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Dexter Township appoints supervisor

■ Patricia Kelly to succeed Robert Tetens.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Patricia Kelly, chairwoman of Dexter Township's Zoning Board of Appeals, has been named the new township supervisor.

Kelly succeeds Robert Tetens, who will step down from the part-time position Feb. 28. Tetens announced his resignation a few months after he was named director of Washtenaw County parks.

The Dexter Township Board unanimously approved Kelly's appointment Monday. She will serve until the November election. Partisan candidates interested in the post will face off in the August primary. Whoever is elected will serve through 2004.

The position pays an annual salary of \$22,000.

Smiling and holding a township supervisor's manual, Kelly said after the vote: "Wow, I have a lot of homework to do."

The nomination was proposed by Treasurer Julie Knight and supported by

Clerk Harley Rider after the board interviewed three candidates for the position.

The other contenders were Planning Commission Chairperson John Gillespie and resident Gregg Magnuson.

During questioning, the board asked the candidates why they are interested in becoming township supervisor.

Kelly said that she became involved in the zoning board because she wanted to "be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

When asked about her experience in supervisory work she referred to her

years as a project engineer at General Motors Corp. and her work as director of the Youth Dance Theater in Chelsea.

She said the supervisor's job requires skills in consensus building and communication, and she fits the bill.

Knight asked what the candidates would do when faced with a conflict between personal preferences and requirements of the law. Kelly said there is no option but to follow the law, but said the township should help residents understand how the law functions in the

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dessert card party slated for Feb. 22

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will hold a dessert card party 7 p.m. Feb. 22 in the hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for a table of four. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit the Emergency Room Project.

Call the volunteer office at 475-3913 to pre-register.

Chamber to hold annual meeting

Doug Rothwell, president of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., is the featured speaker at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Drive.

Rothwell will speak about the LinkMichigan high-speed Internet project.

Chamber President Ric Sauer will give an overview of the state of the local chamber.

The free event is open to all chamber members.

Call the chamber office at 475-1145 to make a reservation.

Middle school art to be displayed in Adrian

Five students from Beach Middle School will have their art on display at the Michigan Art Education Association Region 3 show in Adrian at the end of the month.

The work will be juried for possible acceptance into the state-level show in Lansing.

The pieces are a watercolor by Max Parkanky, a graphing piece by Margaux Forsch, a perspective by Erika Palmer, a block print by Evan Helvey and a clay piece by Joey Beard.

Absentee ballots available for election

The deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the village's annual spring election March 11 is 2 p.m. March 9.

Anyone wishing to seek election with write-in votes must file a declaration of intent by 4 p.m. March 8.

Olympic Honor



Photos by Alison Marable

At right, Shawn Hetzel (left), Ryan Smallwood, Travis Otowski, Jimmy Clark and Keibi Hess wave flags in an enthusiastic display of patriotism during the recent

Olympic event at South Meadows Elementary School. Above, Chelsea High School graduate Chad Livengood, who ran with the Olympic torch during the Olympic flame's journey from Atlanta to Salt Lake City for the Feb. 8 opening of the Winter Olympics, is flanked by student-teacher Samantha Schneider and Principal Lisa Nickel. Livengood visited all of the elementary schools in Chelsea.



Ingall hired as Beach principal

■ New administrator joined Beach in August 2000.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Beach Middle School Assistant Principal Andrew Ingall will succeed Bill Wescott as principal when Wescott retires June 30.

The Chelsea school board approved Superintendent Ed Richardson's recommendation Monday to hire the Grand Ledge native for the position.

Ingall came on board at Beach in August 2000 after finding the assistant principal posting on

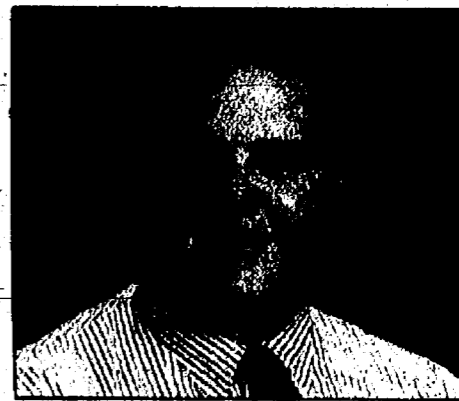
Beach Middle School's Web site. He succeeded Julie Deppner, who was serving as interim assistant principal at the school.

"I couldn't be more pleased about the opportunity to be the principal at Beach," Ingall said Tuesday. "Bill has been a great friend to me, and I've learned from him in countless areas."

"He has allowed me the room to grow in my current position, while still providing the advice and direction needed. I'll miss working with him as a teammate next year."

Ingall said that in the past couple of years he has been able to impact sixth-grade camp through organization and planning.

With the help and support of Beach staff, he implemented the Peer Mediation program and the "Starfish" program in which staff members take a specific interest in the success of at-risk



Andrew Ingall

students.

"Technology has been another area I've worked on, and we continue to improve our integration and use in the building," he said.

Ingall was also encouraged by his father, an administrator at Jackson Community College, and by his older sister, Polly. Both told him he had the skill and dedication to be a terrific teacher.

His interest in school administration came about while serving on the school improvement team in Okemos, where he taught middle school math for two years. He also taught math for three years at Okemos High School.

"After teaching at both the

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Historical insight

Students celebrate Black History Month with variety of activities

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Students in Chelsea schools are commemorating the many contributions African-Americans have made to American history with a variety of activities.

Students in teacher Dennis Strzyzewski and Kathryn Shirmohammad's eighth-grade class put together a research project called "The Road to Civil Rights."

"Students were expected to use the Internet sources we provided to research events and law changes throughout African-American history that gradually led to the civil rights movement

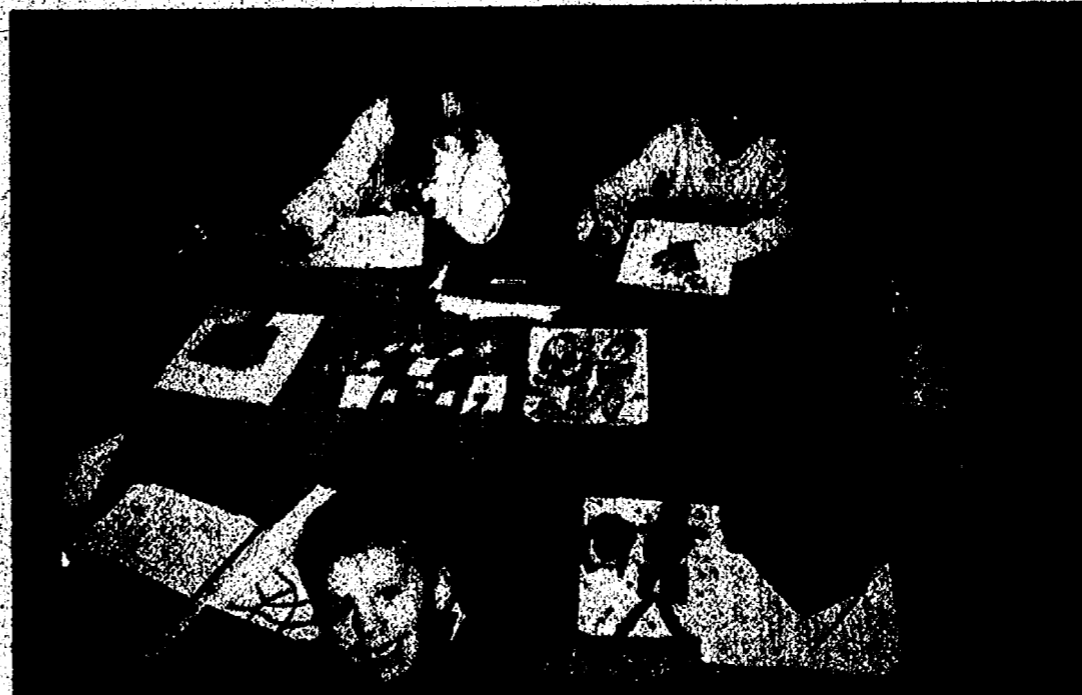
and the gradual improvements we still fight for today," Strzyzewski said.

"They were to share positive and negative moments in African-American history and share them on a timeline."

Students at North Creek Elementary School attended an assembly, a one-man show about the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

"Mr. Johnson told stories, poems, sang songs and recited parts of famous speeches that Martin Luther King Jr. performed," teacher Sandy Lantis said. "This presentation was a nice culmination of what teachers at North Creek are teach-

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First- and second-grade pupils at North Creek Elementary School worked on a timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life as part of a study during Black History Month. Pictured are Tiffany Newman (left), Eric Gordon and Jeremy Chesney.

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Local woman heads Chelsea Senior Center

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Former school superintendent dies

■ A major force in Michigan education, Johnsen was a Chelsea educator in the 1930s.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Academic and sports Hall of Famer Albert Johnsen, Chelsea's superintendent in the 1930s, died Jan. 16 in North Carolina at the age of 91.

After earning his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan College in 1933, Johnsen became a math teacher in the Chelsea Agricultural School District in 1934. He went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1939.

A keen baseball player who played varsity baseball for Western Michigan University, semi-professional baseball for the Cincinnati Reds and who was inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981, Johnsen served as Chelsea's ath-

letic coach.

He became the high school principal in 1936 and superintendent in 1938.

Under his leadership, rural elementary and high schools were consolidated by 1948, the first consolidation of its kind in southeastern Michigan. In 1952, South Meadows Elementary School opened as Chelsea's first elementary school. It was called South School at the time.

Johnsen, who was identified with Washtenaw County schools for close to three decades, began his 24-year presidency of the Washtenaw County Superintendents' Association while in Chelsea.

He and his wife, Jean (Irwin), raised three children and were involved in many community activities. Johnsen served as president and in other capacities of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

A Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and commissioner in Boy Scouts

of America, he was also a member of the Methodist church, where he served on the governing board and in the Sunday school.

Johnsen later wrote in his memoirs that Chelsea was "a very nice community, where we have fond memories."

He retired in 1974 after serving as superintendent of Willow Run schools in Ypsilanti, superintendent of the Benton Harbor Public Schools, administrator of the Junior College and Whirlpool Technical Institute, dean of business affairs at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor and superintendent at Godwin Heights Public Schools in Wyoming.

Johnsen, who was named Superintendent of the Century in 1998 by the Michigan Association of Superintendents, left behind a strong educational legacy.

He served as president of the southwest region of the Michi-

gan Association of School Administrators, served for five years on the Michigan Tenure Commission and was president of the Michigan Association of School Superintendents.

Johnsen helped create the Michigan Association of Senior Educational Leaders and was a charter member of the Michigan Congress of Administrators Association.

He stayed busy even in retirement, working for five years as a consultant for a school architectural design firm. He served three years as an assistant director for the National Retired Teachers Association and, in 1985, was inducted into the Michigan Education Association's Hall of Fame.

In death, Johnsen returned to the area where he taught for so many years. Following cremation in North Carolina, his remains were laid to rest in North Sharon Cemetery in Sharon Township, near Chelsea.



Photo by Allison Marable

Karate Kid

Hayley Murphy of Chelsea works up a sweat in a recent Sanchin-Ryu karate class at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea hospital wins top marks in survey

The results are in and now the country knows what local residents have known for years: Chelsea Community Hospital is considered one of the most customer-friendly hospitals in the United States.

The results of the latest Press Ganey Satisfaction Measurement shows that the hospital is among the top nine hospitals in the country in the Overall Hospital Rating for inpatient satisfaction.

Of 906 hospitals in the survey group, Chelsea scored higher than 99 percent in the overall hospital rating, placing it in the

top 1 percent of hospitals for inpatient satisfaction.

Press Ganey is an independent firm that monitors the quality of care in all aspects of the medical service field.

The hospital, established in 1970, launched a service excellence initiative in 2000 to help guide it in achieving certain goals and objectives related to service.

"We have met and exceeded our goal for the last quarter of 2001," said Jim Barb, the hospital's director of quality improvement. "We are thrilled with the results."

"The best news is that this means we've improved our patients' comfort and overall experience, which is a true sense of accomplishment."

The hospital also ranked in the top 1 percent in satisfaction of nursing care, wait time for tests or treatment, helpfulness of people at the information desk, speed of the discharge process, friendliness and courtesy of the physician, how well the patient's pain was con-

trolled, and help in arranging home-care services.

"Producing and sustaining a high level of patient satisfaction is no easy task," said Marilou Marosz, corporate communications manager for Press Ganey Associates.

"The fact that Chelsea has accomplished this — and over multiple aspects of care — proves the strength of their commitment to serving the people of their community."

Commission reschedules Chelsea cityhood meeting

The State Boundary Commission canceled today's scheduled meeting in Okemos because it doesn't have a quorum.

The agenda included the proposed incorporation of the village of Chelsea, Sylvan and

Lima townships.

The meeting has been rescheduled for 1:30 p.m. March 14 at 2501 Woodlake Circle in Okemos.

The public is welcome to attend.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A page from The Saline Reporter was inadvertently published last week in the Dexter and Chelsea papers on page 8-D.

A story in the Jan. 31 issue should have said biodiesel fuel is not approved for use in the John Deere 855 tractor engine because it can degrade the fuel lines and may cause leaks.

An article in last week's paper should have said Deb Alvarez and her husband, Henry, have seven children between them.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelsea-standard.com or call 475-1371.

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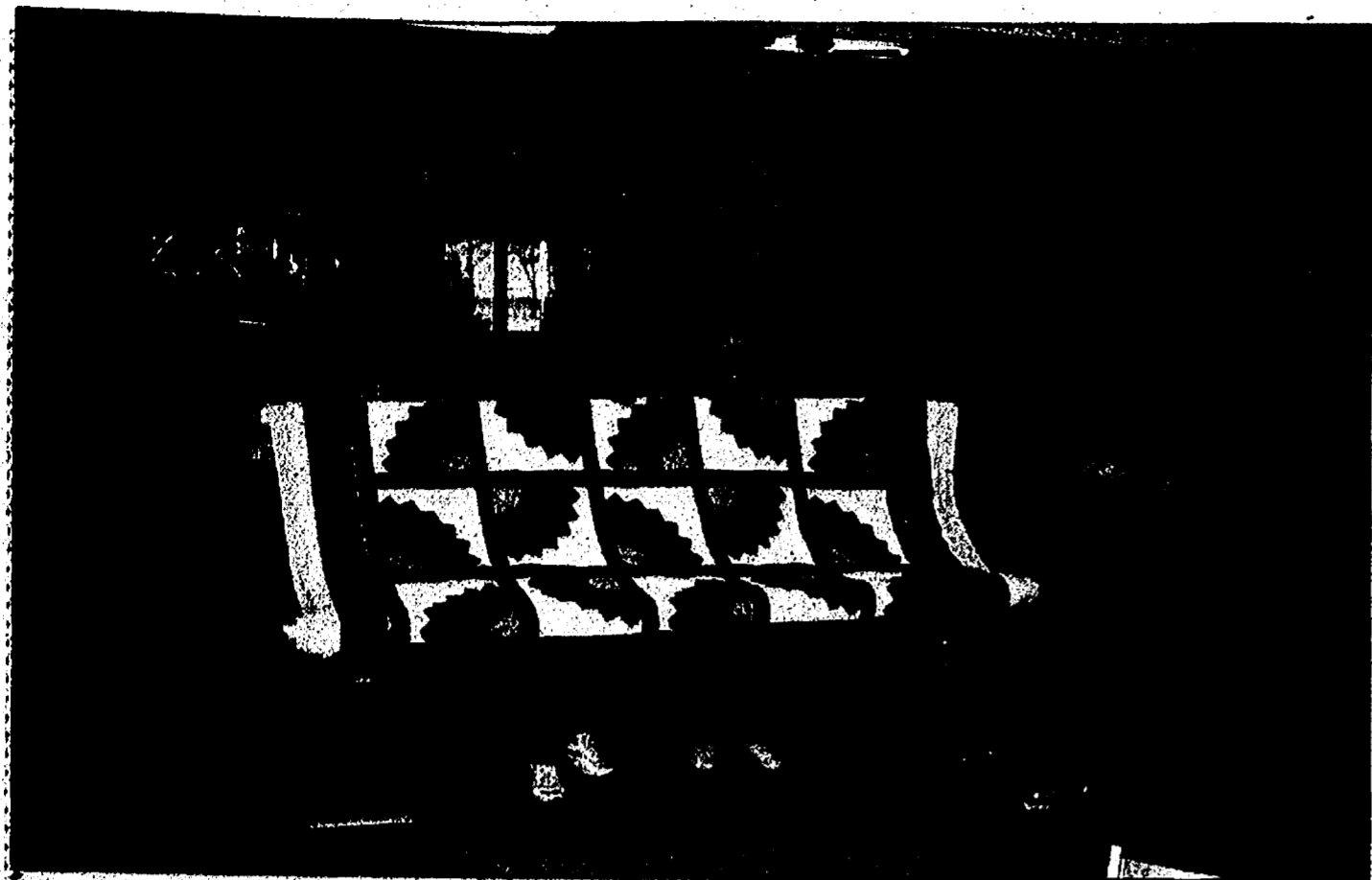
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Quilting Bee

Lynn Harris (left), Chelsea Senior Center Director Colleen O'Neill, Mae Hill and Christine Forsch display the queen-size quilt they are working on. Harris and Forsch started a multi-generational quilting class from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at the senior center, located in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St. This quilt will be raffled at the fall Chelsea Senior Craft Show. Tickets will be on sale during Summer Fest, the Chelsea Community Fair, quilting shows and at the center, as well as at the craft show. Forsch and Harris will hold an informational session on quilting from 9 a.m. to noon March 6. For information, call the senior citizen center at 475-9242.

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middle school and high school levels, it has been a true joy to be back in a middle school," Ingall said. "It might sound strange, but I really enjoy the middle school kids."

"I've also found the support of staff, both personally and for the kids, to be a tremendous asset for the school."

Ingall and his wife, Beth, have three children. They are still living in Lansing, but Ingall said they are anxious to move to the Chelsea area in the coming months.

"The community has been so supportive and welcoming to me, and I look forward to my wife and children having the same experience," he said.

Wescott said Monday that Beach school is lucky to have a person of Ingall's capabilities.

"I'm so happy that Andy is going to get this special opportunity here in Chelsea," Wescott said Monday. "Andy has been an outstanding administrator to work with here at Beach. He puts our kids first in every decision he makes."

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School addresses drug concerns

■ Nearly 100 parents attend meeting at Chelsea High School.

By Sheila Pursglove

Parents of Chelsea High School freshmen met with Principal Ron Mead and the Student Services staff Monday to discuss drug problems at the school.

Staff members have reported several instances of Chelsea High School teens being caught with illegal substances at school.

"In a nutshell, we've had multiple incidents of substances possession or use at or in school recently, including two cases of alcohol in pop in December," Mead said.

He said marijuana was found in the school and that police dogs have sniffed out four cases of marijuana possession in the parking lot. Mead said these incidences were a contributing factor, but not the sole reason for calling a meeting with parents of freshmen.

At the meeting, Assistant Principal Julie Deppner read a scenario from a parenting book on the importance of being consistent with children.

Mead said his staff does not want to give the impression that the current freshmen constitute a "bad" class.

"They were the best and largest group of eighth-graders we have ever taken to Washington, D.C.," he said.

Robin Raymond, the former assistant principal now serving as assistant to the executive director of business operations, shared specific concerns regarding substance abuse, attendance, grades and issues as reported to staff by students.

"Mr. Raymond indicated that we seem to be having more issues with more students at a younger age than in previous years," Mead said.

School social worker Margaret Spaly shared a list of warning signs that professionals use to predict the likelihood of adolescents using illegal substances.

The meeting ended with counseling and administrative staff responding to parents' questions, concerns and suggestions.

"We left the meeting feeling that parents had some good suggestions for us to consider, and that many parents were more informed than prior to the meeting," Mead said.

"Also, that we have a large

group of parents who are very interested and willing to assist in future efforts we or the community might make to address these concerns."

Chelsea Board of Education Treasurer Susan Moore, the parent of a freshman, said it was encouraging to see the school taking a proactive approach to substance abuse in the schools.

"The school system can play a key role in fostering open communication between parents and children," Moore said Tuesday.

"We must recognize, however, this is not a school problem only. It's a community problem."

"It's disheartening to believe that still a few parents in our community actually allow their children and their friends to drink alcohol in their homes as long as they take the car keys."

Students in eighth, ninth and 10th grades took part in the Western Michigan University Drug and Other Substances Survey yesterday. The school participates every three years.

Kirk Brower, a specialist in addiction psychiatry at the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center, said last week the use of alcohol and marijuana is common enough among high school

students that the events at Chelsea High School are not unexpected.

"On the other hand, the majority of students are not using alcohol or marijuana to get high," Brower said. "When a teen says that everyone is doing it, that's just not true."

Brower said that problematic use in high school does not necessarily continue into adulthood.

"Nevertheless, experimental use of alcohol and marijuana can dangerously impair coordination and judgment, resulting in fatalities before an adolescent ever makes it into adulthood," he said.

"Moreover, the adults who are most severely addicted to alcohol and other drugs started using substances at a much earlier age than adults with lesser problems. Therefore, a reasonable prevention goal is to delay the experimental use of alcohol and marijuana for as long as possible."

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Mardi Gras Masks

Annabel Skrci (left) and Emily Schwarz check out the Mardi Gras masks they made during the recent Family First Sunday celebration at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. The next free event, "Tulips, Wooden Shoes and Vermeer," is set for 2 p.m. March 3 and will feature a slide lecture about Dutch painters, a demonstration of the harpsichord and a hands-on still life drawing project.

TCI lands water project contract

Chelsea Village Council voted Tuesday to award TCI Inc. of Michigan the job of carrying out Chelsea's Phase II water main improvements.

Tetra Tech MPS, engineers for the project, received six bids for

the contract.

The three lowest bidders were TCI Inc. of Michigan at \$2,407,384; Gleason Construction Co. Inc., which is carrying out work in Sylvan Township, at \$2,791,878; and Angelo Iafate Construction Co., with \$3,156,211.

Tetra Tech Vice President and Project Manager Ted Erickson reviewed TCI's references, conducted a credit check, compared line item costs and interviewed the company's president, Karl Grant.

They recommended the village award the contract to TCI on the basis of its unit prices. These prices, when extended by the estimated quantities, result in a total contract award of \$2,407,351.

DDA announces 2002 officers

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors named officers Jan. 17.

The current slate of officers will remain with Sheridan Springer as chairman; Rob Winans, vice chairman; Mark Heydlauff, treasurer; and Paul Frisinger, secretary.

In addition, Edith Behringer, who has been a non-voting member of the board, will succeed Paula Rode, who has stepped down.

Behringer, a Chelsea resident for nine years, is employed by Charles Reinhart Realtors. Her term will expire at the end of 2003.

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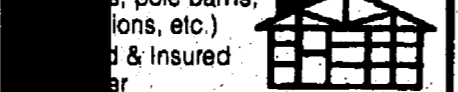
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Dance to the music

Teachers bring new method to classroom

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea schoolchildren are moving to music in new and exciting ways ever since music teachers Steve Hinz, Andrea Miller and Lynn Culver received Orff certification in a Las Vegas course last summer.

The new approach to music education includes all facets of musical expression, Hinz said. The methods are patterned after the work of composer Karl Orff, a 20th-century musician, whose work has made huge impacts on music education around the world.

"In a nutshell, Orff Schulwerk is a way to teach and learn music," Hinz said. "It's based on things children like to do: sing, chant rhymes, clap, dance and keep a beat on anything near at hand."

"These instincts are directed into learning music by hearing and making music first, then reading and writing it later," he said.

"This is the same way we all learned language — speech, song, movement and instruments are the vehicles used to

teach rhythm, melody, form, harmony and timbre."

Hinz said that his teaching has been impacted by the course.

"I believe that our new curriculum brought a new look to our classrooms and will be evident to children in many ways," he said. "A well-balanced elementary music program provides the basis for later music appreciation and participation, both in school and as an adult."

