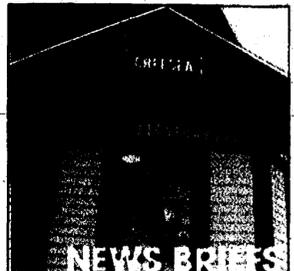


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Lima Twp. votes to join fire authority

Decision may cost Lima a vote on Dexter Area Fire Board.

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Though Lima Township accepted an agreement to form the Chelsea Fire Authority at its Dec. 1 meeting, the township still has a few uncertainties about how fire protection would work in the township now covered by two fire departments.

Supervisor Gary Adams, residents would see little change if the authority is put in place, because they would still receive service from both Dexter and Chelsea fire departments.

"We have to agree to leave in the fire authority the area already covered by the Chelsea Fire Department," Adams said. "It really doesn't change."

But residents would notice significant changes in how fire service is paid for and possibly lose a spot on the Dexter Fire Authority governing board.

Currently, funding for fire service is handled by Lima Township. The township collects close to 1-mill of property tax and uses most of the money to pay for fire service.

Lima Township is covered by two fire departments based on which one could get to the area fastest, according to Lt. Troy Maloney of Dexter Area Fire Department.

If the authority goes through, the authority would likely contract with Dexter Area Fire Department to continue

to serve a small section of Lima Township. Adams said. Residents who live in that area would pay into the authority, but their money would be used to pay for service from Dexter.

Adams said that putting in the authority could change the amount people pay for service. Currently the authority agreement refers to three levels of service that correspond to different tax rates ranging from 1.12 mills to 2.57 mills.

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Judges announce lights winners

Judges for the Festival of Lights Home Decorating Contest had a tough time picking from this year's crop of candidates. But the group managed to narrow it down to four houses.

For the best use of lights, David and Bernice Ramsey of 525 W. Middle St. received top honors. Most artistic went to Mary Deis of 206 Congdon St.

James Eder won best religious theme for his house at 312 South St. And Ronald Gordon's 227 E. Middle St. took the prize for best historic period theme.

Church invites public to events

The Revs. Mearl Bradley, Larry Lyons and Mike Henderson of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Rd., invite the public to share in two holiday activities at their parish.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m., a choir cantata will perform "The Shepherd's Song." Refreshments will be served following the program.

On Christmas Eve, candle light services will be held at 5:30, 7 and 11 p.m. Communion will be served at the last service.

For more information call 475-1391.

Santa Claus to visit VFW hall

The Chelsea merchants have invited Santa Claus to the VFW hall, 105 N. Main, on Dec. 12 and 19 from noon-3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras.

Students to wrap presents

Students from Chelsea Alternative High School will be acting as elves for all of the Santas of the community Saturday. The students will wrap gifts from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW hall on Main Street.

Wrapping paper, ribbon and name tags were donated so only presents are needed. Donations will be accepted.

Festival of Lights



Chelsea was treated to the sights and sounds of Christmas last weekend as the Festival of Lights kicked off the holiday season. Above is the scene from a downtown street corner. Right: Chelsea Fair Queen Katie Parker reads the traditional Christmas Story at the gazebo in Pierce Park. Below: Diana Uihlein, 6, tries out the presents underneath a decorated Christmas tree at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.



Worker shortage hits area

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

With unemployment at historically low levels nationwide, it seems almost no local store is without a "Help Wanted" sign in the window. The holiday season is in full swing, giving job seekers in the Chelsea and Dexter areas a bonanza of positions in restaurants and retail shops.

Sue Starkey, director of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, said the labor shortage is so severe that many businesses around Chelsea have been hiring from out of town. Some are busing people in from Jackson or Ann Arbor.

"Definitely it's a big issue," Starkey said. "A number of people have called to ask if anyone is looking for work, because people are hiring."

Mike Jackson, owner of the clothing store Vogel's and Foster's in Chelsea said he is mostly staffed, but the holiday shopping season requires more people for the store. Jackson is especially concerned about his gift-wrapping service, which may have long lines as the holidays grow closer.

At Busch's Valu Land in Dexter, store Director Steve Hernandez said he could hire at least six part-time people immediately. For him, however, that means looking for at least nine people because so many leave after a short stint at the store.

"You're perpetually looking," Hernandez said. "I need six today I hire two and then one leaves Friday. If we can get past six months, we'll keep them for a year or two, but the

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Noah aims to control development flood through regional planning

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah's efforts to introduce regional planning among Lyndon, Sylvan, Lima and Dexter townships as well as the village of Chelsea, has progressed to where the public will be asked for its input.

Leading officials from these municipalities have been holding low-key, informal meetings at the new village offices at Chelsea State Bank on the first Monday of the month. While the public was allowed to attend, the meeting was never published.

Beginning Jan. 25, the group will meet every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. It will begin and end with a public commentary section. The location will round-robin from one municipal seat to another beginning at the Lyndon Town Hall.

The little-publicized assemblies have been referred to as "captains' meetings." At the November forum, it was decided to adopt a more formal name, a corresponding logo and a long-term agenda. These will be settled upon with the input of Washtenaw County

Planning Chairman Mark McFadden.

At the same meeting, Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis announced that the commission had passed a resolution to provide the involved municipalities with whatever help the county could provide.

This endorsement was important to Noah, whose vision of inter-township cooperation was a response to judicial decisions which assume "that a township has to be every thing to everybody" and to those who believe

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Native American Dress

Fifth graders Jenny Carty and Sydney Young got into the spirit of a recent presentation on Native Americans at North Creek Elementary School. Patti Musolf, a receptionist at Beach Middle School, taught the kids about Native American beliefs.

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to county home-rule." Commenting on the former, Noah said, "Lyndon does not have industrial zoning and does not have the infrastructure to support high-density housing or commercial industry. High-density housing should not be on a gravel road. However, if someone wanted to do so we could lose by default. Courts have less of an idea than anybody about community needs."

Noah hopes that the aggregate power of several townships will present a more powerful front as well as concentrate money to address lawsuits.

Noah cites the battle to have the IPL pipeline rerouted as an example of strength in numbers.

"IPL wanted the line to go through private land, Noah said. "Two hundred and forty acres of trees would have had to be felled. I worked with (Freedom Township Supervisor) Bob Little and (Sylvan Township Supervisor) Jerry Dresselhouse to conceive and promote a plan to have (IPL) take the utility corridor."

When the band of activists took their case to the Public Service Commission in Lansing, Noah said their jaws dropped.

"They couldn't believe we came. But we had a plan and it made sense. We convinced them without even having to go to court."

Equally, the approach is effective when a matter does end up in court.

Noah said that wealthier townships have fought and won zoning disputes, proving the weaknesses of many judicial decisions.

Nonetheless, Noah said, when standing alone, a township doesn't have the money to fight.

"While nothing can stop a legal challenge, the combination of a regional plan and standing up collectively in court makes sense from every tenet."

Noah's disdain for solutions from academia was discovered early and led her to initiate her vision.

In January, Noah attended a three-day seminar addressing urban sprawl that was hosted by Michigan State University. Extension. Noah said that of the 300 in attendance, only half were township spokesmen while the other half were county planners, professors or representatives from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"During the round-table discussion all they did was lay the blame for urban sprawl on the townships," Noah said. "They bemoaned township rule and said it would be easier to deal with 81 counties than with the likes of us. They pushed for county-rule and used Maryland as an example, which is the same thing they did at PDR (purchase of development rights) meetings."

"There was nothing said about circuit courts overruling townships and pushing them into bad planning. We're having our jurisdiction taken over by force."

Despite her exasperation, Noah said she believes that all sincere criticism has at least a grain of truth to it. It was that concept that led her to conclude that townships were being too passive in fighting back.

Noah also has unshakable optimism that the involved municipalities will continue to look out for a broad goal without regressing to self-interests.

Once at a Lyndon Township Board meeting, after Noah reported on the progress of the ad hoc group, Clerk Janis Knieper asked if she was worried that events would break down once it came to deciding which township was best suited for what.

"That never even crossed my mind," Noah said.

At a recent Sylvan Township meeting, Trustee Earl Heller, who had attended the last captain's meeting in Dresselhouse's absence, said things were starting to become interesting.

"You can hear the wheels beginning to squeak," said Heller. "Soon we'll actually have to decide where to put a trailer park and other decisions like that."



Bake Sale

Dorothy Bates and Jeannette Turner show off the sign for the Hospital Auxiliary bake sale last week. The two will organize next year's event, which raises money for Chelsea Community Hospital.

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A majority of authority residents would have to agree on the millage rate, Adams said. Lima would also likely lower its millage because the majority of the money goes to pay for fire service now.

According to Libby Brushaber, chair of the Dexter Area Fire Board, the Dexter Area Fire Department has yet to decide whether Lima will lose its vote on the board. She

said the board would have to decide the legality of allowing a township to carry a seat when they are not directly paying for fire service.

"The board felt at one time that if Lima goes with the authority they would not sit on Dexter Area Wide (Board)," Brushaber said. "If they joined the authority, we would be contracting with the authority instead of the township."

If Dexter does eliminate Lima's representation, it would pick up representation

on Chelsea's board, which it doesn't have under the current arrangement. Having a say in where the money is spent was a primary reason all of the townships served by Chelsea asked for the authority agreement.

Dexter Township is in a similar bind, Maloney said. It is served by both fire departments, but decided to opt out of joining the Chelsea Fire Authority.

However, Dexter Township will have a member on an advisory board set up explicitly to allow Dexter some representation in Chelsea.

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majority don't make it that far."

Jackson has considered hiring someone for the few weeks around Christmas, but has hesitated because it would be difficult to train someone so quickly. He said he is lucky that two college students who worked for him while in high school are returning for winter break.

Aside from the sheer numbers of employees needed, Jackson said the labor shortage affects the quality of employees searching for jobs. He said he looks for people with experience and an outgoing personality, but has found fewer people available with those traits.

"It also affects who you hire," Jackson said of the shortage. "You may hire people with less experience or people who don't fit your customer. For instance, if you hire teen-agers and most of your customers are older you could have a problem."

Sean Kennedy, vice-president of Polly's Food Service, which owns Polly's Market in Chelsea, said even less-experienced workers are hard to find. He said many people can find work at large retail stores so they don't go looking to stock groceries.

High school students also aren't available when Polly's needs workers, which is during daytime hours. Kennedy said students' schedules in the evenings are filled with sports practices or clubs.

The pace of development in western Washtenaw County exacerbates the labor shortage, Starkey said. New businesses, such as a new strip mall in Dexter, and two hotels and a book store in Chelsea, will further intensify competition among store owners for workers.

Kennedy said he will feel an increased strain when a new grocery store enters the picture in Chelsea. Farmer Jack recently received the go-ahead to build a 49,000-square-foot building about half a mile from his Polly's store.

But Kennedy said any retail business will cut into his labor force, because retail work is at the bottom of the labor pool.

"(It will be) particularly hard for us because they're fighting for the same people," Kennedy said. "Whether it's Farmer Jack or another (big) store they're going to need people. It's just another big retailer in town."

With so few people to choose from, many businesses are offering a range of enticements to hook and keep workers.

Hernandez said that Busch's offers a starting wage of more than \$1.60 above minimum wage and pays more for working nights and weekends. Workers also receive health benefits after working for more than three months.

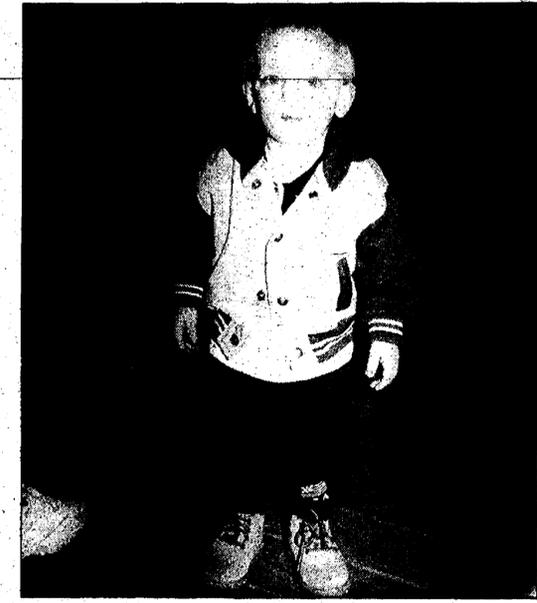
Kennedy said that he has been increasing his benefits for workers, but he thinks it will take more than just money to find people.

He said he hopes to encourage his employees to recommend Polly's to others to heighten the store's presence in Chelsea. And he may try to mine a largely untapped labor force — senior citizens.

Busch's recruits heavily, having gone to more than 30 job fairs in the last six months, according to Hernandez. Workers can receive tuition reimbursements for college classes while continuing to work for the grocery store.

Despite all the creative benefits, Hernandez said he sees no signs of the tight labor force slackening soon. He just hopes to continue hiring as many people as possible.

"We're doing everything physically possible to find people," Hernandez said. "But at the end of the day we're still hoping people will come in and fill out the application."



Spirit of Christmas

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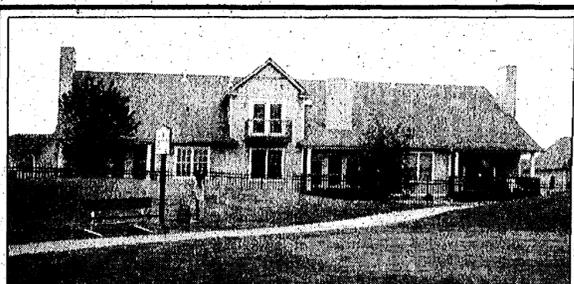
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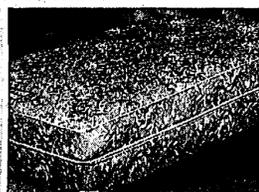


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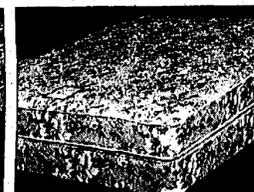


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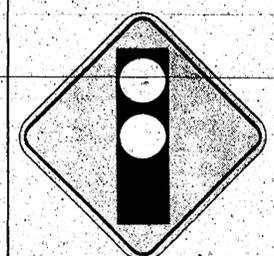
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Facility use policy overhaul part of overall manual review

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea Board of Education has been busy lately updating its policy manuals in preparation for a major review planned this school year.

Trustee Conrad Knutsen chairs the board's policy committee, which has been plowing through the nearly inch-thick stack of paper governing everything from how board members choose officers to procedures to deal with sexual harassment.

"There are so many policies, it's a continuing process," Knutsen said. "We decided three years ago to go through to see if anything needed revisiting."

The committee's review process typically includes merely reading the policy and then giving recommendations to how it can be updated, Knutsen said. Most policies can be handled without too much trouble, but some policies require more in-depth work to assure they follow all state and federal laws.

"When we write a policy we feel has implications for the public that might affect how we run our school district, we go through an attorney," Knutsen said. "They'll review a policy so we're not leaving ourselves open to problems and adhering to laws."

The committee's orderly look through the manual has been interrupted a few times this year, however, as board members bring up problems with current policies.

One such instance was with the athletic code of conduct, which has been challenged by parents in the district. The district updated the code in July and it was attacked as unconstitutional in a hearing in September and in a lawsuit filed by parents in conjunction with the American Civil Liberties Union.

Knutsen said that the board will consider whether to change the policy, but has felt that changing it during a lawsuit is not a good idea. The athletic code also requires a

lot of community input, such as a task force created several years ago to create the current policy.

"There are policies, like the athletic code of conduct, where the community has a vital interest," Knutsen said. "There's a fine line in a policy like that to reprimand kids, but leave the opportunity to play in sports, because for a lot of kids it's a hook that keeps them in school."

Another controversial policy has been the district's facility use policy, which Knutsen expects to have drafted by January. He said the board has been discussing the need for a policy since the construction bond was passed, giving the district extra space at the old high school campus.

Over the last few months, the policy committee has met with members of the community to go over tenets of the policy, Knutsen said. Under consideration are ways to ensure non-profit groups and local residents get a fair chance to use the facilities without costing the district money it needs to use to educate children.

What the policy committee has worked on is a system to allow school groups and groups whose money goes entirely for school-related purposes to use the facilities first. In its current form, the policy allows those groups to use facilities for free.

Other groups who have expressed interest are non-profit community groups and Washtenaw Community College, Knutsen said. Most of these groups would pay fees to use the facilities.

Many of the organizations also will lease space on a full-time basis. The money will be used to cover the costs of cleaning and paying utilities for the classrooms or other district spaces.

Different rooms cost different amounts, Knutsen said. Renting the kitchen or auditorium is different than just using a classroom.

But what Knutsen is most concerned about is ensuring that community members have a fair opportunity to use school facilities.

"When you have all this extra space that the public has paid for, they should be able

to use it," Knutsen said. "But we decided we do not want to use general funds to pay for those facilities. That's what we've been struggling with."

Knutsen expects to have a draft of the policy next month so the board can have a coherent way to divvy up the school rooms.

He said that though the policy is taking a lot of effort to get right, and it will likely be

updated as new problems arise, it's actually a nice problem to have. Other school districts haven't been so lucky as to have buildings open to the public.

"I see the old high school facility as a jewel in a way," Knutsen said. "There are not many school districts around here that have that much room who can afford to use it for other groups in the community."



Thinking Hard

Megan Jerant, 8, had to think hard to remember all of the goodies she wanted from Santa Claus Friday at the Chelsea Festival of Lights. Santa heard children's wishes outside Subway on Main Street.

Evangelist to speak at Baptist church

Tim Lee, an evangelist with a tragic yet touching story, will be at Faith Baptist Church in Chelsea on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20.

Lee stepped on a mine in Vietnam in 1971 and lost both of his legs. After returning home, he was pastor at a church for four years before becoming an evangelist in 1979. He travels all over the country to promote patriotism and God's word.

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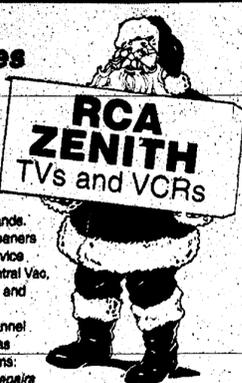
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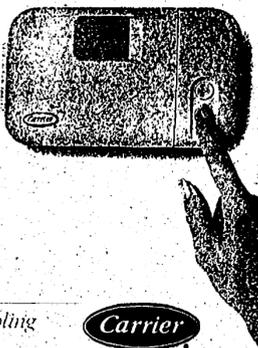


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3. "Sam" — Lab and Shepherd mix, black, neutered male, 60 lbs., housebroken, used to school age kids, vaccinated, 6 years.
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1. "Michelle" — spayed female, 6 months, small, vaccinated, long hair, brown tiger, litter-trained.
2. "Mack" — black kitten, abandoned, 8 weeks, male, vaccinated, long hair.
3. "Sweet Pea," "Stevie," "Jerri" and "Bobbie" — short-hairs, 5-7 months, 1 spayed female, gray tiger; 1 neutered male, Siamese mix; 1 black, female; 1 tiger, female, older ones vaccinated.
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Dexter Community Band will present its 16th annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The concert will be held in the Dexter High School gymnasium at 3 p.m. The band, under the direction of Bill Gourley, will present a mix of holiday music and classic band literature. And there is strong possibility of an appearance by a bearded celebrity from the North.

Sponsored by Dexter Community Education, the membership of the ensemble includes ages from teens to 70s with representatives from all of the surrounding communities. Additional members are always welcome.

The band will open with "A Christmas Flourish" by James Curnow, providing just a taste of several melodies of the season. Next will be two classics for wind band, Percy Grainger's "Children's March" and Gordon Jacob's "An Original Suite".

Coming back to the Christmas season, the band will perform "Jingle Bells" arranged by Naohiro Iwai and Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival". Next up will be "Commando March" by Samuel Barber, arranged by James Curnow and "A Festival Prelude" by Alfred Reed.

