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Candidates file for coming election

■ Three vie for president, six for trustee.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Three local residents will vie for the village president's seat and six will seek three positions on the Village Council in the March 11 village election.

Incumbent President Richard Steele will face challengers Charles Ritter and Jim Machnik, while incumbent trustees Dale Schumann, Brian Cashman and Frank Hammer face opposition from

Cheri Albertson, Tammy Lehman and Howard Holmes.

Steele has completed six terms as Chelsea's village president.

"It's a fantastic job," he said Monday. "I enjoy working with citizens and business people to make the community as good as it can be."

The Chelsea native was elected to the Village Council in 1983, serving seven years as a trustee, and 12 years as president.

Steele said Monday that it's an exciting time for Chelsea, with the possible

change from a village to city and the purchase of new municipal offices.

The March election will see a rematch between Steele and Machnik, who ran for village president in 1994.

Machnik, who has lived in Chelsea for 17 years, said his prime concerns are the cityhood issue and urban growth in the neighboring townships, especially Sylvan.

"I don't have any experience of serving on the Village Council, but I attend meetings and know the village employees and the board," Machnik said Monday.

Challenger Ritter has been a resident of Chelsea for more than 60 years and has served as village president in the past. He was not available for comment as of press time.

Schumann, Cashman and Hammer hope to be re-elected but face a contest from newcomers Albertson, Lehman and Holmes (not of the Chelsea Milling fame).

Hammer has served 12 years as a trustee. A 22-year resident of Chelsea, he originally became involved in local politics after being red-tagged for building a

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NEWS BRIEFS

School to hold parent meeting

Parents of Chelsea High School freshmen are invited to a meeting 7 p.m. Monday in the school's auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

Principal Ron Mead and the high school staff will discuss issues and concerns of freshman parents.

Misenheimer accepted for YFU exchange

Chelsea High School student Rachel Misenheimer has been accepted into the Youth for Understanding international exchange program.

Misenheimer, the daughter of Steven and Karen Misenheimer of Chelsea, will live with a family in Denmark this summer.

Senior Supper Club to meet Tuesday

The Senior Supper Club will meet to play cards from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Guest speaker Ron Choura of the Michigan Public Service Commission will discuss utility fraud. He will speak at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at 5 p.m.

To register, call the auxiliary office at 475-3913.

Student walks to raise Afghan relief funds

Kevin Nauts, a fourth-grader in teacher Tracy Heydlauff's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, took part in a December walkathon with three Ann Arbor children and raised \$2,143 for America's Fund for Afghan Children.

The four gave the donation to U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow Jan. 8 when she was in Ypsilanti. Stabenow presented the money to a Red Cross representative Jan. 28 at her Washington office.

Nauts is the son of Anne Nauts and Paul Schissler of Chelsea.

A New Look



Photo courtesy of Sue Bauer

Students in Sally Schlupe's third-grade class at Pierce Lake Elementary School gathered around the school's new sign after a recent holiday party. The gathering includes Cal Bauer, Joel Benjamin, Cara Bloom, Lauren Dark, Tyler Frank, Luke and Allison Heinen, Emma Hergenreder, Kristine Herman, Nikki Herman, Matthew Howard, Kaitlin Jolly, Matthew Lindauer, Charles McCalla, Olivia McCalla, Rebecca McGregor, August Pappas, Zachary Petoskey, James Rebuldele, Elizabeth Salyer, Joshua Simpson, Candice Smyth, Breanna Wooster, Alyssa Young, Sarah Zenz and Aaron Zynda.

Sylvan nixes cell tower

■ Proposed subdivision on Cavanaugh Lake Road goes back to the drawing board.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

In a public hearing Jan. 24, the Sylvan Township Planning Commission nixed an application from AT&T for a 195-foot communications tower at 16501 Winter Road near Grass Lake.

"They wanted a special-use permit to put the tower in an area that is zoned agricultural land," Sylvan Township Planning Commission Chairman Bob Lange said Monday. He said AT&T could re-apply in a year.

Nextel Communications also put in an application for a communications tower on M-52 just north of Seis Church Road. The application was postponed

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From the heart

Local woman hosts young heart patient from overseas

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Genci Cabrera is a lively, talkative little boy who has just seen snow for the first time.

But, most of all, the 2½-year-old native of the Dominican Republic is extremely fortunate.

When he was a month old, Genci (pronounced hen-say) was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. His mother brought him to the Corazones Unidos Clinic in Santo Domingo, a reputable clinic with a good rapport with the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The connection between the two facilities came as a result of Healing the Children, a nonprofit humanitarian organization that sends ailing children to the United States to receive life-saving or life-enhancing treatments not offered in their own countries.

Genci was referred to the local hospital when he was 8 months old. Approximately 2 years later — and thanks to volunteers at the University of Michigan Medical Center and Chelsea resident Deb Alvarez — the youngster recently made the trip.

Alvarez, a substitute teacher in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts and a swimming instructor, volunteered to take care of Genci while he was in Michigan for surgery.

"Genci was so sick when he arrived on Dec. 27,"

she said. "He only weighed 18 pounds."

The toddler had open-heart surgery Jan. 8 at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Dr. Albert Rocchini, the director of pediatric cardiology, assessed his situation. Dr. Richard Ohye, a pediatric transplant specialist, performed the surgery.

The operation went well and Genci was released from the hospital Jan. 14. In just a few weeks, he gained nearly three pounds and kept Alvarez very busy during his stay.

"It's like being a new mom," she said last week. Alvarez said she treated Genci like her own son, but had to remind herself that it was only a temporary situation.

"You treat them like your own child, but you try to maintain some distance," she said.

Alvarez, the mother of two grown daughters, is considered a host mom for Healing the Children. She had to use her limited knowledge of the Spanish language to communicate with Genci, who only speaks Spanish.

Alvarez's sister, Jill Taylor, has been a volunteer with the organization for the last six years. She helped Alvarez care for Genci because, she said, caring for a sick child away from his parents can be a demanding commitment. But she also stressed the positive side.

"It's the ultimate in giving because it's so satis-

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Photo by Lisa Carolin

Deb Alvarez of Chelsea holds Genci Cabrera of the Dominican Republic. The toddler was in Michigan for heart surgery and was hosted by Alvarez as part of Healing the Children.

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Board hires firm for school chief search

■ Board will pay \$6,500 to search firm to find successor.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

In a special meeting Jan. 30, the Chelsea Board of Education hired the Michigan Association of School Boards to find a new superintendent to succeed Ed Richardson.

Richardson will retire Aug. 16 after eight years at the helm of the Chelsea School District.

"Because of the bad weather, we received oral presentations

from two firms, MASH and the Michigan Leadership Institute, and a written presentation from the third, Ray & Associates," Board President Scott Broshar said Monday.

"Based on the presentations, the types of services that each firm could provide and a consideration of the costs involved, we selected MASH," he said.

The board will pay \$6,500 to MASH, and up to \$750 for other expenses, such as mileage and publications.

Broshar said the position will be posted immediately and updated after MASH gathers

input from board members and members of the community for a candidate profile.

Broshar said MASH has mailed questionnaires to each of the board members. He said the company will compile the results and present a preliminary profile to the board in the coming weeks.

"At the same time, or shortly thereafter, MASH will interview staff and community groups for their input into the candidate profile," he said. "Specific dates and times for public input have not been established yet."

Broshar said interviews

should start at the end of March or beginning of April.

The Saline School District saw former Superintendent Ellen Ewing retire in July and is undergoing a similar search. The nearby school district hired the Michigan Leadership Institute to conduct its superintendent search.

Whitmore Lake Public Schools is also looking for a superintendent.

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Architects walk through village offices

■ Request for proposals to design village offices due tomorrow.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers showed architects through the village's new administration building at 140 Buchanan St. Jan. 28.

The village bought the former BookCrafters building last November for \$995,500 to house village administration, police

and the Department of Public Works.

The village has asked for requests for proposals from architects. The proposals must be turned in by tomorrow.

The architects who came to the walk-through were Lincoln Poley of Lincoln A. Poley Architects in Ann Arbor; Jason Rodrigues of Ann Arbor Architects Collaboration; Michael DeLoof of Redstone Architects Inc. of Southfield; Daniel Durkee of Fishbeck, Thompson, Car & Huber Inc. of Grand Rapids;

John Mouat of Mitchell and Mouat Architects in Ann Arbor; Greg Raye of Momus Inc., partnering with Mitchell & Mouat; Hobbes and Black of Ann Arbor; and Jennifer Godden of Architects Design Group in Ann Arbor.

"We're looking for architects who have had experience with municipal facilities and police departments," Myers said Monday. "The police department in particular presents a different challenge, with jail cells, a sally port where police

cruisers can pull in and discharge people, and all the electronics the department uses, including dispatch."

The first phase of design will include the police department, village administration offices and the council chamber. Designs for the area to be occupied by the Department of Public Works will be included in the next phase.

The new building advisory board also walked through the building Jan. 25, Myers said.

ELECTION

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retaining landscape wall in front of his house.

"Someone asked me if I'd be interested in running for council, which I did and won," Hammer said Monday. "As I went along, I learned more about things we could improve and upgrade in Chelsea."

Hammer said that there are still things to work on as Chelsea grows and moves forward.

Cashman, a council member for 10 years, says two issues Chelsea has struggled with are the infrastructure of the water system and getting a new village hall.

Cashman lost his first run at a council position, but was later asked to fill in when a trustee moved out of Chelsea.

Last March, he decided not to

run as an incumbent, but when Richard Rigg resigned in June, Cashman stepped back into the council chamber.

"I decided to run again this year," he said Monday. "I like the involvement in different things, and the opportunities in local politics. You get a different perspective on the business of running a municipality, like construction, finance, management and law."

Schumann said he originally ran because he wanted to contribute a positive attitude and return to the community some of the benefits it has given him.

"I chose to run again because I feel that many good and positive events will continue to happen, and I have not completed my journey to finish them," he said Monday.

Albertson, a Chelsea resident for 20 years said Monday that the

Village Council and Planning Commission must understand Chelsea's new challenges and how to meet them intelligently, efficiently and in an atmosphere of collaboration.

"We must be able to manage our growth intelligently for the benefit of our entire community," she said.

Holmes, who has lived in the village since 1977, is taking his first stab at political office.

Holmes said Tuesday that he is running because of his concern that Chelsea's growth and development is not as well managed as it should be.

"I have experience in team development and identifying goals, and would like to bring these skill sets to the party, and

help to guide the process," he said.

Lehman has lived in Chelsea for nine years. A newcomer to politics, she said Tuesday that she feels residents need someone who will stand behind their wants, needs and goals for the future development of Chelsea.

Anyone wishing to seek election with write-in votes must file a declaration of intent by 4 p.m. March 8. Forms are available at the village clerk's office, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot from the clerk's office is 2 p.m. March 9. The polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 11 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

STRAIGHT FACTS

An anniversary announcement in last week's paper should have said Robert and Mary Bauer are from Chelsea.

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Chelsea Artists

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Joe Daly (left) and Dolan Personke, pupils at Beach Middle School, have taken first place in the middle school division at the East Lansing Children's Film Festival. Their movie, "Vacuum Man," a spoof of superhero movies, will be shown March 15 through 17 on Michigan State University's campus in East Lansing.

Kudos

Students win film award

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Move over Steven Spielberg and George Lucas because Chelsea has its own movie maestros who may one day be big names at Cannes or the Sundance Film Festival.

Joe Daly and Dolan Personke have won first place in the middle school division of the fifth annual East Lansing Children's Film Festival with their opus "Vacuum Man," a satirical spoof of the James Bond superhero genre.

Joe, the son of John and Nancy Daly, and Dolan, the son of Bill and Shawn Personke, are both seventh-graders at Beach Middle School.

Joe, 12, and Dolan, 13, made the movie on a home video camera with no special editing equipment or software. The duo wrote, filmed and played all of the characters in the film.

"They basically had no help from anyone else other than to sometimes have someone press the on button on the camera if they were both in a scene," said Joe's father, John Daly.

"The judges were probably impressed by their special effects that include a scene where Dolan is flying a vacuum cleaner. The effect was accomplished by having Dolan on a chair while

Joe filmed him from a low angle against the sky with a leaf blower creating wind through his hair," Daly said.

The film festival will run March 15 through 17 on Michigan State University's campus in East Lansing.

The boys, who will pocket \$100 in prize money, will head to the festival March 17 for an award ceremony and a showing of the winning films, followed by a reception.

The festival is dedicated to showcasing films from around the globe that enrich, inspire and entertain children without violent or exploitative content. It consists of a three-day festival devoted to the world of film, a youth competition that focuses on films made by children in grades kindergarten through 12th, and year-round workshops for children in the areas of animation and live-action film making.

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Lima seeks new inspector

■ Charles Schauer will step down in April.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Lima Township is still seeking a zoning administrator to replace Charles Schauer, who will be stepping down April 28.

Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said that there isn't much time

left and the board wants to hire someone who can work in tandem with Schauer for a few weeks to learn on the job.

The zoning inspector does not necessarily have to be a resident of the township. The position requires attendance at Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and board meetings.

The appointee will consult

with township planners, attorneys and will have the authority to interpret and enforce ordinances, as well as approve or deny zoning compliance permits.

Qualifications for the position include the ability to operate basic office equipment, including a computer, report writing and oral communication skills, and have a valid driver's license.

Council OKs pump purchase

■ Village to save \$2,200 on cost.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Village Council saved the village \$2,200 Jan. 22 by voting to purchase a Gorman-Rupp pump station, sold by DuBois Cooper Associates Inc., to replace the existing Veterans

Park pump station.

The original contract was for \$51,809, said Village Manager Jack Myers. Gorman-Rupp raised the price by \$2,200 in mid-January, but DuBois-Cooper offered to hold the original price provided that the Village Council made a decision by the close of day Jan. 23.

The pump station at Veterans

Park is scheduled to be replaced as part of the 2002-2003 budget. The budget will be presented to council Feb. 26 for approval.

Myers said the station will be replaced during the spring and summer at a projected total cost of \$350,000, which includes labor and installation.

Tetra Tech MPS is the engineering company working on the project.

Legislation may soon change

■ Chelsea collects 1 mill from property owners.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea School District soon may be able to use its sinking-fund millage to purchase school buses or for acquiring, installing, equipping or re-equipping school buildings for technology.

Prior to recent legislation adopted by the Michigan House of Representatives, sinking fund levies, which are allowed for 5 mills up to 20 years, were used for repairs of more than \$15,000, building additions to existing school structures and purchasing land. Such levies require taxpayer approval.

"Chelsea School District has a 1-mill sinking fund levy, and has

had this in some form or another for more than 20 years," Superintendent Ed Richardson said Tuesday. "One mill raises about half a million dollars each year, based on the taxable value of property in Chelsea."

"The school board is currently discussing two forms of millage, recreation and sinking fund, and plans to continue studying these throughout next year."

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Students, staff feel weight of tests

■ **School superintendent discusses scope of testing and assessments with Board of Education.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

It's not just Chelsea students who get stressed out over testing — staff and administration also sometimes find it tough going.

In addition to a bewildering alphabet soup of tests and assessments — MEAP, CAT, ACT, SAT, PLAN, IPEC, EDP, MLPP, MMPP — Chelsea staff members also have to submit to the state 121 different screens on each student.

Multiply that by close to 3,000 students and you have an idea of the enormous amount of data to be submitted.

School Superintendent Ed Richardson shared some thoughts on testing and assessments with the school board Jan. 28.

Richardson, who likened testing students every year to the weight watcher who hops on the scale each morning, said he was concerned about over testing

students, but that the school district has to respond to national and state requirements.

Under new federal and state legislation, students will be tested from kindergarten through eighth grades and 10th and 11th, only taking a break in their freshman year.

Not all tests are mandatory, but some come with purse strings attached. For example, the school district receives \$87,000 for the Title I federal reading program. If the district wants funds, students have to be tested.

"The poorer the reading skills, the more money a district gets. So, Chelsea isn't getting much," Richardson said Tuesday.

"The different tests can all line up with our mission of achieving educational goals one student at a time. We need to align all of the tests for students and staff to understand the goals of each test."

Richardson, one of 10 superintendents in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District attending an ongoing Conference on Teaching and Learning for the past year, said teachers

are getting overwhelmed by the amount of data and paperwork required, and that it can detract from actual lesson time.

The schools themselves are also held to scrutiny by the process of accreditation, although it's not mandatory, Richardson said. Chelsea High School has been involved with North Central Accreditation since 1937; the middle and elementary schools came on board in the last decade.

A school must meet basic criteria for accreditation and have a five-year improvement plan to be endorsed.

Richardson said the school board has been discussing student and school success for the past 18 months.

"We need to decide which measurements correlate to student success," he said. "The task of administration and leadership is to ask, 'What do we want?' and put systems in place that help students achieve their educational goals."

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The Magic Can

The Student Council at North Creek Elementary School recently performed a play written by student Amanda Patton about school rules, safety and freedom. Parents Becky and Dennis Morse and Krys Patton helped. Pictured standing are Myles Lange (left), Mel Burchett, Becky Morse, Lauren Johnson, Ashlyn Brinklow, Amanda Patton and Stephanie Everard. Kneeling in front are Amber Stebelton (left), Pete Kinsey, Drew Johnson, Olivia DeTroyer and Marie Zill.

Board approves amended budget

■ **District faces shortfall but superintendent says they'll break even.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board approved an amended general fund budget Jan. 28 presented by Superintendent Ed Richardson.

School districts, by state law, must have an approved budget by June 30 of each year, an estimate of the year's revenues and expenses.

As the new school year progresses and circumstances change on an almost daily basis, the general fund budget needs amending.

Richardson said the school district's expenses are 80 percent salary dependent. Variables in the budget include revenues from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, state funds and utility bills.

The district had 10 fewer students this year over last year, which means about \$87,000 less in state funds out of a \$24.8 million budget.

The amended budget projects revenues of \$24,641,328 and expenses of \$24,842,359, a shortfall of \$201,031.

"We hope that revenues are higher and expenses lower than estimated," he said. "We expect to break even."

"Some years we add to the pot and some years we spend down.

This year we chose to buy new school buses and to maintain our programming needs."

The general fund currently has a balance of approximately \$2.5 million, Richardson said. When he became Chelsea superintendent eight years ago, the general fund balance was \$450,000.

Richardson said a fund balance of \$2.5 million will fund the school district for about 18 days, or three weeks of school.

"People are always surprised when I say that because it sounds like a lot of money," he said. "If you divide our \$2.5 million school budget by 180 student days in our school year, it's about \$137,777 a day."

Council OKs bond issue for water

■ **Budget increases by \$200,000.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Council will issue additional bonds to pay for Chelsea's new water system.

In June 2000, the Village Council approved the issuance of \$9 million in revenue bonds to pay for the cost of water supply improvements in the village. The money is to pay back the 2½ percent loan borrowed over a 20-year period from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

The first \$6.1 million in bonds paid for the first phase, which included the installation of the new water filtration plant that provides soft water purified by a reverse osmosis system.

Other improvements and extensions to the water supply system include wells, pumps, structures, transmission lines, distribution lines and storage tanks.

The second phase will include the installation of a new water

line from Old US-12, up Main Street to Sibley Road. Work is scheduled for the spring.

Crews will loop dead-end mains and upgrade the distribution system in various locations.

Issuing an additional \$200,000 in revenue bonds will bring the project's total to \$9.2 million, which he said is more in line with the projected costs of the project.

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On the other hand, one of the biggest compliments Jesus ever received was, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). Jesus answered that charge by telling three parables, beginning with the parable of a shepherd leaving 99 sheep to go after one that went astray.

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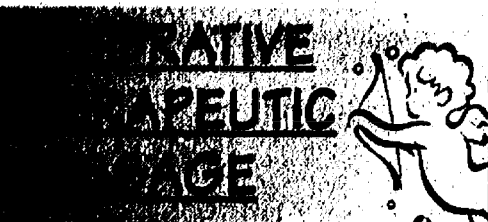
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HEART

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ying," Taylor said. "You receive so much in return."

As volunteers for the organization, Taylor and Alvarez have continually relied on each other's support.

"It's emotionally exhausting," Alvarez said. "You get an unhappy and uncomfortable child, and you need support."

They receive no compensation for taking care of the children, but are responsible for providing all of the food, diapers, and other necessities a child needs.

The University of Michigan donates all of the medical care and medicine. Flight attendants donate their services at various airlines and accompany the children on their journeys.