Hinz said that learning strategies are much more active as students explore music through singing, chanting, playing instruments and movement.

"Their imitation and exploration is leading to improvisation and music literacy, and a higher success in music achievement by all students, not just the privileged, talented or select few," he said.

Hinz also said that the Orff method is leading to the use of higher-level thinking skills, problem-solving, designing and group skills.

"Music is an academic discipline, which has a language of its own," he said. "The disci-

pline learned in the music ensemble experience transfers and supports classroom learning in all areas.

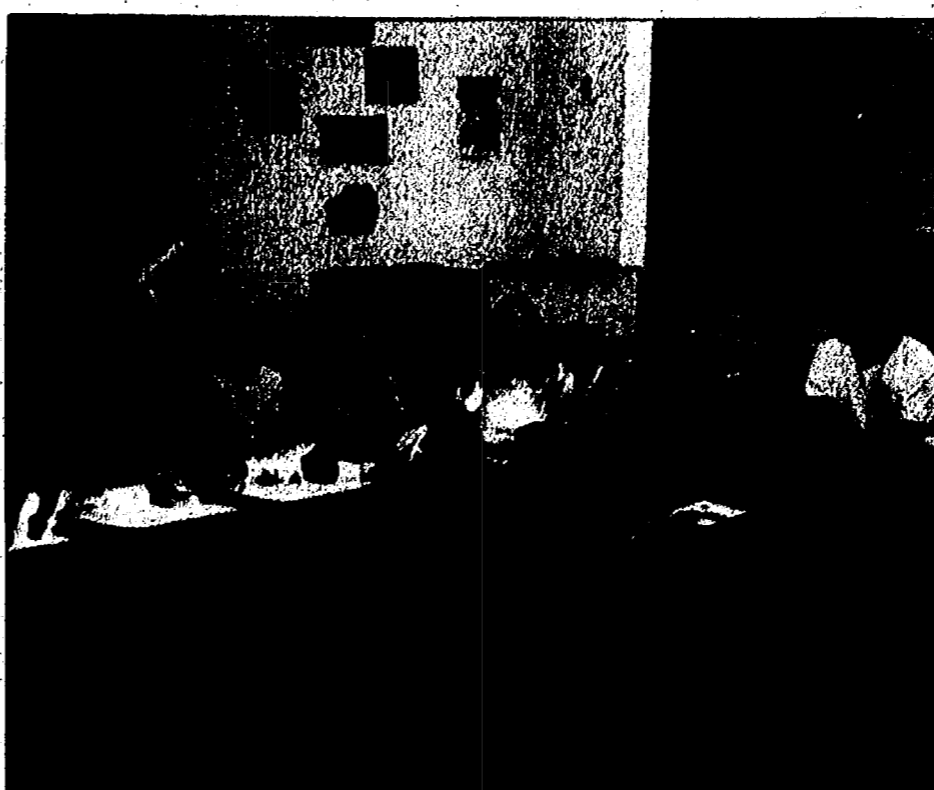
"In particular, this discipline provides continuity of learning in areas such as spatial relationships, sequencing, logical thinking, language development and creative expression."

Hinz said he is thrilled with the work he and his colleagues are able to do with the elementary classes.

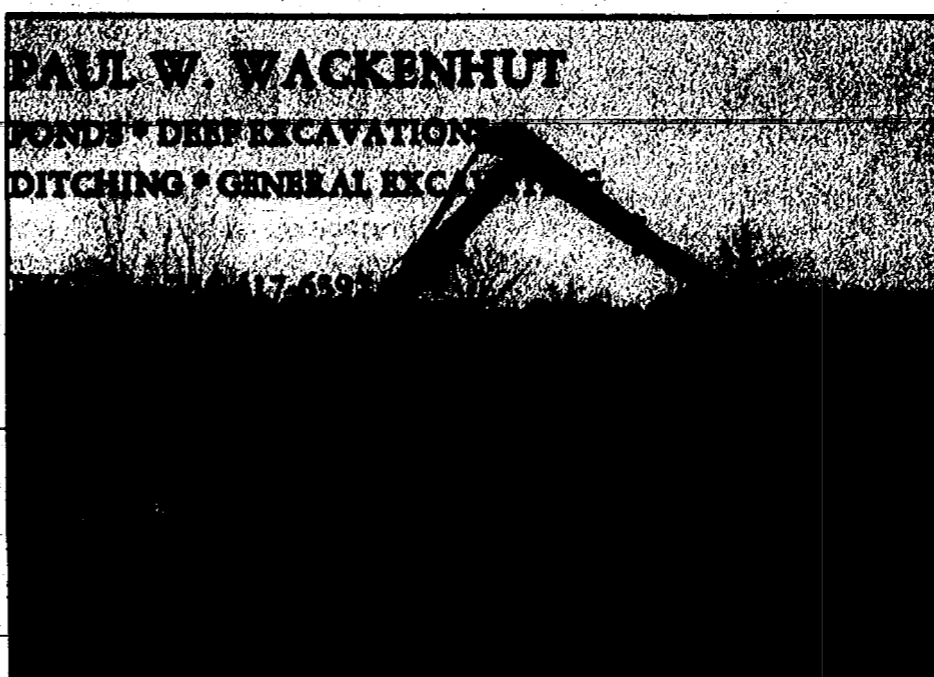
"The atmosphere is lively, diverse, requires age-appropriate multi-tasking and is filled with great music making," he said.

"The goal of our program is the development of musicianship, as well as the recognition of individual and special needs of children. The ultimate aim is to enrich the lives of children esthetically, socially, academically and personally."

Hinz said that the program not only lays a foundation for students who will go on to study music further, but is also a catalyst toward the maximum development of individual potential.



Steve Hinz, music teacher at North Creek Elementary School, uses many instrument and rhythm activities with pupils. Hinz and fellow teachers Lynn Culver and Andrea Miller received extensive training in the summer to enhance their skills in the Orff Schulwerk method of teaching music. Hinz is pictured with Audrey Cleaver-Bartholomew, Patrick Dailey, Leslie Waldron-Grubb, Amanda Becker and Michelle Flaughter.



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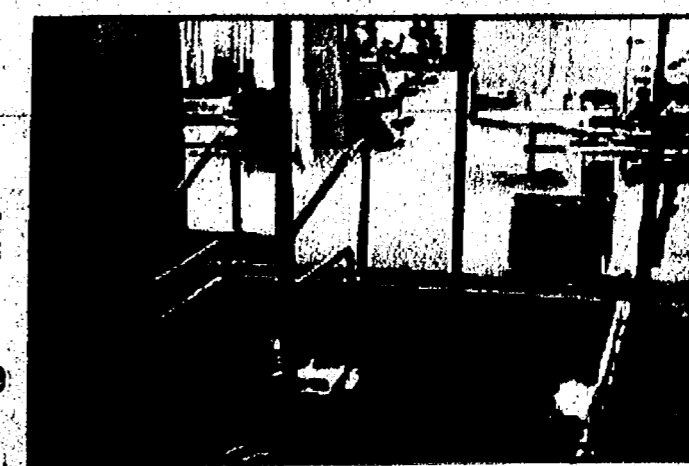


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CHS students win brass passes

More than 80 Chelsea High School students were awarded the brass pass for the second marking period.

The pass, which gives students discounts at several local businesses, is awarded for good grades, attendance and citizenship.

Winners were Ryan Allen, Steve Anthony, Janey Aseltine, Rachel Bazydlo, Phoebe Booth, Elizabeth Branch, Tracy Carter, Dusten Coffey, Blythe Crane, Erin Critchfield, James Daly, Heather DeVries, Alicia Edgeworth, Kathy Everett, Erica Forshee and Jessica French.

Other winners were Kim

Gasieski, Joel Gentz, Rachel Gentz, Kimberly Gizicki, Theresa Guysky, Kayla Hack, Emily Havens, Anna Hillaker, Matt Holmes, Ashley Houle, Mary Howlin, Jilt Hume, Jessica Jarvis, David Jarzebowski, Sophie Jarzebowski and Tara Jennings.

Others who received a pass were Kati Kelly, Samantha Kies, Shannon Kinner, Bethany Kinner, Connie Kolokithas, Blair Lane, Veronica Laws, Katie Lowek, Amy Lowman, Katie Lowman, Rachel Misenheimer, Katrina Moffett, Danielle Montpetit, Beth Muszkiewicz, Chris Naab and Matt Neff.

Winning students also includ-

ed Erin Nelson, Sherry Ngo, Allison Olberg, Nick Parker, Lindsay Parker, Jillian Pulford, Audrey Richardson, Jessica Risner, Ashley Rosentreter, Morgan Seitz, Denae Seward, Stacy Shanahan, Rachel Shears, Ashley Simpson, Halley Sissom and McKenna Smith.

Other students who received the pass were Melissa Socks, Cheryl Spencer, Vanessa Stebelton, Chris Strahler, Elena Street, Meghan Tandy, Heather Tanner, Kari Taylor, Andrew Tomaka, Sarah Tschirhart, Maris Turner, Nick Valchine, Marius Varner, Meg Wheeler, Hugh White, Lauren Williams and Dana York.



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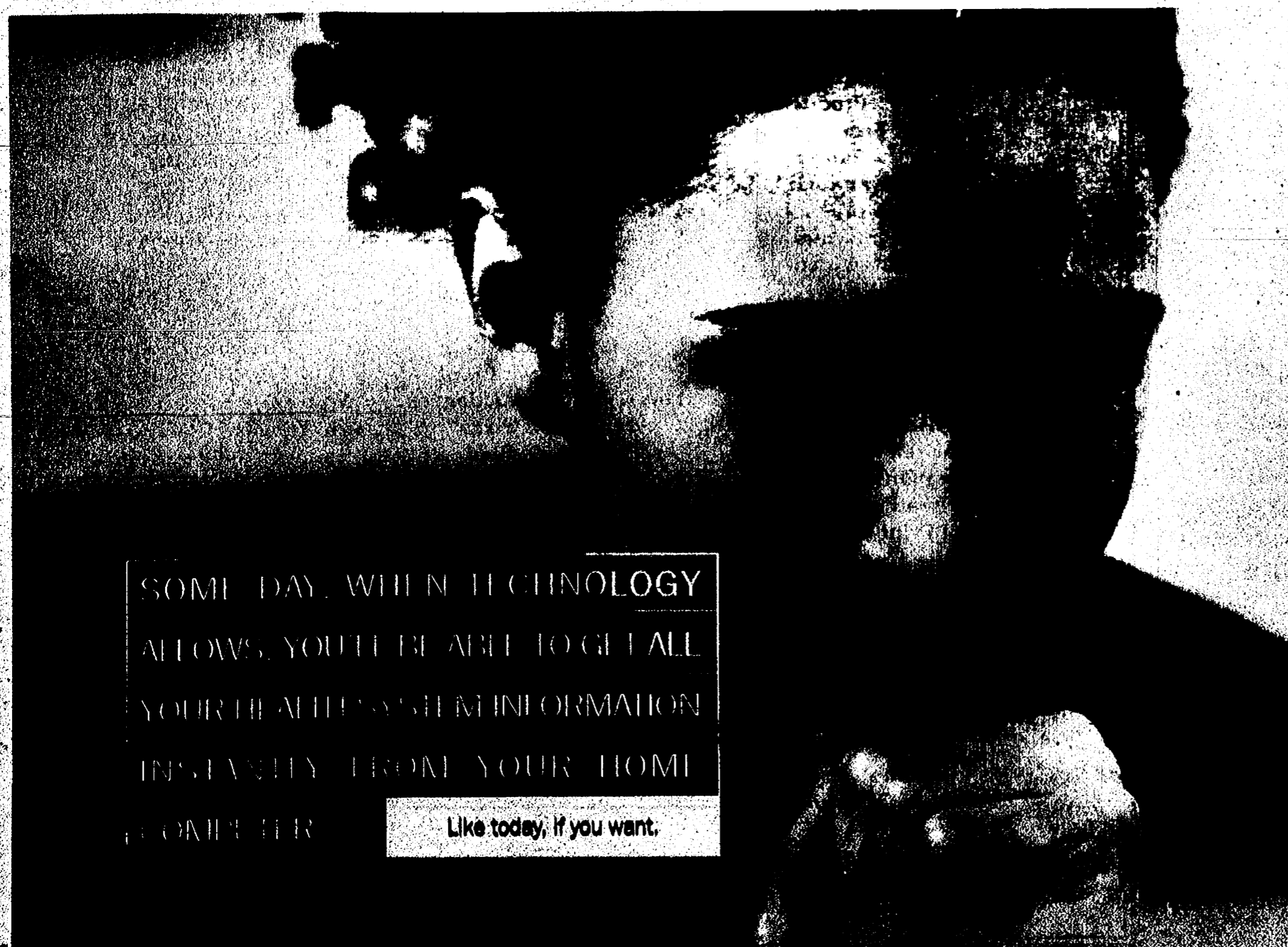
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HISTORY

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ing." Beverly Peebles, who teaches a multi-age class with Lantis, said their class worked in cooperative groups to create a timeline for King, and also completed a class poem about the civil rights leader.

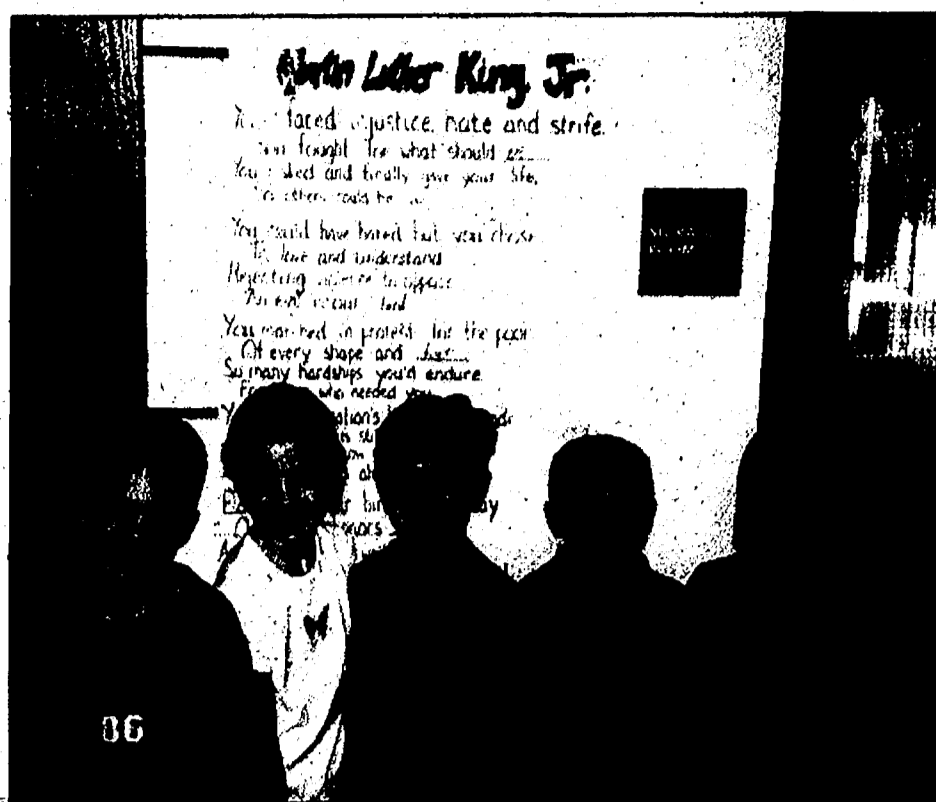
"As part of our weeklong study, we talked about peace and peaceful resolutions," Peebles said. "We discussed Rosa Parks, Dr. King and conflict resolutions."

Marcia Quilter's first-grade class at South Meadows Elementary School read about Harriet Tubman and acted out the Underground Railroad in their social studies class.

Her students also read about Rosa Parks, and acted out Parks' famous refusal to give up her seat and move to the back of the bus.

Another theme of Quilter's class was "friends." Students learned a poem by Langston Hughes and did other activities to promote tolerance of children from multi-cultural backgrounds.

Pierce Lake Principal Lucy Stieber said Black History Month is, for the most part, a



Second-graders in the classes of teachers Beverly Peebles and Sandy Lantis brainstormed the principles for which Martin Luther King Jr. died. Pictured are Jeremy Chesney (left), Tessa Elwart, Brian Cole, Connor Hartman and Samantha French.

continuation of topics discussed as part of Martin Luther King Day.

Second-graders wrote "I have a dream" essays and created a computer time-line representing King's life, Stieber said.

Fifth-graders used King's life as a starting point for investigating racism and racial injustice.

"The students discuss possible approaches to reduce and eliminate racism," Stieber said. "One upper elementary teacher



Students in teacher Dennis Strzyzewski and Kathryn Shirmohammad's eighth-grade classes created civil rights projects as part of Black History Month. Pictured with their project are Madeline Dobberstein (left), Emily Woodruff and Trand Seymour.

created a display of African-American women and their contribution to our history."

Chelsea High School teacher Jim Winter said that his students begin their unit on the civil rights era in mid-February.

"It's a comprehensive study of the events, issues and people associated with the civil rights movement, primarily during the '50s and '60s," Winter said. "We've done it for years, so we don't consider it 'special,' it's

just what we do because it's important and should be done."

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SUPERVISOR

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township.

When asked about her budgeting experience, Kelly quipped that she has run a household and balanced her checkbook for 25 years. The dance company also had a small budget.

Tetens asked candidates what their priorities are given a reduction in revenue. Kelly said roads, sewers and police are important.

Knight asked the candidates about their long-term vision for the township. Kelly said it's important to maintain the character of the township. She also said that people have the right to do what they want with their property, but added that balancing the different needs of township residents is also important.

When asked about her thoughts about hours of service as supervisor, Kelly said she is prepared to work at least a 20-hour week and would take a leave of absence from her job until the next election in November. She is also prepared to attend meetings regularly.

Rider said that he has a lot of respect for Kelly's work on the

ZBA. She has been chair for the last year.

Gillespie, answering the same questions as Kelly, emphasized the importance of protecting residents and the environment.

He said landowners have a right to do what they want with their property as long as they follow the township's ordinances. However, he said when residents and the environment are jeopardized, protection becomes the No. 1 priority.

Answering a question from Tetens about preserving the rural character of the township, Gillespie said he stands by the right of farmers to rezone their land for development. He also expressed a strong desire to maintain the township's rural

character, with woodland, tree-line buffers, cluster development and limitations on driveway cuts.

Gillespie said it's important to maintain the township as environmentally clean, safe and friendly.

Magnuson said he supports controlled development and he wants to maintain Dexter Township's rural character.

In response to a question from Trustee Michael Howard concerning the board, Magnuson said he believes in investigating the claims of experts, who he said often have their own agendas.

Magnuson also said that although he is sometimes combative in opposing what he

regards as a wrong, he has no personal axes to grind.

Members of the public were invited to express opinions about the candidates.

John Shea, a township planning commissioner, offered support for Gillespie as a person of commitment and long experience with the township.

Marcia Ottoman, who has worked with Kelly, praised her analytical skills, and willingness to listen to people's concerns and solve problems.

Dave Millar, a planning commissioner, said he is concerned that the board is ignoring the

candidates' environmental positions.

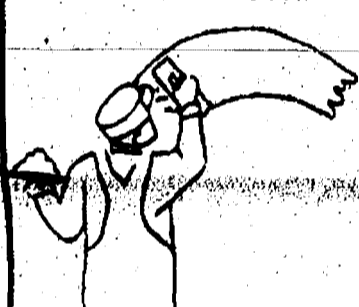
Carl Lesser, a local farmer, said that all forms of government, from local to national, must honor their oath of office and not be influenced by groups that espouse, what he called, "creeping socialism."

After the vote, the board presented Tetens with a clock, as well as weather and temperature gauges, and thanked him for his services to the township.

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Chelsea Village

Noise Complaint
Chelsea police investigated a noise complaint in the 100 block of Jackson Street Feb. 9. A 38-year-old woman said her neighbors in the duplex were making a "thud" noise from 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Police spoke with the neighbors, two 25-year-old men. One said he was playing darts and that was probably the source of the noise.

Police also noted that the suspect's apartment smelled of marijuana.

Warrant Arrest
Chelsea police picked up a 34-year-old Adrian man who had been arrested on a warrant and was at the Lenawee County Jail. Officers took the man to the Washtenaw County Jail, where he was held until arraignment.

Dexter Village

Drunken Driving
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 28-year-old Pinckney woman Feb. 2 for drunken driving on Baker Road near Main Street. A deputy initially saw her vehicle slide into a snow bank, then watched as she backed up and pulled into the road.

The deputy approached the driver, who appeared intoxicated, and she admitted that she had been drinking. She failed several field sobriety tests. A Breathalyzer showed she had a .14 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Warrant Arrest
A 28-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested Feb. 8 for driving with a suspended driver's license on Ann Arbor Street near Hudson Street. A deputy reported that the man's license had been suspended three times and the driver was wanted on four bench warrants.

Property Damage
Malicious destruction of property was reported Feb. 8 at Photo Systems, 7200 Huron River Drive. A 25-year-old Tecumseh man told sheriff's deputies that someone damaged his 1996 Pontiac Sunfire while he was at work. The fender and passenger's side door were scratched. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Domestic Assault
Domestic assault was reported Jan. 31. A 19-year-old man told deputies that he and his father argued and his father pushed him in the chest. He said they wrestled and then he broke free.

The suspect initially told police that there wasn't any physical contact, but later admitted that he "bumped" into his son several times.

Suspicious Incident
A suspicious incident was reported Feb. 9 in the 7600 block of Hudson Court. A resident told deputies that he found two broken glass bottle necks with a paper towel sticking out of them. He said the towel appeared to be burnt.

Lima Township

Larceny
Larceny was reported Feb. 4 at Chelsea - Manufactured Homes, 50 S. Fletcher Road. The owner told Michigan State Police that a limousine parked in front of the business was broken into during the weekend and several items were taken.

A state police trooper at the Sylvan Township detachment refused Monday to release information to the media pertaining to what items were taken, the value of those items and the extent of damage the vehicle sustained.

Sylvan Township

Drunken Driving
A 60-year-old Melvindale man was arrested Feb. 7 for drunken driving on westbound Interstate 94 near M-52. State police reported that a man from Chelsea and a man from Munith boxed in the suspected drunk driver and forced him off the road with their vehicles until

police arrived.

Police took a blood sample from the driver to determine whether he was drunk. The results, however, were not released as of press time.

The suspect faces his third drunken-driving charge in 10 years. He also will be charged with driving with a suspended license and possession of open intoxicants in a vehicle.

Webster Township

Domestic Assault
A 44-year-old township man told sheriff's deputies Jan. 31 that his girlfriend, 34, was upset because he recently fired a family friend. He was playing a video game with his daughter when the woman approached him and said she needed the key to the van because she was going to have sex with someone else.

The man said he did not react to her statement, which prompted her to punch him in the back of the head and neck. He said he told her she was out of control, and she grabbed a hockey stick and hit him in the back of the neck at least two times.

When police interviewed the suspect, however, she said it was strictly a verbal argument. She denied striking her boyfriend. Later, she said she may have "nudged" him a couple of times with the hockey stick.

When the deputy tried to arrest the woman for domestic violence, she ran. The deputy wrestled her to the ground and was able to handcuff her within a few seconds.

Deputies responded to a domestic violence complaint Feb. 2 in the township. A 49-year-old man told police that his 15-year-old son is out of control. He said the boy is skipping school and hanging out with kids who are a bad influence.

The man said he and his wife called a family meeting. The boy refused to be part of the meeting and continued to watch a movie. When his father unplugged the television, the boy began swearing and punched his dad in the stomach.

The father told police that his son locked himself in the bathroom, so he kicked the door in, and his son punched him again.

The boy denied punching his dad the first time, but said while they were in the bathroom, he

punched him to get away.

A prosecutor will review the case for domestic violence charges against the boy.

Stalking

A 36-year-old woman told sheriff's deputies that her former husband has been stalking her. She said they were married for 13 years and have two children. They've been divorced for the last year and he has been stalking her ever since.