And finally, the band will honor Santa's famous team leader "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with an arrangement by James D. Polihar.

Sunday's concert will be the second for the band's 1998-1999 season. Coming events for the band include "An Evening of Ensembles" on Jan. 29, a Feb. 28 concert at Chelsea High School and participation in the Red Cedar Festival, an adult band festival on March 6. New members are welcome for the balance of the season and interested parties should contact Dexter Community Education for additional information.

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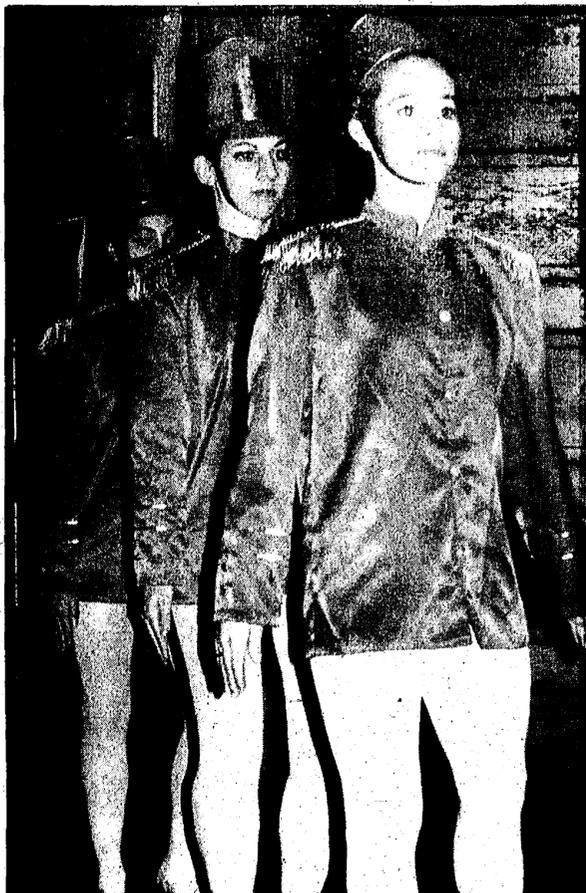
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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Village Warrant Arrest

David Anthony Johnson, 41, of Chelsea was arrested at 4:31 p.m. Nov. 28. He was wanted on a bench warrant from the Friend of the Court.

Property Damage

Police stopped three teenage boys, ages 17, 15 and 16, at 7:55 a.m. Dec. 1 in the 11400 block of Jackson Road. A police officer was on patrol near Washington Street and Freer Road when the teens drove by and threw a cup out the window and struck the officer's car. The teens did not pull over for the officer, and another officer was called to help stop the vehicle. The teens were given a citation for littering and throwing an object out of a moving vehicle.

Fleeing and Eluding Police

An 18-year-old Grass Lake man was spotted going more than 40 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone at 4:09 p.m. Dec. 1 on McKinley near Elm Street. An officer attempted to stop the driver, but he sped up to more than 100 miles per hour and pulled into a house. A woman answered the door and said the driver was not at home. Police said they knew he was there and told her to have him come

downstairs, which he did. The man said he was fleeing police because he had warrants for his arrest.

Larceny

A 17-year-old Chelsea boy was stopped shoplifting at 3:10 p.m. Dec. 4 at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St. The boy said his friend had gone to get a pop, and he had taken a package of cigarettes from a cigarette rack. The boy then walked by the checkout stand without paying for the cigarettes. The boy was told not to enter Polly's again.

A 67-year-old Chelsea woman told police that she was at ACO Hardware, 1103 S. Main St., at 6 p.m. Dec. 4. She went to the parking lot carrying several bags and set her purse on the ground. She put the bags in the car, but forgot to pick up her purse. She realized the purse was missing, and returned to the hardware store, but her purse was gone. Her driver's license, credit cards, and \$200 in cash were taken.

A 37-year-old Jackson woman and a 24-year-old Grass Lake woman told police that they had put their purses in

their workspace at Lloyd Bridges Travel, 1603 S. Main St. Nov. 30. A 27-year-old Pleasant Lake man entered the building to sell Christmas lights. At 4:34 p.m. the women noticed that their purses were missing. The older woman found her pill case near the man's car. Police contacted the man, but he denied having taken the purses.

Stereo equipment was taken from a vehicle between Nov. 26 and Nov. 30 while the car was parked near Side Street Garage, 121 Buchanan St. The owner, a 22-year-old Gregory man, told police that he parked the car Nov. 17 for repairs. He checked it Nov. 26 and the stereo was still there, but it was gone Nov. 30. The thief entered the vehicle through the sliding glass window. Total value of the stolen items is \$500.

Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

A cut saw was stolen from an unlocked shed in the 8400 block of Thurston Road. A 54-year-old Dexter Township man told police he put the saw in the shed Nov. 25 and returned Nov. 30 to find it missing. Total value of the saw is \$2,800.

Stolen Vehicle

A 48-year-old Dexter Township man told police that his daughter, 23, took his vehicle from his residence in the 12800 block of McKinley Road in the early morning of Nov. 29. The father said his daughter has a drug problem. His wife had called her boyfriend's mother to inform her that the daughter had been out with her boyfriend until very late Nov. 28. The boyfriend was angered by this. Police tried to contact the boyfriend about the stolen vehicle, but were unable to reach him.

Lima Township

Property Damage

A farm tractor was damaged the night of Nov. 20. A 46-year-old Dexter woman told police that she had parked the tractor in the 11800 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road. The tractor was full of corn, but since the grain silos were full the woman left the loaded tractor overnight. Two vehicles were also stolen from the area and a stake truck was moved.

Domestic Abuse

A 26-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman, both of Lima Township, were arguing about their relationship at 11:26 a.m.

Nov. 30. The two had been dating for three years. The man told police that he was going to call his mother when the woman pulled the cord from the wall. She then threw a glass candle holder at him, but missed. He went outside to use another phone, and she hit him several times with a 2-foot rod, while trying to destroy the phone. The woman said the man had pulled the phone cord from the wall and she didn't intend to hit him with the rod.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

Lorna Cerrina Bower, 19, of Citrus, Calif., was arrested at 1:27 a.m. Dec. 2 on I-94 near Notten Road. She was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to appear on an impaired-driving charge out of Barrien County.

Webster Township

Larceny

A speaker box and a cellular phone were stolen between 10 p.m. Nov. 22 and 7:15 a.m. Nov. 23 from a van in the 4700 block of Cameron Circle. A 45-year-old Webster Township man told police that the rear window of the van was removed and broken and there were scratches on a passen-

ger and rear sliding door for a total damage of \$1,000.

Lyndon Township Structure Fire

A fire damaged a home between 8 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Dec. 1 in the 10600 block of Cooperfield Drive. A 37-year-old Lyndon Township man told police that he and his wife left the house and locked all the doors, then returned to find the house on fire. The family's pet, a Labrador-Collie mix dog, was uninjured in the fire, though it possibly had inhaled smoke. Total damage to the house is \$10,000.

Scio Township

Domestic Violence

Police responded to a domestic violence call at 9:32 p.m. Nov. 30. A 36-year-old Scio Township woman told police that her husband, 39, had threatened her life. She said the husband and her son, 18, were in an argument and she broke it up. She then drove the husband to a friend's home and returned. He drank several cans of beer at the friend's house. When the couple returned to the house, the husband and the son got into a fight. The husband then became angry and

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POLICE

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threatened the woman with a shotgun.

A 47-year-old Scio Township man told police at 10:27 p.m. Dec. 3 that his live-in girlfriend, 38, became angry at him because she thought he was seeing another woman. The woman said the other woman had called while the two were talking, and she became angry. The man said the woman tried to push a table on him, knocking candles on the floor. She then threw a remote control at him, hit him with a cordless phone and swung a framed picture at him. The woman said he later threw a drink at her and tried to hit her with the legs of a telescope. Both agreed not to contact each other for the rest of the night as the woman packed up to leave for Milwaukee, Wis.

Possession of Marijuana
Police stopped a 31-year-old Westland man at 7:27 p.m. Dec. 9 on I-94 near Zeeb Road. The driver was weaving on the freeway. When police contacted the man, he said he had a suspended license and he had two bags of marijuana in the car. Police found the drug and verified that he had a suspended license. The man also had a bench warrant for his arrest out of Dearborn Heights.

Confiscated Property
Police broke up a party at 11:10 p.m. Nov. 28 on W. Delhi Road near Miller Road. When they arrived several people fled the scene. Police found a bonfire burning on the property and put out the fire with beer found in a keg. Police made contact with a 50-year-old Scio Township woman, who owned the property. The woman said she would try to monitor the parties.

Property Damage
A 31-year-old Scio Township man was arrested after he broke the window of his 49-year-old neighbor's house in Scio Township at 5:05 p.m. Dec. 2. The neighbor and the man had argued about the neighbor's music. The man entered the neighbor's house uninvited, and, when he was told the police were coming, he left the residence. The man broke the neighbor's window. The neighbor told police he had problems with the man in the past.

A garage door was damaged between 5:30 p.m. Oct. 28 and 8 a.m. Oct. 29 at QED Environmental Services, 6155 Jackson Road. Total damage was estimated at \$250.

A 29-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that he was driving a van on Wagner Road near Jackson Plaza at 11:50 a.m. Dec. 2 when something hit the passenger-side window and shattered it. He slowed down the van and noticed two teen-age boys running into the woods on the east side of the road. Total damage to the van is \$200.

Warrant Arrest
Robert Lee Sheneman, 31, of Scio Township was arrested at 6:29 p.m. Dec. 2 in the 7500 block of Jackson Road. He was wanted on a bench warrant for failure to appear on a drunken driving charge.

Kelly B. Walker, 21, of Whitmore Lake was arrested at 11:50 p.m. Nov. 18 in the 3800 block of Jackson Road. She was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a Home Invasion charge in Livingston County. Walker was taken to jail.

Bryant Andrew Brown, 28, of Ypsilanti was arrested following a traffic stop on Jackson Road near April Drive at 1:46 a.m. Nov. 22. He was wanted for a bench warrant for failure to appear out of Washtenaw County.

Brian Kelly Brown, 34, of Ypsilanti was arrested at 4:04 a.m. Nov. 25 following a traffic stop in the 3500 block of Jackson Road. Brown was wanted on a bench warrant for a controlled substance violation.

Paul William Spangler, 19, of Ypsilanti was arrested at 7:17 p.m. Nov. 24 on Baker Road near I-94. Spangler was wanted on a warrant out of the 14-B court on a traffic report for failure to change his address.

Careless Use of a Firearm
A 63-year-old Scio Township man told police that he

and his wife, 63, were sitting in their house in the 7000 block of Park Road about 8:30 p.m. Nov. 20. The two heard gunshots. They later found holes in the windows of their home and a dent in their aluminum siding. The holes indicated buckshot.

Reckless Use of a Firearm
A 71-year-old Scio Township man told police that someone shot his house in the 600 block of Hawthorne at 8 a.m. Nov. 22. He heard gunshots and investigated, finding a hole in an exterior and interior wall. He recovered a gun slug.

Assault and Battery
A 15-year-old Scio Township girl told police that she rode home on the bus from school Nov. 18. She confronted a 15-year-old boy about statements he allegedly made. The two had an argument. When the girl left the bus on Park Street near Birkdale, the boy ran up and punched her in the eye, then ran away. The boy admitted to police that he had hit the girl.

Breaking and Entering
Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, 5060 Jackson Road, was broken into between 9 p.m. Dec. 2 and 5:30 a.m. Dec. 3. An employee, a 35-year-old Ypsilanti man, told police that he arrived at the store and found the rear door open. Employee lockers had been rifled through and \$350 was taken. The rear door had been pried open.

A 56-year-old Taylor man told police that someone had broken into Clark Oil, 3535 Jackson Road, about 2 a.m.

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Larceny
Electronics, golf clubs, sunglasses and a bass tube were stolen from a car parked in the 5500 block of Cambridge Club Circle. A 24-year-old Scio Township man told police someone broke into the car by smashing the driver's side window between 11:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 6:30 a.m. Oct. 14. Total loss is \$4,230.

A 47-year-old Scio Township man reported several tools, a CD player and several CDs missing from his garage and vehicle located in the 2400 block of W. Delhi Road. The man said the items were intact at 11 p.m. Nov. 22, but were missing the next morning. Total loss is \$1,475.

Missing Person
A 35-year-old Kalamazoo woman told police that she was driving to Columbus, Ohio, for Thanksgiving and was being followed by her daughter, 17, and a 19-year-old Portage man her daughter knew from work. She exited the freeway on Jackson Road, but the man didn't and kept driving. The woman believed that the man kidnapped her daughter.

Recovered Stolen Auto
Police stopped a car traveling over 90 miles per hour on I-94 at Parker Road at 2:23 p.m. Nov. 27. The driver, a 31-year-old Detroit man, told police that his brother had borrowed

the car from the owner, a 35-year-old Portage man. The brother was supposed to return the car that morning, but called to say the car would be later. The owner reported the car stolen. The driver was also found to have a suspended license.

Building Fire
A 22-year-old Ypsilanti man called police at 11:19 p.m. Nov. 27 to report a fire. He said he was driving by a house on Enterprise Road and noticed it was on fire. The fire department said firefighters would contact the police department if the fire was determined to be arson.

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Local girl selected for honors band

Laura Turluck of Chelsea has been selected to perform with the Southeastern Michigan Honors Band on its European tour next summer. She auditioned for the ensemble and was selected from students throughout the area. She is a flute player with the Chelsea High School Symphony Band, Chelsea High School Orchestra and the Chelsea High School Marching Band Color Guard. She is the daughter of Daniel and Gail Turluck of Chelsea.

The 15-day tour is both an opportunity to display musical talent and a cultural exchange. Band members will visit museums, castles and some of the most beautiful areas of Europe. This year's tour will visit the cultural corners of Europe: Visits and concerts will include London, England; Brussels, Belgium; Bonn, Konigswinter, Koblez and Eis-

enach, Germany; Prague, The Czech Republic; Vienna, Austria; and Budapest, Hungary.

The 45-member ensemble will begin rehearsals in February and will continue throughout the year under the direction of William W. Gourley, director of bands at Chelsea High School. Gourley has conducted honors groups throughout the state and presented clinics throughout the country and Canada. The once-a-month rehearsals will continue through June 19 with a farewell concert at Chelsea High School on Sunday, June 20. The band will tour June 22 through July 5.

The Southeastern Michigan Honors Band's previous European tours have included performances in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France and Holland. The ensemble has performed for enthusiastic audiences and has been well received.



Laura Turluck

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Right-to-work would hurt working families

There's nothing like stinging someone in their own backyard. The strength of Michigan and communities is its working men and women. These are the people who build our homes and hospitals, roads and pipelines and bridges, run our factories, serve us our morning coffee at the diner. And wherever working men and women are represented by unions, we find better wages, meaningful benefits and pensions, and job protection.

The alternative is a throw-away economy, where workers are considered expendable, where they can be fired at a whim, where employers feed on employee insecurity — from service worker to tradesman to college-educated career professional.

That is why, as a lifetime union member, I take great exception to your prominent display of an article by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy asking Michigan citizens to favor right-to-work legislation. The agenda of this program and its followers is clear. Right-to-work is nothing more than a code word for destroying hard-earned protections for working families.

The real goals of the Mackinac Center and its allies are to cut wages across most industries; eliminate or drastically cut pensions and essential benefits like health care; take away safety standards; and keep unions from organizing workers.

The bottom line of these fear tactics (as in the article) goes something like this: unless we cut worker pay and protection, companies (i.e. the new Daimler-Chrysler entity) won't want to do business in Michigan; they'll flee to other states with right-to-work laws (i.e. lower standard of living).

Yet, today's best corporations have stopped this hopscotch stuff. New locations are based on factors like worker availability and skills, community infrastructure, closeness to markets, financing, and schools and overall quality of life. Cheap labor, a poor economy and poorer schools will get us nowhere.

I suggest that every working family with access to the Internet take a look at the Mackinac Center Web site, but only in small doses, for it is more scary than anything we'll see on Halloween night. If you don't have a computer at home, check it out at the library.

We need management and workers to cooperate towards building the Michigan economy. Short-sighted dependency, going backward to the labor relations of the last century will get us nowhere.

Sam T. Hart
Business Manager
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Local 324

Holiday concert outstanding

If you did not have the privilege of attending the high school Holiday Concert Monday evening you missed a magnificent performance.

The hard work of both students and directors was evident in all aspects of the evening. To think that some of these students have just learned to play four years ago made the evening even more awesome.

A wonderful mix of music filled the evening but when the sacred and timeless piece Handel's Hallelujah Chorus was played the audience could no longer sit. A standing ovation showed our admiration.

We would like to thank both the music students and especially all of the music directors Mr. Fritzscheier, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Hinz, Mrs. Hinz-Johnson, and student teacher Krista Lewis. We appreciate your enthusiasm, dedication and choice in music to preserve and honor the tradition of this wonderful season.

The Tarantowski Family

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

Do you believe in Santa Claus?



"I believe in Santa because I've heard about him ever since I've been a kid and I've never seen my parents put the presents under the tree."

Hannah Myers
Sylvan Township



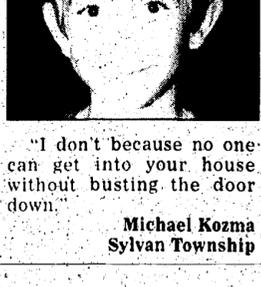
"Yeah, because my stocking is never empty when I wake up on Christmas morning. Mine too!"

Spencer and Simon Cone
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"I don't because no one can get into your house without busting the door down."

Michael Kozma
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"Yes, because I give him cookies and milk and he eats them and give me presents."

Tobin Tarantowski
Sylvan Township

Talking to computer won't replace keyboard soon

I have launched myself into the technological age by purchasing a voice recognition computer program, which I am using to write this column. The software is supposed to take the words I say into a microphone and translate them into words on the screen.

For the most part, it does this job quite well, but it does have a few problems. One of the most annoying is that it seems to interpret my breathing as the, ands, butts and other strange articles. It puts in these words at random, most often in annoying places like in the middle of sentences or at the ends of phrases.

Another particularly vexing drawback is that it doesn't quite catch all the words I say. It will leave out an it here or an and there or sometimes even get the words completely wrong. I also have to say every point of punctuation, which breaks my writing rhythm.

While these technological issues are certainly a stumbling block to eloquent writing, the hardest thing to get used to about voice recognition is that it completely changes the writing process. Instead of typing or writing with a pencil or pen, putting word to paper becomes an oral exercise.

People don't speak like they write, nor do people write like they speak, and thankfully so. You probably wouldn't want them to, because reading it would be drudgery.

We live in a written culture. Even our spoken language is written for the most part. What we watch on television or hear on the radio has gone through several written drafts before the viewer or listener ever experiences it.



ERIC BOWEN

A CLOSER LOOK

Despite all the efforts of television, radio or even novel writers, the language of characters does not always mirror how the rest of us talk. It's too polished, too meaningful and above all too well-spoken to be anything that could come out of the rest of our mouths.

The media critic Marshall McLuhan wrote that in the electronic age, we will move back into the oral culture that we left centuries ago with the advent of writing. Until written communication was created, histories and lessons were passed down through storytelling and stored in imprecise human memories. Now we worship documents. If something is not written down, it's not real.

Maybe McLuhan's vision of the future will come to pass. Voice recognition is a technology in its infancy, and will likely improve in the years to come.

But what may not change is our skepticism of the spoken word and our reliance on the written. As this column shows — I stopped using the voice software halfway through — I may not be a vocal critic of the new oral age, but I know I'm not ready to throw my keyboard away just yet.

Conditions should determine holidays

You know, with all this weird weather lately, it seems to me that maybe we could be running things a little differently than we have been.