Alvarez and Taylor have received help and donations from friends, neighbors and the service organization Faith In Action in Chelsea.

On Tuesday, Alvarez had to say goodbye to Genci as he returned home to the Dominican Republic. She sent toys, stuffed animals, a quilt donated by the hospital and clothing, as well as his favorite sandwich spread, peanut butter.

Alvarez said she learned a lot from Genci and her experience as a Healing the Children host mom.

"You really can make a difference," she said.

Healing the Children of Michigan-Ohio was founded in 1984 and serves about 60 children a year.

SYLVAN

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pending more information.

Rene Pappo of Magellan Properties presented a preliminary site plan on a 31.35-acre development on Cavanaugh Lake Road, just outside Chelsea's village limits, as a mixed-use residential community.

The commission did not grant preliminary site plan approval. Lange said that there were too many engineering and consulting questions raised about the proposed development, which he said is a complex project. He said Magellan must resubmit plans.

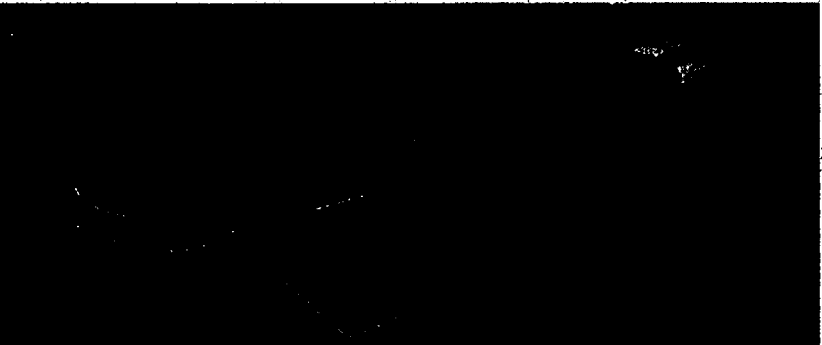


The Good Old Days

North Creek Elementary School teachers Sue Gilliken (left) and Jody Williams helped to relive bygone days for their learning center students. Pupil Trevor Omer admires Gilliken's high school cheerleading outfit, while Williams is dressed as June Cleaver from the TV series "Leave It To Beaver."

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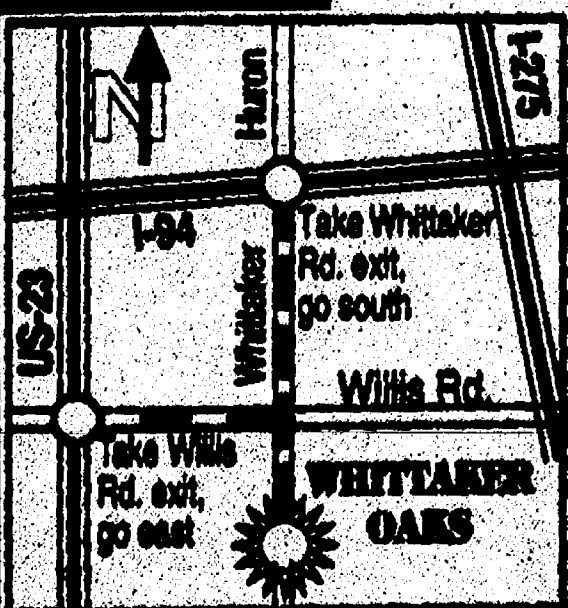
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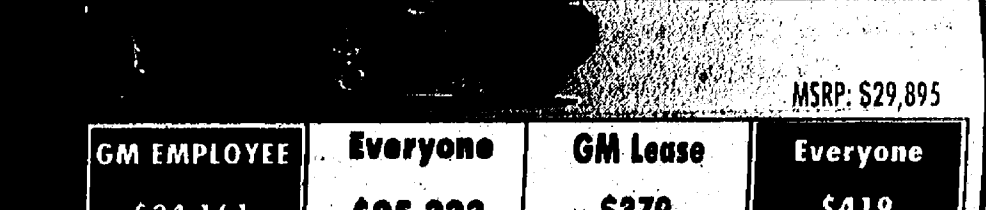
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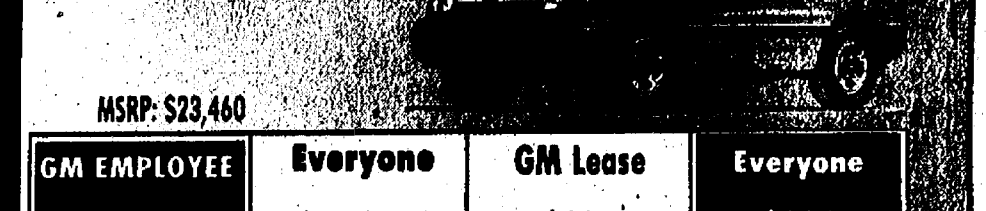
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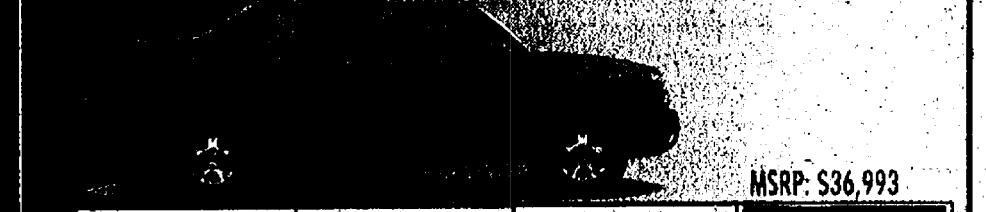
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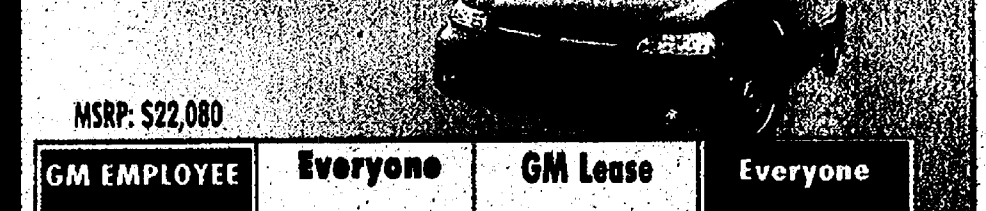
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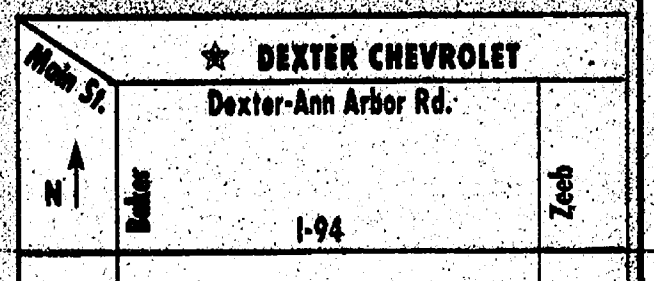
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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Larceny was reported Jan. 28 at Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer Drive. The school's principal called Chelsea Police when the office staff discovered \$1,300 missing. An officer interviewed the staff, who said they weren't sure if the money was stolen or misplaced. Police have no leads.

Larceny was reported Feb. 1 in the 300 block of Jackson St. Police actually solved the theft without a crime being reported. They were investigating another complaint involving a 23-year-old Chelsea man and 15-year-old Chelsea boy. Officers found numerous compact discs in the suspects' possession.

The CDs belonged to a 19-year-old Chelsea man. When approached by police, the victim's 15-year-old girlfriend told police that someone stole more than 50 CDs from the front seat of her boyfriend's car, which was unlocked. She said they didn't report the theft because they don't have insurance and they thought it was unlikely the property would be found.

Property Damage

An 18-year-old Chelsea man told police that his 2002 Dodge Dakota pickup was damaged Jan. 26 while he was having it washed at Victory Lane, 920 Main St. The man said the driver's side cab had a large dent when he came out of the car wash.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported Jan. 29 at COM Inc., 7300 Huron River Drive. The building's owner told Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies that he found a window broken when he arrived for work. He called police on the advice of his business partner.

The man suspects the damage may be related to activities at the indoor skate park located behind his property.

Damage is estimated at \$350.

Dexter Township

Domestic Violence

A 23-year-old Grass Lake

woman told sheriff's deputies that her boyfriend, the father of her 3-month-old baby, got upset with her when she tried to leave and her vehicle got stuck in the snow. She said she was afraid he would hit her, so she ran away from the car and he chased her. She said he tackled her and attempted to drag her back to the car.

The victim said she broke free and ran to a neighbor's house. She said she threatened to call police and he began running back toward the house. She said he threatened to get the baby and not give the child back unless she came home.

Deputies could not reach the suspect for an interview. Deputies took the woman and her child to her mother's home.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported Jan. 30 in the 9100 block of Horseshoe Court. A 40-year-old man told sheriff's deputies that someone damaged his lawn between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Jan. 30 by driving across it. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Webster Township

Larceny

Larceny of construction tools was reported Jan. 28 in the 7400 block of Pinefield Drive. A Canton man told sheriff's deputies that an aluminum bench break valued at \$500 was stolen sometime in September. He said his name and address should appear on the bottom of the rails of the bench break.

The victim said he had to abruptly leave the job site in the fall and wasn't able to return until recently. He said the job was completed and the foreman said he didn't know where his tools were now.

Scio Township

Domestic Violence

A 21-year-old Chelsea man called the sheriff's department Jan. 31 to report that his 26-year-old brother assaulted him Oct. 27. The man said he delayed reporting the incident because he wanted to keep it between family. He said he changed his mind when his brother wrote him a letter demanding he pay for property damaged during their fight.

The incident occurred in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. The victim said he and his brother were at a Halloween party and were drinking beer all night. The victim said he and one of his brother's friends began arguing while they were standing in line for the bathroom.

The victim said his brother jumped on top of him and began choking him. He said his brother bit him and threatened to put out a cigarette on his flesh before party-goers intervened.

The victim said he took off his belt, which had a large buckle, and threatened to strike his brother with it. Someone at the party stopped him, and then his brother pushed him down the stairs and kicked him while he was on the ground.

The victim said he got up, they exchanged punches and he hit his brother with his belt buckle before the fight was broken up again.

As he was leaving, the victim said he put his fist through one of the home's windows and struck his brother's vehicle with his belt buckle, denting the hood.

The victim said he had a slight concussion from the fight. The investigating officer is waiting to interview the suspect before submitting a report to the prosecutor's office.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Jan. 31 at Royster Clark Farm Products, 885 S. Parker Road. A 55-year-old employee told a sheriff's deputy that thieves have hit the business three times between Jan. 9 and 29, stealing ammonia from the company's trucks.

Larceny was reported Jan. 25 at Viking Sewing Center, 5235 Jackson Road. A 47-year-old Whitmore Lake woman told a sheriff's deputy that someone stole a notebook computer from one of the classrooms where she teaches sewing classes. The computer is valued at \$2,690.

The theft occurred between Oct. 4 and 9, but was reported just recently. The victim said her insurance company told her she needed to report the theft

to police before collecting the insurance money.

Larceny was reported Jan. 28 at Protech, 410 Jackson Plaza. A 62-year-old Chelsea man told a sheriff's deputy that someone broke out a window to a company car parked in front of the building. He said a small metal step ladder was taken from the vehicle, a 1996 Geo Metro.

Damage is estimated at \$200. The ladder is valued at \$150.

Larceny from an automobile was reported Jan. 26 at Quality 16 Theatre, 3686 Jackson Road. A 54-year-old Stockbridge man told a sheriff's deputy that while he was watching a movie someone stole the tailgate, valued at \$300, off his 1998 Dodge pickup truck. He also said a load-handler tarp and mechanism valued at \$150 was taken. Police have no leads.

Larceny was reported Jan. 30 at 7322 Newman Blvd. A 25-year-old Pinckney woman told a sheriff's deputy that someone broke into her Pontiac Firebird and stole a radar detector valued at \$200.

The victim said she parked her car at 9:30 a.m. on the northwest corner of the building near the woods. She returned at noon to go to lunch and everything was intact. Between 12:30 and 5 p.m., someone broke in.

A witness reported hearing a car alarm at 12:30 p.m., but said he didn't investigate because alarms are set off frequently.

Damage to the victim's vehicle is estimated at \$300.

Warrant Arrest

A 24-year-old Pinckney man was arrested on a warrant Jan. 28 on Baker Road near Interstate 94. The suspect was initially stopped for driving a vehicle with no license plate light. The man admitted that he didn't have a valid driver's license.

A computer check revealed that the suspect was wanted on a criminal bench warrant for failing to appear in court, two bench warrants for disorderly person and failing to appear in court on charges of violating

probation, and a traffic warrant for providing false identification to Hamburg Township Police.

Home Invasion

An 80-year-old woman called the sheriff's department Jan. 26 to report that someone attempted to break into her garage. The incident occurred between 10 a.m. and noon while she was gone.

A window was damaged and there were pry marks on the doorframe. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Burglary

A 48-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy that someone entered her residence in the 500 block of Linden Road Jan. 27 and stole \$1,100 worth of property. The victim said someone may have entered between 3 and 8 p.m.

The stolen items include a DVD system, 27-inch color television, CD player and a video game.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported Jan. 29 at Fran Coy's Salon, 418 S. Wagner Road. The salon's lead receptionist, a 25-year-old township woman, told a sheriff's deputy that when she arrived at work in the morning, she noticed that the front door was broken out. Damage is estimated at \$650. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

Local students make college dean's lists

Several area residents have been named to dean's lists at various universities and colleges.

Susan Kattula, a graduate of Chelsea High School, and Benjamin Spencer, a graduate of Dexter High School, were among 400 students named to the dean's list at Alma College for the fall term.

Chelsea resident Jessica Hendricks has been named to the dean's list for the fall semes-

Attempted House Invasion

An attempted home invasion was reported Jan. 30 in the 3700 block of E. Delhi Road. A sheriff's deputy suspects someone entered through a kitchen window. Footprints were found in the snow. Police think someone parked at Delhi Metro Park and walked over.

Nothing was reported stolen. Police suspect the homeowners' dogs may have thwarted a burglary.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported Jan. 29 at Quest Energy, 173 Parkland Plaza. Someone threw a rock at the building and broke a window, causing \$1,000 in damage. A computer and a desk were also damaged.

Police noted that the building's alarm likely scared off any burglar.

Counterfeit Bill

The manager of Belmark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, called the sheriff's department Jan. 26 to report that a counterfeit bill had been used the previous night. The man said he recognized the \$10 bill as counterfeit because of its unusual texture. Police intend to notify the Secret Service.

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



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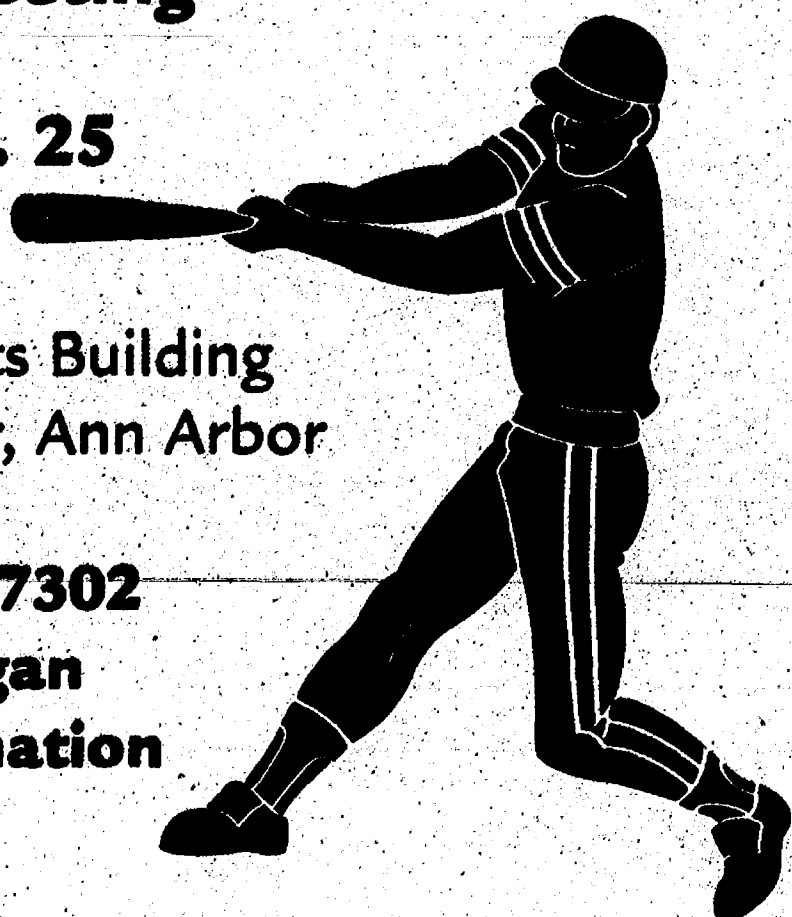
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COMMENTARY

Thursday, February 7, 2002

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What's your favorite warm weather place to be?



"Southern Arizona."
Lucie Smith
Chelsea



"Florida."
Erica Sprinkle
Sylvan Township



"Hawaii."
Carol Sprinkle
Sylvan Township



"Hawaii or Florida."
Kyle Coburn
Gregory



"Hawaii."
Taylor Keating
Chelsea

No news is good news for now



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COMMUNITY ROOTS

I suppose I should lay down my cards right from the start: I'm a media junkie.

I've left CNN on in the background for hours while reading. I'll drive for weeks without flipping the station from National Public Radio. I'd rather curl up with a pot of coffee, a few bagels with cream cheese and Sunday's New York Times than watch the Super Bowl.

Like all addictions, this one has to come to an end.

I'm no expert, but addictive behavior often leads to one of two outcomes: either the addict's life is irrevocably altered and controlled by the addiction, or the addict quits and regains control of his or her life.

The way I see it - and I'm dead serious here - the news media was starting to affect my

personal life.

I never neglected my family to watch "Capitol Gang" or "Larry King Live," and you won't catch me late at night at the library, reading Time, Newsweek or the Economist with all of the other news junkies. No, the library was not my Cheers.

I did find that news stories often precipitated my mood changes. I discovered that my media addiction created additional stress for me. You wouldn't want to accidentally cut me off on the freeway if I had just heard about the Enron collapse, for example.

Like most other addictive behavior, certain personality traits (genetic, and otherwise) helped facilitate my addictive tendencies.

I'm an opinionated person. I have strong convictions. Also, I tend to view things in moralistic terms, in terms of black and white, right and wrong. I'm also an only child, someone who is used to being the center of attention, and someone who likes it.

Combine all of this with current technology of digital cable, high-speed Internet and satellite news, and you've got the recipe for someone whose desire to be right - and convince others of his point of view

- forces himself to constantly monitor world events via news media.

I see facts, opinions and interpretations in the news as a sort of ammunition. If I can gather enough, I'll be able to defeat all of my ideological enemies.

Recently - and this has been exacerbated by the terror attacks of Sept. 11 - I found myself even more restless and moody. I'd look at a half-dozen newspapers a day, I'd watch the tickers on cable news channels and I closely followed my favorite news Web sites.

I learned a ton. I knew what was happening and why, but I was miserable. I'd see certain politicians on the news and if I disagreed with them, I'd lash out, as if they could hear me, and as if, even if they could, they'd listen.

I started to realize that just knowing facts and opinions didn't change anything. I couldn't convince the executives of Enron to hold onto their stock so that their employees wouldn't lose their retirement. I couldn't sit down with Vice President Dick Cheney and talk about energy policy. I couldn't grab a beer with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and discuss averting civilian casualties.

Knowing more didn't necessarily mean I could affect any more change. And this is especially true with national and global issues.

So, in a sense, I was getting all worked up about things I couldn't do anything about. Sure, I can vote - I do and I will. Sure, I can join organizations that support my causes, and I have and I will. But obsessing about the news isn't going to change anything.

Last week, just before President George Bush's State of the Union address, I started a news media fast. I intend to carry this on indefinitely - at the bare minimum through February. If a major catastrophe occurs, then I'll probably break the fast. But if not, then it will (hopefully) continue indefinitely. A buddy of mine is fasting, too, so we can draw on each other for moral support.

So far, the results are great. I'm writing more, worried less, and generally at peace with myself. I found more time for art, appreciating it and trying to create it. I've found that I feel a little better about myself.

Of course, this may be because I'm ignoring what's happening in the world. After all, ignorance is bliss, right?

Well, yes and no. I still have a

general idea of what's happening. Some news trickles down to me secondhand from friends and family. Other times, I accidentally see headlines when walking past the cable news channels on television.