Police have been to her home four times for reports of a suspicious vehicle, unlawful entry and family trouble.

The woman was advised to get a personal protection order.

Threatening Phone Call

While investigating a domestic violence complaint in the township Feb. 2, a 15-year-old boy told a sheriff's deputy that a 14-year-old freshman at the high school called and threatened him. The teen said the suspect was angry with him because he told a counselor that his friend, the suspect, was growing marijuana at his home. In turn, the boy's parents told the suspect's parents.

The teen said the suspect and another boy asked him why he told and then threatened to beat him up.

Dexter Township

Larceny
Larceny was reported Feb. 2 in the 9100 block of Horseshoe Bend. A 53-year-old woman told deputies that she thinks a 30-year-old man who takes care of her autistic son stole a key to her son's bedroom. She told police that she showed the man where the key was one day and later noticed that it was missing. The woman said she later fired the man.

On Feb. 7, she told police that the man sent her a money order to replace the lock. She no longer wants to pursue a complaint against him.

Domestic Violence
A 50-year-old township woman called the sheriff's department Feb. 3 after her son attacked her husband. She said they were arguing over the suspect leaving on lights in the house.

The complainant said her son, 27, hit her husband over the head with a wooden stool. In self-defense, she said the victim hit the suspect with a metal plant stand. Both were injured. The suspect was arrested for

domestic assault and taken to jail.

Domestic Assault

A 40-year-old woman told deputies Feb. 7 that her husband was drunk and tried to prevent her from listening to phone messages. She said he bit her on the arm during the confrontation.

The suspect told police that his wife was upset with him because he was playing music loudly and refused to turn it down. He said she pushed him and punched him, so he bit her.

The couple's 10-year-old daughter, however, told police that she saw the entire incident and her mother did not assault her father. She said her father bit her mother.

Suspicious Incident

A suspicious incident was reported Jan. 20 in the 14100 block of Hayrake Hollow Road. A 21-year-old Tecumseh man suspects someone removed the oil filter from his 1994 Jeep.

The man told deputies that he noticed something was wrong with his vehicle after he left his friend's house. He said his engine began making noises. He called his friends for help and had the vehicle towed back to the house.

Structure Fire

A fire was reported Feb. 7 at 6140 Dexter-Pinckney Road. A clerk at a nearby party store called 911 after the homeowner came in and asked for help.

Sheriff's deputies responded along with firefighters from Dexter, Putnam Township and Chelsea. The fire chief suspects the fire was electrical.

The residence, valued at \$100,000, was totally destroyed.

Drunken Driving

A 22-year-old Dexter man was arrested Feb. 1 for drunken driving, driving with a suspended license and driving with an expired license plate on Joy Road near Cameron Circle.

A deputy was driving by the Dexter Party Store when he saw the suspect look and then quickly look away. When the deputy drove past again, he noticed that the suspect had backed his vehicle into a parking space so his license plate was not visible.

The deputy later pulled the

man over for speeding. The man reportedly smelled of alcohol and admitted that he had been drinking. A Breathalyzer revealed he had a .10 percent blood-alcohol level, which is considered legally intoxicated.

Scio Township

Drunken Driving
A 75-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving Jan. 11 on Huron River Drive near Tubbs Road. The man was initially stopped for driving erratically. The deputy said the driver smelled of alcohol, but denied that he had been drinking.

The suspect failed several field sobriety tests. A Breathalyzer showed he had a .12 percent blood-alcohol level. A 10 percent or higher blood-alcohol level is considered legally drunk under state law.

Violation of Personal Protection Order

A 27-year-old Whitmore Lake woman told sheriff's deputies Feb. 5 that her former fiancé violated a personal protection order that says he can't call her. The woman played a voice-mail message from the suspect.

a 37-year-old township resident.

Police interviewed the man, who said he can't afford a lawyer to fight the charges. He told the officer that he planned on making the victim's life miserable.

The suspect was arrested and held until arraignment. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor's office.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Feb. 3 at T/A truck stop, 200 Baker Road. A 48-year-old Lincoln Park man told sheriff's deputies that he parked his vehicle in the parking lot Jan. 31. Between Jan. 31 and Feb. 4, someone stole the auxiliary drive unit, which is valued at \$2,500.

Larceny was reported Feb. 3 at Quality 16 Theatre, 3680 Jackson Road. A 50-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy that she locked her 2000 Volvo when she went inside the theater.

When she returned, the passenger-side window was broken and a radar detector was missing.

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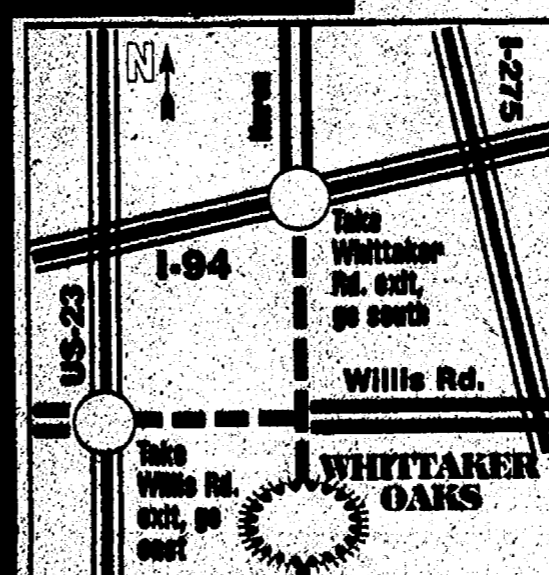
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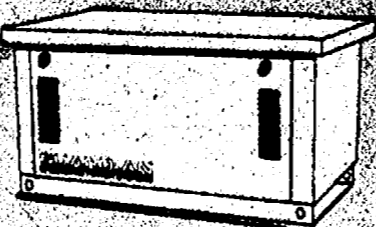
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Firefighters Name President

Art Stauch (left) of Dexter has been named president of the Dexter Firefighters Association. The appointment came Jan. 21 during the association's annual meeting. Past President Dick Dettling congratulates Stauch.

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ing. Damage is estimated at \$125. Police have no leads.

Credit Card Fraud

Credit card fraud was reported Jan. 31. A 49-year-old township woman told a sheriff's deputy that someone charged a laptop computer, several items at Best Buy and three handbags to her Master Card. The items, valued at more than \$1,800, were purchased in Miami.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported Feb. 4 at Baseview Products, 333 Jackson Plaza. A 33-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy that the alarm company called him at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 3, but apparently did not call police.

The man said he happened to be in the area a few hours later and decided to check on the building. The man said he found a broken window. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Malicious destruction of property was reported Jan. 31 at Meijer's, 5645 Jackson Road. An Ann Arbor man told a sheriff's deputy that he parked his 1998 Pontiac Sunfire in the parking lot. When he returned, he saw long marks scratched in the paint that extended from the driver's side door to the back of the vehicle. Police have no leads. Damage is estimated at \$300.

Missing Person

A 48-year-old man reported his girlfriend missing Feb. 3 from their home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. The woman, 47, was last seen Jan. 31. The man told a sheriff's deputy that she was planning to go out to dinner and dancing with friends.

On Feb. 3, the man received e-mail from her asking that he not try to contact her by phone or

paper. The man, however, thinks the message is suspicious.

The woman's name and description have been entered in the Law Enforcement Information Network.

Electrical Fire

Deputies responded to a fire Jan. 31 at 740 N. Wagner Road. The blaze apparently started in the garage. Firefighters responded and contained the fire.

The homeowner told police that he heard a popping noise and then the house lost power. She said she tried replacing fuses in the fuse box, but couldn't get the power to return. She later opened the garage door and found it full of smoke. Outside she found a wire coated with ice hanging low near the garage.

Possession of Marijuana

A 42-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for possession of marijuana after deputies were called to Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, for a report of a drunk man who didn't have a ride home and couldn't remember where he lived.

The man was uncooperative with police. When deputies searched him, he said he didn't have any weapons or drugs. However, police found a pocket knife and suspected marijuana. The man admitted that the substance in the baggie was marijuana and it belonged to him.

Police cited the man and then took him home. A warrant is being sought.

Stolen Vehicle

A 67-year-old Ann Arbor man told a sheriff's deputy Feb. 3 that he let his daughter borrow his 1999 Mercury Villager and a man living with her took it without permission. The woman told police she last saw the man at 6:30 a.m. Later that morning, he was gone and the vehicle was missing.

The woman said the suspect did not have permission to use

it. She thinks he took the keys from her purse.

On Feb. 4, the woman called police that to say that the man had made arrangements to return the vehicle. She said she didn't want to prosecute because he said he was going into drug rehab.

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What phrase would you put on a conversation heart of your own?



"You know who you are, sweetie." Katrina Stephenson
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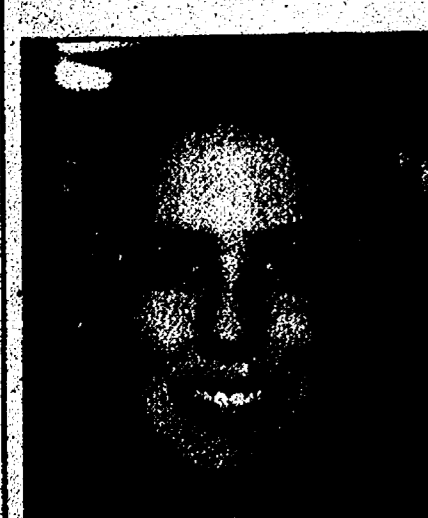
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Kmart execs should take note



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Attention Kmart execs... With fierce competition from Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Target and the Internet, maybe it's time to take a page from the success story of the IGIA Corp.

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Here's a short list of IGIA products as seen on television: Never Snore, Facial Flex, Thigh Cream, Epi-Stop hair remover, Twist-a-Braid, Electro-Size, Electro-Fit,

Accusage, ElectroSage, Electro-Gym, and Ab Slimmer.

They're hard to miss if your remote control frequently stops like the Discovery Channel, ESPN, TBS, Nickelodeon, TV Land, even network channels.

Cheesy, even humorous lines like "Troubled by stretch marks? Try the IGIA Vita-Stretch Break-through System," "Now, sleep snore free with Never Snore," "Instantly have a hot, stylish, trendy hairstyle with the IGIA Twist-a-Braid," "IGIA Forever Gone, the permanent solution to hair removal," and "IGIA Sure painlessly eliminates unwanted facial or body hair even from sensitive areas and prevents new growth" are common during prime time. But after 11 p.m., these ads choke the airwaves.

But wait! There's more...

IGIA isn't the first company to take full advantage of television's wide reaching marketing potential. Back in the 1970s, Ron Popell made the "Pocket Fisherman," the "Kitchen Magician"

and the "Veg-o-Matic" household words, and made millions.

The comedian Gallagher lent Popell a hand, too, resurrecting the Veg-O-Matic as the "Sledge-O-Matic" in the 1980s, perhaps after watching the Not Ready for Prime Time Players immortalize Julia Child and the "Amazing Ginsu Knives." Some of you probably remember that rather tasteless skit.

Those of us who can recite entire scripts from a Ronco commercial will be pleased to discover that Popell still hawks his products, now via the World Wide Web.

At www.ronco.com, you can learn all about how Popell made millions with his inventions, and he will share his trade secrets with you all for the unbelievably low price of \$23.95. (a manual for Kmart execs?)

Plus, you can still purchase the Pocket Fisherman and the Dial-O-Matic, as well as the In the Shell Egg Scrambler, the Bagel Cutter, the Doorsaver and

Car Stopper and the Showtime 3000 Rotisserie."

And still more...

Another success story is Joseph Padott.

Joseph who? You know him better by his product line: the Chia Pet, the Clapper and the Garden Claw. Admit it, you've actually considered buying at least one of these products, haven't you?

I thought the demand for Chia Pets had dried up long ago, but last Christmas, I saw a whole new crop, and this one included Chia "heads."

I'm not sure just how hot they are anymore, but there is a Web site featuring all of the various styles available for purchase, and links to a collectors' site that sports a variety of Chia-related products, including T-shirts. Collecting these items has become an American tradition. Just like the Thanksgiving turkey, I expect. (Now there's a novel idea for the next Chia Pet.)

TV advertising continues to

yield substantial profits for many of these direct response marketers with their in-your-face announcers and tacky commercial scripts. For IGIA, there certainly has been more. Its marketing strategies, which utilize printed publications, television, direct mail catalogs and retail outlets, have paid off in climbing product sales as well as top ratings among direct response companies.

IGIA may be fodder for comedians and lampoon artists in the 21st century — taking a spot that once belonged to Ron Popell — but its execs are the ones laughing, all the way to the bank.

Because there always will be a demand for the Bio Tonic Blemish Remover, the Turbo Plunger, and Liquid Leather.

Now, where'd I put my Ab Slimmer?

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Older folk getting deserved recognition



JOAN DYER ZINNER

OVERVIEW

Here's the good news: We're back in style.

Yes, the older generation is being rediscovered by fashion mavens, and old-fashioned is suddenly becoming the "in" thing.

After being pushed aside by the media and fashion industry in favor of the young, the 50-plus folks are finally getting some positive recognition for their

views and values.

The bad news is that it took the Sept. 11 disaster for most Americans to take an in-depth look at their values and to discover that mature Americans were on the right track.

Last year, most of the flags displayed on national holidays were put there by World War II veterans and their families. But now being patriotic is so stylish that flags are waving every day from cars, T-shirts, jackets, pillows, quilts, coffee mugs and posters. Flags are so popular that it is difficult to find replacements for the weather-worn flags that seniors have been flying for decades.

Until Sept. 11, uttering anything of a religious nature in public, other than "God bless you" after a sneeze or "Oh, my God" after one had a fright was often the object of criticism or

even ridicule. After Sept. 11, Americans of all ages rediscovered the right to express their beliefs and religious values, publicly as well as privately.

Suddenly, cocooning (staying home with a good book and a cup of spiced tea) is in style. To the regret of the entertainment and travel industries, people of all ages are actually finding it enjoyable to spend an evening at home listening to music instead of watching TV.

This winter, the same type of down comforters, feather pillows and quilts that adorned our mothers' and grandmothers' beds are now fashionably spread out in our granddaughters' bedrooms.

After a decade of black, white and gray home furnishings that non-hip seniors dubbed as "drab" and "cold," color is back in style. Now it's fashionable to

dress and decorate in a comfortable style, somewhat similar to what we remember from our childhood days.

If comfort is "king" in today's fashion world, then "cozy" is its queen. Even sweaters and fleece clothing are making fashion statements. (Just don't mention that they never went out of style for comfort-seeking seniors.)

We hear that window seats and alcoves are making a comeback, and that colorful dust mops and brooms are replacing some of the sophisticated cleaning equipment that was considered indispensable in the last decade.

Houses now feature quaintly patterned wallpaper with homey borders and an abundance of colorful area rugs and mats, replacing the "less is more" philosophy of the past decade.

So-called comfort foods, which translate into mashed potatoes

and gravy, tuna casseroles, macaroni and cheese and bread puddings, have been discovered anew. It seems natural for people — tired of trendy, exotic gourmet menus — to seek comfort in the foods that they remember from the simpler days of their childhood.

Can anything match the taste of freshly baked biscuits, ready to be topped with strawberries and whipped cream? Or, can you top the flavor of roast beef and browned potatoes, or the traditional Sunday afternoon fried chicken dinner (with enough extra cooked for company)?

Hold the sushi. I'll have the roast beef and fried chicken dinners.

Joan Dyer-Zinner is the former editor of The View, a publication of Heritage Newspapers in Belleville.

What's happening to our language?



KAY QUICK

SEN & SYNTAX

I keep encountering new words that I find distressing because there is no reason for them. They do not make communication either simpler or more elegant. It's quite the reverse.

One recently reported to me by

a teacher is "incentivize," presumably meaning something done to give incentive to someone.

I do hate this taking a perfectly good noun and turning it into a verb. I would say something like this: "To give my students incentive to get their homework in this week, I've assured them that if they do not they will receive one grade lower for the whole semester."

But I suppose that if I wanted to be hip, I would say that I was "incentivizing" them to get their homework done. I might call this "incentivization."

There is a word to describe this, and it is verbiage. It's in the

dictionary, although — surprise! — "incentivize" is not. Neither is "verbiage," but that is what I shall call the process of, for no good reason, turning a noun or an adjective into a verb.

I started noticing this verbiage about 25 years ago when I heard a new dean at the university where I taught indicating that he intended to prioritize his meetings.

I hadn't heard the word before, and thought little of it, and less of the dean for using it. It was not, at that time, in the dictionary that I used for class work, the 1970 American Heritage Dictionary.

The Usage Panel notes that

though the practice of adding "ize" to nouns or adjectives is new and has put together such useful words as criticize, Americanize, nationalize, specialize, and others which have become accepted — although resisted by some when they were first introduced (probably by a purist like me) — that many new uses of the "ize" combination are of very questionable value.

One that they mention is "envisionize." Now really! How could that mean anything different from envision? The panel suggests that such words should be used with caution until they have stood the test of time and

have been accepted by good writers.

I hope that reading this column will give you the incentive (not "incentivize" you) to consider carefully any new "ize" combinations that you may see. And, please, even though the word is now in the dictionary, don't prioritize anything. Instead, just set your priorities.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drivers in Chelsea should slow down

People in Chelsea are either crazy, anxious or just plain competitive while driving in cars. We as pedestrians live daily in hopes of safely crossing the crosswalks on North Main Street in Chelsea.

Daily myself and countless others stand patiently as we await the light change on Main Street so that we can continue on our walks to the area stores, restaurants, post office and such.

But, also daily, we must make absolutely sure that we don't get run down as we wait an additional few seconds to make absolutely sure that we don't get hit by the drivers running the red light.

I have waited while cars, trucks, and even semi-tractor trailers drive deliberately through the red light because they either didn't notice or they didn't feel like waiting for the light to change. Many times, it's just because someone was making a left turn and held them up. This happens every day that I

use the crosswalks. If it happens every day to me, then it is also happening to everyone else, too.

Well, Friday, a group of people legally crossing the street at the crosswalk was hit. Two of these people were family of mine. Just minutes after they were hailed off to the emergency room by the ambulance, I was in my vehicle waiting for the light to turn green at Park Street and a car illegally turning left (after 3 p.m.) held up other vehicles.

As I held the green light to go, three vehicles went deliberately through their red light, making me and other drivers wait. It made me so mad that I just had family members being rushed to the hospital with conditions unknown, and here I was witnessing immediate red-light runners.

Every time anyone complains to the police, they shrug it off with a "We're understaffed; we cannot do anything about it."

Now, I say: How many people have to be hit, injured and/or killed before you will install cameras or police officers to catch them?

I have even witnessed people running the red lights right in front of the police station and no one sees it except other drivers. If the police weren't busy talking to one another in parking lots, they could catch some of these red-light runners.

Every time I see a police car, the officers are chatting it up too far from any traffic lights to see what most of us see. Unless pedestrians are armed with cameras to show the police, they won't do anything about it because we don't have proof.

Something drastic needs to be

done to stop people from speeding through the red lights in this town. I have had four close calls in three months.

I encourage other readers to write letters and inform the police about their own close calls.

Pray that my mother-in-law has a speedy recovery. Her baby grandson, thank God, is OK and the other people injured are doing well.

Heidi Hanna
Grass Lake

Letters to the editor policy

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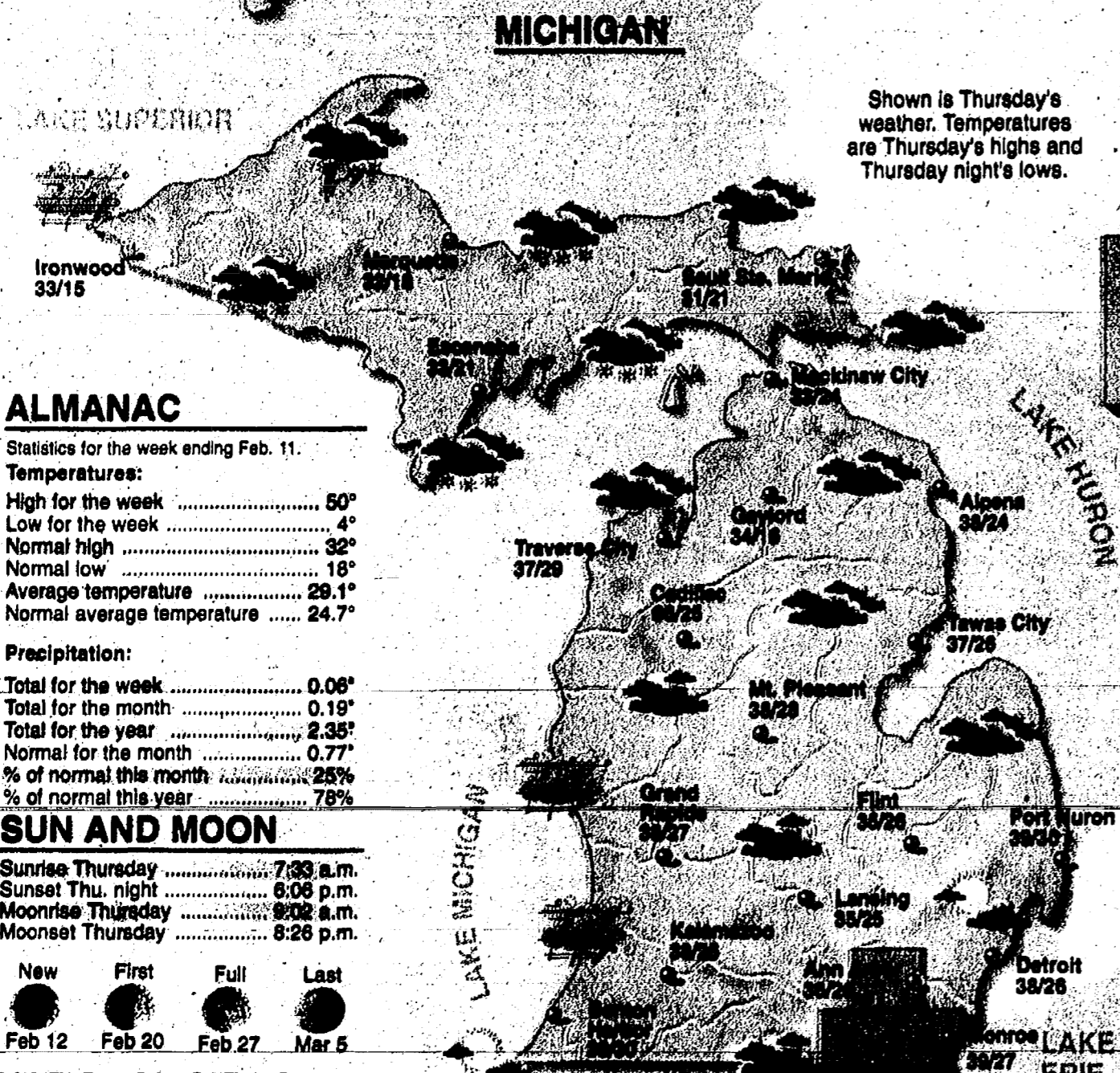
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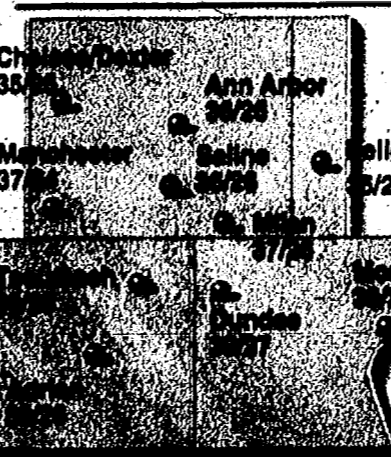
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Ann Arbor	38/28/pc	38/28/af
Bay City	37/25/c	35/24/af
Calumet	38/27/c	38/28/af
Dearborn	38/26/pc	39/25/af
Detroit	38/26/pc	40/24/af
Grand Rapids	38/27/pc	38/24/af
Holland	39/31/c	37/27/af
Jackson	38/28/pc	35/25/af
Kalamazoo	38/25/c	35/24/af
Lansing	38/25/c	35/24/af
Livonia	38/25/pc	40/25/af
Midland	37/26/c	35/24/af
Monroe	39/27/pc	41/26/af
Muskegon	37/29/c	35/26/af
Pontiac	39/27/pc	37/26/af
Port Huron	39/30/pc	40/28/af
Saginaw	38/25/c	35/24/af
Saline	38/26/pc	35/25/af
Sault Ste. Marie	31/21/c	28/18/c
Sturgis	39/27/pc	37/25/c
Toronto	39/20/pc	36/22/af
Traverse City	37/29/c	34/25/af
Warren	41/27/pc	40/27/af

TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A storm system driving across the northern Plains may have enough moisture to produce snow or rain today. Otherwise, strong winds and cool temperatures.