I mean, hasn't it occurred to you that we try to force things into certain time periods when they don't always fit? I mean, I was reading where the Egyptians used to make their hours shrink and swell to adjust to the seasons instead of having them all be the same length of time.

How many times have you started an early golf league and had to play when it was 40 degrees? Or we had a cold summer and we all wore sweaters to picnics and still shivered through the potato salad? Maybe we ought to loosen up a bit.

What I mean is stuff like — oh, Easter is supposed to have a glorious sunrise, right? So instead of having Easter on some Sunday when it might be gray or raining, we wait until it feels like spring and the sun comes up in a blaze of morning glories and have Easter on that day.

Or Fourth of July. We should just pick a day that's miserable and hot and the mosquitos have massed for their annual assault on mankind, and that day becomes



UNCLE APOLLO

the Fourth of July for that year.

Or even summer vacation. Remember a couple of years ago when it was cold all summer long? Why even bother to have summer vacation on a year like that? Maybe we could have a three-month-long spring break or something, to accommodate those teachers who can't stand the thought of having a 12-month year like the rest of humanity.

Halloween should only happen when the trees have turned orange and there's a harvest moon and a nip to the air.

And Christmas. We should wait to have Christmas until a gentle snow has fallen all night and the day breaks, crisp and serene with that sublime white blanket covering the world, quieting our lives and

sending a blaze of light through the windows as the sun kisses the earth. On that day it should be illegal to get out of bed until you're good and ready, illegal to start a snowblower or a vehicle, or to do anything but wander out to the Christmas tree with your family, open presents and play games until the day is over.

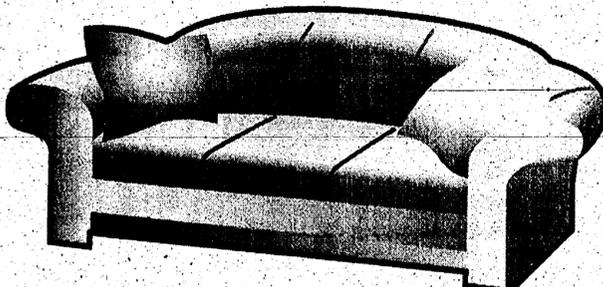
The same should be true with other things, like sports seasons. I mean, it isn't really football unless you have to blow on your hands to keep them warm. Or baseball unless you slide off the bleacher seats from all the sweat.

Maybe we should even create holidays to accommodate conditions. Like in the spring when the fields are full of manure and stink to high Heaven? We could set that day aside to remind ourselves that there are cows all around us. On those dry summer days when the air fills with dust and the smell of hay we could celebrate those farmers who are still among us. Or when we read about how crazy the world is getting we could have Chelsea Days so we could all remember how fortunate we are to have this place to call home.

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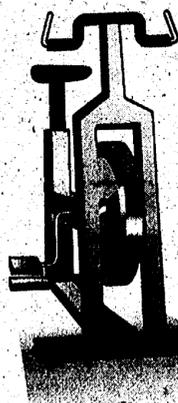


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Debate Team Does Well in Dexter

Chelsea High School debaters took second and fourth at a recent tournament in Dexter. Pictured are (from left) Carolyn Wineland, Amanda Tarantowski, Elly Wheeler, Amy Hall, Liz Kaminsky, Patrick Murphy, Vanessa Humenay and Eli Morrel-Samuels.

Free Methodist Church members look toward future with building campaign

In June, the Chelsea Free Methodist Church embarked upon a capital stewardship campaign entitled Building His Kingdom. This name was selected to convey the congregation's desire to not just raise money to build buildings, but to raise money to Build His Kingdom.

Mearl Bradley, the first and only pastor of the 21-year-old Chelsea church, identified the need for another campaign before the previous campaign had concluded.

"We finished a campaign in 1997 and that campaign accomplished many things," Bradley said. "First and foremost, we retired our mortgage debt. In addition, we were able to remodel the current sanctuary to increase seating from 200 to 280, and remodel the former parsonage into an administration building, opening up office space in the church for use as classrooms. We were also able to build a youth center.

"But the church continued to grow out of its space. In the beginning of 1998, the congregation began looking ahead at space needs. At the same time, a Sunday school class was being held on the subject of debt-free ministry. The congregation of 375 embraced the concept," Bradley said it was decided that a new sanctuary costing \$600,000 would need to be built by the end of 2001 to meet their needs. And, in a step of faith, the congregation voted to build the building debt-free.

Resource Services Inc., the consulting firm that had worked with the church during the past campaign, was again contracted to lead the congregation in another capital campaign. Enlisting the help of more than 100 individuals in the church, the campaign began in the summer of 1998 and concluded Nov. 15.

During the five-Sunday period where the congregation focused on the campaign and specifically on sacrificial giving, Bradley was asked by a member of the church to give an example of sacrificial giving.

Bradley answered the question during one of his messages in front of the congregations at both morning services. "My congregation has known for years that I love Corvettes and it has always been my dream to own one," Bradley recalls when asked to tell this story.

"So when I was asked to give an example of sacrificial giving, I said sacrificial giving for me would be if someone gave me a new Corvette, and I sold it and gave the money to the Building His Kingdom campaign."

"My brother in Christ commented that my example was an easy one for me because that would never happen. I didn't give my story a second thought. Imagine my surprise when I was informed the next week that I was going to receive a brand-new Corvette! "Needless to say, sharing that story with my congregation the following Sunday was exciting. I told them I was glad I had publicly shared my example of sacrificial giving the week before. I know they will hold me accountable.

"I do thank my gift giver for stipulating that I could drive it for a short period of time before I sold it and gave the money to Building His Kingdom. In fact, I have a list in my

office of several people who want to ride beside me!"

According to Bradley, God looked down on the Chelsea Free Methodist Church and blessed it.

"In 35 years of ministry, I have never experienced before such sacrifice from God's people as I did during our Building His Kingdom campaign," he said.

Children sacrificed allowances and Beanie Babies and piggy banks in which they were saving for that special something. Adults sacrificed saving accounts, houses, cars, and the list goes on and on. Numerous times during the campaign, I sat in my study and wept as I read another story of sacrifice or hung up the phone after hearing some-

one share another sacrifice they were willing to make to build God's kingdom.

"I had read several books during the past year on the theme of debt-free ministry. I read how God met the needs and provided, often miraculously, as His people obediently sacrificed. As I read, I found myself thinking that would be exciting and I believed that God could do that, but it was not something I had experienced.

"That was before Building His Kingdom. Stories that I had read actually paled in the light of this congregation's sacrifice. They caught the vision and committed themselves. As they did, miracles began and continue to happen."

As of Nov. 22, more than \$740,000 had been pledged toward Building His Kingdom. Bradley said God's promise in Malachi 3:10 was fulfilled at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," it says, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

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Jim Drolett dedicates career to public service

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Jim Drolett's life has been anything but dull.

He spent 25 years counseling convicted criminals and upon retirement entered the world of politics. Now he spends his time in the basement of the old Chelsea State Bank, overseeing development of the village.

A Dexter Township resident, Drolett grew up in Lansing the son and grandson of two prominent doctors. At one time, Drolett recalls, half the city's infants had been delivered by either his father, grandfather or uncle.

In 1938, his family started a picnic for the city's physicians. The event was named after his grandfather, Dr. Fred Drolett. Jim Drolett and his two brothers were in charge of cooking some 400 pounds of tenderloin during the annual gathering.

"It was a real fun time," he recalls. "But as the town grew, and with all the doctors, it just became so large that it became unmanageable."

Drolett cites his parents as the people who had the biggest influence on his life. His father, Lawrence, taught him a strong work ethic and his mother, Mildred, taught him discipline and responsibility. He later shared those virtues with those he counseled as a probation officer.

Growing up, Drolett has fond memories of following his grandfather on house calls and assisting his father during emergency surgery by holding the instruments. Occasionally, he looks back and wonders why he didn't pursue the profession.

"At times, I wish I had," he says. "But life doesn't always go as you wish it would."

"It was just something I wasn't interested in at the time."

It was a career in law enforcement that piqued his interest. Drolett studied criminal justice at Lansing Community College and then transferred to Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

"It was dealing with the real world, dealing with people, and I like people" is why Drolett says he was attracted to the field.

Neither of his brothers chose



Jim Drolett's life has been anything but dull. He counseled convicted criminals as a probation officer for Washtenaw County, served as supervisor in Dexter Township and now works as the planning and zoning administrator in Chelsea. He is pictured at his office in the basement of Chelsea State Bank.

medicine either. His brother Larry became a mortician and brother Joe became supervisor of Delta Township, west of Lansing.

Although none of the Drolett brothers followed in their grandfather's and father's footsteps in medicine, two did in politics. Their father was chairman of the fire and police commission in Lansing. That was Joe and Jim Drolett's introduction to public service.

So after a 25-year career as a Washtenaw County probation officer, Jim Drolett made a bid for the Dexter Township Board. This was after he gave careful consideration to a run for sheriff. He gave up that idea in favor of the candidacy of Tom

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Minnick, who was elected in 1976.

It was 1980 when Drolett made his first attempt at political office in Dexter Township, and he lost. Two years later, he won a seat on the board as trustee, filling a two-year vacancy. After his first term, Drolett made a bid for supervisor and was elected, serving a dozen years.

Drolett survived a recall campaign in 1990, but was taken down in his last bid for office. His Achilles heel was the sewers he helped bring to the lakes. Ironically, that feat is what he considers his No. 1 accomplishment in office.

"I have a lot of personal satisfaction in what I did," Drolett says. "I know I did the right thing. I know the community is better off than 14 years ago when I took office."

"We did a lot to improve the lakes and the beauty in the community, and it's an era that's gone. I don't see myself getting involved in that again."

At one time during his political career, Drolett was attending a meeting nearly every week. He was on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Portage and Base Line Lakes Sewer Authority, Emergency Management Systems Commission,

Enhanced 911 Telephone System Commission, Central Dispatch Authority Board, Regional Dispatch Authority Board, Dexter Area Fire Board, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority and Michigan Township Association Board of Directors.

"All that evaporated in 1996," Drolett says.

That year he was beat in the primary by a political newcomer, John Sdao. Less than a year later, Sdao resigned and was replaced by Robert Tetens, who at the time was chairman of the Dexter Township Planning Commission. Tetens currently holds the office.

Drolett says he does not miss campaigning, which took him

across 36 square miles of the township every four years. But he does miss the people.

"I enjoyed working with all the people," he says. "I always did the best job I could for them."

Now he has started another chapter in his life as Chelsea's planning and zoning administrator, a job he started part time in 1995 and switched to full time last year.

The job has changed tremendously since he replaced Rosemary Harook three years ago.

"The job gradually began to grow as development came to Chelsea," Drolett says.

A commercial boom hit in mid-1997, Drolett said, with a proposal for Commerce Park on M-52. That development alone calls for two hotels, an amusement center and two fast-food restaurants, with space for three more businesses. Construction is underway.

Other developments cropping up in the last few years have included Silver Maples retirement community, additions to the industrial park and plans for a Farmer Jack supermarket.

"Obviously, we are the hot spot because it's a very nice place for people to want to live," Drolett says. "Growth is going to continue to come to this whole area and the object is going to have to be to manage it."

"That's why we are doing a new master plan for the village. After the master plan or in coincidence, we're going to take a look at zoning regulations to see if there are any changes the planning commission or council want to make."

Drolett says along the way citizen input will be sought.

"This is a great time for the people of Chelsea to get involved in their future," he says.

As the community has grown, so has Drolett's job. A couple of years ago, Drolett got approval from the Village Council to implement a fee schedule for developers wanting to connect their projects to the village sewer and water system. As a result, the village has taken in over \$1 million in revenue to maintain and update the system, Drolett says.

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Jim Winter starts second half of teaching career

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

When Jim Winter was growing up, like most young boys, he had entertained thoughts of becoming a firefighter or cowboy.

What he didn't want to become was a farmer because he grew up on a farm and knew it was hard work.

Where he ended up was in education.

Winter marked 25 years with Chelsea School District this past fall. He teaches U.S. history at Chelsea High School.

Winter grew up on a farm in Dundee one of five children. He helped care for the animals, clean the barn, and plant and harvest corn and wheat crops.

But it was in school where he shined.

"I think learning intrigued me," Winter recalled. "At first it was fun to learn. Learning things was cool."

By junior high, Winter said, he knew he wanted to be a teacher.

Winter earned a bachelor's degree in 1974 from Western Michigan University, where he majored in political science and minored in social sciences. He added a master's degree from Eastern Michigan in 1980 and specialist's degree from EMU eight years later, both in educational leadership.

Winter landed his first teaching job in Chelsea and has been a permanent fixture ever since. He said the new high school will be a great place to spend the next 25 years.

With two young sons, retirement is not in Winter's vocabulary right now. However, he is receptive to a career move, depending on the offer. Winter's education allows him to work as an administrator.

"It would have to be good for me," he said. "It would have to be good for my family."

Growing up, Winter's career was inspired by three teachers in particular. They were his eighth-grade basketball coach, ninth-grade civics teacher and 11th-grade bookkeeping teacher.

"They taught me teachers can really care about kids," Winter said. "They taught me you can care, have fun and still learn a lot."

"That collective experience confirmed that 'Yeah, that's what I want to do' and 'That's how I want to do it.'"

Winter said to this day a piece of those teachers lives on in him and he passes on their lessons to the next generation.

Over the years, Winter has taught government, sociology, anthropology and a class called current problems. But for the past several years he has primarily taught U.S. history to juniors.

"I've grown to enjoy teaching U.S. history," Winter said. "There are so many different things that can happen. It's real life."

But history wasn't a passion of Winter's in high school or college. He was an average student.

"I really didn't get into history until I started teaching it," he said. "I've learned more teaching it than being a student of it."

Winter's approach to teaching is one that encourages students to take ownership of their learning.

"I put a lot of responsibility on the students. I like to use a variety of methods, change things around."

"In almost everything we do, I put a lot of responsibility on kids for their learning. If they don't take ownership of it, it's not learning."

TEACHER FEATURE

"I try to get them to think," he said. "I tell them the history, not just about the past but about today and tomorrow, and how we can use history to make today and tomorrow a better day."

Winter said he is not a "taskmaster." He thinks learning should be fun and he works hard to make it interesting.

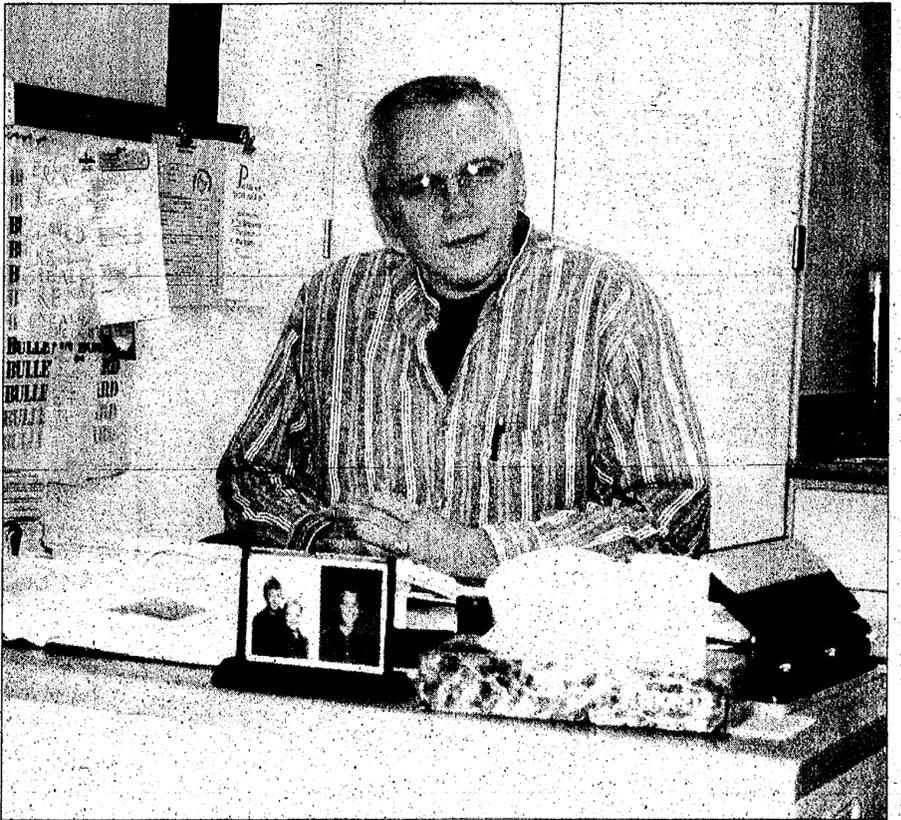
His teaching style has changed over the years. Winter said he used to lecture more. He was the expert in front of the room, and when there wasn't a lecture there was a test, quiz or movie.

"I've had to change," Winter said. "What I do today doesn't closely resemble what I was trained to do at Western in the 1970s."

"Today, it's more student- and learning-centered. The students are more involved."

Winter said his classes are structured so students are discovering new ideas. They're encouraged to ask questions and answer them on their own, instead of Winter asking questions and providing answers.

To ensure his classes run smoothly, Winter has four rules. He expects students to respect their rights and others' rights to an education, respect each others' physical safety, respect each others' emotional safety and respect property.



Jim Winter gave up his childhood dream of becoming a firefighter or cowboy to teach. He has spent the past 25 years as a teacher at Chelsea High School and says his career is only half over.

"If everybody follows those four things, there are not a whole lot of problems you have to worry about," he said.

In the end, Winter said he doesn't worry about what his students think about him. However, he hopes they see him as someone who cares about them and wants to see them succeed.

Some have returned to thank him, which has been especially meaningful.

"It's not immediate feedback and it doesn't happen often," he said. "But you see people are successful and you hope you did something helpful to help them along the way."

Winter appears to have found his niche at the high school.

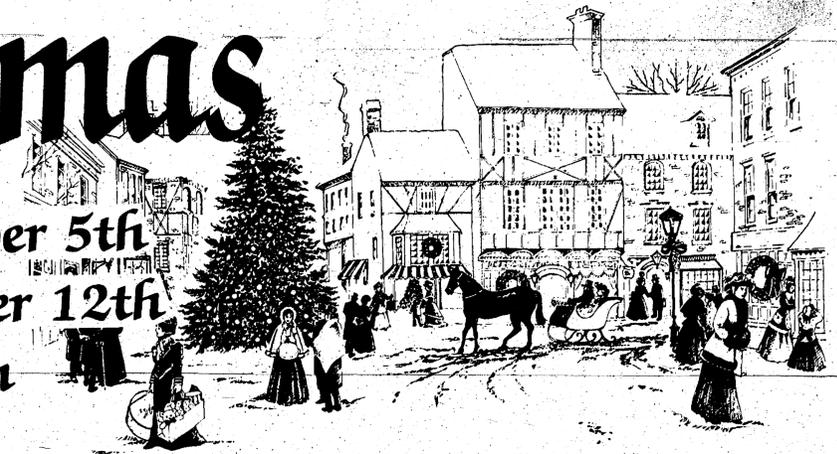
"I like the intellectual stimulation of the high school student," he said. "My personality doesn't

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Dexter's Victorian Christmas



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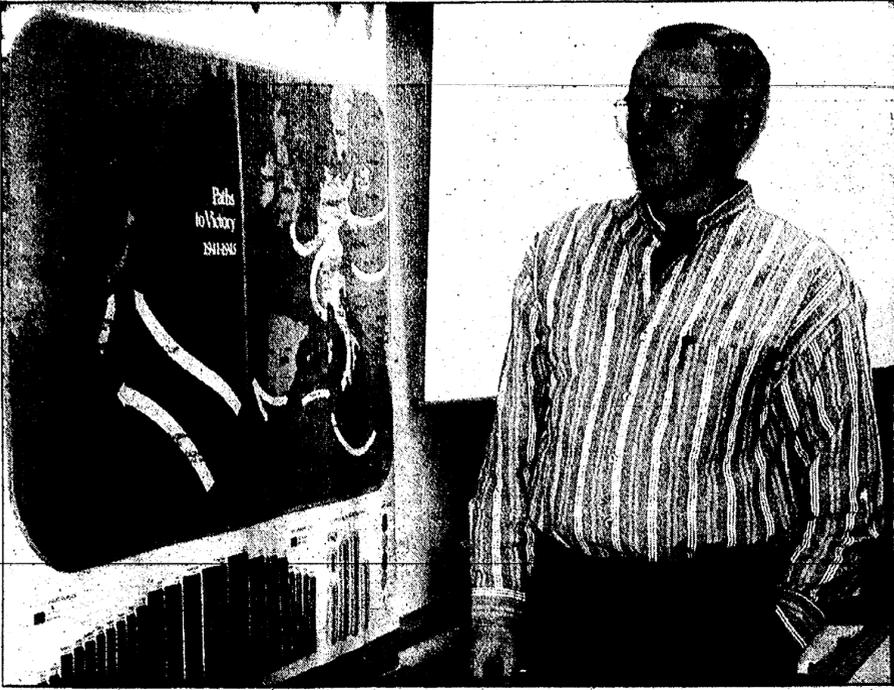
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Jim Winter teaches U.S. history at Chelsea High School. Winter marked 25 years this fall.