A news fast is not for everyone. To be unaware of what's happening in the world is a crime. This is especially true with local news, where events often have a greater impact and it's a little easier to affect their outcome (and that's why I don't consider The Standard as part of the fast).

But for someone whose extreme, unhealthy behavior of news addiction led to an informed but ultimately misanthropic individual, taking a break may help.

Maybe in a month or two I'll start reading the paper, maybe visit a Web site or two. I'll move in baby steps, trying to keep things under control. After all, I do want to be informed. I just want to go about it in a healthy way.

But for now, for me, no news is good news.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Upperclassmen should be able to eat lunch out

If you order a slice of pizza, a pop, a breadstick and a salad at Chelsea High School, you're charged \$3.75. I think that's outrageous. We should be able to leave campus for lunch.

My first reason is that the lunches we are served don't provide a very big variety. For example, every day the choices are pizza, a burger and fries or nachos. It kind of sounds like a lot, but after a couple of weeks of eating the same thing, it gets boring.

My second reason is that the school lunch prices are outrageous. At Little Caesar's, a slice of pizza, a pop and salad is \$3. Now you may not think that's a big difference, but after a week you're paying \$3.75 more at the school and after a month, \$17.50 more. After a year, you will have paid \$210 more. So, it's a really big difference.

My third reason is that I believe that juniors and seniors should have the freedom to leave on lunch breaks.

If a very large group of students wants to have off-campus lunches, they should sign a ballot and gather at least 100 signatures supporting it. Then they should try to get the principal to approve it and if the principal approves it, they should seek approval from the Board of Education.

If I were to take a wild guess, though, I would say the school board would probably say no. The reason is that if the school district says yes, then a lot of students would be buying their lunches elsewhere, which would cause the school to lose money.

Chris Watt
Chelsea

Local business leaders should support MDOT

It was no coincidence that Brian Hamilton's (Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director) false and feeble letter to the editor appeared on the same page as Greg Parker's excellent column on NIMBY politics in the Jan. 31 Chelsea Standard.

NIMBY, which stands for "Not In My Back Yard," turns out to be the theme behind Mr. Hamilton's tired diatribe on behalf of the chamber against the inevitable widening of M-52. He sent the chamber's half-story to Michigan Department of Transportation Director Greg Rosine, so I'm sending Mr. Rosine the full story.

Mr. Rosine, the self-appointed Chelsea Area Traffic Committee

does not represent the commuters who drive on M-52, or even the communities M-52 passes through. Like the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce that Mr. Hamilton represents, the traffic committee is merely a lobbying group. They waste taxpayer money so a few "fat cats" can buy an ear with MDOT.

Fact: The so-called "bypass" that this lobbying group came up with simply shifts traffic from Chelsea to Sylvan Township. Like MDOT, Sylvan's leadership opposes a bypass, even though it would be an economic boon to the township. The people in Chelsea and Sylvan want to preserve their rural way of life, not give way to urban sprawl.

Fact: Mr. Hamilton complains about noise and exhaust in the letter, but without traffic and the noise and exhaust that comes with it, the downtown merchants (i.e. Mr. Hamilton's Chamber of Commerce constituency) would see their businesses fail.

Fact: Mr. Hamilton complains about preserving the downtown streetscape. But the planned bypass would eliminate downtown trees and on-street parking to build the new turning lanes required by the bypass plan. The traffic committee came up with this plan. The traffic committee that the chamber and Mr. Hamilton endorses.

Mr. Hamilton wants to beautify the area by paving wetlands and eliminating open spaces. I guess NIMBY politics mean even urban sprawl is beautiful.

Mr. Hamilton's lobbying on behalf of the chamber ignores environmental assessments, economic assessments and community sentiment. It's a minority view, a NIMBY minority.

We don't need the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce throwing more and more money down the hole that is the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee. We don't need Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of the chamber, second-guessing MDOT's decision to widen M-52.

The Chamber of Commerce, under a more politically adroit leadership, should rejoin the rest of the community by working with MDOT, not against it.

Wally Kielhorn
Chelsea Village

Residents open their hearts, minds

I have always been proud of my town Chelsea ever since I moved here 17 years ago. But a few weeks ago, I felt more pride than usual because of the local Martin Luther King Jr. celebration and the Chelsea First Congregational Church's hosting of a Muslim discussion group.

I know that Chelseans are very friendly and helpful to each other. Walking around town, residents need to keep their eyes up because they'll soon be greeting an acquaintance and maybe stopping for a chat. Neighbors are willing to shovel snow or cook meals for each other for free when there is a need.

I am happy to see this friendly, welcoming attitude extending to people outside our area, and to see the thirst that Chelseans have to understand more about the world's people. I am sure this is exactly what the world needs.

Kathie Gourlay
Lima Township

Chelsea residents can help make reforms

Democracy in Michigan is in trouble. In the last Michigan election, 90 percent of the time, the candidate who raised the most money won the election. That means money, more than votes, determines who wins elections.

I am writing on behalf of the Michigan Election Reform Coalition to ask your help in solving the problem. There are things we can do locally. I invite you to consider the following:

•Holding an informational

meeting or "house party" for which we can provide a speaker and a video called "The Road to Clean Elections," narrated by Bill Moyers.

•Becoming a part of our coalition, which now represents more than 40 groups from across the state.

•Attending a public program 7 p.m. March 4 at Chelsea District Library, where the video will be shown.

One of the ramifications of the 2000 election and the recent Enron revelations is a nearly unanimous American skepticism about our electoral process.

Maine and Arizona were ahead of other states in 2000 because they had already enacted "Clean Election" legislation. In these two states, 50 percent of their state senators and 30 percent of their House members were "clean-money" candidates. These politicians are the only ones who owe no favors to wealthy contributors and corporations when they are creating and voting on legislation.

Research has shown that for every \$1 given to campaigns by corporations, the benefits they receive in return are worth at least \$100.

Massachusetts passed a "Clean Election" law in 1998, but didn't appropriate the funds until last month when it was

ordered by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court to do so. Vermont has also passed a similar law and there are many other states that are actively seeking to echo this movement.

In October, our coalition of more than 60 representatives from across the state, delivered signed petitions and held meetings with every senator and representative in Lansing asking them to promote legislation to start public funding with Supreme Court elections.

We asked that limits be placed on contributions to parties and candidates from all sources, to implement mandatory electronic filing of candidates campaign funding and to ensure that every vote is accurately counted so every Michigan citizen who desires to vote, can vote.

This movement continues to grow and we invite you to join with us in restoring our country to government "of the people, by the people and for the people," instead of "of big spenders, by big spenders and for big spenders."

Call 433-9102 for more information. We can make a difference together.

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Will David Young and Martie Sanders appear in the world premiere of "Months on End," a romantic comedy by Craig Pospisil playing at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea.

'Months on End' missing something



STEVE DAUT

PLAY REVIEW

"Months on End" by Craig Pospisil at the Purple Rose Theatre Co. is an ensemble piece chronicling the lives and personal events of 10 characters.

Although the production itself is very professional in quality, there is something missing in the play. There's no real sense of unity and movement, and the characters were not clearly enough drawn for me to care all that much about any of them.

The script seems thin and choppy, although it offers some interesting insights and perspectives, as well as some very funny moments.

The playwright has developed some renown for his short plays, and perhaps that's his best venue. "Months on End" seems more like a series of 12 loosely related shorts than one coherent whole.

Aside from the material, there were some notable performances. It was great to see Sandra Birch on the Purple Rose stage again, and she delivered a wonderful performance as Elaine.

Martie Sanders plays Phoebe, a woman who is not quite sure she's on the right track, but is determined not to miss the train. I don't believe I've ever seen a more amazing demonstration of controlled internal chaos than the scene where she has a final case of nerves before her wedding to Tony.

Ryan Carlson creates one of the most memorable characters of the play in Nick, a crude, open, self-aware ruffian dealing with rejection.

Inga Wilson as Heidi is hilariously familiar as she crosses the line between decorum and rebellion during her commencement speech.

Suzi Regan directed the production. Timing, blocking, and intensity levels were well done. But, again, I couldn't find a unifying thread. The opening and closing scenes, as well as a few scenes scattered through the production, featured some choreography and mysticism denoting the passage of time. But it didn't seem to connect very well with the action of the play.

Andrew Gorney's set design provides a strong backdrop for the action. The scenes take place on a stone calendar that is sometimes a beach, sometimes a posh mansion and sometimes the dressing room of a wedding chapel. Transitions between these settings are flawless, facilitated by Rob Murphy's lighting and Suzi Regan's sound design.

Performances of "Months on End" are scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday (depending on the week), ending March 16. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$32.50, based on the day of performance.

Reservations may be obtained by calling the Purple Rose Theatre box office at 433-7673. The box office is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and on performance days beginning one hour prior to curtain.

Cabaret set for Saturday

Chelsea Musical Celebrations, a nonprofit art organization producing concert programs for local residents, will host internationally acclaimed singer Joan Morris and her husband, composer/pianist William Bolcom in a cabaret-fest of American song, 7 p.m. Saturday.

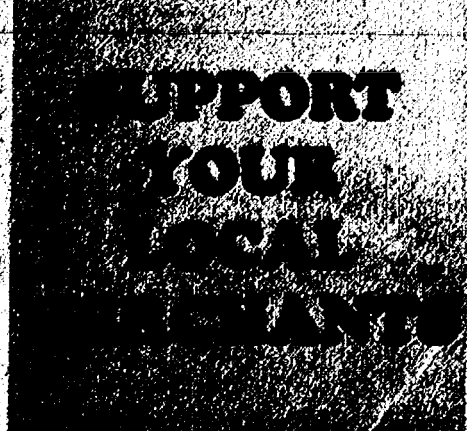
The concert will be held at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St.

The performance, which will be followed by a candlelight reception, will feature early 20th century favorites by Irving Berlin, Ira and George Gershwin and Kurt Weill, as well as new compositions by Bolcom.

Chelsea Community Foundation has provided major funding of Chelsea Musical Celebrations 2001-2002 concert season.

Tickets, which cost \$25 for adults and \$18 for seniors and youth 18 and younger, are limited.

For information and tickets, call 475-1844, Ext. 2.



'The Royal Tenenbaums' worth seeing



SCOTT HELD

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

MOVIE REVIEW

Walking out of "The Royal Tenenbaums," I realized that I had seen the story many times before: Dysfunctional family tries to be functional.

And after about 30 minutes of director Wes Anderson's newest release, you'll get a pretty good idea of how the story ends. But no matter.

Like his last feature, "Rushmore," Anderson and co-writer Owen Wilson create such fun characters that you don't care. Here's a group of people you'd gladly spend a couple of hours watching and laughing at.

The premise: Royal Tenenbaum (Gene Hackman) is the lying, philandering patriarch of a trio of prodigies. Young Richie (Luke Wilson) grows to become a

tennis star while Chas (Ben Stiller) is a young real estate and investing whiz.

Margot (Gwyneth Paltrow), the family's adopted daughter, writes a play as a child and soon secures a big grant.

Royal, of course, had little to do with his children's upbringing, leaving it to wife Etheline (Anjelica Houston), who raised the children and wrote a book about it. The couple never got divorced, however, which ruffles Etheline's suitor, Henry (Danny Glover).

Flash forward a few decades and the kids are grown and suffering from assorted neuroses. Margot is married to a psychiatrist (Bill Murray, in a terrific cameo) who barely knows her. Richie is coping with an unfulfilled love and Chas is trying to raise his two sons in the wake of the accidental death of his wife.

Guess what comes next? If you guessed Royal somehow manages to bury the hatchet, you — well, you've seen this movie before, too.

But stick around. These are fun people to watch.

With "Rushmore" and now "The Royal Tenenbaums," Anderson and Owen Wilson

have proven themselves masters of creating characters that hold your interest long after the story heads down a predictable path. As they get more practice (this is only Anderson's third film), they'll hopefully get better.

In the meantime, "The Royal

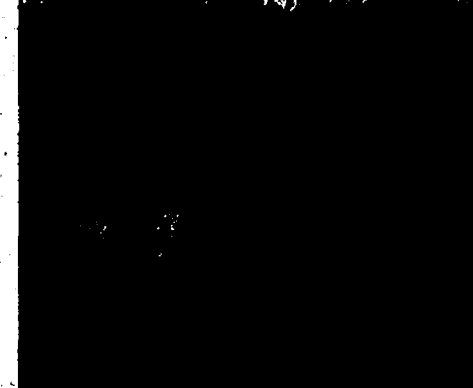
Tenenbaums" is a couple of hours of fun. Fresh off the last 12 months at the movies, that's high praise.

"The Royal Tenenbaums" is rated R for language, sexuality and a scene depicting a suicide attempt.

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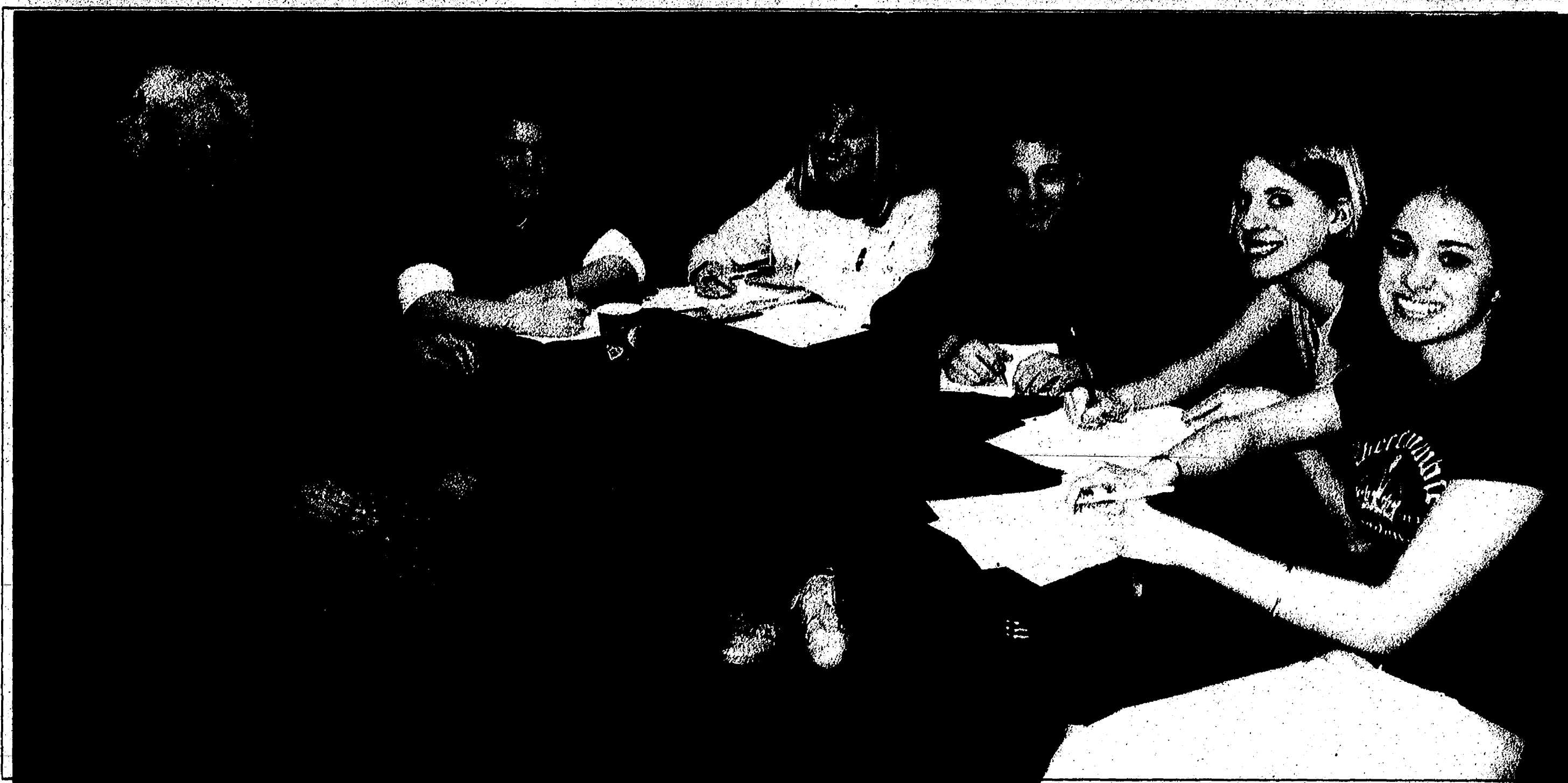
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COMMUNITY

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A handful of Dexter High School freshmen in the American Studies class interview senior citizens at Chelsea Retirement Community who have lived through the Depression. Family Career and Community Leaders of America sponsors the program, providing transportation from the Chelsea Retirement Community to the high school and lunch following the interviews. Seated during a recent interview are Agnes White (left), Jarrod Dillan, Jessie Emerick, Josh Cebula, Sarah Boulton and Tara King. Chelsea students take part in a similar program.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

History lesson

Students learn about the Depression from senior citizens

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

When Elise Moretti was young, she washed her hair with bar soap and rinsed it with vinegar because her family couldn't afford shampoo or cream rinse.

The 91-year-old woman's tale is hard to believe, but not if you grew up during the Depression.

Moretti's story and other personal accounts shared in teacher Jo Muskiewicz's American Studies class at Dexter High School are helping high school freshmen learn about history through the memories of people who lived through it.

The class, which Muskiewicz team-teaches with Rick Kulick,

combines literature and history. But the thing that makes it so special is the way they're teaching, pairing students with senior citizens.

Last month, students learned about the Depression, which struck in the late 1920s after the stock market crash.

"Some of the students have never met anyone who lived during the Depression," Muskiewicz said.

But now they have.

"It stirred up a lot of memories," said 91-year-old Moretti.

Three years ago, Muskiewicz had the idea to invite senior citizens from the Chelsea Retirement Community to be inter-

viewed by students at Dexter High School. The program has been going strong ever since.

"The students prepare their questions ahead of time, and once they start asking them, it gets easier and easier," Muskiewicz said.

Agatha Morgan, 88, said she had a good time during a recent visit to the school, where she was interviewed.

"You can't convey what it was like living in the Depression," she said. "You didn't need money to have fun."

Moretti said she had a good time and enjoyed speaking with the teens.

"The students asked good

questions and were very interested in the answers," she said.

Amy McMullen, activities director at Chelsea Retirement Community, said she has received positive feedback from the senior citizens who participated in the program.

"They really enjoy the intergenerational connection," she said.

The students said it was a great learning experience and made history more interesting hearing it first-hand.

"I don't like history, but this made it interesting," Melissa Ebright said. "They had to get free milk and bread during the Depression. For Christmas, they only got fruit and a book. It made

me feel guilty."

Student Alex Hatch said the experience made him realize what it was like years ago.

"It was a real eye-opener hearing that they paid 18 cents for a gallon of gas and that Jell-O was too expensive," he said. "One lady only had two dresses. And they all loved President Roosevelt."

Jenny Mohler said she discovered what people did for fun before television and computers were invented.

"They loved listening to the radio, especially comedies and talk shows," she said. "Sometimes they'd squat down to get good movie ticket prices."

Zach Birchmeier noticed that lifestyles were different, too. "They had no variety in food and not much clothing," he said.

Alexandra Dietz learned money was scarce, but people worked together to make ends meet. "They relied on hand-made clothes and lots of hand-made gifts. Some of the people lost their moms during childbirth," she said.

The students agreed that the program is a great way to learn about history. Based on the positive reactions, this history lesson is likely to have a strong future.

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Henry a Hornet in 'Dog country

By Sheila Purscove
Associate Editor

Kristi Henry is a Hornet in Bulldog land.

The Beach Middle School teacher, who was hired in August, was born and raised in Pittsfield Township. She attended Saline schools, where she played trumpet in marching band and clarinet in concert band, and was a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and the National Honor Society.

It was while tutoring other students as a member of the honor society, that she first got interested in teaching.

"I remember being thrilled when my students would do well, or when they would grasp a concept that they had been having trouble with," she says. "At that point, I figured that I could go to school for education and if it didn't work out, I would always switch."

"But I didn't. I enjoyed my classes and teaching experiences, and here I am. I became a lot more passionate about teaching while in college. There are so many education majors at Eastern (that) it's hard not to catch the fever."

So after graduating from high school, Henry headed to Eastern Michigan University, where she majored in English, with minors in history and psychology. She was a member of the student government for three years,

Alpha Xi Delta sorority for three years and worked for the New Student Orientation program for four years.

