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Superintendent, principal to retire

Administrators to wrap up 25-year careers.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea School District will say farewell to two familiar faces this summer.

Superintendent Ed Richardson, who is eligible for full retirement after 25 years in education, handed in his resignation at Monday's school board meeting. He will step down Aug. 16.

Beach Middle School Principal Bill Wescott, a longtime teacher, coach and administrator, also will step down. His last day is June 30.

Richardson came to Chelsea eight years ago in the wake of the murder of Superintendent Joe Piasecki. One of his first tasks was to help the school district

through the legal, emotional and organizational trauma resulting from the tragedy.

"The district needed to move forward through the healing process," Richardson said Monday. "The first three years, every day was filled with the aftermath of that event.

"The district was able to set new goals, be respectful of the past and accomplish their next successes, adding program-

ing, facilities and technology." Richardson said the Chelsea school board has been professional and helpful

throughout his tenure.

"They worked extremely hard and showed class during a very difficult time," he said. "I could not have been successful without their cooperation."

Richardson, who earned a bachelor's degree in English at Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois, holds two master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. One is in English and the other is in education. He has also completed 25 hours of doctoral studies at Western Michigan University.

The Morenci native spent 10 years

teaching in the Adrian-Madison School District, and worked in the Reading, Onsted-Morenci Community Schools, before becoming principal at Mendon Junior and Senior High School.

Richardson went on to become high school principal and special education director of Olivet High School for two years, and spent three years as superintendent in Olivet Community Schools.

During his tenure, Richardson has helped the Chelsea school board in a successful \$45 million bond proposal for construction, created design teams for six construction projects encompassing \$50 million in expenditures, and created and managed an annual budget of \$22 million.

He also reorganized central office staff, helped plan and implement a \$3.5 million

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Ed Richardson



Bill Wescott

NEWS BRIEFS

CCDA offers two free lecture performances

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is offering a music recital 2 p.m. Sunday as part of the Musical Montage: Lecture Performance Series.

Works by Bach, Handel and Couperin will be presented by two CCDA instructors, soprano Kara Alfano and harpsichordist Elena Tsai.

The series continues 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday when Lisa Hinz-Johnson, the CCDA's music director, presents an anxiety forum. She will discuss strategies and techniques to cope with stage fright and combat the fear of performing in public.

Both events are free and open to the public.

The center is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. For information, call 433-2787.

Petitions for March election available

Nominating petitions for the March 11 village elections are available at Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main St.

Three trustee seats and the village president's seat are up for grabs.

All four positions are two-year terms.

Nominating petitions must be filed in the village clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 4.

For more information, call 475-1771.

Nicaraguan program slated for Jan. 24

Phyllis Ponvert, a recent visitor to Nicaragua, will show a video of Casa Materna, a house for high-risk pregnant women, and share her experiences in the country 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Ponvert has lived, worked and made several trips to Nicaragua since the 1980s and was part of a 36-member delegation of international observers invited to oversee the recent national elections.

Torchbearer

Chelsea grad carries Olympic torch

By Sheila Pursglove

Chelsea High School graduate Chad Livengood has done a lot of running in his life, especially on the football field and in floor hockey.

Perhaps the most exciting of his life was in Flint where he took part in the torch relay as the torch was passed through Michigan on the way to the opening of the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. The event gets

started by one of 11,500 torchbearers taking turns carrying the Olympic flame 13,000 miles from Atlanta to Salt Lake City, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The torch relay has been held since 1952.

Livengood, who was nominated to carry the torch by the St. Andrew's Church in Chelsea, was incredibly nervous the weekend leading up to the torch relay. The morning of Jan. 8 brought a heavy coating of snow, but Livengood's parents, Carl and Rose, and his brother, Matt, were there to support him.



Chelsea grad Chad Livengood participated in the Olympic Torch Relay Jan. 8 in Flint. He is one of 11,500 torchbearers taking turns carrying the Olympic flame 13,000 miles, from Atlanta to Salt Lake City, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

Lansing, where they picked up Livengood's brother, Darrin, from a youth retreat.

The entourage then drove to Applegate Chevrolet in Flint where Livengood's father, Carl, was waiting to hand the torch to him. Livengood's mother, Rose, and brother, Matt, were also there to support him.

Livengood was nervous, but he was supported by his family and friends. He was also supported by the Chelsea community.

Livengood's participation in the torch relay was a great honor for him and his family. He was also supported by the Chelsea community.

Chelsea Village

to celebrate MLK Day Monday

Events to include a march, movie and children's activities.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea residents will honor Martin Luther King Jr. next week in many ways.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Chelsea Village will host "One World, One Family," an evening of recognition, reflection and entertainment.

Organized by a group of local residents and supported by area businesses and organizations, the event is the first planned recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chelsea.

"This is a collaborative effort of many people in the community, from parents to teachers, clergy to public officials, celebrating the accomplishments and vision of Dr. King," said Janice Orthbring, event public relations coordinator.

"Our goal is to bring our community together to pay respect to a great humanitarian and to develop a platform to promote diversity education in our com-

munity, especially our children," she said.

The evening's events kick off at 5 p.m. with a community flashlight march from the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., to the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Participants, who can gather in the church before the march, are asked to bring a flashlight. Groups and organizations may march together.

Following the march, Chelsea Area Responding to Teens will host a pizza party at 5:30 p.m. in the Washington Street Education Center cafeteria and will present displays from area organizations.

Village President Richard Steele will read a proclamation at 6 p.m. in the center's auditorium, declaring Jan. 21 One World, One Family Day in Chelsea.

Steele will introduce keynote speaker Yvonne Dulin, a retired professor of social work from Eastern Michigan University. Dulin, a close friend of Rosa Parks, is a well-respected civil rights activist who participated

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Village gives McKune House to library

Library board takes step closer to expansion.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

When Catherine McKune died in 1958, she left her home on Main Street to the village to use as a public library under the supervision of a library board.

With future library expansion plans on the drawing board, the library's attorney, Allyn Kantor, of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, told the Village Council Jan. 8 that the library board needs the property's title in its name to move forward.

Kantor said that for the library board to borrow money for an expansion, the lenders require that the district library own the property.

"In order for the library board to be able to issue tax-exempt bonds to finance the expansion of the library, it's necessary for the library board to have title to the library," he said.

The village approved the library's request. The next step is a petition order from the

Washtenaw County Probate Court confirming the transfer of the title to the library from the village. Meanwhile, the library is continuing to operate out of the former high school at 500 Washington St. Library Board President Lynn Fox said the board has written letters to the McKune heirs informing them of the change.

Fox said the board has spoken to Peter Flintoft, the village's attorney, about the conveyance of the title from the village to the library board.

Should the library not use the home as a library, the title reverts back to the village, Kantor said.

Fox said two rooms in the expanded library will be named Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McKenny Memorial Room I, and the Herbert McKune and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes Memorial Room.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said Friday that a budget for the expansion project has not been defined yet, but when it is, the board will ask voters to approve a bond issue to pay for the work.

An architect has developed preliminary designs for the project.

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Library officials plan to expand the McKune House on Main Street to make way for a bigger library. The facilities are currently located in the Washington Street Education Center.

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Raymond moves to business operations

■ Julie Deppner to fill in as assistant principal.

By Sheila Pursglove
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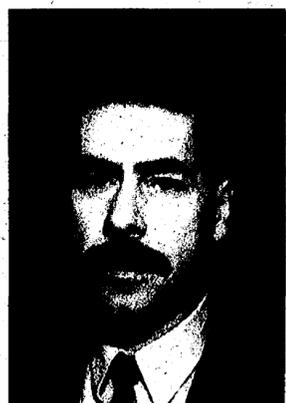
There are changes afoot in Chelsea schools.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond has been named assistant to the executive director of business operations, an interim position through June 30, answering to Superintendent Ed Richardson. Chelsea High School math teacher Julie Deppner will serve as interim assistant principal at the high school through June 30.

Raymond will continue performing some work as assistant principal and will be helped on the business end by accountant Michelle Cowhy.

The executive director's position has been open since August, when Jim Novak resigned. The district continues to advertise for candidates while Richardson fills in.

Raymond, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Eastern Michigan University, taught for 10 years before leav-



Robin Raymond

ing the field to manage three businesses. He has been assistant principal of the high school since 1995.

"This will help the district now and also help Robin find out if he is interested in applying for the position of executive director of business and operations," Richardson said.

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett will no longer receive additional compensation for



Julie Deppner

helping Richardson. She had been paid an additional 10 percent of her wages each day while the business post has been vacant.

Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead said that Deppner is an ideal candidate to succeed Raymond because she knows the staff, students and school culture. He said she proved herself to be a good administrator two years ago as the assistant

principal at Beach Middle School.

A native of Clarkston, Deppner earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1990 and a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1994. Her first teaching position was in Holly, where she taught math and English.

Deppner, who was named Chelsea School District's Exemplary Employee of the Year 1999-2000, has served as high school Student Council adviser, and served the second half of the 1999-2000 school year as assistant principal at Beach Middle School.

"While we are sad to see Robin leave the assistant principal position, we are really happy that he is having this opportunity to contribute to the district in another way," Mead said.

"There is no doubt that Robin will be missed by all, but especially by the students who have a great respect for and rapport with him."

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Photo by Alison Marable

Young Artist

Tommy Tanner holds up his latest art creation. A seventh-grader in teacher Bev Yelsik's class at Beach Middle School, Tanner's work was on exhibit at the school's Monday art show.

Council adopts park resolution

■ Committee looking for benefactor to purchase land for park.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Since the Committee for Chelsea Park was unsuccessful in convincing the village to seek a millage to purchase land for a park on a 157-acre farm off Dexter-Chelsea Road, it has moved to Plan B.

The grassroots group is looking for a benefactor to purchase the land, which is known as the Merkel Farm.

As a first step, Diane Kyte, a member of the group, present-

ed a resolution to the Village Council Jan. 8 asking the village to accept the property as a park if the group is successful in purchasing the land.

The Village Council adopted the resolution with the understanding that the group raise the money "in a reasonable amount of time and that it's agreeable with Stephen Fisher, the developer."

Fisher, representing FFH Enterprises, has proposed a plan to build 352 homes on the land.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A story about Lima Township in last week's edition should have said Planning Commission Chairman Terry Wesner does not think the commission should be composed of only owners of large lots. The vote to approve two reappointments was 5-0 for Howard Sias and 4-1 for Ken Klowski.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help.

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Village to replace pump station

■ Total cost is estimated at \$350,000.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Council will adopt a new budget by March 1 and among the projects slated for the year is replacement of the pump station located on the south side of Letts Creek in Veterans Park at the corner of M-52 and Sibley Road.

The cost of the project, which would take approximately a year to complete, is estimated at \$350,000 and would be paid for out of reserve funds.

Village Manager Jack Myers will present the budget Feb. 26. If the Village Council approves it, it will take effect March 1.

A pump station is part of the sanitary sewer, going to the low-

est point of elevation and forcing sewage to the treatment plant.

Chelsea currently has four pump stations online. They are located at Veterans Park, Lanewood subdivision, Freer Road and McKinley Street, said Brad Roberts, superintendent of the village's wastewater treatment plant.

Roberts said the pump station at Veterans Park was built in 1966; Lanewood's was built in 1962; Freer Road's was rebuilt to new in the fiscal year 2000-2001 and McKinley's was installed in 1999.

"All the pump stations have now been equipped with a generator for back-up power," Roberts said last week.

Myers said the pump station at Veterans Park needs to be

increased in size, and also needs a new wet well. Acidic conditions are causing erosion, causing the well to take in groundwater.

Pump stations located in the Chelsea Fairways and Chelsea Ridge subdivisions are coming on line this year. They are also equipped with generators.

"If, or when, the Chelsea Vineyards subdivision goes in, part of the subdivision will require a pump station," Roberts said. "Generator back-up power will also be installed at the same time."

The village has taken the Flanders Street and South Main Street pump stations out of service, Roberts said. The area served by these two pump stations was changed to gravity sewers.



Calling the Numbers

Sally Heldt (left), bingo caller Maggie McCrossin and Lucille Morley hope for good luck as the numbers roll during a recent bingo session at the Chelsea Senior Center.

TORCH

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group of 10 people ranging from a high school student to a retiree.

Livengood said he was inspired by some of the other runners, including a lady who was several months pregnant, and an adoption agent from Okemos, who had set up more than 250 adoptions in her lifetime. She was nominated for the honor by a teen-age boy who she helped find a home for when he was an infant.

Despite the snow, Livengood said the city of Flint had salted the roads so it was not too slippery underfoot.

"What most people don't know is that there is no actual hand-off of the torch," Livengood said. "Everyone has a separate torch."

"I bought my torch with money that was donated to me from a very close family member and a fellow member at church whose mother passed away recently. Her mother was a big fan and supporter of the Olympics, so she took money out of her mother's memorial fund to help me pay for it. That meant a lot to me."

Livengood plans on putting the torch to good use by talking to elementary school pupils in Chelsea and in Mount Pleasant, where he is majoring in telecommunications at Central Michigan University.

"It was really heart warming to see the people that came out to support loved ones and friends carrying the torch," Livengood said. "But the people



Chad Livengood

who were perfect strangers were the ones that touched my heart."

After the short run — two-tenths of a mile — the family headed to a nearby restaurant to celebrate.

Livengood, whose favorite Winter Olympic event is hockey, is looking forward to the torch arriving in Salt Lake City in time for the opening ceremonies Feb. 8.

In the meantime, he has his memories and his mementos, including the torch, his official Olympic torchbearer suit and photos. An official plaque and picture with a holder for his torch is on its way to him, courtesy of Kodak Photo.

Livengood's close friend, David Dixon of Dixon Productions, will put together a videotape from video clips provided by four different people, includ-

ing, Livengood said, "my dad's shaking amateur video, which I gave him plenty of harassment for."

Livengood said the event was a privilege.

"But as the coordinators on the bus told us, the torch came to me; I didn't come to the torch," he said. "And it was my duty to serve the international community to help bring the torch closer to Salt Lake City in time for the opening ceremonies."

Livengood dedicated his run to the memory of four Chelsea High School classmates killed in car crashes in 2000 and 2001.

"I have felt that since their deaths, their spirit, laughter and smiles have lived on in their loved ones and my classmates and friends," Livengood said. "I felt that it was a very honorable thing to do. I could have dedicated it to the victims of 9/11, but this hits home more and I know that they're smiling down from heaven at all of us."

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Chelsea man hurt in crash

■ Victim suffers neck, hip injuries.