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match up well with the younger kids."

Besides teaching, Winter has coordinated the school district's School-to-Work program for the past two years and Focus Mentorship program the past four.

Both programs are designed to give students experiences outside the traditional classroom. Winter assists students with their projects related to the programs and meets with them weekly to review their

progress.

"They teach me about a lot of things I would never learn about another way," Winter said. "So, it's refreshing."

Coaching has been a highlight of this veteran educator's career. He coached girls basketball from 1977 to 1986 and saw the team win championships in 1980 and 1984.

What he looks forward to is continuing to learn new teaching methods to improve his craft.

"I look forward to mastering all the new information and resources being developed to help students learn," Winter

said.

"The challenge is always to get better. If you're not getting better, you're getting worse because staying the same just doesn't cut it today."

When Winter is not in the classroom, he can be found spending time with his wife, Debbie, an occupational therapist, and sons, 10-year-old Justin and 8-year-old Reid. They reside in Saline.

Winter also enjoys watching TV and films. He stopped coaching girls basketball when his eldest son was born, but he got back into it last winter, coaching his son's third- and fourth-grade basketball team.

DROLETT

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A utilities-service charge was also instituted to repair and expand the storm water system. Now it's his job to administer both programs.

The job is a lot more involved than his work in Dexter Township. In Chelsea he has the department of public works and electric, water and sewer departments to work with.

"I've learned a lot since I've been here," he says.

"I am a firm believer if you're not learning, you better shut the casket lid."

The work he is most proud of in the village is putting together the zoning and planning office. He has reorganized files and brought order to an office made hectic with all the new development.

"I enjoy working here with the village," Drolett says. "Everyone is kind and considerate. A lot of people know me from my previous life."

Drolett says as a zoning inspector he treats everyone fairly. A lot of violations, he says, are the result of someone not knowing local ordinances.

"I find that the people are always willing to comply," he says. "There is a community spirit in the village. They respect each others' property rights."

Drolett sees himself in the position for at least another five years. "If they'll have me," he says.

As for full-time retirement, Drolett says it's not going to happen.

"It would be very difficult for me to do nothing," he said. "I see myself serving on some board or commission, something."

Drolett and his wife, Gail, have lived on Big Portage Lake since 1977. They have a daughter, Kim, and son, Tyler, and are expecting their first grandchild in May.

"It's a great spot to live," Drolett says about the township. "There are still lots of open spaces, pretty roads to drive and great lakes that are clean."

"It's still country living in Dexter Township."

"I think what is unique is that there are still a lot of folks who live here who have been here all their lives," he says. "They know each other, care about each other and help each other out, and I think that's something you lose in the big city."

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In his spare time, Drolett enjoys trout fishing, deer hunting and trap shooting. Recently he took up remodeling as a hobby. He has remodeled his bathroom, redecorated, painted and re-roofed his home.

When he is not spending time at the lake, Drolett enjoys going up north. He says he has had "delusions" of moving there but would miss his friends too much.



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 Estate of LUCILLE G. ROBERTS, aka LUCILLE ROBERTS, Deceased, Social Security No. 372-42-1281.
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
 The decedent, whose last known address was 1798 McCortney, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, died October 17, 1998.
 An instrument dated August 1, 1991 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Charles F. Roberts, 1798 McCortney, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
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CLAIMS NOTICE
 Independent Probate File No. 98-113182-IE Estate of CARL A. HORNE, deceased, Social Security No. 370-03-0106.
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
 The decedent, whose last known address was 7820 Grand, Dexter, MI 48130 died October 15, 1998.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, David C. McLaughlin, 110 East Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
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- Paul's "Mad About You" co-star
- Lingerie sections
- Corrosive liquid
- Five p.m. or so
- Yon maid-fair
- Highway pylons
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- It makes 730 revolutions per year
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- Acress Lamarr
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- Whirled
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The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

Thursday, December 10, 1998



Hockey club finally masters Hornets

After a very successful Thanksgiving weekend trip, the Chelsea Bulldog hockey club tied a smaller but very fast Grosse Ile team 2-2. Chelsea did all the right things: forechecked, killed penalties, and attacked the Devils with continued pressure throughout the game.

Sophomore goaltender Mike Osborne continues to play very well, letting in only one goal, on a rebound, throughout almost three periods. The tying goal came with the Devils attacking six skaters. Osborne faced 19 shots on the night.

Trevor Maveal scored an unassisted goal and assisted Jesse Hyde with his third period goal.

History did not repeat itself against their league rival, Saline has dominated Chelsea in recent years, but the tables turned as the Bulldogs held a two-goal lead after two periods of play. The Bulldogs matched well with the physical play and speed of the more

experienced Hornets.

While leading 3-1 late in the third period, Chelsea could not capitalize on a key penalty to the Hornets, and went four minutes without scoring while having a man advantage. With 45 seconds left in third period, Saline desperately called a time out, pulled their goalie, attacked with six skaters and scored with 24 seconds left in regulation. The Bulldogs won the ensuing face off and held off a determined Hornet team to notch their victory.

Junior goaltender Casey Johnson had a solid game in goal, continuing the trend by Bulldog goalies to date. He had several key saves, especially in the Saline-dominated first period, when he stopped all nine shots. On the night he faced 21 shots.

Scoring goals for the Bulldogs were David Poupard, Steve Williams and Michael Sayers. Brad Wright, Jim York, Nolan Ahrens and Poupard all tallied assists.

The Grand Rapids Bullets.

hockey team has a spell over the Bulldogs that spans three seasons. The Bulldogs fought the entire game and answered the physical play of the bullets well yet lost 2-1. This is the Hornets one-goal game played between these two teams this season.

Being outshot 25-11 didn't help, but goalie Mike Osborne held his ground and stopped all except two shots. Chelsea goalies have given up only six

goals total in the last three contests.

Nolan Ahrens scored an unassisted goal midway through the third period, but that was the only scoring the Bulldogs could muster.

The Bulldogs' next game will be against Dexter, as part of the Dexter-sponsored Christmas tournament. The game will be played on Friday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Vets Arena in Ann Arbor.

Squirt Hockey Players

South Meadows fifth graders Dan Adams and Brad Foster competed for S4 Law in the 13th annual Jackson Optimist Tournament Nov. 27-29. Foster had one goal and four assists and Adams had one goal in a 9-6 loss to Lakeland. The team is in first place in the Ann Arbor Hockey Association's Squirt Division.

Wrestlers fifth at Haslett tourney

Chelsea wrestlers opened their season last Saturday at the Haslett Invitational with a fifth-place finish among 16 teams.

Williamston won the tournament with 238 points, Whitehall was second with 168, Haslett was third with 126 points, Brighton placed fourth with 122 points and Chelsea was fifth with 112 points.

Chelsea's lone champion was junior Rick Huntington at 215 pounds. He finished with a 4-0 record after pinning John Weeker of Williamston in the finals in 1:30. Huntington had four pins on the day.

Dan Graff placed second at 103 pounds after losing by pin in the finals to Williamston's Andy Simmons, who coach Kerry Kargel called "a really good wrestler who wrestles all over the country." Graff was 3-1 on the day.

Chelsea took two squads to the meet, which allowed Chelsea heavyweights Nate Dawson and Ian Kummer to meet each other in the consolation finals.

Dawson pinned Kummer in 1:50 to give him third place, while Kummer took fourth. Dawson was 3-1 for the day while Kummer finished 2-2.

Jeremy Price placed fourth at 145 pounds. He was pinned in the consolation finals by Keith Wood of Brighton in 4:58.

Dan Dault also placed fourth at 189 pounds with a 2-2 record. He lost a 6-1 decision to Adam Gutchak of Pinconning in the consolation finals.

The Bulldogs go to the competitive JAWS Tournament in Jackson this Saturday before hosting Saline in the first SEC meet of the season next week.

Eighth grade cagers continue fine season

Chelsea's eighth grade basketball team continued in its winning ways last week as it picked up its fifth and sixth consecutive wins against only one loss.

On Tuesday the team traveled to Lincoln and came away with a solid 50-20 victory against the Railsplitters. Chelsea was able to get out to a quick lead as it has recently against other opponents. At the end of the first quarter the Bulldogs had a 21-3 lead that broke the backs of the opponent and allowed them to coast for the remaining three periods.

Scoring for Chelsea were Jake Freeman with 11 points, Joe Myers with nine, Paul Newhouse with six, Tim Schurbring with five, Kyle Brown and James Ballas with four apiece, Jimmy Baker with three, and Andre Bravo, David Deis, Ty Christensen, and David Grabarkewicz each with two.

On Thursday, Chelsea hosted a tough Adrian team that provided one of the strongest challenges to the Bulldogs. Adrian led the Bulldogs 12-11 at the half. Chelsea

WHAT'S UP IN SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 10

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

9th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

Friday, Dec. 11

Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. A

Saturday, Dec. 12

Varsity Volleyball in South

Lyon Invitational, 9 a.m. A

Varsity Wrestling in JAWS

Invitational, TBA A

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Former Chelsea pitcher inducted into EMU Hall

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Chelsea native Nanette Push was inducted in the Eastern Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame this fall for her outstanding four-year career that saw her become one of the college's all-time top fast-pitch softball hurlers. Push, a 1980 Chelsea High School graduate, is the first female athlete from Chelsea to be selected for the EMU honor and the first athlete to be inducted since track star Jeff Dills in 1990.

Push credits Beach Middle School Principal William Wescott, her softball coach during her 1976-80 high school years, not only for her college athletic success at Eastern, but for inspiring her to pursue higher education in general. Push graduated with a degree in education.

When Push attended the 23rd annual induction banquet at EMU's Hoyt Conference Center, she made sure that Wescott was in attendance.

Wescott remembers Push as an outstanding athlete and competitor with an explosive fast ball and great location and "just a wonderful kid to coach and be around."

Wescott also said she was the best hitter on the team, a talent that was overshadowed by her pitching prowess.

During her senior year at CHS, Push made All-State while the previous years she was All-League.

While a Huron, Push earned four varsity letters while setting a host of EMU pitching records.

Push notched 54 victories, second in the school's history, while keeping her earned run average down to 0.81, a feat that has not been surpassed.

The former Bulldog is second in EMU history in games pitched (99), complete games (76) and strikeouts (459).

Her 12 shutouts in 1984 and 11 in 1982 remain the two best

single-season efforts in EMU history.

Although not recognized in her induction credentials, Push retained her dual threat as a slugger. Her career batting average as a Huron was in the mid-.280s as she batted in the important clean-up spot. She was one of the few pitchers in the conference who was

not replaced in the batting line-up by a designated hitter.

Her only disappointment at EMU was losing the Michigan Athletic Conference finals in extra innings to Central Michigan University in 1984.

When Push graduated, professional women's softball leagues were not yet a reality.

When they did surface, any thought of a return to the game came to an end when she suffered a serious knee injury playing in a slow-pitch softball game for fun.

"It's funny," Push said. "I spent all those years playing competitive fast-pitch without ever suffering an injury."

Although Push said she wishes she had had the opportunity to pitch professionally, she does not dwell on it.

Now residing in Ypsilanti, Push has found an equally sat-

isfying niche as an officer with the University of Michigan Department of Public Safety.

In her spare time, she works as a volunteer with the Special Olympics and acts as assistant softball coach at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Push is content with her present part-time involvement with the sport and said she would probably turn down any offer of a full-time position.

"It would take away too much time from my police duties," Push said.



Chelsea native Nanette Push was inducted into the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

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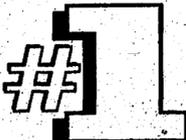
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Time is rapidly passing and you still may have gifts left to buy. Now is not the time to panic. Instead, take a deep breath, get a pad of paper and a pen, and get comfortable on the couch. This is your first step before hitting the stores:

You need a plan. Even if you're getting a late start, make a budget. You've waited this long, one more hour won't hurt.

If you already have shopped and think you've gone over your budget, you need to take a look at your expenses in detail. Gather all your receipts and make a list of purchases and how much you paid for them. Besides learning what to expect on the credit card bills before they arrive, you may realize that your situation isn't so bad, or it may be worse than you thought. But at least you'll avoid unpleasant surprises and can change your spending accordingly.

Try to remain as close as possible to your original budget by keeping the remaining expenses down as low as possible. If the original budget just wasn't realistic or is beyond repair, find other areas of your own personal spending to cut back or eliminate completely. Maybe it means skipping the new dress for New Year's Eve. It might seem like a tough sacrifice to make now, but when your bill is paid off in January you won't even remember wanting that dress.

Next, take a good hard look at your gift list. When are you exchanging the gifts? Can you wait and purchase them during the Christmas sales? Is the gift even necessary? If it's a token gift for a friend who wouldn't notice if you arrived without one, save your money and time. Write a thoughtful note in a card or save a dozen cookies from the batch you're already planning to make.

But say the gift over your budget is for your mother-in-law who has hinted about a cashmere sweater (and she was so generous to you and the family last year). Swallow hard because you're better off buying a less expensive gift on sale. Guilt can cause us to go over budget even though it shouldn't be a reason. It can be especially difficult with young children, but they need to learn sometime that they can't have everything they want. Your family members wouldn't want you to go into debt over their gift.

Whims can be another budget-breaker. Buy only the items that are on your list. If you have a weakness for those specialty Christmas stores that pop up for two months, don't even cross the doorway. Even at 50 percent off, a box of ornaments is still not a good deal if you can't afford it. You're bound to find a lot of sales the last few days before Christmas and even more after Christmas. If you really need an item, you can find it on sale later when you can afford it.

Admit to yourself that you haven't done yourself any favors by spending over your budget. Be a friend to yourself right now. Make your Christmas gift to yourself be a bill that you can afford to pay off quickly. Don't panic when you have only a few days left and the budget is being stretched. Now is when you need to be more careful and really think about each dollar you spend.

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New Bobcats

Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 435 inducted new Bobcats recently with a ceremony at North Creek Elementary School. Surrounded by the pack are new Bobcats Max Parkanzky, Brian Mooney, Scott Nabb, Michael Goedert, Joey Humes, Dan Jackson, Quinn McGuinness, Ryan Smith, Derik Heumann and Todd Kruse. The photo was taken by Scout Michael Kundak-Cowall.

SERVICE NEWS

Army Pvt. Grant A. Toth has entered basic military training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness and first aid.

Toth is the son of Karen J. and James R. Toth of Ann Arbor. He is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School.

Navy Seaman Frederick R. Sanders, son of John V. and Barb J. Sanders of Pinckney, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., and received the Navy League Outstanding Recruit Award.

The award is sponsored by the Navy League of the United States, and is given to a graduating recruit who has displayed the American spirit of honor, initiative and loyalty during his training period.

He is a 1998 graduate of Pinckney High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Nicholas A. Sell, son of Joseph A. and Laura L. Sell of Man-

chester, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, sell completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical

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He is a 1997 graduate of Manchester High School.

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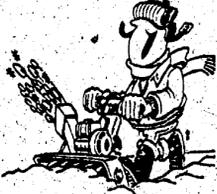
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Test your skills as entrepreneur

Do you have what it takes to be successful as an entrepreneur? Identifying the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and comparing them with your own strengths and weaknesses is an important first step in determining your readiness. The following self-assessment, prepared by the Michigan Association of CPAs, will give you some insight into what it takes to make it as an entrepreneur.

To get the most out of this self-assessment, it's important that you rate yourself objectively. Answer each question honestly, describing your behaviors, values, and attitudes as they actually are, and not how you would like them to be.

1. Are you goal-driven?
A successful entrepreneur must be able to envision a desired goal and must be willing to focus his or her energy on implementing the activities required to achieve that outcome even in the face of adversity. It's also important for entrepreneurs to continually re-evaluate goals and adjust them to meet changing conditions. And because winning entrepreneurs are seldom content with reaching goals, they tend to continually set new and more challenging goals for themselves and their businesses.

2. Are you a leader?
As an entrepreneur, you'll need to direct people effectively and know how to inspire and motivate others by your example. True leaders recognize that empowering the performance of others is critical to their own success.

3. Are you self-confident?
An individual's level of confidence is an important component of his or her overall achievement in the entrepreneurial world. One way to boost your confidence is to build your entrepreneurial effort around your interests, abilities and experience in a particular area. And bear in mind that, not only do you have to believe in your own ideas and abilities, but you need to convey that belief to others.

4. Are you a risk taker?
Taking risks is almost an everyday occurrence for the entrepreneur. That's why a successful entrepreneur must have the ability to identify and realistically assess opportunities, weigh their relative dangers, and act on those opportunities that spell growth for the company.

5. Are you prepared to work long hours?
Starting and running a business takes a tremendous amount of time, energy, and endurance. Be sure that you are in good health and that you know how to deal with stress. It's also important that you have the support of family members. Becoming an entrepreneur is not easy, but most entrepreneurs would tell you that the reward and sense of accomplishment you realize is unparalleled in the corporate world.

6. Are you good at problem solving and decision making?
Successful entrepreneurs see problems as learning experiences. They use their creative problem-solving skills to explore innovative ways to develop solutions. In the area of decision making, entrepreneurs must develop a sense of urgency when it comes to accurately identifying, diagnosing, and deciding on a particular course of action.

7. Are you a skilled communicator?
Excellent written and oral communication skills are critical to selling your product and

service as well as yourself. What's more, entrepreneurs must understand the value of listening to customer needs and have the skills to interact well with many different types of people.

8. Are you organized?
An honest self-assessment is critical here. As an entrepreneur, you will find that there is always more work than time. To make the best use of your time, it's important that you be organized.

9. Are you competitive?
Because you and your business will be in constant competition, a competitive spirit is a must. It also helps to be the type of person who quickly bounces back from defeat.

10. Are you a team player?
It's sometimes hard for entrepreneurs, who often are individualists by nature, to recognize that every successful business requires a team of good people. Knowing how to delegate and when to bring in professional help are additional key skills for entrepreneurs.

However, you certainly don't need to possess every one of these characteristics to be a successful entrepreneur, nor does having these traits necessarily guarantee a successful business venture. But if you answered "yes" to eight or more of these questions, you have the makings of an entrepreneur. Start writing that business plan now. If the number of "yes" answers ranged from six to seven, you show potential, and should now be aware of the kinds of skills and traits you need to cultivate before committing yourself to entrepreneurship. If you answered "yes" to five or less of the questions, you may not be ready to start a business on your own. Consider finding a partner who is skilled in those areas where you show weaknesses.