Her college years also brought romance. She met her husband, Ben, also an English major and history minor, at EMU. The couple will celebrate their first anniversary in June.

Henry did her student teaching at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor, where she taught eighth-grade language arts and American history.

"I also taught Macbeth, which I loved," she says. "I'm a huge Shakespeare fan. I love the language and the little nuances in his plays. I haven't been to Stratford yet, but that's a long-term goal of mine."

Henry joined the Beach Middle School staff last fall, teaching seventh-grade social studies and English.

She says the most important thing she is learning about teaching middle school pupils is that this is such an important time in their lives, socially as well as academically.

"The curriculum is why I'm here, but there is so much going on in their lives that it's important to acknowledge that," she says. "Middle school is rough on kids socially, and I'm still learning that."

While the first day of school in August was tough, Henry says

the tragic day of Sept. 11 — only her 10th day on the job — was the hardest.

"It was difficult because I felt I needed time to deal with the tragedy and take it all in, but at the same time I had to be strong and show the students that there was nothing to be afraid of," she says.

"I felt that some students were having a hard time grasping the magnitude of the tragedy. Special effects in movies can create the same pictures and I think some kids needed time to realize that what was happening was real, not a stunt."

Friends in Washington, D.C., sent her an e-mail describing what it was like, and she shared their comments with the class. "I think that helped a bit," she says.

Henry's mentor at Beach Middle School is teacher Mary Baker.

"She's very helpful and I feel that I can go to her with any questions or concerns I have," Henry says. "There are currently four seventh-grade bloc teachers and Andrea Bareis is the only one who has taught it before, so she has also been a huge help."

"Everyone here is very supportive and good with ques-

tions."

Henry often plans and works with Mary Bassett, a permanent substitute teacher who teaches sixth-grade bloc in the room next door.

"We bounce ideas and concerns off of each other, or just talk, which is a nice break," she says.

Henry is also editor of the school newspaper, "The Beach Waves," now in its second edition.

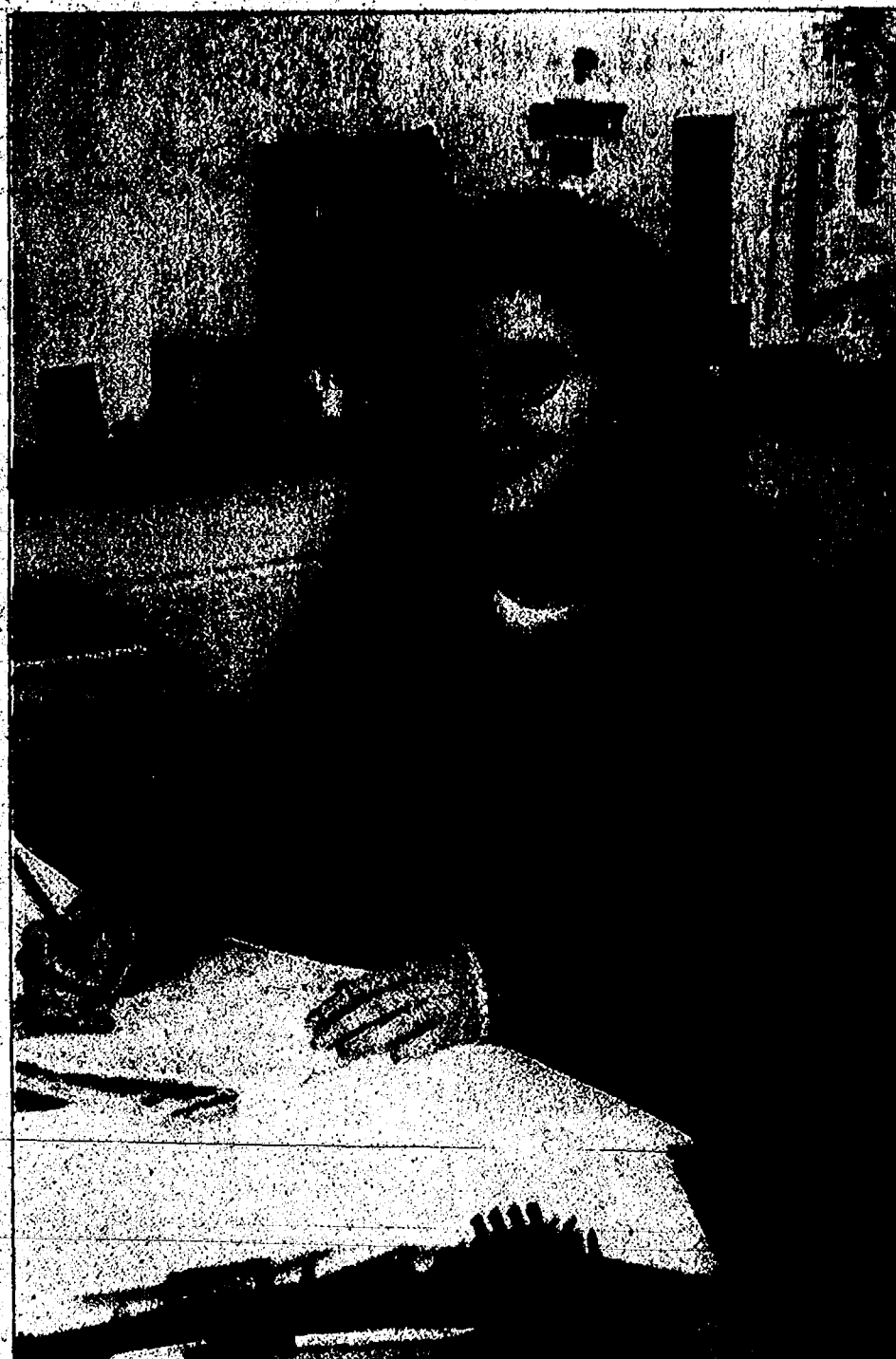
"It's hard rounding up all the articles," she says. "Not all of my writers are in my classes, so tracking them down is a bit tedious."

Henry supervises both the Beach Club, a homework club that meets twice a week, and the new Chelsea Teen Network that kicked off Monday.

The Network is an after-school program offering bowling and billiards at Chelsea Lanes on Mondays, and ice skating at the Arctic Coliseum on Wednesdays. Kids can also play board games, do homework, listen to music and hang out with friends.

"It's a nice alternative to going home to an empty house, and I hope it will be a big success," Henry says. "I think that this is a great program because it's not a babysitting service, but it allows

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Beach Middle School teacher Kristi Henry supervises The Beach Club and the new Chelsea Teen Network. The Saline native was hired last fall at Beach.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Feb. 9

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 entertainment, is Golden Griffon Stringtet, Celtic and contra dance music.

Chelsea District Library will hold a used book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library on Main St. Used book donations are accepted at the library's temporary location at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. For more information, contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or mbrooks@chelsea.lib.mi.us

The Center Gallery Exhibit Opening and Artists Reception will be held 5 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

Sunday, Feb. 10

Science Alive presents "Animal Friends" 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, located on Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads in Chelsea. Advance registration is required and the cost is \$2 per child. Call 475-3170 for more information.

Monday, Feb. 11

Chelsea Area Garden Club will present a free meeting about groundwater quality at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. It will be presented by Scott Nelson of the Washtenaw County Conservation District.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Chelsea Community Hospital presents Senior Supper Club from 2:30 to 6 p.m. in the Main Dining Room. For registration and more information, call 475-3913.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life in Chelsea will hold its kick-off celebration 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Fair Grounds' Main Building. For more information, call 971-4300.

Thursday, Feb. 14

German Dinner will be held 5 to 7 p.m. at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4 to 12, and children 3 and younger can eat for free.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Chelsea Area Chamber of 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 433-2865 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. 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. in Chelsea. 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 Mayeal, 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 426-0369 for more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets every Monday night at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road in 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. in Chelsea.

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

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

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. in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesdays. Call 475-8833 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

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DEXTER

Sunday, Feb. 10

Dexter Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Knights Hall, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. For more information, call John Hruska at 475-3502.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

American Red Cross Blood Drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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 information, 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, in 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.

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Thursday, Feb. 7

Divorce Recovery Workshop eight-week seminar will start at 6:30 p.m. the first week. It will run every Thursdays after from 7 to 9:30 p.m. through March 21 at Knox Church, 2065 S. Wagner Road, in Scio Township. For divorced and separated individuals and open to all faiths. For more information and registration forms call, 761-5669.

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Monday, February 11 and 25, 10:30 am
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Saturday, February 16, 1 pm
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Friday, February 22, 7 pm
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Poetry Night with Gregory Parker at 7 pm
Chelsea Standard columnist, Hopwood winner and the 2001 adult Chelsea Poetry Contest winner, Gregory Parker, will read from his current project, "If You Lived Here, You'd Be Home by Now," a poetry collection drawing on his life in New York City and suburban Detroit. Open Mike will follow.

Little Professor Book Reading Clubs:
The daytime reading group meets at 1 pm every other Thursday reading on 2/14 "Jim the Boy" by Tony Earley and 2/28 "True History of the Kelly Gang" by Peter Carey. The evening reading group meets on the last Thursday evening of the month at 7 pm, reading on 2/28 "Rapture" by Susan Minot. All are invited. Register your reading group for 20% off your monthly selection and 10% off all books.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Hand, Thomsen exchange vows

Melissa Hand, daughter of John and Lynette Hand of Chelsea, and Gregory Thomsen, son of Wesley and Marilyn Thomsen of Sidney, were married Sept. 29 at Trinity Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

The maid of honor was Ginger Nevills of Shepherd.

The bridesmaids were Kyley Erard of Grand Rapids, Lori Feldman of Ionia, Carri Schluckbier of Westland and Melissa Dudenhofer of Chicago.

Aaron Bailey of Jacksonville, N.C., was the best man.

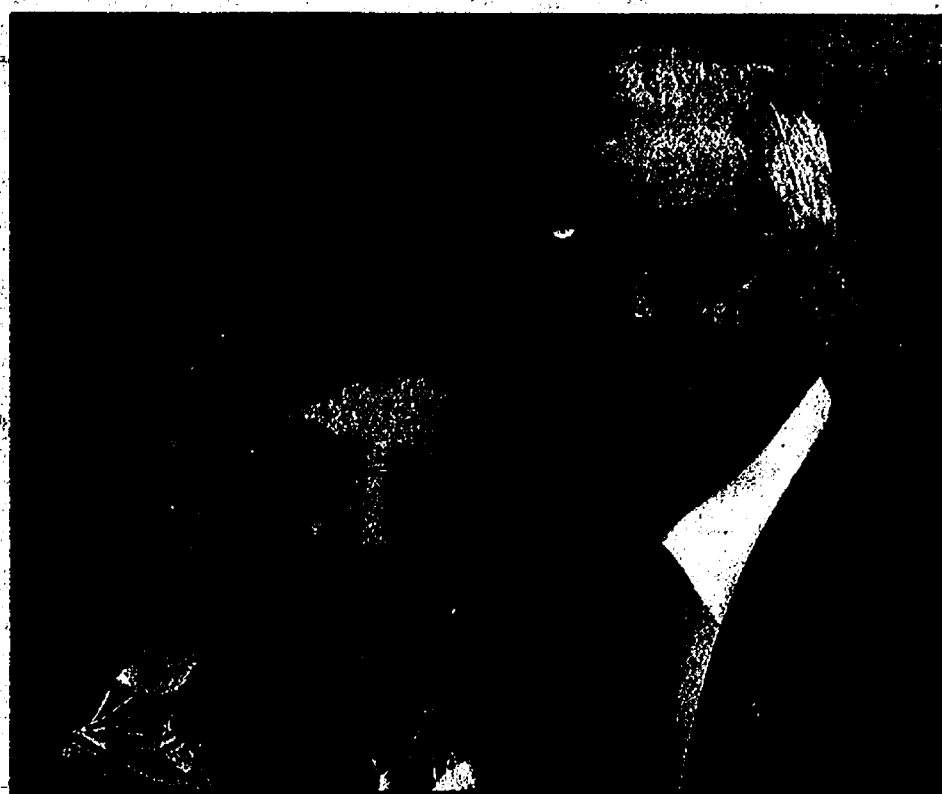
The groomsmen were Kent Thomsen of Grand Rapids, Shawn Perry of Grandville, Andrew Carr of Hudsonville and Luke Dudenhofer of Chicago.

The ushers were Michael

Hand of Chelsea, Joshua Ledford of Muskegon and Donald Gachter of Sidney.

The reception was held at English Hills Terrace in Comstock Park. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and reside in Allendale.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed in the therapeutic recreation department at St. Mary's Living Center in Grand Rapids. The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Central Montcalm High School and a 1997 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is branch manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Grand Rapids.



ANNIVERSARY: Fred and Verna Covert, formerly of Dexter, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Holiday, Fla. The couple was married Dec. 26, 1941, at St. Thomas' Church in Ann Arbor. A dinner held in their honor at Hops Restaurant in New Port Richey, Fla., was given by their daughter, Kitty Adkins, and her husband, Larry, of Dexter, and Cathie Hillman and her husband, Paul of Hudson, Fla. Also present were grandchildren Kevin (Jennifer) Adkins of Spring Lake, Kimberly Adkins of Dexter, Nikol Hillman of San Antonio, Fla., and Paul Hillman of Hudson, Fla. Fred was employed by Lipinski Distributing in Ann Arbor. Verna was employed by University Microfilms International in Ann Arbor. They are both members of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Holiday, where they serve as ushers. In addition, they are both members of the Disabled American Veterans and DAV Auxiliary, having served as commanders and district commanders. They are also members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6476 and K of C Auxiliary, as well as Buena Vista Manor Association.

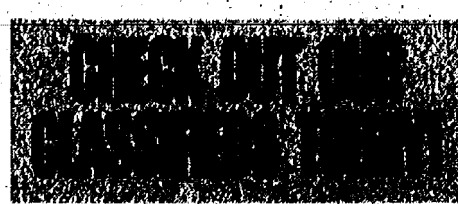


GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Robert and Mary Bauer of Chelsea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 27. The couple was married March 27, 1951, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea. They celebrated July 27 with an open house for family and friends at the home of their son, Jim Bauer, in Chelsea. The couple's children are Linda (William) Pearsall of Chelsea, Jim (Kathleen) Bauer of Chelsea and Janice Sweeny of Grass Lake. Their grandchildren are Jeff and Todd Pearsall, Jamie and Christopher Bauer, Michelle Sweeny, and Jennifer Robbins. Their great-grandchildren are Morgan and Grant Young.

Students on dean's list

Ferris State University in Big Rapids named 2,119 students to the academics honors list for the fall 2001 semester.

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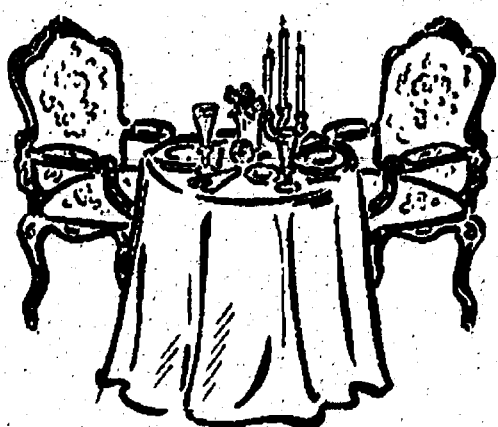
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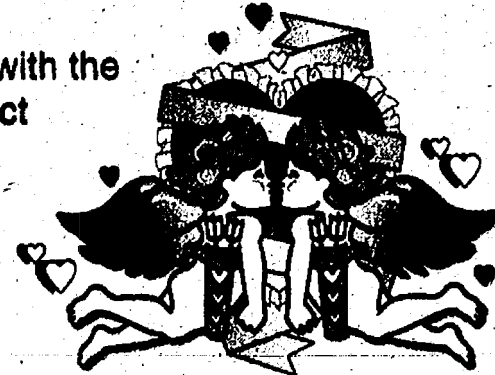
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Heartbreak

Long wait for Cambodian adoption continues for local couple

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Last fall, Tami and Scott Campbell were packing to leave for Cambodia to bring their adopted child, Zachary, home. After months of waiting, they were excitedly planning to spend their first Thanksgiving and Christmas with their new son.

But the Campbells are still waiting.

The nursery in their Chelsea home, so lovingly decorated, remains empty. The couple's suitcase, packed and ready to go at a moment's notice, sits in the middle of the room. The baby they chose when he was 10 weeks old and hoped to hold in their arms by the time he was 4 months old, is now 8 months old — and still in a Cambodian orphanage, the apparent victim of government red tape.

The Campbells decided on Cambodian adoption after years of heartbreak during which Tami, an administrative assistant with the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, suffered a miscarriage and an ectopic pregnancy.

Working with an adoption agency, the couple received and accepted the referral of a baby boy last August. Paperwork

began its journey through the Cambodian government's process.

"In the meantime, we called everyone we knew to tell them we had a son," Tami Campbell said. "We e-mailed his picture to everyone, put it up all over our house and at our offices. Our family and friends planned a baby shower."

The Chelsea Standard published a story on the upcoming adoption last fall, when the couple was waiting to leave for Cambodia to pick up Zachary.

The Campbells finally got a phone call Oct. 4 to say they had their final adoption decree for the infant.

"You can't imagine the excitement, the tears, and the celebration that day," Campbell said. "We called everyone to share the good news."

The new parents were told by their adoption agency that they could expect to travel within one to two weeks. The agency was working to get them an embassy appointment, tentatively scheduled for mid-October.

"We couldn't believe it," Campbell said. "In less than two weeks, we would have our son in our arms."

Campbell made arrangements to take a leave of absence from

her job; her husband planned a leave from his job at MCE Technologies Inc. in Scio Township.

Family and friends threw a baby shower for the Campbells Oct. 7, inundating them with a pile of gifts and clothes for the baby.

"If it was made for a baby, we received it as a gift," Campbell said. "It was the most wonderful shower ever because we knew that in two weeks our Zachary would be home and using all this new stuff."

Instead of the expected call confirming the appointment at the embassy, the Campbells heard nothing. What they thought was a short delay has turned into what Tami Campbell calls "four months of torture with no end in sight."

On Dec. 21, Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner James Ziglar announced an immediate suspension of the processing of adoption petitions in Cambodia and a review of the adoption process in Vietnam. The suspension did not affect 32



Zachary

families the Department of State had scheduled for visa appointments in January in Cambodia.

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Area residents Tami and Scott Campbell had hoped to travel to Cambodia in October to bring their newly adopted son, Zachary, home from an orphanage. Because of a recent moratorium on adoptions from Cambodia and Vietnam, the couple is still waiting to hear when they can bring Zachary home. They are pictured in the empty nursery at their Chelsea home.

The family of Eulahlee Packard were deeply touched by all the cards, flowers, food, kind words, stories, prayers, and hugs that we received from our family and many friends during our recent loss. We would also wish to express our thanks to the staff of Chelsea First United Methodist Church for all their support and the wonderful funeral service, the Rebekah Lodge for the memorial service, the nurses and staff at the Odd fellow and Rebekah Home in Jackson for the love, and good care given, and the Cole Funeral Chapel for their loving guidance and care. All of you have made this difficult time so much easier for us.

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Chelsea graduate stuck in Madagascar

Flight canceled because of political uprising.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Megan Morgan, a Hartwick College student who graduated from Chelsea High School in 1999, is stuck with her New York college group in Madagascar because of an airline strike and political protest.

David Brachner, Hartwick College's dean of global studies in Oneonta, N.Y., said Morgan's group is holed up in a hotel in Madagascar's capital city, Antananarivo, waiting to see when they can get a flight back to New York.

Morgan is the daughter of Scott and Ginny Morgan of Chelsea.

Antananarivo has been the scene of "largely peaceful but nevertheless massive presidential election-result protests in the capital city," said David Brachner, speaking by e-mail to parents and friends of the students at Hartwick College. He assured them that the strike is peaceful and the students are safe.

The capital's airport is closed down. The group of college students was to leave Madagascar early Saturday morning, but Air France is not sending planes to

Madagascar because of the airline strike.

