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NEWS BRIEFS

Washington Street Show Choir to perform

The Chelsea High School Washington Street Show Choir will perform "Life on a Riverboat," 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. A 13-member back-up band will provide music.

Guest show choirs from Bedford, Battle Creek, Greenville, Livonia and South Lyon will also present routines.

Tickets, which cost \$8, are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door. **Chelsea food service supervisor wins award**

Karen Carty, food service supervisor for Chelsea schools, recently completed a Dale Carnegie Training Course in Farmington Hills.

The class, focusing on public speaking skills, leadership strengths and goal setting, encompassed 12 weeks and 48 hours of training.

Carty received an award for highest achievement.

Parent information meeting set for Feb. 5

"Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten," for parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall, is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 5 in the board room of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

School administrators will be on hand to answer questions on kindergarten and the registration process.

Parents as Teachers program receives grant

The Parents As Teachers program has received a grant of \$35,000 a year for two years from Washtenaw County. The school board accepted the grant Jan. 14.

The Chelsea Education Foundation, the Chelsea Community Foundation, Washtenaw County and the Chelsea School District offer the program for parents with children from infancy through age 3. Sara Houle is program supervisor.

The program has an annual budget of about \$187,924. The grant has been designated toward coordination of the program and extra home visits for families.



About 300 people participated in Monday evening's march to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, walking from the First United Church on Park Street to the Washington Street Education Center, where an evening of activities took place. Pictured are Pam Byrnes (left), Bob Pierce, the Rev. David Hendricks and Nadine Anderson.

Chelsea celebrates MLK Day

Event was the first official celebration of MLK Day in Chelsea.

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Chelsea resident Sandra Peterson said that Chelsea came of age Monday.

Peterson was among nearly 500 participants in Chelsea's "One World, One Family" event celebrated on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The evening included a march, speeches, music, crafts, a world art project and a showing of the movie "Remember the Titans."

Peterson has called Chelsea home for 33 years and sent her seven children to Chelsea schools.

"They got a pretty good education, but they missed out on learning about the wonderful diversity of our human family," she said.

Peterson said Monday's event had something for every one, "whether you're an A to Z to learn."

"I'm so glad that Chelsea's children have an opportunity to share with the rest of our country and its diverse people," she said.

Janice Ortring, who helped organize the event, marched at the head of the parade.

"As we turned the corner onto East Street from Summit, I looked back and there was a stream of people behind us," Ortring said Tuesday. "It was a wonderful sight — people with flashlights, neon glowing necklaces, groups of kids marching together, people carrying signs and banners."

"When we marched into the Washington Street center, we were greeted by the music of Like Water Drumworks. It was incredible; it shook you from

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Chelsea Village President Richard Steele addressed about 400 people in the auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center Monday, while proclaiming the day "One World, One Family" Day in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Three vying for post

Special meeting called 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Board is taking swift action in the wake of Robert Tetens' announcement that he is stepping down as supervisor Feb. 28.

The board will review candidates interested in the part-time post at a special meeting 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Tetens said he is resigning to focus more time on his job as director of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The board has received letters from three candidates asking to be considered for the position, which pays \$22,000 a year. The new supervisor will serve until the November election, whoever is elected in the fall will serve the remainder of the term, which expires in November 2004.

Planning Commission Chairman John Gillespie, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairwoman Patricia Kelly and Gregg Magnuson, a resident and businessman, have applied.

Gillespie has been chairman of the Township Planning Commission for the last two years. He and his wife have lived in Dexter Township for 23 years.

Gillespie said he has devoted a lot of time to the township, serving as a planning commissioner and former member of the ZBA.

Gillespie said Tetens has done a good job in the last four years, and he wants to help continue those efforts.

Gillespie said he has tried to satisfy the needs of residents by working out solutions with farmers, lakeshore residents and other

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Fire department undergoes staffing changes

New two-man roster and sign-up duty day schedule started Jan. 2.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Area Fire Department kicked off the new year with some changes in staffing at the station on West Middle Street.

Compliance Coordinator Jim Boritzki and Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle, both permanent part-time firefighters, man the station for 30 hours a week, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

The station has a sign-up duty day roster for paid on-call firefighters from 2 to 4 p.m., 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday.

On weekends, the station is manned entirely by paid on-call firefighters.

The department has a total of 46 firefighters, including Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, Boritzki, Tuttle, 34 paid on-call firefighters and nine reservists.

"There were 502 runs between 8 a.m. and midnight on weekdays last year," Ellenwood said. "So,

over half of our runs will be covered by two men, Matt and Jim.

"This will lower the amount of people showing up and improve our response time."

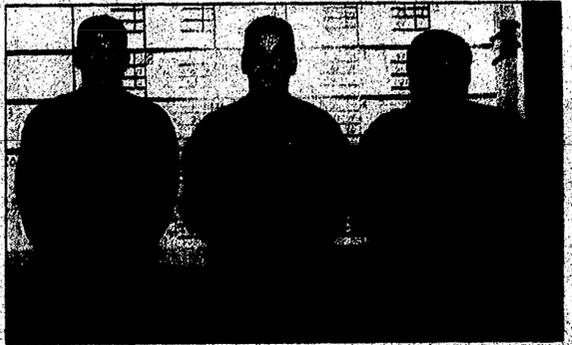
Tuttle and Boritzki will handle medical runs, unknown accidents, pedestrian accidents, motorcycle accidents, and carbon monoxide problems. The duo will call in the paid on-call firefighters when necessary, generally for fire calls, technical rescues and personal injuries.

Boritzki, an emergency medical technician with Stockbridge Ambulance Service, is a volunteer with Stockbridge Fire and Ambulance. The 1986 Chelsea High School graduate has been a firefighter for the past five years.

Boritzki and his wife, Debbie, make their home in Waterloo Township, where the firefighter was born and raised.

Tuttle, a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School, started at the Chelsea fire station in 1997. A paramedic with Huron Valley Ambulance, he is engaged to HVA emergency medical technician

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Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle, Compliance Coordinator Jim Boritzki and Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood stand in front of the new roster at the fire station on West Middle Street. Tuttle and Boritzki are a two-man team covering the 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekday shift. Paid on-call firefighters sign up for shifts covering the period from 2 p.m. to midnight.

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Test time

MEAP tests get under way Monday

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

If Chelsea students look a little stressed, it's because the Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing gets under way Monday.

The testing window will continue through Feb. 15 for all students in fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, 10th and 11th grades.

While older students are more familiar with this form of evaluation, just the thought of tests can cause anxiety for younger pupils.

Pierce Lake Principal Lucy Stieber said Monday that the staff tries to give tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday because they are more effective test days.

Fourth grade tests in reading and math are over a two-week period. Fifth-grade tests are in writing, social studies and science for up to three weeks.

"We do our best to provide a quiet atmosphere throughout the building and also provide the students with juice and

bagels each test day to establish a positive setting," Stieber said.

Stieber said the school looks at the MEAP tests as the responsibility of all staff, not only those teaching fourth and fifth grades.

"The students need to develop test-taking skills to perform well," Stieber said. "This starts in first grade."

Stieber said that her staff has developed a sample reading test with a format similar to the MEAP to prepare students and has purchased materials that provide practice.

"At the elementary level, we try to stress the importance of the students putting forth effort without a lot of stress," she said. "The test reflects the alignment of our curriculum with the state benchmark as much as student effort."

North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore said Monday the best way to prepare students for success on the MEAP or any test, is to make sure staff use the best instructional strategies to teach

what the test measures.

"This test measures achievement of all our students kindergarten through fifth grades, so all our teachers and I are accountable," Whitmore said.

"Our district works hard to align our curriculum so that students have the knowledge base and the thinking skills to perform well."

"We also carefully design the test-taking situation to be comfortable and build confidence so each student does his or her best on this particular day or time."

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel said that Executive Curriculum Director Ted Gardella has been instrumental in providing staff with constructive response questions for math and science to incorporate into the existing curriculum.

"We've been working closely with students from Eastern Michigan University," Nickel said Tuesday. "It's been really helpful both for us as a staff and for the students."

Seventh- and eighth-graders at Beach Middle School will take the test Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

Assistant Principal Andrew Ingall said testing will be done in the morning when students arrive at school.

"Students will then follow a shortened schedule the remainder of the day," Ingall said.

Students also get a small snack before the test as they settle into their classrooms.

"Research has shown that students perform better when they have something in their stomach and, hopefully, this will get them through to the later lunch hours," Ingall said.

"We will not be doing any planned activities or reviews for the tests. In the next week, we will be sending home a letter to parents detailing what will be happening during those three days."

Results from the test are expected to return to parents by the end of May, along with a pamphlet that explains the scores.

Library board elects new officers

Chelsea District Library Board officials played musical chairs when new officers were elected at the board's first meeting of the new year Jan. 15.

Kathy Sprawka, former board vice president, takes over as president. She succeeds Lynn Fox, who has served as president since 1997. Fox has been named chairwoman of the building committee and continues as board liaison to Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority.

Nancy Paul moves from the position of treasurer to vice president, while Nancy Schumann continues as secretary and John Gourlay becomes treasurer.

In other business, the library board authorized the purchase of additional shelving that will house the expansion of the lending collection by nearly 3,000 books.

The adult fiction and non-fiction collections will be boosted

to fill gaps in certain subject areas, as well as to complete collections of popular fiction series.

A number of books about animals have been added to the youth collection and the ever-popular non-fiction "easy reader" collection has been expanded.

Although the library will continue purchasing new books on a regular basis, older materials will need to be removed to

accommodate new materials because of space constraints.

In addition, the board accepted an offer by Curtis Wayne Street to give the library a sabre-toothed cat skull, a cast replica of the original skull of a sabre-toothed cat skeleton retrieved from the La Brea Tar Pits near Los Angeles. When it's received, the skull will be displayed for library visitors to examine.

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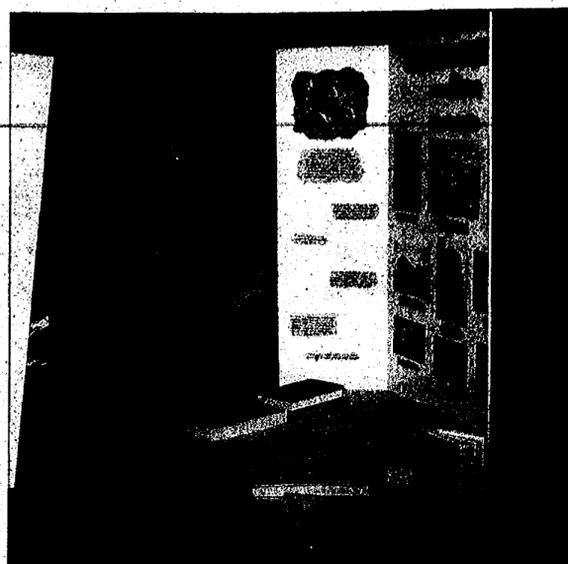
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Admiring A Leader
Marilyn Mead admires an exhibit of Martin Luther King Jr.'s achievements on display at the Washington Street Education Center during Monday night's celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



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Byrnes to run for office

■ Lyndon Township resident hopes to succeed John Hansen.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes has thrown her hat in the ring as a candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives.

Byrnes hopes to succeed John Hansen in the 52nd district. Hansen, the former superintendent of Dexter schools, is running for the state Senate.

The Lyndon Township resident made the announcement Jan. 24.

"As a mother, civil servant and resident of the district for over 23 years, I'm in touch with the issues that are important to our families and I understand the challenges we face," Byrnes said Friday.

"From severe cuts in important early childhood education initiatives that undermine our children's chance for success, to unrestrained growth resulting in less open space, lost farmland and increased pollution, my family, like yours, faces these concerns every day," she said.

The Cincinnati native, mother of two daughters, plans to make early childhood education the

main focus in her campaign.

"In these uncertain economic times, we can't afford to lose sight of the proven educational and economic results of early childhood education," Byrnes said. "Quality pre-kindergarten education has been shown to greatly improve the likelihood of success in learning and greatly reduce the costs related to juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy and public assistance."

Byrnes said if investments in early childhood education are avoided, the cost is too high for local communities to pay.

"We need not look far to see the cost of our failures in terms of young people unable to compete in our high-tech, high-skill economy, ballooning jail populations and a state corrections budget spiraling out of control," she said.

Byrnes said that developing smarter growth and flexible policies that enable citizens and communities to meet their own, unique challenges is another cornerstone of her campaign.

Byrnes said state government must play an important role in facilitating farmland preservation, and sensible growth and development in communities.

"Too often citizens pay the price for unrestrained growth," she said. "Less open space means the difference between a park and a strip mall. Lost farmland raises prices in the grocery store and increased pollution threatens the quality of water we drink and the air we breathe."

This is not Byrnes' first run at the big leagues. In 1984, she had

an unsuccessful run for probate court judge and in 1986 was defeated in a primary for the county treasurer's seat. In 1998, she ran for the state House, but lost in the primary.

Despite the political setbacks, she said the process helped her build a great network. Her efforts paid off at the end of 2000, when she was named the first woman to sit on the Washtenaw County Road Commission, succeeding Herman Koenn of Chelsea.

Byrnes, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Maryland, has been a practicing attorney since 1976. She served as director of the Washtenaw County Friend of the Court for three years before leaving in 1981 to enter private practice with a law firm in Saline.

Byrnes taught business law at Eastern Michigan University and Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

A member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and president of the Ypsilanti Rotary Club, she attends the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

Byrnes and her husband, Kent Brown, have lived on their 10-acre Lyndon Township farm since 1994, where they take care of donkeys, cats, dogs, pygmy goats and a pot-bellied pig. The couple has two daughters, Katie, an engineer at Ford Motor Co., and Jodie, who resides in Seattle.



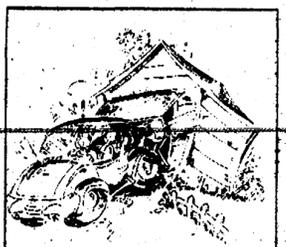
Students Honor King

Members of the Chelsea High School National Honor Society were on hand to help celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday. Pictured are Mirlam Robnovitz (left), Meghan Beer, Keith Nadolny, Nikki Paluzzi and Sarah Maynard.

Students named to dean's list

Three Chelsea residents were named to the dean's list at Hope College in Holland, Mich., for the first semester of the 2001-2002 school year.

Emily Wineland is a senior and Ryan Barwick and Lindsey Brink are both sophomores at the liberal arts college, which is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.



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There will be plenty of brackets. Bowlers must be at least 18 years old.

The Novice Division begins at 4 p.m. and is just for fun. It's geared toward families. Entry fee is \$80 for four bowlers. The event will include prizes and music.

For more information, call Chelsea Lanes at 475-8141, Tom Steele at 475-1222 or the chamber office at 475-1145.

Entry forms are available at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St., or the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

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ers who have approached the Planning Commission. He said the township deserves someone who can tie together the work of the ZBA and the Planning Commission.

Gillespie studied engineering and has worked in the profession for 48 years. He started his own business in the 1960s, manufacturing automobile inspection equipment, and has since turned it over to his son.

Gillespie has spent three years in the Air Force and six years as an officer in the Reserves.

Kelly has served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for more than three years, and has been chairwoman for a year. She has lived in the township for more than 11 years and in the Chelsea School District for about three decades.