REALFEEL TEMPM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday 50°
Highest Friday 24°
Highest Saturday 25°
Highest Sunday 38°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
THU 12:58 a.m. 7:08 a.m. 1:16 p.m. 7:28 p.m.
FRI 1:40 a.m. 7:50 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:10 p.m.
SAT 2:25 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 2:35 p.m. 8:55 p.m.
SUN 3:10 a.m. 8:21 a.m. 3:21 p.m. 9:41 p.m.

UV INDEX

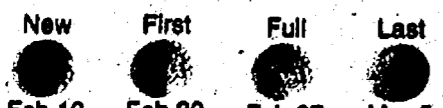
Highest Thursday Minimal
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Feb. 11.
Temperatures:
High for the week 50°
Low for the week 0.19°
Normal high 32°
Normal low 18°
Average temperature 29.1°
Normal average temperature 24.7°
Precipitation:
Total for the week 0.06°
Total for the month 0.19°
Total for the year 2.35°
Normal for the month 0.77°
% of normal this month 25%
% of normal this year 78%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:33 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 6:06 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 9:02 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 8:26 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	32/28/pc	34/28/c	Buffalo	38/28/pc	38/24/af	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Denver	48/20/pc	44/28/pc
Albany	34/21/c	38/23/pc	Burlington, IA	48/24/c	42/28/pc	Casper	40/20/pc	44/24/c	Des Moines	48/20/pc	40/27/c
Albuquerque	58/30/pc	54/30/pc	Burlington, VT	31/17/c	34/22/af	Charleston, SC	58/32/c	62/40/c	Duluth	32/18/af	28/18/pc
Anchorage	28/12/c	18/7/c	Casper	40/20/pc	44/24/c	Charlotte, NC	48/30/c	44/27/pc	El Paso	52/19/c	58/40/pc
Atlanta	53/34/c	55/34/c	Cedar Rapids	44/20/pc	40/23/pc	Charlotte, WV	50/30/c	58/34/c	Fairbanks	14/-12/c	2/-18/c
Austin	42/30/c	48/32/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Charlottesville	50/30/c	58/34/c	Fargo	33/10/af	30/16/pc
Baltimore	42/24/c	50/32/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Flagstaff	52/22/c	48/22/pc
Baton Rouge	58/34/c	65/41/c	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Fort Wayne	40/28/pc	40/28/c
Birmingham	54/30/c	58/32/c	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Gary	44/28/pc	40/26/c
Bismarck	29/10/c	33/18/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Green Bay	40/20/c	32/16/af
Bloomington	44/28/c	40/28/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Houston	66/44/pc	68/48/pc
Boise	44/28/c	48/32/c	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Indianapolis	42/27/c	40/28/c
Boston	36/23/c	44/27/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Jacksonville	40/23/af	38/28/af
Brownsville	68/54/pc	72/58/pc	Chicago	40/20/pc	40/23/pc	Chattanooga	50/30/c	58/34/c	Kansas City	50/24/c	50/32/pc

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Cap Cost \$500
Rebate \$2002
TOTAL REBATE **\$3,252**

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Old Lease Loyalty \$1000
Cap Cost \$750
Rebate \$2002
TOTAL REBATE **\$3,752**

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Old Lease Loyalty \$750
Cap Cost \$500
Rebate \$2002
TOTAL REBATE **\$3,252**

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Batch Lease Loyalty \$750
Cap Cost \$500
Rebate \$2002
TOTAL REBATE **\$3,252**

2002 VENTURE

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Cap Cost \$750
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COMMUNITY

Thursday, February 14, 2002

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Marriage is a lifelong commitment that requires give and take. Four local couples share the secrets to their success in

Making Marriage Work

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

When cupid's arrow struck four local couples, they fell hard. Today, decades later, they say they're more deeply in love than the day they met as they celebrate Valentine's Day together.

JoAnn and Cecil Clouse still do most things together after 47 years of marriage.

"You have to remember why you got married in the first place," said 70-year-old Cecil.

He and JoAnn, who is now 67, met in the Air Force. Cecil was drafted in 1951 and fought in the Korean War. When he returned to the United States, he was stationed in Baltimore, working in high-security research and development.

JoAnn, who was born and raised in West Virginia, was working as a teletype operator in Baltimore and sent messages for President Eisenhower.

They both lived on the base and rode to work together with the Army police. Sometimes Cecil would get food for the teletypers. That's how he and JoAnn met. They knew each other for six months, got engaged on April Fool's Day and married on June 3, 1954.

"We had grown on one another," said JoAnn. "Lots of guys on the base were drinkers and wilders. Cecil and I were not. We both came from big families and knew what hard times were growing up in the Depression."

Cecil grew up in Temperance and Saline with 13 brothers and sisters. Longing for his Michigan roots, he returned with his bride and they settled in Waterloo.

"Even if I won the lottery, I'd want to stay right where I am," JoAnn said.

They have two grown children and four grandchildren, and live within walking distance of all but one grandchild. They also have great-grandchildren.

"We always did things together," said Cecil. "I was a Scoutmaster and she was a den mother, and we were both involved with our church youth group. We both liked working with kids."

Cecil started out working in construction and helped build Interstate 94 and US-23. He then became a landfill supervisor, and retired as the municipal sanitary supervisor for Chelsea Village.

JoAnn worked as a dietician assistant at Chelsea Community Hospital for 25 years.

The most romantic time they can remember was their first vacation without their children in

1974. They visited relatives in New Jersey and West Virginia before returning to Baltimore to look for familiar spots.

JoAnn and Cecil said the ingredients that make up a good marriage are "trust, honesty, being faithful, and living up to the agreements you made when you took the vows," Cecil said firmly.

Cecil said being family-oriented has made their marriage work. "From watching television to Scouting events, we've always done things as a family," he said.

"Family was all you had growing up in the Depression," JoAnn said. "People hung on to each other and didn't get divorced."

The couple agreed that marriage requires lots of give and take.

For Valentine's Day, the Clouses planned to be spontaneous. They're retired and enjoying doing whatever they want whenever they feel like it. That includes delivering Meals on Wheels for Faith In Action and bowling with other senior citizens.

Neil and Judy Gerl live in Webster Township and have been married for 45 years. They were high school sweethearts in Green Bay, Wis., and have known each other since 1950. They met while getting a ride home from school with a mutual friend.

"She always had a smile and was the peppiest cheerleader on the squad," Neil said.

For Judy, it was Neil's vocal chords. "Neil had a beautiful singing voice and I thought he looked like Vic Damone," she said.

They went to movies and school events together and enjoyed picnics and fishing.

"Neil would occasionally bring me flowers, which in high school was almost unheard of at that time," Judy said.

One of Judy's most romantic memories was when Neil was a Navy pilot stationed in California in January of 1956. He needed more flight hours and flew to a Navy base near Chicago to deliver an engagement ring to Judy in very bad weather.

For the Gerls, patience, understanding and never going to bed angry have been the ingredients for a good marriage. They say that their marriage has worked because they have lots in common and thoroughly enjoy each other's company.

Their most memorable Valentine's Day was in 1966 when they received a telephone call that there was a young girl available for adoption. That was their daughter, Cindy. They also have an adopted son, Mark, and three grandchildren.

See MARRIAGE — Page 4-B

Barbara and
Steve Gergely

Cecil and
JoAnn Clouse

Neil and Judy
Gerl

Mavis and Joe
Basydio

A familiar face

Chelsea's Colleen O'Neill at the helm of the senior center

By Sheila Purglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea resident Colleen O'Neill, a familiar face around town as a volunteer with Faith In Action, a sports coach and North Creek Elementary School parent, was appointed director of the Chelsea Senior Center in September.

As director of the center, O'Neill, who succeeds Pat Kaminsky, is a part-time, part-year employee. The Chelsea School District pays most of her salary, while the seniors make up the difference.

"I try to be at the center from 10 to 2 daily, with another 10 hours a week in attending meetings, doing paperwork and attending functions," she said. "My contract calls for 231 days, which mostly gives me time off when the children do not have school."

O'Neill, who reports to Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer, oversees such activities as bingo, china painting, line dancing, craft class, bowling, exercise, cards, the Chelsea Kitchen Band, the Grandparents as Tutors program, computer classes and a computer club.

The center also has bi-monthly birthday parties, a monthly newsletter, a blood pressure clinic twice a month and tax help once a year.

There is a widow-to-widow group, a travel committee offering 15 to 20 trips a year to anyone, foot care and foot massage three times a month and a weekly low-impact exercise class. The book club, in conjunction with the library, will resume in March.

There is also the Sunshine Committee, special events committee, newsletter committee, office receptionist and greeters, and an advisory committee that helps guide O'Neill's activities.

The center also hosts craft shows in March and October every year. The next is slated March 9 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Not all events are held at the senior center because of space constraints, O'Neill said. Line dancing and computer classes are held at Pierce

Lake Elementary School, while the computer club meets at the Washington Street Education Center.

"We also host a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner each year," O'Neill said. "We're constantly looking to add activities and will take suggestions."

Prior to her new position, O'Neill worked as a free-lance writer and photographer for Heritage Newspapers, the Ann Arbor Observer, the Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce newsletter and Sport 'n' Spokes magazine.

The free-lance work allowed her to stay home and raise her two daughters after quitting a full-time position as marketing coordinator for M-CARE in Ann Arbor. Katie, 8, is a third-grader and Brenna, 7, is a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School.

"At M-CARE I was the point person for approximately 240 events a year, ranging from small donations to events to massive marketing involvement in things like the Detroit Marathon, Detroit Symphony Orchestra's performance of 'The Nutcracker,' Detroit Montrose Jazz Festival and many fund-raising events for numerous charities," O'Neill said.

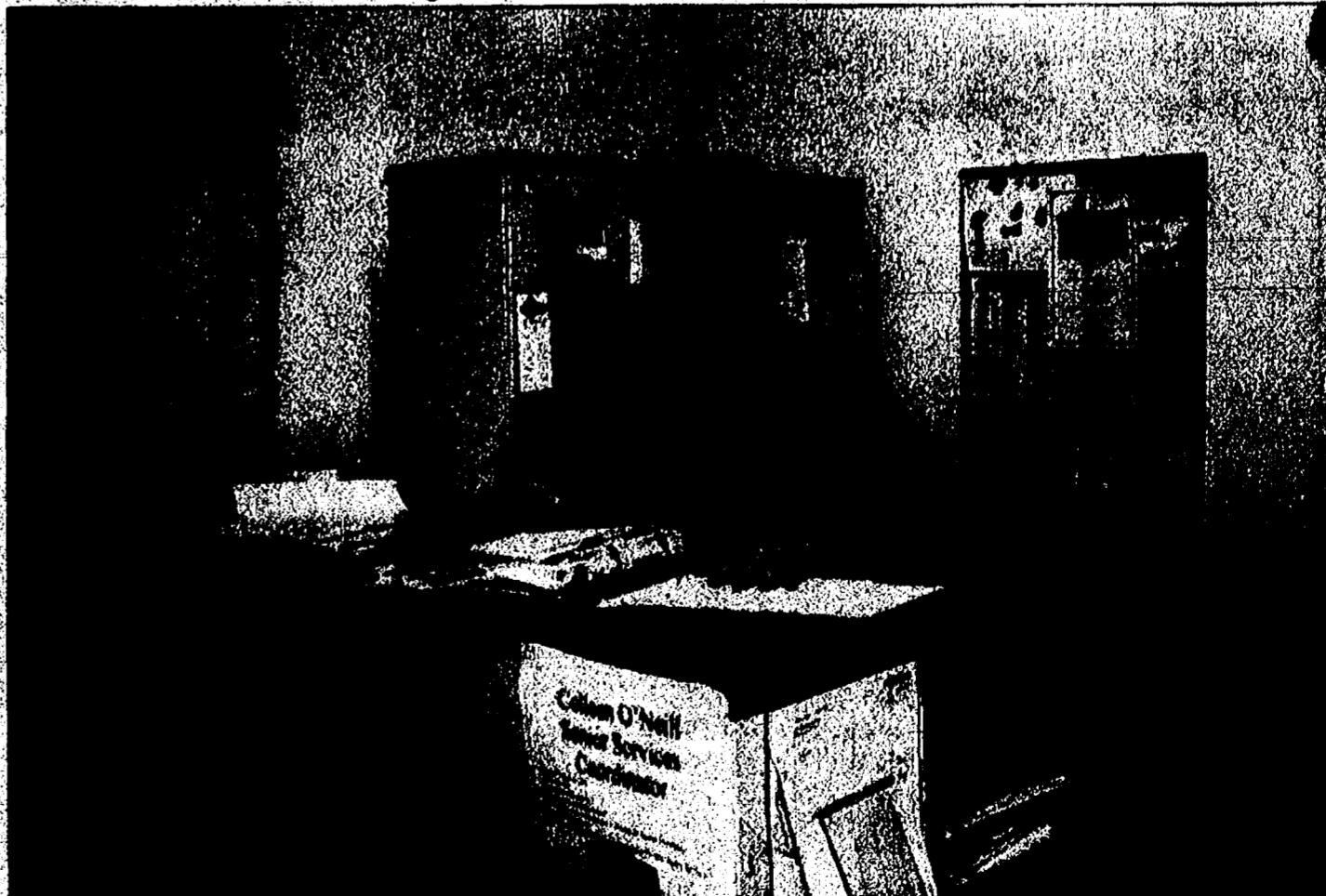
O'Neill received a bachelor's degree in English language and literature from Eastern Michigan University. She also holds a secondary teaching certificate.

The Ann Arbor native has traveled extensively, and lived in Colorado, Wyoming and Texas, where she took up skydiving.

"I jumped at a drop zone south of Houston for three years, and made a total of 45 jumps — a puny amount of jumps for three years of jumping," she said.

Her husband, Jackson native Kurt VanSchoick, had also spent a lot of time out West, but the pair met in Chelsea. O'Neill made an appointment to meet VanSchoick, who was selling log homes.

"We met. We talked about log homes and living out West," O'Neill said. "And the rest, as they say, is history."



Colleen O'Neill was appointed director of the Chelsea Senior Center in September and now oversees the many activities offered to Chelsea seniors.

VanSchoick then sold hardware for eight years to stores, including Johnson's How To and Chelsea Lumber. He currently works for Spartan Distributors selling snow blowers and lawnmowers.

In addition to working and volunteering at Faith In Action, O'Neill coaches soccer, T-ball and coach-pitch, and will move into softball as her daughters advance.

"I was also a poor choice, made in desperation,

as a basketball coach, being 5 feet tall and never having played the game," she said. "Fortunately, I convinced Kurt to coach and he is doing a great job."

O'Neill is also an "Apple Mom" at North Creek Elementary School and the school's coordinator of the annual Jog-A-Thon.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Feb. 14

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

Saturday, Feb. 16

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 20-year-old entertainer is Chad Dube, a 20-year old singer and songwriter from Northern Michigan.

The 16th Annual Winter Fleece Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Admission is free and facilities are wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 475-2306 or 769-1657.

The program "Where Do Fish Go in Winter?" will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center near Chelsea. Walk to three different wetland habitats and end the day indoors with a story. The program is approximately two hours long. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170.

A Monthly Concert Series will kick off 8 p.m. at Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. The concert will feature folk music acts Jen Erb and Keith Parmentier. For more information, call 475-4814.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Comfort Inn and Conference Center. The event is free and open to all chamber members. Appetizers will be served. Reservations may be made by calling 475-1145.

Discover "Tai Chi" Tuesdays through March 26. Beginner class is 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Level II classes will be held 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-4103 for more information and registration.

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

Friday, Feb. 22

Dessert Card Party 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per table of four. Call 475-3913 to pre-register.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each

month. For more information, call 475-1145.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meet 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2865 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 Maveal, president, at 475-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 428-0369 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 (rprr: 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.

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

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

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. the second

Wednesday of the month. For information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Feb. 16

The "Animal Track T-shirts" program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. Bring a T-shirt or sweatshirt. There is a fee of \$1 per person. Call 428-8211 to pre-register.

Monday, Feb. 18

Webster Township Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. in the township hall, 5665 Webster Church Road. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 428-5179.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For info call 428-5304.

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, 6040 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 8:30 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, 2815 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

Friends of Dexter District Library meet 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For information, call Melissa Kesterson at 426-6775.

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 nonprofit 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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ENGAGED: Elissa Holleran, daughter of Gail Holleran of Ann Arbor and Patrick Holleran of Ann Arbor, and Jeff Weidmayer of Grass Lake, son of Neil Weidmayer of Ann Arbor and Sharon Weidmayer of Clinton, have set a June 29 wedding date. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. She is expected to graduate in April from Grand Valley State University with a degree in operations management. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1997 graduate of Ferris State University. He has a degree in plastics engineering and is employed as a plastics engineer at Visteon Corp. in Saline.



ENGAGED: Carel Tassinari of Ann Arbor, daughter of David and Cathy Tassinari of Chelsea, and Gary Gardella of Grosse Pointe, son of Joseph and Kathleen Gardella of St. Clair Shores, have set a June 15 wedding date. The future bride is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High School and 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is in financial management with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Brother Rice High School. He attended Michigan State University and is the owner of Gardella Furniture in Detroit.



ENGAGED: Deanna Lea Bloom of Lansing, daughter of Don and Carol Bloom of Westville, Ind., and Joshua Lee Hoffing of Clinton, Ind., son of Gary and Karen Hoffing of Chelsea, have set a June 8 wedding date. The future bride is a 1986 graduate of Westville High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, where she is a graduate student. The future bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed in the Animal Health Division of Eli Lilly in Clinton, Ind.



ENGAGED: Catherine Goebel of Grand Blanc and Jacob Haynes of Grand Blanc have set an Aug. 3 wedding date. The future bride, the daughter of Richard and Margaret Goebel of Ann Arbor, is a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2000 graduate of Adrian College. She is employed as a social worker at the Durand Convalescent Center in Durand. The future bridegroom, the son of Pamela Haynes of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the late Patrick Haynes of Clio, is a 1996 graduate of Clio High School and a 1999 graduate of Adrian College. He teaches fourth grade in Byron Area Schools.

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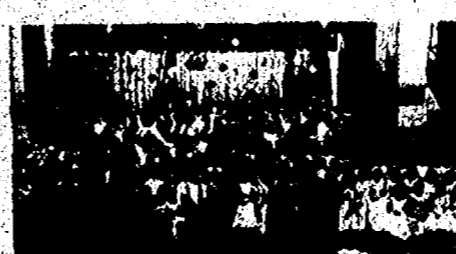
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MARRIAGE

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Joe and Mavis Basydlo of Hamburg Township have been married almost 65 years and sweethearts for the last 87 years.

The couple met at a barn dance in Howell doing a circle two-step, and they say that they've been dancing ever since.

Joe, 90, taught county school in Livingston County and Mavis, 84, was a high school senior when they met. Saturday nights were the highlights of their courtship.

"We'd go to a movie, then out for ice cream and then we'd go dancing," Mavis said.

They got married in August 1937. The most romantic thing they ever did was a trip to Hawaii with a Kiwanis tour group.

Allowing for disagreement is their main ingredient for a good marriage.

"We'd just stop talking," Mavis said. "We wouldn't fight, and then we'd get back together."

They say that their marriage has been successful because they've worked together and because they've had a big family. They have eight children, 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Cards have been their tradi-

tion on Valentine's Day.

"Just staying at home and doing the usual has always been fine with us on Valentine's Day," Mavis said.

Joe built Mavis a lighthouse that is nearly 7 feet tall for their front yard. It's one way to keep the light shining on their long romance.

Barbara and Steve Gergely of Dexter Village have been married for 35 years and have been sweethearts for 39 years. They met at a college mixer. Steve was attending Xavier University in Cincinnati and Barbara was a freshman at Mt. St. Joseph's College.

Barbara said she was struck by Steve's "beautiful" manners, gentlemanly behavior and good looks.

For Steve, it was Barbara's beauty.

"Seeing Barbara for the first time across the room, I was struck by her elegant facial features, stylish dark hair and her classic smile," he said.

Because Barbara went to a women's college with strict rules, they could only see each other on weekends. Steve said that they made the best of the time they had because they were the best of friends and just enjoyed being together. When Steve went into the Air Force in Texas, they had to rely on tele-

phone calls and letters.

Barbara enjoyed the attention she received from Steve. She said it made her feel special. For Steve, it started as a strong physical attraction and love followed.

Their most romantic memory was the traveling they did in a blue Mustang convertible along the back roads of Michigan.

"We drove 70,000 miles in two years, holding hands and enjoying country roads," Steve said.

Mutual religious beliefs, effort, forgiveness, understanding and humor have all been important components in making their marriage work.

Steve said that giving each other space to grow and enjoying life's journey together keeps things exciting.

The Gergelys own Dexter Flowers on Main Street in Dexter and work together every day. It's no surprise how they will be spending Valentine's Day.

"We'll be selling tons of roses in our flower shop to make everyone else's Valentine's Day special," Barbara said.

Their most unforgettable Valentine's Day was when they dined at a seafood restaurant and Barbara found a pearl in an oyster.

Steve eloquently described their family today and why he feels blessed.



Mavis and Joe Basydlo



Barbara and Steve Gergely



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McFunraiser set for March 14

The Chelsea Merchants Association will kick off its fund-raising efforts for the 2002 Chelsea Summer Fest in Celtic style with the third annual St. Patrick's Day McFunraiser March 14.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on the main floor of the clock tower building, 310 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

The event is co-sponsored by Dayspring Gifts and McKinley Associates.

"This is fast becoming the party of the year," Summer Fest Marketing Director Todd Orbring said. "Each year, it gets bigger and better and the money we raise is a tremendous financial boost for the Summer Fest."

Tickets for the all-inclusive party are \$35 per person in advance, or \$40 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Summer Fest, which has a budget of more than \$60,000 this year.

The Celtic theme will include

an Irish musical kick off from bagpiper Tom Kennedy, followed by an evening of foot-stomping fiddling and dancing from the energetic Chelsea House Orchestra.

The menu will feature a traditional Irish feast of corned beef, cabbage and vegetables, with green beer, wine and soft drinks for thirst quenching.

Guests are urged to show their Irish spirit and wear green attire for a chance to win one of several door prizes.

"This party is as much fun to plan and decorate as it is to attend," said Gigi Batsakis, party coordinator. "It's a great

relief for the cabin fever we all tend to suffer from in March."

Other highlights will include a live auction, door prize drawings and a 50/50 raffle for cash.

The event is an early preview of the 2002 Chelsea Summer Fest, scheduled for July 26 and 27. The theme will be "A Hometown Jubilee."

This year's Summer Fest will see a few new attractions, including an expanded all-day children's entertainment area.

"We've been working on the entertainment lineup and theme for this year since last fall," Summer Fest Director Steve Daut said. "We're adding

some really exciting attractions this year and have a really great entertainment lineup scheduled that we'll announce at the party."

"Our hometown, All-American theme is on everyone's mind these days and that's what Chelsea is all about — it's a natural for us."

Tickets for the McFunraiser party are available at Pierce's Pastries Plus, Dayspring Gifts, Vogel's & Foster's, and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office.