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Helping Hand

Third-grade students in teachers Jill Ringlein's and Adam Borseth's classrooms at Bates Elementary School recently collected food for the Ronald McDonald House. Pictured with some of the food items are students Amanda Marsh, Caitlin Gravel, Gina Steffey, Tabitha Dobrei, Angie Wisely, Ryan White, Ashley Clark, Ronnie Harris, Aaron Psujek, Jessica Guoin, Shane Wright, Zach

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Travel tips for your pet
By Jeff LaHuis, D.V.M.

The holiday season is here and things are swinging into high gear. For many people, holiday activities also include traveling with the family pet. Here are some tips to help make the trip safer and more enjoyable for everyone involved:

- Make sure to bring plenty of water for long trips.
- Rest stops should be taken every 3-4 hours and dogs allowed to relieve themselves.
- Always use a leash at these rest stops to prevent loss.
- Using travel crates help keep your pet from getting under foot and also will help protect them in case of an accident.
- Make sure your destination is expecting your pet to accompany you.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Dec. 10
 Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200.

Monday, Dec. 14
 Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at the First United Methodist Church, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Info., 475-1240 or 475-2424.
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 The Scio Township Board meets at the Scio Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16
 Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.
 Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 7:30 p.m.
 New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

Thursday, Dec. 17
 Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info., Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.

Saturday, Dec. 19
 Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 11 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 21
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m.

Info., (734) 498-3395 evenings.
 Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at KeyBank, 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2629.
 Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the Village of Chelsea offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Eating Disorders Support Group for family and friends of teens and young adults with anorexia and bulimia meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info., 475-0558.

Tuesday, Dec. 22
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, Dec. 10
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Nancy Van Blaricum, Dexter historian, will speak.
 Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14
 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.
 Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Webster Township Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. Info., 426-2473.
 Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info., Lori Arbour, 426-2372.
 Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Thursday, Dec. 17
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speakers will be RYLA students, Erin Andrews and Nancy Rich.

Monday, Dec. 21
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meeting is canceled for tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 22
 Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.
 Dexter Planning Commission will not meet tonight.
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

Wednesday, Dec. 23
 The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., but will not meet tonight.

MISCELLANEOUS
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Alzheimer's Association has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more info, call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.
 Arbor Hospice offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more info, on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.
 Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.
 Chelsea Together. For more info, call week days (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
 Dexter Area Museum is open every Friday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m., through mid-December. To make special arrangements, please call the museum at (734) 426-2519.
 Dexter District Library is still accepting children, 3-6, for its fall story times. Program runs through Dec. 14, and story times are at 10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays. Info., (734) 426-4477.
 Dexter Family Service, contact

Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.
 Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.
 Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.
 Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents a monthly brown bag seminar series. Meeting will take place at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, 12-2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 296.
 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.
FEMALE, a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home, will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, for a holiday party at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. Meeting will be on creative gift ideas. Info., Lisa, (734) 763-8714.
HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.
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.
Homesick Cafe will be open on Sundays, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, to raise funds for Faith in Action and The Chelsea Education Foundation. The dinner menu will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seven percent of all proceeds will be donated to these organizations.
Huron-Clinton Metroparks are serving as collection sponsors for the Toys For Tots program from Nov. 27 to Dec. 16. Toys For Tots is an annual drive conducted by the United States Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season. Local drop-off

center is at Hudson Mills, near Dexter/Ann Arbor. Info., 800-477-3191.
 Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.
 La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County will meet on December 14, 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea. Expectant mothers who wish to learn about breastfeeding, and currently breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies welcome! Info., Adele (734) 475-8340. www.hvcn.org/info/lll/
 Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.
 Parent to Parent Program in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.
 Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.
 The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. A wide variety of other related support programs is also available. Info., (734) 741-9209.
 Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, presents storyteller, Kami, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m., and acoustic folk rock performer, John Fanin, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kami will be telling Celtic and traditional English stories.
 Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch,

(734) 426-5437.
 Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.
 Washtenaw County Public Health, through the Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, has arrangements with area medical providers to provide these services: free mammograms, pap tests, pelvic and clinical breast exams. These are available to area women who meet age and income requirements. Info., (734) 484-7200.

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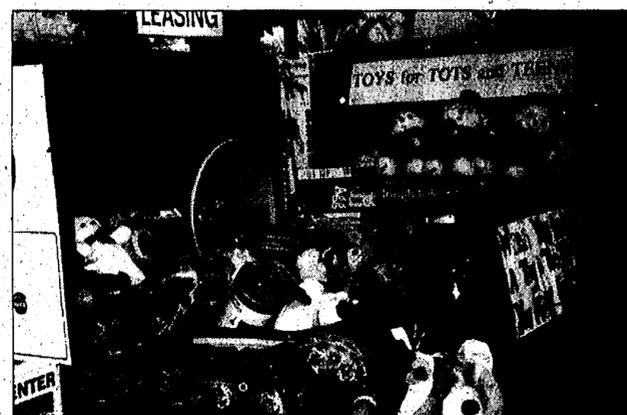
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Zang, Niemi recite vows

Kimberly Ann Zang and Robert Marvin Niemi were married Sept. 26 at First English Lutheran Church. The Rev. Walter A. Schmidt presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Bonnie Mazza of Macomb. Niemi is the son and stepson of Darlene and Allan Anderson of Onalaska, Wis., and the son of Marvin L. Niemi of Champion.

Karen Zang of Ypsilanti, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Donald Meyer of Ishpeming was best man.

Jacqi Walkowiak and Keri Pitt, both from Ypsilanti, were bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, Keith Freeman of Ann Arbor, and Brett Evers of Fayetteville, N.C., were groomsmen.

Jay Brant of Belleville and William Scorby of Onalaska were ushers.

The groom's niece, Rissa Niemi of Ishpeming, was junior bridesmaid. The groom's nephew, Stephen Scorby of Onalaska, was ring bearer.

A reception was held at The Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. The newlyweds honeymooned on Grand

Cayman Island.

The bride is a registered nurse at University of Michigan Hospitals. The groom is a journeyman millwright at Ford Motor Company's Ypsilanti plant.

The couple reside in Dexter.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Rosemary Margaret, Oct. 16, to Annette and Mathew Hintzen of Stockbridge. Maternal grandparent is Stuart Avery of Gregory. Paternal grandparents are Mathew and Margaret Hintzen of Gregory.

A son, Nicholas Garrett, Nov. 30, to Jodi Lin and Trevor C. Zink of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Patrick Milliken of Grass Lake and Linda Milliken of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Mitchell and Rhoda Zink of Lyndon Township. Great grandparent is Geraldine Rushing of Chelsea.

A daughter, Courtney Nicole, Oct. 29, to Amy and Brian Knickerbocker of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Shari Ducharme of Pinckney. Paternal grand-

parents are Robert and Sandra Knickerbocker of Dexter.

A daughter, Renae Lee, Sept. 18, to Christine DeBoe and Delbert Kempf of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Charlotte DeBoe and the late Charles "Dutch" DeBoe of Grass Lake. Paternal grandparents are Doris and the late Donald Kempf of Dexter. Great-grandfather is LeRoy DeBoe Sr. of Concord. Renae is the sister of Charlie and Dean.

A daughter, Jessica Alena, Nov. 25, to Joy and James Ferris of Belleville. Maternal grandparents are the late James and Judy Mitchell of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Al and Barbara Ferris of Dexter. Great-grandmother is Carrie Behnke of Ann Arbor. Jessica is the sister of April and Steve Clark.



Santa Scout

Amanda Debruycker, 10, of Dexter helped during the annual Dexter Area Girl Scouts Holiday Bazaar held Saturday at St. Andrew United Church of Christ. The event featured hand-crafted items made by the girls and their families. It was held in conjunction with Dexter's Victorian Christmas celebration.

Community sing set

The Dexter Area Museum will host a "Christmas Carol Sing" Friday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Santa will be in attendance and hot chocolate and cookies will be served to accompany the fun.

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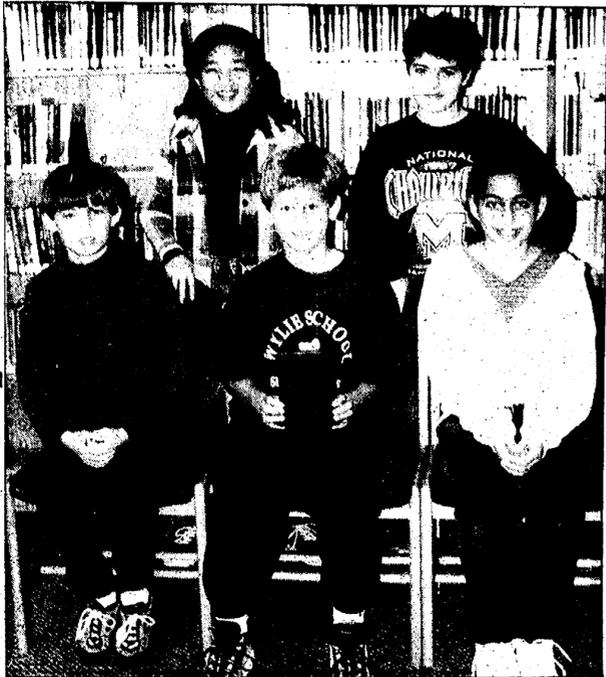
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Top Spellers

A team of Wylie Middle School students placed first in the South-eastern Conference Spelling Bee Nov. 21 in Saline. Fifth-grader Joshua Gardner won the district title, sixth-grader Karen Tachian captured sixth place and fifth-grader Chris Dombkowski placed ninth. Pictured are team members Gardner, Tachian, Dombkowski, Molly Bahn and Danny Farra.

Township defends itself against lawsuit

By Michael Rybka

Ann Arbor's Fountain Church of Christ, 411 Fountain, is suing Scio Township for alleged racial discrimination.

The action was sparked by the planning commission's nixing of the predominantly black church's petition three years ago to accommodate a larger congregation on the corner of Miller and West Delhi roads.

The issue was discussed at a Nov. 30 joint meeting of the board and the planning commission.

Scio Township Trustee Charles Ream said the suit was "dumb and just a fundraiser."

Away from the meeting, Township Manager Spaulding

Clark said that the church applied for a conditional use permit three years ago. A permit was needed because the plan called for the structure to be three times the size needed to house the congregation in order to accommodate regional and state-wide assemblies.

Clark said that reaction at the public hearing then was unfavorable due to the unwieldy nature of the development.

Representatives from the parish had not been heard from in three years until the suit was initiated.

Clark, who sat on the planning commission at that time, said race was irrelevant to the rejection and to insinuate that it was an insult.

Clark cited past approval of Shekinah Church & Ministries, an ethnically mixed parish, to build on Scio Church Road as evidence of fairness.

Also mentioned was the rejection of the predominantly white Peace Lutheran Church from building in the area of the Zeeb/Miller/Dexter-Ann Arbor convergence.

In that instance, the commission worked with the petitioners and steered them to the less congested area of Jackson and Parker roads.

"We would have done the same for Fountain Church," Clark said. "But they went away and never came back."

The church is being repre-

sented in the suit by Fair Housing Center of Washtenaw County. According to Clark, the organization has said that past actions are not relevant and a sympathetic judge in Detroit is letting the suit proceed.

Ream said at the meeting that the township could counter sue.

Trustee James Cameron said that the township would have to win the initial suit before the church could be sued for malicious intent.

Representatives of Fountain Church of Christ could not be reached for comment.

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NOTICE TO LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

1998 Tax Collection Hours at Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd.
Friday, Dec. 11 9 am-5 pm
Friday, Dec. 18 9 am-5 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 23 9 am-5 pm
Thursday, Dec. 31 11 am-8 pm

Taxes may also be sent to: Lima Township Hall, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118
Nanette L. Havens, Lima Township Treasurer-475-1978

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Please make note that the Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The Chelsea Solid Waste Facility (Landfill) will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th. The Solid waste Facility will be open on Saturday, December 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHELSEA VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA IS SEEKING PERSONS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AS AN ALTERNATE. YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE. ANYONE WISHING TO SERVE SHOULD SEND A LETTER AND BRIEF RESUME TO:

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CANCELLATION OF DECEMBER MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HAS CANCELLED THEIR DECEMBER 16, 1998 MEETING AS NO APPEALS HAVE BEEN FILED.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take Notice, that on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Road a public hearing will be held on the application of John Thomas for a front setback variance at 126 Blind Lk. Rd. Parcel ID Number 05-01-461-003.

All interested persons may attend the hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the Chairperson, Barbara Hormuth at 17981 Waterloo Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 prior to the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board prior to the hearing. Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118, Phone 475-3686.

Bob Gillick, Secretary
Lyndon Township
Zoning Board of Appeals

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 7:30 P.M.
at Sylvan Township Hall, 122 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA

A variance application has been received for side yard set back for a non-conforming lot to demolish and rebuild to existing footprint because of condition at 783 Glazier Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the American 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, to 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
112 W. Middle Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
475-8890

A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the Clerk

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING - DECEMBER 1, 1998

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held December 1, 1998 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

Also present was Bob Shepherd, Ray Steinbach, Kurt Koseck, Charles Burgess, Mike Rybka.

Minutes were approved as presented.

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

Kurt Koseck questioned the board regarding the franchise for Nordic Electric, ordinance for abandoned vehicles and reported that Glazier Road has mail box vandalism over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Bob Shepherd from the village Electric Department expressing his disappointment with the Board is granting a Franchise to Nordic Electric for Chrysler Proving Grounds.

Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 9 permits for November.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on the status of the 425 Agreement and the Fire Authority.

Clerk Koch presented the Board a Resolution regarding March is Parent Awareness Month from the Washtenaw County Parenting Awareness Coalition. The Board requested further information be presented at the January meeting.

Treasurer Grau reported tax bills were mailed on Saturday, November 28, 1998.

Trustee Lesser reported on the status at the new township hall. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve change orders as presented with no dollar amount changes for new township hall. Carried.

Trustee Heller reported on the CAPT meeting where the 4-township planning is underway. The next meeting is January 25, 1999 at Lyndon Township hall and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Meetings after January will be the 3rd Monday of the month rotated between townships.

A letter was presented to the Board addressed to Keusch & Flintoft regarding the Township's agreement to join PROTEC, a mutual agency of cities and townships to advocate the protection of municipal rights of way. As a member of PROTEC none of the information of PROTEC can be used by non-members. Therefore, any work done by Keusch and Flintoft in this field can not be shared with other clients of the law firm without the permission of Sylvan Township.

A letter from the Village of Chelsea was presented to the Board regarding an offer on the Township Hall for \$145,000.00. The Board determined the offer was not sufficient to affect the present Sales Agreement with Rene Papp. The Board will discuss negotiations of this offer in closed session at the end of this meeting.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to re-appoint the Board of Review Members, Ray Steinbach, Charles Burgess, and Mary Bareis for a 2 year term. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to authorize Supervisor Dresselhouse to sign Letter of Agreement with regarding Recycling and Waste Reduction. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to sign up for the eligibility for 78% discount on upgrade of software for the Treasurer and Assessor programs by December 31, 1998. Carried.

A Utility Franchise Ordinance was presented to the Board. This is a generic ordinance for any utility that may come into Sylvan Township. A fee of 4% of gross sales or an amount to be determined by the Board is included. Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to table until January for more time to study this ordinance. Carried.

The Townships At-Large member to the District Library, Tom Gerstenlauer, has resigned. Motion by Koch, seconded by Heller to appoint Richard Lee of 276 Cedar Lake as the At-Large member for Sylvan Township for the District Library. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch for Clerk and Treasurer to attend the MTA Convention in January, 1998. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to enter closed session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss negotiations of the offer from the Village of Chelsea for the Township Hall. Carried.

Open session resumed at 8:45 p.m.

The board directed the Clerk to write a letter to Village acknowledging receipt of letter and advising the Village of the present Sales Agreement with Rene Papp of \$160,000.00 and that the Village offer of \$145,000.00 is unacceptable at this time and copy the Township Board.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
Sylvan Township Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, December 15, 1998, 7:30 p.m.
at Lima Township Hall, 14452 Jackson Road, Chelsea

A Public Hearing will be held to consider an application for a Special Land Use Permit. Application #98-011.

The application for a Special Land Use Permit for a second single-family dwelling unit. This property is located on 14091 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan. Parcel # G 07-31-300-009 is part of SW 1/4 Section 31, Lima Township.

Application filed by: Gail Jackson
14091 Scio Church Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

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

Written Comments may be sent to: Gregory McKenzie, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION

The following items will be reviewed at the December 15, 1998 meeting of the Chelsea Planning Commission to be held at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI at 7:30 p.m.

1. Public hearing on the Rezoning of the Clock Tower Building.
2. Public hearing on the Rezoning of property east of Purple Rose Theater.
3. Lane property Rezoning (corner of Sibley & M-52) (To be removed from table)
4. Other items that may come before the Planning Commission.

Signed, written comments, concerning the above will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 South Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the meeting be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting of such disability.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Monday, December 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.
at Lyndon Township Hall - 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Charles Stillion, 3900 South Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118.
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-3686.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M.

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Deputy Clerk Beeman

Trustees Present: Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Cashman and Merkel.

Trustees Absent: Daut

Others Present: Clerk Morrison

Others Present: D. Haywood, C. Ritter, J. Bossory, B. Shepherd, J. & T. Ortring, J. Frank, K. Potts, F. Kendrick, J. Frank, J. Drolett.

First order of business was public participation. Mr. Charles Ritter addressed Council regarding the set-back on a property on Maywood Street. Also questioned Council regarding a 425 Agreement with Sylvan Township.

Motion by Hammer supported by Merkel to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition to the Consent Agenda to include: Discussion of Sylvan Township Hall and Request from VFW Auxiliary to ring bells for Salvation Army as well as to connect the of date as stated in the October 27th minutes for Public Hearing to review the Municipal Building RFP on submitted by Dangerous Architect should read December 8, 1998 NOT November 10, 1998. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Head and Committee Reports:

Bob Shepherd, Electric Superintendent updated Council on his Department's work.

Special note made to the flag pole at the corner of Main Street and Middle Street which his Department installed and was purchased by the DDA.

Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief reported they have received delivery of their new fire truck which is almost ready for service, 891 runs for last month - ahead of last year at this time.

Police Chief McDougall distributed his report to Council.

Jim Drolett, Zoning and Planning Administrator briefed Council on his report.

John Frank, Chairman of the Historic District Commission reported that the commission had received the preliminary report as prepared by consultant, Lloyd Baldwin.

Mr. Ritter addressed Council again and questioned the \$ amount authorized for Cityhood mapping.

Trustee Rauschenberger asked Chief McDougall about the traffic accident which occurred last week at the intersection of Lincoln and Main Street.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Rauschenberger reported on the Library Task Force report which was presented to the Library Board. no action was taken by the Library Board at this time on this report.

Trustee Merkel addressed Council on the water well drilling.

Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to remove from the table the Rules of Order. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Beeman addressed Council as to the status of the Rules of Order.

Clerk Morrison and Village Attorney Flintoft will be reviewing the Draft Rules of Order in the next week and would ask that this item be tabled until the December 8th meeting agenda.

Motion by Merkel supported by Hammer to table the Rules of Order until the December 8th, 1998 meeting agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Trustee Myles addressed Council regarding the Fire Authority Agreement. This Agreement will be made available to Council members in their mailboxes and a work session will be scheduled for discussion on this Agreement.

President Steele updated Council on the AATA Agreement. As of this meeting, no one from AATA had returned his telephone call and Mr. Steele would ask that this item be tabled until the next meeting to afford an opportunity to speak with AATA as well as area Townships.

Trustee Rauschenberger shared with Council a letter she received from a resident regarding support of the AATA Agreement.

Motion by Merkel supported by Cashman to table the AATA Agreement until the November 24th meeting and to write a letter to AATA asking for a representative to be present at the November 24th meeting or to receive written information regarding ridership. All Ayes. Motion carried.