By Sheila Pursglove

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Michael Jankuski, 34, of Chelsea is recuperating at the University of Michigan Hospital following a three-vehicle crash on M-52 Jan. 10.

Jankuski, an independent newspaper driver, was headed southbound at about 11:45 a.m. He was waiting to make a left turn into Vogel's party store, where he was going to place old copies of The Chelsea Standard into the recycling bin, said his father, Richard Jankuski.

A fully loaded farm semi-trailer struck Jankuski's Olds Cutlass Supreme from the rear.

The impact pushed the car across the road into the path of a northbound pickup truck driven by a 40-year-old Pinckney man, striking it head on, said Lt. Beth Moranty of the Michigan State Police.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post, along with Chelsea Area Fire Department, Chelsea Police Department and Huron Valley

Ambulance, responded to the crash.

The driver of the farm truck, a 39-year-old Webberville man, was not injured.

Jankuski and the driver of the pickup were transported to Chelsea Community Hospital for treatment. Jankuski, who suffered a fractured hip and neck injuries, was later transferred to U of M Hospital.

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Council discusses deregulation

Village has to allow outside electrical suppliers by 2007.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Village Manager Jack Myers, who is also serving his third year as president of the Michigan Public Power Ratepayers Association, briefed the Village Council last week on the deregulation of utility companies that kicked off Jan. 1 in Michigan.

Myers said the village owns part of Belle River, a Detroit Edison plant in St. Clair Shores, and part of Cambel 3 in conjunc-

tion with Consumers Energy, part of CMS Energy Marketing Service and Trading.

"Chelsea is No. 4 in the state of Michigan for having the lowest cost of electricity for its residential users, and No. 3 for its small commercial and light industrial users," Myers said.

Myers said he and Electric Department Superintendent Bob Shepherd do not anticipate that deregulation would affect any of the village's residential customers, and will probably not affect any commercial or industrial users. Power companies would not be interested in anyone using fewer than three mega-

watts of energy, Shepherd said.

"As a village, we are not required to open our doors to outside electrical suppliers at this time, but do have to do so by 2007," Myers said. "There are approximately 12 electric suppliers and five investor-owned electric utilities who will be marketing power in Michigan. They would supply businesses or homes, and would be coming in over our lines and have to pay a transmission charge.

"It's my duty as president of the association to get the best rate. We negotiated a good rate with CMS Energy a year ago and have a new contract with them."

MLK

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in the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott led by King during the civil rights movement.

At 6:45 p.m., Chelsea Athletics Director Wayne Welton and head football coach Brad Bush will introduce guest speaker Ford Beeding, an offensive lineman on the 1971 Titans football team featured in the movie "Remember the Titans." Beeding will introduce the movie at 7 p.m. After the movie, he will open the floor up for questions from the audience.

"This promises to be a very insightful evening that everyone should attend," Ortbring said. "We plan to make this an annual event and in the future would like it to include the entire school district, all churches and other contributing organizations."

Everyone is invited to attend. For children not watching the movie, there will be craft activities, musical entertainment, story telling, videos and free baby-sitting, along with pizza and beverages. The children also will be asked to participate in a World Art craft project.

Special commemorative T-shirts will be sold and free collectible buttons will be available. There is no charge for the activities.

After the movie, the Chelsea Area Transportation System will provide a shuttle service between the Washington Street Education Center and the downtown municipal parking lot.

The event is co-sponsored by several area organizations and businesses, including Chelsea Rotary Club, Chelsea Education Foundation, Chelsea Community Education and Edgar Norman Creative.

In addition, Chelsea District

Library will be closed Jan. 21 in honor of King's birthday. The library board voted Dec. 18 to make it an official "library holiday."

"This is the first year that the board of trustees has officially recognized this holiday and the library may be the first public agency in Chelsea to do so," said Library Director Metta Lansdale.

Lansdale said the board is proud to begin a tradition of honoring one of the country's great civil rights leaders.

A list of materials and Web sites about King are available in the library or online at chelsea.lib.mi.us.

Pierce Lake Principal Lucy Stieber said Monday that each class in her school does something special to recognize King as a component of the social studies curriculum. Activities range from modeling prejudice to stories about King and Rosa Parks.

"Discussions of Dr. King and his approach to prejudice is discussed and related to current events and our lives," Stieber said. "The approach is multi-

curricular in that math, art, media and technology activities are also involved.

"Our goal is to incorporate understanding and tolerance rather than a one-day, add-on approach."

North Creek Elementary School will host an assembly about King shortly after Jan. 21, Principal Sharon Whitmore said Monday. Mobile Ed Productions will present a one-man living history presentation, exploring the life of King through song, dance, poetry and oration.

Students at South Meadows Elementary School, Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School are also marking the occasion with various activities.

School Board Trustee Beth Starkey said Monday that she is excited people in the community are willing and wanting to promote King and his ideas.

"I'm also excited to see this movement grow," Starkey said. "It needs to be a community effort with the schools as part of the community effort."



Life On A Riverboat

The Washington Street Showchoir singers, dancers, band and tech crew kicked off the new year with a 12-hour workshop and retreat Jan. 12. This year's theme is "Life on a riverboat." Alyssa Warren (left), Sarah Maynard, Molly Walters, Caitlin Powers, Katie Personke, Sam Hepburn, Meghan Batzdorfer and Miriam Robinovitz are pictured rehearsing one of the dance routines.

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plate organizational policy review.

"When I came here, the technology budget was \$50,000. Now it's \$700,000, which is representative of the kind of attention technology gets now," Richardson said.

"Any success we have is because we find great people for the district and let them do their job. We draw excellent people to Chelsea, and combined with those already here that gives us an excellent school district."

At 46, Richardson, who earns \$96,450 a year, envisions working for at least another decade and says he has irons in the fire, but would not be specific.

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said Monday that Richardson's shoes will be hard to fill.

"Ed has always walked his talk: honesty, integrity and what is in the best interest of the Chelsea School District," she said. "The children of our community have benefited from his leadership."

Board of Education Vice President Jane Diesing was president for six years of Richardson's tenure in Chelsea.

"I was very disappointed to hear Ed wants to retire but understand his desire for a career change," Diesing said Tuesday. "I have the highest respect for his abilities and his leadership has been exceptional through the building projects."

"He has maintained and raised academic standards and put together a very strong and competent administration."

"I personally have been very pleased with his time here and I will miss him very much," she said.

Board President Scott Broshar said Tuesday that he appreciates the strong leadership Richardson has brought to the district.

"I also appreciate the professional manner in which he's tried to ensure we have adequate time to find a replacement and have a smooth transition," Broshar said.

While Richardson is relatively new to the school district, Wescott began his career in Chelsea in 1975 as a substitute teacher. After three years, he was hired full time as a sixth-grade teacher at Beach Middle School, where he teamed with Margaret Koch.

Wescott coached girls' softball, middle school wrestling and middle school football during his first nine years. He also worked with coaches Pat Clarke and Charlie Waller to build the Chelsea girls' softball program. His daughter, Betty, played varsity softball for three years.

"I had many great experiences being a father, but Chelsea athletics was special," Wescott said Monday. "The coaching was great."

In 1984, then-Superintendent Raymond Van Meer named Wescott, who has a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, principal at North Creek Elementary School.

In 1997, Richardson appointed him principal of Pierce Lake Elementary School, but instead Wescott interviewed and accepted the position of principal at Beach Middle School.

Throughout the years, Wescott has good-naturedly suffered

indignities at the hands of his pupils to raise funds and support. Some events — photos of which sometimes graced the pages of The Chelsea Standard and school directories — included kissing a pig, sitting on top of the school roof all day, being duct-taped to a pillar, and having pies thrown in his face.

Wescott says being with children is what originally drew him to teaching. "They are the best," he said. "I love the way kids express themselves. They tell you just what they think."

Wescott said he has too many positive memories of his teaching career to list, but the high points would be the many positive relationships he has had with students, the community and staff.

The lowest point of his 26 years was the murder of Piasecki, his friend and colleague.

Corbett said that Wescott's "genuine kindness and gentle spirit will be sorely missed."

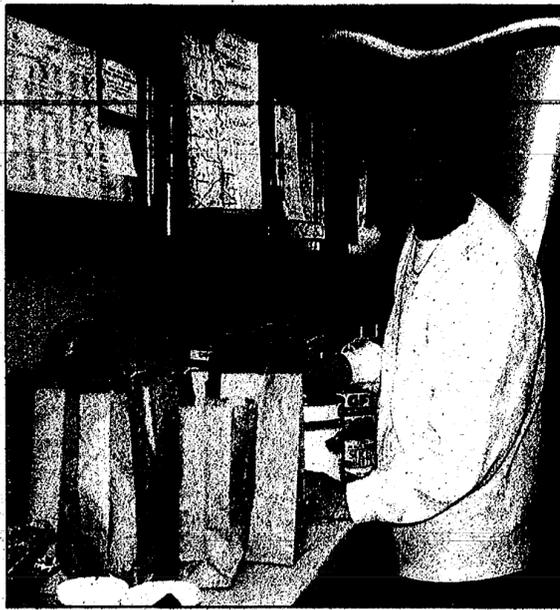
"Bill has a gift of making everyone feel as if they are the most important person in the world," Corbett said.

A keen golfer, a member of the Chelsea Lions Club and a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Wescott said he looks forward to remaining a part of the Chelsea community during retirement.

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— Iva Corbett
Assistant Superintendent



Serving Lunch

Mary Black, a nutrition aide with the Chelsea Nutrition Program for seniors, divides beets into individual containers at the kitchen facilities in the Chelsea Senior Center. On a recent day, the nutrition team was preparing 120 free meals for delivery in the Chelsea area.

Cowan named to dean's list

Tasia Cowan of Chelsea, a freshman at Hanover College in Hanover, Ind., has been named to the dean's list for the fall term.

To qualify, a student must attain a 3.5 grade point average.

Cowan, the daughter of Chris and Melissa Cowan of Chelsea, is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Rather than get angry, or worse, do nothing, we should first ask, "What does God want me to be doing?" I might think or feel I have a certain calling, but maybe the Lord has other things in mind.
Rather than being a great missionary or teacher, maybe the Lord wants me to be more involved within my own congregation, or with my family. Rather than helping to raise funds from others for a worthy cause, maybe the Lord is looking for me to sacrifice more of my own funds. Rather than be the leader and have other people adopt my plans, maybe the Lord wants me to learn to submit myself to the plans of others.
But I can't truly blame anything else for preventing me from serving the Lord. The Lord has surrounded each of us with difficult people, and with our own shortcomings and limitations and health problems. He's done this for a reason, and He's put each of us where He wants us.
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Huehl To Lead Farm Bureau

New Washtenaw County Farm Bureau President Gerald Huehl (right) accepts a gavel from Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Membership and Field Services John Walter during the New Presidents' Conference. The conference, held Dec. 6 in Lansing, provided leadership training for 18 new country Farm Bureau presidents. Huehl, a Chelsea resident, was elected president of the 3,340-member Washtenaw County Farm Bureau in the fall.

Groups earn mini-grants

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work has awarded a total of \$52,200 in arts mini-grants to nonprofit organizations in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is funding the grants, which are up to \$4,000 each, funded by MCACA and administered through Nonprofit Enterprise at Work.

The grants will support high-quality arts programming that increases access to arts and culture in the recipients' communities.

Grantees in the Chelsea area

include Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan and the Chelsea Chamber Players.

Youth Dance Theatre's mini-grant supports its December 2001 "Nutcracker" performances, and Chelsea Chamber Players will put its mini-grant funds toward performances in March and June of 2002 at the Chelsea Depot.

For more information about the MCACA mini-grant program, contact Daran Smith at 998-0160 or via e-mail dsmith@new.org.

This year's application deadline is Feb. 1.

Minigrant applications and guidelines are available on the Nonprofit Enterprise at Work Web site at www.new.org/services/artgrants.

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work is a nonprofit organization located in Ann Arbor that offers a variety of management support services to nonprofit organizations in Washtenaw County and the surrounding communities.

An architect can help you design your dream home

When one drives around the area, it's hard not to notice the ever-increasing number of houses. New homes seem to be springing up everywhere. Many people find the current economic conditions to be an opportunity to build or move up to a new house.

Many are choosing to buy a lot and have a new home constructed. One question they face is whether they should enlist the services of an architect to design their new home.

Some believe that hiring an architect is too expensive to even consider. They view architects as serving only the rich or designing only large buildings. But this is not necessarily true.

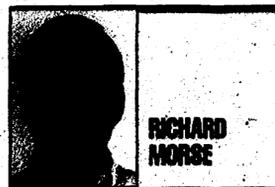
The American Institute of Architects reports that nearly one out of four single-family homes are designed by an architect. The larger the home, the more likely that an architect is involved. One-third of all homes larger than 2,000 square feet are designed by an architect.

What advantages can an architect offer you?

Architects are basically problem solvers, helping to turn owner's ideas into drawings that can be built.

An architect will work with the client to design exactly what is wanted, without compromises. The architect will also help the client in making the multitude of decisions that are required in the design of a house.

The architect will help in selecting a site that will best meet the client's needs. An architect will help to utilize a difficult site where an "off the shelf" design will not work.



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The architect will act as the client's representative in dealing with code officials, contractors, and the lender.

Architects stay current with zoning and building codes so that all restrictions are known from the start.

An architect will have a good idea about construction costs so that your home can be designed to fit your budget.

The architect can help the client select contractors and evaluate bids. After construction begins, the architect will periodically visit the job site to see that the intent of the drawings is followed.

The architect will help to select and coordinate any other design professionals needed to complete the project. This might include landscape architects, interior designers and kitchen designers.

But how can an architect actually save the client money?

A good architect will help the client think through the entire project with a complete set of drawings. Any problems with the design are a lot less expensive to change on paper than if half-built and then changed in the field.

Building contractors are able to provide more accurate and often lower construction bids from a detailed set of design drawings, and the client benefits from fewer surprises during construction.

Long-term operating costs, called "life cycle costs," may be decreased if considered during design. This may include a more energy-efficient design that costs less to heat and cool or more durable materials that will not require early replacement.

A well designed home will have a higher resale value.

So if you are visualizing a new home, consider hiring an architect. To find one that meets your needs, interview area professionals and contact the local AIA chapter.

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What one thing would you wish would never change?