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Homegrown talent on display

Daniels to open new movie in Jackson and Ann Arbor

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Lingo like "nap nipper" may soon be a part of moviegoers' vocabulary if Chelsea's Jeff Daniels has his way.

His Purple Rose Film Co., which came out with the lunatic hunting comedy "Escanaba in da Moonlight" last year, is about to debut its latest celluloid offering, "Super Sucker."

The movie, about rival door-to-door vacuum cleaner distributors battling over sales turf, was shot last summer on location in Jackson.

Daniels describes his latest movie as a "wild comedy with a lot of inside jokes."

"It's sexy, it has an edgy feel, and we think it's clever," he said.

Daniels says he got the idea from the theater company's artistic director, Guy Sanville, who once worked as a door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman.

"There's a whole subculture out there with its own lingo and language," Daniels said. "They're always having contests between sales reps."

Daniels carried out research at the Vacuum Cleaner Hospital

in Jackson, and also on the Internet, where he found various sites devoted to the appliance.

"In the movie, my character, Fred Barlow, and his rival get hauled before the boss and have 30 days to battle it out over our sales territory," he said. "My rival pulls out all the stops, invades my turf, hires a live band, really goes all out to beat me."

"Then Fred discovers his wife in the middle of the afternoon using a vacuum cleaner attachment for something other than housework. Being the salesman he is, instead of being angry he gets the idea of marketing the attachment for this — shall we say — non-traditional use."

Hundreds of women from Jackson — which doubles as the aptly named "Johnson City" — donned curlers, face cream and housecoats to play screaming housewives in hot pursuit of the "Homemaker's Little Helper."

Daniels also wrote a part for Dawn Wells, who once played the role of Mary Ann on "Gilligan's Island."

"I grew up watching that show,

and I specifically wrote the part of a celebrity spokesperson with Dawn in mind. She has such a clean-cut image," Daniels said. "I crossed my fingers and hoped she would take the part. Everyone was thrilled when she agreed."

"She was a great sport about the whole thing, and had a lot of fun with the role."

As with "Escanaba," Daniels wore several hats on his project — actor, director and writer.

Daniels says his interest in writing was born in a creative writing class at Chelsea High School when, as a teen-ager, he had to add a chapter to Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms," in the style of Papa Hemingway.

"I wrote it in two hours and really enjoyed doing it," Daniels said. "Then I went to geometry and trigonometry and got a headache."

His first professional attempt at writing took a little longer than two hours — more like eight years. While a member of the Circle Rep in New York City, Daniels and his buddy, Danny

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Jeff Daniels leads a crazy cast in his new movie "Super Sucker." The movie's world premiere is Feb. 23 in Jackson, the city where it was filmed. It will play Feb. 24 in Ann Arbor before moving on to the HBO Comedy Festival in Aspen, Colo.

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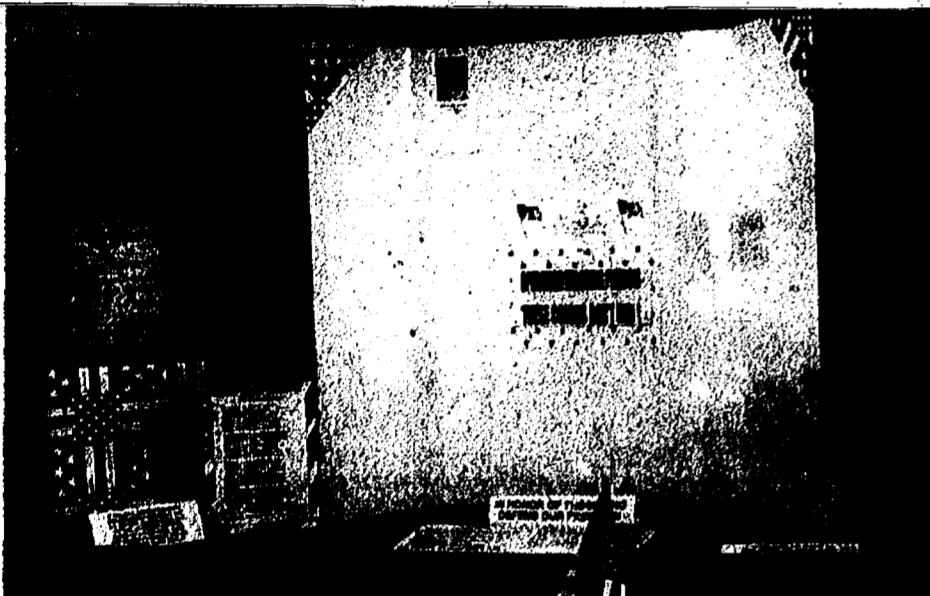


Photo by Kent Ashton Walton

State Farm Insurance Co. in Chelsea is honoring local men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces with this display in their company window.

Hometown heroes

Office creates military display

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The State Farm Insurance Co. office in Chelsea is honoring local military heroes with a display in the company's window at the corner of Main and Middle streets.

The purpose of the display is to honor the men and women serving the country in the U.S. Armed Forces, said manager Bill Ballagh.

Anne Farrell, who works in the local State Farm office, was inspired to create the display after seeing something similar at a Wal-Mart store. Her son, Joshua Case, has been in the U.S. Navy for 4½ years and is currently serving on the USS Kennedy.

"These men and women are defending our freedom and right to walk down the street. They have left their families behind so we can be with ours," Farrell said.

Farrell's husband is a Vietnam veteran. He served as a helicopter pilot for a year and a half in the Army Air Corps. Her father is a World War II veteran.

The display will show photographs of people from the Chelsea area serving in the military. It also contains the words of the Star Spangled Banner, the song "God Bless the USA" by country music singer Lee Greenwood and a commentary by the late Red Skelton, a comedian.

Anyone with family members or friends serving in the U.S. military is invited to bring a photograph of the person in uniform to the State Farm office, 102 E. Middle St., for the display window.

Included with the photograph should be the person's name, rank and branch of service.

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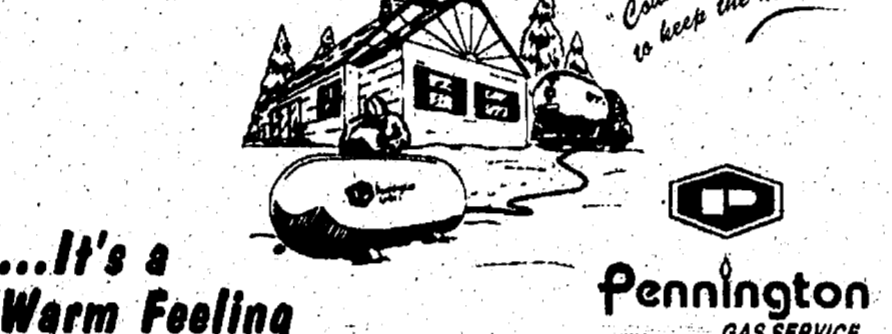
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MOVIE

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Stone, inspired by mixing with playwrights Woody Allen and Lanford Wilson, wrote a play, "42 Cities in 42 Nights."

"It was about a singer from Queens who heads to Las Vegas to meet Wayne Newton," Daniels said. "We did two benefit performances and set music to it, and it made people crack up. That's where I first found my comic voice as a writer."

And the rest, as they say, is history. Daniels has written several plays that have been performed at his Purple Rose Theatre, including "The Tropical Pickle," "Thy Kingdom's Coming," "Boom Town," and "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

"Super Sucker" is the first script that did not start life as a play. Daniels began working on ideas for a script in the summer of 2000 to be filmed a year later.

Daniels will not be offering an upper Midwest distribution as he did with "Escanaba," a movie that made \$2.5 million in two states, Wisconsin and Michigan. Michigan residents may have only two chances to see "Super Sucker" in this area for quite some time.

The world premiere of "Super Sucker" is set for 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Michigan Theatre, 124 N. Michigan St., in Jackson, with all the traditional Hollywood hoopla — red carpet, searchlights, glamour and glitz.



Actor and director Jeff Daniels of Chelsea lines up a shot during last summer's filming of his new comedy "Super Sucker," the story of rival door-to-door vacuum cleaner distributors.

"It will be like an old-fashioned Hollywood premiere with a limousine and parties," Daniels said Friday. "A lot of people who helped us with the movie will be there, it will be a nice way to thank them."

With tickets selling as frantically as the vacuum cleaner attachments in the movie, a second showing has now been scheduled for 9:45 p.m. Feb. 23.

The movie then moves to Ann Arbor for a gala screening 6 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

Festivities for screenings in both cities include pre-show entertainment, an on-stage appearance by Daniels, and the movie showing at 7 p.m.

Each event will be followed by a V.I.P. reception with the cast and crew. The \$250 price tag for the reception includes valet parking, preferred seating, autographed souvenirs and gifts, cocktails and a party.

Tickets for the screening, priced at \$50 and \$20, are also available.

Purple Rose Films is donating

the screenings to benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Co.

The movie then heads west, for two screenings at the HBO Comedy Festival in Aspen, Colo. Feb. 27 through March 3.

Robin Williams' latest, "Death to Smoochy," will headline the festival, but "Super Sucker" also has good position, Daniels said.

"This is a huge deal for Purple Rose Films," he said. "We're like the little engine that could; a diamond in the rough. There's a lot of interest out there and we'll have the opportunity to show the film to distributors at the festival, which is part party and part political campaign."

"The people who gave the movie its R rating, actually stopped the showing and re-wound the tape, calling other people in to watch it. That's how much they enjoyed it."

Daniels, who recently wrapped up filming on "Gods and Generals," the Civil War movie in which he reprises his role as Col. Joshua Chamberlain, then dons his actor hat again. He heads to Los Angeles next week to start work playing a baddie in Clint Eastwood's latest movie, "Bloodwork."

For information about tickets to the Feb. 23 world premiere in Jackson or the Feb. 24 gala screening in Ann Arbor, call the Purple Rose Theatre box office at 433-7673.

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Birthday Bash

Barbara Brown, a fifth-grade teacher at North Creek Elementary School, recently celebrated her 60th birthday with her colleagues. Brown is pictured standing at left with Steve Hinz and Ruth Stielstra. Sitting in front are Andrea Bavineau (left), Crystal Heydlauff, Jeanne Caselli and Karen Henry.

Poetry slam receives CEF grant

The Chelsea District Library and Little Professor Book Center have received a grant from the Chelsea Education Foundation in support of the third annual Poetry Competition and Celebration.

The program's popularity has grown since its inception. Last year, more than 150 people attended the event at the

Washington Street Education Center.

The celebration is held each April in honor of National Poetry Month in an effort to encourage and develop an appreciation for the art of reading and writing poetry.

Participants of all ages and experience are encouraged to explore the creative process

through the event, which is designed to provide an encouraging environment for self-expression and community appreciation.

This year's competition is scheduled to begin in mid-March, with entries due by April 20.

The final celebration in late April will feature award-winning poet and novelist Laura Kasischke as master of ceremonies.

For more information, contact the Chelsea District Library at 475-8732 or Little Professor Book Center at 433-2665.

Five architects bid on village project

The pool of architect firms interested in designing Chelsea's new village offices at 140 Buchanan St. is down to five from the original seven who walked through the offices Jan. 28.

Requests for proposals have been received from Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative; Architects Design Group; Hobbs & Black Inc.; Fischbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber Inc.; and Mitchell & Mount Architects.

Lincoln A. Poley Architects of Ann Arbor and Redstone Architects of Southfield did not submit requests for proposals.

Information has been distributed to the new building advisory board that will meet Wednesday to select two to three firms for interviews, Village Manager Jack Myers said Monday.

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the first week of March.

The village bought the former BookCrafters building last November to house the village administrative offices, council chambers, the Department of Public Works and the police department.

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Bulldogs arrive

Chelsea icers tie Dexter, beat state-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

For some programs, it takes a while to arrive.

For others, like Chelsea, it takes two short years.

Just two seasons into its varsity hockey life, the Bulldogs (11-7-4) are playing some of the best hockey in Division III.

Last Saturday night at the Arctic Coliseum, Chelsea proved that fact, defeating Division III No. 9-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi 2-1.

For the visiting Titans, it was only their third loss of the season. For the year, Lumen Christi is 16-3 overall.

The Bulldogs avenged an earlier loss this season to the Titans with Saturday's victory.

"They (Lumen Christi) scored three goals in the third period to beat us," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "We talked a lot about that this week. We felt we could compete with them."

After a scoreless first and sec-

ond period, the game again came down to the third period.

This time, the Bulldogs clamped down defensively and turned the heat up on offense to record the "W."

Eleven seconds into the final frame, Chelsea senior captain forward Josh Barron picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone and rushed down the ice, beating the Titan net minder for a 1-0 Bulldog lead.

Three minutes later, Barron blasted a shot from 10 feet away for goal No. 2. Assisting on the game-winning score for Chelsea were junior Drew Warren and Lee Woodruff.

At 10:29 of the stanza, Lumen Christi's Dan Dunigan scored to trim the Bulldog lead to 2-1.

That was all the Titans would get this time around in the third period, as freshman goaltender J.R. Engelbert was a wall in net for Chelsea.

Lumen Christi out shot the Bulldogs 28-25 for the night.

"It was a pretty even game throughout," Wright said. "It was a great up-and-down hockey game."

Wright said he was pleased with his squad's defense against the Titans, but he felt his offense shined as well.

"I liked that we put offensive pressure on them in the last four minutes," he said. "We held them without any great scoring chances."

On Feb. 8, Chelsea tied county rival Dexter 3-3 on a goal with one second left by Warren.

With 10 seconds remaining in the game, the Bulldogs pulled goaltender Andrew Mossburg for a sixth attacker in the Dreadnaughts' zone.

Dexter was able to gain control of the puck and sent it down to the Bulldogs' end of the rink.

Thinking time had expired, the Dreadnaughts began celebrating. However, the referee called icing on Dexter and put 2.5 seconds back on the clock.

The extra time allowed Wright to set up the game-tying play.

"All we were trying to do was get a clean shot from the top of the circle," he said.

"Craig Irwin won the face-off straight back to Drew (Warren) and he was able to get off a quick shot just inside the far post.

"Everything worked the way it was supposed to."

"All we were trying to do was get a clean shot from the top of the circle."

—Don Wright
Chelsea coach

SEC top Dawgs

Chelsea grapplers capture third consecutive league championship

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea wrestling captured its third consecutive Southeastern Conference White Division championship last weekend.

The Bulldogs finished with 228 points to claim first place at last Saturday's SEC meet at Chelsea.

Tecumseh finished second with 208 points. Ypsilanti Lincoln ended up third with 165 points, while Dexter placed fourth with 111.5 points.

In the SEC Red Division, Temperance Bedford finished first with 296 points.

Saline placed second with 155 points, while Adrian was third with 154 points and Ann Arbor Pioneer was fourth with 137 points.

Winning White Division titles in their weight classes for the Bulldogs were Ryan Keiser at 145 pounds, Adam Egeler at 160 pounds, Darl Bauer at 171 pounds, Eric Lixey at 189 pounds, Jared Powers at 215 pounds, and Robert Herrst at 285 pounds.

Capturing overall SEC championships, including both Red and White competitors, for the Bulldogs were Keiser, Egeler, Bauer, Powers and Herrst.

Lixey, in a battle of two of the state's best, lost to Bedford's defending state champion, Clint Salisbury, by pin in 5:36 in the showcase (or overall) final.

Other top performers for Chelsea on the day were Aaron Chiarelli at 103 pounds, who placed fourth; Josh Clark (112),

who placed second; Ryan Lundquist (119), who placed second; Jeremy Loe (125), who finished third; Randy Ostrowski (130), who ended up second; Matt Robinson (135), who was third; Stephen Kolokithas (140), who placed fourth; and Ben Rodgers (152), who ended up fourth.

Herrst earned the Sportsmanship Award for Chelsea.

On Feb. 5, the Bulldogs hosted Tecumseh and Ann Arbor Huron in a tri-meet.

Against the Indians, Chelsea prevailed 42-24.

"That was the best the kids had wrestled all year," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "They knew what they had to do."

The meet began at 152 pounds after a pre-match draw.

The draw ended up being good news for the Bulldogs and bad news for Tecumseh.

After the first six matches, Chelsea held a commanding 32-0 lead.

The Bulldogs received victories from Rodgers (152) on a 5-0 decision, Egeler (160) on a pin in 5:05, Bauer (171) on a 15-0 technical fall, Lixey (189) on a pin in 1:28, Powers (215) on a pin in 1:27, and Ross Davis (heavyweight) on a pin in 3:01.

Kargel said the key to his team's early run of wins was Rodgers.

"His victory put us in the right mode," he said. "We were ready to go."

At 103 pounds, Chiarelli lost

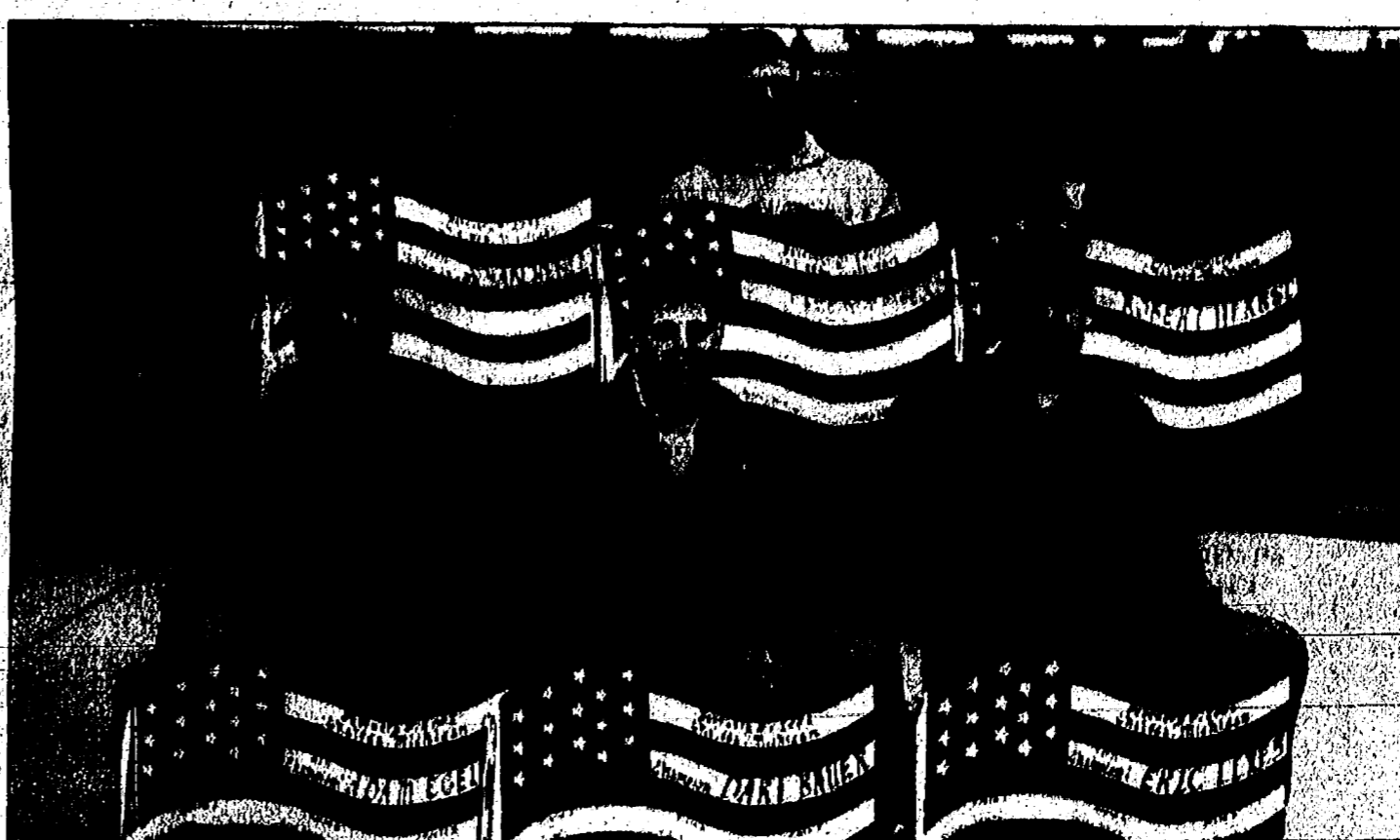


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Chelsea placed first at last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet. Individual Bulldogs finishing first included, front row, Adam Egeler (left), Darl Bauer and Eric Lixey; back row, Ryan Keiser (left), Jared Powers and Robert Herrst.

on a pin in 1:47. At 112, Lundquist was beaten by pin in 3:14. At 119, Clark won an 8-6 decision. Loe, at 125, prevailed in a 4-0 decision. At 130, Ostrowski decided his opponent 8-1 for the win.

At 135, Justin Esch was pinned in 5:13, while Mike Steger, at 140, was disqualified.

In the meet's final match, Keiser (145) won on a 9-2 deci-

sion. In the day's second match, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron 53-10.

Earning victories for the Bulldogs in the upper weights were Rodgers (152) on a void, Egeler (160) on a 6-2 decision, Bauer (171) on a pin in 1:23, Lixey (189) on a technical fall 24-9, Herrst (215) on an 8-5 decision and Davis (heavyweight) on a pin

in 23 seconds. Kargel said Herrst's victory was sweet redemption for the senior.

"He had lost earlier in the year to that guy (Austin Thompson) 8-2," he said. "This time Robert turned the tables."