Kelly said that she has enjoyed her work on the zoning board. She said she has developed a new awareness of her local government and how it affects people.

Kelly said her initial involvement was born out of a zoning problem in her neighborhood. She said she realized township residents run local government, so she sought a position on the ZBA.

Kelly has been an engineer at General Motors for the past 23 years, developing emission systems, catalytic converters and

automotive computers. Prior, she worked for the Environmental Protection Agency for five years.

Kelly is married and has two daughters. She is on the board of directors of the Youth Dance Theatre in Chelsea and produced this year's "Nutteracker" ballet.

Magnuson has lived in Dexter Township since 1994. In his letter to the board, he said that he grew up working for farmers and paid his way through college in a family-run construction business.

Magnuson earned two degrees in music from the University of Michigan. He taught at the college level from 1987 to 1974, and was conductor of bands at the University of Maine.

In 1974, Magnuson started his own school fund-raising business, Walnut Hill Corp. After 28 years in fund raising, he now works part time, which he said allows him the extra time and flexibility in his schedule to take on the responsibilities of township supervisor.

Magnuson has been outspoken in the township's affairs and said he supports an open government.

"I have never been reticent about asking questions, finding information, or giving that information to the township," he said in a letter to the board.

Kent Walton is a free-lance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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the inside out."

Chelsea resident Jennifer Kundak said the spirit of unity was strong in Chelsea on Monday night.

"It was deeply inspiring to witness the gathering of so many who care about the recognition of the work of Dr. King and the meaning of his vision for humanity," she said.

"It was all so gratifying to learn the desire of families to be better educated about the need for diversity education, and how we must challenge ourselves to change our attitudes, and make effective changes in our lives every day," she said.

Chelsea High School Athletics Director Wayne Welton and football coach Brad Bush introduced Ford Beeding, a member of the 1971 integrated football team depicted in the movie. Beeding spoke to the audience and answered questions before a showing of the movie.

Keynote speaker Yvonne Dulin talked about having grown up in a world that denied her access to schools, restaurants and local government buildings, and discriminated against her in the job market.

The civil rights activist, who received a standing ovation from the crowd, asked the audience to take action and to carry on King's legacy of social justice.

Both Dulin and Beeding received copies of Village President Richard Steele's official proclamation of "One World, One Family" Day in Chelsea.

"It was very moving to hear the speakers recount their experiences," Steele said Tuesday. "It's one thing to read or hear about it, but to hear it first-hand was very informational."

Steele said the Chelsea Citizens Committee did an excellent job in organizing the evening.

"I think that this event has opened a conversation in Chelsea that is long overdue," committee member Carol Rauschenberger said Tuesday.



Iva Corbett (left), Alice Steinbach and Ron Mead stand in front of Steinbach's exhibit of the achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. The display was set up at the Washington Street Education Center as part of Monday night's celebration.

Technician passes certification exams

Chelsea School District technology technician Gail Tomaka has passed the first of two classes for A+ computer certification after taking classes at Washtenaw Community College and through self-study.

School. She became a technology technician last May.

FIRE

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Mary Lisznyai.

Tuttle, who also helps train reserves, the Explorer Scouts and who helps with the Chelsea High School Outdoors Club, enjoys caving and scuba diving. He is a keen pilot, flying Cessna and Cherokee Warrior airplanes and Schweizer 300 CB helicopters at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport.

Tuttle plans to work with fellow firefighter Chris-Mueller in creating a fire station Web site.

As fire chief, Ellenwood continues in a permanent part-time position, and is on call.

In addition to duties at the fire station, Ellenwood attends meetings with firefighters, county fire chiefs, the hazardous

materials technical board and board of directors, as well as Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid.

Tomaka has formerly served as a playground supervisor, paraprofessional and secretary at North Creek Elementary

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But whatever happens on the political scene, it's time we realize there is a significant religious shift going on: Islam is about the fastest-growing religion in America, and in the world. I understand there are now more Muslims than Roman Catholics in the world; and that, unless something changes, within ten years more people in Britain will be attending mosques than Anglican churches.

Churches have emptied out in Europe years ago, and are emptying out in the United States. It almost seems the only churches that are thriving are those that offer a wide variety of ministries to all sorts of special groups. This may speak well for the churches that are willing and able to provide those ministries, but what does it say

about the American people? Is anyone today committed to Jesus Christ and His teachings, without having to be given special treatment? Are we "Christians" nearly as committed to our faith as the followers of other religions are to theirs, or are we committed mainly to preserving our culture and affluent lifestyle?

On the Last Day, when Jesus Christ returns to judge the world, nothing will be able to stand up to His Kingdom. He is the only Way, and only those who believe in Him as their God and Savior will be saved eternally. The Bible clearly tells us that. If each person who calls himself "Christian" truly believed that, we'd have nothing to fear from any other religion, or from anything else in the universe.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village

Vehicle Fire

A vehicle fire was reported 1 p.m. Jan. 2 in the 4600 block of Inverness St. The owner of the vehicle, a 36-year-old man, told Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies that the fire may have originated from his stereo, which he said was shorting out.

The man said he paid \$300 for the 1991 Ford Probe and he doesn't have full insurance coverage on the car. He said he left approximately \$1,000 worth of tools inside the trunk.

The Dexter Area Fire Department responded to the scene and extinguished the blaze.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at the construction site of the new high school, 2200 N. Parker Road, Jan. 11. The site superintendent said someone stole lumber that was sitting on the auditorium stage. The theft occurred overnight. The missing wood is valued at \$135.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7900 block of Grand St. Jan. 2. A 22-year-old man told police that he returned home from work at 7:20 a.m. Jan. 2 and found all of his personal belongings in his bedroom destroyed. The victim said his roommate told him that his ex-girlfriend did it.

The man's roommate told police that he let in the woman, a 26-year-old Lansing resident, at about 2 a.m. She asked if she could wait for her boyfriend.

At about 7 a.m., the roommate said he heard noises coming from his roommate's bedroom and found the woman destroying the victim's property. He said he asked her to leave and she did.

The suspect told police that she destroyed his property after finding photographs of them ripped up and clothing that belonged to another woman. She said she thought they were still dating each other and she was upset after finding evidence that he was seeing another woman.

The man's computer monitor and printer were destroyed after the suspect allegedly poured water on them. She also allegedly destroyed his clothes with a sharp object and smashed his dresser mirror. Damage is estimated at \$4,000.

Malicious destruction of property was reported Jan. 13 in the 7100 block of Quackenbush St. A 38-year-old man told police that someone damaged his 1997 Ford Mustang between 6 p.m. Jan. 11 and 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 while it was parked in front of his residence.

The rear-view mirror on the passenger side and the radio antenna sustained \$200 in damage.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7900 block of Second St. Jan. 2. A Dexter-area man said he parked a motor home near the car wash several weeks ago. Between midnight and 1:50 a.m. Jan. 1, he discovered damage to the driver's side window, and three smaller windows along the driver's side were broken out.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7900 block of Second Street Jan. 1. A nearby homeowner reported hearing glass breaking. When he looked outside, he saw a man running from the area. Police found the windows broken in a 1994 Jeep. Damage is estimated at \$2,000.

At the time of the report, police did not know who owned the vehicle.

Drunken Driving

A 79-year-old Ypsilanti man was initially stopped on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road shortly after 11 p.m. Jan. 10 for not turning off his bright lights. A deputy suspected the man was drunk and gave him field sobriety tests, which he failed.

A breathalyzer revealed the driver had a .14 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk.

The man was taken to jail and his vehicle was towed.

Driving with a Suspended License

A 19-year-old Scio Township man was arrested Jan. 15 on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road for driving with a suspended license, his second offense.

The man was initially stopped for speeding 84 mph in a 50-mph zone. When asked for his driver's license, the man said he did not have one. A computer check revealed that his license had been suspended.

The man was taken to jail.

ated and his license plate was confiscated and destroyed.

Warrant Arrest

A 19-year-old Dexter man was arrested on a warrant Jan. 15 after he was stopped on Baker Road near Grand Street. The teen was wanted for failing to appear in court on controlled substance charges.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A larceny was reported Jan. 18 in the 200 block of Jefferson St. A 17-year-old Chelsea boy told police that he parked his 1997 Ford Ranger at about midnight. At 8:45 a.m., he noticed that his stereo speakers, a television, DVD player, stereo and amplifier were stolen. The items are valued at \$3,000.

The victim gave police a list of possible suspects, including two men who are angry with him and another known to socialize with thieves.

Larceny was reported Jan. 18 at Chelsea Pets and Plants, 901 S. Main St. The store's owner told police that someone broke the glass in a second-story door and entered the building. The thief stole a 30-gallon aquarium, the only item remaining in the building since the business closed.

The theft occurred between 10 a.m. Jan. 16 and 2 p.m. Jan. 18.

Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported Jan. 2 at Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer St. Two custodians told police that the break-in occurred between 4 p.m. Dec. 21 and 11 a.m. Jan. 2.

Stolen items include two small refrigerators owned by two teachers. Police found footprints outside a window. The missing property is valued at \$200.

Vehicle Damage

A 2000 Nissan Frontier pickup truck was reported damaged Jan. 19 while parked at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St. The vehicle owner said the driver's side corner bumper was pushed in approximately 2 inches at about 3:30 p.m. while he was shopping.

The police report did not indicate how much it would cost to fix the vehicle.

Warrant Arrest

A 32-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested on a warrant in the 500 block of W. Middle St. The man was originally a suspect in a stolen gas complaint at Pilot gas station in Scio Township Jan. 20. A computer check revealed he was wanted for child neglect in Oakland County.

Scio Township

General Assist

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies confiscated a 22-caliber rifle from a resident on W. Delhi Road Jan. 16 because she said she didn't want it. The homeowner said the rifle had been in her closet for 30 years and she wanted police to destroy it.

A deputy took the gun and noted that there was no serial number on it. A report said the gun was probably manufactured before serial numbers were required.

Telephone Threats

Deputies were called to the 8100 block of Jackson Road Jan. 13 to investigate a complaint of telephone threats. A 33-year-old woman told police that her former mother-in-law called and

asked to see her grandchild. The victim told the suspect that she didn't trust her former husband around the child and would not allow visitation.

The victim told police that the suspect became angry and told her that she would see her grandchild by "any means necessary" and would take her with force if needed.

The victim said she would seek help from the court system, but wanted a report made for informational purposes.

Larceny

A larceny was reported Dec. 8 at Thainer Electronics, 7235 Jackson Road. The president of the company, a 49-year-old man, told police that he conducted an inventory and discovered that electronic sales equipment was missing. He suspects a 23-year-old Canton man and a 30-year-old Howell man, former employees of the business.

The victim said all employees have general access to where the equipment is kept. One suspect was a shipping and receiving clerk but was recently fired for falsifying his time sheet. The second suspect is a supervisor who recently submitted his resignation.

A deputy interviewed the suspect from Canton. He said the two outer doors to the electronics area are left unlocked during regular business hours and the area is basically unrestricted.

The suspect also said that he had complained to his supervisor in the past that electronic installers would often take items without letting him know.

He said his supervisor told him that it was not unusual for items to come up missing because last year's inventory was incomplete.

Deputies could not reach the man's supervisor for an interview.

Missing items, totaling nearly \$13,000, include a stereo cassette deck, camcorder, Discman CD player, Viewsonic monitor, multi-scan monitor, an amplifier, a palmcorder, receiver, video distributor, camera control unit and a velocity 3D card.

A larceny was reported in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Jan. 11. A 24-year-old man told police that someone stole an X-Box DVD player system from his trailer while he was at the casino in Detroit.

The victim said his girlfriend returned home between 8 and 9 p.m. and noticed the video system was gone, as well as a video game, but thought he had it. The property is valued at \$400.

There were no signs of forced entry. Police have no leads.

Home Invasion

A 23-year-old man told sheriff's deputies that he and his roommate had a party Jan. 13 and someone stole a number of items from them and a friend. The theft occurred at a home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

A 20-year-old township woman told deputies that she and the men were drinking and passed out drunk. When they woke up, they discovered more than \$3,000 worth of property was missing.

Stolen items include \$1,200 in cash, a car stereo valued at \$500, a CD player valued at \$400, a designer jacket worth \$500 and 400 compact discs.

In addition, two car windows were broken, as well as two end tables. Damage is estimated at \$700.

Drug Possession

A 39-year-old woman asked a deputy to speak to her 17-year-old son about obeying her rules at their apartment in Eagle Pointe apartments on Eyrie Drive. She said he has become destructive and breaks items in the apartment. She also said he drinks alcohol and smokes marijuana.

A deputy spoke to the teenager, but noticed that he was acting suspicious. According to a report, the boy kept putting his hands in his pockets and ignored the deputy's orders.

The deputy patted down the boy and felt an object in his pocket. The deputy pulled out a plastic baggie containing a white chunky substance, suspected to be crack cocaine.

The suspect was arrested for violating the public health code. The boy told police that he didn't think the drugs were real. He said he got it from a man on South Maple Road in Ann Arbor and he was going to sell what he thought was fake crack cocaine to drug addicts to make extra money.

The suspected drugs have been sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory for chemical analysis.

Fraud

A 47-year-old Dexter woman told deputies Nov. 9 that she placed an order for a home office system and paid the owners of Home Office Furniture and More, 7100 Jackson Road, half the money but never received her furniture.

The woman said she paid \$3,720 on Sept. 9 and was told the furniture would be delivered Oct. 31. In all, she was to pay \$7,441.

On Oct. 29, she received a letter from the company telling her about the uncertainty of the business' future. The victim contacted the company's vice president, a 60-year-old Ann Arbor man who sold her the furniture, and he said he paid the manufacturer and she should pay the balance.

However, when the victim called the manufacturer, she was told that an order had not been placed. The woman said she contacted the home interior business again and spoke to the suspect. She said he admitted that he used her money to pay utility bills and that the business was closing.

The victim asked for her money back, but said the suspect offered her anything he had left in the store instead. She refused and said she would press charges.

Police interviewed the man, who said his wife owns the business. Police tried to reach the woman but her father said she was out of town.

The victim had paid for the office furniture on her American Express credit card and the company is investigating her complaint, as well. In the meantime, her account has been credited the \$3,720.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

A 33-year-old Scio Township man was arrested for drunken driving after police stopped him on McGregor Road near Dexter-

Pinckney Road Jan. 3.

The man was initially stopped for speeding 45 mph in a 30-mph zone. The deputy noticed the driver appeared intoxicated. He had bloodshot and watery eyes, and he appeared confused.

The driver told the deputy that he had an expired temporary driver's permit. The deputy asked the man if he had been drinking alcohol. The man said he had and agreed to take field sobriety tests.

A breathalyzer showed he had a .18 percent blood-alcohol level. A person with a .10 percent or higher blood-alcohol level is considered legally drunk.

A 50-year-old Gregory woman was arrested for drunken driving on North Territorial Road near Stofer Road at 9:20 p.m. Jan. 7. Deputies initially stopped her for traveling 35 mph in a 50-mph zone with her vehicle's bright lights on.

The driver admitted to drinking four martinis before driving, but she said she didn't think the alcohol was affecting her driving.

A breathalyzer proved she had a .16 blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk.