"My faith in humanity."
Ben Sieg
Scio Township



"America's patriotism right now."
Janelle Vicek
Dexter Township



"Seasons. It should always be summer."
Jennie Palluzzi
Grass Lake



"I'd like to see Chelsea stay as a unique, quaint town with caring and sharing for each other."
Veretta Whitaker
Sylvan Township



"Great art and world travel."
Linda Leatham
Lima Township

Flight has its ups, downs



KAY QUICK

SIN & SYNTAX

This is about neither sin nor syntax, but about an interesting adventure, which befell me in December. Some of it was irritating; some of it was heart-warming and lovely.

My husband and I were at the Nashville airport, after a Christmas visit with our daughter in Tennessee, when the young man checking our bags at curbside asked us to come inside to the desk.

We were escorted to a cubicle

furnished with two tables and two suitcase-size receptacles and asked, "Do you give permission for us to open your bags?"

What would we say? No, and be told that we couldn't get on the plane? So, of course, we said yes and our bags were opened, everything removed and unfolded, ruining, of course, my careful packing. Everything was placed in the receptacles, and then replaced, not very tidily, in our suitcases.

I asked why we were (un)lucky enough to be chosen for this and was told that it came about in a random check by a computer.

We can be sure, then, that it wasn't profiling, which seems to be anathema to so many, unless, of course, two quiet senior citizens, one walking with difficulty with a cane, fit the profile of terrorists.

After this, we trudged (no moving sidewalks) to Gate 23 and asked if we might board early, as

the very long walk to the gate already exhausted my husband. A very nice official — and I wish I knew his name, for reasons, which will appear later — said, yes, of course we could.

I wanted to know about seating, and explained that it was important to me for us to sit together, as it was our 61st wedding anniversary.

He congratulated us and said, "Oh, you ought to have some champagne!" Then he assured us that we could indeed sit together and in the seats right up in front, those wonderful ones in which one can stretch out.

As we were ready to board, a young lady pulled us aside into another cubicle, and directed us to open our cabin luggage! But why us? It appeared that if checked luggage had been searched, then cabin luggage must be searched also.

So we opened our little bags.

All my cosmetics and pills and brushes and combs and so forth were laid out on a table and carefully scrutinized. Thank heaven, I had not packed my manicure scissors!

After that, a wand, which is a metal detector, was passed over us, and then, final indignity, we were required to remove our shoes! We complained that a place to sit to put them on again had not been provided, but no one seemed to care.

We finally boarded and found that we were indeed seated in the place I always long for and almost never get.

The pretty flight attendant said, "I know a secret about you. It's your wedding anniversary!" She asked my husband what one should do to stay married for so long, and he answered, "Just always say yes."

While the plane was taxiing to the airport building, the flight attendant announced to the

assembled multitude, "Mr. and Mrs. Quick, sitting up here in first class," (joke) "are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary today!" Everyone clapped and wished us well.

As we made ready to leave, the stewardess — sorry, flight attendant — handed us a bottle of very good champagne, which the nice gentleman at the boarding area had sent her for us! And she gave us a huge container of those little airplane packages of peanuts from the flight crew!

I don't think that any of the adventures I've written about have been as nice as this one — leaving out, of course, the luggage searches and having to remove our shoes.

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a regular columnist for The Guardian, a publication of Heritage Newspapers.

Confessions of a first-time homeowner



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

It's been about a year and a half since my wife and I bought our house. Mind you, we've lived in different places before — I counted 13 for me alone — but this is our first house. It's the first place either of us has owned.

Our short tenure here has been full of surprises, many of which were inconvenient and costly. We got a new roof. We redid our basement. The list goes on.

For veteran homeowners, this list is familiar. To them, our story is common. They've learned these lessons long ago.

Nonetheless, for the sake of other young, first-time homeowners, I feel obligated to report what we've learned.

Submitted for your approval: Confessions of a first-time homeowner.

Do-It-Yourself Drywall

We had some water damage in our bedroom, near an exposed chimney. "No problem," I thought. I can save some money and do it myself. As a bonus, I'll learn how to tape and spackle the joints.

The problem is, it was in the corner of the room. I had to piece together drywall on three different planes. That means lots of joints, lots of taping and even more mud.

This was my first drywall job. It probably will be my last. It turned out OK, but because I put it off, because it intimidated me, it took six months to do.

Curses were uttered; tools were thrown.

I think the neighbors brought their kids inside when they saw me march upstairs with a bucket of mud and a putty knife.

Homeowner's Law No. 1

The first axiom of homeownership is that you actually have to do projects to complete them. This seems rather elementary at first, but consider the following: watching an episode of "This Old House," where Norm and Steve renovate a kitchen doesn't mean that you've actually renovated your kitchen.

Likewise, reading the latest issue of "American Woodworker" doesn't mean you've in-

stalled crown molding in your living room.

This rule is very similar to the one that states that watching televised sporting events from your sofa doesn't mean you've actually exercised.

The Ice Dam Cometh

Here's something I learned, something counterintuitive and downright weird. In the winter, you want your attic to be cold.

In December 2000, when snow piled on our roof after a monstrous storm, huge ice dams formed on our gutters. I'm talking serious ice dams, some eight inches thick.

I climbed on the roof and tried to dislodge them with a hammer and crowbar. It didn't work, and I don't recommend this.

I also tried to melt them with salt. This didn't work, and I don't recommend it, either, because it could damage your roof (it didn't matter for us because we got a new roof in the spring).

I did some research, and asked around, and found that if your roof is poorly ventilated and/or improperly insulated, it will retain too much heat from your living space. The residual heat will then melt the snow next to the shingles, and the water will run down your roof until it gets near the edge, where it's colder.

It then refreezes, and the resulting ice builds up. The cycle continues and the dam grows until a major thaw. For us, that happened in June.

Since then, we've added tons of roof vents. It's worked pretty well so far. I may try some soffit vents next, just to be sure.

Homeowner's Law No. 2

This one's pretty basic. If you live in a house built more than 50 years ago, then don't mess with the basement.

When we moved in, our basement resembled one of the inner circles of hell. Above the doorway leading downstairs the words "Abandon hope all ye who enter here" were painted over with a few gallons of Glidden by the previous owners.

To make a long story short, I ended up resealing all of the basement walls and epoxying the floor. I also constructed a wood floor over one that had been dirt.

The demolition probably filled my lungs with more dust than a coalminer, and the floor epoxy probably killed more brain cells than a tube of Testor's model glue.

But now you can walk in the basement with stocking feet, and if you drop a shirt on the floor while doing laundry, it's still clean when you pick it up to

refold it.

But if you put your ear to the floor, you can still hear the river Styx running through my root cellar under the wood floor.

Conclusion: Homeowner Zen

I used to fall into a trap where I thought that after my current project, our house would be just where we want it. After one last project, I'll be able to take a break. The house will be perfect.

Wrong. I think what separates new homeowners from their more experienced brethren is the realization that your house, no matter how new or perfect, is never done.

When you realize your efforts are futile — like trying to complete a jigsaw puzzle with an infinite number of pieces — you've experienced enlightenment.

The futility of home improvement. This is Zen.

I reached this point only recently. So, if you see shutters and gutters falling off of our house; if you see paint peeling and porches collapsing, you'll know why.

I'm Zen.

My mantra?

Easy: La-zy. La-zy. La-zy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's a sad day for CATS bus system

It was a very sad day for the Chelsea Area Transportation System bus service.

I was at the Jan. 8 Village Council meeting, like many other CATS supporters, and I left there very upset and disappointed.

I was not only disappointed in the way the Village Council dismissed the CATS bus service like it was a bother to them or like the trash left out for pickup day. One of many disappointments was that the village is trying to say we are not employees of the village.

We work for the village. We work in the town of Chelsea. The people who ride the bus are from the village and town of Chelsea.

The founders who started this bus service 23 years ago started it and organized it for the people in the village of Chelsea.

I can remember when my mother, Mary Erskine, was hired 18 years ago, and she started working out of the basement of the Methodist Home, where she also ran the Meals On Wheels program.

The bus service is not an issue of if needed, but an issue that needs to be worked out to resolve the problem.

Furthermore, the elderly depend on the bus system for their needs and independence. Who is looking out on their behalf? We are the CATS service, I am

proud to say. We should all keep in mind that we may all need this transportation at sometime.

Shari Shaw
Dexter Township

Let's be respectful of all at Christmas

As always, there are two views to any situation. In response to Kay Quick's column in the Dec. 20 edition describing her dismay at greeting cards she receives from various charitable organizations that are too generic for her taste (for example, they don't come right out and mention Christmas on them), let me just point out how Christmas intrudes on the lives of those who aren't Christian.

I cannot open a newspaper, go to a store, turn on the television, go to the bank, drive down the street, turn on the radio or go out to eat without being assaulted by the rampant commercialism and gluttony celebrating the birth of Jesus.

I see nothing but over spending, over eating, over drinking, careless overuse of energy and paper goods, etc., as the current focus of Christmas in America.

All conscientiousness seems to fall by the wayside from November until the new year arrives. Then, suddenly, everyone is dieting, figuring out how to pay off the credit card, and throwing out perfectly useful clothing and other items that have been replaced with newer,

better versions that instantly outdate the older, yet quite functional, ones.

As a non-Christian who feels that religion should be kept in the church, I very much resent that this holiday is thrust upon me for a good, solid two months. I do not want to hear Christmas songs while I'm buying groceries. I do not want my bank teller to be wearing a Santa hat. I do not want strangers wishing me a merry Christmas after chatting in line with them for a brief moment at the post office. I do not want to see a creche in a public park.

Let's face it, the Christians are who it's all about during this season. If there are a few charitable organizations that realize that there are a lot of different types of people in America, and want to send out cards that offer "season's greetings" to solicit donations for their causes, then so be it.

Don't worry about the cost of mailing the cards back to the organization. Give them to a senior center, or maybe an art class at the elementary school could use them for cutting out winter scenes. No doubt, someone could benefit from these simple greetings.

Think of the money you saved by sending these "freebies" to your Jewish friends and not having to purchase special cards out of your own pocket.

Ms. Quick and every other American is free to worship their own god(s). I am as thankful as anyone else for this wonderful country based on religious and personal freedom. But, please, keep your holiday in context and respect my right to get on with everyday business without being barraged by the crass commercialism that Christmas creates every year.

Phyllis Rubin
Sylvan Township

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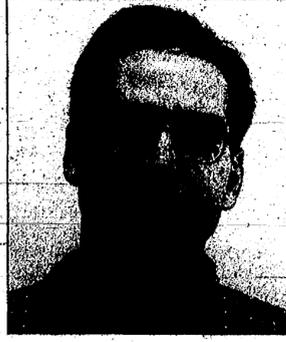
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Comic Capers



Rick Erickson inspires future cartoonists in Chelsea.

Local man teaches youngsters cartooning

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Every day, Rick Erickson is a sales representative for Frito Lay. By night — and in any available spare time — he puts pen to paper as a cartoonist, a largely self-taught skill.

Erickson, whose own favorite comic strip artist is Bill Waterson, creator of "Calvin and Hobbes," shares his love of cartooning with youngsters by teaching classes at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

The Lyndon Township resident, who also enjoys Batman and Superman animated cartoons, got his start in cartooning at Adlai Stevenson High School in his native Sterling Heights.

"I worked on the school paper as an artist and as the art editor," he says. "That's when I first started trying to draw a few ongoing comic strips."

"For the most part I taught myself how to draw comic strips with the help of a book by cartoonist Ken Muse. But I also got a lot of encouragement, guidance and feedback from the journalism teacher Steve Osalvsky."

After high school graduation, Erickson headed to Michigan State University to study advertising.

In college, he landed a job as an on-call artist to the Office of Supportive Services after doing a portrait of one of his roommates. He worked as a calligrapher, writing student names on certificates.

Erickson also designed invitations and fliers for special events, menu covers for the dorm's cafeteria and decorations for special dinners.

In his junior year, he designed and constructed display boards for a special event that involved the Office of Supportive Services and the Office of Handicapped Services. He also oversaw the set up of displays for the event.

"Other than that, I did small jobs for other students including portraits and dorm campaign

posters and dorm-house shirt designs," he says. "I also wrote out wedding invitations for someone one time."

While at MSU, Erickson worked on a fledgling humor magazine, The Spartan Rag, which lasted for three annual issues. A contributing artist on the first issue, he served as art editor on the second, and made it to managing editor by the third — and final — issue.

Some of his comic strips appeared in the campus paper, The State News. One of his favorite creations was Dr. Larry, the character featured in Erickson's comic strip, "Poetry Coroner."

Erickson also had a brief stint working for a small newspaper in the Flint area during his senior year, and did a few political cartoons for the paper before getting swamped with schoolwork.

Erickson's pen and paper have been somewhat idle since college. But it's not that he doesn't have the inclination to draw. A 60-hour-a-week sales job, activities with his two kids, and projects on the Lyndon Township house he and his wife, Evie, moved into 16 months ago take priority.

"I'd like to draw. It's just a matter of making time for it," he says. "I recently started a new job and it takes a lot of my time, not to mention projects around the house."

"But I've been getting some ideas lately which I hope to draw up."

In what little spare time he has, Erickson enjoys woodworking, computer games and listening to music. He is also learning how to make paper from a book he picked up at the Chelsea District Library.

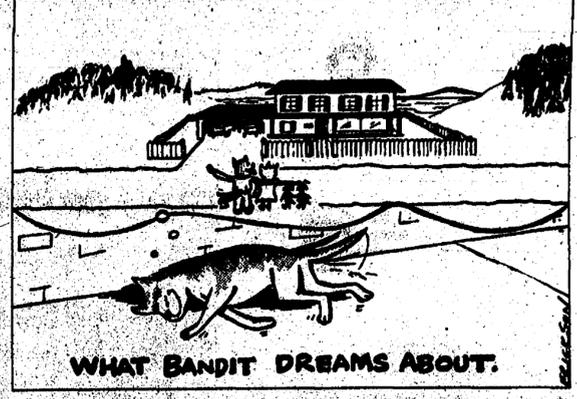
Erickson has been teaching cartooning at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts since April.

Each class for youngsters focuses on a different cartoonist's work. A recent class studied the work of Antonio Phobias, creator of the "Spy vs. Spy"

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Lyndon Township resident Rick Erickson teaches cartooning at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. He is pictured with some of his young artists showing off their comic strip creations. In the front row are Mitchell Clark (left), Sam McClure, Clara Erickson and Greg Cornwall. In the back row are Joshua Ffiammons (left), Grace Miller and Joe-Bob Daly.