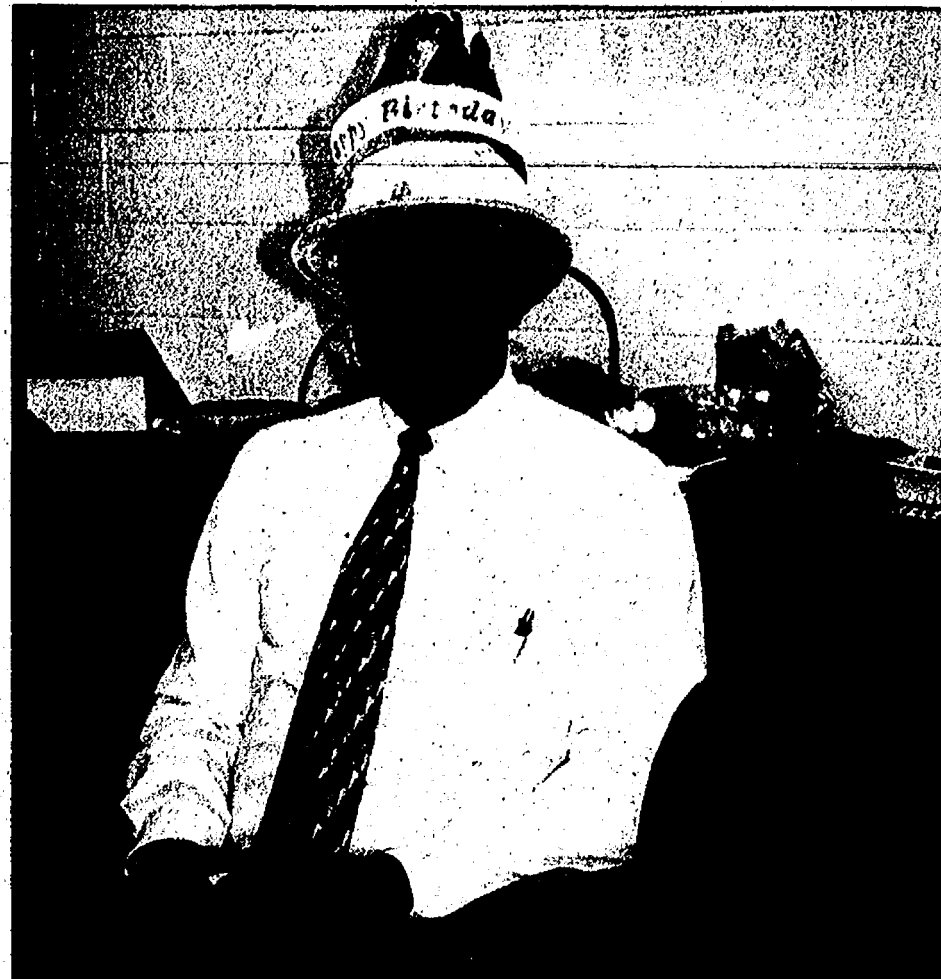
The strike has resulted in a total lack of ground support personnel, including air traffic controllers, mechanics, re-fuelers and baggage handlers.

Bachner said the group was hoping to fly with Air France yesterday afternoon. But as of press time Tuesday, while the strike continued, they were booked on whichever Air France flight becomes available.

Officials at the college have been in contact with the U.S. Embassy in Antananarivo since the problems arose.

Bachner said he has briefed their New York state senator and congressman. They are in communication with the U.S. State Department, which will be in contact with the U.S. Embassy in Madagascar. The college president is also contacting U.S. Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Charles Schumer of New York to get their advice.

College professors with the group, said Bachner, are also hoping to meet with the major of Antananarivo who originally contested the election results, to request that he end the strike at the airport to allow the students to return home.



Birthday Bash

Robin Raymond celebrated his birthday Jan. 23 with a party in the Chelsea School District administration offices. Raymond recently moved from his position as assistant principal of Chelsea High School to take the position of assistant to the executive director of business operations, an interim post through June 30.

ADOPTION

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activity," Ziglar said.

He announced a series of initiatives to improve and strengthen the integrity of the adoption program.

On Jan. 25, the Cambodian Foreign Ministry verbally notified the U.S. State Department that it would suspend the issuance of adoption documentation to American families in acknowledgment of trafficking concerns and other problems in the adoption process in Cambodia.

Campbell said the INS does not consider their adoption — and those of many other families — to be final and will not issue visas for the children to come to the United States. She said the INS will review cases on an individual basis before granting a visa appointment but their paperwork has not yet been accepted for review.

Campbell said the Cambodian government considers the adoption final and has no system in place to reverse the adoption. Zachary will, therefore, have no further opportunity to be adopted by another family. If he does not join the Campbells in Chelsea, he will remain at the orphanage for the rest of his

childhood.

With each passing day, the couple grows more desperate.

"Who can we turn to for help?" Campbell said. "We have no high-level contacts. We've tried contacting our local congressman, but received little help."

"What can we do?"

The Campbells received a letter last week from U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who wrote that she had heard from many families caught in the middle of the suspension of adoptions from Cambodia and Vietnam. Stabenow enclosed a copy of a letter she sent to Ziglar, asking for specific information about the status and timelines of the suspended petitions.

According to Stabenow's letter, it is her understanding that the INS and the Cambodian and Vietnam governments will be conducting a thorough investigation regarding the adoption process in these countries to verify the children's orphan status.

"I certainly agree that there should be a thorough review of

the process in order to avoid fraudulent adoptions," Stabenow wrote in her letter to Ziglar. "However, as I am sure you are aware, there are many families in the process of adopting who have been caught in the middle of this investigation and are very frustrated."

Campbell said that while she appreciated Stabenow contacting Ziglar, it is her hope that the senator and other members of Congress will bring pressure to bear and call for Congressional hearings into the actions of the INS.

A major concern for the Campbells is that they are hearing that many of the adoptees have become ill with malaria and there is a severe shortage of money, food and medicine in the overcrowded orphanages.

"I had always considered the loss of my two babies as the worst thing I have ever had to go through," Campbell said. "Now, however, thanks to the INS, I can honestly say that what we went through with those two pregnancies was relatively easy com-

pared to what we have gone through during the last four months of trying to bring our son home from Cambodia."

"The failed pregnancies were hard, but at least there was a resolution to each and a time for mourning, a time for grief and then a time to heal. But with this, we grieve daily for the time we have lost with our son, but there is no end in sight, no resolution, no closure to this nightmare we have been living."

"All we are allowed to do is wait — and Zachary grows older without his parents."

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kids to go to a supervised environment with their friends, have fun, and stay out of trouble.

"It's a place where they can interact with other kids their age in a positive way, which I think is really important."

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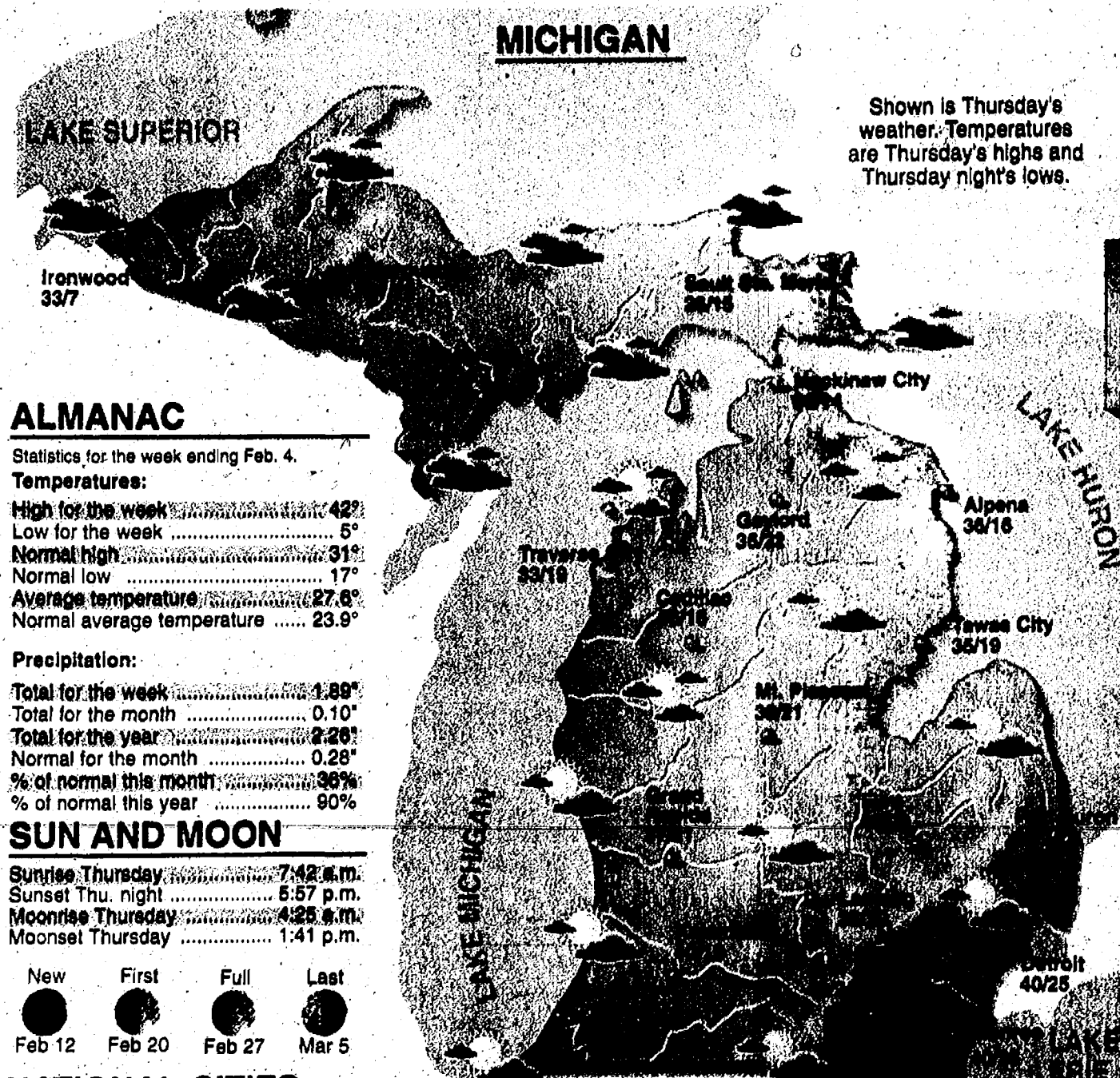
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HIGH: 40°-44° Partly sunny and breezy.	LOW: 22°-26° Patchy clouds.	HIGH: 36°-40° Mostly cloudy with a few flurries. LOW: 20°-24°	HIGH: 34°-38° Mostly cloudy with a few flurries. LOW: 22°-26°	HIGH: 38°-42° Partial sunshine. LOW: 24°-28°	HIGH: 40°-44° A shower; mostly cloudy and windy. LOW: 22°-26°



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Ann Arbor	40/28/pc	38/22/af
Battle Creek	38/20/pc	30/17/af
Bay City	37/24/pc	35/20/af
Coldwater	40/22/pc	31/17/c
Dearborn	40/25/pc	37/25/af
Detroit	40/25/pc	38/21/af
Grand Rapids	37/21/s	29/18/af
Holland	38/21/pc	29/17/c
Jackson	40/21/pc	29/16/af
Kalamazoo	40/19/pc	34/18/af
Lansing	38/18/pc	32/20/af
Livonia	40/23/pc	33/20/af
Midland	38/19/c	29/15/af
Monroe	40/25/pc	34/21/c
Muskegon	38/23/pc	28/17/af
Pontiac	38/23/pc	32/20/af
Port Huron	39/24/pc	34/19/pc
Saginaw	37/22/pc	31/18/af
Saline	38/22/pc	31/18/af
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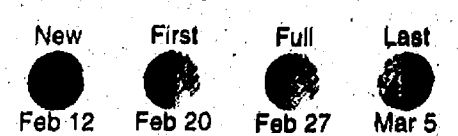
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Average temperature 27.6°
Normal average temperature 23.9°
Precipitation:
Total for the week 1.89"
Total for the month 0.10"
Total for the year 2.28"
Normal for the month 0.28"
% of normal this month 36%
% of normal this year 90%

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Sunrise Thursday 7:42 a.m.
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Moonrise Thursday 4:25 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 1:41 p.m.



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Akron	42/26/c	40/28/pc	Buffalo	32/18/af	30/13/c	Denver	44/28/pc	38/24/pc	Knoxville	47/33/pc	48/31/af
Albany	36/22/c	36/16/pc	Burlington, IA	46/32/pc	38/28/c	Des Moines	42/24/pc	28/19/pc	Las Vegas	63/40/pc	68/44/pc
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Anchorage	22/11/pc	19/8/s	Casper	40/21/pc	42/23/c	El Paso	60/34/s	62/36/s	Lincoln	42/18/s	38/21/pc
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Bismarck	30/12/c	32/14/c	Cleveland	40/24/c	38/28/c	Honolulu	81/65/s	81/65/s	Portland, ME	28/17/pc	32/17/c
Bloomington	48/28/pc	57/34/s	Columbia, MO	44/28/pc	40/28/pc	Houston	68/26/pc	68/26/pc	Providence	38/26/c	38/24/s
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Boston	38/24/c	38/28/c	Dallas	58/40/s	64/42/s	Jackson	38/26/pc	38/26/pc	Richmond	44/28/r	52/28/s
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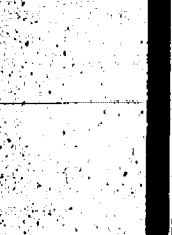
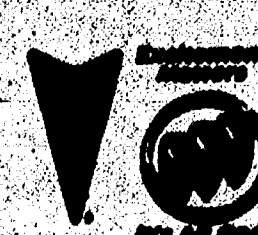
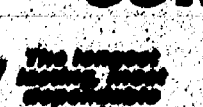
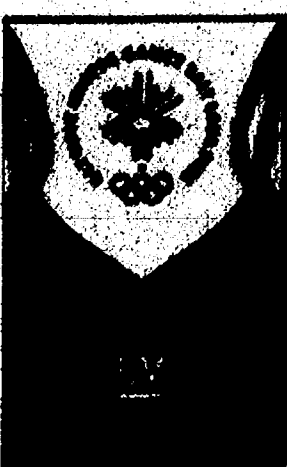
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Lack of free throws hurt Chelsea

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Free throws are such an important part of a basketball game.

In many instances, it can be the deciding factor between winning and losing.

One doesn't have to tell Chelsea coach Robin Raymond that fact.

Raymond has endured many a night this season where his squad has been on the short end of the free-throw shooting contest.

Last week, at Albion, the host Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs 69-66.

For the night, Albion was 30-of-39 at the charity stripe.

In contrast, Chelsea finished 8-of-12 from the line.

"Even though they (Albion) paraded to the free-throw line, you have to give them credit, they shot the ball well," Raymond said.

Raymond was being diplomatic.

In the fourth quarter alone, the Wildcats were 11-of-14 from the line, attempting two more shots than the Bulldogs took the entire game.

Because of the quick whistles, Chelsea (5-7, 1-2) understandably became conservative and hesitant with the basketball late in the contest.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs committed seven turnovers. For the night, Chelsea had 22 turnovers.

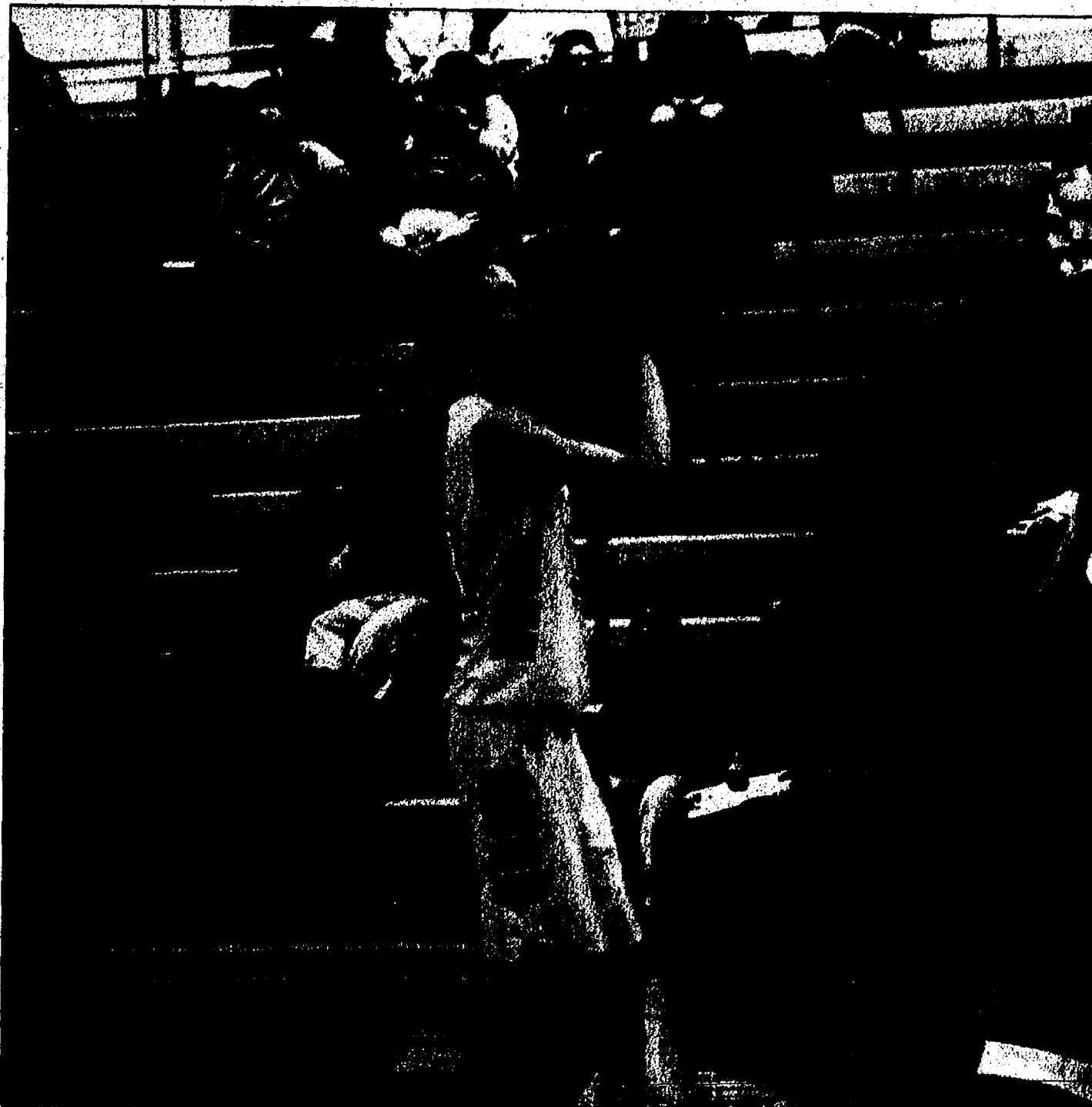
Albion, on the other hand, finished with 17 turnovers.

In the first half, the game started out as a Bulldog blow out.

After a tight first quarter, in which Chelsea led 18-14, the Bulldogs exploded for 23 points in the second frame.

Chelsea headed into the locker room with a seemingly safe 15-point 42-27 advantage.

"We were in control at the half," Raymond said. "In the second half, the free-throw line



Chelsea junior center Scott Dettling shoots a free throw earlier this season. Free throws have been few and far between for the Bulldogs this season. Last week, against Albion, Chelsea shot 12 foul shots, compared to the Wildcats' 39.

killed us."

In the third and fourth quarters combined, the Wildcats scored 42 points - 17 of those coming from the line.

In the crucial fourth quarter, half of Albion's points came from the free-throw line.

At one point in the final period, the Bulldogs had seven consecutive fouls called on them.

The Wildcat advantage at the

foul line, especially in the second half, eventually caught up with Chelsea.

After leading 57-48 heading into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs were out scored in the final frame 23-9.

"It was a funny game," Raymond said.

Senior swing player Nick Gadbury paced Chelsea with 19 points, seven rebounds and

three assists.

Senior guard Eddie McClendon added 13 points, while senior center Lee Tinsdale

added 10.

Junior guard Kyle Brown finished the night with eight points, while junior guard Jake Freeman had six points.

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Tankers win Huron thriller

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team defeated Ann Arbor Huron 94-91 Jan. 29 in one of the most exciting meets in recent history.

The host Bulldogs knew going into the competition, it would be a close contest. And it was, with no more than four points separating the two squads throughout the night.

In the meet's opening event, the 200 medley relay, the River Rats clearly had the upper hand.

Equipped with that knowledge, the Bulldogs decided to split their relays.

The strategy paid off, as Chelsea earned second and third place in the event.

It was a decision that would end up playing a huge role in the final score.