Police confiscated open bottles of triple sec, tequila and vodka from her Chevy Blazer.

Forgery

A 45-year-old man is wanted for fleeing and eluding police after he was stopped for suspected drunken driving and for altering his license plate tab.

The man was stopped outside his home in the 4900 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road. He was initially stopped for speeding 61 mph in a 45-mph zone. The deputy noticed the man had slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants.

The man reportedly became belligerent and refused to take a preliminary breath test. The deputy tried to arrest him, but the man broke free and ran into the woods. A police dog was called to track him, but was unable to find the suspect.

The deputy checked the man's license plate and discovered that the date had been forged. The prosecutor is reviewing the case for possible charges.

Webster Township

Fire Investigation

A fire was reported at 10:30 a.m. in the 8600 block of Webster Hills Drive Jan. 5. A resident told police that he was having problems with his 1992 Ford Aerostar van and he noticed the fuel line was flooded. He said he attempted to jump start the vehicle using his 2000 Ford Explorer. After attaching the jumper cables, a spark ignited the fuel, causing the fire.

The man said he tried to extinguish the fire but it was too powerful. He tried to move his Explorer, but was unable because of the flames.

The Dexter Area Fire Department responded. Both vehicles were completely destroyed.

Telephone Tampering

A 36-year-old township woman reported family trouble at her home Jan. 15. The woman said that she and her 31-year-old boyfriend were arguing over money to pay his probation fees and other expenses.

During the argument, the

woman said her boyfriend threw a dish across the kitchen. She said she was afraid because he is on probation for domestic violence against her.

She called 911 for help and he disconnected the phone. Police came, but the man had already left.

Domestic Assault

A 26-year-old township man called police after his girlfriend punched him. The man said they argued and he went into the garage holding his young son. The man said he punched the garage wall out of frustration, then tripped and dropped his son, who fell into the gas grill.

The man said his girlfriend then punched him and grabbed the boy. In retaliation, he said he struck her in the back of the head while she was walking away.

The woman was arrested for domestic assault and taken to jail.

A township woman told police that she and her husband began fighting over the television Dec. 31. The argument escalated and she said he grabbed her. She said she was scared because he was yelling at her, so she slapped him and pushed him off of her.

Then, she said, she left the room. The woman reported the incident to police 10 days later and moved into SafeHouse. Police did not make an arrest because of the elapsed time.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4000 block of Sunderland Way Jan. 14. A 44-year-old man told police that someone slashed the tires on his 2001 Jeep Cherokee and 1993 Chevrolet Suburban between 5 p.m. Jan. 13 and 5 a.m. Jan. 14.

The victim suspects it may have been teen-agers upset with his high school-age son. Damage is estimated at \$700.

Neighborhood Dispute

Deputies investigated a neighborhood dispute in the 7300 block of Park Lake Road Jan. 11. A 32-year-old woman told police that she suspects her 44-year-old neighbor of destroying a "no trespassing" sign that she put up after an earlier altercation with the neighbor.

The victim said she saw her neighbor pull the sign out of the ground, but it under her arm and walk off. The victim said she asked the suspect what she was doing and the woman was verbally abusive toward her.

Police warned the suspect not to make contact with the victim or go on her property. The suspect said she would not.

Found Property

A 36-year-old township resident found a 12-gauge Remington shotgun Jan. 5 in the woods behind her house, located in the 6700 block of Ralaric Drive. The woman said she was walking in the woods when she came across a shotgun case chained to a tree. The gun was inside of it and contained four rounds. There was a hunting knife, as well. The gun did not have a serial number and was rusty.

Deputies confiscated the weapon, which is valued at \$200.

Compiled by Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



A Thoughtful Gesture

For a community service project, Brownie Troop 649 brought Christmas cards and cookies to Dexter firefighters. Pictured in the front are Megan Day (left), Emily Delleve, Chaire Tewksbury and Paige Vantom. In the back row are firefighter Bill Terrier (left), troop leader Katie Wall, Clare Tell, Paige Driscoll, Kristen Ewen, Sara Vantom and firefighter Don Dettling. Ashley Stephenson is not pictured.

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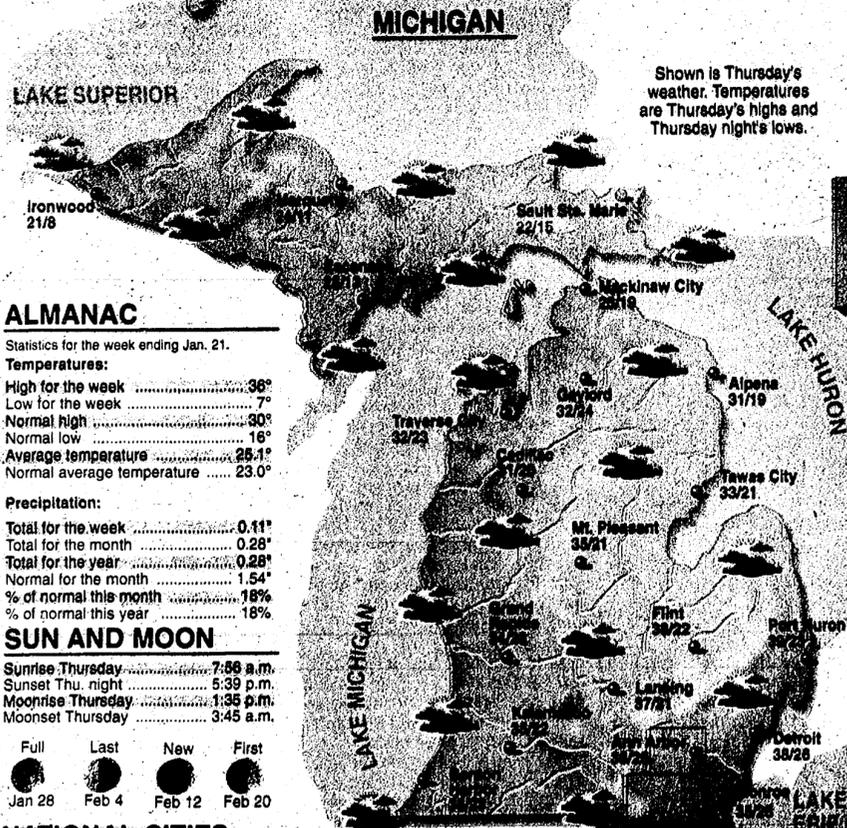
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 36°-40° Clouds and limited sunshine.	LOW: 23°-27° Partly to mostly cloudy.	HIGH: 37°-41° Partly sunny. LOW: 25°-29°	HIGH: 41°-45° A good deal of sunshine. LOW: 23°-27°	HIGH: 36°-40° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 24°-28°	HIGH: 37°-41° Turning out mostly cloudy. LOW: 25°-29°



LOCAL WEATHER



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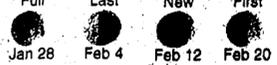
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 Sunset: 5:19 p.m.
 Moonrise: 2:10 a.m.
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Statistics for the week ending Jan. 21.
Temperatures:
 High for the week: 36°
 Low for the week: 7°
 Normal high: 30°
 Normal low: 16°
 Average temperature: 25.1°
 Normal average temperature: 23.0°
Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.11"
 Total for the month: 0.28"
 Total for the year: 0.28"
 Normal for the month: 1.54"
 % of normal this month: 18%
 % of normal this year: 18%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:56 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night: 5:39 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday: 1:35 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday: 3:45 a.m.



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	39/25/c	39/27/pc
Battle Creek	31/23/s	38/29/pc
Bay City	39/21/pc	37/27/c
Coldwater	37/23/c	39/30/pc
Dearborn	39/25/c	38/28/pc
Detroit	38/26/c	38/30/pc
Grand Rapids	34/23/c	37/30/c
Holland	35/24/c	38/32/c
Jackson	38/23/c	38/28/pc
Kalamazoo	35/22/c	37/28/pc
Lansing	37/21/c	38/29/c
Livonia	38/25/c	38/27/pc
Midland	35/21/c	37/26/c
Monroe	35/26/c	39/29/c
Muskegon	34/25/c	37/30/c
Pontiac	38/27/c	39/31/pc
Port Huron	39/23/c	40/29/pc
Saginaw	40/21/pc	37/27/c
Saline	39/26/c	39/27/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	22/15/c	29/21/c
Sturgis	38/25/c	38/29/pc
Toronto	32/14/c	28/22/pc
Traverse City	32/23/c	37/30/c
Warren	38/27/c	40/34/pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Accra	82/71/s	81/68/pc
Algiers	64/40/s	64/43/s
Ankara	49/33/r	39/38/pc
Athens	57/48/pc	59/47/c
Auckland	71/81/pc	74/88/s
Bangkok	87/67/pc	80/71/pc
Barcelona	69/73/pc	64/73/pc
Beijing	42/24/s	40/26/c
Beirut	59/48/s	61/49/pc
Belgrade	50/42/c	48/20/r
Berlin	49/39/r	49/27/pc
Bogota	69/46/sh	69/46/c
Buenos Aires	69/73/pc	69/70/c
Calgary	35/14/c	21/7/c
Cape Town	76/61/pc	76/60/pc
Copenhagen	49/31/r	32/22/pc
Dublin	48/37/pc	46/45/sh
Frankfurt	49/39/pc	39/38/pc
Geneva	42/34/r	40/39/pc
Hong Kong	65/62/s	67/60/pc
Istanbul	49/43/c	53/44/c
Jakarta	85/77/ah	82/77/pc
Jerusalem	51/33/s	52/34/s
Johannesburg	84/68/sh	79/63/c
Karachi	77/53/s	80/42/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	42/30/r	38/28/pc	Buffalo	40/24/c	34/24/c	Denver	42/22/pc	38/24/s	Knocksville	60/41/r	48/32/sh
Albany	46/28/r	37/23/pc	Burlington, IA	34/24/pc	46/30/s	Des Moines	34/19/pc	42/28/s	Las Vegas	50/30/s	54/36/s
Albuquerque	38/18/pc	50/22/s	Burlington, VT	42/20/ah	29/20/pc	Dallas	50/28/s	58/32/s	Lexington, KY	62/31/ah	43/19/c
Anchorage	7/-3/s	10/1/s	Casper	32/20/pc	40/20/pc	Duluth	20/6/s	25/19/c	Lincoln	34/13/pc	52/25/s
Atlanta	64/48/sh	58/40/ah	Cedar Rapids	34/19/pc	42/28/pc	El Paso	50/28/s	58/32/s	Little Rock	50/32/ah	54/34/pc
Atlantic City	56/36/r	46/30/pc	Charleston, SC	76/54/pc	64/48/ah	Fargo	18/10/c	28/10/pc	Los Angeles	67/46/s	67/46/s
Austin	54/30/c	58/34/s	Charleston, WV	53/38/r	49/29/c	Flagstaff	36/10/s	49/19/pc	Louisville	49/34/ah	47/32/c
Baltimore	58/36/r	46/28/pc	Charlotte	66/48/ah	56/34/sh	Fort Wayne	40/27/c	40/28/c	Madison	30/16/pc	40/25/pc
Baton Rouge	67/47/r	63/36/sh	Cheyenne	36/20/pc	50/29/s	Gary	34/24/pc	42/29/pc	Memphis	50/32/r	42/36/pc
Billings	42/30/c	42/23/pc	Chicago	34/24/pc	42/30/pc	Green Bay	28/14/c	38/23/pc	Miami	82/70/s	82/70/pc
Birmingham	62/44/r	54/38/ah	Cincinnati	44/30/ah	44/32/c	Helena	46/29/c	38/19/c	Milwaukee	30/20/pc	40/28/pc
Bismarck	28/16/c	38/12/c	Cleveland	42/30/c	38/28/c	Honolulu	81/68/s	80/66/pc	Minneapolis	24/14/pc	34/22/pc
Bloomington	41/27/c	42/30/pc	Columbia, MO	38/22/pc	48/30/s	Houston	68/40/r	62/36/pc	Mobile	70/60/sh	62/40/r
Boise	36/32/c	40/28/c	Columbus, OH	46/30/r	44/32/c	Indianapolis	41/26/c	41/29/c	Nashville	54/35/r	51/32/pc
Boston	52/32/r	40/28/pc	Dallas	50/28/ah	56/38/s	Juneau	31/21/ah	28/16/pc	New Orleans	72/64/r	82/42/ah
Brownsville	78/42/c	60/42/s	Davenport	34/21/pc	42/31/pc	Kansas City	42/20/pc	52/30/s	New York	56/36/r	44/28/pc

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TOP Conservation FARMER



Farmer Bob Heller of Lima Township has been recognized for his farming practices. He is Washtenaw County's Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Heller earns award from county's farmers

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Heritage Newspapers

Bob Heller likes to quote a phrase he heard President Eisenhower make to former newscaster Walter Cronkite.

"I always wanted to be able to leave a piece of land in better shape than I found it," he said, reciting the words like a memory verse.

While Heller likes to think he is leaving the land in better shape, he never thought he would earn an award for simply doing his job.

For his efforts, Heller has been named 2001 Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Washtenaw County Conservation District. The award will be presented today at the conservation district's annual meeting.

Dennis Rice, executive director of the Washtenaw Conservation District, said the award is presented in memory of Walter Wolfgang, one of the first directors of the conservation district when it was organized in 1948.

The Heller family has been farming in Freedom Township for more than a century on land farmed by four generations. Heller's Lima Township farm, located on Guenther Road, was added to the family's holdings in 1962 and brings the total to 315 acres.

Heller and his wife, Elise, grow cash crops of corn, soybeans, wheat and some alfalfa. They also raise about 60 head of feeder cattle. Up until a few years ago, they also milked a dairy herd. But when Heller was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, the dairy cows were sold.

"People ask me why don't you quit and do something you like," said Heller, "but I like what I'm doing."

"I'm farming for my health. I'm trying to stay out of the wheelchair."

And he seems to be succeeding at his goal. As Heller approaches his 67th birthday, he still looks spry.

As Heller works to conserve both his farm and his health, he finds that no-till planting is a logical and beneficial way to manage crops. No-till farming is a way of planting crops that doesn't disturb the earth and contributes greatly to conserving the soil.

"See that field of corn across the road?" Heller said, pointing out his kitchen window. "That was planted in what's called last spring."

"I tilled that field seven years ago and have

raised seven crops without ever plowing the field.

"My grandfather would probably turn over in his grave to see what I'm doing," he said. "I remember not too many years ago people would say to me, 'You're doing a good job; you're plowing deep.'"

"Now we don't plow at all any more."

Heller says that no-till farming saves the topsoil from erosion, saves fuel and wear and tear on the machines, and overall is better for the ground because it doesn't get packed down by driving over it.

"Shucks, people tell me they used to try it, but they can raise better corn the old way," he said.

"I don't know that I want to do much better than I'm doing now in 2000. I broke the 200-bushel per acre ceiling on my test plot."

And this year, despite a monthlong drought in the crucial growing season, his test plots yielded between 140 and 186 bushels per acre.

"I think that's good for an old duffer like me," he said with a grin.

For the past seven years, Heller has rotated corn, beans and wheat in that field without using a plow. A special fluted planter makes narrow spaces for the seed to be spread.

When the fall fields were too wet for him to get in and harvest his soybeans, he hired a planter to go over and sow his wheat.