Earning wins for Chelsea in the lower weights were Clark

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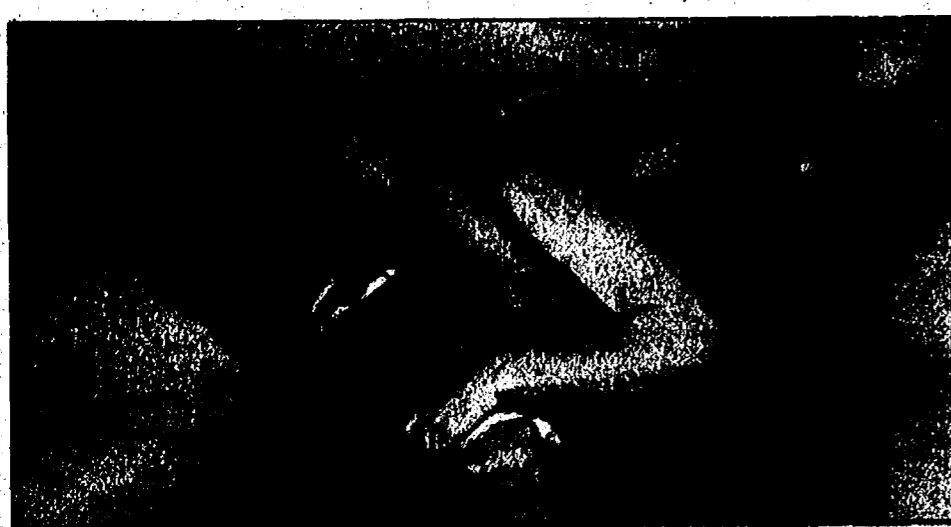
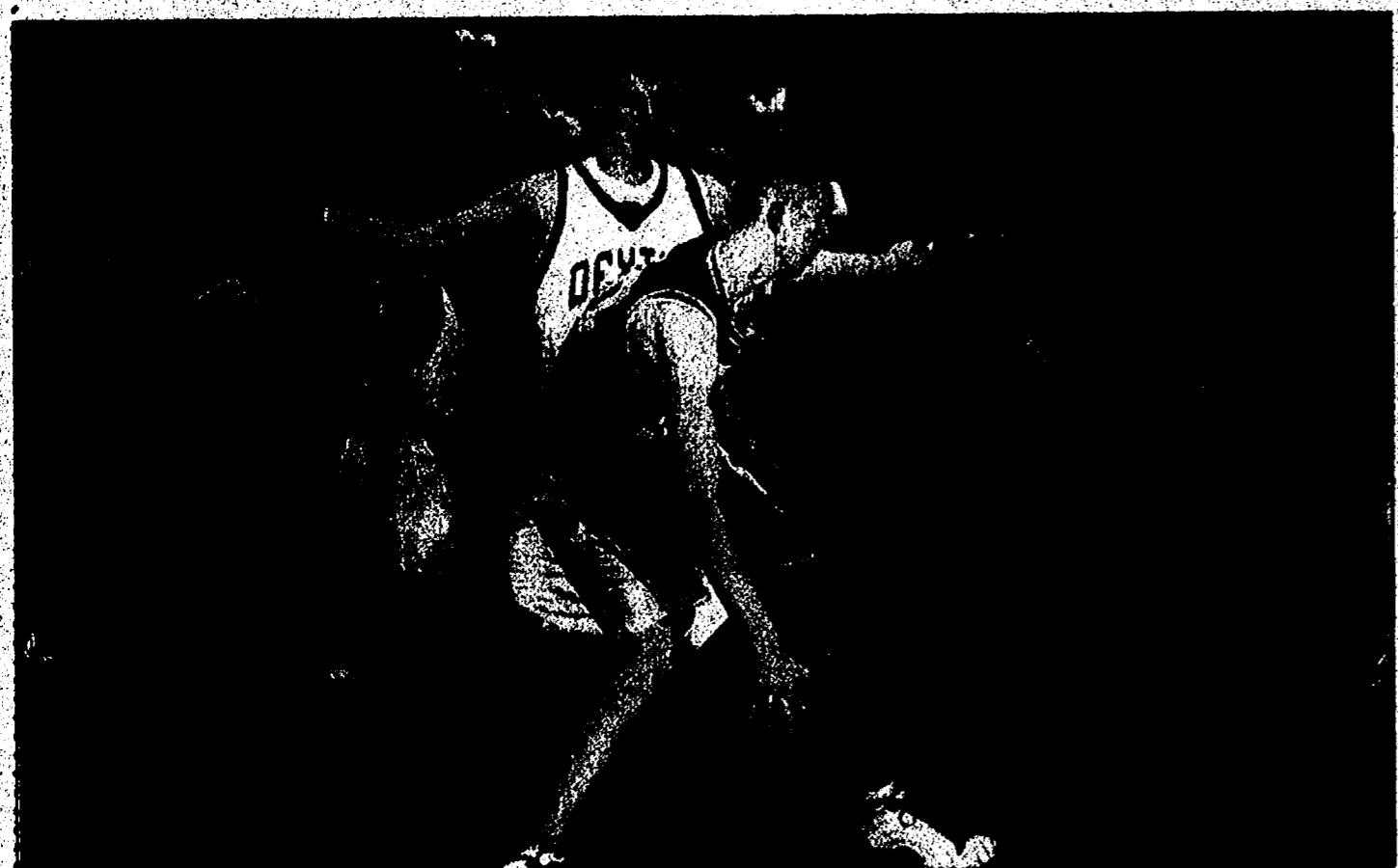


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Bulldog Ben Rodgers puts a hold on a Dexter grappler during the Southeastern Conference meet last weekend. Rodgers helped lead Chelsea to its third consecutive league title.

Late rally falls short for Chelsea cagers



Chelsea junior center Scott Detling makes a move down low during last Friday's game against county rival Dexter.

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' basketball lost to county rival Dexter 60-51 last Friday night.

The visiting Bulldogs (5-9, 1-3) fell behind 30-22 at the break, but battled back in the second half, trimming an 18-point deficit to one with less than three minutes remaining.

"We just couldn't get over the hump," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We made up 17 points, but we couldn't get the lead."

Senior center Joe Tripodi led Chelsea with 13 points and four rebounds.

Junior forward Jimmy Baker finished with nine points and five rebounds.

Senior guard Eddie McClendon, senior swing player Kyle Pepper and junior guard Jake Freeman each added eight points for the Bulldogs.

Junior center Scott Detling

ended up with three points, while senior swing player Nick Gadbury netted two points.

Junior forward James Ballas chipped in four rebounds for Chelsea.

As a team, the Bulldogs were 22-of-40 from the floor for 44 percent.

Dexter, on the other hand, was 17-of-36 for 47 percent.

From the free throw line, Chelsea was 6-of-13, while the Dreadnaughts finished 24-of-36.

"It was a very exciting game, in a great environment," said Raymond, about the emotional county rivalry. "Both teams played awfully hard."

Raymond said his defense played especially well.

"We were more aggressive and more intense on defense," he said. "Our pressure helped us. Our defense created our offense."

"I also thought our guys did a good job putting the ball on the floor and taking it to the hole."

On Feb. 5, the Bulldogs lost to host Saline 57-49.

The key to the Hornets' victory was a 17-6 second quarter run.

"We couldn't hit anything," Raymond said about his team's second quarter dry spell. "We were 1-of-13 from the floor."

Detling had a fine, all-around game for Chelsea, recording a team-high 14 points and eight rebounds.

Tripodi added 13 points and seven boards, while Gadbury scored eight points.

Pepper finished with six points. Freeman had three points, and senior guard Dan Mueller and Baker netted two points each for the Bulldogs.

Mueller also had three assists. Chelsea next hosts Fowlerville 7 p.m. Tuesday.

On Feb. 22, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.

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Bulldog spikers reach quarterfinals

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea volleyball fell to host Temperance Bedford 12-15, 8-15 in the quarterfinals of the Mules' tournament last weekend.

The Bulldogs (23-9-8) finished pool play in second place with a 3-1 overall record. Plymouth Salem placed first in Chelsea's pool.

In pool play, the Bulldogs defeated Birmingham Groves 15-3, 8-15, 16-14; Flint Powers Catholic 15-5, 15-13 and Macomb Dakota 15-6, 15-0. Chelsea lost to Salem 2-15, 9-15.

Sophomore Lindsay Tye led the Bulldogs with 44 kills and 24 digs.

Junior Karri Kuczajada added 36 kills, while sopho-

more Lindsay Parker finished with 22 kills for Chelsea.

Junior Anna Arend ended the tournament with a team-high 35 digs and 17 aces.

Junior Courtney Bentley finished with a team-high 82 assists and 24 digs for the Dawgs.

On Feb. 7, Chelsea lost to county rival Dexter in three sets 4-15, 9-15, 4-15.

The Bulldogs next travel to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match today at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 21, Chelsea hosts SEC White member Tecumseh at 6 p.m.

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Chelsea tankers splash Lincoln

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team took on a much-improved Ypsilanti Lincoln squad last Friday night, defeating the Railsplitters with ease 104-76.

As is the case with numerous sports, athletes, at times, will perform to the level of the competition they are facing. Such was the case with the Bulldogs against Lincoln.

Appearing a bit flat, visiting Chelsea recorded just five personal best times during the meet.

Mike Policht was the lone shimmering light for the Bulldogs, notching two, personal bests. Policht clocked personal bests in the 100 and 200 freestyle. He finished second in the 200 freestyle in 2:01.62 and fourth in the 100 freestyle in 56.37.

Teammate Tim Wacker also recorded a career best in the 100 butterfly for the Dawgs, finishing with a 1:01.94.

To begin the meet, Chelsea got things rolling quickly, capturing the 200 medley relay with Matt Holmes, Aaron Connel, Jake Holton and Wacker stopping the clock at 1:49.14. Ryan Kelley, Joel Gentz, Mike Bowdish, and Jeff Diekis earned third-place honors in the event.

Besides Policht, Andrew Ceo placed third in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:08.41.

Bowdish was second in the 200 individual medley, stopping the clock in 2:28.38. Chris Moyle gathered in his best time of the season with a fourth-place finish at 2:32.83.

Bravo won the 50 freestyle in 24.66, while Diekis was third at 25.80.

"Both swimmers did not get off to good starts and fought their way back into good times," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

Cliff Ballard was second in the one-meter diving competition, scoring a solid 164.20 points.

Wacker impressed all with a career best in the 100 butterfly, stopping the clock at 1:01.94. Bowdish placed second at 1:04.07.

Holton easily moved away from the pack in the 100 freestyle, winning in 51.05. Bravo was second, stopping the clock at 55.05. Policht, with his second best time of the evening, placed fourth at 56.37.

Matt Kellogg was second in the 500 freestyle. Chris Moyle had a season best of 6:05.08 to place third.

Bravo, Connel, Ceo and Diekis touched first in the 200

freestyle relay.

Kelley was strong in the 100 backstroke, placing second at 1:07.52. Ceo was fourth and Alex Valle was fifth for Chelsea.

Holmes swam a solid 100 breaststroke, recording an impressive time of 1:06.43. Joel Gentz ended up fourth in the event at 1:16.88.

Bravo, Kellogg, Ceo and Holton finished up the evening with a 3:41.77 time in the 400 freestyle relay.

Though the meet did not yield many season best performances, Jolly said he did see many of the keys necessary to finish out the season with success.

Chelsea closes out its dual meet season hosting Tecumseh tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. Prior to the competition, the Bulldogs will celebrate Parents Night.

Frosh hoops endure triple overtime

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 61-57 in triple overtime last Monday.

The host Bulldogs were led by Alec Penix, who scored 12 points.

Danny Keilman and Spencer Daniels each added nine points, while Taft Richardson and Terry Arnold recorded eight points apiece.

"It was an extremely hard-fought game by both teams," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Both teams had opportunities to win the game during regulation time and the first two overtimes."

After the first quarter, neither team had more than a four-point lead at any time.

"I'm very proud of the improvement we have made as a team since the first time we played Pioneer," Bareis said.

Last Friday, Chelsea beat rival Dexter 45-33.

The visiting Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-2 first-quarter lead. By halftime, Chelsea led 28-8.

In the third frame, Dexter fought back, closing the gap to nine points.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Bulldogs outscored the Dreadnaughts 16-7 to wrap up the victory.

Alex Rabbitt, with 15 points; Keilman, with eight points; and Penix and Richardson, with six points each, led Chelsea on offense.

The Bulldogs next host Fowlerville 4 p.m. Tuesday.

On Feb. 22, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 6 p.m.

Bulldogs defeat rivals

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team defeated county rival Dexter 15-13, 15-7 last Thursday.

"We definitely wanted to beat Dexter after losing to them in the Chelsea Invitational," said Chelsea coach Terri McCalla.

The Bulldogs lost to the Dreadnaughts 12-15, 15-13, 13-15 Feb. 2.

As it was in the first match earlier this month, serving played a key role last Thursday.

Chelsea (21-10-3, 3-0) finished the night a sterling 39-of-43 from behind the line, with 11 aces.

Leading the way for the Dawgs was Amanda Mattocks with four aces.

Danae Seward added three aces, while Kara Kimmen and Annie Guertin each ended with two aces for Chelsea.

McCalla said her squad gave a strong effort against their rivals.

"We were moving to the ball," she said. "Our passing was very consistent, which set up 17 kills."

Liberty Dickerson paved the way for the Bulldogs with five kills.

Bekah Sauers finished with four kills, while Megan Korc, Michelle Alber, Christyna Toon and Mattocks also contributed offensively for Chelsea.

McCalla said despite playing well offensively, Korc also had many impressive digs on defense.

"She was all over the court and gets better with each game," she said.

McCalla also said Korc has served well throughout the season.

"She has missed only three serves the entire year," she said.

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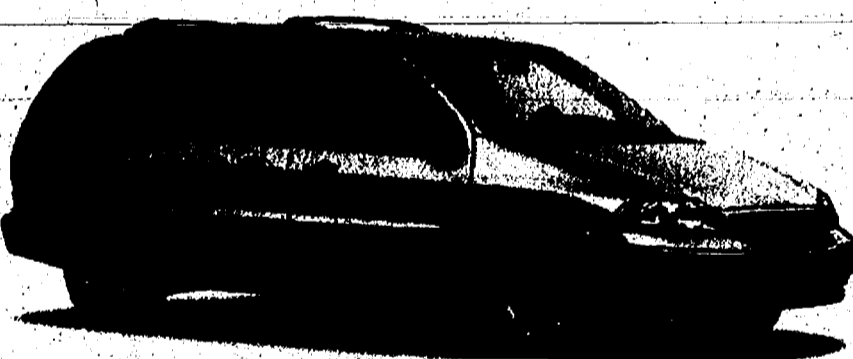


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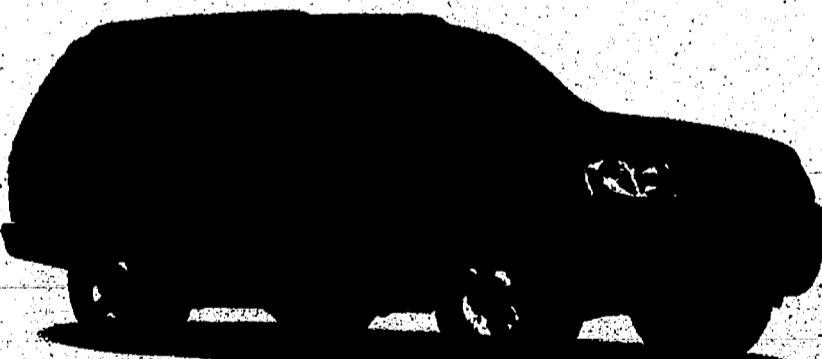
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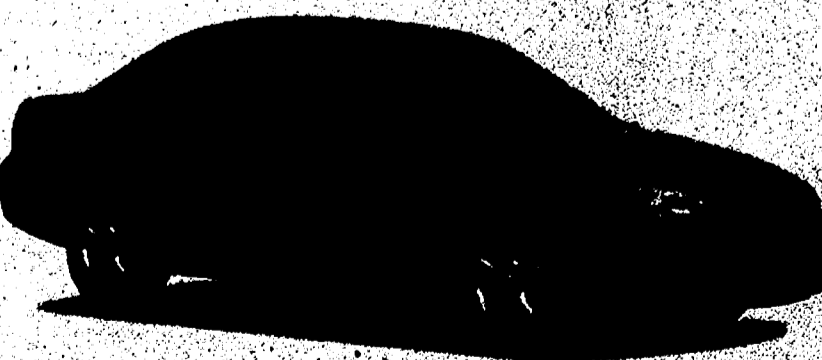
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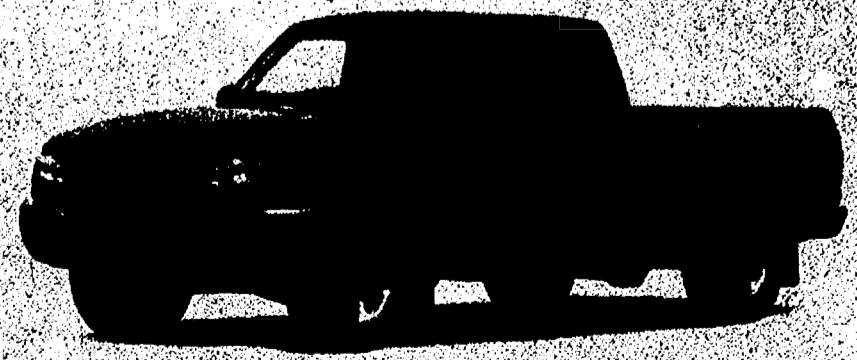
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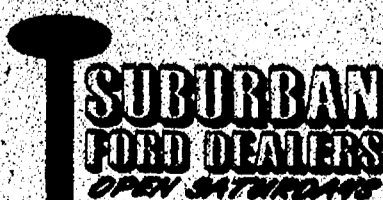
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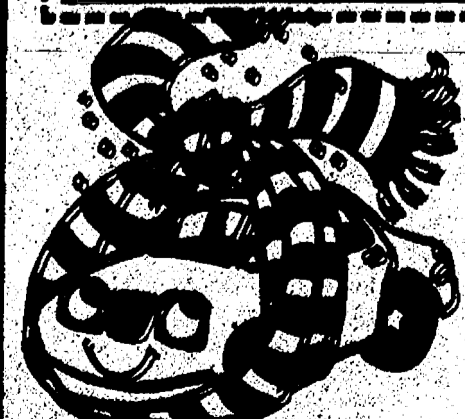
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Chelsea All-Stater signs with Northwestern for football

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Not had for a young man who dreamed of being a college basketball star.

On Feb. 6, the first official day that high school football players could sign a national letter of intent, Chelsea senior Joe Tripodi sat in Athletics Director Wayne Welton's office surrounded by family and friends, and inked his John Hancock to Northwestern University out of the Big Ten.

"It's a relief," said Tripodi about finally making his selection official.

Tripodi, a 6-foot-4, 265-pound All-State lineman, said he chose Northwestern for more than one reason.

"I love the academics," he said. "And I like the coaching staff. I like the direction they've taken the football team."

On his recruiting visit to Northwestern, located 20 minutes north of Chicago in Evanston, Ill., Tripodi said he felt comfortable meeting the Wildcat players. His host for his trip was former Grand Ledge All-State tight end Joel Wohlisch, a redshirt freshman.

"They're a good group of guys," he said. "I felt I fit in with them."

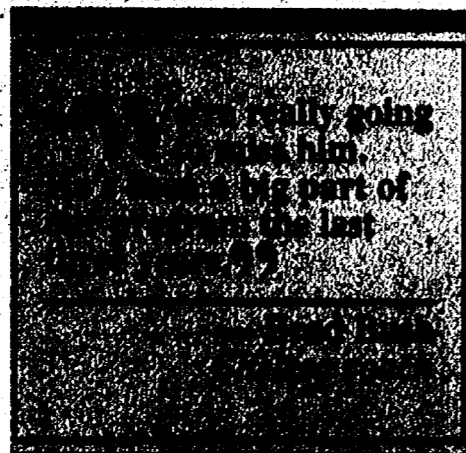
Besides Northwestern, Tripodi, who sports a 3.6 grade point average, said Michigan State, Wisconsin and Indiana also recruited him.

The University of Michigan, Tripodi said, recruited him heavily as a junior, but for some reason stopped wooing him over

the summer.

"My grandma and grandpa and I had lunch with (U of M coach) Lloyd Carr for 45 minutes in his office," Tripodi said.

Tripodi said MSU recruited him, but never offered a scholarship.



In contrast, Northwestern coach Randy Walker made a special visit to Chelsea to meet with Tripodi at his home.

Tripodi said the Wildcats plan on redshirting him this season and converting him into a center.

"I've never snapped a ball in my life," said Tripodi, who bench-presses 345 pounds and squats 520 pounds. "But that's all right."

The Wildcats employ a wide-open offense with four and sometimes five wide receiver sets. Northwestern also lines-up in shotgun formation most of its games.

That doesn't faze Tripodi.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," he said. "They tend to pull their center a lot."

Perfect for Tripodi.

A three-sport athlete, Tripodi runs a 5.0 40-yard dash, is an All-League basketball player and was the state champion in shot put and finished third in discus last year.

If anyone can handle the rigors of lining up at center for Northwestern, it's Tripodi.

"In their offense, they need an athletic center," said Chelsea football coach Brad Bush. "Being a basketball player and a good athlete, he shouldn't have a problem. I think it's a good situation for him."

Tripodi might have a good situation with the Wildcats, but his leaving has left Bush with a huge hole to fill.

"We're really going to miss him," he said. "He's been a big part of our program the last three years."

With Tripodi anchoring the front lines, the Bulldogs have won 24 consecutive regular season games. Chelsea also has captured three Southeastern Conference championships and advanced to the Division III state quarterfinals with Tripodi in the line-up.

Bush said Tripodi, a three-year starter, has added more to his program than just victories.

"He's done all the right things with his academics and his character," he said. "He's set a real standard of what I'd like our players to be."

"He has a tremendous work ethic and he's a great leader."

As much as Bush will miss him in the line-up, Tripodi said he'd miss Chelsea football even more.

"It was so much fun to be able



Chelsea senior Joe Tripodi signed a national letter of intent to play football at Northwestern University Feb. 6. Tripodi was a three-year starter for the Bulldogs and earned first-team All-State honors this season.

to play with my friends," he said. "The guys I played football with in the backyard."

"I have more football to play, but it's sad. I loved playing high school football."

He might have loved high school football, but it was high school basketball that drove Tripodi initially as a youngster.

"When I was younger, I thought I'd play college basketball," he said. "But as a sophomore, I found out I had a chance to play college football, though I didn't know what level."

As a 10th-grader, Tripodi received his first recruiting let-

ter. "It was from Stanford," he said. "I was pretty shocked."

He shouldn't have been.

Tripodi, who said he's undecided on a major, has been one of the Bulldogs' best all-around athletes ever.

For someone so talented, where does he draw inspiration?

A coach?

A pro athlete?

No, someone much more important than that.

"My grandparents (Jesse and Marge Coburn) have meant the world to me," Tripodi said. "They're my parents. They've raised me from Day 1. Without them, there's no way I'd be where I am at today."

And that's Big Ten bound.

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Beach 8th grade Blue travels to Lincoln

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team participated in the Apolloni Lincoln Invitational last Saturday.

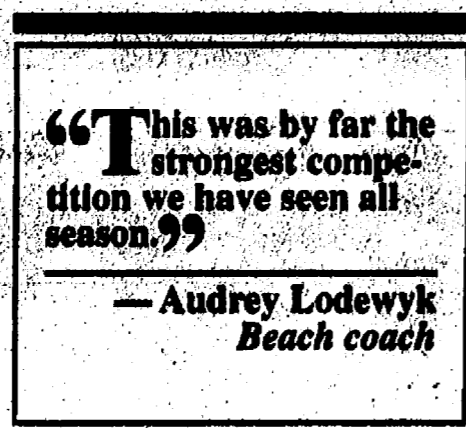
Leading the Bulldogs was Jenny Carty, who had an impressive 38 bump, set and spike combinations.

Teammate Kaly Coburn added 25 combinations, while Danielle Smith had 24 combinations.

Coburn also served well, leading Beach with 19 points and three aces. Carty recorded 14 points and one ace, while Tawny McSweeney finished with 11 points and one ace for Chelsea.

"Each of our 19 players contributed to the team throughout the tournament and most had

their best game of the season," said Beach coach Audrey Lodewyk.



Lodewyk said the best part of the tournament for her was seeing her squad come together to overcome a setback midway through the invite.

"It was wonderful to see the maturity and spirit in these players as they pulled themselves together and finished third in the Silver Division," she said.

On Feb. 5, Beach lost to Adrian Springbrook in four sets 2-11, 8-11, 11-4, 7-11.

Despite the loss, Lodewyk said she was pleased with the way her team served and moved defensively on the floor.

"This was by far the strongest competition we have seen all season," she said. "The players started working together to set up an offensive attack."

Kristen Gines performed well defensively for the Bulldogs, with five serve receives, while McSweeney added four serve receives.

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(112) on a 7-5 decision, Derek Jolly (119) on a pin in 5:47, Loe (120) on a pin in 1:59, Ostrowski (130) on a void and Keiser (145) on a 12-10 decision.

Like Herrst, Kargel said Jolly's win was emotional.

"Earlier in the year, that guy (Alex Midga) pinned Derek in 40 seconds," he said. "This time, Derek dominated the match. That means he's made progress. Obviously, he's gotten better."

In the two matches, Chelsea overwhelmed its opponents.

"We like nights like that," Kargel said.

The Bulldogs next compete in individual districts 10 a.m. tomorrow at Owosso.

"My goal is to take six kids out of districts," Kargel said.

To make it out of districts, a wrestler has to finish in the top four.

"We hope to see this type of performance at districts," Kargel said about Saturday's

SEC meet outcome. "Conditioning-wise, I think we're hitting our peak right now."

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Chelsea stock car racer opens driving school

By Sven Gustafson
Heritage Newspapers

At Manchester's newest school, the teachers have discovered a curriculum capable of enrapturing 18-year-olds, brides, grooms, corporate executives and 67-year-old grandmothers equally.

What, you ask, could it be?

Fast cars.

"These are true, live Winston Cup cars," said Chelsea's Bill Eversole, who with his wife, Tenda, recently opened TrackTime Driving Schools. "These were driven by Rusty Wallace, Jeff Burton, Jimmy Spencer, Kevin LaPage. You're not going to find them too many times."