Andrew Coo, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell and Josh Haynes combined for a season best of 1:55.21 to place second in the race for the Bulldogs. Following right behind was Chelsea's B relay of Ryan Kelley, Joel Gentz, Mike Bowdish, and Jeff Diekis at 1:57.81.

Mike Policht was strong in the 200 freestyle as he led the Bulldogs.

Junior guard Kyle Brown finished the night with eight points, while junior guard Jake Freeman had six points.

Up next was Tim Wacker, who arguably turned in the

most impressive swim of the evening. Wacker captured the 200 individual medley with a state qualifying time of 2:11.55. Bowdish, a senior, was fifth in the event at 2:26.30.

Jake Holton won the 50 freestyle in 22.8, with teammate Andre Bravo swimming a personal best time of 24.11 to earn fourth place.

Cliff Ballard was third in the 1-meter diving, with Shawn Bergman finishing fourth for Chelsea.

"The two freshmen have really helped the team throughout the season and earned valuable points once again," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

Connell swam a season best in the 100 butterfly, recording a time of 1:03.33 to place second. Bowdish was third with a season best 1:03.36. Freshman Chris Moyle ended up fifth in the event for the Bulldogs.

Instrumental in the Dawgs' overall victory was the 100 freestyle.

Chelsea, which prides itself on sprinting, proved that point by finishing 1-2-3 in the event.

Holton paced the squad,

Andy Kellogg, with a state qualifying time of 51.89. Bravo was third with a season best of 53.60.

Matt Kellogg continued to

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Frosh spikers host invitational

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

It doesn't matter what sport it is or at what level, when Chelsea and Dexter meet in the athletic arena, an exciting and passionate event usually occurs.

Last Saturday was no exception as the Bulldog freshman volleyball team battled the Dreadnaughts in the finals of Chelsea's invitational.

In an emotionally draining contest, Dexter prevailed in three sets 12-15, 15-13, 13-15.

"I am so proud of my team," said Chelsea coach Terri McCalla. "They never gave up. In Game 2, they made a great comeback to win."

Neither team gave up. There

were many long volleys, blocked shots and real teamwork to finish up a long day.

To reach the tournament championship, the Bulldogs (20-10, 2-0) defeated Fowlerville in the semifinals 15-6, 15-7.

"They (Fowlerville) were playing tough all day in the B pool," McCalla said. "We were excited to play them because we felt we were passing and hitting the ball strong and could win."

In the invite's quarterfinals, Chelsea bested Dundee 15-6, 15-7.

In pool play, the Bulldogs opened with South Lyon, defeating the Lions 15-7, 15-9.

"They (South Lyon) were tough, but we played three hit

volleyball and looked very disciplined," McCalla said.

Chelsea next defeated Brooklyn Columbia Central 15-4, 15-6.

In its third and final pool match, the Bulldogs beat Milan 15-7, 15-10.

"Milan had a strong showing with only seven team members," McCalla said.

McCalla said Chelsea was strong throughout the tournament offensively.

"We had many attacks on the day due to good passing and excellent sets," she said.

Shannon Kinner paced the Dawgs with 18 attacks and seven kills.

Danae Seward added 17

attacks with one kill, while Bekah Sauers had 12 attacks and three kills.

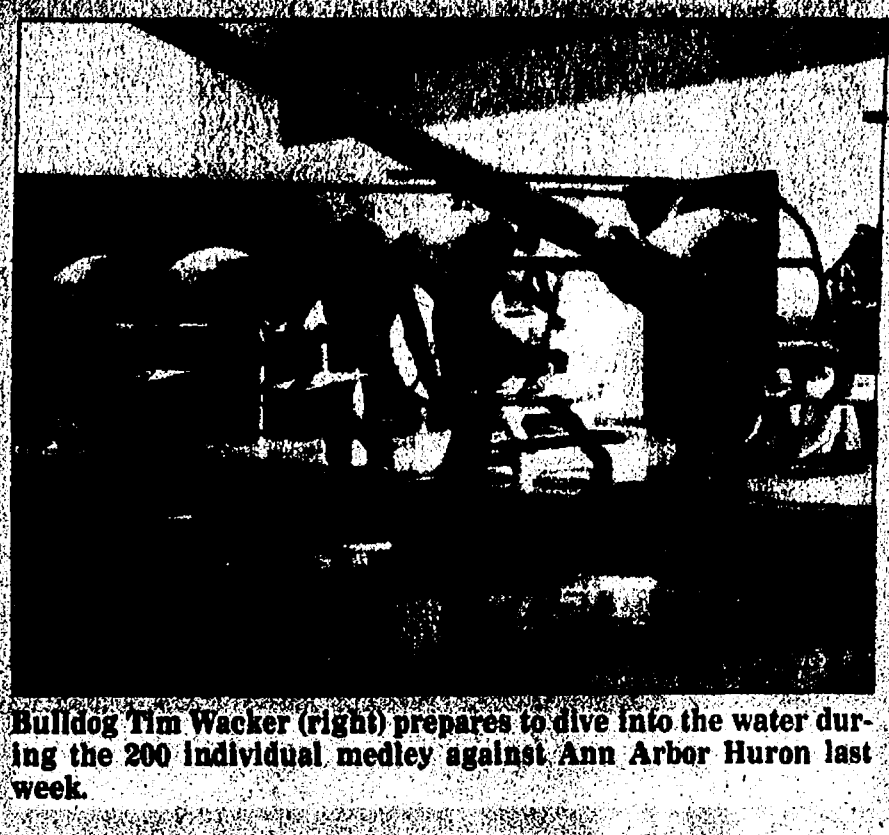
Amanda Mattocks and Megan Koe each finished the invite with five kills for Chelsea.

Besides its impressive offensive showing, McCalla said the Bulldogs also served well.

"Consistent serving is a coach's dream, but as the day goes on, the girls get tired and it is harder to be consistent," she said. "But Chelsea held up under the pressure."

Leading the Bulldogs serving wise were Annie Guertin, Kara Kimmen and Koe. The three some combined for 33 of Chelsea's 59 aces on the day.

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Bulldog Tim Wacker (right) prepares to dive into the water during the 200 individual medley against Ann Arbor Huron last week.

Bulldog hockey ties Crestwood, falls to No. 9 Salem



Chelsea assistant captain Kevin Phillips passes the puck. Phillips and the Bulldogs battled Division I No. 9-ranked Plymouth Salem last week.

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Two unanswered third period goals enabled Dearborn Heights Crestwood to tie visiting Chelsea 3-3 in hockey last Friday night.

"It's pretty disappointing," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "But give Crestwood credit, they played well."

The Bulldogs (10-7-3, 4-1-1) out shot the Chargers 40-21, but failed to take advantage of numerous scoring chances.

"From an offensive standpoint, we moved the puck well," Wright said. "We created quality scoring opportunities, but didn't quite finish."

Wright said, in contrast, Crestwood converted on its opportunities.

"I thought we held them in check pretty well," he said. "We definitely limited their chances. But we made a couple mistakes in the third period, and give Crestwood credit, they buried their shots when they had the opportunity."

Chelsea opened the scoring as senior captain forward Josh Barron beat the Charger net minder with 15 seconds remaining in the first period.

Assisting on the play for the Bulldogs were junior Luke Callow and sophomore Lee Woodruff.

At 3:14 of the second period, Crestwood tied the score as Ryan White turned the light on.

Nineteen seconds later, however, Chelsea regained the lead as junior forward John Holmes scored.

Recording assists on the goal for the Dawgs were Craig Irwin and Callow.

Chelsea made it 3-1 on a goal by Callow, at 13:59 of the period, from senior forward Mike Sayers and Woodruff.

In the third frame, however, Chargers Steve Hassan and White scored to close out the game at 3-3.

On Jan. 30, Chelsea hosted Division I No. 9-ranked Plymouth Salem, falling to the Rocks 5-3.

"We played very well," Wright

said. "They scored in the last minute. It was dead even all night."

"We don't like to lose, but we felt pretty good (with performance). They're a very good team."

The Bulldogs came out ready to play, taking the lead on a goal by Callow 27 seconds into the contest.

Picking up assists on the goal for Chelsea were junior center Drew Warren and Barron.

The period ended with the Dawgs up 1-0.

"It was nice to get a quick start," Wright said.

In the second period, Salem regrouped, taking a 2-1 lead on goals by Brad Proodian and Mark Nagel.

Assisting on the Rock goals were David Gill and Aaron Cheesman.

Though down, Wright said his team remained positive.

"We still felt we had a strong opportunity to win the game," he said.

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improve in the 500 freestyle, stopping the clock at 8:26.03. Policht was fourth at 5:46.99. Ceo, who was considerably off his time, finished fifth in 5:49.77.

Despite their impressive performance, the Bulldogs found themselves trailing heading into the 200 freestyle relay.

"Winning the relay became imperative," Jolly said.

His team didn't disappoint.

Holton, Bravo, Wacker and Andy Kellogg out swam the River Rats to capture the event in 1:34.03.

Scoring arguably the most important points of the meet was the Chelsea B relay foursome of Haynes, Diekis, Bowdish, and Connell. With their effort, the group earned third-place honors at 1:41.57.

However, once again, the Bulldogs fell behind as Wacker finished third in the 100 backstroke. Kelley ended up fourth.

It now was up to the 100 breaststrokes.

Jolly said Matt Holmes came up big, recording his best time of the year.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," he said.

Holmes stopped the clock at 1:06.28 to finish first. Andy Kellogg fought off the talented Huron swimmers to touch third. With their placing, Holmes and Kellogg helped give the Bulldogs an opportunity to win the meet.

After all the waves had settled, the meet came down to the night's final showdown - the 400 freestyle relay.

Whichever team finished first, would capture the meet.

As expected, the relay was neck and neck through three legs of the race as Bravo, Wacker and Andy Kellogg kept pace with the much-improved Huron squad.

Swimming anchor for the Bulldogs was Holton.

When it was his turn to hit the water, Holton made clear who would win the meet. The junior pulled away easily from the field, securing the victory for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

On Feb. 15, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 6:30 p.m.

"With two weeks until the conference meet, (we) look solid and should contend for the White Division title," Jolly said.

Beach swimmers dunk Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team defeated visiting Adrian 105-62 Jan. 29.

With its victory over the Maples, Beach evened its dual meet record at 2-2 for the year.

To begin the meet, the Bulldogs' 200 medley relay four-some of Kellyn Pagliarini, April Adams, Kat Fitzgerald and Jessica Lodewyk finished first for Chelsea. Close behind, in second place for Beach, was the group of Alice Butcher, Nicole Lodewyk, Jordan Skidmore and Allison Frayer.

Placing sixth in the relay for the Bulldogs was the combina-

tion of Ben Fournier, Tracy Steinbach, Susan Werner and Maggie Manville.

Beach swept the 200 freestyle, with Nick Armstrong finishing first, followed by Ayla DeTroyer in second and Benj Kellogg in third.

In the 100 individual medley, Pagliarini touched first, with Skidmore third and Greg Daniel fourth.

Jessica Lodewyk captured the 50 freestyle, while Rick Kinsey placed fifth for Chelsea.

In diving, Jillian Drow finished second, followed by Kevin Schubring in third and Sean Cleary in fourth.

Beach swept the 50 butterfly, with Fitzgerald first, Skidmore second and Michael Lawrence third.

In the 100 freestyle, Kellogg placed second, while Frayer was third and Tori Salas fourth for the Bulldogs.

Placing first for Chelsea in the 200 freestyle relay was the team of Jessica Lodewyk, DeTroyer, Armstrong and Pagliarini. Finishing third in the event for Beach was the group of Andrew Ballow, Mitch Cook, Jake Policht and Heather Neff.

Ending up sixth for the Dawgs was the foursome of Katie Klink, Jenny Clark, Casey Sullens and James Basset.

In the 100 backstroke, Butcher touched first, followed by team-mates Erika Purdy in second and Nicole Lodewyk in third.

April Adams finished second in the 100 breaststroke for Beach, while Anne Thiel was third and Julie Adams, fifth.

Chelsea swept the meet's final race, the 400 freestyle relay.

Winning the event for Beach was the group of Nicole Lodewyk, Kinsey, Lawrence and Frayer. Finishing second was the team of Doug Wrathall, Scott Allen, Daniel and Ballow. Placing third was the combination of Clare Frankhart, Megan Grau, Mark Bowdish and Hillary Phillips.

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had three points and senior guard Dan Mueller, junior center Scott Dettling and junior forward James Ballas each contributed two points for Chelsea.

On the glass, Baker hauled down six boards, while Dettling grabbed five.

Freeman added three assists for the Bulldogs.

As a team, Chelsea out rebounded Albion 33-29.

From the field, the Bulldogs were 28-of-58 for 48 percent. The Wildcats ended up 20-of-58 for 34 percent.

Raymond said last week's loss was a tough one to take.

"But the kids are resilient," he said.

Last week was the first meeting ever between the two schools on the hardwood.

Albion visits Chelsea next season.

The Bulldogs next travel to county rival Dexter tomorrow for a key Southeastern Conference match-up at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a game at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs' contest against Adrian last week was postponed because of inclement weather. The game has been rescheduled for Feb. 23 at Chelsea.

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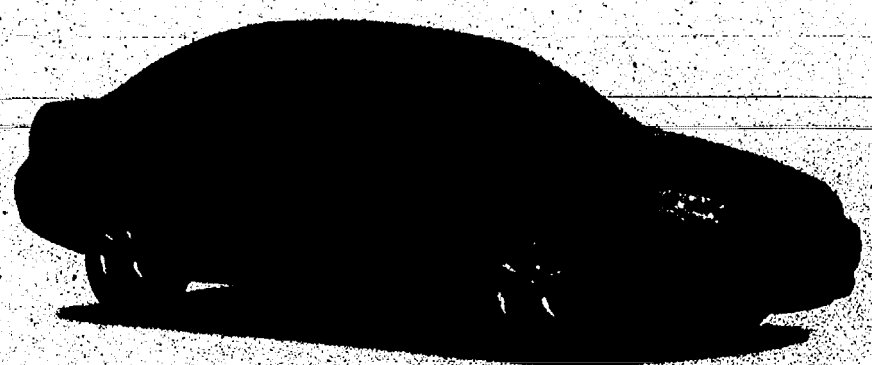
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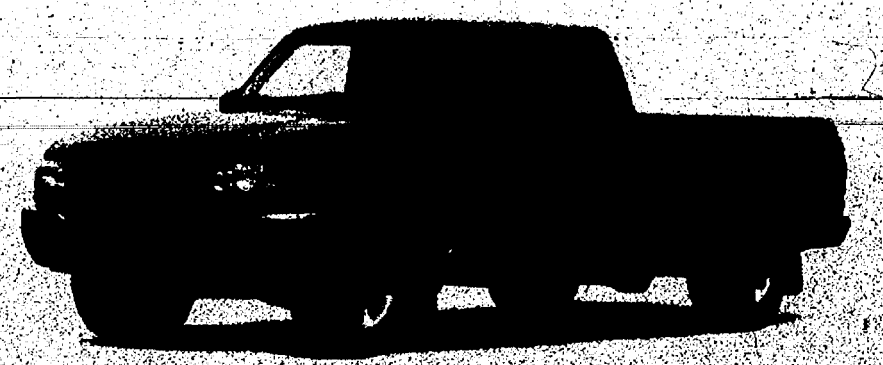
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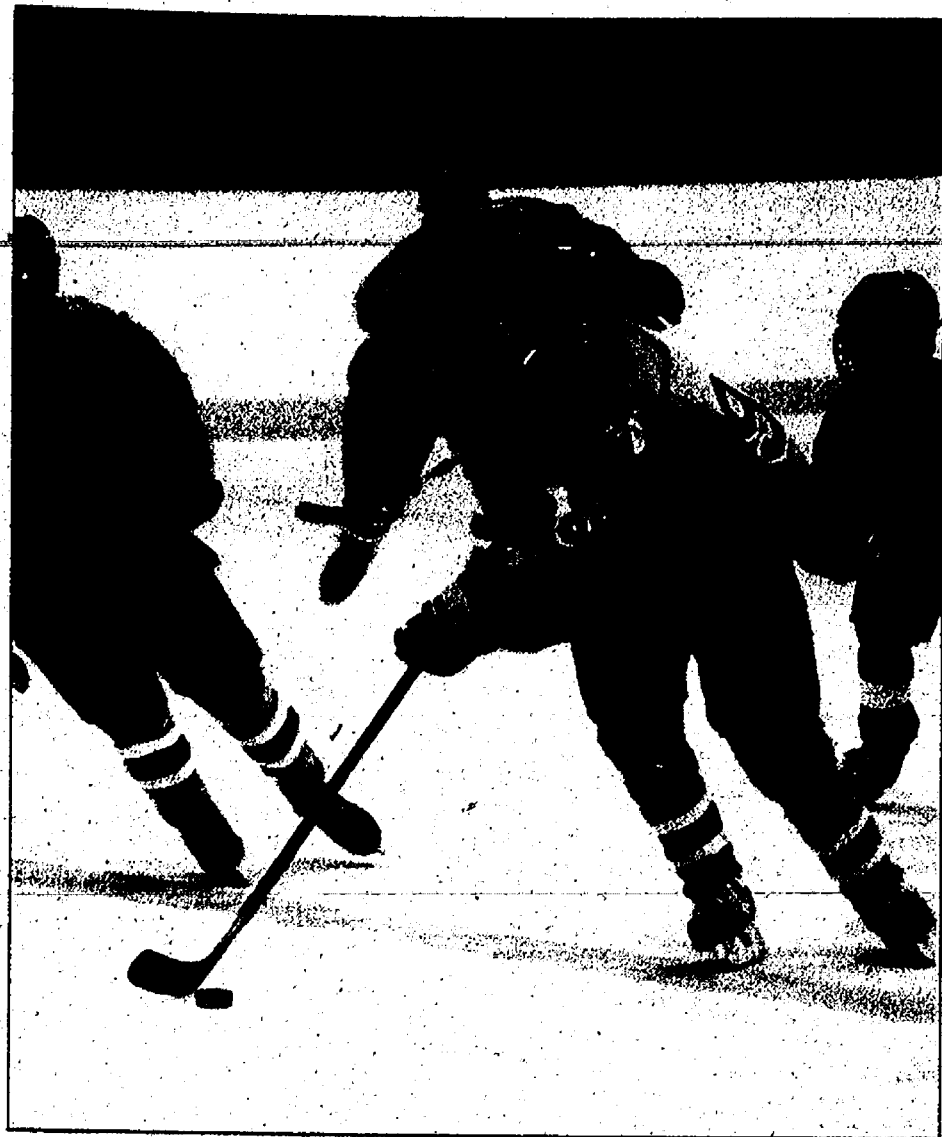


Photo by Doug Trojanowski
Bulldog junior center Drew Warren heads up ice. Warren had an assist in Chelsea's 5-3 loss to Salem last week.

Beach 7th grade Gold pounds Drager

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team defeated Adrian Drager 11-0, 11-1, 8-11, 11-7 Jan. 29.

"The team played awesome together the entire match," said Beach coach Tanya Lyons. "They really focused on communicating with each other and working as a team."

In seventh-grade volleyball, athletes are just learning the basics of the game.

"The girls were able to get six bump, set, spikes for the match,"

Lyons said. "Katie Lynn, Paige Denison and Sarah Reinhardt work very well together when setting the team up for the attacks."

Leading the Bulldogs offensively were Ali York and Lynn, who each finished the match with eight points.

Abby Gillingham and Denison each added four points for Beach.

Katie Howe, Alyssa Gadbury and Reinhardt chipped in three points each.

Recording two points for Chelsea were Lauren Verardi,

Ann Kendzicky and Chrissy Bennett. Maggie Valle and Amanda McKenzie each finished with one point each.

Recording the match-winning point was Lynn.

Besides playing well together, Beach was also impressive serving, Lyons said.

"We had a serving percentage of 82, which is a season-high," she said.

York ended the match a perfect 10-of-10 from behind the line.

Lyons said setters Hannah Guenther, Kate Trinkle, Deni-

son, McKenzie, Reinhardt and Kendzicky are getting better with every match.

"(They) have shown tremendous improvement in their form and are able to set the ball up for the hitters very well," she said.

Last Friday's match against Temperance Bedford was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Beach Gold next travels to Saline Blue Feb. 14 for a match at 4 p.m.

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Beach 7th grade Blue falls to rival

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team lost to rival Dexter in a five-set marathon 11-3, 7-11, 11-9, 9-11, 8-11 Jan. 29.