"When I combined those soybeans, the field was green underneath," he said. "People ask 'Does it work?' and I tell them I harvested 72 bushels of wheat per acre."

"Best yield I've ever had."

Heller also does deep tillage when he can. In deep tillage, a toolbar on the back of the tractor makes slits in the ground and allows water to sit and freeze deep in the soil, instead of running off and taking the soil with it.

"This kind of farming saves a lot of soil erosion," he said. "You don't plow trash under and your topsoil doesn't wash away."

"I don't think I could get everything done if I had to plow."

But this past fall, he did plow five acres to prepare it for planting alfalfa.

"I hadn't hooked onto the plow for six or seven years," he said. "I had to try it to see if I could still do it."

Rice said the conservation district is pleased to

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Bob Heller has been farming for decades and has seen many changes in the industry. Today he will be recognized for his part as he accepts the top conservation farmer award.

Novel idea

Former newspaper editor writes about the Huron River

By Renee Lapham Collins

Heritage Newspapers

While he admits that he's not even close to author Tom Clancy in the worldwide popularity of his latest work, Dirk Fischbach is proud that "The Fly Fisher's Huron" is enjoying some success.

"It's doing pretty good," said Fischbach, who was editor of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader from August 1999 to May 2000. "It's only been out since Dec. 19, and it hasn't had much exposure so far, but holiday sales have been brisk."

A guide to the Huron River, the book is a project that Fischbach has been working on much of his adulthood.

"I wrote a draft many years ago and then tore it up," he said. "I just wasn't happy with it. Then, about six or seven months ago, I started working on it in earnest."

The effort is Fischbach's second self-published or "vanity press" book. His first, a collection of essays and stories about fly fishing titled "Last Saturday in April," did well.

"I had modest goals with that one and it met those goals," he said. "I had 1,000 printed and sold 900."

ity press book. But this, this has to do better.

"I don't plan to get rich," he said. "The purpose of this book is that from a strategic point of view, it's a book that needed to be done and there are people interested in reading it. Hopefully enough people so it will fund the next book."

Fischbach, a 1990 Saline High School alumnus and graduate of the University of Michigan, said that the primary reason he wanted to write about the Huron River is to teach an appreciation for the environment, encouraging preservation, conservation, as well as responsible planning and use of resources.

"The Huron River is a great resource and this is a great area," Fischbach said. "People want to live here, and that's a good thing. But we need to ask the questions that need to be asked and we shouldn't jeopardize what is here — what we all want. There is still time to fix things and make everyone happy."

The book is designed for any angler, from a beginner to the experienced fisherman who is new to the Huron River.

"One of my goals in writing

the book was not just to make it a sort of handbook but also to capture the essence of the Huron River," Fischbach said.

"The Huron has had quite a bit of press in the last three years, including a write-up in Field and Stream's regional pages, as well as in The Ann Arbor News. It seemed to me that someone would do a book on it and I wanted to make sure that it was done right — that the message was right, that it was more of a conservation-appreciation story, a celebration of the river."

"I wanted to capture the character of the river, and that's one of the things that might not have happened if it had been done by someone else," he said.

Fischbach has fished the Huron River for more than two decades, casting his hand-tied flies onto the surface of a 12-mile-or-so stretch of the river between Bell Road in Dexter Township and Barton Pond in Ann Arbor.

"The Huron River is a very versatile river for anglers," he said. "It has different water types, different insects, and easy access from three great metro parks and a couple of other entry points."



Dirk Fischbach, the former editor of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, has written a book about fly fishing and the Huron River called "The Fly Fisher's Huron."

"It's a relatively pristine environment still, so there are a variety of aquatic insects, and that makes it fun."

The back section of Fischbach's book includes a full-color description of dozens of flies that have been proven to work

on the Huron's small-mouth bass population.

Also included are appendices that outline the physical characteristics, water quality, and a glossary of terms to help even a greenhorn understand what is quickly becoming a popular

leisure activity.

Renee Lapham Collins is the associate editor of The Saline Reporter and The Milan News Leader, publications of Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 1-734-429-7390 or via e-mail at rcollins@heritage.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

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.

Saturday, Jan. 26
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 Bob Skon, singer-songwriter/acoustic performer.

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 in February. 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.

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten will be held 7 p.m. in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. The program is for parents who have children entering kindergarten in the fall. School administrators will answer questions parents have about kindergarten and the registration process. For more information call, Mary Ann Sprague at 433-2206, Ext. 6002.

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 677-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce 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.

Friends of Chelsea District

Library meet 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday 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.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2665 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 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. For information, call Gary Maveal, president, at 475-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in

Chelsea. Call 428-0389 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.

Overeaters' Anonymous meets every Monday night at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, Chelsea. Call Hala at 433-0902, or the church at 475-2508 for the times.

Tuesday
Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 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.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays 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.

Wednesday
Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. For information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

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 to 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
Friday, Jan. 25
Dexter Community Band will present an ensemble recital 7:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School.

There is no admission charge. Cookies and punch will be served after the recital.

Saturday, Jan. 26
Track-N-Trail hike will be held 11 a.m. at the Activities Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. Join an interpreter on a hike exploring the forest to tell which animals have been there and when they will be back. Pre-registration required by calling 426-8211.

Special Hands-On Family Science workshops will be held 2 p.m. either at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., or the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Families will become Michigan paleontologists for the workshop. For more information, call the library at 426-4477.

Monday, Feb. 4
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach two boating classes from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wylie Middle School in Dexter. Each will run for 9 weeks. The Boating Skills and Seamanship course will meet in Room 120. The Sailing Fundamentals course will meet in Room 215. Certificates will be awarded upon completion. For more information, call Dexter Community Education at 426-4008.

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 Bob Muchmore at 426-5745 or Susan Evanski at 1-810-231-3701.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

WEDNESDAY

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 426-2883.

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
Sunday, Jan. 27

The Genealogical Society will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr., at the McAuley Health Center in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Complex. Use parking lot "P" and look for the signs. For more information, call Marcia McCrary 1-734-483-2799.

APPRECIATION THANK YOU

Many thanks to all my relatives, friends, St. Paul's U.C.C. and members, and Chelsea Senior Center citizens for my over 80; 100th birthday cards. Thank you for all the beautiful flower arrangements, roses, plants, phone calls, visits, and THE CHELSEA STANDARD article. We will never forget!

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WEDDING



Smith, Gietzen wed

Tonya Smith, daughter of Lonny Smith and Mary McClain of Shipshewana, Ind., and Scott Gietzen, son of Kenneth and D'Ann Gietzen of Chelsea, were married Aug. 4 at Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Paul Brink officiated.

The matron of honor was Sherri Bontrager of Topeka, Ind. The bridesmaids were Marnie O'Connell of Holland and Lyndy Gromala of Howe, Ind.

Jeff Gietzen of Kalamazoo was the best man. The ushers were Robert Clouse of Chelsea and Chris Cheng of Ypsilanti.

Samantha and Hanna Bontrager of Topeka, Ind., were the flower girls.

The reception was held at the

Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned in Aruba. They reside in Ypsilanti Township.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Westview High School and a 1995 graduate of Hope College. She earned a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a commercial loan officer at Comerica Bank.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1992 graduate of Albion College. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a financial analyst at Comerica Bank.

Local author's book enchants



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK NOTES

Local author Laura Kasischke's latest novel, "The Life before Her Eyes," reveals the author's ability to make storytelling both suspenseful and poetic.

In this, her third novel, following "White Bird in a Blizzard," and "Suspicious River," which has been made into a movie, Kasischke unfolds a story based on a Columbine-type shooting at a Midwestern high school.

The novel consists of two parallel stories about the relationships of two high school girls, their friends and teachers prior to the shooting. It includes the midlife of one of the high school girls after she has married, had a child and settled in the same university town.

The story has twists, a compelling surreal quality and a descriptive richness, an exotic feast of visual imagery. But the beauty is etched with shadows and strangeness.

From the story's opening, we

are presented with the impossible dilemma that two girls have to face. It's summed up by a young assassin's words: "Which one of you girls should I kill?" as they stand by each other in the girls' room at school confronted by the student holding an automatic weapon.

But the story is not about why this kind of tragic event happens, or about the aftermath. It's not a morality play. It's a psychological, even metaphysical, mystery.

Without giving away the cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed plot in its telling, we learn a lot about the flawed innocence of youth and how it stumbles and rejoices in a world with all the stresses, temptations and illusions fostered on the young. We experience the fulfillment of dreams of a Midwestern family, leading a life pregnant with dark undercurrents and tensions.

The reader is given to understand that the attractive 40-year-old main character, Diana, is one of the girls that faced the terrible dilemma in the high school girls' room at Briar Hill High.

It is almost 25 years later, and as the story alternates between the school-days backdrop and teen involvements of the young Diana and the seemingly idyllic life she now leads - married to a philosophy professor and caring for her 8-year-old child, Emma -

we wonder how well she has managed to wall up the tragic past.

When Diana McFee drives past Briar Hill High School, she never looks at the bronze angel memorial to the victims - 24 students and two teachers - of that terrible day. Is she terrorized by guilt? Is she traumatized by tragedy? Has it all been quieted by therapy?

Diana has achieved a life of love, family and security. But as she routinely acts out the perfect, composed wife and mother, her defenses seem to slowly crumble.

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There are images of death that intrude on her pre-Raphaelite thoughts: the death of Timmy the cat, Death Valley, a predatory wolf. She forgets things, strange things, like that there are birds in the world around her. She sees things that she couldn't see.

Sewn into the fabric of Diana's dreams, her peace and her satisfaction with life are sordid memories.

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Chelsea Area Construction Agency receives award from home builders

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

It has been just 19 months since the Chelsea Area Construction Agency opened its doors. Within that short period of time, the local building authority has won accolades for the way it's doing business.

"It's all about how you treat people," said Bruce Connell, director of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Connell has helped to create a user-friendly agency and says that even though people must travel to its headquarters in Sylvan Township Hall for permits, he runs the agency like a good business — one that customers want to return to.

One proof of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency's success is the 2002 Pillar Award for Outstanding Building Department that the agency recently won from the Washtenaw County Home Builders Association. The award is for excellent customer service, effective communication and excellent working rela-

tionship with the building industry.

The award, handed out Jan. 11 at Barton Hills Country Club, is a remarkable feat considering the agency has only existed since June 1, 2000.

The agency came about in the spirit of regional cooperation and old-fashioned grassroots organization. Connell said a group of people thought that they could do a better job than what the county was doing. Each township had to pass its own ordinance, and the state had to give its approval.

When everything was finally approved, the construction agency had two weeks between getting permission to operate and actually opening for business. Permits had to be issued by hand in the beginning.

The Chelsea Area Construction Agency was originally launched to expedite the time it had been taking Washtenaw County to issue permits. The agency serves the townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon

and Sylvan, and the village of Chelsea.

Connell said it would take Washtenaw County an average of three to four days to do an inspection. At the Chelsea agency, next day inspections are typical.

Since its opening, 2,975 permits have come out of the Chelsea agency.

It's the agency's responsibility to enforce state law and ensure all buildings meet the state code.

"We do it in such a way as to work with people rather than to order them around," Connell said.

Every inspector, including Connell, has to take 101 class hours every three years to maintain certification with the state. Connell believes that by going to a single business code, Michigan is a real leader.

The agency employs seven people, including Connell and five other inspectors, along with a well-informed and well-liked office manager, Tammy Kies.

Another difference from the county is that a person, rather than a recording, will always answer the telephone, Connell said.

"We're a lot more personalized," he said.

Connell said that the agency receives calls from outside its service area and sometimes from areas outside of Washtenaw County because people know they will be treated with respect.

For contractors, dealing with a building department is a familiar process, Connell said that it's the homeowners who he particularly takes pride in servicing.

"There's so much paperwork for a new homeowner that we make it as user-friendly as we can," he said.

A common misconception is that the agency is supported by tax dollars. Connell said money from permits covers the non-profit agency's operating costs.

The Chelsea Area Construction Agency

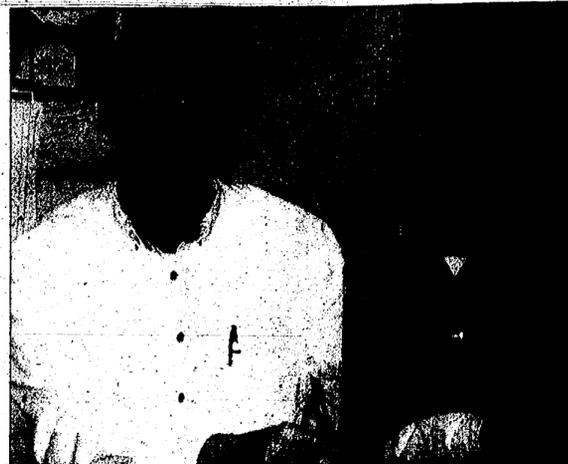


Photo by Lisa Carolin
Bruce Connell leads the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. The Washtenaw County Home Builders Association recently named the local building department tops in customer service.

Connell leads award-winning department

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Bruce Connell believes in the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, and he genuinely has fun doing his job.

That's because he knows a lot of the people he works with and many of them are personal friends.

Robert Bruce Connell was born in Whitmore Lake in 1945. His family moved to Ann Arbor when he was in junior high school. Connell graduated from Ann Arbor High School, now Pioneer High School, in 1964.

After two years of marketing classes at Cleary College,

Connell joined his father and brother in the residential construction trade. His main interest was plumbing, so he entered the Plumbers Apprenticeship Program at Washtenaw Community College. Some 576 hours later, he took the state test and became a licensed plumber.

Connell spent 15 years working in the plumbing department at the University of Michigan. He moved to Chelsea during the 1970s and says he's seen a tremendous amount of growth since then and anticipates much more. It certainly keeps him busy these days as director of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Connell says one of the highlights of his job is getting to know the newcomers.

"It all falls back to how you treat people," he said. "Being friendly is the most important thing."

Connell says that some people are scared of inspectors, but he says that it's all in the way that you talk to people.

"Don't just say that something is wrong, offer help," he says.

Connell is married and has two daughters and two granddaughters.

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Chelsea students publish anthology

Chelsea High School sophomores don't just read books, they write them, too.

Students in the Writing 10 class recently published the fifth volume of the sophomore anthology "Rough Writers." This semester's volume showcases essay-writing talents of the contributors and includes feature articles, reviews, editorials and profiles.

The anthology has undergone significant changes since the first volume was published two years ago, said teacher Dawn Putnam.

In the past, only students in

Putnam's Writing 10 classes were included in the collection of student work. This year, the anthology has expanded to include Writing 10 students in teachers Amie Ohlmann and Gina Watson's classes, too. In all, 89 student authors have work published in the book.

Other significant changes include a new publisher and the appearance of the book has been altered. When the internet publisher previously used for the project closed, Putnam found Fidler Doubleday of Kalamazoo. The change resulted in the book's different look,

as well. "We are really happy with the new look," Putnam said. "The students have more input as to the cover design and layout."