Located at 131 Adrian St. in Manchester, it's just one of the few driving schools in Michigan.

Opened last Monday by the Eversoles, Chelsea residents and Manchester natives, the school offers driver instruction, as well as the chance to step on the pedal at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"Pure adrenaline," that's how veteran driver Bill Eversole describes the rush of racing.

"You've got to be so mentally focused for the race. And it's a challenge," he said. "You're up against 40 other people on the track."

The school features half, full- and two-day classes from May through September, and is open to anyone 18 or older with a valid driver's license.

The Eversoles bought the Youngstown, Ohio-based, business as part of an employee buy-

out. TrackTime Inc. of Youngstown is still in operation.

"(Youngstown) has done an excellent job," Tenda Eversole said. "People won't realize that there's a difference. We're just going to make it better."

"We're going to open a door that hasn't been opened before."

The school leases the track at MIS for 55 days each year. In the summer, they will stay at the track until the Winston Cup series, June 18 and Aug. 18, and the RAL series on July 28.

Students arrive at MIS classrooms at 8 a.m. They learn principles of safety, car maneuvering, weight transfer and management from a separate teacher. They then suit up in driving suit, helmet, gloves and shoes, and ride shotgun with the instructor as he points out the line and transitions of the track, which boasts banking turns of 18 degrees.

Once competency has been established, students wedge into the seats and strap into five-point harnesses consisting of lap belts, shoulder straps and a center strap. Then, they are free to reach speeds of up to 145 mph.

"That's plenty fast," Bill Eversole said. "We strive for safety here."

Eversole said he teaches students to "respect the equipment that you're in, because at the speeds that you're driving, the

car can quickly go out of control. "Always look ahead, stay focused and look ahead. The farther a race car driver can look ahead, the better off he is."

Eversole boasts that the Youngstown school has had no claims filed against it since opening in 1982.

Bill Eversole, 38, has worked as an instructor at MIS for six years, and has been racing for 17. Last July, he drove a '97 Thunderbird in the ARCA R E / M A X Michigan 200 at MIS, finishing 16th out of 42 cars.

Tenda Eversole, 37, is a consultant for Mary Kay cosmetics. She does not race, but says, "I have just as

much fun."

They have opened TrackTime in the space formally occupied by Tirb's Chevrolet, which sat empty for nearly a year and a half. The Eversoles knew owners Wanda and Ray Tirb, who had the storefront available when the Eversoles were shopping for a location.

The Eversoles say that 90 percent of their business is generated online. Still, Bill Eversole said they are hoping to turn the business into a walk-in business.

It's hard not to notice the showroom, visible through large, plate-glass windows. It showcases a bright orange Ford Taurus emblazoned with a Primestar logo and number 16.

There is also a navy-blue BMW Z3, as well as an open-cockpit, white Formula 3 that propels the driver along six inches above the ground.

Downstairs and in the garage next door, there are 27 more cars. TrackTime has a total of 30 cars - nine Formula 3 cars, 11 stock cars and 10 BMWs.

In the garage rests a car once driven by racing hero Rusty Wallace. It features a V-8, 400-horse, 350 engine, roll cage and cambers to adjust the angle at which the tires contact the track surface. The tires, which Bill Eversole said "stick like glue," are notably lacking in treads or lugs.

Throughout the winter off-months, these are Bill Eversole's cars to fix and maintain.

"My dad threw a wrench in my hand at (age) 12, maybe 10," said the car enthusiast.

The Eversoles said the school attracts people from a wide variety of backgrounds. The Youngstown business has had customers from overseas, and the two actively try to attract corporate groups for outings at MIS.

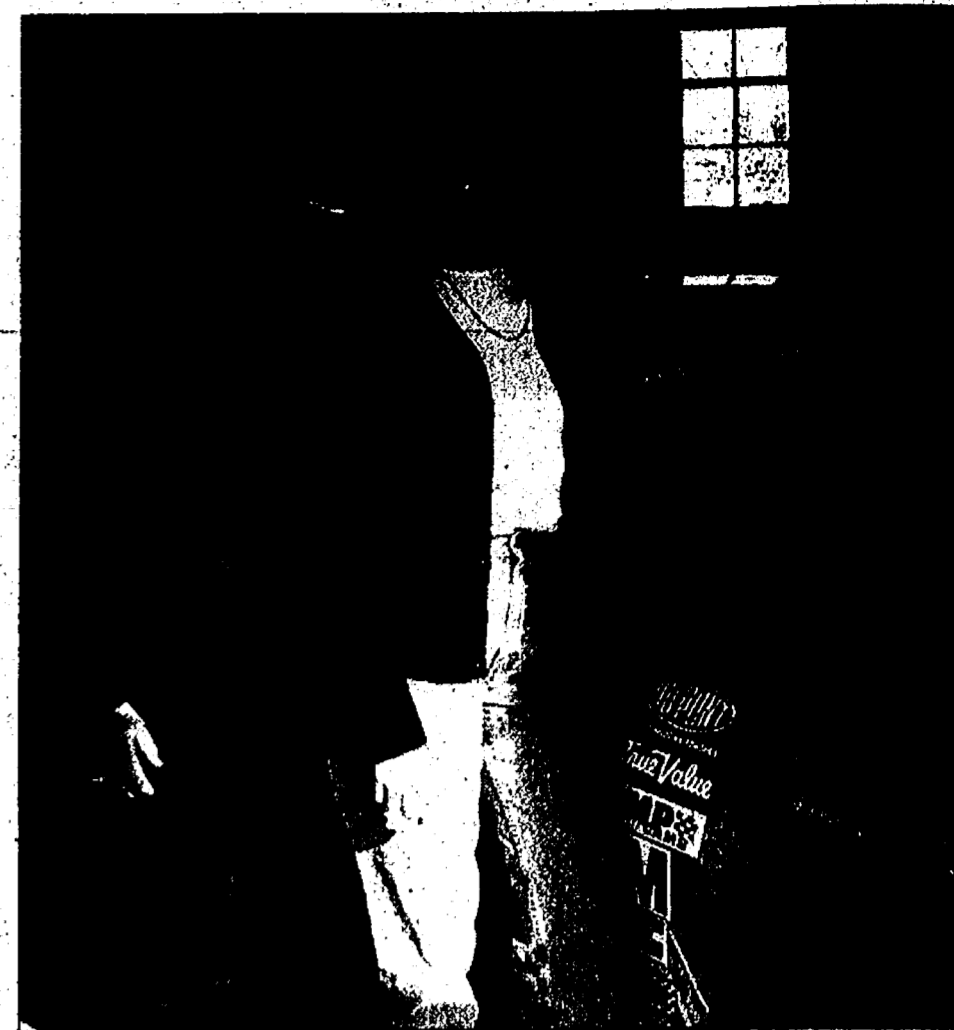
Having also done a wedding at the track, the Eversoles said customers sometimes arrive in surprising form.

"We had a 67-year-old lady," Bill Eversole said. "She came in on a Corvette, a '69 Corvette, all souped-up, and she did a stock car school."

He said the woman was enrolled in a class with her nephew.

"She came out first to see if she could kick his butt," Bill Eversole said.

"These are true, live Winston Cup cars."
— Bill Eversole
Driving school owner



Chelsea residents Bill and Tenda Eversole have opened up a TrackTime Driving School in Manchester. The school trains everyday drivers to be stock car racers.

He said she clocked 130 miles per hour that day, and returns every year.

Meanwhile, the two keep busy filling up the school scheduling books.

"We get three to four months off (per year), but it's not really off," said Bill Eversole, who recently enjoyed his first Sunday off since opening the storefront. "If it goes my way,

we're going to Aruba."

Besides providing an ideal, empty showroom storefront, the Eversoles think Manchester and the surrounding area has a good fan base for auto racing.

"It's always been a dream to go racing and make a living at it," Bill Eversole said. "And I think it's moving in the right direction."

Beach 7th grade Blue battles Adrian

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team lost to host Adrian Springbrook 10-12, 2-11, 0-11 Feb. 5.

"The first game was exciting and close," said Beach coach Linda Turok. "But Springbrook's powerful serves were difficult to return."

Hannah Osbeck paced the squad with five points, including four aces.

Marie Rowland added two service points, with one ace. Megan Nichols, Tiffany Goetz, Bridget Lynn, Kelly Toon and Christina Cooper each chipped in one point for Chelsea.

Recording one ace each for Beach were Goetz and Nichols.

On Feb. 4, Beach traveled to Brooklyn Columbia Central, falling 2-15, 5-15 in a best two-out-of-three-match format.

"The girls played consistently across the board with their serves, volleys and receive serves," Turok said. "They are working on attacking the ball more and have improved greatly."

Cooper led the way for the Bulldogs with seven consecutive service points, including three aces.

Rowland added five service points, with one ace. Jessica Schrock and Goetz each finished with four service points, while Toon ended up with three ser-

vice points for Chelsea.

Kelly Anderson, Lynn and Nichols each recorded two service points, with Lynn and Nichols also serving one ace each.

Osbeck finished with one service point, rounding out Beach's

scoring.

Chelsea next hosts Saline Gold 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to county rival Dexter for a match at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 21, Beach hosts Saline Blue at 4 p.m.

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Beach tankers end season

Chelsea's Beach Middle School concluded its season with an outstanding performance at the Michigan Inter-scholastic Swim Coaches Association State Invitational at Plainwell last weekend. Forty-eight teams were represented at the meet, with the top 24 in each event competing. Beach coach Dave Brinklow said his team swam well. "This was the first meet of this magnitude for many of our kids," he said. "And they handled it very well."

We had some seventh-graders that I was proud of for just making it to the meet. Then they dropped (their) time and made it to the top 12 for a medal."

One of the top performers for Chelsea at the meet was Michael Lawrence, who qualified 22nd in the 50 butterfly, but finished 12th, dropping three seconds off his best time.

Jessica Lodewyk finished second in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:05.66. In the 100 freestyle, Lodewyk placed third in 59.01.

Ayla DeTroyer did well, placing seventh in the 50 freestyle, eighth in the 50 butterfly, and she also led off two top six relays.

The 200 freestyle relay of Lodewyk, DeTroyer, Kellyn Pagliarini and April Adams

placed third in 1:54.74. Nick Armstrong, Jillian Drow and Jordan Skidmore finished in the top 12 of their events, making the future for next year's team look very bright, Brinklow said.

"The eighth-graders also had some big performances," Brinklow said.

Tri-captain Allison Frayer ended up with two best times, one on the medley relay and a 12th-place finish in the 100 backstroke. Pagliarini had three personal best times, finishing third in the 100 backstroke (1:09.56), sixth in the 100 individual medley (1:10.42) and was a member of two top six freestyle relays to lead the eighth-grade contingent.

On Feb. 4, Beach wrapped up its dual meet season by splitting a double dual with Milan and Saline.

Chelsea lost to the Big Reds 115-55 and beat the Hornets 89-78.

The 200 medley relay four-some of Mitch Cook, Alice Butcher, Frayer and Skidmore placed second against Saline

and third against Milan. Lodewyk finished first in the 200 freestyle in both meets for Beach. She also was first in both meets in the 100 freestyle.

Pagliarini was second in the 100 individual medley in both meets for Beach.

In the 50 freestyle, DeTroyer finished second against Saline and third versus Milan.

Drow captured the diving competition in both meets for the Bulldogs.

In the 50 butterfly, DeTroyer was first against Saline and third against Milan.

The 200 freestyle relay of Lodewyk, DeTroyer, Pagliarini and Armstrong touched first in both meets.

April Adams placed first in the 100 backstroke against Saline and second versus Milan.

In the 100 breaststroke, Greg Daniel was first against Saline and third against Milan.

The 400 freestyle relay of Lodewyk, Armstrong, Adams and Pagliarini finished first versus Saline and third against Milan.

"This was the first meet of this magnitude for many of our kids."

— Dave Brinklow
Beach coach

Beach 7th grade Gold splits

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to Tecumseh 11-1, 4-11, 5-11, 8-11 Feb. 5.

Despite the defeat, Beach coach Tanya Lyons remained upbeat.

"The girls played their best," she said. "That's all I ask from them."

In Game 1, Chelsea's Cara Simpson scored five points, while Katie Lynn had four points and Sarah Reinhardt had two points.

"Our serving was excellent," Lyons said.

In Game 2, Beach's play slipped a bit.

"We weren't getting our serve receives back over the net, and our serving was not that successful," Lyons said.

Maggie Valle finished with two points, while Lauren Verardi and Abby Gillingham each recorded one point for the Bulldogs.

In Game 3, host Beach (2-3) had trouble serving.

"Our serves were not going over the net at all," Lyons said.

Leading Chelsea was Skye Hillman with two points and Katie MacFarlan, Kate Trinkle and Chrissy Bennett, who each had one point.

In Game 4, Simpson scored five points, with Paige Denison adding three points for the Bulldogs.

On Feb. 4, Beach defeated Brooklyn Columbia Central in three sets 15-6, 15-3, 0-15.

In the match, Chelsea finished with a season-high 10 attacks.

"They have gotten much better with bump, set (and) hit," Lyons said about her team. "Their serving will carry us through the rest of the season."

Pacing the Bulldogs offensively was Lynn, who recorded three aces.

Kelly Catalina, Ali York and Hillman each added two aces for Beach.

"All the girls are getting the ball over the net with their underhand serves," Lyons said. "By the end of the season, I hope to have at least 50 percent of the team serving overhand consistently."

In Game 1, Lynn topped Chelsea with six points, while Amanda McKenzie had four

points, Hannah Guenther had two points and Denison and Reinhardt posted one point each for the Dawgs.

In Game 2, Hillman finished with a team-high six points. York chipped in five points, while Catalina scored four points.

Having one successful bump, set, spike for the game was the Beach threesome of Ann Kendzicky, Hillman and Denison.

York scored the match winning point in Game 2 for Chelsea.

In Game 3, Lyons said her squad failed to communicate, but played well overall.

"We had trouble with serve receive and serving," she said. "Considering we haven't practiced (in a while), I am very proud of the way the team played."

"The girls are having fun and learning about the game."

Beach next travels to Saline Blue 4 p.m. today for a match.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Adrian Drager for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 21, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match at 4 p.m.


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Chelsea's Chiefs Pee-wee team captured the area championship Feb. 1 victory, the Chiefs, 12 to 13-year-olds, captured the area championship in Traverse City through 10.

Additional teams from throughout the state will compete in the Northern Michigan State Finals to vie for the state championship.

Chelsea's victory is a milestone for the District 6 Chiefs, the first ever won by Chelsea.

District 6 consists of 28 counties from throughout Michigan. To claim their title, the Chiefs had to defeat five difficult opponents.

On Feb. 1, in its District 6 opener, Chelsea beat the West Coast Grizzlies, last year's state runner-up, 4-2.

On Feb. 2, in their second game, the Chiefs came from behind to defeat a big and physical Kalamazoo K-Wings squad 2-1. Later that day, Chelsea earned victory No. 6 by beating the Jackson Juggernauts 3-2.

On Feb. 3, the Chiefs captured the District 6 title over the Ypsilanti Ypsilanti.

Chiefs in the district semifinals 7-3.

In the District 6 championship, Chelsea put it all together, defeating the West Michigan Coyotes 6-3.

A swarming offensive attack and inexhaustible hustle by the Chiefs quelled the Coyotes.

After falling behind 1-0 early in the first period, Chelsea scored five unanswered goals, including four scores in a five-minute span in the second period.

BULLDOGS

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No. 2 for the tie.

Chelsea out shot Dexter 24-20. Wright was pleased with the tie, but felt his team could have pulled out the game, if not for some unkind pipes.

"I think we hit the post four times in the game," he said. "But we're playing well."

"I was disappointed that we came out flat, but I was pleased that we stayed focused."

"After we got that first goal, it gave us momentum. Plus, we've played a lot of tough competition."

In the Bulldogs' last five games, Chelsea has lost only

once. In those five contests, the Bulldogs have battled two top 10 teams, played county rival Dexter twice and traveled to a much-improved Dearborn Heights Crestwood for a game.

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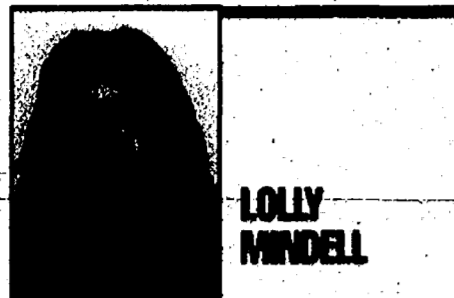
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a bimonthly series by two local residents addressing natural horsemanship principles and practices.



LOLLY MINDEL

HORSE TALES

Throughout the history of humankind, horses have both fascinated and inspired us to expand our relationship and our knowledge of this animal.

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Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt recognized this responsibility and have addressed it in their writings. In Dorrance's book "True Unity," he gives us his philosophy on communicating with horses. The book is not light fare. It involves introspection on the reader's part.

Peter Campbell, one-time student and longtime family friend of the writer, once said, "The best way to read that book is just pick it up anytime, anywhere."

Indeed each sentence, each paragraph each chapter is rich with meaning, often straightforward, sometimes subtle.

Hunt's book, "Think Harmony With Horses," is an in-depth study of the relationship between horse and human.

"My goal with the horse is not to beat someone; it's to win within myself — to do the best job I can do and tomorrow try to do better," he said in the book. "You will be working on yourself to accomplish this, not on your horse."

Hunt's direct and easy flowing style of narrative sets the tone and guides the reader into understanding his philosophy.

These two men, each acknowledging the talents of the other, formed a partnership and brought to the world a philosophy of horse training that has helped thousands to reach a deeper understanding of the equine mind. They want the rider to discover how and why their horse operates as he does, and then they set the stage for deeper inquiry as to the "why."

Some questions we will discuss in future columns include:

- Why does the approach we take mean so much to the horse?
- Why should we consider the whole horse?
- What are the consequences if we don't consider the whole horse?
- Why blame the horse when he doesn't understand our directing?
- Why do we teach our horses to give to pressure?
- How does the horse display his sense of self-preservation?
- Does your horse want to be caught up?
- How does the horse use body language to communicate with other horses and us?
- In what ways does the horse physically display his emotions?
- Why is straightness in the horse important?

Even though Dorrance is in his 90s and Hunt in his 70s, both men still continue to question and compare; they never stopped learning from the horse, and always work to understand the whole horse.

On his ranch, in Salinas, Calif., Dorrance gives advice to people seeking his help, and Hunt travels the world doing horsemanship clinics.

Working with the feeling, thinking and decision-making horse can be rewarding, challenging and often frustrating. Learning the needed skills takes time, practice and development of an awareness of what's going on "within the whole horse."

Dorrance and Hunt believe that the deeper understanding between horse and rider can only come from the inside of the person. That's where it starts.

Writer Lolly Mindel owns and trains three Haffingers. She consults with Katie Laeder, owner and trainer of Sweetwater Natural Horsemanship Farm, for her columns. Both are Chelsea-area residents. Mindel can be reached at mindel@provide.net



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Pioneer Arts Fair Slated

The Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair is gearing up for its annual show March 16. Organizers Hazel Kaufman (left), Bene Fusiller, Ginny Ryan, Evelyn Crist, Margaret Amsdill, Rita Fisher and Fay Knapp (in back) have invited more than two dozen artists to demonstrate their skills and sell their wares. The event will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Fleece fair set for Saturday

Two centuries ago, nearly every family included at least one handspinner who made yarn for the family's needs.

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A part of the contemporary world of handspinning will be presented at the 16th annual Winter Fleece Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea.

Organized by the Washtenaw County-based Spinners' Flock handspinners' guild, the event will offer supplies and equipment for handspinners, knitters, weavers, felters and other fiber artists.

A wide variety of natural- and dyed-colored spinning materials will feature Michigan grown fibers. Handspun yarns and other finished goods made by Spinners' Flock members will also be available.

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Support for singles

Parents Without Partners can help fill void

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Valentine's Day and many other days can be a lonely time for single adults.

But if you're divorced, widowed, separated or the never-married parent of one or more children, then you should know about an organization called Parents Without Partners.

PWP, as members call it, is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization. Its main goal is to bring single parents and their children together for social activities, educational programs and companionship.

Dexter resident Cindy Zimmerman found out about PWP four years ago. She is divorced and the mother of 7-year-old Alex.

"I actually joined just so I could go to a dance," Zimmerman said. "I decided to take a chance that this would be something good for me. It turned out to be great for myself and my son."

Zimmerman said that she and Alex have enjoyed picnics, trips to parks and the zoo, as well as family holiday parties.

"All the kids who participate in PWP come from similar backgrounds," Zimmerman said.

They know they're not alone. Alex has made new friends and always has fun."

Zimmerman said her favorite part about being a member of the group is the relationships she makes.

"I love the people," she said. "Being parents brings us together. I've healed myself, as well as helping others to heal, and I've learned that there is life and love after divorce."

Zimmerman and her son have especially enjoyed the campouts that they've gone on with the group.

Member Kerry Cushing, a widower from Pinckney, and his 12-year-old son, Kolton, have hosted some of the outings.

Cushing has been a PWP mem-



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Cindy Zimmerman is a member of the Parents Without Partners group. She and her son, Alex, participate in regular activities. The group's main goal is to bring single parents and their children together for social activities, educational programs and companionship.

ber since 1995.

"I had a lot to learn about parenting after my wife died. Kolton was only four," he said. "After a while, I was becoming a shut-in. I needed something to do with my son, and I needed adult conversation."

Cushing said that he received lots of emotional support and ideas from the group, and learned that he was not alone in his situation.

"You get out of it what you put into it," he said. "You don't have any pressure to date someone

there, but you can meet people."

Kerry said that whenever they receive PWP's newsletter, his son checks off ahead of time the list of events that interest him.

Frank and Bonnie Hilberer were both members of Parents Without Partners and that's how they met.

"I was at an emotional low when I joined PWP, having been widowed," Bonnie Hilberer said. "I learned to laugh again there and shared a common bond with a diverse group of people."

Frank Hilberer was seeking custody of his two sons following a divorce and attended a PWP function that featured a speaker who addressed equal rights for fathers. To his surprise, he found many people in the organization were sympathetic to his cause.

"PWP opened a door that made it possible for me to get back into society and enjoy life," he said.

Frank Hilberer enjoyed the educational activities that included financial planning and personal growth workshops.

The couple got together at a PWP dance.

"I asked him to dance, which is a very acceptable practice at PWP," Bonnie Hilberer said.

Eventually the two fell in love, but faced some challenges from one of Frank's sons who still lived at home. Frank also had a grown son and Bonnie had two grown children. When they decided to get married, the two families merged.

The wedding took place midday. In the tradition of many past group members that have married, the Hilberers went to a PWP dance that night. They burned their membership cards while surrounded by friends and children as a disc jockey played "That's What Friends Are For" in the background.

The couple still have many of the friendships that they formed at PWP and as alumni still attend some functions.

Bonnie Hilberer said that she enjoys giving back to the group because of all it did for her.

"The organization was created as a stepping stone," she said. "It helps people who have been hurt and emotionally beaten to feel that they are valuable to themselves, their families and in society."

For more information on Parents Without Partners, go to the Web site www.aapwp.org.

Lisa Carolin is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at LWCarolin@aol.com.



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Feather Ceramic

Margaux Forsch shows off the feather ceramic she created for Beach Middle School's Jan. 14 art show. Forsch is a pupil in teacher Bev Yelsik's eighth-grade advanced art class.



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Weber was among more than 30 students honored at the fall convocation at which the fellowships and scholarships were announced. Weber, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering, was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

A graduate of Dexter High School, he is the son of Janice Weber of Dexter.