Jenna Simpson led the host Bulldogs with six aces and 12 service points.

Teammate Elise Dunn added

nine service points, including seven in a row in Game 3.

Bridget Lynn and Hannah Osbeck each chipped in six service points for Beach. Osbeck finished the match with five aces, while Lynn recorded one ace.

Kelly Toon and Kelly Anderson each finished with five service points. Anderson also had

one ace.

Megan Nichols ended the match with two service points, while Christina Cooper had one service point for Beach.

Beach coach Linda Turok said she was pleased with her squad's effort.

"As a team, we served well at 79 percent," she said. "The girls gave their best effort throughout

the match and played strong.

"They are improving with each game."

Last Thursday's match against Saline Blue was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match 4 p.m. Tuesday.

On Feb. 14, Beach hosts Satine Gold at 4 p.m.

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Early in the third period, Chelsea tied the score at 2-2 on a Barron goal from Sayers.

Salem answered two minutes later, as Mike Barr hit the back of the net. With the goal, the unbeaten Rocks retook the lead at 3-2.

Midway through the period, it appeared the Bulldogs had tied the game, scoring on a bang-bang play in close, but the referee waved off the goal, saying the puck was kicked in.

"I thought we had tied it up," Wright said.

Instead, Salem increased its advantage to 4-2 a few minutes later as Nagel notched goal No. 2 off an assist from Andy Thackaberry.

Chelsea battled back, however, as Irwin scored a power play goal.

Junior defenseman Ben Daniels and Callow assisted on the score for the Bulldogs.

Despite a furious, late-game push by Chelsea, the Rocks were able to put the game away as Thackaberry scored with 58 seconds left.

For the night, Salem out shot the Bulldogs 30-27.

"It was a great game," Wright said. "Certainly we had our opportunities (to score)."

Wright said the state-ranked Rocks didn't intimidate his squad.

"We were ready to go," he said. "We're disappointed, but we played hard."

On Saturday, Chelsea faces off against another state-ranked club, Division III No. 9-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi.

The game, at the Arctic Coliseum, is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 20, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 22, Chelsea ends its regular season 7:30 p.m. at Temperance Bedford.

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Gold loses in three

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold volleyball team fell to Brooklyn Columbia Central 10-15, 14-16, 12-15 last Monday.

Sarah Iverson led the Bulldogs with eight service points and six aces. Teammate Kay Szcondronski added six service points and three aces.

Alana Galvin finished with five points, while Rachel Vreeland recorded three points for Beach.

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln to participate in its invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

On Feb. 14, Beach visits Saline Blue for a match at 4 p.m.

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Late basket lifts frosh

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team defeated Albion 47-46 Jan. 29 on a basket by Danny Keilman with 3.4 seconds left in the game.

The last second heroics were a fitting end to a thrilling ballgame.

"It was an extremely close game throughout," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

At halftime, the visiting Bulldogs led by just five points, 24-19.

Besides Keilman, who fin-

ished with eight points, Chelsea was led by Alec Penix, with 16 points, and Terry Arnold, with nine points.

Last Monday, the Bulldogs lost to Saline 57-53.

"Both teams played outstanding basketball throughout the entire game," Bareis said.

The Bulldogs led 29-24 at halftime as Chelsea's Alex Rabbitt drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer.

The key to Saline's victory was holding the Bulldogs to seven points in the third quarter while scoring 25.

The Hornets are unbeaten at 13-0.

"I'm very proud of our effort on the floor," Bareis said.

Keilman, with 14 points, and Penix and Rabbitt, with 10 points each, led Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to county rival Dexter for a game 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Huron for a contest at 4 p.m.

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Serving key for Beach Blue

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team swept Brooklyn Columbia Central 15-3, 15-2, 15-13 last Monday.

"Strong serving held our team together," said Beach coach Audrey Lodewyk.

Also contributing to the squad's victory was its strong play up front.

"Danielle Smith, Julie Kucker and Katherine Lixey each had great saves at the net," Lodewyk said. "The saves helped keep possession of the ball and saved our strong serves."

Amanda Tremblay and Smith led the Bulldogs with four pass-

es each. Maggie Dusbiber paced Beach with eight service points and five aces.

Tawny McSweeney added eight service points and four aces, while Angie Koich finished with six service points and one ace for Chelsea.

On Jan. 29, Beach lost to county rival Dexter 0-11, 11-8, 0-11, 5-11.

"We had a slow start," Lodewyk said. "We settled down in the second game with good passing by Lauren Stock and Kristin Gines."

Gines, with six passes and Stock, with five passes, paced the Bulldogs.

Koich-led Beach with five ser-

vice points. Lodewyk said despite the loss Gines played well.

"(She) played her best game of the year," she said. "She stepped in to help the team when we really needed to relax and focus."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln to compete in its invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel back to Lincoln to take on the Railsplitters at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 14, Beach hosts Saline Gold at 4 p.m.

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Also playing well, said McCalla, were Christyna Toon, Liberty Dickerson and Michelle Alber, who each passed consistently.

Last Saturday was Chelsea's first ever Freshman Invitational.

"It was a success," McCalla said. "To have two local teams in the finals was great. The girls played hard and are improving every day."

Last Monday, the Bulldogs

defeated Ann Arbor Huron 15-7, 13-15, 15-7.

"The River Rats had a hard time receiving our serves in the first game," McCalla said.

Mattocks had two aces, while Kimmen, Sauers and Kinner each recorded one ace to spark Chelsea in Game 1.

Alber was 6-of-6 serving, with one ace to lead the Bulldogs in Game 2. Chelsey Verardi also performed well, said McCalla.

In Game 3, Chelsea finished with five aces. Seward, with three aces, was 8-of-8 serving to pace the Bulldogs.

Overall, Vanessa Schrock led Chelsea with three kills.

Despite the victory, McCalla said the Bulldogs still have areas they need to improve upon.

"Standing and watching the ball was a problem for Chelsea," she said. "We were not moving the ball, we were letting the ball drop between girls."

"Our attacks, on the other hand, were strong, the entire team contributed. We had 13 kills."

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Former U-M greats battle All-Stars

By Don Richter

Staff Writer
If you're a University of Michigan football fan, Dexter High School's gymnasium is the place to be Saturday night.

Former Wolverine gridiron greats Steve Smith, Vada Murray, Stan Edwards, and Mark Messner are just a few of the past and current football players who plan to participate in Saturday's exhibition basketball game against a group of Dexter All-Stars at 7 p.m.

The All-Stars are comprised of faculty and administrators from Dexter schools. Jim Barnes, Mike Bavineau, Dave Messner, Liz Summers and Lisa Himle are some of the All-Stars scheduled to suit up for Dexter.

Besides the U of M football players, two former Wolverine basketball players, Anne LeMaire and Katie Dykhouse, are lacing up their sneakers to play, as well.

The game, sponsored by DARE, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, is the brainchild of Dexter football coach Tom Barbieri. Barbieri said proceeds from the hardwood contest will go toward starting up a youth football program in Dexter.

Besides the U of M football players, two former Wolverine basketball players, Anne LeMaire and Katie Dykhouse, are lacing up their sneakers to play, as well.

Barbieri said he expects to hear back from the NFL later this week.

Along with the action on the court, Barbieri said there would be a raffle for an autograph football and basketball.

During the game, concession stands will be open.

To purchase a ticket, call the Dexter Athletics Department at 426-1935 or flag down any current Dreadnaught football player. Tickets also will be available at the door the night of the game.

Icers get offensive with Pinckney

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Poor Pinckney.
Poor Saline.
On Jan. 26, Dexter's hockey team lost to county rival Chelsea 5-2. The defeat, at Veterans Ice Arena, the Dreadnaughts' home rink, was only Dexter's second loss of the season and its first in Southeast Michigan High School Hockey League play.

Why would that be significant to Pinckney and Saline?

In a quirk in the schedule, the Pirates and the Hornets had the misfortune of playing the Dreadnaughts immediately after their loss to the Bulldogs.

As one might expect, Dexter (14-2-1, 5-1-0) was not in a favorable mood.

The Dreadnaughts dominated Pinckney last Saturday, winning 9-1.

On Jan. 30, Dexter disposed of Saline 5-4.

Against the Pirates, at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum, seven different Dreadnaughts scored.

Senior forward Scott Otto and junior assistant captain forward Pete Vollbrecht led Dexter with two goals each.

With his two scores, Vollbrecht has 13 goals on the season, second best on the team.

The Dreadnaughts roared out to a 4-0 first-period lead on goals by senior co-captain forward J.J. Daratony, junior forward Rick Rausser, junior defenseman Tony Kingsley and Otto.

Recording one assist in the frame were junior assistant captain defenseman Keith Davey, Rausser and Daratony. Vollbrecht had two assists.

In the second stanza, sophomore forward Brian Taylor and Otto turned the light on.

Assisting on the scores for Dexter were sophomore forwards Chris Deegan, Drew Gardner and Eric Cappel and Vollbrecht.

The Dreadnaughts continued to pour it on in the third period as junior defenseman Ian Lewis scored his first goal of the season. Lewis' unassisted score upped Dexter's advantage to 7-0.

Vollbrecht made it 8-0 Dexter on a goal from Kingsley.

The Pirates finally beat Dreadnaught sophomore goaltender Paul Cynar, scoring at 5:52 of the period.

Thirty-one seconds later, however, Dexter answered, as Vollbrecht notched goal No. 2.

Assisting on the game-ending score was senior forward Chad Weiler.

The Dreadnaughts out shot the Pirates 46-23. The shots on goal were 2-to-1 in Dexter's favor.

Vollbrecht paced the Dreadnaughts offensively with nine shots on goal.

Against the Hornets, host Dexter scored first.

Daratony beat the Saline netminder off an assist from Otto.

Daratony leads the Dreadnaughts with a team-high 31 goals.

The Hornets answered with consecutive goals, taking a 2-1 lead as the first period came to a close.

Sandwiched in between a Saline score, Dexter fought back to tie the game at 3-3 in the second period, on shorthanded goals by freshman forward Kevin Vlazny and Rausser.

Assisting on Vlazny's score were Daratony and Rausser. Rausser's goal was unassisted.

In the third period, Vlazny broke the stalemate, turning the light on at 14:20 of the frame.

Daratony and Rausser assisted on the play.

The visiting Hornets, however, refused to wilt, tying the game, once again, on a goal at 5:45 of the period.

With 4:20 remaining in the contest, Davey scored the game-winning off an assist from Weiler. Dexter out shot Saline 32-25.

In the third period, the Dreadnaughts clamped down defensively, limiting the Hornets to three shots.

Earning the victory in net for Dexter was sophomore Matt Hattie.

The Dreadnaughts next travel to Temperance Bedford tomorrow for a game at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, Dexter visits Taylor Kennedy for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Dreadnaughts travel to Riverview to take on the Pirates at 7 p.m.

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Frosh capture title

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Dexter's freshman volleyball team sure knows how to ruin a good party.

Last Saturday, at the Chelsea Invitational, the Dreadnaughts defeated the host Bulldogs 15-13, 13-15, 15-13 to capture the tournament championship.

As one might expect, Dexter coach Kirsten Begres was proud of her squad's effort.

"The team, as a whole, did a fantastic job," she said. "We haven't fared well against Chelsea (in the past), but we were ready to win today."

To reach the invitational finals, the Dreadnaughts beat Jackson Northwest in a three-game semifinal match.

"We had lost to them earlier in the day," Begres said.

In the quarterfinals, Dexter bested Okemos.

In pool play, the Dreadnaughts finished with a 4-4 record.

"We had a slow start," Begres said.


A slow start, maybe, but an exhilarating finish, for sure.

Dexter next travels to Chelsea to battle its county rivals once again today at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the Dreadnaughts travel to Northville for a match at 9 a.m.

On Feb. 14, Dexter visits Tecumseh for a contest at 6 p.m.

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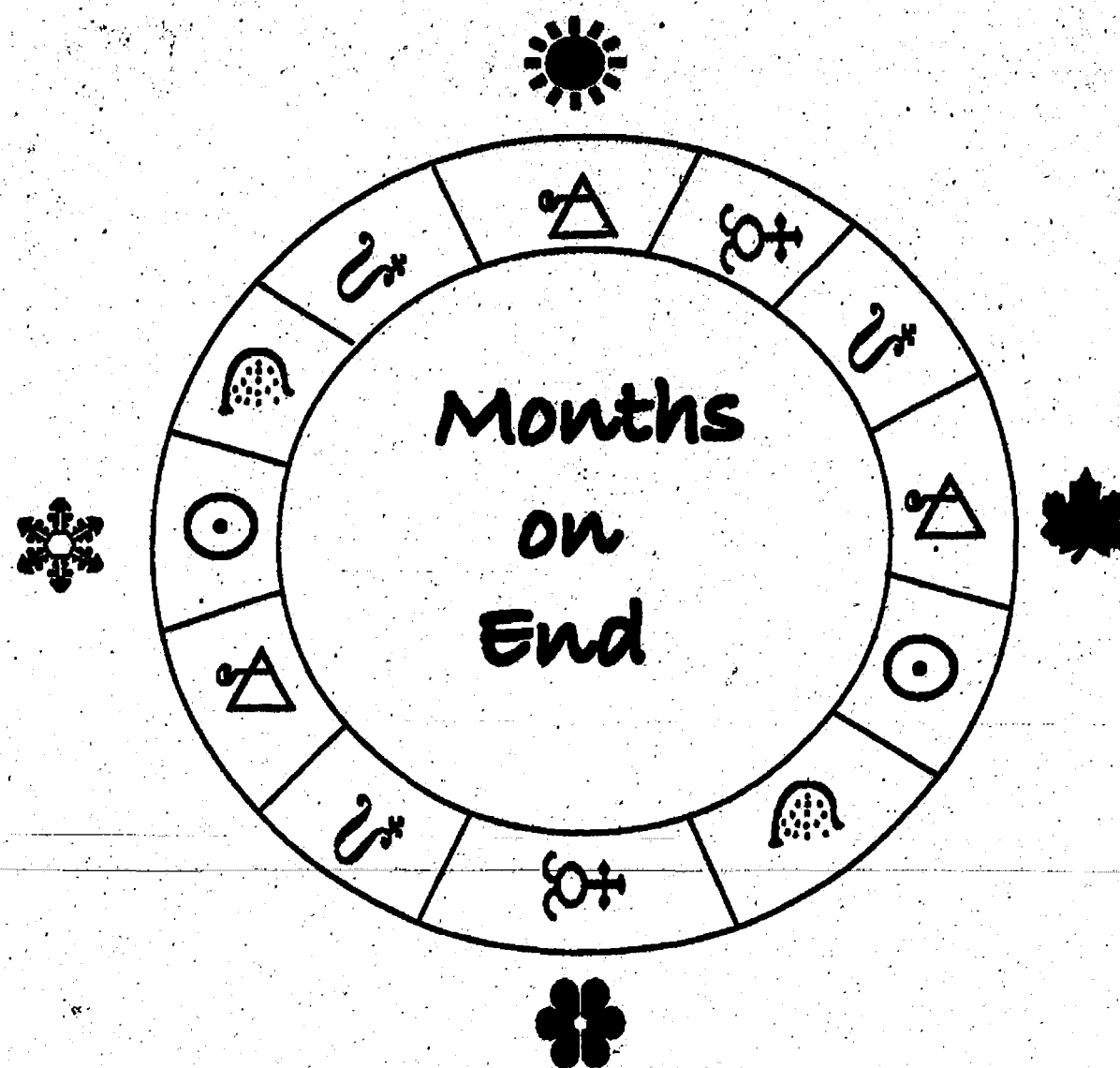
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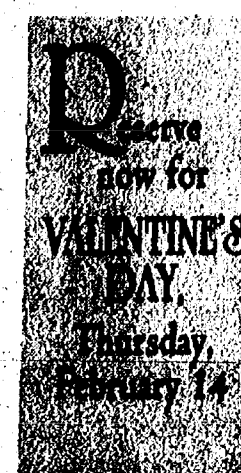
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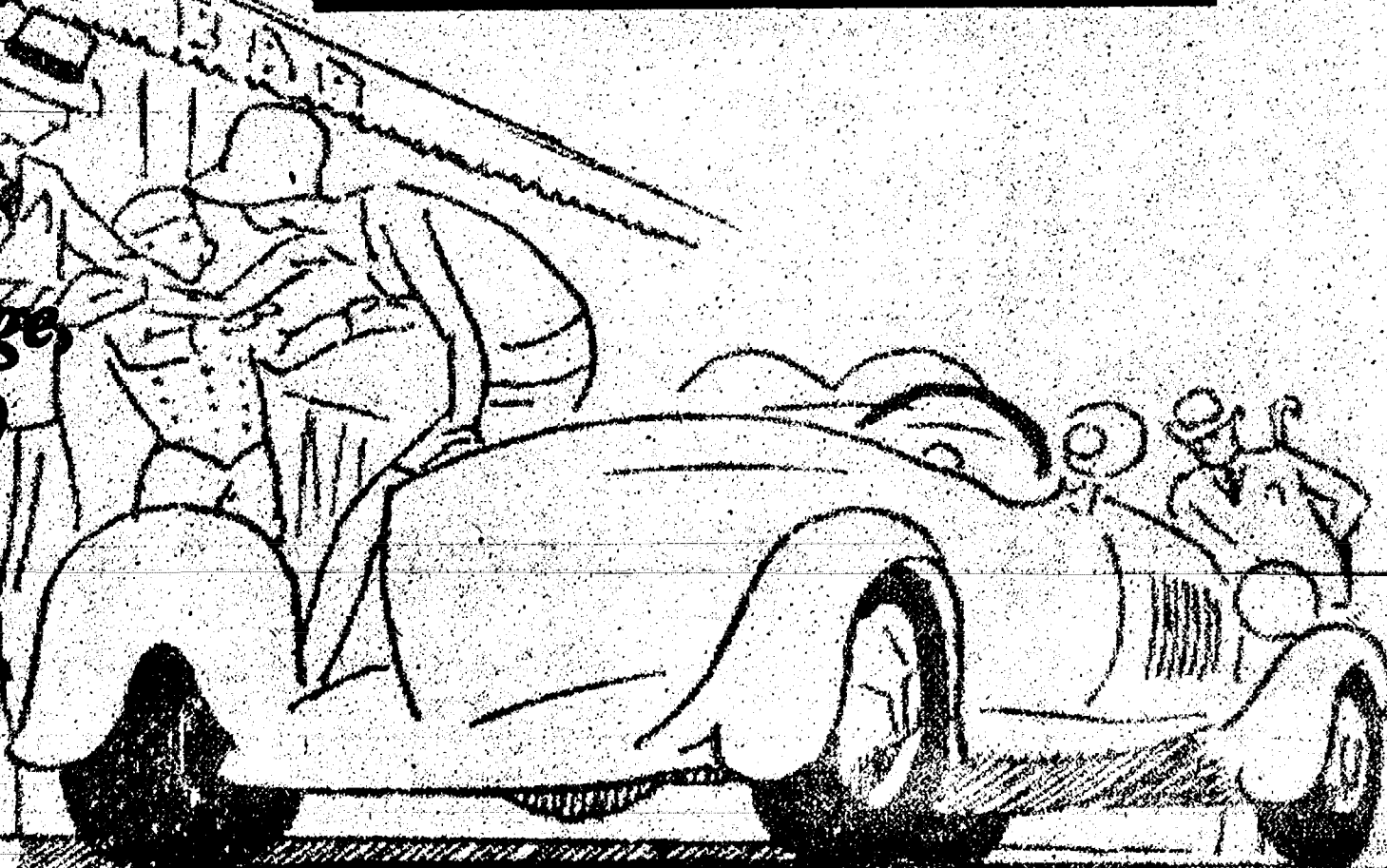
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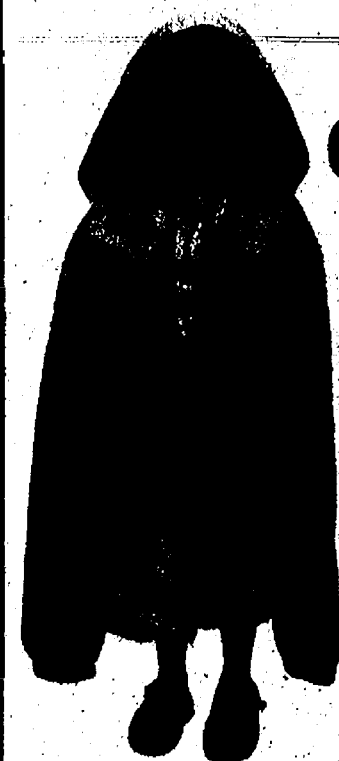
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BUSINESS

Thursday, February 7, 2002

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Prairie home Area business encourages natural landscapes

By Debra Talcott

Special Writer

What happens when a South Dakota native relocates to the Midwest?

