

### Correction

The Summer Fest "McFun-raiser" written about in last week's paper will take place March 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the clock tower. Organizers note that some tickets may be available at the door.

## Learning Disabilities Assoc. appoints experts to board

As part of their commitment to expanded support to the community, The Learning Disabilities Association, Washtenaw County chapter, announced the appointment of a number of experts in the field to their expanded advisory board.

Advisory board nominees met with LDA executive board members at an informational breakfast to learn more about the role that they might play in helping to improve support to community members with learning disabilities.

Currently serving on the advisory board are:

Devon Beidler, educational director, Ann Arbor Academy;

Carolyn Burns, education faculty, EMU;

Dr. Christina Curcione, development optometrist;

Tom Darnton, attorney;

Jayne Harary, founding member, LDA Washtenaw County;

Marylyn Lake, Professor, Department of Special Education, EMU

Roger Lauer, Ph.D., psychologist;

Joan Lippens, academic skills, Washtenaw Community College;

Sam Meisels, professor, early childhood development,

U-M;

Amy Sloan Nichols, Ph.D., director of special education, Saline Area Schools;

Sandy Ryder, director, Wild Swan Theater;

Stuart Segal, Learning Disabilities Services, U-M

Margie Sullivan, founding member, LDA Washtenaw County;

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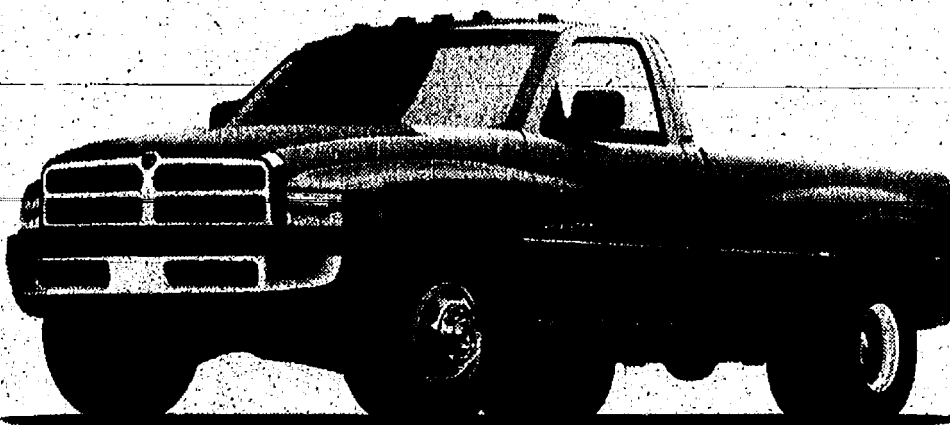
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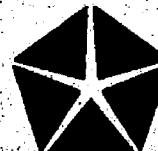
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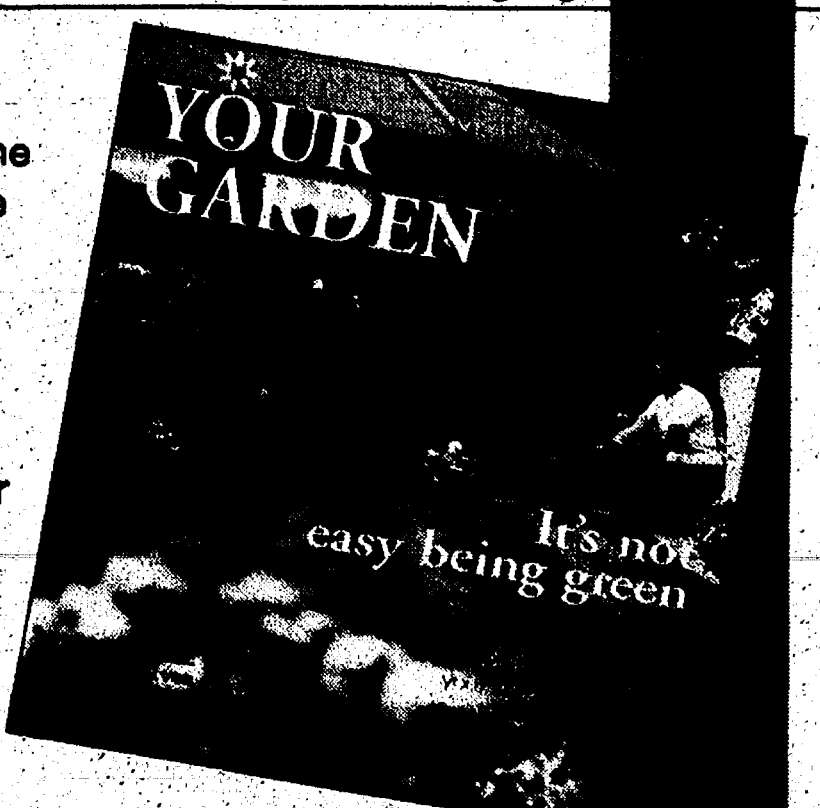
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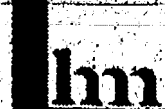






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### A Big Hug

The Living Science Foundation recently paid a visit to Cornerstone Elementary School. The presentation was sponsored by the Dexter PTO. Pictured is first-grader Austin Clark as he receives a hug from a Queensland python named Melbourne. Clark is pictured with Carolyn Space from the Living Science Foundation.

## Local residents on dean's list

Erin K. Dougherty of Chelsea and Justin R. Porter of Manchester have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Timothy G. Nash, acting academic dean of the university.

Dougherty, a junior, is the daughter of Randy and Melinda Dougherty of Chelsea. Porter, a junior, is the son of William and Holly Porter of Manchester.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a

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Northwood operates a residential campus in Michigan, Florida and Texas; the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, Maine; 31 university and college outreach centers and locations throughout the United States; and international study programs abroad, principally in Europe.

### BIRTHS

A son, Parker Edward, born Jan. 27 to Sandra (Frame) and Gregory Rapp of Kalamazoo. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbara Frame of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are George and Janet Rapp of Midland.

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## Now good time to calculate net worth

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Tax time is a good time to figure out your net worth. Your net worth is the total of all your assets minus the total of all your liabilities.

It's a good measure to use to figure out if you're keeping ahead of inflation and moving toward your goals.

You also need to know your net worth if you plan on buying a house or applying for college financial aid.

Why do it now? Because right now, you are receiving year-end statements from financial institutions and brokerages. These statements show your total value of investments.

You also receive statements from your mortgage lender that shows the balance re-

maining on your mortgage and the interest you paid during the year. All of this type of information is needed to accurately figure your net worth.

Begin by taking a sheet of paper and folding it in half vertically. Label the left-hand column "Assets." This is all that you have or own right now.

List your savings and checking accounts, money market accounts, certificates of deposits, bonds, annuities, life insurance (cash value), securities, home, pension, cars, furnishings, jewelry and any money owed to you.

Include any other investments you may have, such as real estate or business interests. Use figures that are based on market value, meaning what your property would be worth today if you were to sell it.

Label the right-hand column "Liabilities." This is what

you owe others. List the balance due on your mortgage, taxes, installment debt (such as loans), insurance premiums, credit card balances, charitable pledges and any other money you may owe to family or friends.

Add up each column. At the bottom, subtract your total liabilities from your total assets. That number is your net worth.

So, what do you do with that number now? Well, for starters, if your assets are greater than your liabilities, you are saving more than you are spending. If not, it is time to do some budget crunching.

Also, keep a file on hand and place that piece of paper in it. Every year, figure your net worth to see how you're doing. Your net worth should increase if you are to move closer to whatever goals you have set for yourself.

If your net worth is decreasing over time, you need to take a closer look at your investments and figure out where and why you are losing value in your assets or why you have more liabilities now than in the past.

Many financial problems are created simply because consumers spend more than they save. Knowing your net worth will help you avoid that trap.

## Retailers Association to offer scholarships

The Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) will award at least six college scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year to benefit members and their employees.

"The scholarship program is a way MRA can give something back to members by helping make a college degree more affordable," said Jan Hayhow, chair of the MRA Board of Directors and president and general manager of Michigan Inc., in Lansing.

Applicants must be the dependent son or daughter of an MRA member or of a full-time employee at an MRA-member firm. Full-time students who work part-time at a member company may also apply.

High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors are eligible.

Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000 and are not based on financial need.

MRA's Michigan Retailers Foundation funds the scholarships, and the competition is managed by Scholarship Program Administrators of Nashville, Tenn.

Employees at MRA-member businesses may contact their employer for an application request form. Applications must be submitted by April 1.

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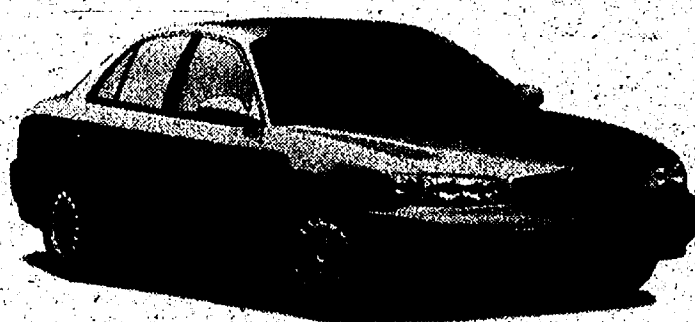
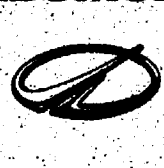
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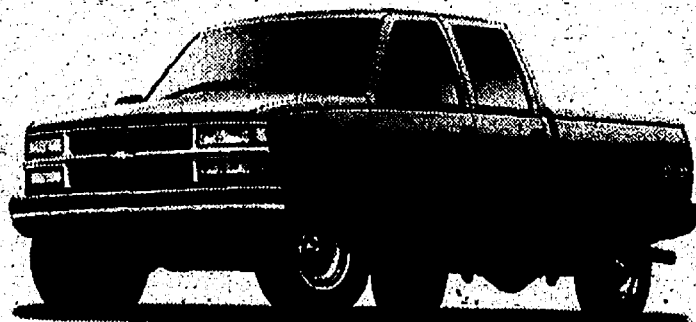
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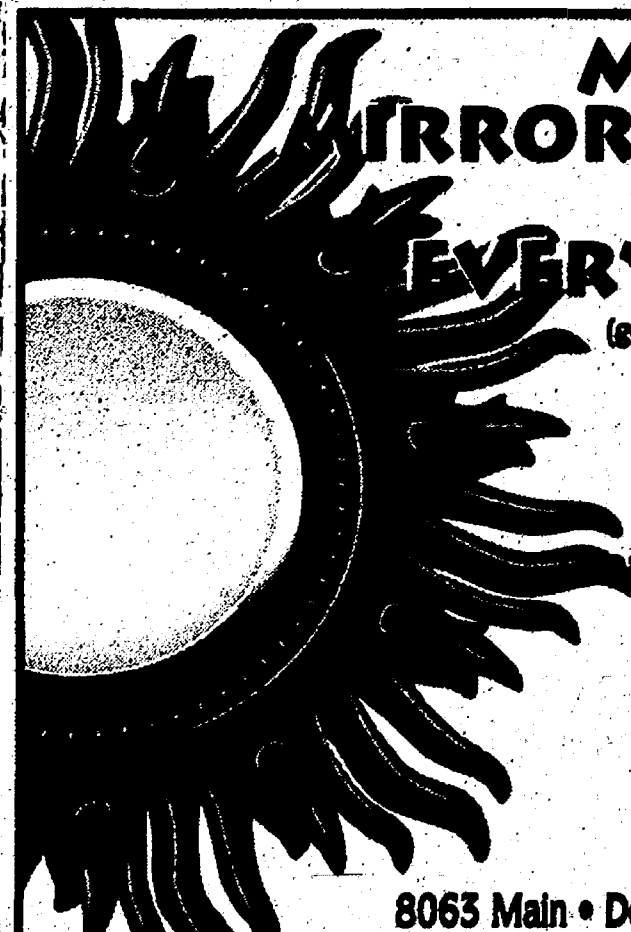


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# Some meds cause adverse interactions



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## FAMILY MEDICINE

**Question:** I had a serious reaction to the medicines my doctor gave me for my blood pressure and had to be hospitalized. How common is this type of reaction to medicine?

**Answer:** Most of us take medicine today, if you consider prescription, non-prescription and herbal products under the broader definition of "medicine." These products are a great benefit for our society. They are at least partially responsible for the significant increase in average life expectancy for both men and women since the last time we approached a new century. It has nearly doubled.