Church tries a new concept in ministry



Lay reader Myra Colvin (left), lay preacher Doris Case and lay reader Jan Varady are enrolled in classes for the Total Ministry Team at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church. St. Barnabas is the second church in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan to enter into total ministry.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The sign outside St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 20500 Old US-12 in Chelsea, gives the hours of Sunday services. But under the heading "vicar" is a line of duct tape, masking out the previous priest's name.

The Rev. Jerrold Beaumont resigned and moved to Florida more than a year ago and a new name has not been added.

Since the departure of "Father Jerry," a non-stipendiary priest who did not receive a salary from the church, the congregation — numbering around 20 families — has been unable to hire a full-time priest.

"The days of a priest working for \$20,000 a year are long gone," church warden Leon Case says. "In today's world, it's not uncommon for a priest to start out at \$60,000, plus housing and vehicle."

Case said four priests have graduated from the seminary in the past year in the diocese of Michigan, with 39 churches waiting for them.



"St. Barnabas is a small church and it's way beyond our capabilities to support a full-time priest," Case says.

So the congregation of St. Barnabas has been searching for a different solution. Some churches use a cluster method of one priest spread through two or three churches.

Others hire supply priests who are retired from full-time positions but who work part time. They typically charge a minimum of \$80 plus 36.5 cents a mile round trip from their homes, which may be as far away as

Detroit or Lansing. St. Barnabas can afford to have only two priests a month for the Eucharist, Case says.

The congregation is trying a new concept called "total ministry," a style of cooperative leadership practiced for years in many small churches.

St. Barnabas is only the second church in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan to enter into the concept of total ministry. The concept has been used successfully for years in Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

According to a report from the diocese, the model of ministry most people grew up with — that of full-time priest as "professional Christian" and the people as consumers of religion — is being challenged.

Rather than people gathered around a minister, total ministry involves members of the congregation using their own particular gifts and talents for the welfare of the community.

In a series of meetings, the

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Jan. 19
 "Winging It in Winter" will be held 9 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, which is located at Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads in Chelsea. The program is for novice bird watchers who would like to identify birds at the feeders, then hike a nearby trail. Participants should bring binoculars. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170. There is no charge for the program.

Pierce's Pastries Plus 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Keith Parmentier, a singer-songwriter and acoustic performer.

A Buffet Dinner with a European Flair will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St. in Waterloo Village. A Celtic ensemble will perform from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used toward construction of the Waterloo Village United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Sunday, Jan. 20
 "Dinosaur Discovery" will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center. The program focuses on the understanding of dinosaurs through slides, fossils and scale models. Pre-registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Wednesday, Jan. 23
 Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the new Lane Animal Hospital, located at the corner of Main Street and Sibley Road. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Reservations are required by tomorrow. Call 475-1145 or e-mail brian.chamber@chelseaweb.com

Thursday, Jan. 24
 A program about Nicaragua will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Phyllis Ponvert, a recent visitor to Nicaragua, will show a video of Casa Materna, a house for high-risk pregnant women, and share her experience in the country.

Monday, Jan. 28
 U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers' 8th District office staff will meet with Washtenaw County residents from 9 a.m. to noon at Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, in Chelsea. Rogers also may be contacted by phone at 1-517-702-8000 or toll-free at 1-877-333-MIKE.

Thursday, Jan. 31
 A Basement Remodeling Seminar will be held. Pre-registration is required by calling 433-2206. The seminar, which costs \$85, plus a textbook fee of \$8, is offered through Chelsea Community Education.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
 Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 877-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Com-

merce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119 for more information.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2685 for more information.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

Friday
 Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

Saturday
 Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874 for more information.

Sunday
 The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday
 Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Janet Wamboldt, president, 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information, call Gary Maveal, president, at 475-8090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 8:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 426-0369 for more information.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tuesday
 Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (prtr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or email jcowall@chartermi.net.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-9242 for more information.

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Wednesday
 Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4078, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. For information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer

Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15-10:15 a.m. every Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For information call, Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Saturday, Jan. 19
 The annual search for stoneflies in the Huron River will take place 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call the Huron River Watershed Council at 769-5971 for more information. The workshop is free.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
 Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For info call, 426-5304.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Monday
 Dexter District Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the meeting room of the library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the

Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Tuesday
 Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St. in Dexter.

Monday
 Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank,

8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2683.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, Jan. 17
 Mothers & More will gather at 7 p.m. to discuss the value in teaching children the value of money. The group meets at St. Clare-Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road in Ann Arbor. For more information call, 327-4901.

Sunday, Jan. 20

The Huron River Watershed Council will offer a course on how to protect the environment. The eight-week session is intended for people who would like to improve community growth, protect the environment and design better developments. It will be held from 8 to 8 p.m. Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Feb. 17, March 3, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 21. To register, call Joan Martin at 769-5971 or e-mail jmartin@hrwc.org.W

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5:30 - Pizza from C.A.R.T. and displays from local groups in the WSEC Cafe. Entertainment from Like Water Drum & Dance.

6:00 - Welcome Proclamation from Village President, Richard Steele and Introduction of Keynote Speaker- WSEC Auditorium

6:15 - Keynote Address from Professor Yvonne Dulin - WSEC Auditorium

6:45 - Introduction for Special Guest, Ford Beeding, by Wayne Welton, Chelsea Athletic Director and Brad Bush Chelsea Varsity Football Coach.

6:55 - Special Guest Ford Beeding, introduces the movie, "Remember the Titans". Movie immediately following. WSEC Auditorium

9:00 - Audience Q&A and autograph signing with guests. WSEC Auditorium

6:00 PM For the Children not watching the movie:

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 - Music
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 - 4) Kenyan Rock Scribing

Key Note Speaker: Prof. Yvonne Dulin, retired Professor at Eastern Michigan University's School of Social Work. Mrs. Dulin was born in Montgomery, AL. She is a Civil Rights activist. She has been involved in several major movements in this country and sites the Civil Rights Movement as the most important to her. Mrs. Dulin participated in the Montgomery Bus Boycott led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and is honored to know Mrs. Rosa Parks as a family friend. Mrs. Dulin was also a member of C.O.R.E. (Congress of Racial Equality) and was jailed, along with others, as a result of civil disobedience. Mrs. Dulin is married to Joseph Dulin and together they have five children and eight grandchildren.

Special Guest: Mr. Ford Beeding, #66 Offensive Lineman, for the 1971 I.C. Williams Titans. Today, Mr. Beeding works with children for Washtenaw County and speaks to groups about his experience playing on the team that the movie "Remember the Titans" was based on. We are honored to have Mr. Beeding introduce the movie. Immediately following the movie, Mr. Beeding will answer questions and give comments on the film and his life experience.

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Chelsea is a magnet for senior citizens

Census shows area continues to have high percentage of older residents.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Birthdays continue to do big business in Chelsea. The 2000 U.S. Census figures show a large percentage of local residents celebrate birthdays with cakes that are sure to set off smoke detectors.

A total of 326 people in the census were age 85 or older, 427 were ages 75 to 84 and 301 were 65 to 74 years old.

The spring chickens were ages 60 to 64, numbering 160 people, and 55 to 59 years old, with 161.

The entire group comprises 31.2 percent of Chelsea's population, slightly outnumbering baby boomers, those 35 to 54, who make up 30.2 percent of the village population.

The largest group, totaling 675 people (15.3 percent), are those 35 to 44 years old and 656 people (14.9 percent) ages 45 to 54. Registrations for the AARP will keep rolling through the Chelsea mall for several years to come.

In 1990, the year of the last full census, the percentage of seniors in Chelsea was higher than in surrounding communities. Nearly 28 percent of Chelsea residents were 55 years or older. Dexter and Saline were at the lower end of the scale, with 22 percent and 14.5 percent older than 55, respectively.

Kay Heller, administrator of the Chelsea Retirement Community, said it's no surprise that the majority (242) of the community's residents are octogenarians. The CRC has 121 residents ages 75 to 84. The retirement facility, built in 1908, was once the only one of its kind for

seniors in the area.

Heller said that 28 residents are older than 95 and two are centenarians. There are 11 residents younger than age 75.

"Surprisingly, many of the residents needing the most care — for example, in our memory loss

"We recognize older adult health as a critically important area and one in which the hospital will continue to commit resources."

**— Kathleen Griffiths
CEO at Chelsea Hospital**

unit and Medicare rehabilitation area — are younger," Heller said.

Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital, said that the growth in the 65-and-older population in Washtenaw County is projected to be as much as 65 percent in the next few years.

"We recognize older adult health as a critically important area and one in which the hospital will continue to commit resources," Griffiths said. "Our newest programs — such as the Health and Wellness Center, Chelsea Orthopedic Specialists and the Surgery Expansion and Renovation — are just a few of the ways in which we're expanding our services to meet the needs of seniors.

"Our existing services — such as Senior Health Connection, Silver Maples of Chelsea and the Congregational Nurse Program — also speak to our commitment to improving the health and well-being of the communities we serve."

Residents at Chelsea Retirement Community, The Pines and Silver Maples — which has 66 residents ages 75 to 84 — all enjoy a variety of activities, including field trips, coffee klatches, bridge games, crafts, shopping expeditions, music, worship and exercise.

A quick scan of the Chelsea Senior Center newsletter shows an assortment of activities, including trips across the Canadian border for a St. Patrick's Day celebration in Windsor; jaunts to Toledo, Missouri and Toronto; gambling in Mt. Pleasant; and a trip on a showboat in Chesaning.

The center's activities also include bingo, crafts, line dancing, bowling, quilting, computers, painting and euchre.

For seniors who don't drive, the Chelsea Area Transportation System bus is available to ferry them to appointments and shopping for a nominal fee.

With such a wide variety of services within a small radius, the attraction of Chelsea for senior members of the population is clear. As Chelsea continues to grow, the elderly population is expected to grow even more.

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Rosella Bradbury (left) and Audrey Snyder enjoy a recent morning of bingo at the Chelsea Senior Center.

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MINISTRY

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members of St. Barnabas determined the skills each person brought to the table.

Gregory resident Doris Case, who is training to be a Canon 9 priest, serves as lay preacher, lay Eucharistic minister and lay Eucharistic visitor. She retired from the Washtenaw County treasurer's office in 1995.

"Deciding on total ministry was a long and sometimes difficult process as some felt you had to be a man who went through three to four years of seminary training to be ordained as a priest," Case says. "A Canon 9 priest is recognized as a fully ordained priest."

Myra Colvin, a member of St. Barnabas for seven years, is the lay reader, music director, pastoral care and stewardship coordinator. A Chelsea resident since 1970, Colvin is also a member of the Woman's Club of Chelsea.

The other lay reader is Jan

Varady, who is also in charge of prayer, pastoral care and serves as treasurer. The Allen Park native, a resident of Lima Township for eight years, has been a member of the congregation for two years. A teller at Chelsea State Bank, Varady's duty in pastoral care will involve visiting the sick in the hospital.

Leon Case, who served in the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for 23 years as an animal control officer before retiring in 1995, serves as churchwarden and administrator. He and his wife, who have called Gregory home for 22 years, have been in the St. Barnabas congregation for 14 years.

Lyndon Township resident Dorothy Shippy, who has lived in the Chelsea area for four decades, serves on the altar guild and worship committee, dealing with the flowers, linen, metal polishing and ordering the necessary items for services.

Kim Eresten is in charge of Christian education and outreach, while Dorothy Green and

Luella Dyer handle hospitality.

Team members attend meetings twice a month or more for two years; bible study twice a month, and various seminars and ongoing outside education classes.

The congregation relies on Varady, Colvin and lay Eucharistic minister Case for morning prayer services on the Sundays the church does not have a supply priest to minister to them. The trio, receiving no salary or remuneration, helps at all church services, with or without supply clergy present. The team can only minister in its own church.

The three are currently enrolled in classes one Saturday a month for nine months. Classes are six hours a day and lectures are ongoing, even through lunch.

"We also have lots of homework," Doris Case says.

Their academic caseload includes scripture, church history, church doctrine, liturgics, theology and practice of ministry, pastoral care, Christian formation,

homiletics and contemporary society.

At the end of two years of intensive training, and examination by Bishop Wendell Gibbs, the team will be ordained.

Church members are grateful for the help and support they have received from officials and clergy in the diocese in getting the total ministry team up and running.

The congregation also received help in December when a small Christmas Day service was planned.

"Within a seven-day span, we were offered services by five different priests, from as far away as Livonia, Byron, Okemos, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor," Doris Case says. "One priest offered Christmas Day service as a gift to St. Barnabas. We were also gifted with an organist."

"Because we only expected seven or eight people on Christmas Day morning, it was most gratifying to find 20 people in our small church this day. Visitors from other area churches and Ann Arbor were most welcome."

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Party Primroses

Veretta Whitaker, Sue Wood and Helen Brown, members of the Evening Primrose Garden Club, enjoyed the club's Christmas party. The club's Feb. 13 meeting at the Chelsea Depot will feature a presentation by club member Dixie Rudnicki on cooking with herbs. For information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

COMIC

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comic strip for Mad magazine. The youngsters looked at how the pictures told the story without the use of captions or dialog, and the advantages and challenges of such strips.

Erickson has developed drawing exercises the children enjoy, and encourages them to try different kinds of paper, pencils and pens. His own preference is for regular pencils on hot-press Bristol board, with technical pens and pink pearl erasers.

"I've also noticed that students can learn from each other, and I try to encourage that as well," he says.

Erickson says his pupils mainly enjoy creating superhero characters and animal characters.

"I encourage kids who can't seem to come up with a character to draw a family pet, since they have a model to draw from. But most come up with human characters, oftentimes themselves or characters like them-

selves," he says.

Erickson even took his own family feline to the CCDA to serve as a model, and plans to take other animals for future classes.

Erickson's two children, Clara, 8, and Mickey, 5, pupils at North Creek Elementary School, have inherited their father's artistic talents. Clara, a fan of Bugs Bunny and The New Adventures of Jonny Quest, has also participated in Erickson's classes.

"Clara is especially artistic, perhaps because she's a little older," Erickson says. "She comes up with little projects on her own, which is a good sign

she's got a lot of creativity."

Erickson says he tries to make his classes fun, but informative.

"I think of what I wish I had learned when I was their age - if I had someone to teach it to me instead of learning from trial and error," he says.

"I don't so much bring the artist out of a student as much as they bring it out themselves. They don't have to be great artists. They just want to have to learn."