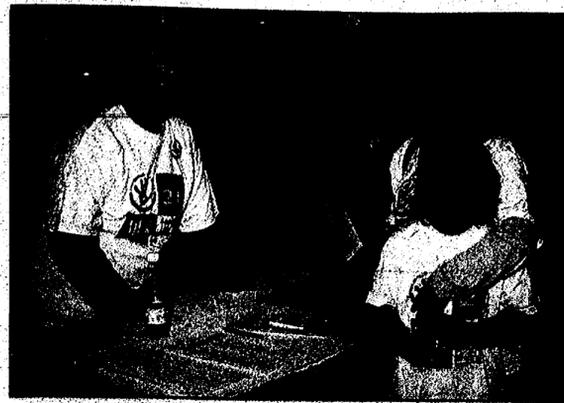
Students Kaylyn Rohkohl and Randi Weddon designed the glossy cover of this semester's volume.

The anthology was made possible by a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation and through the support of area businesses that purchased copies to sell or display.

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Celebrating MLK Day

Lynn Meadows (left), Gwen Stubbs, Kavitha Sitaram and Shiraz Sitaram discuss the achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. during Monday night's activities in Chelsea to celebrate the holiday.

Relay for Life group to meet

The 2002 Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life in Chelsea will hold its kick-off celebration 6:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Chelsea Fair Grounds, Main Building.

Anyone interested in learning more about the relay or those interested in forming teams may attend. The kick-off will feature

speakers, present information on this year's effort and other activities.

Those interested in helping with the planning of the relay should attend the meeting.

For more information, call 971-4300.

AWARD

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tion Agency has a board of directors made up of a representative from each township and the village. Connell said they are a devoted group and that they all work well together.

Robert Riemenschneider, who owns the building and development company REIMCO, is an enthusiastic supporter of the agency. The Chelsea resident says that having the agency is a big improvement for him because the turnaround time for getting permits is quicker, communication is easier, the inspectors are knowledgeable and the advice is on a more personal level.

Rick Gonzalez, director of the Washtenaw County Building Department, said that since the Chelsea Area Construction Agency was formed, it has lessened the county's workload by about 25 percent. Gonzalez said to some, the agency isn't a great idea. He thinks creating a separate agency weakens county

government.

Connell said the Chelsea Area Construction Agency and the county share the same goal of safety in both residential and commercial structures.

But now Chelsea has official recognition from builders that it's doing a good job at it.

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Board hires new high school teacher

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

On Jan. 14, the Chelsea Board of Education approved the hiring of Shane Rodriguez as a new high school Spanish teacher.

He succeeds Jennifer Hartson, who resigned last June to pursue a master's degree at Michigan State University. A substitute teacher filled in during the first semester, while school officials continued the search for a qualified, certified teacher.

Rodriguez, who completed a semester-long study abroad at the Universidad De Guanajuato in Mexico, is a December 2001 honors graduate of the University of Michigan. He holds teacher certification in English

and Spanish for seventh through 12 grades.

Rodriguez did his student teaching last fall at Whitmore Lake High School, where he taught English and American literature. He also participated on the School Improvement and Accreditation Committee, as well as the Curriculum Development Committee.

Rodriguez's supervising teacher, Sandra Klump, has nominated him as Student Teacher of the Year.

Rodriguez is also interested in coaching wrestling.

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"No-till farming has been successful for him over a number of years," Rice said. "It's been helpful in getting him good yields and it helps him to better manage his time since his diagnosis with Parkinson's disease. It doesn't require as much field work for him."

Doing his part to conserve soil and water resources through good conservation practices and an overall philosophy of stewardship, Heller has maintained a successful and respected farm operation, Rice said.

The Hellers have four grown daughters and eight grandchildren. Heller has served on the Chelsea Community Fair Board, the Community Chest board and on his church council.

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CCDA opens new artists' gallery

The new Center Gallery at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will present an open studio group exhibit called "Artists Teaching Artists."

The gallery, 400 Congdon St., will open the exhibit from 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 9. Open studio facilitator Janet Alford will speak about the gallery, as well as the work and goals of the group. Music and refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will feature work by Alford, Marlene Beck, Marcy

Doan, E.J. Johnston, Sis Kanten, Mercedes Kelly, Neta Mills, Cecille Pearl, Sandi Riggs, Jim Ross, Arly Spink and Toni Stevenson.

The Center Gallery's mission is to create a showcase for fine art by CCDA teachers, students and community artists.

Six exhibits for show and sale are planned for 2002. Art mediums in painting, pottery, jewelry, mosaics, sculpture, woodwork and painted furniture will be represented.

CCDA will host receptions, gallery talks, demonstrations and workshops to coordinate with the exhibits.

The center is a nonprofit organization and a portion of the proceeds from the gallery will go to future programming for children and adults.

Monday morning open studio time at the center offers studio space for artists to continue their work after taking classes and workshops at the CCDA. Director Ginger Sissom said

Monday. "The artists share techniques, critiques and, most of all, provide friendship and inspiration to each other," Sissom said. "Each artist has a story to tell, touched by art in their own unique way."

Following the exhibit opening Feb. 9, the studio will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 24 for visitors to watch artists at work and see hands-on demonstrations.

The gallery will hold "Lunch

with the Arts" 11 a.m. March 11 with lunch provided by Mercedes Kelly, an open studio artist who also owns the Pasty Place in Ann Arbor. Artist Jim Ross will give a talk on "Painting Historical Chelsea and Beyond."

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

For more information or to reserve a spot for the lunch, call the center at 433-2787.

Main street on display in show

Watercolor paintings of Chelsea's and Dexter's Main Street are on display at the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library as part of an exhibit by watercolor artist Dan Bradt.

The show runs through Feb. 28.

Bradt's watercolors are based on archival photographs and postcards of local main streets and railroad yards. Next to each watercolor, exhibit visitors will see the original image that inspired the painting.

Bradt's posters and note cards are sold at Chelsea Gallery and Zou Zou's in Chelsea, and at Elaine's Gallery of Fine Art and

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ories of her past, her recurring headaches, her panics, her suspicions about her husband, Paul, and her contradicting values.

The art of Kasischke is first in the contrasting juxtaposed details, the atmospheric little smells and sights that the mundane mind misses, but that Diana experiences only too vividly. It is also in the development of suspense through her intricate structuring of plot, and alternation of temporal and spatial focus.

Kasischke is also an accomplished poet with four published books of poetry, "Wild Brides," "Housekeeping in a Dream," "Fire and Flower" and her latest collection, "What It Wasn't."

Kasischke has received several awards for her writing, including a Poetry Society of America Award for her poetry collection, "Housekeeping in a Dream" in 1992, a National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1994 and a Beatrice Hawley Award for her poetry book, "Fire and Flowers."

Kasischke has another poetry collection called "Dance and Disappear," which will be published in the spring. It already has been given the Juniper Award.

Kasischke is a lecturer in creative writing at Washtenaw Community College. She is married and resides in Chelsea. She will read from her latest two works 7 p.m. Jan. 31 at Chelsea's Little Professor Book Center.

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Chelsea cagers fall to Lincoln in SEC clash

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea coach Robin Raymond knew to beat defending Southeastern Conference White Division champion Ypsilanti Lincoln, he had to contain the Railsplitters' high-scoring Kenny Gupton.

Though Gupton, a 6-foot-4 forward, ended last Friday's contest against Chelsea with a game-high 25 points, it was two Lincoln reserves who helped lead the Railsplitters to a 69-61 victory over the visiting Bulldogs.

After scorching Chelsea for 17 first-half points, Gupton was

held to just eight points in the second half.

With Gupton bottled up, one would think the Bulldogs would have victory in the bag.

One would think. What Raymond didn't count on was Lincoln reserves Rashawn Quinzev and Mark Priano coming off the bench to score 13 and eight points, respectively.

"The role players stepping up, plus Gupton, were the difference in the game," Raymond said.

It also didn't hurt that the Railsplitters were 23-of-42 from the floor for 55 percent. And that Lincoln finished 19-of-28 from the free throw line.

In comparison, Chelsea ended the night 26-of-74 from the field for 35 percent and 6-of-9 from the charity stripe.

"It's tough to win at Lincoln," Raymond said. "Once they get going, they're difficult to beat."

In the first half, the Railsplitters definitely had it going.

After the Bulldogs jumped out to an 18-16 first quarter lead, Lincoln roared back in the second quarter, outscoring Chelsea 25-15 and taking a 41-33 advantage into the locker room.

"They (Lincoln) hit three three-pointers in the second quarter and were 8-of-8 from the line," Raymond said.

In the final two quarters, the Bulldogs regrouped.

"We battled back the whole second half," Raymond said. "We were able to get it down to four points with three minutes to play, but couldn't get over the hump."

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea was behind 58-47. In the final frame, the Bulldogs outscored the Railsplitters 14-13, but couldn't pull out the "W."

Senior guard Eddie McClen-don, with 17 points and four rebounds, paced Chelsea.

Senior swing player Nick Gadbury had a fine, all-around game, finishing with 15 points,

13 rebounds and five assists.

Junior guard Kyle Brown added eight points, five boards and three assists for the Dawgs, while senior center Joe Tripodi had eight points and three assists. Junior guard Jake Freeman had six points.

Junior forward James Ballas, with five points, and junior swing player Jimmy Baker, with two points, rounded out Chelsea's scoring.

On the glass, the Bulldogs out rebounded the Railsplitters 32-23. On the offensive boards, Chelsea dominated, hauling down a season-high 20 rebounds.

The Bulldogs forced 18 Lincoln

turnovers, while committing 17.

With the loss to the Railsplitters, Chelsea has a 1-1 SEC White record, creating quite a logjam in the conference standings.

"All four teams in the division are 1-1," Raymond said. "It's a new race."

Chelsea next hosts SEC White foe Tecumseh tomorrow at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Albion for a game at 7 p.m. On Feb. 1, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 7 p.m.

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Battle tested

Bulldog grapplers square off against state's best at Williamston

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea wrestling finished third at the prestigious 20-team Williamston Invitational last weekend.

The Bulldogs ended the tournament with 198 points.

Capturing the overall title was Hudson with 160.5 points, while Belleville placed second with 145 points.

"I call this (invitational) a mini-state," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "Usually the kids that finish in the top four to six have a good shot at going to state."

For Chelsea, four wrestlers advanced to the finals, with six grapplers placing overall.

"That's really good, when you have four in the finals," Kargel said. "That's a tough meet."

No one had to tell Bulldog Randy Ostrowski about that fact. Ostrowski had arguably the toughest road to the finals of any wrestler at the meet.

Ostrowski began the invitational seeded seventh at 130 pounds.

Four matches later, Ostrowski was crowned champion after defeating Hudson's Nick Camp 5-4.

The victory was extra sweet for Ostrowski since Camp, who finished second in the state last year in Division IV, had pinned him earlier in the season.

To reach the final, Ostrowski defeated Addison's Travis Hannon, who placed second last season in Division III, 2-2, winning in the match's second overtime on state criteria.

After outlasting Hannon, Ostrowski bested Mason's Joe

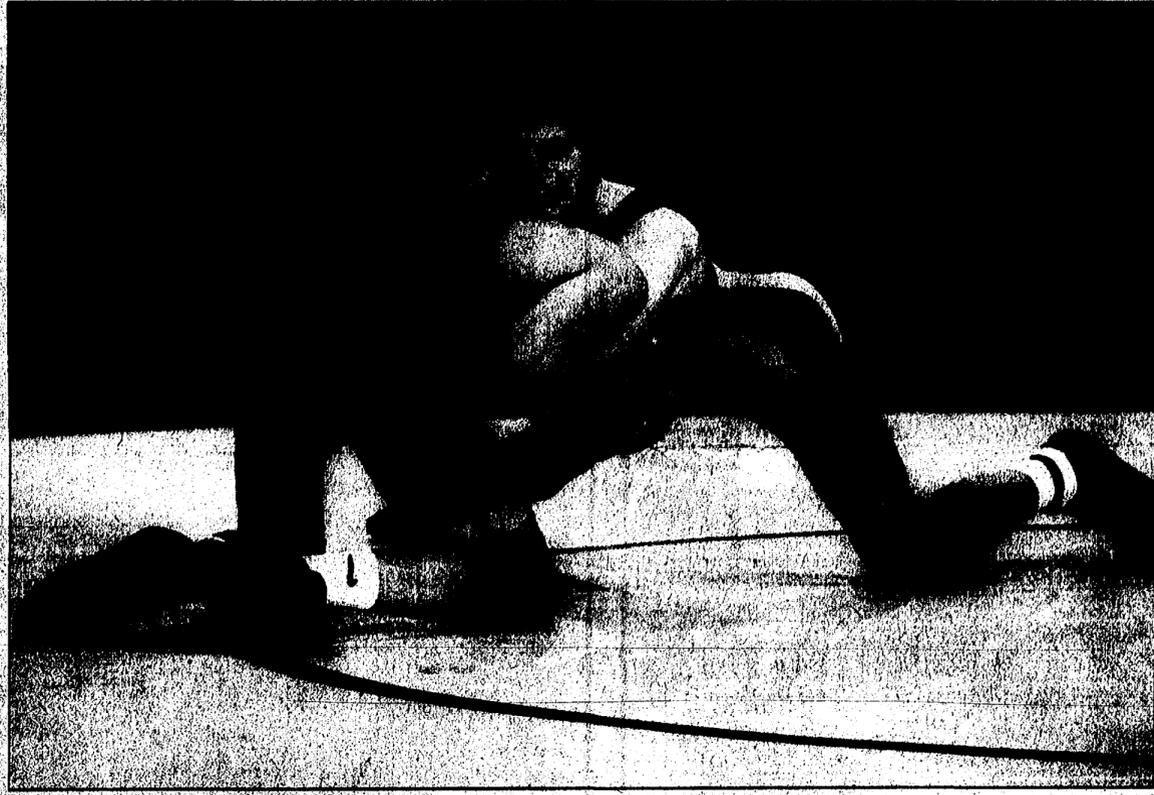


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Chelsea's Randy Ostrowski controls Dexter's Jeff Marsh at last week's dual meet against the Dreadnaughts.

Stevens 6-4 in overtime. Stevens finished third in the state last season in Division II.

"He beat three state-placers in one day," Kargel said. "Two of

the three were state runners-up last season. He wrestled well."

Chelsea's second invitational champion was senior Eric Lixey at 189 pounds.

Lixey went 4-0 on the day, defeating Mason's Tom McDiarmi on a technical fall 15-0 to claim the title.

Placing second for the Bull-

dogs were Adam Egeler (160) and Darl Bauer (171).

Egeler lost to New Boston. Huron's Jason Thornberry 5-2 in the finals.

Bauer, 3-1 for the meet, lost to Flat Rock's J.R. Pratt 6-3 in the title match.

Finishing third for the Bulldogs were Mike Steger (140) and Ross Davis (heavyweight).

Steger pinned Monroe Jefferson's Cade Johnson in 43 seconds to capture third place.

Winning the 140-pound crown was Williamston's Andy Simmons. Simmons, arguably the top overall wrestler in Michigan, was named tournament MVP.

Steger squared off against Simmons, but was pinned in 1:00 for his only loss of the invitational.

Davis pinned Josh Gibbs from Leslie in 3:15 to place third for the Bulldogs.

Davis lost to eventual heavy-weight champion Caleb Hatfield from Belleville on a pin in 38 seconds for his only setback of the day.