Though medicines have a benefit for society as a whole, they can occasionally be detrimental to the health of specific individuals. The reaction you had to the drugs you take for your blood pressure is a good example of such a detrimental reaction.

Though many "adverse reactions" to specific drugs are

well-known and are expected risks of taking that medication, other computer software that checks for potential interactions between your medicines. Getting all of your prescriptions from the same pharmacy assures that all of them will be checked.

Unfortunately, this step doesn't check for interaction with non-prescription or herbal treatments you use. Some medicines even have an adverse interaction with specific foods or with alcohol. Therefore, you should also ask your pharmacist or doctor about interactions between all of the medicines you use.

Having a family physician as part of your health-care team reduces the risk of drug interactions, too. As an example, let's say that your internist, urologist and gynecologist all prescribe treatments for your maladies without fully considering the other treatments you are receiving. It is easy for an iatrogenic illness to arise in this situation.

Your family physician has a more all-encompassing responsibility for your health care. He or she can make sure that all of the medicines and other treatments you need work well together.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.



## Mardi Gras Makeover

Servers Leta Miller, Cindy White and Nancy Delapena filled the food trays and packed home-bound lunches at the Dexter Senior party.

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# Home show has it all, even kitchen sink

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The Georgetown will be constructed inside the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center before the opening of the show which runs March 23-28. Crews will work around the clock to get the house built in about two days. The home is a cooperative

effort between Mid-American Construction Inc. of Port Huron, Quality Properties of Dexter and E.B.I. Homes of Brighton.

The full-size, three-bedroom, two-bath home features an owner's suite with a bay window, walk-in closet and whirlpool tub. The first floor laundry room/mud room has easy access to the kitchen.

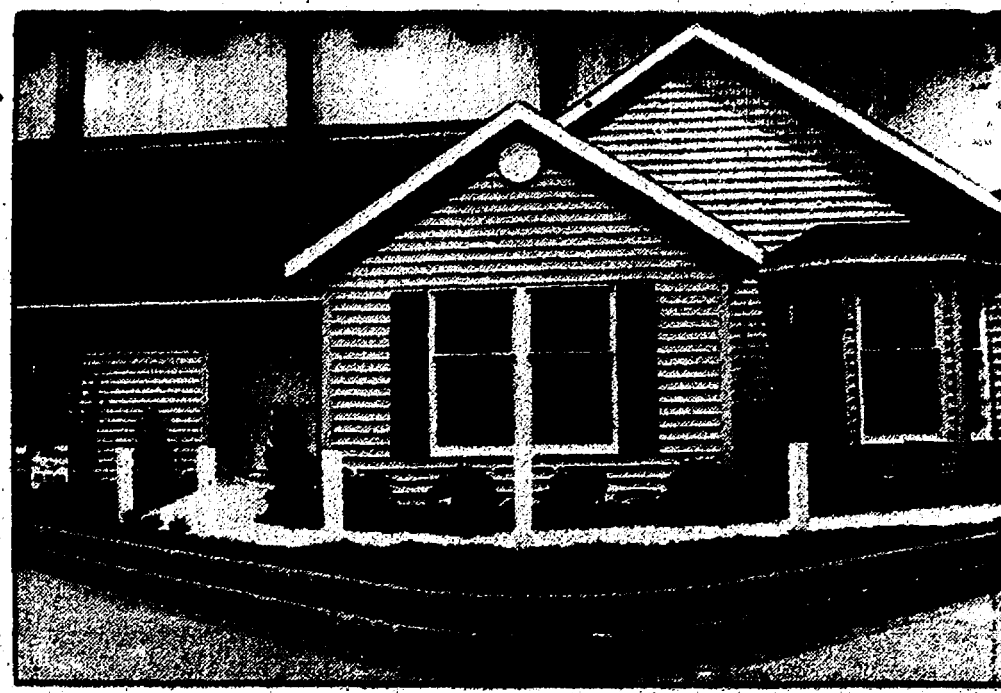
Standard features in this modular home include Andersen high performance windows, Merillat cabinets, Cer-tainted Horizon 25-year shin-

gles and low maintenance vinyl siding, energy efficient insulation (R-41 Ceiling and R-19 walls), 2" x 8" studded exterior walls, efficient high capacity water heater, copper water lines and more.

The house will be moved to Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in four modular sections. First, the house will be set in position by crane. Then, the roof will be raised and ready for gable-end wall installation. Gable-end walls

will then be installed to further secure the roof structure. Next, the roof overhang will be flipped down to complete roof installation. The remaining home siding will be finished, dry wall touched up, carpet spliced, trim finished doors will be installed and furniture put in place.

Showgoers will enjoy an open house experience as they walk through the fully decorated home within the home show.



This 2,050-square-foot house will be constructed inside Cobo Arena for the home show.

## JOLLY

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eventual goal was to become a principal," he says. "But my passion for the classroom continues to grow, and I'm still effective in the classroom. Right now my calling is here."

Jolly characterizes his teaching style as bringing humor to the classroom, first and foremost.

"And I try very hard to provide a safe environment... one where kids can come regardless of their life situation, and know this is a quality place for them," he says.

"I realize that kids will make mistakes. What they do about these mistakes is what makes the difference."

"I hope my students perceive me as a fair person, as someone they can count on and trust. I want them to see me as knowledgeable, and someone who cares for them as individuals."

Jolly said he lets the kids know he has high expectations, and that they all meet them, though maybe not all at the same time.

His biggest pet peeve with eighth-graders is how often they come to class unprepared, "even though I've put the week's agenda on the board," he notes. "It's frustrating."

Jolly tries to teach the importance of this preparation, and to

help them with their organizational skills.

Jolly demonstrates different approaches to science, so different types of students can find a way they like to work.

"Some like things analytical and 'just so,' while others like to experiment," he points out.

Jolly encourages the use of computers because he believes the kids will have to use technology and use it well to succeed in life.

"They must have opportunities to experiment with it now," he emphasizes.

Jolly was computer illiterate himself until four years ago. "Learning the computer was trial and error," he says, adding, "that's what teaching is about, too."

Teachers were important influences on Jolly when he was growing up. He recalls a time in ninth grade when he had a lead-

ing role in the musical "Once Upon a Mattress," but was going through changes and wanted to quit the show.

His art teacher pulled him aside, and as they worked side by side on the pottery wheels, he talked about quitting and what it meant.

"He put it in a non-threatening way. I learned the importance of keeping commitments, even when I might not want to," Jolly says.

Jolly also remembers his high school advanced biology teacher, who made learning fun. "She made us feel important, and made it fun to work hard."

A special teaching highlight for Jolly is when former students and parents thank him for making an impact on themselves or their kids. One parent recently nominated him for teacher of the year. "She made me feel like teacher of the year right then,"

## South Meadows Variety

South Meadows Elementary School students recently held their annual variety show. Pictured above, third graders Taryn Romine and Abigail Raines performed a "cabbage Bug" song together.



## Kidney foundation encourages awareness

March is "National Kidney Month" and is dedicated to increasing public knowledge on the importance of kidneys to overall health. Currently, nearly 9,000 Michigan residents are receiving dialysis and over 1,700 of those people are awaiting a kidney transplant.

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- pain or burning while urinating
- high blood pressure

"Some signs cannot be detected without tests from your doctor. For example, your blood pressure can be elevated without causing any symptoms. Uncontrolled blood pressure is a leading cause of kidney disease. When high blood pressure is detected and controlled, the risk of kidney disease and other complications are greatly reduced," said Dan Carney, executive director of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Other causes of kidney failure include diabetes, inherited diseases and drug abuse.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan urges you to learn more about your kidneys and to get regular medical checkups that include tests for blood pressure, blood sugar, urine protein and kidney function. For more information about the kidneys and kidney disease call 800-482-1455.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation. To achieve these goals, the NKFM conducts specific programs in public and professional education, research, patient services, and organ donation.



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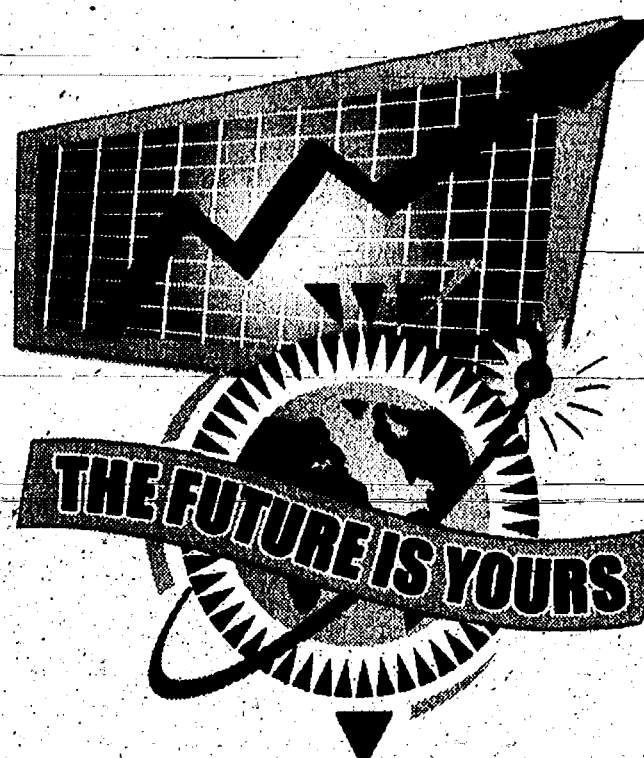
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## FILM

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nology and equipment they will need to film, including lights, tripods and cameras.

He also demonstrates editing techniques, letting students try their hands on splicing together extra footage he had on hand. They also saw how scratching or drawing on film can supplement filmed visuals.

The next step is to give students cameras, and send them out to film. Chelsea students took their cameras and crews out into the community the week

of Feb. 21.

Once film was processed, the class screened the results. The Chelsea students were disappointed to find that much of their footage was either under- or over-exposed.

Alvarez says that the problem might be rooted in a familiarity with video cameras. The 16-mm cameras used for filming do not automatically adjust to light conditions, and students did not realize they could not just pick up the camera and begin shooting in any environment.

He notes that, for today's student, accustomed to video, "film is a foreign substance. This gen-

eration was raised on video and television, and are not used to seeing motion picture film.

Film is a chemical process, he says, which means that every factor will affect the appearance of the final product. Video, on the other hand, is just electronic, and is less affected by conditions.

The problem with footage that the alternative high school students experienced let Alvarez emphasize another aspect of his course.

"I think that's one of the long-lasting effects of this experience," he says. When the plans students had made for their films were upset by the exposure problems, they had to find a way to make a film with what they had.

Film editing let the students practice creative problem solving, and Alvarez sees it as an important step in the creative process, rather than a supplement to it.

Tinsley agreed with Alvarez, saying that the results would be "a happy accident."

"Many of them were stuck on

using a story. I told them not to look for something exciting, but let other people what they see everyday."

Tinsley said that, no matter how the films turn out, the film course was an important learning experience.

"Most of these kids, if they have a concept of film, it is from going to Quality 18. So this (screening) will be an exposure to a new idea of what film can be."

In fact, other students, who have earned the opportunity through academic performance, will be attending a screening of the experimental films Thursday morning. Tinsley hopes that will allow as many students as possible to understand that film can be about more than the next Titanic.

The films by students from Chelsea Alternative High School, as well as such Ann Arbor schools as Mack Open and Community, the Malcolm X Academy in Detroit, and a group of area home-schooled students, will be shown again on Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m.



### Great Books!

Second-graders from North Creek Elementary School recently completed a talent development program called Junior Great Books, in which students read and discussed books to better understand their meanings. Pictured, from left, are front row, Brian Bazydo, Gregory Cornwell, Lacy Goderis and Cody Weltschat. Back row, Jenna McGrath, John Stebelton, David Martin, Nicholas Forsch and Melanie Burchett. Program participant Megan Hardcastle is not pictured.

## District mails packets

Chelsea School District kindergarten registration packets have been mailed for the 2000-2001 school year. They are due back to the Chelsea Community Education office by April 14.