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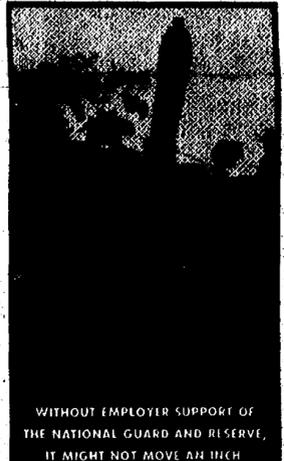
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Chelsea grapplers battle foes at Athens Invitational

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea wrestling finished fifth over the weekend at the 16-team Athens Invitational.

The Bulldogs ended up with 114 points.

Capturing the overall championship was Bronson with 172 points. Placing second was Coldwater with 159.5 points, followed by Union City with 150 points, and Lakeview with 130.5 points.

"We did very well," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "It's not an easy tournament. There's a lot of tough competition."

The Bulldogs' lone first-place finisher was senior Eric Lixey at 189 pounds. Lixey defeated Battle Creek Harper Creek's Joe Yurisich for the title on an injury default.

"That's the best he wrestled all year," Kargel said of Lixey, who currently sports a 22-1 overall record. "Eric was very aggressive. It was a good battle."

With his victory over Yurisich, who placed second in the state last year, Lixey avenged his only loss of the season.

Placing second for Chelsea were Adam Egeler, at 160 pounds, and Robert Herrst, at 215 pounds.

Egeler, who finished 3-1 on the day, lost to Coldwater's Anthony Michaels 11-8 in the invitational finals.

Herrst (3-1) lost to Battle Creek Pennfield's Josh Goheen



Bulldog junior Adam Egeler is in control during action at the Athens Invitational last week. Egeler finished second overall in the 160-pound weight class.

Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

6-4 in the tourney's championship match.

"I was pleased with their finish," Kargel said.

Placing third for the Bulldogs

was Randy Ostrowski at 130 pounds. To earn his final position, Ostrowski (3-1) defeated Stockbridge's Nick Moore 4-0.

Finishing fourth for Chelsea

was Darl Bauer at 171 pounds. Bauer (2-2) lost to Haslett's Joe Austin 2-0 in the third-fourth-place final match.

Ending up in fifth place for

the Bulldogs was Josh Clark at 112 pounds. Clark (3-1) pinned Lakeview's Kyle Labreque in 4:48 in the fifth-sixth-place match.

Others participating for Chelsea on the day were Derek Jolly (119), who finished 0-2; Jeremy Loe (125), who was 0-2; Matt Robinson (135), who ended up 1-2; Mike Steger (140), who finished 1-2; Ryan Keiser (145), who was 1-2; and heavyweight Karl Wint, who ended up 0-2.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 44-31 at Dexter.

The match began at 112 pounds, with Clark defeating Pioneer's Greg Hart 7-1.

At 119, Ryan Lundquist lost to Devin Chard 9-0, while Loe defeated Brandon Hatt on a disqualification. Hatt was disqualified for an illegal move. With the victory by Loe, Chelsea led 9-4.

Up next was Ostrowski at 130 pounds. Ostrowski bested Jim Pitowski on a technical fall 18-0, giving the Bulldogs a 14-4 advantage.

"That was key," Kargel said, of Ostrowski's technical fall victory. "At that point, I felt we had a good shot to win."

Despite losing their next four matches and falling behind 25-14, Kargel knew he had his powerful upper weight wrestlers waiting in the wings.

"I was hoping, from 160 pounds to heavyweight, we could pick up quite a few points," Kargel said.

He wasn't disappointed. Chelsea won its next five matches by pins to take control of the match.

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Bulldog hockey slips up against Huron, Canton icers



Bulldog senior forward Zack Meza scored a goal in Chelsea's 5-3 loss to Ann Arbor Huron last Saturday.

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea hockey coach Don Wright figured it wasn't always going to be a smooth ride this season. With the Bulldogs' difficult schedule, he had a feeling his icers would slip up every now and then throughout the year.

Wright should have known — he helped shape this season's schedule.

Unlike some coaches, who may have opted for a more manageable crop of teams to play, Wright decided it would benefit his team and his second-year varsity program to face-off against stronger competition, rather than lace up the skates against a "cream puff" schedule.

Last week, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Huron 5-3 and Plymouth Canton 3-1. Both clubs are two of the better teams in the area.

"Certainly you never like to lose two in a row," Wright said. "But I purposely scheduled tough opponents. It might not make our overall record look good, but it'll help us build later in the season."

On Jan. 12, the rough schedule

appeared to be working for the Bulldogs (3-1), as they skated out to a 3-0 lead midway through the second period against the host River Rats, who had beaten Chelsea 6-3 earlier in the year.

"We felt good about that," Wright said, about the squad's quick start. "But we knew it was far from over."

Huron awoke from its stupor, scoring two goals in the final five minutes of the second period, trimming the Bulldogs' lead to 3-2 heading into the third frame.

In the final period, the River Rats scored three unanswered goals, including an empty netter with 30 seconds remaining, spoiling the Chelsea upset attempt.

Notching goals for the Bulldogs were Ben Daniels and Zack Meza, giving Chelsea a 2-0 first period advantage.

At 11:34 of the second stanza, Mike Sayers turned the light on for a 3-0 Bulldog lead.

Recording assists for Chelsea were Drew Warren, with two, Craig Irwin and Josh Barron.

"Huron is a good hockey team," Wright said. "We had our chances."

On Jan. 9, penalties hindered the Bulldogs against Canton.

"In the first two periods, we had five penalties," Wright said. "We put ourselves in a number of shorthanded situations."

After a scoreless first period, the Chiefs took the lead on a 5-0-3 power play goal 10:42 into the second stanza.

In the third period, Canton increased its advantage to 2-0, scoring on an even strength tip in.

The Chiefs wrapped up the "W" with their third goal at 6:13

of the period. Chelsea's Irwin scored the Bulldogs' lone goal with four minutes remaining in the final frame.

Assisting on Irwin's score for Chelsea were Eddie Ameel and Matt Eckler.

"For the game, Canton out shot the Bulldogs 46-24."

Wright said goaltender Andy Mossburg played well despite the loss.

"That was one of his best games," he said. "Canton is very good. We put ourselves behind the 8-ball with penalties."

"They out shot us by quite a bit. In the second and third periods, however, it was a much more even game."

Chelsea next travels to Canton's Arctic Edge Arena to play Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow at 7 p.m. The arena is at 46615 Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck roads.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host Riverview at 7 p.m.

On Jan. 26, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a game at Veterans Ice Arena at 7 p.m.

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— Don Wright
Chelsea coach

Tankers split with Brighton, Saline

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team swam into a wreaking ball, losing to Brighton 128-63 Jan. 8.

Last Friday, however, the Bulldogs regrouped against Saline, winning handily 117-72.

Against Brighton, Chelsea knew it had a tough task in front of it as it prepared to face the co-op squad.

The Brighton co-op team is made up of the four schools in Livingston County with swimming programs.

Not only is it hard to compete against such a foe, but also to do so in a meter pool is even more difficult. The Bulldogs used the meet to get motivated for Southeastern Conference adversary Saline.

Chelsea got the meet rolling against the Hornets with a first- and third-place finish in the 200 medley relay. Tim Wacker paced the

A relay, leading off with the backstroke. Matt Holmes followed in second, Andre Bravo was third and Jake Holton anchored. The four-some stopped the clock in a season best time of 1:48.53.

Matt Kellogg, followed by teammates Aaron Connell, Mike Bowdish and Jeff Diekis, led the B relay. Their time was 2:00.16.

Matt Kellogg hopped right out of the water to lead a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 freestyle. Bravo was second at 2:07.55 and Andrew Ceo was third, with a season best performance of 2:10.02.

Wacker continued to improve in the 200 individual medley as he paced his way to a touchout second-place finish. He stopped the clock at 2:14.22. Senior captain Bowdish placed fourth in the event at 2:29.62.

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Chelsea cagers nip county rival Dexter

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea's Kyle Brown may stand only 5-foot-9, but last Friday night the junior guard stood head and shoulders above everyone else as he helped lead the Bulldogs to a hard-fought 62-60 victory over county rival Dexter.

Brown finished with a season-high 15 points, but it was his steal with three seconds remaining in the first half and subsequent lay-up at the buzzer that turned the tide for Chelsea.

"His steal at the end of the half was a real momentum builder for us," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

In the second quarter, with the Bulldogs (5-4, 1-0) trailing 17-10, Brown came off the bench to score nine points, including two three-pointers, to spark Chelsea.

Brown's lay-up to end the half tied the score at 31-31.

In the third quarter, the Bulldog defense held the visiting Dreadnaughts (4-4, 0-1) to seven points, opening up a 45-38 lead heading into the fourth frame.

In the final stanza, as one would expect in a rivalry game, Dexter roared back, outscoring Chelsea 22-17.

Only a desperate 30-foot heave, which clanked off the front rim at the buzzer, by Dreadnaught senior guard Chris Puuri prevented a Dexter victory from occurring.

"It was a real physical ball game," Raymond said. "Both teams played aggressive defense. We wanted to play an up-tempo game. We ended up controlling the tempo of the game with our defense. I was pleased with our defensive pressure in the backcourt."

Because of Chelsea's pressure defense, Dexter committed 21 turnovers. The Bulldogs converted 12 of those turnovers into points.

For the game, Chelsea turned the ball over 17 times.

Both teams shot well from the field.

The Bulldogs finished the night 23-of-36 from inside the arc for a sizzling 64 percent. From beyond the three-point line, Chelsea was 2-of-10. Even with



Chelsea junior guard Jake Freeman heads up court. Freeman scored five points in the Bulldogs' loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer last week.

their poor three-point shooting, the Bulldogs still finished 54 percent overall from the floor.

"That's real good," Raymond said.

Dexter, on the other hand,

wasn't too shabby either. The Dreadnaughts ended the night 20-of-36 from the field for 56 percent.

"Both teams shot well,"

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JV hoopsters Beach tankers dive into season

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Dexter 56-44 Jan. 11.

The host Bulldogs (6-3, 1-0) were led by Nick Miller's 11 points and Brian Kinashuk's 10 points.

Tony Reifel and Joel Hohnke each added eight points, while George Royce chipped in seven for Chelsea.

"After a tight first half, in which the Bulldogs entered the locker room with a close 30-25 lead, Chelsea came out in the second half and clamped down defensively on the Dreadnaughts.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs scored 14 points, while allowing just eight to lead 44-33 heading into the fourth period.

In the final quarter, Chelsea outscored Dexter 12-9 to salt away the victory.

On Jan. 8, the Bulldogs lost to host Ann Arbor Pioneer 60-56.

Despite falling behind 12-10 after one quarter, Chelsea came back with a vengeance in the

second period, outscoring the Pioneers 26-18 to take a 36-30 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, however, the Bulldogs were held to five points, while Pioneer scorched the nets for 19 points. With the offensive explosion, the Pioneers entered the fourth quarter up 49-41.

Though outplaying and outscoring Pioneer in the final frame 15-11, Chelsea was unable to overcome its poor third quarter.

Kinashuk, with 17 points, and Royce, with 16 points, paced the Bulldogs.

Chelsea coach Mark Scheese said he was pleased with his squad's performance last week despite going 1-1.

"We played well except for one quarter in the last two games," he said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a game at 6 p.m.

On Jan. 25, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 6 p.m.

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Chelsea's Beach Middle School co-ed swimming and diving team lost its season opening meet to host Brighton 96-74 Jan. 8.

Leading the Bulldogs was eighth-grader Jessica Lodewyk, who captured both the 100 and 200 freestyle. She also was a member of two first-place relay teams.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Lodewyk combined with Alice Butcher, Ayla DeTroyer and Kat Fitzgerald to finish first. In the 400 freestyle relay, Lodewyk teamed with Katie Grabarkiewicz, April Adams and Kellyn Pagliarini to win the event.

Beach's other first-place finisher was April Adams, who won

the 100 backstroke.

In the 200 medley relay, the foursome of Nicole Lodewyk, DeTroyer, Pagliarini and April Adams placed third, while Allison Frayer, Mitch Cook, Fitzgerald and Butcher finished fifth. Nick Armstrong, Nat Christman, Julie Adams and Jake Policht ended up sixth for Beach.

In the 200 freestyle, Rick Kinsey touched fifth, while Michael Lawrence was sixth.

In the 100 individual medley, April Adams placed third, followed by Nicole Lodewyk in fifth and DeTroyer in sixth.

Pagliarini finished second in the 50 freestyle for Beach, while

Butcher and Grabarkiewicz tied for fifth.

In diving, Kevin Schubring placed second, with Sean Cleary third and Jordan Skidmore fourth for Chelsea.

DeTroyer led Beach in the 50 butterfly, with a third-place clocking, while Nicole Lodewyk finished fourth and Fitzgerald sixth.

Besides Jessica Lodewyk, Grabarkiewicz finished fifth in the 100 freestyle, with Lawrence sixth.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the group of Greg Daniel, Doug Wrathall, Benj Kellogg and Julie Adams finished second, while Nicole Lodewyk, Armstrong,

Policht and Kinsey ended up third.

In the 100 backstroke, Pagliarini placed fourth, while Frayer finished sixth.

Christman led Beach with a fourth-place clocking in the 100 breaststroke, while Cook finished fifth and Daniel sixth.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the team of Anne Thiel, Erika Purdy, Butcher and Armstrong placed second, with Kinsey, Lawrence, Wrathall and Kellogg ending up third.

Beach next hosts Tecumseh Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

On Jan. 28, the Bulldogs travel to Erie Mason to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

Bulldog frosh get defensive

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated county rival Dexter 58-24 last Friday night.

The Bulldogs (3-6) used a stingy, ball-hawking defense to build a commanding 30-10 lead at halftime.

With its pressure defense, Chelsea held visiting Dexter to just four field goals in the first half.

In the second quarter alone, the Bulldogs limited the Dreadnaughts to one point.

"Terry Arnold played outstanding defense on the Dexter point guard," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

In the second half, the Bulldog defense continued to bottle up the Dreadnaughts, while their offense began clicking.

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea outscored Dexter 20-4 to wrap up the victory.

Danny Keilman, with 12 points, paced the Bulldogs.

Spencer Daniels, with 11 points, including eight in the first quarter, along with Alec Penix, who had eight points, Arnold, with seven points, and Alex Rabbitt, with six points, rounded out Chelsea's leading scorers.

Taft Richardson finished with a team-high six assists for the Dawgs.

On Jan. 8, the Bulldogs fell to host Ann Arbor Pioneer 53-37.

The Pioneers used a 17-4 second quarter outburst to take control of the ball game.