District Library Board Member recommendation was addressed by Village Council.

Motion by Merkel supported by Myles to recommend Janice Ortring of 237 Railroad Street to the District Library Board. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Myles addressed Council on Zoning Board of Appeals appointments that were made at the October 13, 1998 Village Council meeting.

* Motion by Myles supported by Cashman to re-instate member Kentner and member Thompson to full membership on the Zoning Board of Appeals Board with three year terms to end in 2001. All Ayes. Motion carried.

* Corrected to read:

* Motion by Myles supported by Cashman to re-instate member Dewey Ketner and David Shiel as regular members and Al Thompson as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals Board with three year terms to end 2001. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The Zoning Board of Appeals needs to fill alternate vacancies on the Board. The Board will advertise in the newspaper for these positions.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing for East Street Railroad Crossing Closure.

President Steele introduced the Conrail representative, Maria Ward and the Michigan Department of Transportation representative, Mike Bedore, who addressed Council with details of the proposed closure of East Street railroad crossing and the upgrades by Conrail and MDOT.

Comments and discussion were held from the audience and Council.

President Steele closed the Public Hearing.

Motion by Merkel supported by Myles to close the East Street railroad crossing in agreement for work to be completed between Michigan Department of Transportation and Conrail. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to temporarily close the East Street railroad crossing in exchange for resurfacing of N. East Street, north to the intersection of E. North Street; rebuilding of Hayes Street bringing the grade up to crossing standards at railroad crossing to W. North Street; resurfacing of Hayes Street from the railroad crossing to W. Middle Street; resurfacing of Railroad Street from N. East Street to McKinley Street and re-angling the curbs at the corners of Railroad, McKinley, Jackson and East Streets; rebuilding the McKinley Street crossing including widening and moving the signals and constructing sidewalks at the crossing; not to install the traffic light at Freer and Dexter-Chelsea Road in exchange for providing funds to develop an alternative truck route around the north end of the Chelsea Industries Building in cooperation between the Village and McKinley Properties; and that this East Street railroad crossing will become a permanent closure as long as all the conditions mentioned are met by June 30, 1999.

Village Council received a request from Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary for a lottery license renewal from the State of Michigan.

Motion by Hammer supported by Merkel to grant approval to Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary for lottery license renewal. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Request from Chelsea VFW Auxiliary to ring bells for the Salvation Army December 4 and 5, 1998.

Motion by Myles supported by Hammer to grant approval to the Chelsea VFW Auxiliary to ring bells for the Salvation Army December 4 and 5, 1998. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Rauschenberger addressed Council regarding providing a proposal for the Sylvan Township Hall property.

Motion by Myles supported by Rauschenberger to prepare an offer to Sylvan Township in the amount of \$145,000.00 for Sylvan Township Hall property. Roll Call: Ayes: Rauschenberger, Myles, Hammer, Cashman, Merkel, Nays: Steele, Daut. Absent: Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to adjourn the regular meeting of November 10, 1998. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgina M. Beeman
Deputy Clerk

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

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Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

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

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

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

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7561
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

Episcopal St Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werker Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration/Children's Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Meeting after program; Jr. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

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

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School - dress in costumes - pictures, 9 a.m.; Christmas Program, Brunch, 10:15 a.m.; Manchester Tree of Lights Ceremony, 5:30 p.m.

Methodist First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School (all ages), 9:45 a.m.

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder

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

Salem Grove United Methodist

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1311
Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday of every month.

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

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

New Life Christian Center
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Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

Quaker Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

United Church of Christ Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
(734) 428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy
First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
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3279 Broad Street, Dexter
(734) 426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Lutheran Faith Lutheran
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
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Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Praise Service, 11 a.m.

Methodist Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
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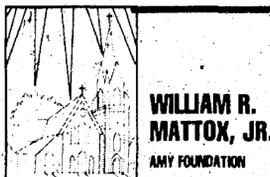
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Christianity needs influence in country's major institutions



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If I were to say, "The responsibility for the immoral defiling of the Oval Office rests at the feet of Christian writers, publishers, celebrity leadership, pastors, and the laity of the body of Christ in America," you might say, "Whatever gives you that idea?"

I would respond: There are 350,000 Christian churches in America with more than 100 million members. If they were divided evenly by state, we would find 7,000 Christian churches with more than 2 million members in every state in the union. This is the logistical Christian presence in America. It is massive, it is awesome and it should be overwhelming.

The weakness and shame of Christian vitality in America can be seen in the nearly total absence of Christian character or influence in the vital institutions of our nation. We have failed to look with seriousness for direction from the one we claim to serve, Jesus Christ.

What are the clear, precise instructions from our divine and perfect model that if obeyed, would establish Christian character and influence throughout our culture? We must study His exemplary role model and understand the obedience called for in his commandments and teachings.

Jesus gave us many commandments but he called only one of them the greatest. Obviously it holds special meaning for him and for us. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Mt. 23:37-39. I interpret this to mean, we are to love our heavenly Father with all of the emotional energy of our heart, with all the spiritual energy of our soul, with all the intellectual energy of our mind. Then we are to transform that level of love into serving our neighbor. It is at this point modern Christian obedience is weighed on the scales of Christ's love and found to be wanting.

What is the work of love to which Jesus is referring when he says, "Love your neighbor as yourself?" It can only be what Christians rightfully call, "The Great Commission." Jesus presented this upon completing his 40-day resurrected ministry. With many convincing proofs he had established he is truly a risen Savior. Finally he said to his followers and to us, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

What an astonishing claim! Only one person in all of hu-

man history could have made such a claim. His next sentence begins with, "Therefore. . . Christians pay attention! Jesus has just empowered what he is going to say next with, "All authority in heaven and on earth." His next instruction must have been very important to him. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

For 50 years the body of Christ in our nation has been out of balance with regard to obedience. By "loving our neighbor as ourselves," Christians have worked until Americans have made millions of "decisions" to follow Christ. But this is where our work, love and obedience ended.

Christian writers, publishers, celebrity leadership, pastors and the laity of the body of Christ have failed to "go and make disciples." We have abandoned millions of "decision" babies in their spiritual infancy without following up with the work of making disciples. Therefore, the massive, awesome and overwhelming voice of Christian presence remains impotent and silent in the culture and vital institutions of America.

"The time is come that judgement must begin at the house of God!"

DEATHS

NOEL JOSEPH BROWN
Hamburg Township
Age 79, died Saturday morning, Nov. 28, 1998, following a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 1, 1919, in Detroit, the son of Archibald and Clarice (Jarvis) Brown. In 1942 he married Wilma M. Whitworth. After residing in Westland for 16 years, the couple moved to the Pinckney area 30 years ago. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Brown was a master sergeant with the U.S. Army, serving under combat conditions in the European Theater. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, as supervisor of test drivers, as well as supervisor of the Proving Grounds. Mr. Brown was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Commanders Club of Disabled Veterans, and the Howell American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife Wilma, is a daughter Tamara N. (Peter D) Kaiser of Jackson; a granddaughter, Descha Noelle Faulkner of Tucson; 3 great-grandchildren, Austin, Ashlea, and Amber Faulkner, also of Tucson; a nephew, Noel T. Brown Sr. of Saline; and two nieces, Mary Chialdo of Canton and Pamela Kovarik of Livonia. He was preceded in death by his brother, Archie T. Brown, and his sister,

Mary Genevieve Dean.
Funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton, with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth Coughlin officiating. Interment followed at Wash-tonong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions in Mr. Brown's name are suggested to the Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice of Ann Arbor. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

WILBER (BILL) HASKELL WORDEN
Thompsonville
Age 76, died at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, following a brief illness with his family at his bedside.

He was born July 21, 1922, in Waco, Texas. He was the son of Vero F. and Rhea Worden, who both preceded him in death. He was married on June 28, 1942, to Elizabeth A. Boyce, who survives. He served in the Army Air Corps, 3rd Strategic Air Depot in Watton, England, through the end of World War II. His brother, Raymond F. Worden, was killed in the South Pacific on Nov. 10, 1944. He and his wife had one daughter, Diane (Marc) Vale, and three sons, Raymond F., Steven F. (Deborah) and Peter A. Worden. Peter died Dec. 27, 1981. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Emily Meuleman; two grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth and Brady Peter Worden; one sister, Betty (Dan) Cowan; and three brothers, R.V., James S. and Richard Worden.

He was president and general manager of Park, Worden, Waltz, Inc. (Marathon Oil Distributors) in Chelsea from 1946 to 1963. He was employed as a corrections officer, at the State Prison of Southern Michigan in Jackson from 1964 until his retirement in 1980. He

was an avid fisherman, gardener, woodworker, birdwatcher, and was declared to be a master soupmaker by his friends, family and neighbors. He was always ready with a pot of soup for any crisis in the area. He also loved to travel, especially to the 3rd S.A.D. reunions. Bill was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, a member of the Masonic Lodge #156 F & A M active for many years in Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting, a charter member of the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club and a member of the Betsie River Sportsman's Club. He served on the Betsie River Zoning Review Board for ten years, and was road commissioner for the Old grade Crossing Subdivision for 14 years. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, a caring friend and neighbor; and was loved by all.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 27 at North Lake United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund or the North Lake United Methodist Church Furnace Fund. (14111 North Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118).

WCC continues to offer course for motorcyclists

Washtenaw Community College's program for motorcycle rider education has received renewed funding from the state of Michigan, making another season of rider education possible.

WCC has offered the program each year from spring through summer since 1981, with enrollment steadily increasing since that time.

In 1998, a new record of 582 students enrolled in the program, which improves the skills of experienced riders and trains beginners in the skills necessary to ride a motorcycle and to earn state licensure. Motorcycles are provided for beginners to use during the class.

More than 4,200 students have enrolled since 1981. Annual enrollment has increased 435 percent since 1990. The continued growth of the rider education program at WCC reflects the strong interest in motorcycles and motorcycling in Washtenaw County and southeastern Michigan, said Lindsey Higginbottom, WCC rider education instructor.

This past summer, several WCC rider education instructors participated in a Chelsea motorcycle rally that raised \$5,000 for the Faith in Action charity.

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A Different Santa

Joe Weber of Chelsea played the part of St. Nicholas and Norm Jeffrey passed out lumps of goal during a program last Saturday at Pierce's Pastries Plus in downtown Chelsea. It was part of the village's annual Festival of Lights.

Why does my house have ladybugs?

Q. What makes seeds and plants of hybrid varieties so much more expensive than standard, open-pollinated types?

A. The cross-pollination of varieties to produce a hybrid is done all by hand. The resulting seed then has to be planted and the resulting plants evaluated. Finding just the right combination of parent plants to produce a new, improved variety can take years.

Standard open-pollinated varieties, on the other hand, are simply planted in a field, and pollination is left to wind and insects. When seed matures, it is harvested. This process is not nearly as exacting or time consuming, so the seeds are less expensive.

Q. What can I do to make my potted cacti flower?

A. The first thing is to avoid killing them with too much water and fertilizer over the winter. Instead, place them in a bright room where they'll receive four to five hours of sunlight and be exposed to cool temperatures (below 55 degrees F and above freezing at night), and give them no water. Mature plants should respond by flowering in the spring.

Q. My house is literally crawling with ladybugs. I know they're beneficial in the garden, but I don't especially want them for roommates, and they're everywhere! Do I need to spray?

A. Control your six-legged houseguests with a vacuum cleaner now and a home winterization program next year. Often ladybird beetles gather in large numbers on sunlit south- and west-facing exterior walls of homes, where they find their way inside through cracks and crevices. Sealing up as many of these



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openings as possible will reduce the number that enter.

Q. What do moles do in the winter?

A. Moles do basically the same thing in the winter as they do in the rest of the year — they tunnel through the soil in search of earthworms and other invertebrates to eat. If the soil freezes to a depth of 6 to 12 inches or more, they simply tunnel deeper.

In a mild winter when the soil freezes only a few inches deep or when a heavy snow cover comes early and persists and insulates the ground, they may continue their tunneling ways near the surface. When the snow melts in the spring, the lawn may be riddled by ridges from their tunnels and dotted with mounds of soil pushed up in the course of their excavations.

Q. I keep planting tulip bulbs but never get any flowers to speak of. When I dig where I planted them, I don't find any bulb remains. What's going on?

A. One possibility is that the planting area is poorly drained and the bulbs are rotting away. Another is that they are feeding any of a number of backyard critters. Moles may eat them in the spring as bulbs are sprouting, but generally moles merely take advantage of the newly loosened and mulched soil in bulb beds to hunt for earthworms.

The mice, ground squirrels and chipmunks that run through the mole's tunnels, however, are glad to feed on the bulbs all winter and into the spring. Woodchucks, rabbits and deer may eat the

emerging leaves of your tulips, but the bulbs should still be there for you to find.

One solution is to plant daffodils rather than tulips — the rodents, rabbits and deer won't eat daffodil bulbs or leaves. The only other alternative is to eliminate the moles and rodents using an appropriate trap or poison. Some mole repellents may also repel rodents for a short time, but frequent reapplication — every one to two weeks — is necessary.

Q. What is a microclimate?

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Committee members, representing a broad range of agricultural backgrounds, are charged with reviewing more than 900 resolutions this year, brought to them by 68 county Farm Bureaus in Michigan, Nov. 3-5.

After much debate, the resolutions were condensed to 134. The committee will present these policy recommendations to delegates for consideration at Michigan Farm Bureau's 79th annual meeting, Dec. 8-11, in Traverse City.

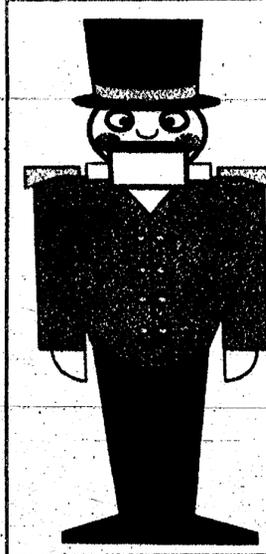
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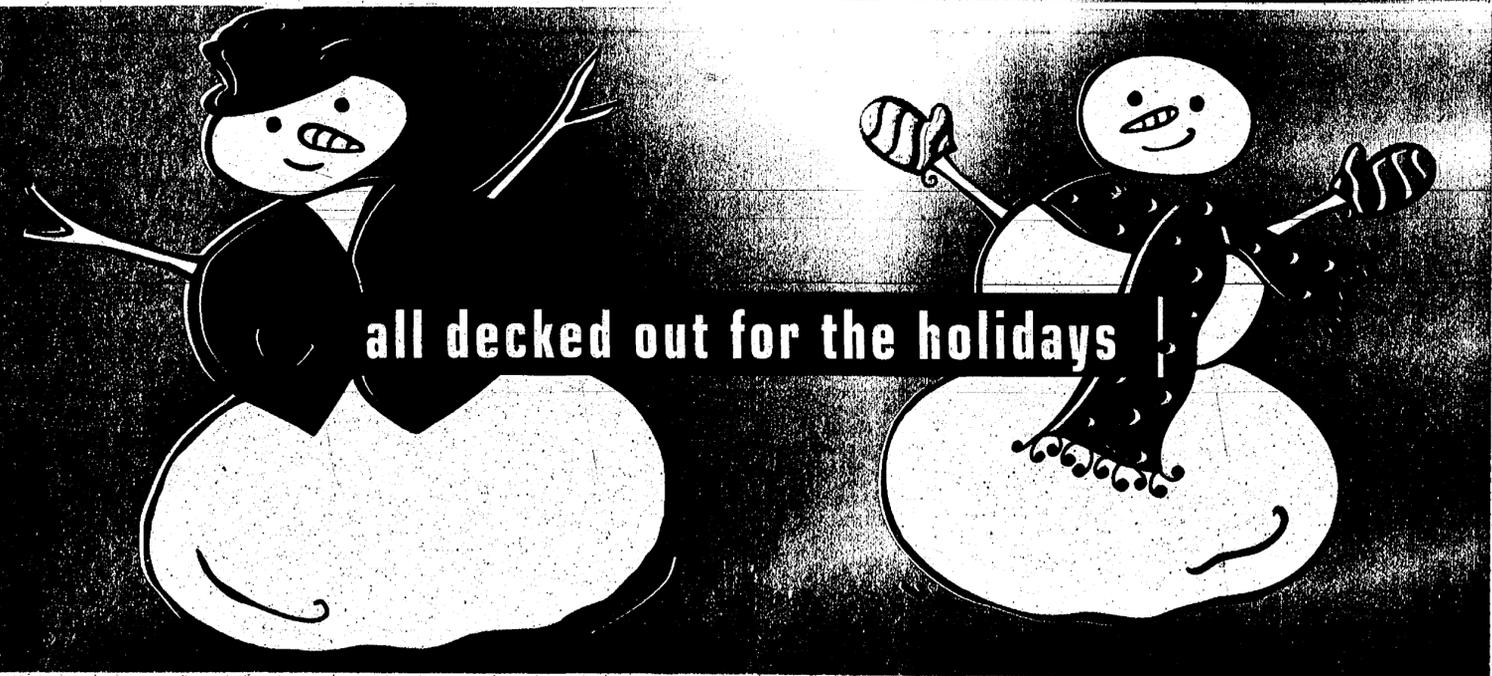
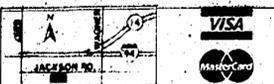
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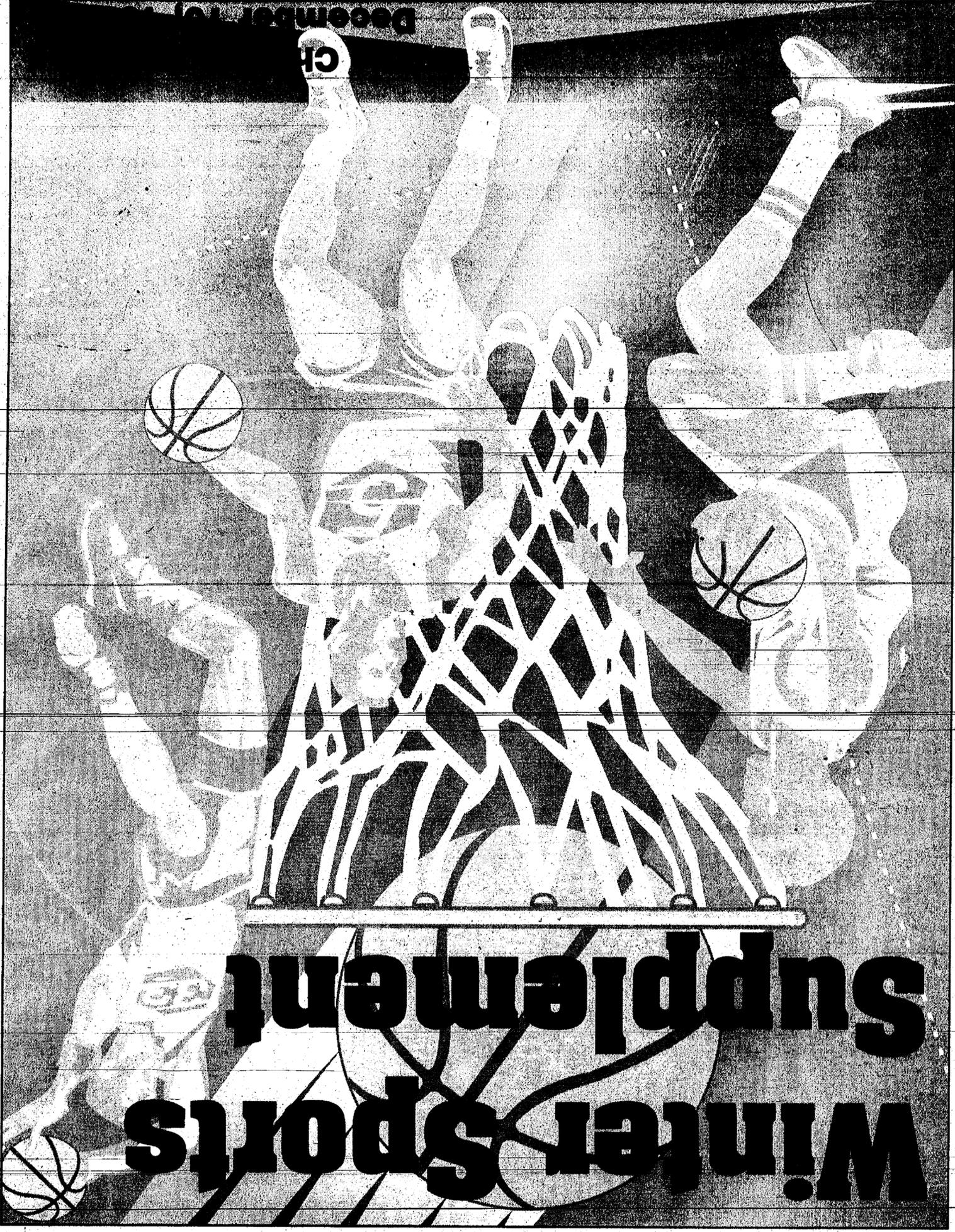
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7, 8 BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: Jim Tallman - 8th