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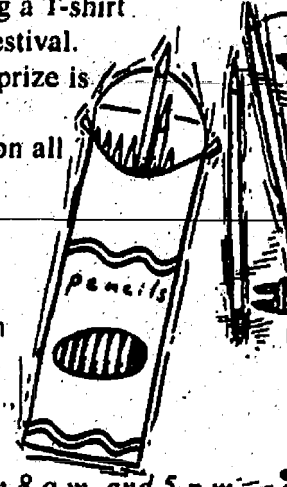
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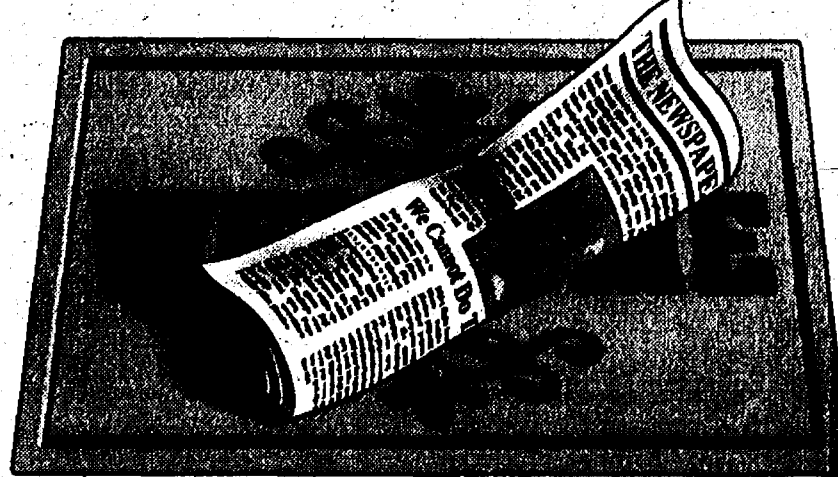
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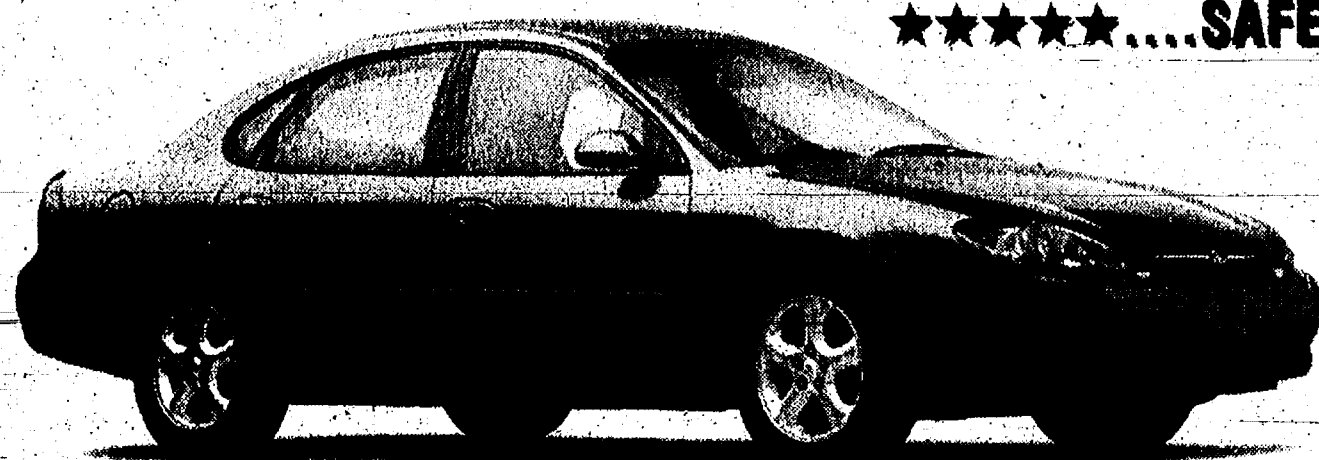


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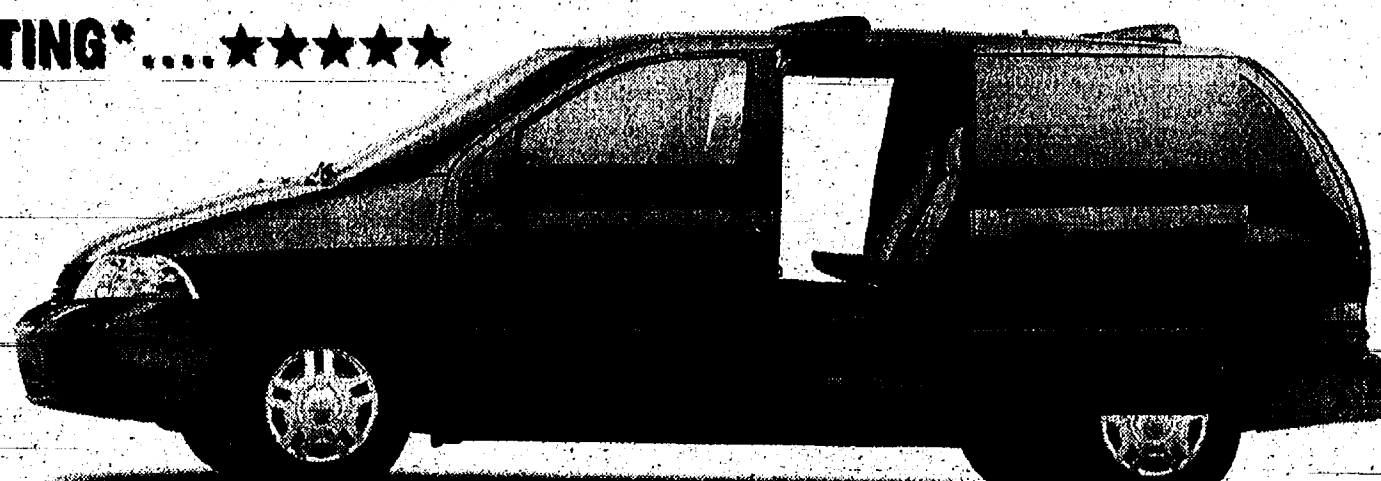
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# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

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## Tough road to regionals poses no problem for 'Dogs

Never to be accused of taking the easy road, the Chelsea varsity basketball team stormed through a full week of action to emerge as district champions. The Bulldogs downed host Tecumseh Tuesday by a 67-56 count, then tripped up Ida 78-53 on Thursday before beating an emotionally charged Onsted squad in the finals, 64-53, last Saturday.

In the title match, Chelsea had to overcome an Onsted group that was riding high after a surprising upset of Milan.

"They were excited to have a chance to play for the championship and they came out after us on defense," coach Robin Raymond said.

The surge out of the gate carried the Wildcats to a 16-7 lead before the Bulldogs regrouped and clawed their way back.

And claw they did. Employing a baffling half-court, zone-trap defense, Chelsea forced Onsted into several miscues and stole the momentum.

In the closing minutes of the first quarter, the Bulldogs began a 26-0 sprint to take charge of the game. The run was highlighted by an awesome defensive stand that saw the 'Dogs hold Onsted scoreless for nine minutes. Chelsea outscored Onsted 21-3 in the pivotal second quarter.

"From that point on we were in control of the game," Raymond said.

Up 44-27 after three quarters, Raymond began to substitute early in the fourth quarter, and the team maintained a comfortable margin until the final buzzer.

And while making their way through the district was no walk in the park, the regional will boast stiffer competition still. Chelsea was slated to open against last year's state champ River Rouge on Tuesday.

"They're not as strong as they were a year ago," Raymond assured before the two teams tipped off. "I don't know that anyone could have beaten them

last year. They're still a very good team, but if we play well we've got a chance to win."

In the district final game, Sean Davis led the squad with 17 points and also grabbed three rebounds. Tony Scheffler put up 10 points and cleaned the glass for eight caroms, while Ben Myers also scored 10 points. Dennis Price and Alan Bairley each scored eight points, while Jeff Kolodica was perfect from the foul line and hit 67 percent from the floor to score five points. Rob Hohnke, Ethan Rendell and Brian Sayers each accounted for two points.

In the semi-final matchup, Davis paced the team with 19 points, while Scheffler and Price hit for 13 each. Myers scored 11. Joe Tripodi knocked down six points while grabbing an equal number of rebounds.

Opening the tourney last Tuesday, Davis' 17 points and Scheffler's 15 carried the day against Tecumseh. Kolodica, on fire in the third quarter, netted nine and Bairley had eight.

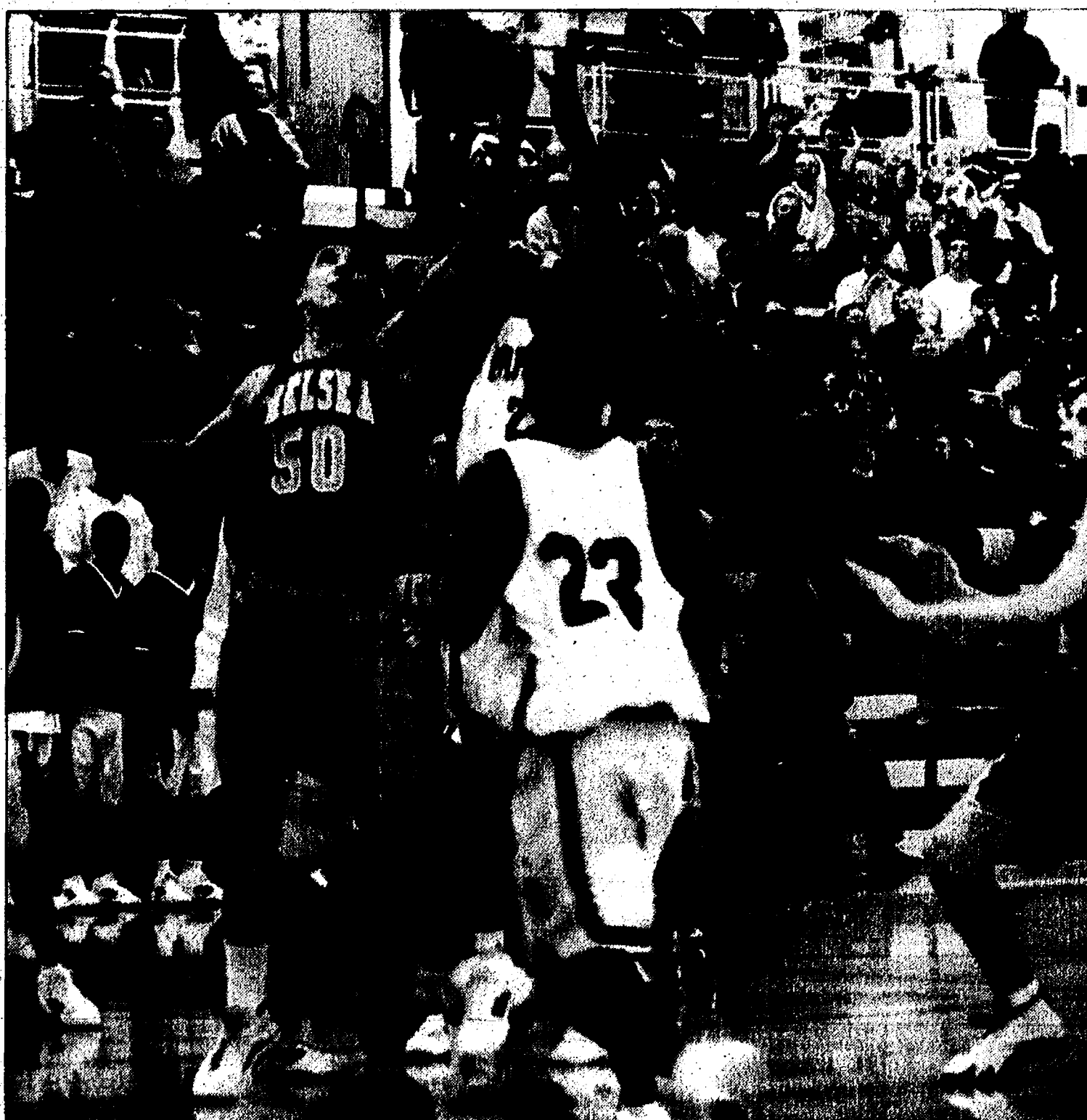


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Alan Bairley fights for a rebound in Chelsea's 73-55 regional victory over River Rouge Tuesday. The Bulldogs will face the winner of the Willow Run-Monroe Catholic Central game in Friday's title match. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

## Tankers take fourth at state

The Chelsea varsity swimming team ended its unbelievable season on a high note, finishing fourth at this year's swimming and diving championships. Milan won the meet, surprising last year's winners Dexter. Milan finished the meet with 196 points. Dexter had 187. Cranbrook Kingswood eked out Chelsea with 114 points and Chelsea ended the meet with 98 points. Another notable finish was Tecumseh at 10th place with 46 points.

The meet proved once again that the Southeastern Conference is the dominant force in class B, C, D swimming and diving.