Brandon Fitzsimmons and Rabbitt paced Chelsea with 11 points each.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game tomorrow at 6 p.m.

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ATHENS

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At 160 pounds, Egeler started things off by pinning Chris Hetter in 4:09.

Bauer followed Egeler at 171 pounds, pinning Andrew Grimson in 2:25.

At 189, Lixey pinned Dean Bush in 3:56 to give the Bulldogs a 32-25 lead.

At 215 pounds, Herrst pinned Ben Root in 3:53, followed by heavyweight Ross Davis, who pinned Charlie Rewoldt in 1:55 to up Chelsea's lead to 44-25.

In the day's final battle, Aaron Charillia lost to Pioneer's John Adgate on a pin in 16 seconds.

With its victory over the Pioneers, the Bulldogs now have a 6-8 overall dual-meet record.

"We have to stay healthy," Kargel said. "Our practices are going to become a little more intense. We need to get in better condition. We need to improve our endurance."

Senior Jared Powers, one of the Dawgs' top wrestlers, missed last week's action with a shoulder injury. Kargel said he hopes to have Powers back by the state meet.

The Bulldogs next host rival Dexter tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Chelsea then travels to the 20-team, Williamston Invitational 8:30 a.m. Saturday.



Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer
Chelsea sophomore Ryan Keiser has the upper hand against his Ann Arbor Pioneer opponent last week. The Bulldogs ended up defeating Pioneer 44-31.

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Chelsea senior captain Mike Bowdish swims the butterfly lead during the 200 medley relay against Saline last week.

SPLIT

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Holton continued to be impressive in the 50 freestyle as he blasted to victory at 22.85. Freshman Andy Kellogg, who has looked impressive in his first year of competitive varsity swimming, earned second-place honors, stopping the clock at 24.46. Mike Policht placed fifth for the Dawgs at 25.15.

The freshman divers continued to improve, taking second and fourth in the 1-meter diving event. Cliff Ballard had a combined score of 154.80 points, while Shawn Bergman scored 128.75 points.

All three of the 100 butterfly fliers showed improvement, placing 2-3-4 to outscore the Hornets. Connel led the way with a season best time of 1:04.72. Bowdish was third at 1:05.13 while Holmes was close behind at 1:05.82.

The first sweep of an event for the 2002 season took place in the 100 freestyle as Holton led the way at 50.89, followed by Andy Kellogg at 52.57 and Bravo at 53.94.

One thing that the Bulldogs have prided themselves on is

sprinting. It appears as if Chelsea will continue the tradition, as the team prepares for the second half of the season and the state championships.

All three of the Bulldogs' distance swimmers had their best times.

Matt Kellogg led the way in the 500 freestyle, winning the event with a time of 5:28.78.

"Matt has been training extremely well this season," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "He is just beginning to see the payoff for all his work."

Also in the 500 freestyle, Policht was third at 5:49.09 and Ceo ended up in fourth at 5:52.90 for Chelsea.

The area the Bulldogs have seen the most improvement has been in the distance events. This will be important as they prepare for their next three competitions against Pioneer, Fenton and Milan.

The 200 freestyle relay had some new faces, but swam one of the more impressive times of the evening. Bravo led the way with Diekis, Josh Haynes, and Andy Kellogg combining for a near state cut performance of 1:37.53.

Wacker had another best time in the 100 backstroke as he

stopped the clock at 1:02.50. Ryan Kelley, coming of a broken wrist and still wearing a cast, swam a lifetime best of 1:08.99 to earn third-place honors.

Holmes was second in the 100 breaststroke. Jolly said Holmes is the most consistent and reliable swimmer on this year's squad.

Connell had another season best performance in the event, stopping the clock at 1:17.19. Joel Gentz was right behind, touching in 1:19.08.

The last event of the evening was the 400 freestyle relay. Chelsea's Holton, Haynes, and Andy Kellogg combined for a time of 3:34.84 to take first place. Matt Kellogg, Policht, Diekis and Ceo finished third at 3:59.48.

The Bulldogs next travel to defending Class A champion Ann Arbor Pioneer 7 p.m. today.

"This will be a learning process for us," Jolly said. "We will put together some quality races and see who shows up."

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Fenton at 8 p.m.

On Jan. 24, the Bulldogs travel to Milan for a meet at 6 p.m.

Chelsea's overall record is 3-1-2-0.

RIVAL

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Raymond said. "He did an outstanding job on (Dexter junior forward Brian) Caldwell," Raymond said. "He neutralized him."

The normally high-scoring Caldwell finished the game with 12 points. "On Jan. 8, Chelsea lost to host Ann Arbor Pioneer 75-58. From the tip-off, the Bulldogs trailed. The Pioneers scored the game's first 12 points. "Pioneer is a real quick team," Raymond said. "They like to press. We missed our first four shots and committed a couple of turnovers."

Despite the slow start, Chelsea regrouped and by the fourth quarter had cut the Pioneer lead to nine points with a 15-0 run. "We never quit," Raymond said. "We got after it."

McClendon, with 18 points, and Gadbury, with eight points, paced the Bulldogs. Senior guard Dan Mueller and junior forward Jimmy Baker each netted eight points. Junior center Scott Dettling had six

impressive on defense, Raymond said.

points, junior guard Jake Freeman had five points and senior wing Kype Pepper, Ballas and Tripodi each scored two points to round out Chelsea's scoring.

On the boards, Baker hauled down five rebounds to lead the Bulldogs.

Freeman finished with three assists and Pepper had three steals.

"Mueller, Baker and Pepper all played well," Raymond said. "They were the bright spots."

"They helped ignite our 15-0 run with good defense and offense."

Pioneer out rebounded Chelsea 32-30.

The Bulldogs finished the game 4-of-8 from the free throw line. Pioneer ended up 18-of-25 from the charity stripe.

Chelsea next travels to defending SEC champion Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a game at 7 p.m.

On Jan. 25, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 7 p.m. Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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Bulldog sophomore Matt Kellogg glides through the water on his way to victory in the 500 freestyle against Saline.

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Chelsea 10-year-old Cara Johnson helped lead Ann Arbor United's U-10 team to the national youth soccer finals.

Youth soccer players excel

Chelsea youth soccer players Cara Johnson and Kelly Fournier are part of an Ann Arbor United U-10 youth soccer team headed to the indoor national championship in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8 through 10.

Johnson, Fournier and Diana Uihlien, also a Chelsea resi-

dent, were members of the Ann Arbor United 6-on-6 championship team.

To capture the title, the squad defeated the Michigan Hawks, the Michigan Gators and the Novi Jaguars.

Johnson also helped lead the

Ann Arbor United U-10 3-on-3 team to a championship at last year's Canton Christmas Cup indoor soccer tournament.

United scored 95 goals, while limiting its opponents to just 21.

The tournament was played at Canton's High Velocity Sports Center.

U-M takes on Dexter All-Stars

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

The Michigan Wolverines are coming to town.

On Feb. 9, instead of lacing up their cleats, former and current maize-and-blue gridiron heroes will lace up their sneakers to battle the Dexter All-Stars in an exhibition basketball game sponsored by DARE, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

Proceeds from the hardwood contest will go toward starting up a fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade football program for Dexter youths.

The game tips off at 7 p.m.

Dexter High School varsity football coach Tom Barbieri hopes to raise \$12,000 to kick-start the youth program.

"That will buy equipment for the kids," he said. "We hope to eventually raise \$25,000."

With the funds, Barbieri aims to field both a seventh- and eighth-grade football team, in addition to paying for referees, trainers and field usage for the youth football program.

Barbieri said having football from eighth-grade down to fourth-grade should help build his program.

"It would give the kids a chance to learn our system (before entering high school)," he said. "They would get a chance to learn our offense."

Besides the basketball game against the Wolverines, Barbieri said he's searching for additional ways to fund the football program.

"I've written to the NFL," he said. "They help out communities trying to start up youth football programs."

Barbieri said he expects to hear back from the NFL by Feb. 7.

Barbieri said it's unclear which current Wolverines would play in the game, but that former stars Mark Messner, Doug Skene, Vada Murray and Stan Edwards would be a few of the former U of M players participating.

"It should be a fun time," he said.

The local All-Stars are a group of faculty from Dexter schools.

Barbieri said a few from the 21-person squad include Liz Summers, Lisa Himle, Linda McKowen, Bev Steinbach, Walt Keppler, Jim Barnes, Matt Brown, Joe Romeo, John Linizini and Dave Messner.

Tickets for the event are \$3.

To purchase a ticket, call the Dexter Athletic Department at 426-1935 or flag down any current Dreadnaught football player. Barbieri said by the end of the week, players would have tickets available to hand out.

The game will be played at Dexter High School's old gymnasium.

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Icers blow out Truman

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

The Dexter hockey machine keeps rolling along.

The Dreadnaughts' latest victim was Taylor Truman.

Unbeaten Dexter (11-0) overwhelmed the visiting Cougars 14-1 in a mercy rule victory Jan. 9.

In prep hockey, when a team is ahead by 10 goals, the mercy rule is invoked. Under the mercy rule, the game clock runs continuously.

The Dreadnaughts hit the mercy rule level with 2:33 left in the second period on a goal by Lee Hoggard. With the score, Dexter led 11-1.

Even with the clock running, the Dreadnaughts still managed three additional goals.

The victory was a team win.

Seventeen Dexter players made their mark on the ice by either having a shot on goal, scoring or recording an assist.

Fifteen players either scored or had an assist.

Freshman forward Kevin Vlazny paced Dexter with a hat trick, scoring three goals.

Junior assistant captain forward Pete Vollbrecht added two goals and one assist, while sophomore forward Brian Taylor scored two goals and had one assist. Freshman forward Hoggard finished with two goals.

Other Dexter players scoring goals included senior co-captain defenseman Jess Stewart, senior forwards Scott Otto and Chad Weiler, junior assistant captain defenseman Keith Davey, and junior defenseman Tony Kingsley.

Leading the Dreadnaughts in assists was sophomore forward Drew Gardner, who had three.

Recording one assist for the night for Dexter were seniors co-captain J.J. Daratony, Stewart and Weiler, juniors Brett Bastianelli, Ian Lewis and Davey, and sophomore forward Eric Cappo.



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Since its incorporation in 1990, the foundation has granted more than \$87,000 to the Chelsea School District and community organizations.

This year, 33 grants totaling \$32,317 were requested. Of the number, 10 were fully funded, 21 were partially funded and two were not funded. A total of \$19,993 was spent.

North Creek and South Meadows elementary schools received a \$600 grant for the Healthy Heart Mega Mile. North Creek also received \$850 for a marine biology trip to Bay City and \$1,000 for PILOT mini-grants.

Pierce Lake Elementary School received \$400 for its Girl Power Club, and South

Meadows Elementary School received \$800 for the Accelerated Reader Program, \$240 for an astronomy and viewing club, \$125 for the Book Cook and \$1,000 for theme day mini-grants.

All the elementary schools benefited, with grants funding a classroom amplifier, the Dewey School field trip, programs on "Fun with Shakespeare," "Historic Mackinac on Tour," and "Journey through Space," the Laura Abernathy writing workshop, the "Picture Person" program, two special education camps and the "Wil Clay Storyteller" program.

Beach Middle School received \$436 toward funding sixth-grade camp and \$1,915 for the program "Everyone Reads at the Beach."

The middle and high schools received \$372 for a mentor program for at-risk students.

Chelsea High School received \$1,000 for the CyberEd Biology program, and two grants of \$500 and one for \$250 for sophomore writing anthologies.

The general public also benefited, with \$650 in grants going to the Chelsea Poetry Competition and \$1,344 to Family First Sundays at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

"Stories of Our Lives Biographies," a program involving the Chelsea Retirement Community and teacher Kathryn Shirmohammad's pupils at Beach Middle School, received a grant of \$715.

Chelsea High School and the general community benefited from a \$2,000 grant for the program "Music Beyond High School."

The Chelsea Education Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization supported solely by contributions from

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The foundation will hold its 11th annual fund-raiser Feb. 23, a gala event being held in the Grand Ballroom of the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Chelsea. The event will feature a five-course dinner, a live auction and dancing to the sounds of the eight-piece band Cool and Company.

Tickets are \$100 per person or a table of 10 for \$750. For information, call Judy Stratman at 475-8095 or Nancy Mautl at 475-2950.

Contributions to the foundation are fully tax deductible and should be sent to the Chelsea Education Foundation, P.O. Box 295, Chelsea.

Metropark offers winter programs

Hudson Mills Metropark is offering many winter programs this year.

"Track-N-Trail," a hike through the forest to tell which animals have been there, will be held 11 a.m. Jan. 26.

"Ground Hog, Woodchuck or Whistle Pig," a celebration of Ground Hogs Day, is set for 2 p.m. Feb. 2. Participants will

find out if the ground hog will see his shadow or if spring will come sooner than expected.

"Dance of the Snow Bug" will be held 2 p.m. Feb. 3. The program is a winter hike in search of snow bugs, small black specks seen bouncing up and down on snow on warmer days. Participants will also discover what other insects do in winter and where they go.

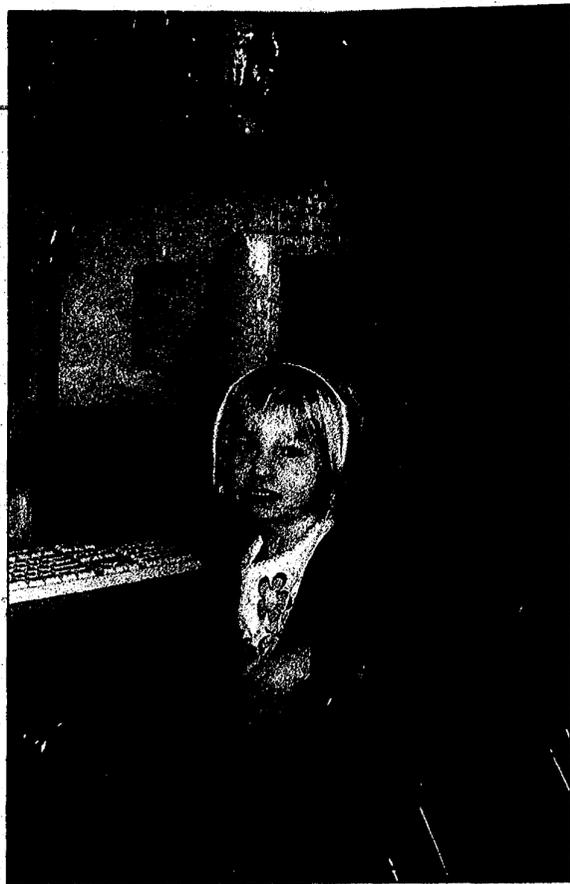
The program "Animal Track T-shirts" will be held 2 p.m. Feb. 16. Participants can bring their own T-shirt or sweatshirt and create an animal track design while learning about tracks found outside in the winter. The program, with a \$1 fee per person, is suitable for all ages.