"Ross did an excellent job," Kargel said.

Others competing for Chelsea in the tournament were Aaron Chiarelli (103), who went 0-2; Jeremy Loe (125), who finished 0-2; Matt Robinson (135), who ended up 0-2; and Stephen Kolokithas (145), who went 1-2.

Kargel said participating in Williamston's meet is positive for his squad.

"We always like the competition," he said. "It's good for our kids to see that type of competition. They're going to come across that at regionals, where all the matches are tough."

"This is a good measuring stick for us."

Last Thursday, Chelsea

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Spikers reach Wyandotte final

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Chelsea volleyball reached the finals of the Wyandotte Invitational before falling to Okemos 13-15, 4-15 last Saturday.

"I was really proud of the level of enthusiasm that the girls played with all day long," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "They really fed off of each other's level of intensity."

To advance to the tournament championship, the Bulldogs defeated Riverview Gabriel Richard in a three-set semifinal marathon 12-15, 16-14, 15-12.

"We were able to come back and rally against Gabriel Richard to defeat them," Cleveland said. "We took that momentum into the finals."

In the title match, Chelsea led 13-8 in Game 1, before the Chieftains' size at the net took over.

"(They) shut our attack down and rallied for the win," Cleveland said.

In pool play, the Bulldogs beat Allen Park 15-11, 15-7 and Riverview 15-13, 15-6 and, split with Wyandotte 13-15, 15-12 and Southgate 4-15, 15-4.

Sophomores Lindsay Tye paced Chelsea with 65 kills and 27 digs. Sophomore Lindsay Parker

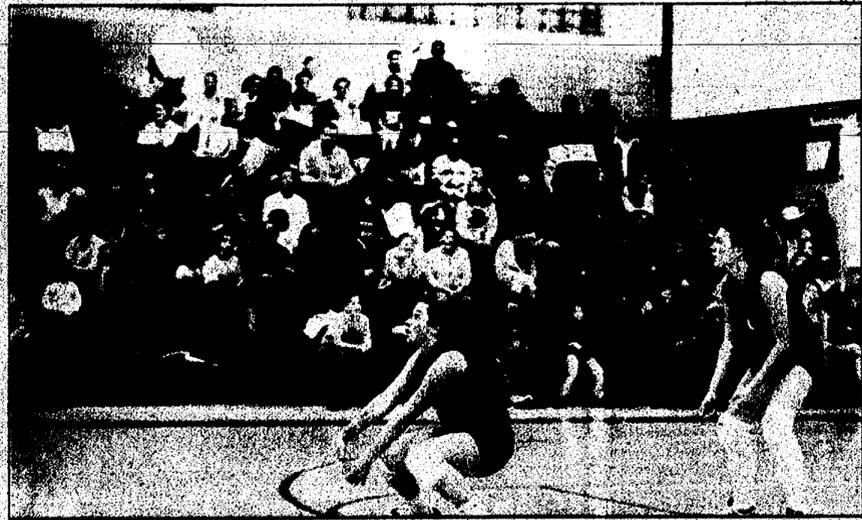


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Chelsea junior Anna Arend prepares to return the ball against county rival Dexter as senior teammate Connie Kolokithas looks on.

added 31 kills, while junior Karri Kuczajda chipped in 29 kills.

Junior Anna Arend finished with 38 digs, while senior Connie Kolokithas had 17.

Junior Courtney Bentley led the squad with 37 service points, while sophomore Rachel Dotson ended up with a team-high 90 assists.

"The team played well

throughout the tournament and showed vast improvement in passing and digging accuracy throughout the day," Cleveland said.

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Second goal Bulldog icers

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
Showing a tenacity befitting the nickname, Chelsea hockey defeated 4-1-1 the Riverview last Saturday.

Through the Bulldogs' defense, the visiting Pirates 50-15. It took a late goal by junior defenseman Daniel Tomasek to seal the victory.

skaters, instead of the usual five.

It worked. With the extra man, Chelsea was able to increase the pressure in the Riverview's zone.

After trailing down, center Drew Tomasek's control of the puck in the corner and centered pass to senior sniper Josh Barron, who blasted a shot at Tomasek.

As he had done all night, Tomasek made the save. But this time, Daniel, plaching in from his defensive position, was able to knock down the shot and send it to the rebound for the

"We couldn't get anything past that guy."

— Don Wright
Chelsea coach

Chelsea's Daniel Tomasek, plaching in from his defensive position, was able to knock down the shot and send it to the rebound for the

Bulldogs overwhelm Lincoln

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 63-23 last Friday.

With the victory, the Bulldogs (4-6) have won four out of their last five ballgames.

Behind two three-pointers from Spencer Daniels and one triple from Taft Richardson, Chelsea ran out to a 20-2 first quarter advantage against the visiting Railsplitters.

Bulldog coach Mike Bareis said aggressive defense was the key to his squad's impressive victory.

"(That) led to many fast break baskets," he said.

Bareis said Danny Keilman,

"Keilman did an outstanding job guarding Lincoln's top player."

— Mike Bareis
Chelsea coach

Alec Penix and Richardson each made numerous steals, while Brandon Fitzsimmons sparked the team off the bench both offensively and defensively.

"Keilman did an outstanding job guarding Lincoln's top player," Bareis said.

At halftime, Chelsea had an insurmountable 36-9 lead.

Richardson with 13 points, Fitzsimmons with 12 points, Penix with 10 points and Daniels with eight points, paced the Bulldogs offensively.

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh 6 p.m. tomorrow. The game will be played at the Washington Street Education Center.

On Jan. 29, the Bulldogs travel to Albion for a game at 4:30 p.m.

On Feb. 1, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 6 p.m.

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Frosh volleyball tops Dexter

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team defeated county rival Dexter 15-8, 15-9 last Thursday.

"That was an exciting match," said Chelsea coach Terri McCalla. "We were very evenly matched with Dexter."

Against the host Dreadnaughts, serving was the key for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea finished the match with only five serving errors and ended up with 15 aces for the match.

Danae Seward paced the Bulldogs with five aces, while Amanda Mattocks recorded four.

"We played well as a team and moved well on the floor."

— Terri McCalla
Chelsea coach

"We played well as a team and moved well on the floor," McCalla said.

Mattocks, with five kills and Megan Korc, with two kills, led Chelsea's attack.

McCalla said Vanessa Schrock played well defensively, while Annie Guertin and Korc were strong setting the ball. Shannon Kinner and Kara Kimmen helped with ball control.

"Good play is contagious," McCalla said.

Chelsea next hosts Southeastern Conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln tonight at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson County Western for a match at 8:30 a.m.

On Jan. 31, Chelsea travels to Tecumseh for a contest at 6 p.m.

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GOAL

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"I was pleased with our players that we stayed right in it until the end," he said. "We had strong pressure all game. We moved the puck well and created some great scoring opportunities."

After a scoreless first period, the Pirates took the lead midway through the second period on a power-play goal.

With Tomasek seemingly unbeatable between the pipes, it appeared that would be all the scoring Riverview would need.

On this night, however, the never-say-die Bulldogs had other plans.

"That was a very good high school hockey game," Wright said.

Last Friday, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 8-0 behind two goals and two assists each from Barron and Warren.

Against the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs scored early and often. Barron began the game with two consecutive goals, scoring at 4:17 and 11:04 of the opening period for a 2-0 Chelsea lead.

David Midura and Warren assisted on the scores.

After Barron's second goal, Zack Meza scored 38 seconds later for a 3-0 Bulldog advantage. Mike Sayers assisted on the play.

In the second period, Davis Turner turned the light on at 8:08 of the frame off an assist from Sayers and Meza.

Eight seconds later, Lee Woodruff made it 5-0 Chelsea, scoring on a goal assisted by Craig Irwin.

At 9:21 of the stanza, Irwin beat the Lincoln net minder, scoring off an assist from Midura and Daniels.

Warren closed out the second period, with a goal assisted by Kenny Williams and Barron.

In the third frame, Warren scored goal No. 2 at 4:41 of the period, giving the Bulldogs an 8-

0 advantage.

Brad Tyler and Barron assisted on the score for Chelsea.

Freshman J.R. Engelbert recorded the shutout in net for the Bulldogs.

For the game, Chelsea out shot the Railsplitters 51-4.

The four shots allowed was a season-low for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next takes on Southeast Michigan High School Hockey League and county rival Dexter 7 p.m. Saturday at Veterans Ice Arena.

"It's a huge league game,"

Wright said. "Obviously, the outcome should decide the league champion. Dexter is the strongest team in the league. It will be a tough game to win. But I feel good about what our team is doing."

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host state-ranked Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 1, Chelsea travels to Dearborn Heights Crestwood for a game at 7 p.m.

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Gadbury plays many roles for Chelsea hoops

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Nick Gadbury learned a long time ago that with hard work anything is possible, especially on the basketball court.

It's an important lesson to acquire. But for Gadbury, it's a lesson he learned early in life complements of his dad, Nick.

"He had me dribbling when I was like 2 (years old)," said Gadbury, a 6-foot-2 senior. "My dad was a coach in Grass Lake. He goes to all my games and still coaches me. He's always focused on basketball."

For that, Chelsea coach Robin Raymond is thankful. Gadbury, in his second varsity season, plays a variety of roles for the Bulldogs.

One hat he's been known to wear is that of a flashy scorer.

Last week, for instance, he poured in 18 points in the Bulldogs' hard-fought loss to defending Southeastern Conference champion Ypsilanti Lincoln.

If it's rebounding Chelsea



Chelsea senior Nick Gadbury is one of the Bulldogs' most versatile players. The 6-foot-2 swing player is Chelsea's top rebounder and averages 10 points per game.

craves, Gadbury can provide that, as well.

He leads the team in that department, averaging four boards a game. Against Lincoln, Gadbury hauled down a season-high 13 rebounds.

Raymond appreciates Gadbury's effort.

"Nick brings a lot of energy to the team," he said. "He's a slash-type player. He's constantly moving on offense."

Gadbury, who averages 10

points per game and 2.5 assists, said he understands his role.

"If I'm needed to bring the ball up court, I can do that," he said. "Or, if needed, I can be under the hoop for rebounding."

"I'm always looking to score, but if not, I'll pass to someone else."

This season, despite his best efforts, Chelsea is 6-4 overall and 1-1 in SEC play. It's a record Gadbury hopes will improve.

"It's been a roller coaster season," he said. "Sometimes we look great and sometimes we don't. We seem to go in spurts."

"We have a lot of talent, though. I think we'll pick it up eventually and start flowing."

One area Gadbury hopes his team improves on is at the free-throw line. Not that the Bulldogs are shooting poorly, on the contrary, they're just not shooting enough.

"I think our opponents have made 157 shots, while we've only attempted 120," he said. "We need to get to the line more. We're shooting too many outside shots. We need to drive to the basket more."

Look for Gadbury to wear a third hat in the coming games — that of a dribble driver.

"We need to focus on thinking before we act," he said. "We don't want to force so many shots. We need to look to get the ball down low in the post."

Chelsea has 10 games remaining in the regular season before the state playoffs begin. Gadbury, who plans to attend Western Michigan University in

the fall, hopes the Bulldogs can turn things around before districts tip off.

"I'd love to win the next 10 out," he said. "I'd definitely love to win districts and keep going in the playoffs. I know we have the talent to do it."

Raymond said Gadbury is the consummate team player.

"He's well liked and respected by all his teammates," he said. "He leads through his work ethic."

That's not surprising. He learned that lesson a long time ago.

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"Nick brings a lot of energy to the team."

— Robin Raymond
Chelsea coach

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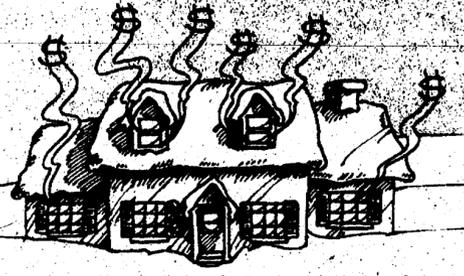
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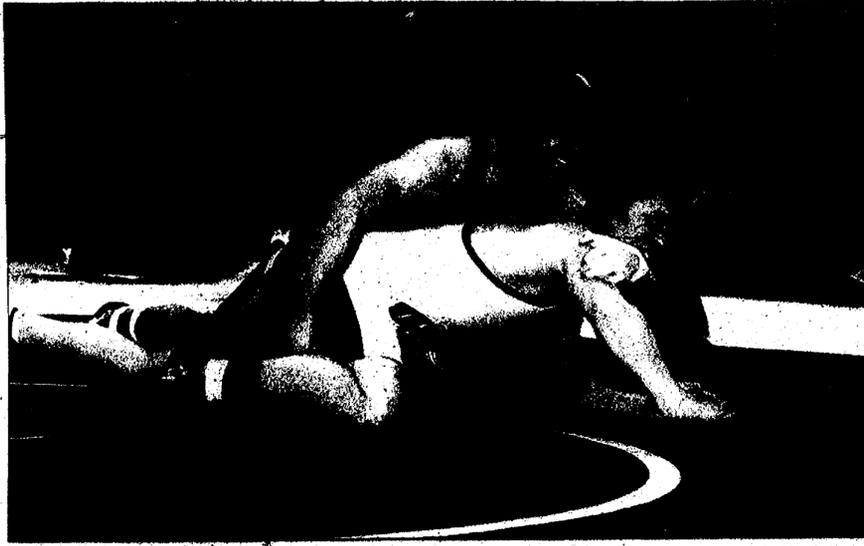


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Chelsea junior Darl Bauer finished second in the 171-pound weight class at last weekend's Williamston Invitational. The Bulldogs placed third out of 20 teams.

BATTLE

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defeated county rival Dexter 54-18 in a dual meet.

The competition began at 171 pounds after a pre-match drawing.

Bauer promptly got the Bulldogs off on a good note, pinning Dexter's Brian McLogan in 1:25.

Up next was Lixey, at 189 pounds. He pinned Matt Knapp in 1:11 giving Chelsea a 12-0 early lead.

After a Dreadnaught void at 215, the Bulldogs' Davis pinned Pat Wing in 1:37 to capture the heavyweight division.

With the victory by Davis, Chelsea led 24-0.

Dexter chalked up its first points in the next match, as Chiarelli was pinned by Josh Cebula in 44 seconds at 103 pounds.

After Josh Clark picked up a win at 112 on a void, the Dreadnaughts' Josh Dillen pinned Fred Daane in 44 seconds at 119. With the victory, Dexter trimmed the Bulldogs' lead to 30-12 with seven matches remaining.

At 125 pounds, Loe declined Jared Dillen 3-2, upping Chelsea's advantage to 33-12.

At 130 pounds, Dexter's Jeff Marsh, who placed fourth last year in the state in Division II, defeated Ostrowski 4-0.

"That was a good match," Kargel said. "Marsh is bona-fide tough. But they'll see each other again in league, districts and regionals. They're going to get tired of looking at each other."

With Marsh's win, the score was 33-15 Chelsea.

At 135 pounds, Robinson defeated Pat Michalik 11-6.

After Robinson's match, Steger (140) and Ryan Kelsner (145) won their bouts on voids.

With Robinson's win and the void points, the Bulldogs had a commanding 48-15 lead with two matches left.