In the prelims on Friday, the Bulldogs got off to a good start placing eighth in the 200-yard medley relay. Andy Hack, Matt Holmes, Bobby Rohrkemper, and Jeff Heydlauff swam to a season-best performance of 1:43.56. Greg Cook was substituted in for freshman Holmes in the finals for the breaststroke leg of the race.

The Bulldogs swam to a tenth

place finish in the finals on Saturday, stopping the clock at 1:49.03.

"The medley relay was a question mark for us all season," said coach Davy Jolly. "We knew we had to place this relay if we were to have a chance of finishing in the top five this year."

Hack came right back in the 200-yard individual medley. Hack was the lone representative for the Bulldogs in the event, and swam a personal best in the prelims and came back in the finals with a 1:59.56 to earn all-state honors with a third-place finish.

"At this point in the meet during the prelims I became concerned," noted Jolly. "The meet was running too fast."

Jolly's concern was for proper rest between events. Traditionally each event will take 30 to 40 minutes to complete in the prelims.

"We were averaging about twenty minutes per event, which is too fast."

Andy Thiel and Jared

Wacker qualified in the 50-yard freestyle were up next. Both swam outstanding races as both marked personal best performances in the event. Wacker swam a 23.23 to earn 15th place, just shy of making the finals on Saturday. Thiel was fourth going into the finals after his prelim performance of 22.10. With his awesome start, he was able to move to second place, earning all state honors with a time of 21.96.

Gabe McGuinness came out of nowhere similar to last year's performance to earn 11th place in the one-meter diving. His points in diving would prove to be valuable in fending off Alma in the finals. McGuinness finished the meet with 320.50 points.

Rohrkemper was 19th in the 100-yard butterfly, swimming a time of 57.74.

Thiel was back in the 100-yard freestyle and was impressive once again placing fifth and earning all-state honors for the second time in the meet. He stopped the clock in the finals

at 48.68. Heydlauff was also a representative in the 100-yard freestyle but missed his second turn and ended up 15th, just missing the finals.

The next event for the Bulldogs was the 200-yard freestyle relay. Chelsea traditionally has done well in this event and did so once again, earning all-state honors for the fifth year in a row. Thiel, Cook, Wacker, and Heydlauff combined for a time of 1:31.19 in the prelims to seed them fourth going into the finals. The Bulldogs substituted Matt Moffett in for the finals in place of Cook. The combination finished fifth with a final time of 1:31.08.

Wacker and Hack were next up to perform. The speed of the prelims finally reared its ugly head as Wacker did not quite make the finals just coming off the 200-yard freestyle relay. Wacker finished 14th at 58.88. Hack, however, was awesome, placing second in the prelims and finishing the same in the

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Gabe McGuinness makes a dive. McGuinness added points crucial to the Chelsea swim and dive team's fourth-place showing at the state meet.

## Grapplers make strong showing

By Colleen O'Neill  
Special Writer

In the state of Michigan, qualifying for the state wrestling championship meet is a high honor.

Three wrestlers from Chelsea spent this past weekend at Joe Louis Arena as part of the elite group of athletes who did just that.

Derek Egeler came home with a fourth place medal. Nate Dawson took sixth place and Erik Lixey lost two heartbreaking decisions but was still a part of the best wrestling show in the state.

Both Egeler and Lixey competed in the 160-pound category. Egeler won his first match on a 11-0 major decision and pinned his second opponent in 1:45. It was in the semi's that Egeler lost his first match, a heartbreaking one-point decision to Omar Ortiz.

Still Egeler came back from that match to wrestle his way up through the wrestlingback category by defeating Derrek Keasley in a 3-0 decision.

In the Wrestling finals, Egeler took fourth place when he lost a 4-2 decision to Kevin Lee of Fruitport.

Dawson went into the championship hoping to make it to the finals. While he didn't do that, he certainly was impressive and successful in his early rounds.

After pinning his first opponent in 2:11 Dawson won a closely fought match by a 2-1 decision in the quarterfinals. It was in the semis where Dawson, like Egeler, fell. The loss was another one-point heartbreaker. Dan Heintz won that match 2-1. Dawson took the sixth place medal when he lost to Caleb Grummett in the wrestlingback semis.

Lixey had hoped to make it into the top eight in the competition, although as a sophomore making his first trip to Joe Louis, he was very happy just to be going.

Lixey was the first to lose a heartbreaker by one point. And he did it twice. His first match he lost a 10-9 decision and he lost his second match 6-5.



Derek Egeler took the fourth-place medal in state competition.



Nate Dawson won his first two matches en route to a sixth-place state finish.

## Eighth-graders down Milan, Tecumseh

The eighth-grade volleyball team concluded a very fine season with victories over Milan and Tecumseh in their final week. This gave them a season record of 10-2, which tied them with Saline for the championship of the Southeastern Conference.

"I felt the girls made excellent progress and played good eighth-grade-level volleyball the last half of the season; repeatedly setting up to attack the ball. We had several girls on the team who served consistently and effectively. I look forward to their playing volleyball for Chelsea High School," said coach Ann Schaffner.

Milan came to Chelsea Tuesday where they met with a defeat in 3 games by game scores of 11-0, 11-4, and 11-2. Brittany Denison and Beth Robertson played strong games. Denison served for seven points, Missy Morcom six points, Nicole Collins and Becky Sprague four points each, and Rachel Dotson and Beth Robertson three points each. Collins and Renee

Johnston had three hits each. Thursday the team traveled to Tecumseh for their final match of the season. They had

**"I felt the girls made excellent progress and played good eighth-grade-level volleyball"**

**— Ann Schaffner  
Coach**

prepared well and come home with a victory in three games with scores of 11-5, 11-3, and 11-4. Again everyone on the team contributed to the victory. Sprague led with seven serving points. Collins had six points, Lindsay Tye and Morcom had 5 points each. Melissa Koch, Sidney Olinyk and Tye each had three hits. Dotson led with 15 assists.



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Vogel's Party Store		95	94	The 4 Skins		47	58
Creative Stitchery		89	100	Fourth Gear		45	60
Gaul Painting		87	102	Bombers		45	60
James Bauer Const		80	109	Bowldozers		39	68
A&T Painting		75	114	Spartan		38	67
Outcasts		59	130	High Game: Glenn Boyer 246, Diane Tandy, 204			
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Clay's Pub		35	42	Pin Busters		28	58
Village Motors		32	45	Ghost Team		21	70
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Jonas		26	51	Newcomers		69	38
Centennial Dental Lab		22	55	The Split Weekenders		62	43
Steele Heating & Cooling				Trak Bowlers		59	48
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High Series: P. Steele, 660				Bryan's Team		48	57
LEISURE TIME - 3-9-00		W	L	Mixed Nuts		47	58
Mistis		62	42	Team 8		44	61
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All Most		93	103	Slick		83	85
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High Series: Janis Borst, 544				Syrus Wrap		78	92
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Chelsea Big Boy		44	33	Quiet Riot		64	104
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Kern Construction		31	46	High Series: Beth Wade, 505; Jeremy Bacon, 562			
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High Game: Dawn Foster, 220				Keglers		52	18
High Series: Judy Wenk, 547				Hit or Miss		48	22
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### Defensive Gem

Dave Poupard, shown here with team manager Debbie Osbourn, was named to the all-league team and was defenseman of the year.

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finals at 53.84. Hack and Thiel both finished the meet with two individual all-state awards in their respective events. The last event was the 400-yard freestyle relay. Thiel, Wacker, Heydlauff, and Hack finished the meet for the Bulldogs with the last of six all-state performances, placing fourth in the event at 3:18.87.

The Bulldogs finished the

season with a 10-1-1 record. Their only defeat came from Dexter who finished second in the state championships. The tie came at the hands of Milan who won this year's state championships. The Bulldogs are definitely a team to contend with next year as they only graduate three seniors this year.

"The mission now becomes to set new standards for next season. We have some nice incoming freshmen and sophomores

next year who should help us right away," concluded a very thankful and proud coach Jolly.

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## Up and down week

The seventh-grade volleyball team hosted Milan March 7, winning 11-1, 6-11, 11-3, 12-10.

Kara Kimmen led the way with six service points. Jennifer DeWall, Kelly Kennedy and Andrea Guertin each served five points while Amanda Mattocks, Brenda Satterthwaite and Liberty Dickerson tallied three points apiece on service. Nichole Gibbs-Risner, Mary Kate Setta, Marissa Guysky and Meg Wheeler each served for two points and Christyna Toon and Megan Kore each served one point.

Kennedy and Gibbs-Risner each had two aces.

Mattocks and Danae Seward each had three assists.

The Bullpups lost to Tecumseh, 12-10, 1-11, 6-11, 1-11.

Top servers were Guertin and Satterthwaite serving six points each. Kimmen, Shannon Kinner and Kore each served two points. Guysky and Kennedy each served one point. Guertin had one ace.

The girls had the highest number of attacks for the season during the match. Guertin led with eight assists. Kennedy and Dickerson each had two. The team ends the season with a 6-6 record.

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## Icers earn league honors

The Chelsea hockey team wrapped up season play this past weekend by participating in the Southeastern Michigan High School Hockey League playoffs. Chelsea defeated Lincoln 3-1 in the first round, but then lost to Saline in the semifinal 7-1. Bedford then downed the 'Dogs 5-1 in the consolation game.

Chelsea ended the season at 13-10-4.

Although the team did not reach the finals, several Bulldogs earned league awards.

Receiving all-League academic awards were juniors Trevor Maveal, Mike Osborne, Dave Poupard, and sophomores Jason Juntunen, Kevin Phillips, and Mike Sayers.

The All-League Best Defense Award went to Bulldog Captain Dave Poupard, who also earned All-League First Team Defenseman honors.

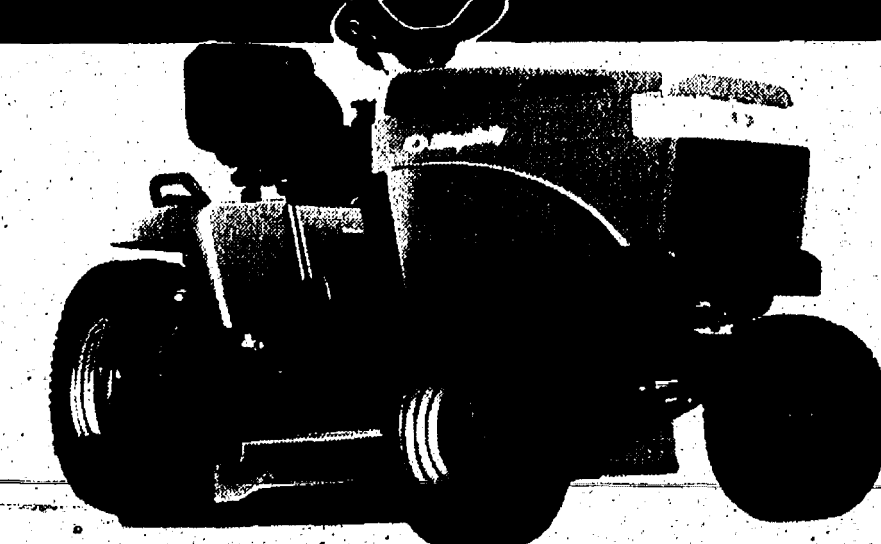
Three Bulldogs received All-League Honorable Mention. They were juniors Nolan Ahrens, Mike Osborne, and Craig St. Clair.

## Gymnasts shine

This weekend at the Indy Classics meet in Indianapolis, Ind., Gareth Bates who is a level 6 competitor, placed fifth on the pommel horse, second on vault, and sixth all around.

Also this weekend at the Blue Chip Invitational in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sarah Fleming, who is a level 8 competitor, placed second on uneven bars and third on vault.

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# New drain code approved in state House

Hundreds of years ago, Michigan was nothing more than a lake bottom. Composed of wetlands and forests, production agriculture seemed impossible. But, with proper drainage, it had much to offer.

With a system of ditches connecting to streams, rivers and then the Great Lakes, Michigan has been transformed into one of the most diversified agricultural states in the nation.

A network of drains has made it possible for farmers to farm. However, the upkeep and expansion of the system has been scrutinized for at least two decades. That may all change in 2000.

Left unchanged for more than 40 years, Michigan's Drain Code is in the midst of an overhaul — one that has already passed the House and is waiting for approval from the Senate — promising fairer assessments, public education and additional considerations for agriculture.

Michigan farmers need to

pay attention to the drain system, not only to the immediate 40, 60 or 2,000 acres, but to the entire system, according to Pat Lindemann, Ingham County drain commissioner. It is a system that landowners have entrusted to elected drain commissioners since the early 1900s.