The Metropark will offer programs for Brownies, Webelos

Scouts and Junior Girl Scouts in March and April, as well as an "Owl Prowl" 7:30 p.m. March 23 and programs about spring wildflowers, nature's recyclers, and frogs and toads in April.

For more information or to pre-register, call 426-8211.

Hudson Mills Metropark is located at 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township.



Computer Buff
Joy McCarthy, a kindergartner in teacher Sherri Plank's class at South Meadows Elementary School, enjoys spending some time on the computers.

**MULTI-LAKES
SEWER AUTHORITY
ANNUAL MEETING**

MULTI-LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY
WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2002 AT 8:00 P.M.
AT 12088 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD,
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Chelsea Village Council will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. during 2002. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 11, 2001**

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann
Absent: Trustee Cashman
Others Present: Gary Adams, Michaelene Pawlak, Art Stoll, Jim Drolet, Ray Schauer, Chris Rode, Steve Daut, Greg Parker, Rick Wallace, Diane Kyte, Pam Byrnes, and Ginger Haugen.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of discussion of Chelsea Area Fire Authority Review and Recommendations under Unfinished Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:
Michaelene Pawlak, CATS, spoke to Council. She asked the Village to increase its \$4000.00 annual donation to CATS. Trustee Ortring said she would like to see the total cost to the Village - hard and soft costs associated with their involvement with CATS.

Michael Wallace, Freer Road resident, urged Council to approve the request to acquire the Merkel property for use as a park.

Correspondence:
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: MML email regarding SB 759, Monthly Zoning Report for November, letter from MDEQ regarding DWRP, Notice of Work Session on December 13th, letter from Gene DeRossett, information from Stauder, Barch & Associates, DDA meeting minutes of October 18, 2001, Chelsea Area Construction Agency November Permit Statement, letter to Bob Polens from MDOT regarding relocation of M-52, correspondence regarding HB 5337, HB 4275, HB 5477, and HB 5476, email from Brian Cashman regarding Michigan's telecommunications infrastructure, and CAFA Review and Recommendations handout from Jim Myles and Janice Ortring.

Report from Council Committees
Trustee Ritter reported on the November 28, 2001 CAFA meeting.
Trustee Myles reported that the new DDA parking lot on Park Street is open to the public, although it is gravel at this time. The landscape plan has been finalized and will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at their next meeting. Farmer's Market may occupy a portion of the parking lot during their season.

Reports from Village Officers:
Jim Drolet, Planning & Zoning Administrator, reported he issued 27 zoning permits in November and collected \$189,040.00. Total amount collected so far this year is \$310,420.37. Planning Commission will hold a work session next week and review the sign ordinance, landscape standards and the regional plan. The ZBA will hear an appeal for width of parking spaces at the Clocktower property.

Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, reported that he and President Steele attended a Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting. The Planning Commission has repeatedly requested that representatives from the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission meet with them. Mr. Rode would like the Planning Commission and Village Council to hold a joint work session to meet with Mark McFadden and Erin Perdu of the Metropolitan Planning Commission in January.

Unfinished Business:
Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to remove the Purchase of Service Agreement with AATA for 2001-2002 from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Gregory Cook, Executive Director of AATA spoke. He said he would like to see AATA team up with CATS and have CATS handle the Dexter-Chelsea run. Ridership has not increased.
Motion by Ortring supported by Hammer to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement with AATA in anticipation of receiving a proposal between AATA and CATS. Five Ayes, One No (Ritter). Motion carried.
Motion by Ortring supported by Hammer to remove the request for rezoning from MH-1 to RM-1 for Tax Code Parcel # 08-11-480-013 from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to accept Planning Commission's recommendation of denial for rezoning Tax Code Parcel #08-11-480-013 from MH-1 to RM-1 and deny the request. All Ayes. Motion carried.
President Steele opened the discussion on the possibility of purchasing the Merkel property for use as a park. Much discussion ensued. Steve Daut spoke in opposition to the park: existing parks are under utilized, ignoring the approved Comprehensive Plan weakens the planning process. Gary Adams spoke about the Scio Township report: his calculations based on numbers in the report show that a park would cost the Village money and development of the property would bring income. Diane Kyte and Rick Wallace spoke in favor of the park: not a dollar and cents issue, last remaining green space in Village, plans can be modified - plan should be the servant, not the master. Council spoke: concerned about Village debt, no price for land has been set, existing parks under utilized, possible grants, purchase of land by others and dedication to Village. Village must take care of basic needs of citizens before pleasures, area near new water plant would best be used as a park to protect our wells, questioned whether area set aside in The Vineyards for park/open space is usable, County only has funds for maintenance, not purchase of new land for parks.
Trustee Ortring said that she had spoken to Wendy Wallace and there are several issues outstanding. To place the issue of a millage on the March ballot is not feasible. Trustee Myles stated this is a citizen initiative and the citizens need to get a price locked in.
Trustees Myles and Ortring distributed a memo concerning the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Review and Recommendations. This document contains many questions they would like answered concerning the CAFA. The committee of Trustees Ritter, Hammer and Cashman will get together and this item will be on the agenda at the January 8, 2002 meeting.

New Business:
Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to adopt Ordinance 79-AAAAA "An Ordinance to Amend the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 79, to Exempt Certain Radio Transmitters from Permit Requirements". All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix A)
Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Filing with Treasury and Declaring Intent to Reimburse for Expenditures in regards to the sale of bonds for the new Village Hall (140 Buchanan Street). All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)
Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Filing with Treasury and Declaring Intent to Reimburse for Expenditures in regards to the sale of bonds for Phase II of the water supply system improvements in the Village. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix C)
Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to adjourn regular session.
Diane Kyte said she would like to see Council adopt a resolution concerning the park. She was advised to prepare a resolution for Council to review and they would act on it at the next meeting.
Vote on motion to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Approved: January 8, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
FILING OF
NOMINATING PETITIONS**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2002 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 11, 2002 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 7, 2002 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

One (1) Village President	Two Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees	Two Year Term

Official Blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Village of Chelsea
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED BY AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC. TO CONSTRUCT A 195 FOOT MONOPOLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE 4 WIRELESS CARRIERS AT 16501 WINTERS ROAD, GRASS LAKE, MICHIGAN.

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Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, 20920 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

**SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002 8:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN UNDER THE PUD ORDINANCE HAS BEEN FILED BY MAGELLAN PROPERTIES FOR A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PARCEL F-06-11-400-010 and F-06-100-005 WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 11, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 11, South 88° 48' 33" West 1267.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11 for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00° 24' 32" East 924.72 feet to a point on the Southerly line of Gavanaugh Lake Road; thence along said Southerly line, South 70° 04' 22" West 867.75 feet; thence North 18° 54' 38" West 501.60 feet; thence South 70° 04' 22" West 200.00 feet; thence South 19° 54' 38" East 60.08 feet; thence South 70° 04' 22" West 244.83 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence along said 1/4 line North 00° 38' 27" West 928.08 feet to the Center of said Section 11; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 11, North 88° 48' 33" East 1388.24 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 11 and containing 31.35 acres of land.

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**LIMA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 7, 2002**

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Unterbrink and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clark Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier. Also present Zoning Inspector Schauer, several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2001 meeting as submitted. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector issued 3 permits and 1 new address.

Motion by Havens supported by Laier to table the MERS question to the February meeting. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept the offer of Pat and Vince Spade to be Clean-up Day Coordinators. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Zoning Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Charles Schauer, effective midnight, April 28, 2002 and extend the township appreciation and commendation for all his good work and benefits to the township. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to leave the Ottenburg Application to Construct Private Road on the table. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to support the recommendation of Supervisor Unterbrink to appoint Howard Sias to the Lima Township Planning Commission to 12/31/04. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to support the appointment of Kenneth Kovski to the Planning Commission, for a term ending 12/31/04, with the contingency that Supervisor exercise the option of a hearing to remove him from the position if non-attendance at meetings becomes an issue. Ayes: Bareis, Laier and Unterbrink. Nays: McKenzie and Havens. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to allow the Board of Review members to attend the Jackson Board of Review training seminar at a cost of \$45.00 each. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to accept for Lima Township the Federal Poverty Income Standards for 2002 assessments as dated December 31, 2001. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to require Pinecrest Subdivision, John Daniels/AT Baker to post a completion bond of \$32000.00 for paving the private road in their development, prior to any additional permits being granted by the Township. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier that Lima Township authorize the discharge of a mortgage on the Ralph Fletcher property at 14185 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118, based on the zoning inspectors recommendation and report that he is confident of the township zoning ordinance and there are no violations as present. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table the proposed Mineral Extraction Ordinance until February 2002. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 9:55 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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Sheriff's office says goodbye to retiring officers

The ninth day in January went down in Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department history.

The date marks the end of an era at the sheriff's department as six men, with a total of 128 years of service between them, retired.

Dexter Township resident Sgt. Mike King, whose wife, Lisa, was recently promoted to sergeant, was among the retirees honored at a luncheon presided over by Sheriff Dan Minzey.

Fellow employees and community members joined the men and their families, along with former Sheriff Ron Schebil, retired Lt. Terry Mills, Judge John B. Collins, Karen Lovejoy-Roe, Brenda Stumbo and a host of elected officials.

Along with King, others honored were 1st. Lt. Michael

Fulcher, Sgt. Carl Werner, Sgt. John Phillips, Sgt. Jack Brugger and Cpl. Gary Severinson.

Cpl. Roger Hill, who retired last September after more than three decades of service, was also recognized with the most recent group of retirees.

"If there was one theme, it was dedicated and committed service," Cmdr. Anderson Brown Jr. said. "Well-rounded and diverse careers were another common thread shared by this group of professionals."

Brown said another wave of retirees will occur in May.

"Fortunately for the sheriff's office, there has been some quality mentoring to prepare the new generation of law enforcement professionals serving our community," Brown said.



Rain Gutter Regatta

Members of Pack 455 Webelos Scouts show off the boats they sailed in the recent Rain Gutter Regatta. Pictured in the front row are Bradon Gladstone (left), Nick Morrow, Sean Ruffin and Patrick Holloway. Seated in the middle are Cameron Girard (left), Zack Munce, Jared Gentz, Matthew McLellan and Ben Christie. In back are leader John Morrow (left), Alex Mote and leader Steve Gentz. This was their final regatta entry as they cross over to Boy Scouts in February. Some Webelos have competed since first-grade Tiger Cubs. Pack 455 Cubs hold the Rain Gutter Regatta each fall and the Pinewood Derby in the spring, learning craftsman skills, good sportsmanship and the fun of racing. Awards are given to the top three racers in each division, best design and most unique and coolest accessories.

CCDA gets grant

The Chelsea Community Foundation recently awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts to support the emergency replacement of the building's roof.

The building, located at 400 Congdon St., was formerly a schoolhouse and was built in the early 1920s. It was donated to the center in 1998.

"The roof was in major disrepair and was beginning to seriously disrupt our ability to function," said Ginger Sissom, executive director of the CCDA.

The grant ensured that the roof could be replaced immediately. Sissom said the work was necessary to ensure the continued operation of the organization.

Because the center supports a wide range of arts and cultural programming in Chelsea and the surrounding area, its closure would have meant the loss of an

important resource for the community, she said.

Because of the unusual circumstances, the Chelsea Community Foundation, which typically does not make grants for capital improvements, made the commitment.

The center also received a \$5,000 matching grant from the Alice Hartwick Foundation to help with the repairs.

In addition to the roof repair, the center is also planning other significant improvements to the structure, including new plumbing and a heating system.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for programs and activities deemed worthwhile in the Chelsea community. Since its founding in 1992, it has raised more than \$1 million and awarded nearly \$211,000 in grants.

Retirees to meet

The University of Michigan Retirees Association will hold the February Social Hour and Program from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Feb. 14 in Suite 18, Wolverine Towers, 3003 S. State St., in Ann Arbor.

Barbara Zaret and Gina Bisarno will discuss the senior services program, part of the local Catholic Social Services

agency, a program offering assistance to senior citizens.

All U of M retirees and guests are welcome.

Parking is available after 2 p.m. in the lot at the Wolverine Tower.

For more information, call Rita Rendel at 647-9841, afternoons.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA
1) Election of Officers, Article IV
2) Review Provision of The Dexter Townships Planning by-laws
3) Salamey, Final Site Plan for Convenience Store
4) Chelsea Area Regional Plan, Recommendation for Adoption
DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
John Gillespie, Chairman

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED BY NEXTEL TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY AT 4480 S. M-52, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD
JANUARY 8, 2002, 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

The following board members were present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.
Also present: Jerry Dresselhouse, Bob Lange, and Kurt Koscek.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to pay bills as presented. Carried.
Zoning Inspector Lange reported 5 permits in December and a summary of 2001 reflected 69 zoning compliance permits and 28 Certificates of Occupancy. Of the 69 zoning permits, 21 of those were new homes. Lange also updated the Board on the violation issued on Garvey Road.
Trustee Lesser reported on the recent Fire Authority meeting and Trustee Heller reported on the recent CAPT meeting.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to adopt the 2002 Holiday closure schedule. Carried.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Koch to deny rezoning on part of Parcel #06-15-400-007. Carried.
Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to authorize Clerk Koch to sign agreement with Ameritech for the Township Hall residential phone service. Carried.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Koch to approve recommendation for Burgess to attend MTA Conference. Carried.
Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to approve Resolution No. 1 regarding Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 (Cavanaugh Lake) and expand the area to include 2 additional parcels. Carried.
Special Project Coordinator Dresselhouse reported to the board on 2 items, the Shilmos lawsuit was settled at no cost to the Township or the Township's insurance, and an update was provided on the status of the sewer as it relates to the laying of the pipe.
Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to adjourn.
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

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Dexter Township is seeking applicants to serve as members of the Planning Commission. The applicant must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Planning Commission currently meets Bi-monthly and is primarily responsible for the preparing the Townships General Development Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Other duties include reviewing proposed developments and site plans.
If you are interested please submit a letter and brief resume by Friday, February 1, 2002 to:
Robert L. Tetens, Supervisor
6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130
If you have any questions, please call 734-426-3767 during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SECOND AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MULTI LAKE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Articles of Incorporation of the Multi Lake Water and Sewer Authority adopted by the Incorporating Municipal Corporations for the purposes of creating an AUTHORITY under the provisions of Act 239, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended (the "Act"), and duly endorsed, published and certified, and filed with the Office of the Great Seal, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan, and with the Washtenaw County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 30, 1994, and then Amended to add the Township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, as a constituent member, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I
Pursuant to Section 6 of said Act, the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, is hereby designated as a CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY for all purposes as set forth in said Act and the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES II
Article VII, A. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, is hereby amended by the deletion of the first paragraph of said Article and the substitution in the place of said paragraph, the following paragraph:
The governing body of this AUTHORITY shall be a Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the BOARD, which shall be made of four (4) voting representatives from the Township of Dexter, two (2) voting representatives from the Township of Lyndon, one (1) voting representative from Township of Unadilla, and one (1) voting representative from Township of Putnam.