Cerey Knight - 7th

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Fri. Nov. 13	Saline	Away 4:00
Mon. Nov. 16	Dexter	Away 4:00
Thur. Nov. 19	Pinckney	Home 4:00
Mon. Nov. 23	Milan	Home 4:00
Tues. Nov. 24	Tecumseh	Home 4:00
Tues. Dec. 1	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 4:00
Thur. Dec. 3	Adrian (Springbreak)	Home 4:00
Mon. Dec. 7	Saline	Home 4:00
Mon. Dec. 14	Pinckney	Away 4:00
Thur. Dec. 17	Milan	Away 4:00

9, JV, V VOLLEYBALL

Coaching Staff: Dan Montgomery - Head Coach

Laura Cleaveland - JV Coach

Terri McCalla - 9th Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Sat. Dec. 12	South Lyon Inv. (V)	Away 9:00
Sat. Jan. 9	Chelsea Inv. (V)	Home 8:00
Sat. Jan. 9	Brighton Inv. (9)	Away/TBA
Mon. Jan. 11	A2 Pioneer Inv. (9)	Away 8:30
Thur. Jan. 14	Tecumseh	Home 6:00
Sat. Jan. 16	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 6:30
Mon. Jan. 18	Brighton Inv. (JV)	Away 9:00
Thur. Jan. 21	Wyandotte Inv. (V)	Away TBA
Sat. Jan. 23	Pinckney	Home 6:30
Mon. Jan. 25	Ann Arbor Huron (9th)	Home 6:00
Thur. Jan. 28	Chelsea JV Inv.	Home TBA
Sat. Jan. 30	Milan	Away TBA
Mon. Feb. 1	Dexter	Home 6:30
Thur. Feb. 4	UM Dearborn Inv. (V)	Away TBA
Sat. Feb. 6	Clinton Inv. (JV)	Away 8:00
Mon. Feb. 8	JC Western Inv. (9th)	Away 9:00
Thur. Feb. 11	Saline	Away 6:30
Thur. Feb. 11	Tecumseh	Away 6:30
Thur. Feb. 11	Ann Arbor Pioneer Inv. (V)	Away 8:30
Sat. Feb. 20	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 6:30
Mon. Feb. 22	Pinckney	Away 6:30
Thur. Feb. 25	Milan	Home 6:30
Sat. Feb. 27	Carleton Airport Inv. (JV)	Away TBA
Sat. Mar. 6	Dexter	Away 6:30
	Sallie	Home 6:30
	Brat Inv. (V)	Away 8:00
	MHSAA District	TBA/TBA

7, 8 WRESTLING

Coaching Staff: Sam Vogel

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Sat. Jan. 16	Hillsdale Inv.	Away 10:00
Tues. Jan. 19	Dundee	Away 4:30
Tues. Jan. 26	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 4:00
Sat. Jan. 30	Dexter Inv.	Away 9:00
Tues. Feb. 2	Saline	Away 4:00
Sat. Feb. 6	Tecumseh Inv.	Away 9:00
Tues. Feb. 9	Pinckney	Home 4:00
Thur. Feb. 11	Milan	Away 4:00
Tues. Feb. 16	Tecumseh	Home 4:00
Thur. Feb. 17	Dexter	Away 4:00

BOYS SWIMMING

Coaching Staff: David Jolly - Head Coach

Bob Moffett - Assistant Coach

Kevin Brock - Diving Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Sat. Dec. 12	EMU Relays	Away TBA
Tues. Dec. 15	Adrian	Home 6:30
Tues. Jan. 5	Brighton	Home 6:30
Thur. Jan. 7	Saline	Home 6:30
Sat. Jan. 9	W. Bloomfield Inv.	Away TBA
Thur. Jan. 14	Tecumseh	Away 6:30
Thur. Jan. 21	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 6:30
Tues. Jan. 26	Fenton	Away 6:00
Thur. Jan. 28	Milan	Away 6:30
Thur. Feb. 4	Pinckney	Home 6:30
Sat. Feb. 6	Dexter 9, 10 Inv.	Away TBA
Tues. Feb. 9	Mason	Home 6:00
Thur. Feb. 11	Dexter	Away 6:30
Tues. Feb. 16	Ann Arbor Huron	Away 7:00
F/S Feb. 26, 27	SEC Championships	Away TBA
F/S Mar. 12, 13	MHSAA Finals	Away TBA

7, 8 SWIMMING

Coaching Staff: David Brinklow

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Tues. Jan. 5	Brighton	Home 4:00
Mon. Jan. 11	Tecumseh	Home 4:30
Tues. Jan. 19	Dexter	Home 4:30
Thur. Jan. 21	Milan	Home 4:00
Sat. Jan. 30	Erle-Mason Inv.	Away 9:00
Tues. Feb. 2	Adrian	Away 4:30
Thur. Feb. 4	Pinckney	Home 4:00
Sat. Feb. 13	MISCA Championships	Away TBA

JV AND VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Coaching Staff: Robin Raymond - Head Coach

Todd Blomquist - Assistant

Mark Scheese - Head JV Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Tues. Dec. 8	Williamson	Home 6:00
Fri. Dec. 11	Saline	Away 6:00
Tues. Dec. 15	Milan	Away 6:00
Fri. Dec. 18	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 6:00
Tues. Dec. 29	CHS Holiday Tourn.	Home/TBA
Wed. Dec. 30	CHS Holiday Tourn.	Home/TBA
Tues. Jan. 5	Jackson Northwest	Away 4:00
Tues. Jan. 12	Dexter	Home 6:00
Fri. Jan. 15	Tecumseh	Away 6:00
Fri. Jan. 22	Pinckney	Home 6:00
Tues. Jan. 26	Fowlerville	Away 4:00
Fri. Jan. 29	Saline (SBC Showcase)	Home/TBA
Fri. Feb. 5	Milan	Home 6:00
Sat. Feb. 6	A2 Gabriel Richard	Home 5:30
Tues. Feb. 9	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 6:00
Fri. Feb. 19	Dexter	Away 6:00
Tues. Feb. 23	JC Western	Away 4:00
Feb. Feb. 26	Tecumseh	Home 6:00
Tues. Mar. 2	Stockbridge	Home 4:00
Fri. Mar. 5	Pinckney	Away 6:00
March 8-12	MHSAA District Tourn.	TBA/TBA

9 BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: Scott Barrett, Marty Walsh

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Mon. Dec. 7	Tecumseh	Home 7:00
Thur. Dec. 10	Dexter	Away 4:00
Thur. Dec. 17	Saline	Away 7:00
Tue. Jan. 5	Jackson Northwest	Away 4:00
Mon. Jan. 11	Tecumseh	Away 7:00
Tues. Jan. 12	Manchester	Home 4:00
Mon. Jan. 18	Pinckney	Away 7:00
Mon. Jan. 25	Milan	Home 7:00
Tues. Jan. 26	Fowlerville	Away 4:00
Mon. Feb. 1	Saline	Home 7:00
Sat. Feb. 6	A2 Gabriel Richard	Home 4:00
Mon. Feb. 8	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 7:00
Thur. Feb. 11	Pinckney	Home 7:00
Thur. Feb. 18	Milan	Away 7:00
Mon. Feb. 22	Dexter	Home 7:00
Tues. Feb. 23	JC Western	Away 4:00
Thur. Feb. 25	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 7:00
Tues. Mar. 2	Stockbridge	Home 4:00

7, 8 VOLLEYBALL

Coaching Staff: Ann Schaffner - 8th

Linda Turok - 7th

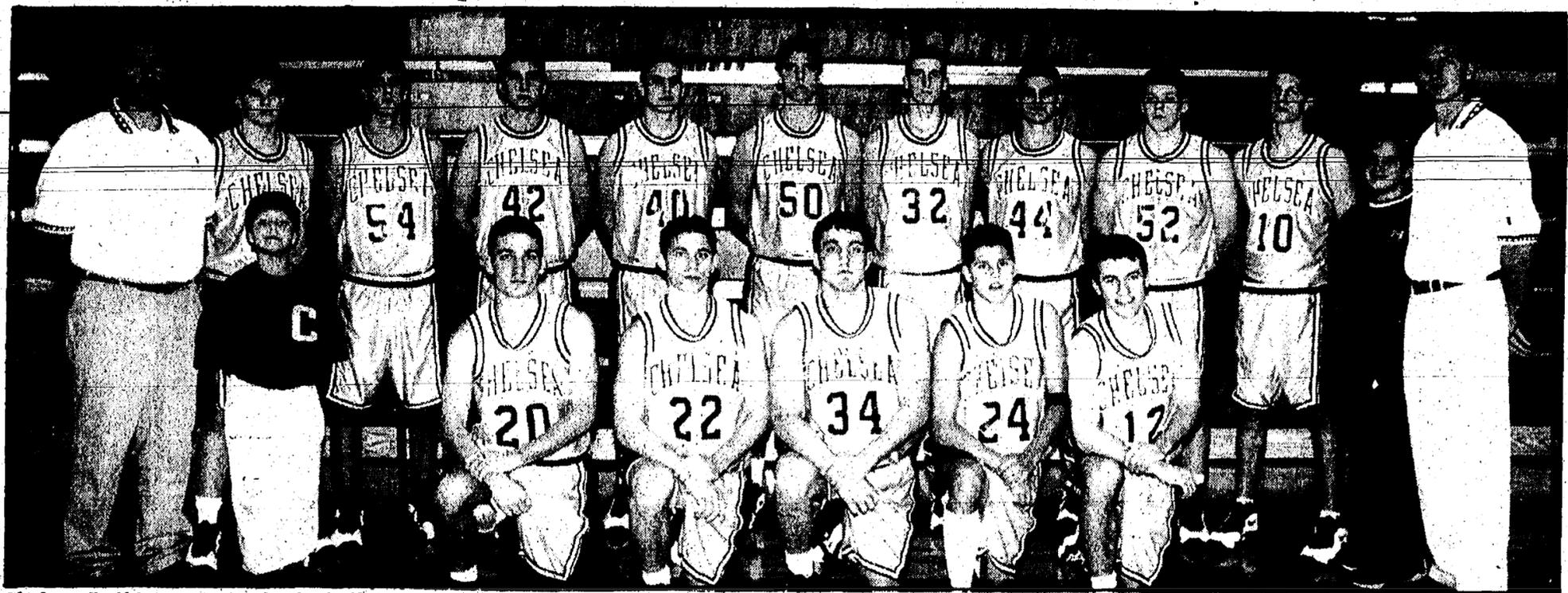
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Tues. Jan. 26	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 4:00
Tues. Feb. 2	Saline	Home 4:00
Thur. Feb. 4	Dexter	Home 4:00
Tues. Feb. 9	Pinckney	Away 4:00
Thur. Feb. 11	Milan	Home 4:00
Tues. Feb. 16	Tecumseh	Away 4:00
Thur. Feb. 18	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Home 4:00
Thur. Feb. 25	Saline	Away 4:00
Tues. Mar. 2	Dexter	Away 4:00
Thur. Mar. 4	Pinckney	Home 4:00
Tues. Mar. 9	Milan	Away 4:00
Thur. Mar. 11	Tecumseh	Home 4:00

V, JV WRESTLING

Coaching Staff: Kerry Kargel - Head Coach

Mike Young - Assistant Coach

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/TIME
Sat. Dec. 5	Haslett Inv. (V)	Away 9:00
Sat. Dec. 12	JAWS Inv. (V)	Away TBA
Thur. Dec. 17	Saline	Home 6:30
Thur. Jan. 7	Milan	Home 6:30
Sat. Jan. 9	JC Western Inv. (V)	Away TBA
Thur. Jan. 14	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Away 6:30
Sat. Jan. 16	Athens Inv. (V)	Away 9:30
Thur. Jan. 21	Eaton Rapids Inv. (JV)	Away 10:00
Sat. Jan. 23	Ann Arbor Huron	Away 6:30
Thur. Jan. 28	Williamson Inv. (V)	Away 10:00
Sat. Jan. 30	Dexter	Away 6:30
Thur. Feb. 4	CHS Quad	Home 10:00
Tues. Feb. 9	Tecumseh	Home 6:30
Sat. Feb. 13	Pinckney, (BBC7)	Away 6:30
Wed. Feb. 17	SEC	Home 10:00
Sat. Feb. 20	MHSAA Team Districts	Home TBA
Wed. Feb. 24	MHSAA Ind. Districts	Away TBA
Sat. Feb. 27	MHSAA Team Reg.	Away TBA
Sat. Mar. 6	MHSAA Ind. Reg.	Away TBA
Sat. Mar. 13	MHSAA Team Finals	Away TBA
	MHSAA Ind. Finals	Away TBA



Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team includes, front, from left, Nathan O'Connor, Aaron Ruhlig, Drew Henson, Rourke Skelton and Brian Groesser. In back are head coach Robin Raymond, Ethan Rendell, Jeff Kolodica, Sam Compton, Tony Scheffler, Alan Bairley, Dennis Price, Vince Scheffler, Mike Holloway, Sean Davis and assistant coach Todd Blomquist.

Bulldogs hope to contend for SEC title

A reasonably tall and very athletic Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team could provide a memorable season for Chelsea basketball fans as a new era begins on the new Chelsea High School court.

Coach Robin Raymond says the Southeastern Conference is a balanced league with no one team expected to dominate from start to finish. That means his senior-laden team could be right in the hunt come the end of February.

"Probably our biggest attributes are we have good quickness and good athletes," Raymond says.

"Twelve of our 14 players played a fall sport. We have a large number of football players and cross country runners and more athletes than we've had in a few years."

The Bulldogs are also taller and stronger than they've been in recent years, headed by 6-5, 210-pound junior Alan Bairley in the middle, 6-4 junior Dennis Price and 6-4 sophomore Tony Scheffler, along with 6-3 seniors Vince Scheffler and Sam Compton.

Holloway, at 6-2, will have a big say-so inside as he is one of the most

aggressive and one of the strongest Bulldogs. He has the strength and speed to both begin and end a single fast break. Compton is also much stronger than last year after taking part in an extensive weight program.

"The kids have hit the weights and are physically stronger," Raymond says.

"We have more kids who can get on the rim than I can remember."

Bairley, Compton and Holloway can all jam the ball, something Chelsea fans see rarely. They'll also be mainstays inside on defense.

"We have decent size up front but we have to be able to rebound," Raymond says, noting that size doesn't necessarily translate to boards.

"We need to be able to get after the ball and retrieve it because we want to run, which is difficult if you can't rebound."

One of Raymond's concerns is too much defensive aggressiveness inside, which can lead to foul trouble.

If the Bulldogs can rebound reliably and key players can keep from fouling out, it's likely to be an exciting season for Chelsea fans. Seniors Mike Holloway, Brian

Groesser, Aaron Ruhlig, Rourke Skelton and Drew Henson, and junior Jeff Kolodica, among others, can all move with the ball. Raymond, as usual, wants his team to push the ball up court whenever possible. However, he also wants to see some patience on offense when there's no shot at the end of a break.

Defensively, the Bulldogs will press all over the court to take advantage of their speed and athleticism and hopefully convert some easy baskets.

In the half-court offense, look for Skelton to do much of the ball handling, although Ruhlig and junior Sean Davis can also work it around from their wing positions. Groesser and senior Nathan O'Connor will provide additional outside support.

Davis is the team's top three-point threat, although Skelton has hit a few in practice. Compton is good from 15 feet in and Price is one of the team's best outside shooters. Holloway also has a good jumper.

One of Raymond's biggest concerns is who might emerge as the go-to guy. When the game's on the line, who's going to take the shot?

Right now there's no clear stand-out, Raymond says.

Rounding out the squad are junior Ethan Rendell and sophomore Tony Scheffler.

Rendell, a guard-forward, has "good basketball instincts and has a knack for getting the ball," Raymond says.

Tony Scheffler, at 6-4, "really has guard skills," which will make him an interesting player to watch, especially in the next couple of years as he gets used to varsity play.

Dexter is probably the top team in the SEC, thanks largely to the presence of 6-8 Nick Dyer and a tenacious defense. Saline figured also to be strong until most of the Hornet starters were suspended for the season. Pinckney should be solid with two excellent players returning, including one of the top point guards, and Milan returns five starters for a new coach. Tecumseh probably has the best junior class in the league, and Lincoln always has talent.

"We have as good a chance as anybody to compete for the title," Raymond says.

"If we can go into the Christmas break 2-1 we'll be in good shape."

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Chelsea Bulldogs varsity volleyball team includes, front from left, Lindsay Powers, Molly Edman, Lindsey Brink, Jill Drexler, Mora Arnold and Val Schiller. In the back are Miranda Harris, Amy McCalla, Karla Dettling, Kristin Ellis and Celeste Bycraft. Not pictured is Lindsey Baker.

Offense is strength of volleyball team

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Despite the loss of seven seniors to graduation, Chelsea varsity volleyball team could have one of its best offenses in several years this season as the Bulldogs take advantage of their height and jumping ability.

"I'm impressed with what I've seen so far," Coach Dan Montgomery said. In early practices he's seen long, excellent rallies with good hitting and defense. He said the girls' play is more polished and at a higher level than he might expect for so early in the season.

"This year's team should be more offensive-oriented than last year. Last year's team was more defense-oriented because we didn't have the big jumpers. We have good height

and good jumping ability, which should change the complexion of our game considerably."

Last year's defense-oriented team finished 19-16 overall and third in the Southeastern Conference with a 7-5 record. The Bulldogs were in the hunt for the league title until the final week of the season.

Because of his team's offensive ability, Montgomery expects the Bulldogs to be in the chase for the league title with powerhouses Dexter and Saline.

"The challenge for me is to devise an offensive system that can take advantage of our ability," Montgomery said.

One thing won't change from previous years and that's Chelsea's well-regarded serving ability. The

Bulldogs work hard on accuracy and taking advantage of their opponents' weaknesses.

"Sometimes you can tell by body language" whom to serve to, he said.

The Bulldogs will be led by senior captain Kristin Ellis, a first team all-league player last year. Ellis, one of the team's outside hitters, is who Montgomery will look to "to set the standard for the rest of the team."

Other returning letter winners include senior outside hitter Amy McCalla, senior setter Miranda Harris, senior setter Celeste Bycraft, and junior middle Lindsay Powers.

McCalla came on strong at the end of last season and was a starter at the district tournament.

Powers was a starter in the middle.

"We have a fairly experienced group," said Montgomery, in his ninth year as head coach.

Other members of the team include senior Karla Dettling, juniors Mora Arnold, Jill Drexler, Val Schiller, Lindsey Brink and Molly Edman, and sophomore Lindsey Baker.