"We've made the decision to change the use of the land; we must manage it as part of a bigger web," Lindemann said. "It's not only about how we manage our own land and our front yards, but about how we use the land and how we want the land to be used years ahead."

After more than a half-dozen tries to change the code, House Bill 4803 garnered overwhelming, bipartisan support, 103-5, from the House. The Senate Agriculture Committee currently has the bill and is expected to take it up this spring. "Because of the strong support in the House and the extensive research behind it — including close to 30 public

hearings across the state — I expect that it will pass without too many problems," said Scott Everett, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel. "It may be on the governor's desk by June."

The bill calls for the state to pick up the tab on drain projects on state-owned lands, rather than property owners in that drainage district.

In addition, it allows agriculture to be one of the considerations for a drain by the board of determination. Other considerations include public health, safety or welfare.

"This bill is a good product," Everett said. "You can't farm in most areas of Michigan without drainage. This bill helps protect agriculture and its needs, particularly at a time when we have an influx of people moving to the country on one- or two-acre parcels who are resistant to drainage projects."

Five or more property own-

ers, or a person or group of people with at least 25 percent of the land in a district, will be allowed to petition the board of determination with a need. Under the current Drain Code, 10 signatures are required to petition the board and there are no considerations for a single landowner with a large amount of property.

The need for consistent and timely drain maintenance by elected drain commissioners

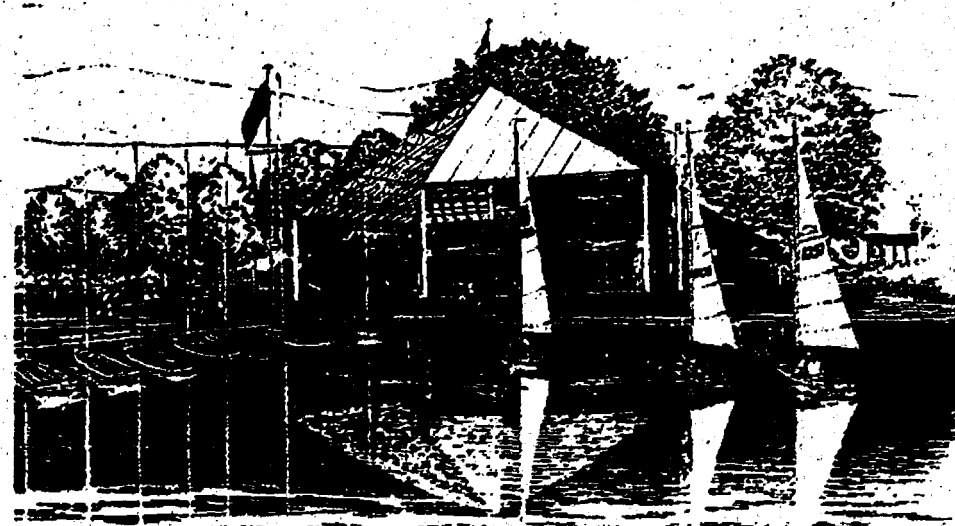
is addressed in the bill by requiring evaluation of county drains every three years and the authorization of up to \$5,000 per mile for maintenance.

"We need to bring a higher level of awareness to water issues," Lindemann said. "That includes learning about the past from the 80-year-old gentleman who has been living on the land all that time. It's about listening and then edu-

cating. Education, for everyone, is key. Everybody likes clean water, but no one likes to pay."

Lindemann says drain commissioners are not anti-agriculture or anti-development.

"We need to manage water, and not just move it," he said. "If we pay attention today to the long-term effects, we can avoid long-term costs incurred when bad decisions are made."



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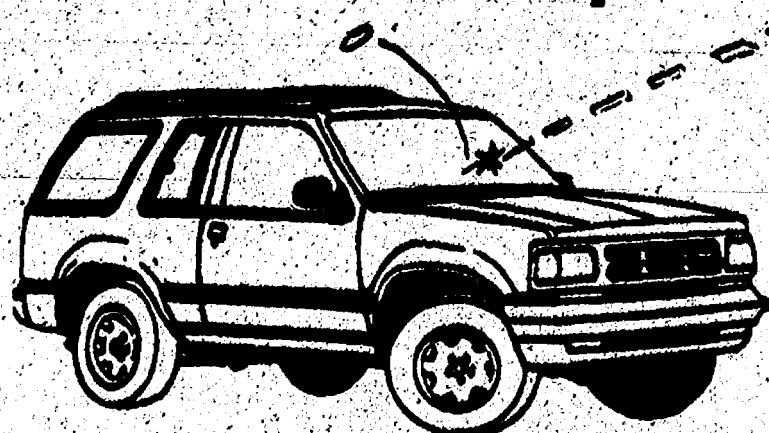
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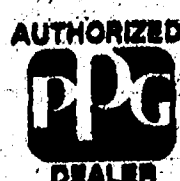
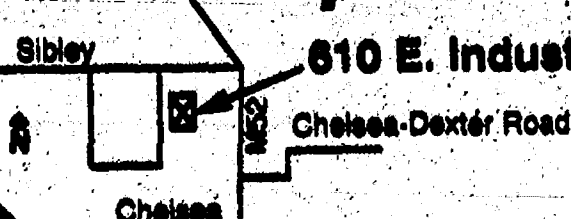
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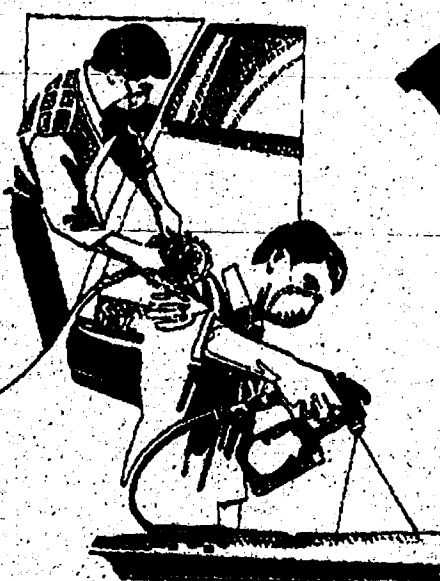
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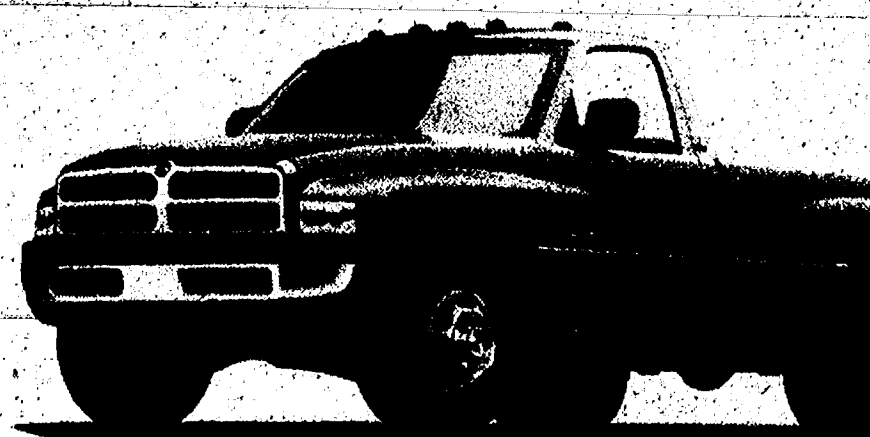
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# Ford Motor Company sponsors U-M research

By Gary Gosselin  
Heritage Newspapers

Generally, people get the impression that automakers try to, at the very least, ignore scientists when it comes to greenhouse gasses. But Ford Motor Co. not only is listening, it's also giving them \$300,000.

Specifically, Ford is giving \$100,000 a year for three years to the University of Michigan for research into carbon dioxide, a "greenhouse gas" emitted by plants and taken up by plants and trees, and converted to oxygen.

James Teeri, U-M professor of biology and director of its biology station in the Upper Peninsula, said grants and cooperation from industry are becoming more common, but it wasn't always that way.

"If you had asked me that question (about industry giving to scientists) a couple years ago, I would have said yes, it is unusual," Teeri said. "But I think in the past few years, many industries, including the auto industry, are seeing that the environment must be taken into account in their business plans."

The money is going to the project based in the Upper Peninsula at a U-M biological station, which is gauging the changes in the carbon dioxide levels.

"We're trying to get a better understanding of the magnitude of the uptake of (carbon dioxide) by a forest from the atmosphere," Teeri said. "We are finding out how that varies from day to day, month to month and year to year."

"The ultimate goal is to better understand how forests take (carbon dioxide) out of the atmosphere, and find better ways to manage forests to perhaps increase the process."

Jim Anderson of Ford said his company, as a good corporate citizen, has a long history of funding environmental research. Auto manufacturing and emissions have some impact on the atmosphere, too, so this was a good match for Ford.

The result of the research will be publicly available.

"The data will be published so anyone who has a need to see the data has access," Anderson said. "Ford has a long history of interacting with universities in grants and

supporting research."

"This really continues a tradition at Ford with a strong commitment to environmental issues."

U-M's biological station covers 10,000 acres, has 150 buildings and is staffed by about 300 people, Teeri said.

Ford is helping pay for research that involves installing a 150-foot tower rising from the forest floor and loaded with sensing equipment to track the movement of carbon dioxide.

The tower and research also will contribute information to a worldwide effort to gauge the movement of carbon dioxide around the world and how various areas and vegetation are affected.

Carbon dioxide in the lower atmosphere has gone up 30 percent since the 1800s, Teeri said, and is expected to increase another 100 percent in the next 100 years.

While that percentage is

still relatively low, and would likely have no detrimental effects on the air we breathe, he said the increase will affect the weather in ways still unknown.

That's why research is so important now, he said, both to understand the potential for problems and find ways to deal with those problems.

Teeri said he expects to see more industries involved in environmental research in the

future, because people are now realizing that they can't just dump industrial by-products in the environment and expect nothing bad to happen.

"I think the era of finger-pointing, the good guy/bad guy perception is changing," Teeri said. "Everyone is seeing the benefits of a healthy environment, and working together is the only way to achieve that goal."

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The cash enlistment bonus, which represents a 87 percent increase over the previous maximum bonus amount of \$12,000, can now also be taken in conjunction with the Army College Fund. Previously recruits had to choose between the enlistment bonus and the Army College Fund, which offers young people up to \$50,000 for college or vocational training after a four-year enlistment.

The amount of the cash enlistment bonus for which a recruit can qualify from \$1,000 to \$20,000, based upon the job skill field they select and their desired term of service. Military occupational specialties in demand include diver, musician (brass, woodwind, percussion, or keyboard), combat engineer, medical lab specialist, cavalry scout, cable system installer/maintainer, watercraft engineer, microwave systems operator, satellite communications, carpentry/masonry specialist, heavy wheel vehicle mechanic, helicopter repair, pharmacy specialist, air traffic control operator, plus many others.

Another improvement the Army has announced is that cash bonuses are now available for two-year enlistments, unlike prior requirements that allowed cash bonuses only on three-year or longer enlistment terms of service.

"This represents an amazing opportunity for a young person

to enlist in the Army for a short time and still gain financial incentives and free job skill training," said LTC James B. Rhoads, commander of Michigan's Great Lakes Army Recruiting Battalion.

The benefit of the Army College Fund, which varies between \$28,500 and \$50,000, is also now available for two-three and four-year enlistments.

To be eligible for these enlistment incentives, an appli-

cant must have no prior military service, meet educational criteria, score in the top half of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and meet all other enlistment criteria.

Anyone who wants to learn more about these enlistment incentives can contact their local Army recruiter, call the Army's toll-free number (1-800-USA-ARMY), or visit the Army recruiting web site at [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com).

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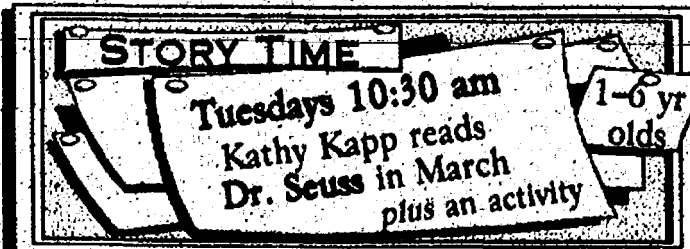
### Gas Station Charlie

Saturday, March 18, 1-3 p.m.

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We value this opportunity to get to know you and your child before his/her first involvement with the Dexter Community Schools.