ARTICLE III
The remainder of Article VII and all other Articles of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the AUTHORITY and FIRST AMENDMENT are hereby ratified and reaffirmed to the extent not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV
This amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall be published once in the Chelsea Standard, of Chelsea, Michigan, the Dexter Leader, of Dexter, Michigan, the Express, in Livingston County, and the Town Crier, of Stockbridge, Michigan, which newspapers have general circulation within the limits of the AUTHORITY. One news print of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation as printed in the aforesaid newspapers, certified as a true copy thereof as hereinafter provided, with the date and place of publication shown by a publisher's Affidavit of Publication attached thereto, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and the Clerks of the Counties of Livingston and Washtenaw, within thirty (30) days after the execution and publication thereof as has been provided.
The recording officer of the AUTHORITY is hereby designated as the person to cause this SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION to be published, certified, and filed as aforesaid.
This SECOND AMENDMENT shall become effective upon the filing of certified copies as hereinafter provided in the preceding paragraphs.
This SECOND AMENDMENT has been adopted by the several Incorporating and CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES, as hereinafter set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness thereof the Supervisor and Clerk of each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY having endorsed thereon the statement of such adoption.
The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of November, 2001.

ROBERT L. TETENS 11-20-01 ROBERT L. TETENS, Supervisor Township of Dexter	HARLEY RIDER 11-20-01 HARLEY RIDER, Clerk Township of Dexter
The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 11th day of December, 2001.	
MARYANN NOAH 12-11-01 MARYANN NOAH, Supervisor Township of Lyndon	JANIS KNIEPER 12-11-01 JANIS KNIEPER, Clerk Township of Lyndon
The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2001.	
JUDY WILLIAMS 12-13-01 JUDY WILLIAMS, Supervisor Township of Unadilla	LINDA TOPPING 12-13-01 LINDA TOPPING, Clerk Township of Unadilla
The foregoing SECOND AMENDMENT to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of December, 2001.	
RICHARD BENNETT 12-19-01 RICHARD BENNETT, Supervisor Township of Putnam	SALLY GUYON 12-19-01 SALLY GUYON, Clerk Township of Putnam



Generous Donation

The Dexter Education Association and Washtenaw-Livingston Education Association donated a bench to the Dexter Area Museum. The group also donated \$600 to the Save Gordon Hall fund. Wylie Middle School teacher Bev Hill, public relations chairwoman of the teachers' union, obtained both grants. Hill is pictured at left with Nina Rackham of the Dexter Area Museum, union co-president Stephanie Bell, union co-president Joe Romeo and Faye Knapp of the Dexter Area Historical Society.

Volunteers needed for foster care board

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the Washtenaw County Foster Care Review Board.

The state Legislature established the Foster Care Review Board Program in 1984 in an effort to improve children's foster-care programs through the state by utilizing citizen review boards.

The five- to seven-member boards meet one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care because of abuse or neglect.

At the reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys and other people who may be involved in planning for the ward.

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ensure that all agencies, including the court, have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The foster care review boards are comprised of people who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply. The program is seeking volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings.

Employees of the Family Independence Agency, family court or private-child placement agencies are prohibited by law from serving on foster care review boards.

Each volunteer who is selected must attend a two-day orientation training in Lansing March

21 and 22. The training is a requirement to serve on a board.

Also, board members attend annual training that is held in different locations throughout the state. Training expenses are reimbursed.

Rural residents may be selected for a multi-county board, and required to travel to several different locations for board reviews once a month.

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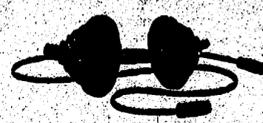
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a
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MERKEL and DOROTHY MERKEL, Plaintiffs, and against
BRENT ROGER WILLIAMS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET E. WILLIAMS, deceased, CITY
OF ANN ARBOR, STEVEN ALLEN WILLIAMS, BRENT ROGER
WILLIAMS, SHERRY PARKS, DEBRA BURRNET, JASON
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JIMMY F. MOORE,
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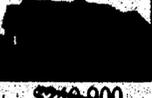
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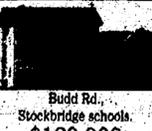
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DEATHS

EDWARD S. BLACKLAW

Edward S. Blacklaw, 92, died Jan. 10, 2002, in Fort Myers, Fla. He was born May 18, 1909, in Aberdeen, Scotland, the son of Edward and Davidann Blacklaw.

A resident of Chelsea for more than 60 years, he has spent his winters in Fort Myers for the past two decades.

Mr. Blacklaw retired from Rockwell International in 1974, with more than 30 years of service. He began his working career in 1924 at age 13, serving as a "cabin boy" for The Dundee Perth and London Shipping Co., where his father served as an officer.

Mr. Blacklaw completed high school at age 18 and served his Joiner apprenticeship from 1925 to 1929. He arrived in the United States Oct. 29, 1929, the first day of the Great Depression.

He was a member of the Lodge Trafalgar of the Masons, the First Congregational Church in Chelsea, the Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge, both in Fort Myers, and served as a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Mr. Blacklaw enjoyed the outdoors and pheasant hunting. His children and grandchildren adored him, as he did them.

Mr. Blacklaw married Florence M. Truckey in Chula Vista, Calif., in 1946. They have five children, Vickie (Jim) Drummond of Sharpburg, Ga., Cindy (Ken) Beauchamp of Chelsea, Ned (Lisa) Blacklaw of Pinckney, Teri (Karl) Schilling and Stuart Blacklaw of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Blacklaw is also survived by one sister, Mary Simpson Passage of Sanford, N.C., 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Ann; an infant son from a previous marriage; one brother, James; and four sisters, Isabelle Blacklaw (infant), Isabelle Wiggins, Helen MacFarlane and David Ena Hobbs.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Friday at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St., with the Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew officiating.

The family requests that donations be made to the Chelsea Community Hospital, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Arizona, or the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

ROBERT D. ADAIR

Robert D. Adair, 46, died Jan. 9, 2002, at his home. He was born Sept. 18, 1955, in Highland Park. He had lived in the area for the past eight years and was an auto salesman, working last at Briarwood Ford.

Mr. Adair served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1977 to 1981 as a medical specialist. He was a member of The Vineyard Church in Ann Arbor, and enjoyed photography, hiking, mountain climbing and horses.

On April 3, 1993, he married Sherry Hillaker, and she survives. Also surviving are his mother, Vera (Lukacs) and her husband, Merle R. Jenkins of Novi; one sister, Lisa Adair of Manchester; one step-sister, Bathany Jenkins of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held Sunday at The Vineyard Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Donald Bromley officiated. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor.

ERWIN L. RIBA JR.

Erwin L. Riba Jr., 75, died Jan. 7, 2002, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He was born the son of Erwin L. Sr. and Almada (Beard) Riba.

Mr. Riba had lived in the area since 1985, coming from Munith. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and retired from the Jackson All Star Dairy as a plant manager.

Mr. Riba enjoyed trains, airplanes, traveling, camping, flowers and gardening. He could fix anything, and he cherished all of his grandchildren.

On June 10, 1945, he married Laura Sally, and she preceded him in death March 5, 1984. They had six children, Ferris (Gay) Riba of Tucson, Ariz., Priscilla (Mike) Horton of Rapid City, Phyllis (Peter) Gibney of Elkhart, Ind., Esther (Gary) Schmidt of Freehold, Reginald Riba of Munith and Annette (Edwin) Garcia of Tucson, Ariz.

On April 5, 1986, he married Arlene M. Bycraft, and she survives. Her children include Duane (Karmel) Bycraft of Chelsea, Denise (Bob) Walter of Manchester, Diane (Jay) Parsho of Chelsea, Lori Witte of Pinckney and Anita (John) Walker of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Riba is also survived by one brother, Willis Riba; two sisters, Hildegard Steinbach and Melba (Jack) Howell; all of Tucson, Ariz.; Arlene's mother, Ethel Halst of Chelsea; 25 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Wesley Riba, and Arlene's father, Erwin Halst.

A funeral was held Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. David Hendricks officiating. Burial followed at St. Jacob Lutheran Cemetery, Waterloo.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or St. Jacob Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made through Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

LLOYD JOSEPH GALLAWAY

Lloyd J. Gallaway, 61, died peacefully Jan. 8, 2002, at his daughter's ranch in Harvey, Ark. He was born June 7, 1920, in Cheboygan, the fifth of seven children born to the late James and Marion Gallaway. He was a farmer and retired from Ford Motor Co.'s Snelton Road plant.

Mr. Gallaway is survived by his wife, Sophia, of 51 years, and daughters, Kathy (Chris) Sullivan of Harvey, Ark., Karen (Roy Jr.) Radtke of Dexter and Linda (Ray) Gallaway of Allen Park; grandsons, Jason, Wylie; and granddaughters, Megan and Molly Gallaway.

Mr. Gallaway is also survived by his siblings, Dorothy Janseen of Florida, Irene Rybka of South Lyon, Edward Gallaway of Houghton Lake, Almada of Florida and Richard (Mary) of Howell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Gallaway.

Mr. Gallaway was active in the Dexter Senior Citizens Nutrition Program and the Michigan Fiddlers Association, and was a member of Local Union 845. He enjoyed buzzing wood, fiddling, gardening, whistling, singing and helping his grandson Jason. His favorite saying was "Someone has to help the old folks."

Donations may be made to the Dexter Senior Citizens Nutrition Program.

The family received friends Jan. 11 at the Hoamer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.



EULAHLEE L. PACKARD

Eulahlee L. Packard, 63, of Chelsea, died Jan. 11, 2002, at the Rebekah Home in Jackson. She was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Milliken, the daughter of Fremont and Ruby (Huffman) Boyer.

Mrs. Packard, known as "The Flag Lady," was a very active member of VFW Auxiliary, where she was responsible for presenting more than 2,000 flags to schools, organizations, businesses and individuals.

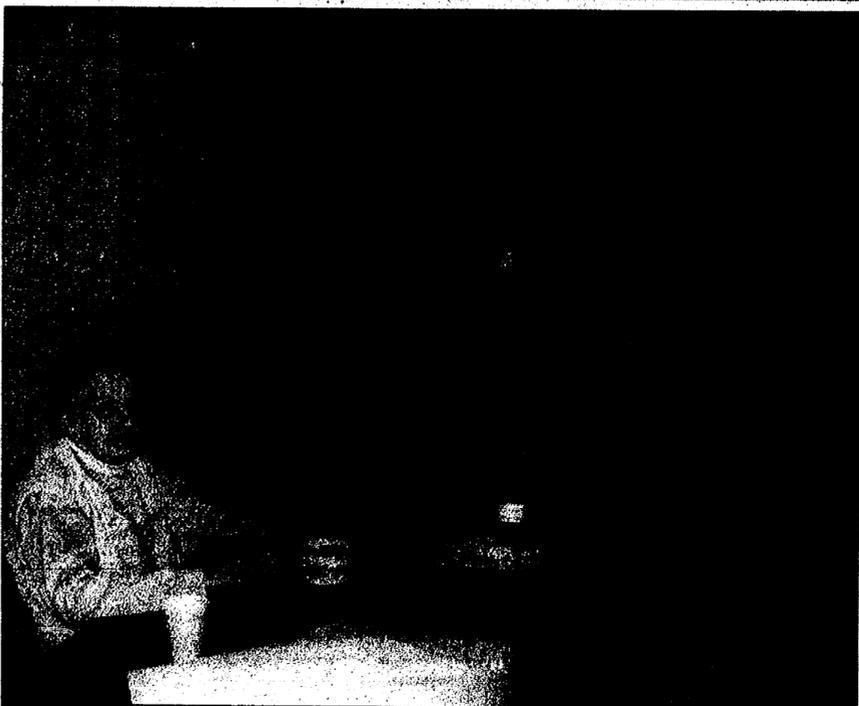
Mrs. Packard attended the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Fire Department Auxiliary, a member of Rebekah Lodge, a Den Mother in Cub Scouts, and a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor.

On March 22, 1936, she married McAden C. "Mac" Packard in Chelsea, and he preceded her in death on June 4, 1998. Survivors include two sons, Gary (Bernice) Packard Sr. of Chelsea and Neil Packard of Colo.; four daughters, Norine Collins of Chelsea, Gloria (Basil) Greenleaf of Clinton, Nadine Packard of Chelsea and Glenda (Tim) Osugi of Ann Arbor; five brothers, Lawrence Boyer of Chelsea, Keith Boyer of Missouri, Fremont Boyer, Duane Boyer, and Winston Boyer, all of Chelsea; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, John Collins; three great-grandchildren, Delyn and Celora Thompson and Ian Greenleaf; and one brother, Floyd.

A funeral was held Wednesday at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Richard Dake and Jennifer Williams officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel. A service by the Rebekahs was held Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, VFW Home, or the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home in Jackson.



Bingo Buddies

A large group enjoyed a recent bingo session at the Chelsea Senior Center. Pictured on the left side of the table are Ann Friday, Norma Seyffrid, Mae Kotcher and Sally Heldt. On the right are Martha Kupflock, Anna Laban, Frances Semilli and Bill Vale. Maggie McCrossin, seated at the head of the table, was the bingo caller.

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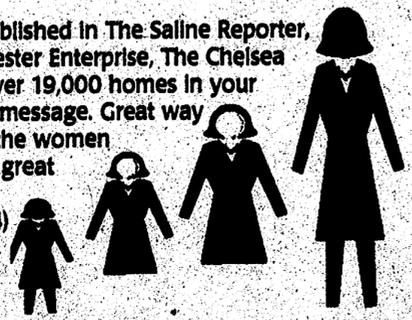
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