Outside of their demanding league schedule, the Bulldogs have scheduled several very competitive tournaments, including one at South Lyon this Saturday and another at Pioneer High School in January. There the girls are likely to see several state contenders in Class A.

Chelsea also hosts its own tournament Jan. 9.

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Chelsea Bulldogs hope to outwrestle Saline and Dexter for the Southeastern Conference title.

Seniors could lead wrestlers to big season

Chelsea wrestling team figures to be anywhere from average to outstanding this season depending on a number of factors, according to coach Kerry Kargel.

"If some of our seniors can turn the corner, we can be tremendous," Kargel said.

Kargel has six seniors, including Dan Graff at 103 lbs., Aaron Smith at 135, Dan Blough at 125, Chris Wentz and Dan Dault at 189 and Grant Bollinger at 135. Bollinger and Wentz have been on the injury list during preseason practice.

Dault just missed qualifying for the state tournament last year. But a year of maturing, as evidenced by his outstanding football season, could make him one of the top wrestlers in the area.

Dault, along with Smith, Graff and Bollinger, are the team captains.

One of the team's best wrestlers

is likely to be junior Derek Egeler at 160 pounds. He finished fifth in the state last season but he's been hurt.

When Egeler returns, the Bulldogs could have a solid team in the upper weight classes.

Junior heavyweight Ian Kummer and sophomore heavyweight Nate Dawson give Kargel some of the best depth he's had at that weight.

With Dault at 189, junior Shaun Dyer at 171 and junior Rick Huntington at 215, the Bulldogs seem set.

"Once we get Egeler back in, it should make the upper half of the lineup pretty strong," Kargel said.

"It won't be a blowout team but it'll take a pretty good team to beat us there."

The weakest weights are likely to be in the lower end at 112 and 119. Kargel anticipates using freshmen there.

However, with Graff at 103, Blough at 125 and Smith at 135 the Bulldogs' strength seems fairly well

distributed.

Another factor in Chelsea's success will be how several kids adjust to wrestling at higher weights this year due to recent growth spurts. For example, sophomores Nate Keiser and Ben Vogel, both at 152 pounds, are in that situation. Both have the chance to be good wrestlers but the recent growth has changed their coordination.

Saline appears to have the strongest team in the Southeastern Conference, Kargel said. The Hornets didn't lose many kids to graduation and there are solid backups for the kids they lost.

Dexter is also strong again.

Kargel said his team has the potential to beat either Saline or Dexter, as it has for the last several years. Last year Chelsea lost a heartbreaker to Saline in their dual meet and finished second in the league overall.

"We can beat Saline and Dexter if we work hard," Kargel said.

Chelsea will again take part in a number of competitive tournaments, including the Williamston Invitational, which Kargel calls "the mini state meet."

Other members of the 42-man squad are senior Adam Pope, juniors Steve Lafferty (215), Will Tyrrell (140), Justin Nadolny (135), Matt Underwood (189), Alex Underwood (heavyweight), Mark Polzin (189), Paul Sentkowski (140) and Jeremy Price (140), sophomores Mike Miller (103), Greg Daley (103), Dal Queenan (189), Pat Jolly (112), Ben Gunderson (145), George Fairley (135), Chris Klien (145), Justin Bertke (145) and Mike Kattula (103), and freshmen Andy Marshall, Robert Herrst, Chad Anderson, Dav Broft, Jared Powers, Bill Ellis, Eric Lixey, Mike Steger, Jason Smith and Joe Koengeter.

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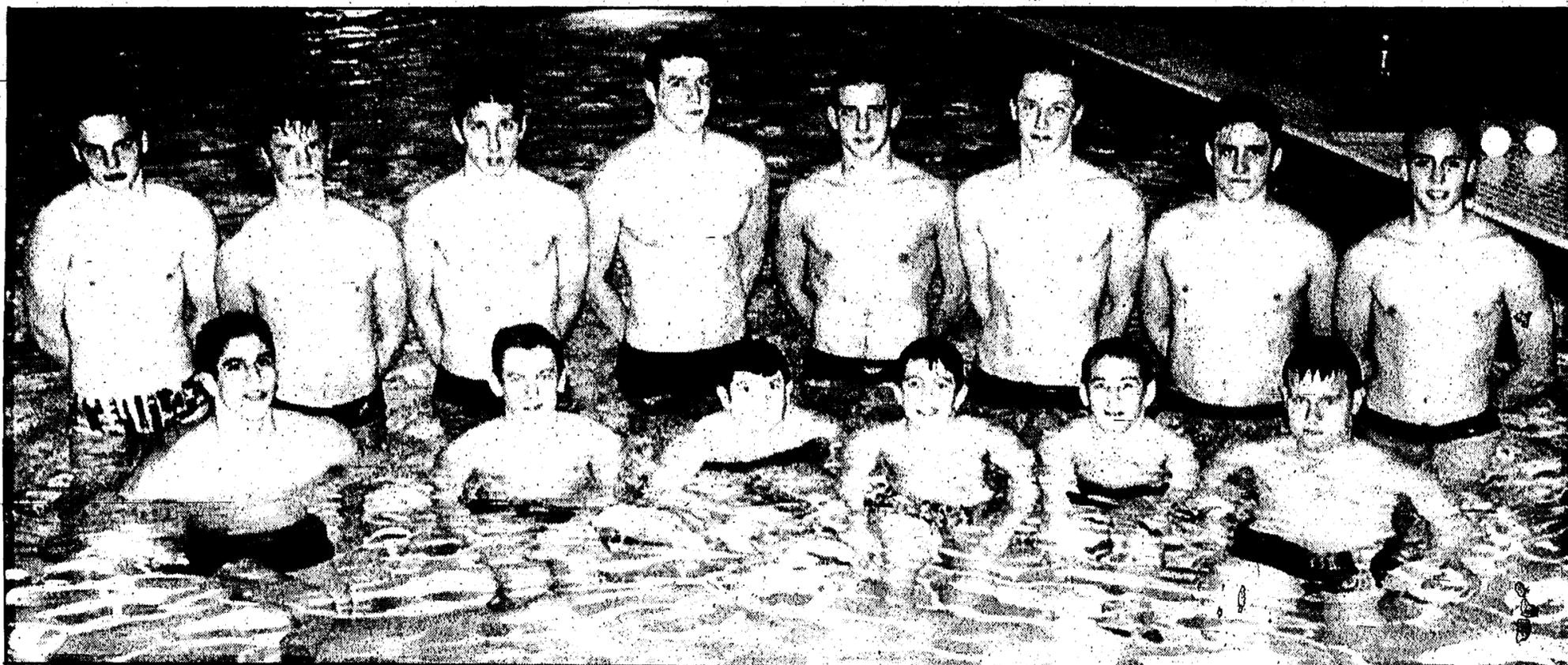
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Chelsea Bulldogs swimmers and divers include, front from left, Bobby Rohrkemper, Alex Hess, Matt Moffett, Jeff Heydlauff, Max Sprinkle and Mike Offenbacher. In back are Greg Cook, Justin Fitch, Steve Basar, Matt Johns, Joe Rueter, Andy Hack and Gabe McGuiness. Not pictured are Zack Christman, Ian Rosentreter, Mike Bowdish, Josh Hack, Andy Thiel, Jeremy Bacon and Jared Wacker.

Swim team could be one of best ever

Chelsea boys' swimming season is on the verge of making yet another splash in our area as the Bulldogs are in the mix for yet another top-five finish in the state championships.

Perennial powerhouse Milan has a fine squad returning this season, as does Southeastern Conference foe Dexter. Chelsea's squad has many different faces this year. However, some of the key components of last year's third-place team are back to add the strength and leadership necessary to make the push to the team's possible third top-five finish in as many years.

Leading the way for the Bulldogs this year is senior Josh Hack. Hack was a double state champion on last year's squad, winning the 100-yard breaststroke in an All-America honorable mention in an. He also won the 200-yard freestyle in one of the most exciting races of last year's state championships.

Hack looks to be one of the top

candidates for swimmer of the year this year.

Teammate Bobby Rohrkemper is also back this year. Rohrkemper placed in the consolation finals last year and is one of the top four returning 100-yard butterflyers in the state. Rohrkemper will also be a key to the 200-yard-medley relay success as well as one of the freestyle relays.

Senior sprinter Matt Johns is going to be a key to Chelsea's success. The Bulldogs look to Johns to score points in the 50-yard freestyle as well as being a vital part of all three relays at this year's state championships.

The last of the returning state placers is Andy Hack. Hack is in many eyes the top returning backstroker in the state. In last year's state championships, Hack placed third in the 100-yard backstroke. He also will be in a position to place in the 200-yard freestyle or 200-yard individual medley as well as being part of two relays.

A new face to this year's state meet squad will most likely be Greg Cook, who swims middle distance freestyle. He will be another vital part of the freestyle relays as well as individual events such as the 200-yard freestyle.

Jared Wacker, who qualified last year in the 100-yard backstroke, learned valuable lessons in the 1998 state championships and will be asked to apply these lessons as he prepares for this March.

Jeff Heydlauff is another underclassman with a lot of potential. He brings a fire, which will propel him most likely into a role on at least one of this year's relays.

The last of the Bulldogs' potent weapons will be Andy Thiel. Thiel has continued to improve over the past three years and as a junior will factor into the mix as the Bulldogs make final preparations for March.

The last of the upcoming improvements to this year's squad is the diving team. Sophomores Gabe

McGuiness and Steve Basar are ready to make a push into the elite divers in the state. McGuiness spent the off season training and working on refining the qualities that make the top divers. Coach Dave Jolly says that Basar has a heart and an athleticism that will push him through this year's regional.

Though the Bulldogs' depth is in question, there is no doubt that they possess the pieces to give any of the area's teams a run for their money, Jolly said.

Jolly and assistant coach Bob Moffett said they are excited about the prospects of this season and are looking forward to putting all the pieces together to what could be one of the most successful seasons in Chelsea swimming history.

The Bulldogs start their competitive season at Eastern Michigan University in the EMU relay classic this Saturday.

The Bulldogs begin their dual meet season against Class A Adrian next Tuesday.

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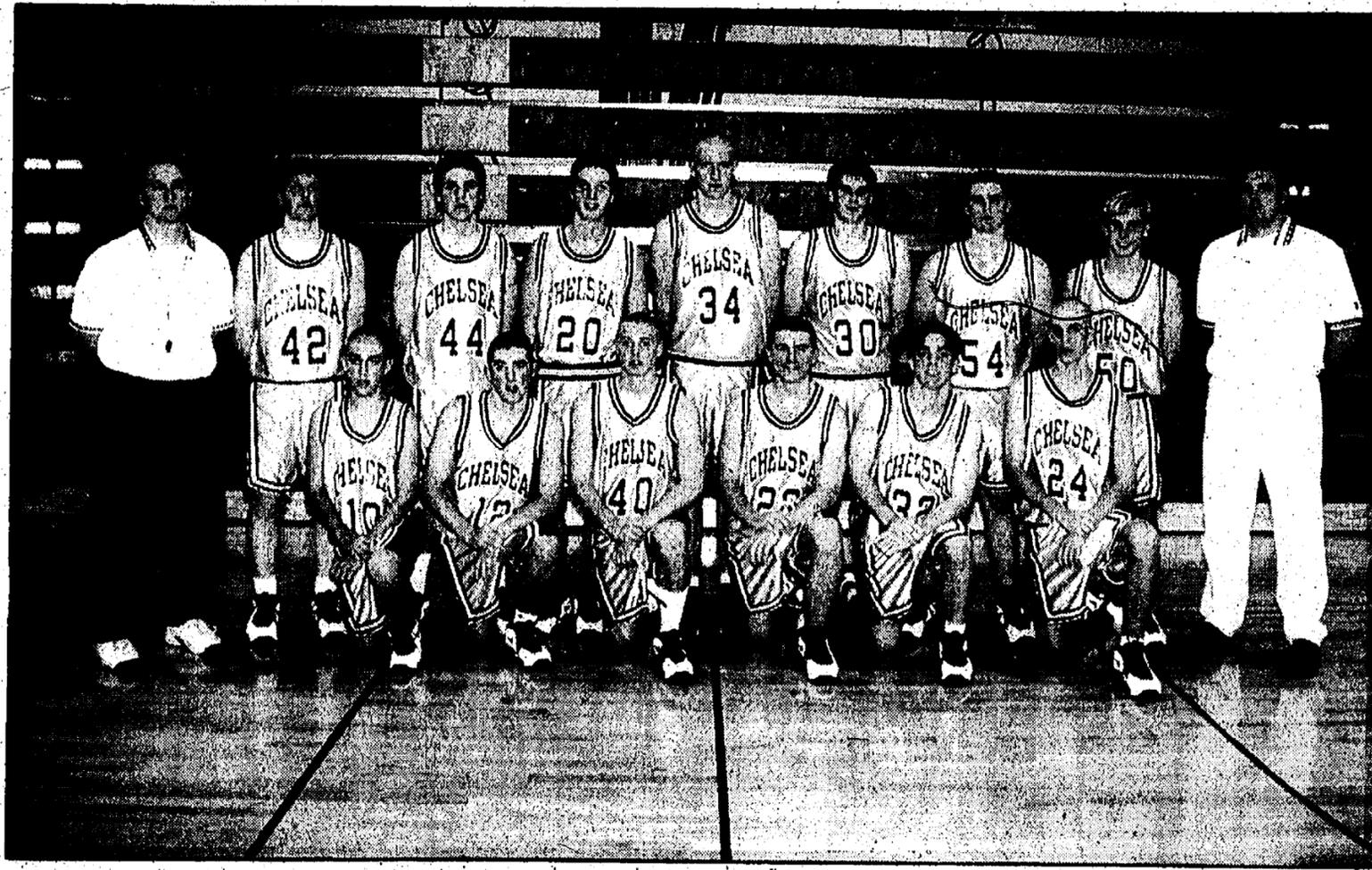
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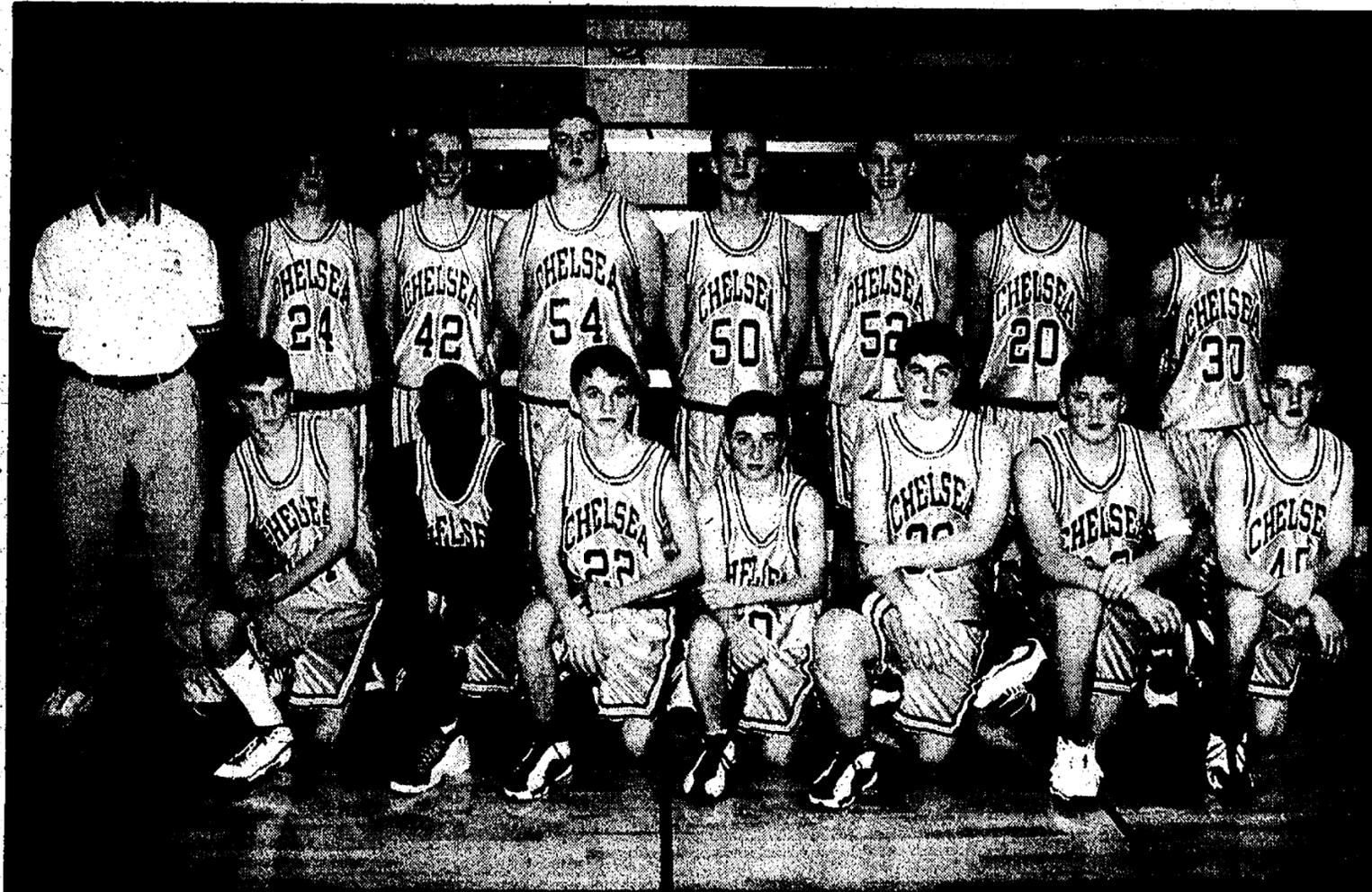


Chelsea JV Basketball

Chelsea's junior varsity team includes, front from left, Nick Battistone, Mike Radka, Cory Picklesimer, Chris Cooper, Brian Sayer and Ben Myers. In back are head coach Mark Scheese, Rob Hohnke, Chris Evans, Randy Peace, Derek Klink, Joel Grimm, Chris Brighan, Matt McAtee and assistant coach Nick McCalla.

Bulldog Freshman Basketball

This year's team making the transition to high school basketball includes, front from left, Tim Bentley, Eddie McClendon, Kent Reames, Mike Mignano, Dan Mueller, Mike Milliken and Kevin Riddle. In back are coach Scott Barrett, Nick Gadbury, Andy Smith, Joe Tripodi, Mike Drexler, Chris Kinaschuk, Kyle Schrottenboer and Jeff Walters. Not pictured is coach Marty Walsh.



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Chelsea JV Volleyball

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity volleyball team includes, front from left, Meghan Hollo, Molly Welton, Amber Matlocks, Cala Hale, Ann Larder and Laura Baird. In back are coach Laura Cleveland, Caitlin Deis, Michelle Dettling, Sally Compton, Emily Royce, Catie Boshoven and Josie Wells.

Freshman Volleyball

The Chelsea team includes, front from left, Audrey Richardson, Heather Tanner, Susan Frederick, Tracy Carter and Jenelle Vicek. In back are coach Terri McCalla, Kristi Tarantowski, Heather Steinaway, Connie Kolokithas, Cara Long, Rochelle Stafford, Nikki Steinaway and Meghan Tandy.



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Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering the varsity Bulldogs on this winter are, in front, Erika Bloomensaat, left, and Mandy Middleton. In the second row, from left, are Sam Barlow, Shelly Clemons and Sarah Smith. In back are Sarah Schwartz, Jessica Smith, Krysta Laszyca and Teya Schoening.



JV Cheerleaders

Junior varsity cheerleaders include, front from left, Jessica Stickney, Jennifer Beher, Erica Sprinkle and Amanda Titus. In the middle row are Molly McTaggart, Jocelyn Elkins and Alicia Seamon. In back are Jessica Irish, Aaron Turek, Caleb Spence and Grace Rapai.

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