The screening will be done by appointment only. Please call Mrs. Joyce Etzel or Mrs. Mary Jo Sinelli at Cornerstone Elementary School, 426-3506 for information and a Roundup appointment.



## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ON...

### ...GRACE

What is grace? This is a question that is frequently asked and seldom answered. What is its purpose and how exactly does it work? If we look at the Biblical standard that God gave for His grace then we would better understand it and how it works in us. (It is important to make a distinction between grace and mercy. Mercy is not getting what you deserve. Grace is getting what you do not deserve). So let us answer and define what grace is. It is:

1. Justification from sin (Rom 3:23-24; Tit 3:7)
2. Salvation from condemnation (Eph 2:5-8; Acts 15:11)
3. Grace produces forgiveness (Eph 1:7)
4. We have access into grace by faith (Rom 5:2)

Grace is a vital ingredient in salvation and without it we have no hope of heaven: It is only by grace that we are saved, and not by the strength of our faith or our works. Nothing we do can get us to heaven, but obeying God gives us access to the grace He offers. Rom 8:1-6 says that the ONLY way to receive grace is through baptism and no other way. If you do not do this, then you will be denied grace, which in turn means no salvation. Do you want to take the chance of not making this vital step? I think not...

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## Chelsea Poetry Celebration & Competition

### Guidelines

1. All forms of poetry welcome!
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4. Participant's name and address must be on each page submitted. Two copies of each poem must be submitted. Entries will not be returned.
5. Entries must be delivered to the Chelsea District Library, Little Professor Book Center, or the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts by no later than 8 p.m., March 31, 2000.
6. For more information, contact Doug Smith at 433-2665, or Julianne Smith at 475-8732.

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### Celebration

- Chelsea Poetry Celebration & Competition will conclude with a program at the Chelsea District Library on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. All event participants will be recognized as part of National Poetry Month and National Library Week.
- Festivities include readings by contest winners, nationally acclaimed poet, novelist, and Chelsea resident, Laura Kasischke, and poet/harpist Laurel Federbush.
- Elementary Age participants will have their poetry published in the Spring Elementary Literary Magazine.
- First, second, and third place winners in the Middle School Age, High School Age, and Adult levels will each receive cash awards of \$50, \$25, and \$10.
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 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7  
 p.m.

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The Rev. Brendan Walsh  
 Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.  
 Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and  
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The Rev. David J. Horning  
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 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
 school, 10 a.m.

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 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
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The Rev. Larry Courson  
 Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL  
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 Prayer service, 7 p.m.

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 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15  
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 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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 Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-  
 urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 On the Square in Stockbridge  
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Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Communion and pot luck first  
 Sunday of the month.  
 Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
**Michigan Quakers Center**  
 7748 Clark Lake Rd., Chelsea  
 Isabel Bliss, Pastor  
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Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting  
 at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each  
 month; all other Sundays,  
 5:00 p.m.

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The Rev. David Cleaver-  
 Bartholomew  
 Sunday: Church school, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship service, 10 a.m.  
 Nursery provided for  
 10 a.m. service.

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 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
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The Rev. Nancy M. Doty  
 Sunday: Sunday School and  
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

**St. Paul**  
 14600 Old US-12  
 (734) 475-2545

The Rev. Dr. Orval L.E. Willmann  
 Sunday: Church school for all  
 ages, 9:15 a.m.;  
 Worship service, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Communion Service, every  
 first Sunday of the month.  
 Wednesday: Children's choir 6 p.m.

# DEATHS



**LYLE A. WALZ**  
 Grass Lake

Age 88, died Monday, March 13,  
 2000, at Chelsea Community Hos-  
 pital. He was born on July 12,  
 1911, the son of Arthur and Anna  
 (Runciman) Walz.

Lytle was a farmer all of his  
 life. He attended the Waterloo  
 United Methodist Church, was a  
 member of the Waterloo Senior  
 Citizens, and played alto horn in  
 the Waterloo Band. He loved to  
 play euchre.

On Nov. 15, 1936, he married  
 Jennie Scripser in Highland, and  
 she preceded him in death on Jan.  
 16, 1998. Survivors include one  
 son, Laverne (Patricia) Walz of  
 Grass Lake; two daughters, Ruth  
 DeNies of Jackson and Donna  
 (William James) Dault of Grass  
 Lake; one sister, Doris (Kenneth  
 "Bill") Stanfield of Stockbridge;  
 12 grandchildren; 20 great-  
 grandchildren; and several nieces  
 and nephews. He was preceded in  
 death by his son and daughter-in-  
 law Lloyd and Frances Walz in  
 1975, and a grandson, Larry Walz.

Funeral services will be held  
 at a later date. Burial will take  
 place at Evergreen Cemetery in  
 Wayne County. Memorial contri-  
 butions may be made to the Chelsea  
 Retirement Community. For more  
 information, please call  
 Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home,  
 Chelsea.

**NELLIE MAE WHITE**  
 Munith

Age 75, passed away Sunday,  
 March 12, 2000, at the Odd-Fellows  
 and Rebekah Home in Jackson.  
 She was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Mar-  
 tin, Ky., the daughter of Samuel  
 and Della (Hughes) Jarrell.

Nellie lived in the area for  
 more than 50 years and was a  
 member of Munith United Meth-  
 odist Church. She was employed  
 at Chelsea Milling Co. for 25 years.  
 She enjoyed crafts and making  
 quilts, especially for her grand-  
 children. She was also a good  
 cook and helping others gave her  
 much enjoyment.

She married William White Sr.  
 on Jan. 22, 1977, in Chelsea and he  
 survives. Also surviving are her  
 children; Glenn (Connie) Stephens  
 of Cornelius, Ore.; Jerry Stephens  
 of North Carolina, William  
 (Nancy) White of Michigan Center

and Virginia (David) Watson of  
 Grass Lake; 14 grandchildren and  
 14 great-grandchildren; sisters,  
 Dorothy Bentley of Martin, Ky.,  
 and Lilly Smith of Delaware, Ohio;  
 two sisters-in-law, Irene Jarrell of  
 Munith, and Wanda Jarrell of  
 Martin, Ky.; and one brother, Re-  
 ginald (Donna) Jarrell of Munith.  
 She was preceded in death by her  
 parents; two sisters, Bertha Cox  
 and Lizzie Samons; and two  
 brothers, Joe Jarrell and Burns  
 Jarrell.

Funeral services were held  
 Wednesday, March 15, 2000, from  
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 Stockbridge, with the Rev. Judy  
 Nielsen officiating. Burial fol-  
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 nith. Memorial contributions may  
 be made to the Jackson County  
 Hospice or Munith United Meth-  
 odist Church. The family received  
 friends Monday and Tuesday.

**DORIS (WELBY) REINHOLZ**  
 Chelsea

Age 90, passed away Tuesday,  
 March 7, 2000, at the Chelsea Re-  
 tirement Community. She was  
 born on Jan. 2, 1910, in Camborne,  
 England, the daughter of Samuel  
 J. and Fanny (Hoare) Keast.

She was a teacher in the De-  
 troit Public School District for  
 years, and a member of the First  
 Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Surviving are two nephews,  
 William J. (Sue) Ivey of Dexter  
 and Sam Ivey of Eagle Creek, Ore.;  
 one niece, Doris (William) Dou-  
 glas of Ft. Myers, Fla. She was  
 preceded in death by her husbands,  
 Walter Welby and Albert A. Rein-  
 holz.

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**PAIGE S. BOOS**  
 Unadilla Township

Age 60, passed away at his home  
 on Thursday, March 9, 2000.

He was born in Detroit on May  
 25, 1939, the son of Harry and Joan  
 (Haines) Boos. Paige lived in the  
 area for more than 50 years and  
 was vice president of Boos  
 Products in Unadilla. His enjoy-  
 ment in life was woodworking,  
 traveling in his motor home,  
 spending time at his cottage on  
 Cub Lake, and his Ford pickup  
 truck.

On Feb. 25, 1961, he married  
 Deloris K. Hardt in Jackson  
 County, and she survives. He is  
 also survived by his mother, Joan  
 Olson of Cady Lake, Fla.; one son,  
 Andrew (Kathy) Boos of Marcei-  
 lus, N.Y.; one daughter, Julia  
 (Robert) Schneider of Stock-  
 bridge; four brothers, Tom (Linda)  
 Boos of Stockbridge, Tim (Rose)

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**WILLIAM THOMAS CURRAN**  
 Dexter

Age 89, died Tuesday, March 7,  
 2000, at Chelsea Community Hos-  
 pital. He was born Oct. 27, 1910, in  
 Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of George  
 and Nellie (Burke) Curran.

Bill was united in marriage to  
 Lenna M. Bingham on March 29,  
 1944, in St. Louis, and she pre-  
 ceded him in death on May 16,  
 1999.

In the early 1930s, Bill worked  
 for the New York Central Rail-  
 road Passenger Department in  
 Cincinnati before moving to De-  
 troit, where he continued working  
 until his retirement in 1975.

Throughout his years with the  
 railroad, he was an active member  
 in the Railroad Employee Union,  
 where he held all leadership posi-  
 tions in his local. He was a long-  
 time member of the Moose in both  
 Taylor and Ann Arbor. He was a  
 veteran of the Army Air Corps dur-  
 ing World War II, where he served  
 in the Pacific Theatre. He was a  
 member of Trinity Evangelical Lu-  
 theran Church in Ann Arbor. Bill  
 loved singing, dancing and recog-  
 nition of his Irish heritage.

He is survived by his daugh-  
 ters, Pamela, and her husband,  
 Robert Korniski of Dexter; and  
 granddaughters Kelly and Erin  
 Korniski of Dexter. The funeral  
 service was held on Friday, March  
 10, at Trinity Evangelical Lu-  
 theran Church in Ann Arbor, with  
 the Rev. Kathy Batell officiating.  
 Interment followed in Oak Grove  
 Cemetery in Chelsea. The family  
 received visitors at the church on  
 Friday. Memorial contributions  
 may be made to Trinity Evangeli-  
 cal Lutheran Church.

**CYNTHIA KNEPPER**  
 Milan

Age 39, daughter of Cameron  
 and Earlyne (Krapf) Figg, passed  
 away March 12, 2000, at University  
 Hospitals. Cynthia, a graduate of  
 Chelsea High School, is survived  
 by her husband, Charles Knepper.  
 A memorial service will be held at  
 a later date. Memorial contri-  
 butions may be made to the charity of  
 the donor's choice or the Mott's  
 Children's Hospital. Arrangements  
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**edy, etc.**

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**bles, antiques, craft items, gift**  
**certificates, and best of all the**  
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# Zion youth set Mexico trip

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 senior high youth group of  
 Chelsea is planning a mission  
 trip this July to go to an or-  
 phanage in Tecate, Mexico.  
 Their mission once there will  
 be to help in the physical up-  
 keep of the orphanage and to  
 work with the residents in Bi-  
 ble study.

The group has been learn-  
 ing about third-world peoples  
 and the hardships that they  
 endured. As a group, they par-  
 ticipated in the "30 Hour  
 Famine" sponsored by World-  
 Vision, which was followed by a  
 youth service. This service was  
 focused on bringing awareness  
 of the needs of people in our  
 world.