At 152, Dexter's Ben Howison defeated Ben Rodgers 5-3 for the Dreadnaughts' final points of the meet.

In the day's last match, Egeler pinned Dexter's Ricky Howell in 32 seconds.

"Dexter forfeited way too many points," Kargel said about the Dreadnaughts' four voids. "You're giving up 24 points. It's difficult to do that and be competitive."

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The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club is looking for boys interested in learning how to play the game and to participate in its spring 2002 season.

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For more information, call 761-1988 or e-mail magnette@umich.edu.

"The guys that wrestled, though, did well. But it hurts not having a full lineup."

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln today at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own quad meet. Teams competing at the tournament

include Brooklyn Columbia Central, Jackson Lumen Christi and Belleville.

On Jan. 31, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 6:30 p.m.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 474-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

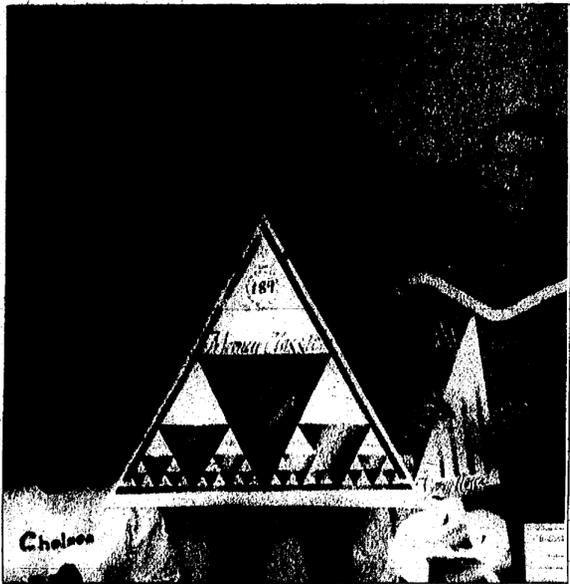


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Bulldog senior Eric Lixey stands atop the podium after finishing first in the 189-pound division at last weekend's Williamston Invitational.





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Champion shines at invite

Champion Gymnastics Level 7 team participated in the Extreme Gymnastics Challenge Invitational in Roseville Jan. 5.

Champion's Ashley Newvine placed first on bars with a 9.025 score.

Also finishing first for Champion was Marissa Garza on vault. Garza captured the title with a 9.425 score.

As a group, each Champion gymnast scored over 9.0 on vault. Champion had an impressive team vault score of 105.425 for

the day.

In the 9- to 11-year-old age group, Champion's Cassie Coffman of Chelsea finished sixth on vault (9.025) and seventh on bars (8.850).

Also in the 9- to 11-year-old age group, Dexter's Rachel Marks finished third on vault (9.150), third on floor (9.000), fourth on beam (8.800) and sixth on bars (8.850). For her efforts, Marks placed second all around with a total score of 35.8.

In the 12- to 13-year-old age group, Garza finished fourth on

floor (8.850) and sixth on bars (9.050).

Also in that age group, Champion's Lisa Hoelt medaled with a sixth on vault (9.100), eighth on bars (8.500) and beam (7.350), and ninth on floor (8.500). With her scores, Hoelt placed ninth all around.

In the 14-and-older age group, Champion's Newvine finished second on vault (9.325), sixth on floor (8.650) and seventh on beam (7.650). In the all-around competition, Newvine placed fifth.

Young eighth on beam

Chelsea resident Alyssa Young placed eighth on balance beam at a state qualifier meet in Okemos last weekend.

Young is a member of the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics' Level 6 team.

In youth gymnastics, Level 10 is the highest standard an athlete can achieve.

With her performance on beam, Young qualified for the state championships held later this spring.



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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN
AND THE USERS OF
THE VILLAGE'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS
AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM
RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan (the "Village"), intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in two or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,500,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of improvements and extensions to its water supply system consisting generally of wells, pumps, structures, transmission lines, distribution lines, storage tanks and water filtration plant, together with related sites, structures, equipment and appurtenances, to serve the users of the Village's water supply system. On July 6, 2000, the Village published a notice of its intention to issue revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the Project and thereafter issued a first series of bonds in the amount of \$6,110,000. The Village Council has been advised that the estimated cost of the Project has increased and will therefore require the issuance of bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$9,500,000 for the Project. This notice of intent is a republication of the notice published on July 6, 2000 in The Chelsea Standard relating to the same revenue bonds, revised to increase the maximum amount of revenue bonds to be issued for the Project from \$9,000,000 to \$9,500,000. The first series of bonds having been issued in the principal amount of \$6,110,000, the principal amount of the second series of bonds will be not to exceed \$3,390,000.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE primarily from the revenues received by the Village from the operations of said water supply system unless the revenue bonds that are sold to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority in connection with the State of Michigan's Drinking Water Revolving Fund program or the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority's Local Government Loan program require additional security as described below. Said revenues will consist of rates and charges that may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and to pay other obligations of the system including debt service on the Village's outstanding 1995 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, dated March 1, 1995, and its outstanding 2000 Water Supply System Revenue Bond (Junior Lien), dated December 20, 2000.

BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS of each series will be payable in annual installments not to exceed thirty (30) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at public or private sale but in no event to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid; provided, however, that the second series of bonds will be payable in twenty annual installments and will bear interest at the rate of two-and-one-half percent (2-1/2%) per annum on the balance of the second series of bonds.

ALTERNATE SOURCE OF PAYMENTS IN THE EVENT BONDS ARE SOLD TO MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY REQUIRES, THE VILLAGE MAY PLEDGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS MONEY RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE DERIVED FROM IMPOSITION OF TAXES BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND RETURNED OR TO BE RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE AS PROVIDED BY LAW, except for money the use of which is prohibited for such purposes by the State Constitution. The Village may enter into an agreement providing for the payment of taxes, which taxes are collected by the State and returned to the Village as provided by law, to the authority or a trustee, and such funds may be pledged for the payment of the bonds. THE VILLAGE MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED BY THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY TO PLEDGE THE VILLAGE'S LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AS SECURITY FOR THE REVENUE BONDS IN WHICH EVENT DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE EITHER FROM REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM OR FROM AD VALOREM TAXES THAT MAY BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE, SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE SECOND SERIES OF REVENUE BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,390,000 WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE IS FILED WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 1-16-02			
W	L	K & C	
18	3	E & M	35 60
17	4	High Game: Shelby Reed, 85; Brandon Steele, 103	67
16	5	High Series: Kaitlyn Pigrim, 148; Caleb Tulloch, 187	
16	5		
15	6	CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 1-19-02W	L
14	7	Stickers	77 56
12	9	S.F.K.	76 57
11	10	We Are Family	75 58
9	12	The Jaw Brakers	73 60
9	12	Unleashed	72 61
9	12	Syrax Wrap	72 61
9	12	Klepto Juggalos	72 61
7	14	Fireballs	70 63
7	14	Lucky #7	68 65
5	16	Plunger 2	68 65
3	18	"02" Hot Chick	68 65
3	18	The Hicks	67 66
3	18	Sofball Babes	66 67
		Tin Foil	60 73
		PK-187	60 73
		Bowlin Girls	59 74
		X-Factor	55 78
		Twisted Sistas	39 94

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 1-16-02			
W	L	X-Factor	
80	53	Twisted Sistas	59 78
73	60	High Game: Bath Wade, 187; Steven Pindza, 214	
71	62	High Series: Bailey Pichan, 482; Pat Zuccala, 648	
70	63		
69.5	63.5	MID MORNING YOUTH MIXED - 1-19-02 W	L
67.5	65.5	Power Bowlers	81 24
65	68	Red Hot Demons	53 62
63	70	Team Victory	42 63
62	77	Dynomite Strikers	32 73
62	77	Jen - Sarah	14 0
56	77	Team 6	0 14
56	77	High Game: Kristan Couler, 127; Chris McCoy, 122	
		High Series: Kandy Cook, 274; Jon Olsson, 323	

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 1-16-02			
W	L	CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 1-21-02	W
86	81	McCalla Feeds	78.0 42.0
84	83	Where's Waldo	77.5 42.5
77	70	Mark IV Lounge	75.0 45.0
66	81	Rut Hunters	73.0 47.0
64	83	Alpine Electric Service	70.6 49.5
64	83	Hersel Construction	59.5 60.5
		Shamrock Floors	58.0 62.0
		Welcome the New Guys	52.0 68.0
		Village Tap	48.0 72.0
		Steele's Healing	47.0 73.0
		Thompson Pizza	45.5 73.5
		CheLSEA Lanes	35.0 85.0
		High Game: Dennis Irish, 290	
		High Series: Justin Navin, 682	

BIFS BUMPER - 1-19-02			
W	L	Steele's	
62	33	Thompson Pizza	45.5 73.5
62	33	CheLSEA Lanes	35.0 85.0
48	49	High Game: Dennis Irish, 290	
40	55	High Series: Justin Navin, 682	



The Bulldogs gather together before hitting the court against Dexter last week.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

FINAL

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Last Thursday, the Bulldogs traveled to rival Dexter to take on the state-ranked Dreadnaughts.

Chelsea fell to Class B No. 8-ranked Dexter 15-2, 15-3, 15-8. The Bulldogs next host

Southeastern Conference member Ypsilanti Lincoln today at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Battle Creek Lakeview for a match at 9 a.m.

On Jan. 31, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh for a match at 7 p.m.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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 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 name 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

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Chelsea Planning Commission will meet the third 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.

The Planning Commission work sessions will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Chelsea Village Offices. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Roda, Chair

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE: Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 11, 2002.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 11, 2002, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

Chelsea Village Offices
305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-1771

LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # ZBA 02-001. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AND INTERPRETATION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8930 JACKSON RD., DEXTER, MI 48130 AND IS PART OF NE ¼ SECTION 24, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G 07-24-100-008.

APPLICATION FILED BY GRANT D. HATCHARD & THOMAS DYER
8930 JACKSON RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

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

Written comments may be sent to:

Neil Adams, Chairman
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA: To review the application of Daniel Dugan (located on 5215 Joalin Drive, Gregory, Michigan, 48137, parcel # 05-03-208-004) for variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.04, Paragraph E, rear yard set back. Mr. Dugan is requesting to build a pole barn with a back yard set back of six (6) feet in order to maintain required distance from utility easement.

The application for the variance and supporting documentation is posted on the board. Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robynovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

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

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

PUBLIC HEARING #1. APPLICATION # 01-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING FOR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE USE. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 555 S. DANCER ROAD AND IS PART OF NW ¼ SECTION 28, LIMA TOWNSHIP. APPLICATION FILED BY: REDDEN FARM GOLF COURSE P.O. BOX 328 CHELSEA, MI 48118

PUBLIC HEARING #2. APPLICATION # 01-005. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, REVISION TO SECTION 3.10 - ACCESS TO STREETS. APPLICATION FILED BY: LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION P.O. BOX 59 CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of these proposals are on file in the Lima Township office.

Written comments may be sent to:

Terry Wesner, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Monday, February 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wylie Middle School, Media Center, 3080 Kensington Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding a Resolution of Adoption of the 2002-2007 Capital Improvements Program Update.

Information regarding the Capital Improvements Program Update is available for public inspection at the Village Office, on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Allison Menard,
Village of Dexter, Zoning Officer
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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
8880 Dexter Pincney 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.

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.

Meeting location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Welcome and Call to Order.

Trustees in attendance: Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Schumann, Secretary; Nancy Paul, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, John Gourlay, Dan Kaminsky, and Metta Lansdale, Director

Lynn Fox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions

N. Paul requested an addition to the agenda to be added under Major Discussion Topics:

- Assistance with minutes with least budgetary impact

The agenda was adopted.

Compulsory Segments

Minutes Approval

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by N. Paul to approve the minutes from November 20th and 27th, 2001, open sessions.

PASSED Unanimously.

Approval of the Checks

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by K. Sprawka that the checks be accepted.

PASSED Unanimously. It was noted that the date on the financial report needed to be corrected.

Director's Report

- M. Lansdale presented her written report and addressed concerns:

- Floral Arranging program was very popular and drew 40 people in two full, repeated sessions.

- Compliments from the Trustees on coordination with Chelsea Teen Network.

- Thanks from the Trustees for the monthly internet class

- Compliments from the Trustees on professional involvement by Julianne Smith and Metta Lansdale

- Request from the Trustees for resources on board roles and responsibilities: a list will be distributed with a packet for the 2002 Winter Retreat.

- Collection agency proposal will be refreshed and presented to the board sometime in the year 2002 - no hurry.

Comments from the Community

R. Steele reported that the Village Council would be taking up issues related to the library building at its January 8th meeting.

Action

Role of Committee Chairs

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Gourlay to adopt the new Trustee Policy Role of Committee Chairs as amended changing "spokesman" to "spokesperson".

PASSED Unanimously.

Selection of Library Attorney

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by J. Dohner to retain the firm Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith as library attorney.

PASSED Unanimously.

Year-End Budget Adjustments

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by N. Paul to adopt the budget adjustments as presented. PASSED Unanimously.

Capital Equipment Requests (2)

MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by J. Gourlay to approve the capital purchases requested: Reference Desk @ \$1,188.55 and File Cabinet @ \$689.23.

PASSED Unanimously.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

MOVED by K. Sprawka and Seconded by N. Paul to adopt the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. PASSED Unanimously.

Year 2002 Board Meetings, Holidays and Hours

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by J. Gourlay to accept the Year 2002 Hours and Holidays. Changes from year 2001 include addition of Christmas Eve and New Years Eve and Martin Luther King, Jr. holidays (removal of two "floating holidays") and the library closing at the regular time prior to the Christmas Eve and New Years Eve holidays.

PASSED Unanimously.

MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by K. Sprawka to accept the Board Meeting Schedule for the year 2002 as distributed. Meetings are every third Tuesday with the exception of the second Tuesday in August. A location change for the April meeting was noted.

PASSED Unanimously.

Board Retreat Alternative Dates - Fact Sheet Enclosed

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by J. Dohner to move the Board Retreat from January 19, 2002 to February 2, 2002.

PASSED Unanimously.

Discussion

Assistance with minutes with least budgetary impact

Board Secretary does not need to take notes during the meeting. The Director and the Administrative Assistant are both recording the meeting.

Library Guardian Discussion

The Director reviewed the issues that will be taken to the Policy Committee for full discussion. Recommendation will come back to the full Board for action at the January meeting. Issues included categories of material that can be filtered by choice and necessary changes in the Internet Access policy.

Reports

Building Committee - No report.

Finance Committee - No report.

Friends - Lynn Fox attended the Friends Potluck and answered questions about Board activities.

DDA - Lynn is in communication with the DDA.

Personnel Committee - The director evaluation process will begin after the first of the year.

Policy Committee - The committee will take up internet policy and Library Guardian Implementation and continues to work on Bylaws revisions.

Public Relations Committee - No report.

Nominating Committee - The committee will present a slate for selection of officers at the January meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Liaison - Inactive.

School Board Liaison - Inactive.

Remove to Closed Session

MOVED by N. Paul and Seconded by K. Sprawka to go into closed session for the discussion of the potential purchase of property and to approve minutes. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: K. Sprawka, N. Paul, N. Schumann, J. Dohner, J. Gourlay, and D. Kaminsky - Nays: None.