He brings the prairie with him, of course.

At least that's what happened when Jim Shaeffer purchased his home on 17 acres near the Saline River in neighboring Lodi Township.

Shaeffer, who initially came to Michigan in 1982 to work in the computer division of Booth Newspapers, never got the love of the prairie out of his system, so he converted about half of his land into a natural prairie setting that has become a haven for birds and other wildlife.

"I've taken my passion for native grasses and turned it into a business," said Shaeffer, owner of Native Prairie Restorations on Research Park Drive in Ann Arbor.

From May to June of 2001, his company restored more than 500 acres of native grasses in South Dakota and Michigan.

Shaeffer said a landowner can use a simple design that incorporates 25 percent cool season grasses, 70 percent warm season grasses and 5 percent food source to provide ideal habitat for pheasants and other birds. The typical food source is a blend of corn, sunflower, buckwheat, sorghum and millet.

"You can also plant flowers with the warm season grasses for the protein content they provide," he said.

The flowers attract insects, which serve as food for pheasants during their first six weeks of life.

Shaeffer comes by his conservation background quite naturally. His paternal grandfather was president of the National Wildlife Federation from 1959 to

1971.

"He was my mentor," Shaeffer said. "From him, I learned to define conservation as the wise use and management of natural resources."

Shaeffer said benefits of planting native grasses range from erosion prevention, water filtration and wildlife habitat restoration to personal recreation. In addition, designating land for native prairie grasses, rather than farm use, means less grain on the market, which he said should drive prices higher for those who do farm.

If a person owns land in the River Raisin watershed and the land is within 1,000 feet of a current or planned wetland or drainage, the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program will pay for planting native grasses at no cost to the landowner.

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program will then pay the landowner up to 1.4 times what he or she would have earned from leasing the property for farming, as long as the landowner makes a 15-year commitment to leaving the property in its restored natural state.

The program has set a goal of 80,000 acres in key areas of the state to be planted this way in a huge effort to encourage good conservation practices.

People who do not qualify for program funding, but who live on five or more acres within a quarter mile of a wetland, may have prairie grasses planted at a cost of \$100 per acre through the Washtenaw County Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Shaeffer said that the organization covers the costs of restoring the land, but expects a 10-year commitment to leaving it in the restored state.

Shaeffer said many land-

owners have contracted Native Prairie Restorations to plant warm season grasses and cool season grasses on their property. Warm season grasses are native to the United States, while cool season grasses were introduced to the country by the early European settlers.

Shaeffer's company will also restore wetlands that had at one time been drained to make the land suitable for farming. An immediate benefit these residents enjoy is the increased pheasant population they see when walking their property.

The most noteworthy commercial project Shaeffer has undertaken is the two-acre prairie he developed for Cabela's in conjunction with the Monroe County Soil Conservation District.

Closer to home, Shaeffer is in the process of planting native grasses in front of the Pittsfield Township Hall along Michigan Avenue and behind the township hall around an existing wetland.

Township officials are eager to see the savings they will realize in not having to mow the grasses and an end to their former drainage problem, two conditions easily corrected by

native grasses.

Because what is visible above ground constitutes only 30 percent of the plant, that leaves 70 percent of it in the root system to soak up water, Shaeffer said.

"The root system can be 20 feet deep in the prairies," he said.

Another interesting feature of prairie grasses is that the warm season grasses are burned off every three or four years in what are called prescribed or controlled burns. Because the warm season grasses are surrounded by cool season grasses, which serve as a firebreak, the burns can take place quickly and safely.

Shaeffer is also the membership chairman of the Washtenaw County Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The national organization was founded in 1982 with the mission to ensure the future of ring-necked pheasant and other wildlife populations.

Pheasants Forever accomplishes its goals through habitat restoration projects, public awareness programs, and legislative work. To date, the organization has invested \$100 million into such efforts.

See PRAIRIE — Page 6-D



Jim Shaeffer cleans out one of the many bluebird houses on his property. A variety of prairie grasses can be seen in the background.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, February 11, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wylie Middle School, Media Center, 3060 Kensington Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the adoption of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2002/2003 Budget.

Information regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2002/2003 Budget 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.

Marie Sherry
Village of Dexter, Finance Officer
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

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.

Jacelyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

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

PUBLIC HEARING LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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 1/4 Section 26, Lima Township.

PARCEL #S: G 07-26-200-008, -007 and -009
APPLICATION FILED BY: REDDEMAN FARMS 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department
will be conducting two public hearings
On

February 11th, 2002

&

February 25th, 2002

from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
500 Washington Street,
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to discuss and preview seven slides that the
Parent Advisory Committee on Reproductive Health
has approved to incorporate into the 8th grade
Reproductive Health Curriculum on
Sexually Transmitted Diseases

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. Joint application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by David & Edith Krueger of 570 Oakdale, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-130-001 & 05-34-130-015). Mr. & Mrs. Krueger plan on renovating the interior of their home and constructing a two-story addition. Craig & Nancy Pepple of 600 Long Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-100-018). Mr. & Mrs. Pepple plan on renovating the interior of their home and constructing an attached garage.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 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

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12 CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

A variance application has been received for rear and side yard set backs to construct an addition to the existing structure at 860 McKinley Street, Chelsea, MI.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Mahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

18027 Old US 12

CheLSEA, MI 48118

A copy of this notice is on file at the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2002 - 7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. PURPOSE OF APPOINTING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002.

Please take notice that the last day of registration for the Village Annual Election will be:

Monday, February 6, 2002.

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on February 11 will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons may register at the Village Offices, Upper Level of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Agenda

04-01-180-032

02-ZBA-490

8505 Bass Ave.

Timothy Eschelder

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 25' setback on the front yard, (Bass Ave.) rather than the required 50' (currently 25')

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 31.58% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 27.34%).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

226 from Bass Ave. to front of garage, and 25' from Bass Ave. to front of house on north side.

42.4' from centerline of McGregor Road instead of 133' required.

Lot less than 1 acre; Lot less than 150' width.

To allow a 255 sq. ft. addition on the first floor of home, as well as a 255-sq. ft. addition on the second floor. Existing home and garage are to be connected by new addition.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by DONNA LANE of 636 N. MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI, for a variance from the requirements of Section 10.07C of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to substitute non-conforming uses from a veterinary clinic to professional office use.

The property is described as follows:

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636 N. Main Street, Chelsea, MI

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing; upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, February 20, 2002, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising feature

MARKETPLACE

Local couple run Keller Williams office

By Austen Smith
Special Writer

A new real estate company has opened in Dexter, but the husband and wife running it are two familiar faces.

Bill and Barbara Ager of Dexter opened a Keller Williams Realty office in the village three months ago. The couple has been working together at Keller Williams for the last three years. Prior, they were Realtors at Coldwell Banker, said Bill Ager, manager of the Dexter office.

"Husband-and-wife teams are becoming more and more common in real estate," said Barbara Ager, who was a nurse for 20 years before diving into real estate.

In the Dexter office, the Agers work with husband-and-wife teams Daria and Bill Atkinson, and Anmarie and Russell Nowak.

The Agers said they opened the office, located at 7077 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter because there has been a lot of growth in the area. New homes and businesses have been cropping up in the village and surrounding townships. But, more importantly, they said they wanted to be close to their children, David, Erick and Stephanie.

"Dexter is a good real estate market right now," Bill Ager said. "There are a lot of houses really springing up. People come for the quality of life or the schools."

"We've sold quite a few homes in Dexter after just getting our feet off the ground last fall."

The Agers said they accommodate their clients by trying to find a home that suits what each individual client is looking for. Bill Ager said that usually people look at location or schools when buying a home.

"People tend to look at schools first, at least families with children," said Barbara Ager. "People like Dexter because it has that quaint, small-town feeling even though it is expanding and building."

The business focuses primarily on residential property. The Agers have sold homes in Dexter for up to \$400,000 and one in Ann Arbor for more than half a million dollars.

Bill Ager, who is also a practicing attorney, said that he and his wife are committed to giving back to the community. They donate to Dexter schools and give money to charities selected by the community because it gives to them.

Even though Keller Williams has been in Michigan for just 2½ years, the Agers said there has been significant expansion and growth. There are now 17 offices covering such areas as Saline, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

"Dexter is an excellent market," said Marian Benton, owner of Keller Williams. "There has been extensive development in that area recently and it's far enough away from our main office in Ann Arbor not to impinge on that area, but we are still able to sell houses in Dexter from our Ann Arbor office."

Benton said the Dexter office is doing very well and there are several fairly "high-producing" agents with an overall high production rate. Keller Williams offers its

agents a profit-sharing program, with 50 percent of the commission going back to the office and the other half to the owners. Benton said by sharing profits, the company is able to offer something beyond a commission check to their agents. It's a very positive feature for the business and it has more of an impact on the office because it encourages agents to help each other, Benton said.

"One thing that is great and unique about Keller Williams is we try to focus on the fact that we are a real estate company where our agents are partners," Bill Ager said.

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PRAIRIE

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To do his part for increasing public awareness, Shaeffer lectures every year. Most recently, he made a presentation on native prairies to the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District at the group's annual meeting. He has also made pre-

sentations to area schools and service clubs.

But don't think you have to be part of an organized group to get Shaeffer to take the time to teach you about native grasses. He is eager to spread the good word about their benefits to our natural resources. He will explain how even a homeowner on a typical subdivision lot can utilize native grasses.

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DEATHS

FRED H. LANCE

Dexter
Fred H. Lance, 75, died unexpectedly Jan. 31, 2002. He was the son of Dewey and Lillian (Stork) Lance and the beloved husband of Glenys V. (LaBar), whom he married 53 years ago on Oct. 23, 1948, in Hannah.

Mr. Lance was the cherished father of Angela (Mike) Wynn of Chelsea, Lana (Paul) Ching of Chelsea and Alan Lance of Jackson.

Mr. Lance was born Sept. 25, 1926 in Wexford County. He graduated from Buckley High School in 1945.

The year he graduated, Mr. Lance was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country in the Philippines and Japan from 1945 to 1947. Mr. Lance was honorably discharged as a 1st sergeant and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Army Commendation Medal.

Mr. Lance was a member of American Legion Post 557 in Dexter. He retired from Chrysler Corp., now DaimlerChrysler AG, as superintendent in 1982 after 32 years. After retiring, he worked at the University of Michigan Golf Course, Travis Pointe golf course and for the last 12 years at Barton Hills in Ann Arbor.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Lance's family said his seven grandchildren will miss his witty sense of humor and great stories. His grandchildren are Heather and Stephanie Wynn, Lance and Leslie Ching, and Tiffany, Melanie and Bryan Lance.

Mr. Lance is also survived by one brother, Donald Lance of Kalkaska; four sisters, Alberta (Don) Lynch of Traverse City, Leota (Stanley) Kiszlowski of Redford, Mary Brown and Josie Cogan, both of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Virginia (Ray) Woznick of Beulah; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lance was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

A funeral was held Monday at the Dexter United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Donahue officiated. The family received friends Sunday at the Staffen-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Humane Society of Huron Valley.

Mr. Lance's family said his kindness and generosity will continue to touch them forever. They said he was truly a wonderful man, who will be greatly missed.

BARBARA JEAN RAMSBY

Ann Arbor
Barbara Jean Ramsby, 74, died Jan. 29, 2002, at Arbor Hospice Residence. She was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Charleston, Ill., the daughter of Anderson T. and Pauline (Hedrick) Dennis.

The phrase "To know her was to love her" was so true of Mrs. Ramsby. She loved flowers and plants, and could grow anything.

She married Henry Marvin Ramsby on June 30, 1950, and he survives. Other survivors include three sons, Henry S. (Lonna) Ramsby of Traverse City, Michael (Patricia) Ramsby of Cheboygan and Timothy Ramsby of Cheboygan; one daughter, Kristie (Steven) Thomas of Chelsea; eight grandchildren, Tyler, Hannah, Billy, Stacey, Erica, Nicole, Samuel and Connor.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel. The family received friends the day of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



BARBARA L. VAN GORDER

Chelsea
Barbara L. Van Gorder, 77, died Jan. 29, 2002, at Heartland Care Center in Ann Arbor. She was born April 10, 1924, in Detroit, the daughter of Robert and Helen (Burt) Ellis.

Mrs. Van Gorder was a resident of Chelsea since September of 1970. Her pride and joy was "the house that Jack built," her home in Chelsea, which she and her husband, Jack, constructed themselves. As a finishing touch, she selected, split and placed cut stone on the front of the house.

Mrs. Van Gorder was an active member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens, serving on the advisory board, and was the facilitator for the Senior Widows group. She was also a member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, singing and playing the kazoo. In 1997, she was named Senior Fair Queen of the Chelsea Community Fair.

Mrs. Van Gorder was the Girl Scout Leader of a troop at Chelsea Retirement Community. She had been a member of the Tuesday morning Rolling Pin League, belonging to the Blenders Team. She was also the tall twister for the Chelsea Lions Club. Most of all, her family and friends will remember her as a great mother, grandmother and friend.

Mrs. Van Gorder's husband preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1982.

Surviving are her children, Donald J. (Leslie) Van Gorder of Salt Lake City, Douglas A. (Kathy) Van Gorder of West Tremont, Mass., and Dianne L. (Rick) Monier of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Jake, Thomas, Bethany and Kendrew VanGorder; two sisters, Marian Umptenbach and Marjorie Cable, both of Sterling Heights; a brother, Andrew Ellis of Japan; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Van Gorder was preceded in death Aug. 24, 1991, by her oldest son, David B. Van Gorder and by her brother, William Ellis.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Staffen-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. John R. Morris officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

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Frazier ends basic training

Brandon Frazier, the son of Renee and Hansel Frazier of Chelsea, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Frazier, a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School, successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Frazier and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning

program, Frazier spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments that included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Recruits performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Frazier and other recruits also received instruction on the

Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with a ceremony in which the recruits were presented with the Marine Corps Emblem and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

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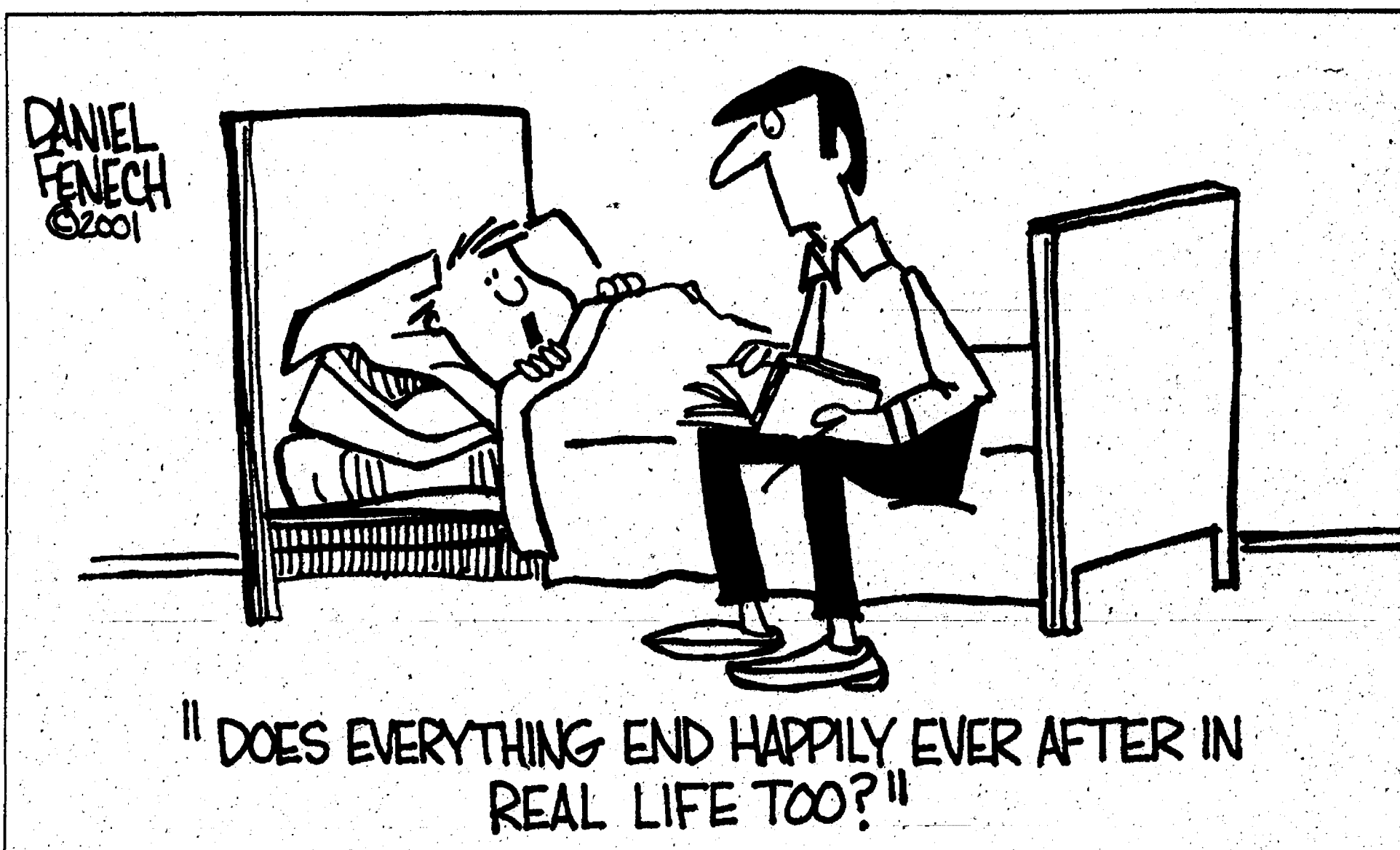
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Be my valentine... please

At lunch one day with a friend and working associate, I was challenged when I began making notes on the paper table cover. He said, "I suppose you suddenly had a thought for a column idea."

"Only a topic at this point," I answered. "I want to write something about Valentine's Day, but I really know little about the history of same."

He proceeded to enlighten me. He said that the first date with his wife was on this day many years before and that in subsequent anniversaries of the date he had taken time to research the occasion. I let him talk on without interruption with a question on possible broken hearts that might come from over-anticipation and unfounded expectations.

I LEARNED that the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia was the forerunner of what is now known as Valentine's Day. One of the festival's annual ceremonies, in fact, also used cards. Called a "love lottery," what happened was Roman maidens placed their names in a great urn. The public square and each young man would draw a name card from the urn. He'd then court the girl whose card he'd pulled for the next year.

Cupid, you may know, is the



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Roman god of love, son of Venus, the god of vegetation. (How romantic.) The red heart is the most common symbol on today's valentine card and is based on the medieval idea that the heart is the organ from which all emotions generate.

Valentine Day is the second most important card-sending holiday in the U.S. and the first American publisher of the sentimental messages was Esther Howard who began making cards in 1849. The sarcastic and insulting "penny dreadfuls," "rudes and crudes," or "vinegar valentines," as they were called, were created in the latter part of the 1800s in reaction to the stuffy morality of the Victorians. Today, teachers receive the most valentines, followed by friends, sweethearts, mothers, wives, and husbands.

THE EMPEROR Napoleon said, "Love is the idler's occupation, the warrior's relaxation

and the sovereign's ruin," whereupon H.L. Mencken commented: "Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another."

Judith Viorst had an even more cynical view: "Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket, or a holding pattern over Philadelphia."

We haven't analyzed the logistics of it all but decided instead to share this bit of information about the day that's put aside for sweethearts of all ages. Actually, every day should be a special day for you and your special friend.

Why not pick up the phone or look across the room right now and say so?

BIRTHS



Anthony D'Acunto

Anthony William D'Acunto was born Dec. 21, 2001 at 4:56 a.m. in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. The son of Jeanmarie and Gennaro D'Acunto of Saline, Anthony weighed 7 lb., 7 oz. and measured 21" at birth. Anthony has three brothers, Adam, Alec, and Andrew. Their grandparents are Armida and Alfonso D'Acunto of Salerno, Italy and Carmela and George Wiltsie of Taylor.

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She is the daughter of Alice Tippet of Saline.

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