The group traveling to Mex-

ico includes students Steve  
 Liebeck, Chad and Brian Li-  
 vengood, Lindsay and Katie  
 Wagner, Jenna Satterthwaite,



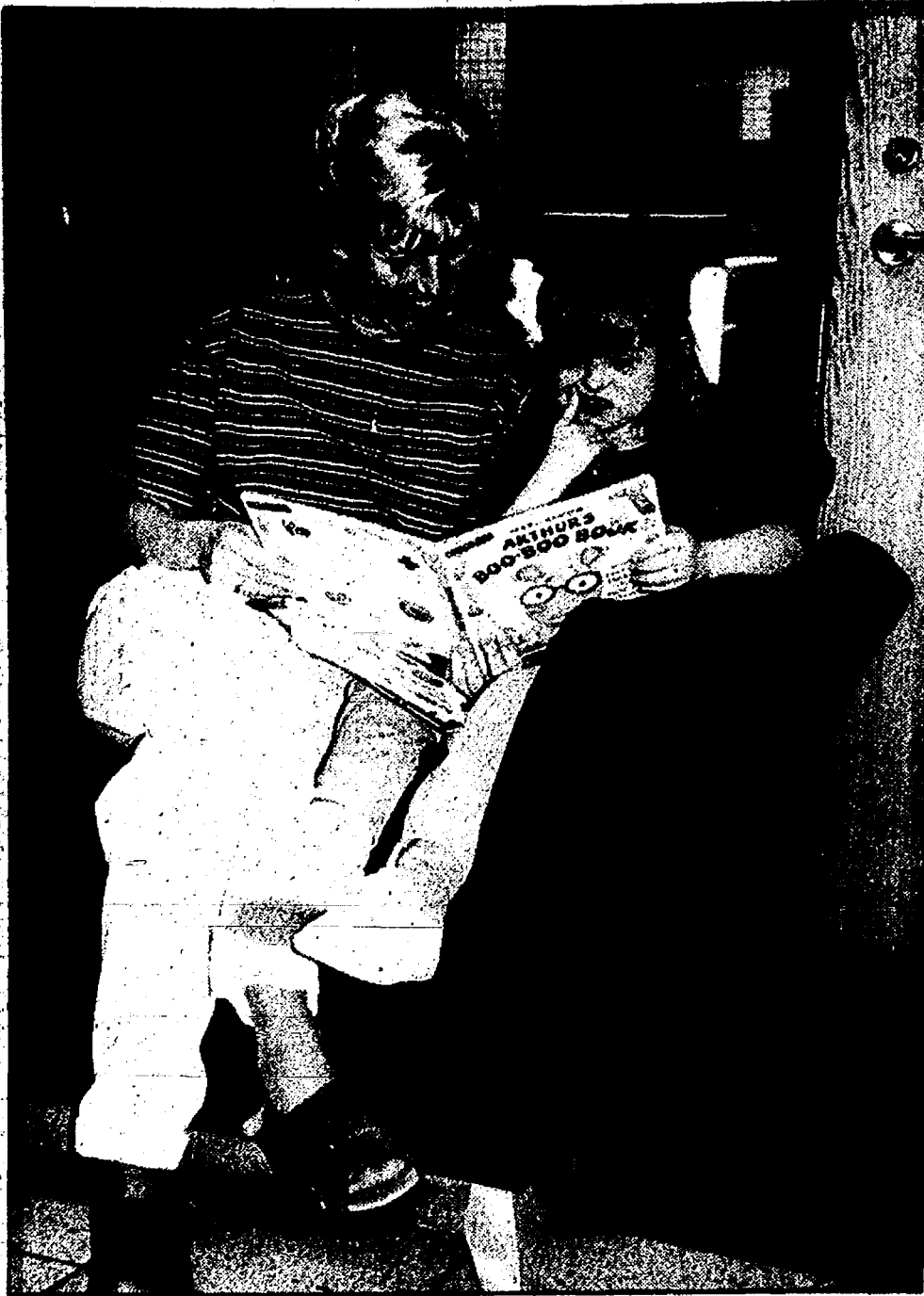


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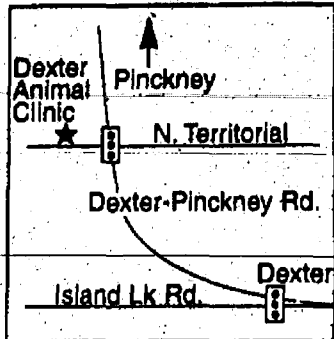
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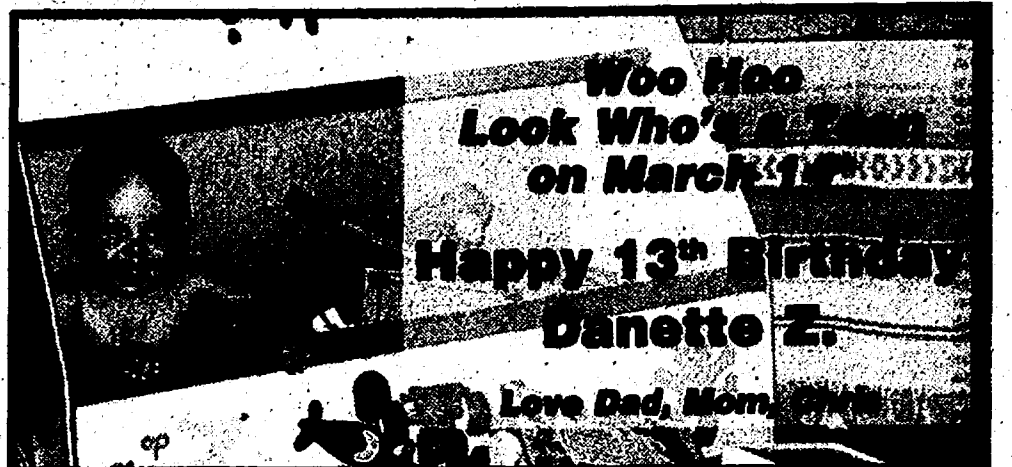
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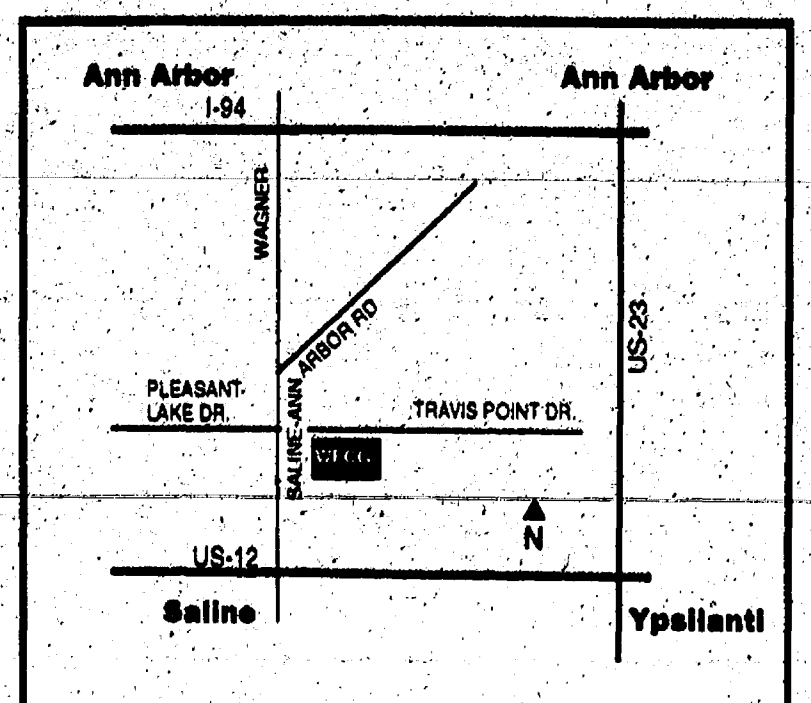










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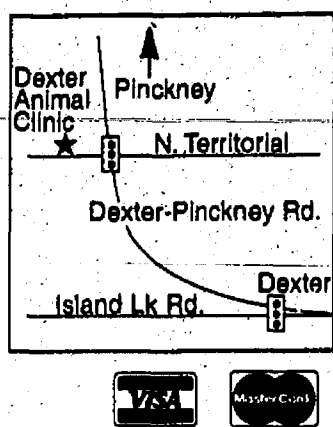
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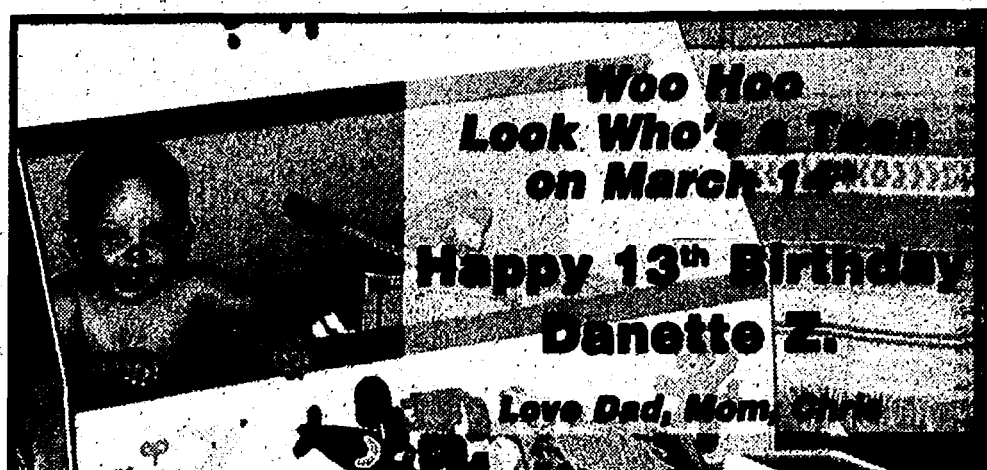
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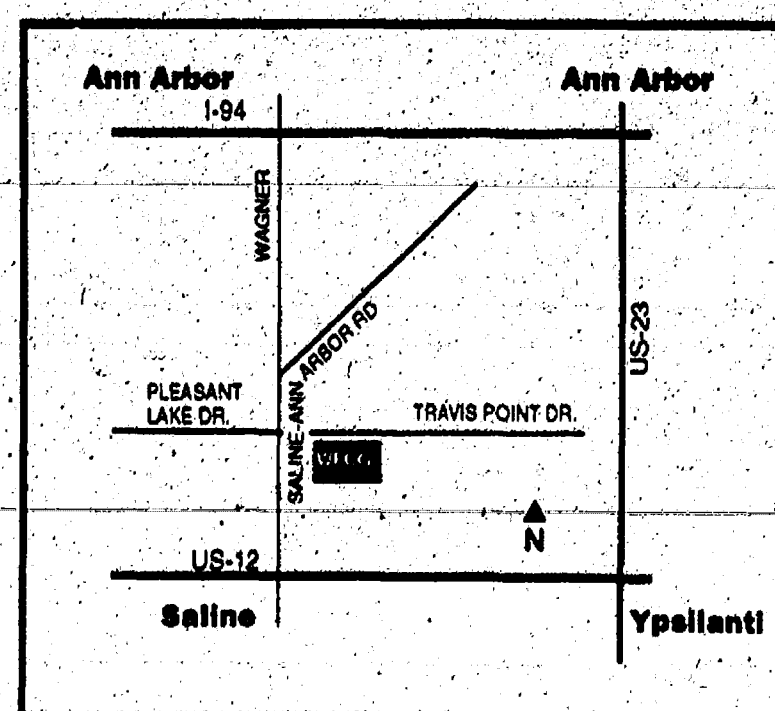
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## Timeline

Third- and fourth-graders at Bates Elementary School celebrated the turn of the century and March is Reading Month by combining their efforts into a timeline of major events that happened from 1900 to 1999. The timeline is on display in the new multi-purpose room. Each classroom teacher chose five years for the class to con-

centrate on while they read details about the arts, sports, important people, science news, inventions and other major historical events. Pictured showing off the display are students Karly Stanislovitis, Stephen Grafton, Travis Rize, Corrine Wolf and Cody Lewandowski.

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING CHANGE

The Lima Township Board adopted an amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Map, rezoning Parcel G 07-08-300-011 and G 07-08-300-012, Chelsea Meadows, Lot numbers 11 and 12, on March 6, 2000, from A1 to RR. The petitioners are Tony and Elizabeth Sensoli, Acting on Behalf of the owner of the property. The owner of the property is EMS Properties, L.C.

The effective date of the amendment is 30 days from date of this publication.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Arlene R. Barels, Clerk

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

On Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. the Webster Township Board will hold a budget hearing and a regular township board meeting at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130. At such time and in addition to other regular business & in accordance with the law:

1. A budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.
2. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on: March 29, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

### Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Nell Gerl, Chairman

### LIMA TOWNSHIP March 7, 2000

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order on March 6, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Barels, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle, also Zoning Inspector Charles Shauer, several residents and guests.

David Koetsler of the Michigan State Police will have an office at the Sylvan Township Hall. A dispatch report for February indicated 42 occurrences in February, as compared to 93 in January.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve minutes of February 7, 2000. Carried.

The treasurer report was received.

Zoning Inspector issued five permits and two addresses.