PASSED Unanimously.

Return to Open Session

Parking Lot

What to do about the artwork

Meeting Room policy publicity

Adjournment

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by N. Paul to adjourn at 9:50 p.m.

PASSED Unanimously.

Submitted by:
Nancy Schumann, Secretary
Metta Lansdale, Director



Generous Donation

United Bank & Trust presented a check for \$12,335 to the Dexter Board of Education Jan. 14. The bank is donating a percentage of all funds deposited in new checking and savings accounts in Dexter during the 2001-2002 school year. The final contribution will be made in June. Bank Chairman and CEO David Hickman and Mary Lib Kenney, the bank's financial sales officer, present the check to Board of Education President Sharon Crawford.

Boating safety classes set

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach two boating classes beginning Feb. 4. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

The Boating Skills and Seamanship course will be offered in Room 120. The Sailing Fundamentals course will meet in Room 215. Each class will run for 9 weeks.

Individuals who successfully

complete the course and exam will be awarded certificates and cards. Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance for successful completion of the courses.

Instructors are members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

For more information about class fees and course content or to register, contact Dexter Community Education at 426-4008.

Get in SHAPE

A busy schedule can accommodate a fitness program

By Lisa Vidaurri Bowling
Heritage Newspapers

What can you do when you have no time to exercise? Everything! Cut your routine in half with these four time-sparing, muscle-toning moves.

eFit.com — In an ideal world, we would all have enough time to exercise for as long as we needed to reach our goals. In the world we all live in and have come to accept, however, that rule only applies to those rich enough to afford that freedom.

For the rest of us time-pressed, overworked exercisers, it's hard enough finding any time to exercise, let alone enough time. That's why it's important to make the most of those spare minutes we do take. These few tips can help you eke out more from your next workout to get the results your body deserves.

Don't spend any more time between each set than necessary. Creative phosphate, the fuel that muscles need to contract for lifting weights, flushes back into the

muscles after 60 seconds. After one minute, the muscles you've been working have as much creatine phosphate as they need to move onto the next set, despite what your body may be telling you. Time yourself immediately after you finish each set and make a point to start your next set exactly one minute after the last one.

Exercise in between your routine. Instead of waiting until the end of your workout to do abdominal exercises, try slipping a set in between each set of your weight workout. While you're waiting for certain muscles to recoup from lifting weights, you'll be working your midsection. Doubling up not only saves time but transforms your routine into a circuit program that raises your heart rate and burns additional calories.

Flex when you can. When you can't hit the weight room because of time, try a few isometric moves.

Pushing and pulling against an immovable object can tone and strengthen muscles almost as effectively as weight training. Find a sturdy wall or even the sides of your desk and gently push or pull against them, increasing your effort slowly (to make sure the object remains in place as you go) until you're exerting all your effort. Hold this position for 8 to 10 seconds; then rest and repeat the move three more times.

For example, place your hands flat underneath the top of your desk and gently press upward. Your biceps should be contracting to compensate, as if you were doing a biceps curl.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
 TRUL COURT FILE NO. 01-745-1
 HONORABLE DAVID S. SWARTZ
 NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE
 VINCENT MERRILL and DOROTHY MERRILL Plaintiffs
 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 BURKHNET, JASON EVERY and CHRIS WILLIAMS, Defendants
 KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of November, 2001, in favor of VINCENT MERRILL and DOROTHY MERRILL, 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 BURKHNET, JASON EVERY and CHRIS WILLIAMS, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main door, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron and Main Streets, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 7th day of March, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in forenoon, the following described real estate situated in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:
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JIMMY E. MOORE,
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 Dated: January 16, 2002.
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DEATHS

DELIA "DALE" KOHSMAN

Chelsea
Delia "Dale" Kohsman, 89, died Jan. 18, 2002, at Cedar Knoll Care Center. She was born March 8, 1902, in Rogers City, the daughter of Hugo and Daisy (Goerick) Bruning.

Mrs. Kohsman lived in Detroit, Trenton, Chelsea and Howell. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Rogers City. She was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Sinclair Refining Co. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, cards, homemaking, and her family.

Mrs. Kohsman married Victor Kohsman in Detroit in 1924, and he preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived by two daughters, Allyn Seitz and L. Daisy (Donn) Widmayer; two sisters, Sylvia Raymond and Violet Wagner; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Otto, Reuben and Paul Bruning; and a sister, Dorothy Joppich.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with the Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Covenant Church.

GRETCHEN M. SPAULDING

Chelsea
Gretchen M. Spaulding, 81, died Jan. 18, 2002, at her North Lake home. She was born Sept. 10, 1920, in Chelsea, one of seven children to John Vincent and Mary Ann (Spimagle) Burg.

Mrs. Spaulding had been a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She loved her rock gardens, needlepoint, swimming in North Lake and everything out of doors. Her great delight was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Spaulding is survived by her husband, Roland W. Spaulding, who she married Oct. 30, 1944, in Paris, Texas. She is also survived by her six children, Jeffrey H. (Andrea) Spaulding of Bethesda, Md., Lee S. (Arthur) Trampier of Chelsea, Daniel J. Spaulding of Chelsea, Shawn M. Spaulding of Rapid City, Jon W. Spaulding of Munnith and William M. (Michele) Spaulding of Chelsea; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Jane Morey of Ft. Myers, Fla., Lou Guilrey of Berkeley, Va., Virginia (Duane) Rowe of Chelsea and Patricia Dietz of Chelsea; a brother, J. Vincent (Shiffley) Burg of Chelsea; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Spaulding was preceded in death by her sister, Angeline (Dudley) Foister.

A memorial Mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The family received friends at Stiffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. A rosary was held Monday evening.

Private interment was at Vermont Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, Spaulding for Children or Individualized Hospice.

JACK T. CARPENTER

Dexter
Jack T. Carpenter, 68, died Jan. 18, 2002. He was born Feb. 23, 1933, in Monroe County to Albert John and Blanche Francis.

Mr. Carpenter owned and operated the Perfect Fit Seat Cover business on West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor for more than 30 years. He was a gifted upholsterer who many Ann Arborites went to for their car seats, convertible tops and boat covers.

As his business flourished, his circle of good friends, acquaintances and fellow businessmen grew and grew.

Family and friends will fondly remember "Captain Jack," his fishing boat named Perfect Fit, his cottage in Pentwater, and mostly his generosity, pranks and sense of humor. His characteristic laugh and quick wit were only two of his well-known qualities.

Mr. Carpenter loved, adored and cherished his grandchildren. He had a love for animals and a sense of connecting with them.

Mr. Carpenter was gifted with skillful hands and an inventive mind. His skills shone through not only in his work product at Perfect Fit, but also his day-to-day ability to fix, repair and make things for this family and friends. His grandchildren knew that Grandpa could fix anything.

Mr. Carpenter had a heart of gold. He was a problem-solving mentor, who gave unselfishly of his time and resources to help and encourage friends and family and, sometimes, people he didn't even know.

Words cannot truly describe how much the family will miss him.

Mr. Carpenter is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn, of more than 50 years. He is also survived by his children, Larry (Debbie) Carpenter of Dexter, Tracey (Bob) Miller of Dexter, Deedy (David) Pollock of Dexter, John (Beth) Carpenter of Williamston, Cheryl Carpenter of Ohio and Connie Pratt of Illinois.

Other survivors include his 12 grandchildren, Zachary and Victoria Carpenter, Jennifer Bauer, Shalimar and Justin Miller, Shelby, Carl and Hadli Pollock, Alex and Olivia Carpenter, Alexander Carpenter, and Katie Pratt, and his siblings, George Carpenter, Joyce Heidelberg, Deanna Bixler and Sharon Miller.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Dexter United Methodist Church, with the Rev. William Donohue of Dexter United Methodist Church and the Rev. John Carpenter of Lighthouse Community Church in Williamston officiating. Interment followed in Washington Memorial Park.

Because of Mr. Carpenter's love for children, memorials may be made to The Rock Youth Center, c/o Lighthouse Community Church, P.O. Box 188, Williamston, MI 48895.



Going Through Their Paces

Choreographer Dwight Jordan (left), co-director of Showchoirs of America, recently worked with the Washington Street Show Choir as the entertainers preparing for their "Life on a Riverboat" show 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium. Pictured are students Steve Lambert (left), Justin Fitch, Nathan Taylor, Alyssa Warren, Sarah Maynard, Spencer Gallagher and Neal Turluck, who follow assistant choreographer Josh Sassanella through the routine.

Biedron enrolls at Dartmouth

Caitlin Biedron of Chelsea, a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School, has enrolled as a member of the class of 2005 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Biedron was an outstanding scholar at Chelsea High School, winning a University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship in her senior year, as well as academic letters in her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

A member of the Southeastern Conference All-Academic team, she also took first place in her junior year in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy speech contest, winning second place in her senior year.

Biedron was named Outstanding Student in her freshman, sophomore and junior year. In 11th grade, she won a Society of Women Engineers certificate of merit and the "Most Scientific" prize for her science fair project. She is the daughter of Laura Schieb of Chelsea and Ronald Biedron of Chelsea.

Dartmouth, the ninth oldest college in the United States, was founded in 1769. Noted as one of the nation's most competitive institutions, the university's enrollment includes more than 4,300 undergraduates and 1,200 graduate students in the arts and sciences, and graduate schools of business, engineering and medicine.

Area Worship Directory

Come Worship With Us

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

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd.,
Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Communion Services, first and
third Sundays of every month.
Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

Fire Mountain
Worship Center
1645 Commerce Park Drive
(Comfort Inn Conference Center)
Chelsea
Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Pastors John & Sarah Grosser
(734) 475-7379
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First United Methodist
Church - Chelsea
128 Park St. (734) 475-8119
Worship
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
The Rev. Richard Dake
The Rev. Jennifer Williams

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; Awana
September thru May

Webster United
Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill
SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHELSEA NAZARENE
Temporarily Meeting at
805 W. Middle St.
(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526
Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

Immanuel Bible
Church
Jim Gorski, Pastor
145 E. Summit St.
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8936
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PEACE
Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rd.)
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes
9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service
7:00 p.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899

Faith
Lutheran Church
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,
Dexter
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
(734) 426-4302
Sunday School: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 9:30 p.m.

Chelsea Free Methodist
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1740 E. M-36, Pinckney
(734) 978-6859
Rev. Kurt A.
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Worship Services: 8:30
& 10:55 a.m.
Sunday School for all
ages: 9:45 a.m.
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NORTH LAKE
UNITED METHODIST
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11 N. Territorial Rd.
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(734) 475-7569
Rev. Sheffield, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:30 am

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In Chelsea
St. Paul First Cong.
14600 Old US 12
475-2545
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Methodist Church
7643 W. Huron River Dr.
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-8480
Rev. William R. Donahue,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Stephen G. Belgardner,
Assistant Pastor
Traditional Service 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

St. Barnabas
Episcopal Church
Sunday Service
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Margaret Haas
20500 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from
Chelsea Fairgrounds)
734-475-8818

Chelsea
Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHS

Twin daughters, Marcy May and Megan Pamela Bristle, were born Jan. 5 to Jeff and Brenda (Hoelzer) Bristle at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Bill Bott of

Chelsea, and the late Richard E. Hoelzer. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pamela Bristle of Manchester. The twins have two brothers, Mitchell and Bradley Bristle.

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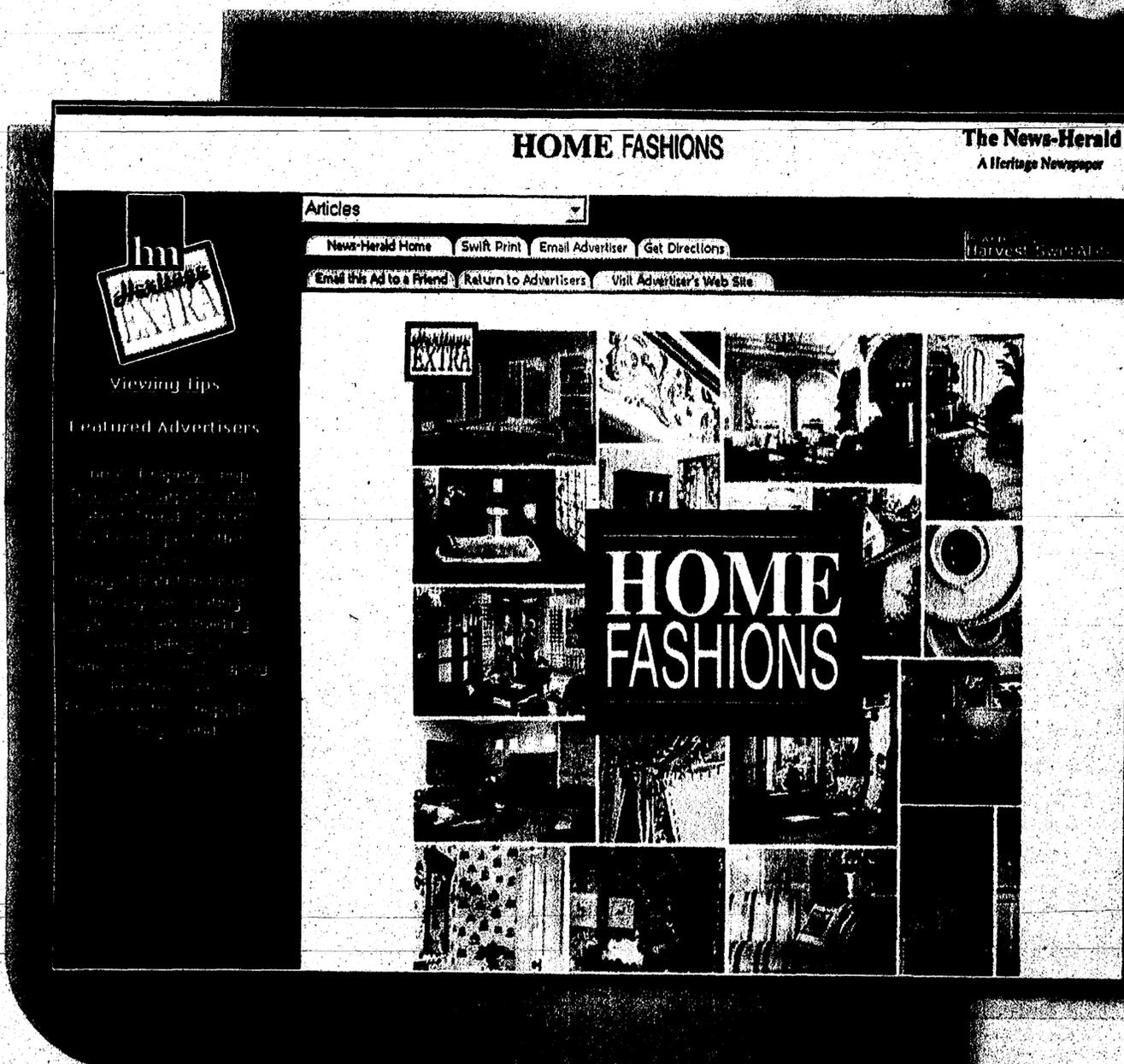
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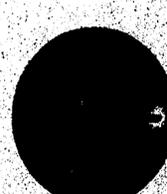
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