Motion by Heller supported by Barels to adjourn to executive session to discuss Sensoli rezoning attorney opinion. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Barels to reconvene to regular session. Carried. Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to remove Sensoli motion from table. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Barels to approve rezoning application #99-009 based on the recommendation of the planning commission, after discussion, and recommendation of Township Attorney. Ayes: Havens, Heller, Trinkle, Barels, Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Barels supported by Trinkle to purchase nine voting stations at a cost of \$200 - \$205 each, Poll Master, vendor Doubleday. All ayes. Carried. Budget Hearing/Settlement Day March 16 at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Barels supported by Heller to not sign the DEQ Wastewater application, based on the advice of the Township Attorney. Application being made by Medallion Homes/Lima Woods. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to endorse Chelsea Area Building Agency fees as printed. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Barels to appoint Terry Wesner as representative and Duane Luick as alternate to the Chelsea Area Building Authority for an undetermined amount of time. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Havens to spend \$200 - \$250 for a plain paper fax. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Adams to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to adjourn at 9:35 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arlene R. Barels, Clerk

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.  
Lima Township Hall - 11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118

Application #00-001. A public hearing will be held to consider an application for a special land use permit. This property is located at the northwest corner of Jackson Road and Parker Road, Dexter, Michigan and is part of NW 1/4 section 24, Lima Township. Parcel G 07-24-100-027, Parcel IV and V, 29.51 acres total. Application filed by Douglas V. Fraleigh.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of Lima Township.

Written comments may be sent to:  
Gregory McKenzie, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 50  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2000, 7:30 P.M. AT THE NEW CHELSEA  
HIGH SCHOOL, 740 NORTH FREER RD. COMMONS AREA  
(CAFETERIA) CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

A public hearing will be held to consider an amendment to the official township zoning ordinance.

Application #99-015. The petition of Sidney I. Moss & Steven Karbal (Medallion Homes) has been filed to rezone approximately 136.30 acres from A1 (10 acres per residence) to MH (Mobile Home). This property is located at 8731 Jackson Road, Dexter, Michigan and is part of section 24, Lima Township. Parcel #G07-24-400-002.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of Lima Township.

Written Comments may be sent to:  
Gregory McKenzie, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 8, 2000

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 7, 2000 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Also present was Kurt Koseck, David Brooks, Ron Burgess, David Koetsler, Ray Steinbach, Bob Shepherd, Scott Cooper, Charles Burgess, Liz Wilson, John DeValle, Jimmy Oliver, Bobby Reed, James Hudier and Paul Weber.

Minutes were approved as presented.

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

No public participation.

A Public Hearing was held on the Proposed 2000-2001 Budget. Several questions were asked regarding line items that appeared on the budget. Dresselhouse addressed each concern.

Dave Koetsler, Michigan State Police presented to Board with February dispatch report. The furniture is beginning to arrive at the Township Hall and it is hoped to be occupied by the first part of April.

Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 1 waiver and 2 permits for February.

Mr. Paul Weber addressed the Board regarding a bill he received for a brush fire.

Motion by Heller, supported by Lesser to reduce the bill by the \$50.00 administration fee. Carried.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported that the last meeting on the bypass was cancelled.

Representatives from CenturyTel were present to obtain a permit for Telecommunication. Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to authorize issuance of permit and Supervisor signature subject to approval from Township Engineer Lee Fahrner. Carried.

Township Hall Building Completion status was discussed and determined a final set of "as is built" plans are needed.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign WCRA contract. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to appoint Trustee Heller as the delegate from Sylvan Township to the Chelsea Area Construction Authority. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to appoint Building Official and Inspectors. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Heller to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign Building Lease to Chelsea Area Construction Authority. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to use Washtenaw County Board of Appeals as the Appeals Board for Chelsea Area Construction Authority upon execution of Agreement. Carried.

A Lawn Care contract was presented to the Board and will be sent out for bids.

Bids opening set for March 27th.

Motion by Heller seconded by Koch to ratify telephone poll regarding real estate purchase of the house next door. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to enter close session at 8:15 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. Carried.

Open session returned at 8:25 p.m. Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to authorize Supervisor to sign Consent Judgement for Montange vs. Sylvan Township. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

is seeking applicants to serve as members of the Planning Commission. The applicant must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Planning Commission currently meets bi-monthly and is primarily responsible for the preparing the Township's General Development Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Other duties include reviewing proposed developments and site plans.

If you are interested please submit a letter and brief resume by: Friday, March 24, 2000 to:

Robert L. Tetens, 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.

## 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: Friday, March 24, 2000 to:

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## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sylvan Township Hall - 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

#### Subject of meeting:

To consider application from Level 3 Communications, LLC for permit to install fiber optic ducts through Sylvan Township.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), HCLA 41.72A(2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118 - (734) 475-8890.

Written comments may be sent to LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30, on Monday, April 3, 2000, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of considering amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance. Public comments will be accepted for amendments to the following sections of the ordinance:

- Article III, General Provisions
- Article IV, Nonconformities
- Article VI, Landscape Ordinance
- Article XXL, Site Plan Review and Approval

Information regarding these Zoning Ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm, or at the Village Office, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, March 31, 2000. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Donna Fisher, Clerk

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### Cat Creations

First-graders in teacher Diane Harlow's class recently made Cat in the Hat creations to commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday March 2 while

also marking March is Reading Month. Pictured are Sarah Spencer, Nina Smith and Philip Killeen holding their cat creations.

## Woman's club hosts seniors Valentine bash

The residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community were guests at a Valentine's Day party hosted by the Woman's Club of Chelsea.

The dining hall was appropriately decorated with red and white balloons on the ceiling, fancy snowflakes were hanging from the ceiling, and flowers were on the tables.

Ladies from the Club served cookies and punch to their guests while Ed Sugar, a sub-time saxophonist, played jazz tunes as well as other selections. Following him, Jed Fritzmeier, the director of

Chelsea schools' orchestra introduced two student ensembles of string quartets that played chamber music and violinists who played in duets and trio combinations. The residents enjoyed seeing and hearing the youths.

Betty Oesterle was chairperson of the planning committee and was assisted by Rosemary DeGrow, Marge Hepburn, and Edith Lindberg.

All Club members donated the cookies and helped with the set up and serving. A big thank you goes to Donna Baird, social director, at the Retirement Community.

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# The Chelsea Standard BUSINESS

Thursday, March 16, 2000

## Chelsea State Bank breaks ground in Dexter

Dexter-area residents will soon have a new bank in town with the opening of Chelsea State Bank's Dexter Banking Center scheduled for completion this fall.

Ground was broken last week for the 4,721-square-foot building at the corner of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey roads. The facility will have four drive-up banking lanes and ATM service, and will employ a staff of between eight and 12 people. There will be dedicated parking for up to 22 cars.

The bank is part of the Dexter Commerce Center, a small planned unit development that will occupy approximately five acres on the triangular corner. Longtime Dexter resident John Kingsley is developing the planned unit development and received final approval for its area plan last July.

Chelsea State Bank has chosen Ron Krull Construction and Shepard Excavating, both of Dexter, as the excavation contractors for the project.

"We have chosen to use local subcontractors on this project as much as possible to keep as much of our investment here



Dexter Banking Center Office Manager David Klumpp and CSB President and CEO John Mann observe progress at the bank's future Dexter office location on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

in the community," said CSB President and CEO John Mann. "We think that it's important for a true community bank to support those who live and work in this community. It's particularly nice to lead

off the project with two local excavating contractors, who have both been our customers for a long time."

The bank is also recruiting local residents to fill a variety of employment positions.

Longtime Dexter-area resident David Klumpp has been hired as the office manager. A graduate of Dexter High School, Klumpp had been employed as an account services supervisor with Jacobson Stores Inc. at their corporate headquarters in Jackson since 1991.

His responsibilities included overseeing employee training, and managing credit card account services and other retail credit transactions.

He also was employed for 15 years with First of America Bank of Ann Arbor, and was promoted to loan officer in 1985. He was assigned to the Dexter branch office as branch manager soon after.

Klumpp is a current member and past commander and finance officer of the Sons of America Legion in Dexter, a member of the Make A Wish Foundation, past treasurer of Dexter Daze, and was involved in the United Way Committee with Jacobson's.

"It's exciting to be back home in Dexter," said Klumpp. "I'm sure I'll be seeing many old faces and many new ones too, hopefully they'll all be banking with us. And Chelsea State Bank has such a great reputation for its integ-

ity, great service and accountability. This truly will be a community bank, where a receptionist actually answers the phone, and the staff will know you by name."

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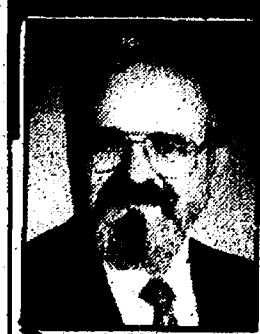
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## Great Lakes Bank changes name to TFC

Great Lakes Bank officially changed its name to TCF Bank on March 6.

New signage for branches and buildings in the Ann Arbor market will be installed the week of March 20 if weather permits.

Great Lakes Bank was acquired by TCF Financial Corporation (TCF) in February of 1995 and has operated under the Great Lakes name during the past five years as a subsidiary of TCF.

"Changing our name to TCF Bank allows us to be more clearly and strongly identified with our parent company," said Mark Jeter, president and chief executive officer of TCF Bank, Michigan. Jeter has served in that capacity since September 1998.

"TCF is growing rapidly and plans to expand its product line, delivery channels, and geographic reach. We plan to expand our Internet banking services in 2000. A unified identity will be critical to our success in this important medium and should avoid customer confusion and ease customer access to our on-line banking services," Jeter continued.

"Changing our name to TCF Bank will allow us to break through the clutter of the thousands of businesses with Great Lakes in their name," said John Owens, vice president and director of marketing. "TCF is a well established regional bank name that will enable the public to easily recognize the bank and its related services," Owens said. Jeter stressed that the name change will not affect cus-

tomers in any way. He also noted that critical decisions will continue to be made by local management.

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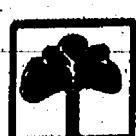
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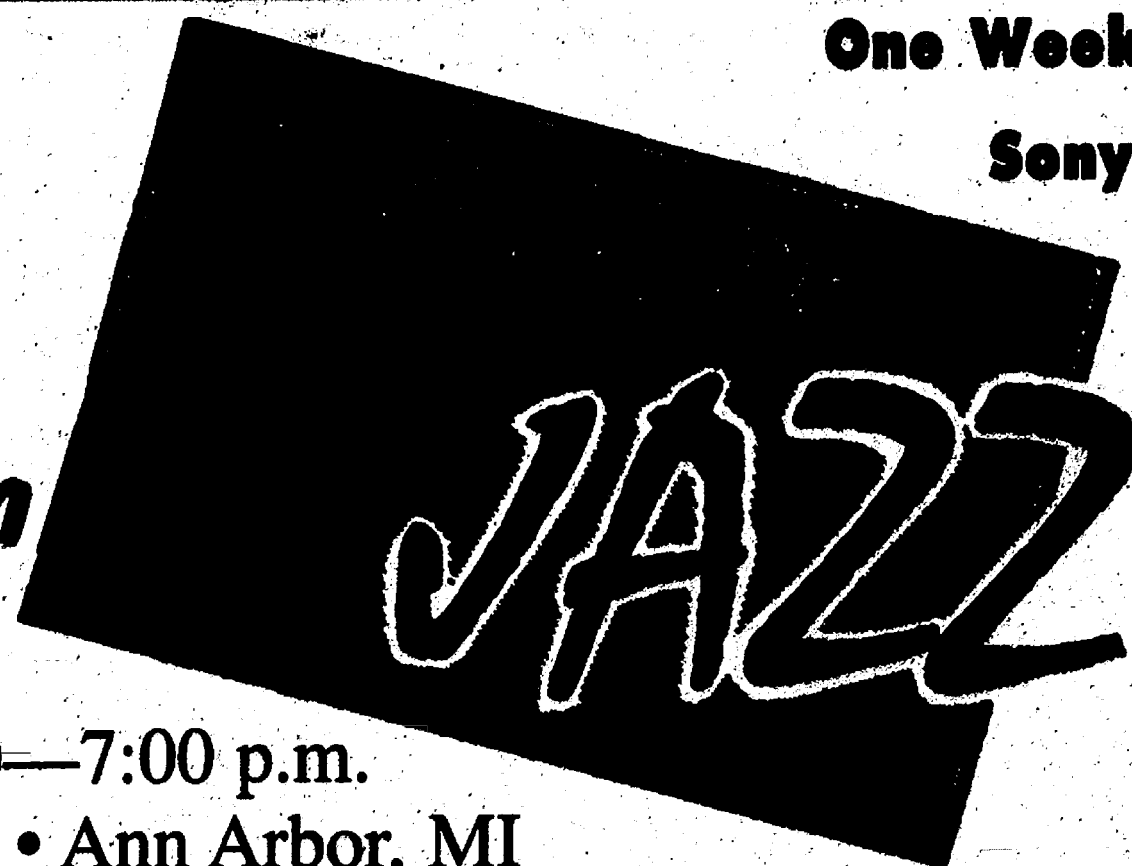
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