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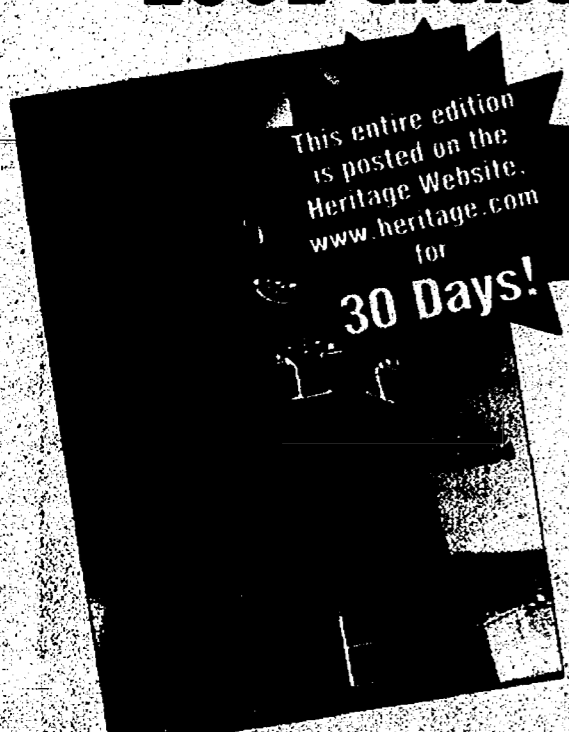
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Therapeutic pool opens

By Sven Gustafson
Heritage Newspapers

You won't swim any laps at Teresa Herrlinger's new place, but you may find it can do wonders for a pain in the neck.

Herrlinger, a physical therapist from Buenos Aires, Argentina, has opened T. Herrlinger Associates, a new rehabilitation center located at 7057 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. In the back of the storefront is a small pool where patients can slip into warm water and work themselves back into shape less painfully.

"The point of this pool is to exercise," Herrlinger said. "The water is warm enough for them to feel comfortable, for the body to relax enough, but not to the point that they need to refrigerate and they won't be able to exercise."

Many in Dexter will recognize the 46-year-old Herrlinger, and for good reason. She first opened her business in 1992 out of a 1,300-square-foot, second-floor space on Baker Road, when she had just a pair of treatment rooms and a gym.

Now, in addition to the pool, she has five treatment beds, stair-climbing machines, stationary bikes and a Gravitron machine for exercising the upper back in a 3,300-square-foot storefront.

"It's a better location; it's better visibility," she said. "People know that we're in Dexter now."

Herrlinger employs a part-time occupational therapist, two technicians and a receptionist, as well as a part-time massage therapist.

Herrlinger keeps the water in the pool between 96 and 97 degrees to mimic body temperature.

"It's great," she said. "The patients are able to progress a lot faster. Shoulders that took me two weeks to get them to move within a functional range, now (move) in two or three days."

Herrlinger said the water's buoyancy removes gravitational restrictions until the injured area is strong enough to begin increasing resistance. She said she is able to work the patient longer because they do not tire as fast in water. As a result, the patient recovers more quickly.

Herrlinger holds a bachelor's de-



Teresa Herrlinger has opened a therapeutic pool at her business, which has relocated to 7057 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Herrlinger is a physical therapist who runs T. Herrlinger Associates.

gree from the University of Buenos Aires. She left Argentina in 1983 to come to Miami, Fla., under contract with a rehabilitation agency. There, she obtained her physical therapist license, and met her future husband, William. The two later moved up the coast to West Palm Beach, where she worked for two years in a hospital.

Herrlinger decided to move to Michigan in 1989 when her husband, a commercial pilot, was hired by Northwest Airlines. They lived for seven months in Ypsilanti and five years in Ann Arbor before settling with their newborn son and daughter in Dexter.

"Out of all the evils between Alaska, Minnesota and Michigan, we thought this was the warmer one," she laughs on a recent cold, gray afternoon. "I love it. I really like Dexter."

Herrlinger's patients, who largely have orthopedic (bone and muscle) problems, are largely referrals from physicians and insurance companies. She said she also sees neurological problems such as strokes, multiple sclerosis and cerebral palsy, as well as plenty of injured athletes. Many come from Dexter schools.

"Sometimes it's just an accident," she says of the injuries, usually knees or shoulders. "But sometimes, it's the technique — the kid did not pick up the technique properly, or they try too

much.

"I'm happy to treat them, but as a mother, I have a problem with that," she said.

Herrlinger also studied physical education in Argentina, and says she hopes to conduct clinics in the future with athletics directors and coaches of local schools to promote proper methods of exercising and stretching.

Herrlinger said it's rare for her not to achieve some level of success. She once saw a patient who was confined to a wheelchair, complaining of severe back pain stemming from fractured vertebrae. Using the poolside crane, she was able to get the patient into the pool for a session. A couple days later, his family members returned to marvel at the fact the patient later had been able to get out of the chair and take a few steps with a walker.

"I get quite a bit of challenging cases, because the human body is not a perfect machine," she said.



Chamber Award Winner

Paul Bishop, owner of Bishop Insurance and a former Dexter Village official, was given a Certificate of Appreciation from the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Jan. 23. Chamber President Steve Gergely (right) presented the award at the chamber's annual meeting. Bishop is a former chamber president and has been instrumental in the "Save Gordon Hall" campaign.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Generations II opens

Generations Together, 2801 Baker Road, in Dexter has opened Generations Together II. The new center, located next to the main building, will provide full- and half-day Kinder Care and summer-day camps for children ages 5 to 12.

The school-age program will have the same opportunities to spend time with older people enrolled at the center.

Heller joins Sheridan

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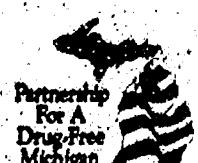
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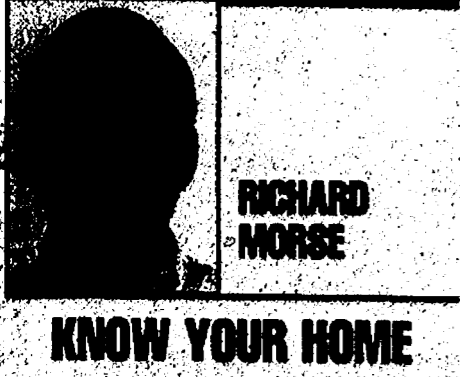
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RICHARD MORSE

KNOW YOUR HOME

It seems like every time I look at the television, I am treated to a commercial for replacement windows.

As a home ages, windows are one of the elements that often need replacing. This can be an expensive project, but also may be seen as a way to improve your home.

What are the benefits of new windows? They save energy and decrease your heating and cooling costs. Studies indicate that air infiltration around older windows can account for 5 to 30 percent of your heating cost.

New windows make your home more comfortable by sealing out drafts. They can eliminate condensation on the window's interior that may lead to water damaged sills, curtains and walls, and they may reduce fading of furniture and carpet from the sun.

Choosing the right window for your home should be based on several criteria. The first is to choose the type of window that best fits your needs.

The most common window

styles are double hung (windows slide up and down), horizontal sliding, casement (pivot at one end like a door), awning (hinged at the top), hopper (hinged at the bottom) and fixed.

Each style has advantages and disadvantages. While a double-hung unit can be opened at top and bottom, an awning window may be left partially open during a rainstorm and still keep most water out.

Another consideration in choosing a window is to find a style that matches the design of your home. Certain windows have traditionally been a part of each architectural style. A large, fixed "picture window" placed on the front of a Victorian cottage, for example, will look out of place.

The choice of replacement windows may seem complicated because of the number of materials available. Most frames are made of aluminum, vinyl, wood, fiberglass or the combination of a wood interior with a vinyl exterior.

Aluminum frames cannot be painted, easily conduct heat and cold, and are not very energy efficient unless they contain a good thermal break to separate the exterior from the interior. Wood windows can be stained or painted to match the finishes of the home, but require regular maintenance.

Vinyl units are low maintenance, but cannot be painted and are only available in a limited number of colors. Both wood

and vinyl units are better insulators than aluminum frames.

Window coatings, called "low-e" coatings, act to make the unit more energy efficient. They will allow the sun's rays to pass through, but keep heat from escaping the home. These coatings are nearly invisible.

Double-pane windows, made up of two layers of glass, are the norm in this area. They replace both the storm and single-pane units found in older homes.

Double-pane units usually contain an inert gas such as argon or krypton between the glass layers. This gas will further enhance the window's energy efficiency by suppressing conduction and convection within the air cavity.

The question is, how can the homeowner compare different brands of windows?

The window industry understands this need and has a solution: Most windows have a label based on National Fenestration Rating Council guidelines. The NFRC label is similar to the "Energyguide" labels we have grown accustomed to seeing on appliances that calculate energy use.

The NFRC label rates the window by several standards, including solar heat gain, visible transmittance and air leakage. There are recommended minimums for each of these criteria for this geographic area.

A reputable salesperson will be able to explain the values and how to compare them with other windows.

Richard Morse is a Dexter Township resident, architect, licensed builder and owner of Inside Out Home Inspection Service Inc. He can be reached at 424-9069 or at insideoutinspect@aol.com.



Chili Cook-off

Five cooking teams competed in the chili cook-off during the recent American Legion Winter Carnival at Cavanaugh Lake. More than 500 sample cups of chili were sold to the eager audience. Mike Wenderlich took first place and won the People's Choice award for his Buzzard Breath Chili, Sandy Harvey took second place and Mike Harvey was third. The judges were Angie Caruana, Helen Collins, Sue Collins and Craig Maier. Pictured are Susan Lackey (left), Steve Daut, Jean Ringe, Cala Hale, Sandy Harvey, Terri Marshall, Janet Howard, Michelle Bassett, Stacy Dempsey, John Bassett, Mike Wenderlich and Mike Harvey.

Pheasants Forever plans banquet

The Washtenaw County chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold its 14th annual fund-raising banquet from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Saline Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Saline Ann Arbor Road.

Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis, and are limited to 400.

A silent auction and several merchandise raffles will run continuously throughout the night. A live auction will feature many one-of-a-kind items,

including limited edition artwork and sculptures, a La-Z-Boy recliner and even a puppy.

Pheasants Forever, the nation's largest upland wildlife conservation organization, has more than 40 chapters in Michigan.

Funds raised by the local chapter remain in the Wash-

tenaw County area and are used to help private landowners, farmers, government wildlife management agencies and other wildlife enthusiasts in the development and/or restoration of wildlife habitat.

For more information about the Washtenaw County chapter of Pheasants Forever, call Jim Shaeffer at 1-800-298-9987.



Sabre-Tooth Cat Skull

The Chelsea District Library recently received a gift from former Chelsea resident Curtis Street, who donated a cast replica of the original skull of a sabre-tooth cat skeleton retrieved from the La Brea Tar Pits near Los Angeles. Street is pictured with David Alday (left) and Toby Tarantowski. Standing in front are Abraham Cone (left), Amos Cone, Trevor Tarantowski, Spencer Cone and Simon Cone. The seven boys are participating in the library's Winter Family Reading Program, featuring dinosaurs and other friends. The library has teamed up with the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History for the program, which runs through March 23.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meeting set for Tuesday, February 19, 2002 will be a combined regular Planning Commission Meeting and Work Session. For this meeting only, the location and time has been changed. This meeting will be held on February 19, 2002 at 7:00 P.M., and will be held in the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Lower Level, Chelsea, Michigan.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing to consider the 2002/2003 Fiscal Year Village Budgets will be held February 26, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Village Administration Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

Jacelyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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

APPLICATION #01-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING FOR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE USE AND TO REMOVE FROM THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT BE LIMITED TO SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF BEER AND WINE, ONLY.

THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 555 S. DANCER ROAD AND IS PART OF NW 1/4 SECTION 28, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL #S G 07-26-200-006, -007 AND -009.

APPLICATION FILED BY: REDDEMAN FARMS GOLF COURSE
P.O. BOX 338
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is 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

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on February 4, 2002. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier. Also present Zoning Inspector Charles Schauer, and several residents.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of January 7, 2002 with a correction to MCI billing from \$1120.48 to \$1114.76. Carried.

Officer Gabe Seib of the Michigan State Police presented a report for the month of January 2002.

The treasurer's report was received. Zoning Inspector issued six compliance permits and no new addresses.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to table MERS to check for additional information. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table the Water/Sewer Administrator position. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table the Regulation and Licensing of Mineral Extraction Ordinance until such time as the planning commission can hold a public hearing to propose revisions to the quarry section of the zoning ordinances. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to schedule the Budget Hearing for March 11, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to accept the updated job description for the Lima Township Zoning Inspector/Administrator and Ordinance Enforcement Officer dated January 31, 2002 and place an ad in the paper to fill this position, for a period of two weeks. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to pay bills as presented, including MCI invoice dated February 1, 2002. Carried.
Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 9:34 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PARKS COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Parks Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at the Wylie Middle School Media Center, 3060 Kensington Street, Dexter, MI 48130, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the subject of a grant application to be filed with the DNR by the Village of Dexter and amendments to the 1997 Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan.

Information regarding the proposed amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Zoning Office no later than 5 P.M. Thursday, February 14, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at the Village Offices.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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

APPLICATION #02-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR TWO (2) MAJOR MAP CHANGES THAT ARE PROPOSED AS AMENDMENTS TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP.

1. AREA 1: THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TOWNSHIP, SPECIFICALLY 216.78 ACRES IN SECTION 1, ARE PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED FROM THE AG-2, AGRICULTURE CATEGORY TO THE RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY.

2. AREAS 2 AND 3: ALL OF THE REMAINING AG-1, AGRICULTURE CATEGORY THAT IS LOCATED NORTH OF THE I-94 EXPRESSWAY IS PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED TO AG-2, AGRICULTURE. THE AREAS AFFECTED ARE ALL OF SECTIONS 2, 3, 14 AND 15 (AREA 3). THE FOUR SECTIONS OF LAND ENCOMPASS APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ACRES OF LAND.

APPLICATION FILED BY: LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is 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

DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH 2002, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tetens at 7:32 P.M.

The Board approved the agenda.

The Board approved the minutes of the December 18th, 2001 Regular Board Meeting.

The Board approved the transfer of \$20,039.92 from the General Fund to the Police Fund.

The Board approved the bills in the amount of \$116,333.40, plus Paychex monthly fee.

Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Mike Trester.

The Board approved the rezoning of the Gregory property as requested from AG to RR.

The Board approved tabled action on the Gajewski private road to February.

The Board approved agreed to refund \$25 to Earl Paxton with the balance of the ZBA application fee to cover the Township's cost of boarding up the house after the fire.

Supervisor Tetens reappointed Dave Millar to the Planning Commission and the Board approved the appointment for a three-year term ending December 31, 2004.

The Board approved Resolution 02-033, "A Resolution Calling for a Director's Order on Pickers Lake Watercraft Use", with the addition of "and/or after 'Order No. 5.4' in the final paragraph, and the addition of 'except an electric trolling motor' at the end of that paragraph.

The Board approved Resolution 02-034, "Resolution - Watercraft", calling for the Director of the MDNR to hold a hearing to inquire into the need for special local watercraft controls on Pickers Lake."

Supervisor Tetens informed the Board that the Township has received three (3) letters of interest from citizens for the office of Township Supervisor, which will become vacant as of March 1st. The three applications were from: Pat Kelly, Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals; John Gillespie, Chair of the Planning Commission; Greg Magnuson, a resident of Stinchfield Woods Rd.

The Board agreed to cancel the February 4th Special Board meeting and reschedule for February 11th.

Reports were presented in writing and/or orally by Treasurer Knight (including an MTA update and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority report); Clerk Rider (including the Planning Commission and Dexter Fire Board reports); Ordinance Administrator Platt for the Ordinance Department and the Zoning Board of Appeals; Trustee Brushaber for the Multi-Lakes and Portage Lake Sewer Authorities.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor.

The Board adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on February 19th, 2002.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Chelsea Village Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2002 in observance of the President's Day Holiday. The Chelsea Transfer Facility (Landfill) will be closed on Saturday February 16th and Monday February 18th. Curbside garbage pick up will take place as usual on Tuesday, February 19, 2002.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

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In the

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5685 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD

DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Neil Geri, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

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County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2002

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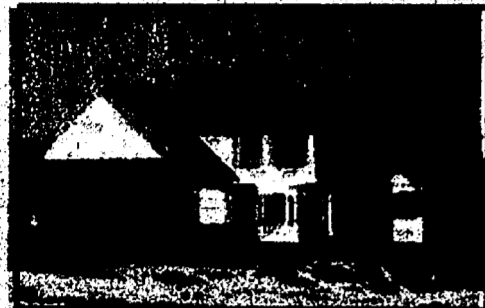
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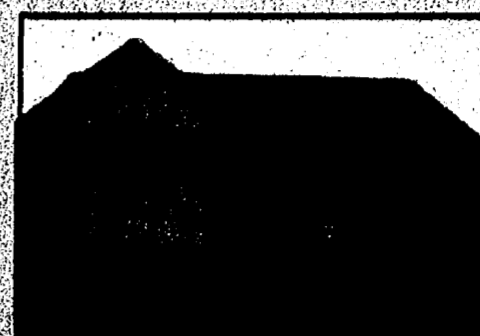
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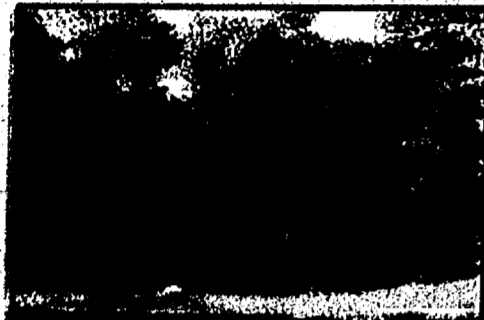
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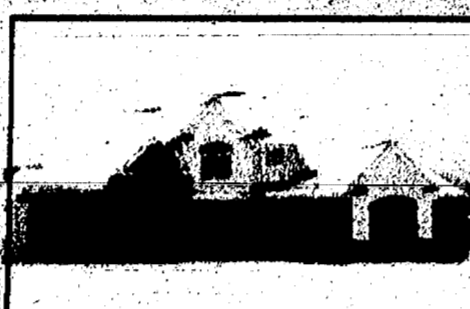
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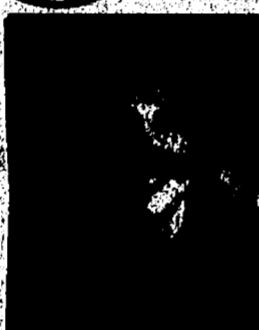
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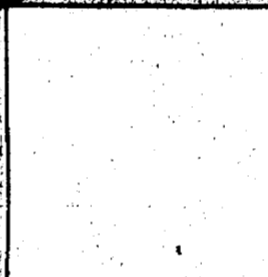
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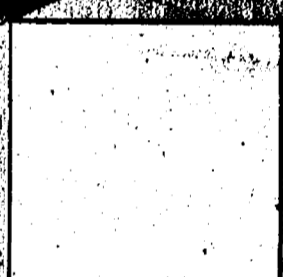
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MESSAGES

NOTICES (Legal)

CHLSEA SELF STORAGE

18000 Brown Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118. 1-17 Greg Blackford: household goods, skis, 1-18 Jennifer Powers: household goods, 5-25, Karl Colyer: fishing goods, C-23, Christine Colinsworth: household goods. Sealed bids Feb. 13 to sale time Feb. 18 2002 at 3 o'clock pm.

DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE: 855 Shae Duncan, 6107 Christine Wagner, Personal Household, Date: 18 March, 2002. 1pm at U-Store Saline, 1148 Industrial Park. Info: 734-429-0590.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

FILE NO. 01-745-CH
HONORABLE DAVID S. SWARTZ
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE
VINCENT MERKEL and DOROTHY MERKEL Plaintiffs
BRENT ROGER WILLIAMS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET E. WILLIAMS, DECEASED, CITY OF ANN ARBOR, STEVEN ALLEN WILLIAMS, BRENT ROGER WILLIAMS, DOROTHY MERKEL, Plaintiffs, and JOYCE E. SMYTH, Defendant, JASON EMMETT and CHRIS WILLIAMS, Defendants.
KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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NOTICE OF ACTION AND ARREST
This is an advertisement required by Rule 6(a) of the Rules of Practice in Admiralty and Maritime Cases.

UNITED STATES V. EUGENE CLAUDE WINE
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1 Makes a decision
5 Moreover
8 A little lower?
12 Radial, e.g.
13 Answer formation
14 Ellipse
15 Summertime treat
17 Rickey flavoring
18 Firmament
19 Botch up
20 Extra
21 Crucial
22 Sch. org.
23 Actor
26 Kitchen appliance
30 Miners' sch.
31 Sparkler of a sort
32 Hawkeye's home
33 Appressed
35 Small bit of hardware
36 Tin Woodman's need
37 The woman
38 Use money
41 "Caught ya!"
42 Try the Tokay
46 Hirschatom
46 Unemotional one's blood?
48 Grand scale
49 Raw rock

DOWN

1 Elevator name
2 Choose
3 Deuce
4 Champagne adjective
5 Animator Tex
6 Approach
7 Rep.'s rival
8 1977
9 Foreigner hit
10 Glistening fabric
11 Took off
16 Film unit
20 - distance
21 Reserved
22 Lapdog, for short
23 Greek consonant
24 Jurist Lance
25 Prism maker
26 Bill's co-adventurer
27 Anderson's "High"
28 Dolly the clone, e.g.
29 Uncooked

Answers To This Week's King Crossword

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DEATHS

CLEDIA Y. BROWN

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Formerly of Benton Harbor
Cledia Y. Brown, 83, died Feb. 6, 2002, at Chelsea Retirement Community and is now with the Lord. She was born Dec. 28, 1918, to Howard and Clara (Arndt) Rimer in Michigan City, Ind.

On Nov. 20, 1937, she married Gordon R. Brown at the First Evangelical Church in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1993.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Eastern Star 319 Colonial Charter in Benton Harbor since 1941, was a 4-H leader, and past president of the Boyton School.

She will be remembered for her honesty, integrity and hard work, but, most of all, for her dedication to her family. Her hobbies and special interests were her family.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Louise) Godwin Jr. of Chelsea; her son, Gordon Richard Brown of Benton Harbor; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Saturday at Day Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Services in St. Joseph. Burial followed at North Shore Memory Gardens, Hagar Shores.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Local arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

ALBERT CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

Salisbury, N.C.

Formerly of Chelsea

Albert Christian Johnson, 91, died Jan. 16, 2002, at Genesis ElderCare in Salisbury, N.C. He was born Aug. 31, 1910, on the family farm in Sidney, the sixth of seven children to Chris and Emma (Carlson) Johnson, who came from Denmark and Sweden in about 1890.

Mr. Johnson received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan State Teacher's College, now Western Michigan University, in 1933 and completed a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1939.

He played varsity baseball for Western, semi-professional baseball for the Cincinnati Reds and was inducted into Western's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981.

He became a math teacher and athletic coach in the Chelsea Agricultural School District in 1934, high school principal in 1936 and superintendent in 1938. He worked to consolidate the rural elementary and high school districts by 1948.

Mr. Johnson served as president of Kiwanis. He was part of the group's governing board, taught Sunday school at the Methodist church, and was Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and commissioner in the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Johnson was president of the Washtenaw County Superintendent's Association for 24 years. He served as superintendent at Willow Run Schools, Ypsilanti, Benton Harbor Public Schools and Godwin Heights Public Schools in Wyoming. In 1985, he was inducted into the Michigan Education Association's Hall of Fame. In 1998, the Michigan Association of School Superintendents named him Superintendent of the Century.

His nephew, Dan Johnson; granddaughter, Mary Margaret Johnson; and all of his brothers and sisters, except Axel Johnson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Elaine (Irwin) Johnson, originally of Chelsea. He is also survived by his children, Harriet Kief Jernigan of New Jersey, David Christian Johnson of Iowa and Eric Merriam Johnson (Judy Hricka) of North Carolina.

Also surviving are grandchildren Jill Marie Johnson of Michigan; Gwen Johnson (Clint) Bradley of Ohio; Eric Christian Jernigan of California; Jon Peter Jernigan of New York; Joseph Christian Johnson, David Paul Johnson and Kenneth Robert Johnson of North Carolina; and great-grandson Stephen Michael Bradley of Ohio.

There are also 13 nieces and nephews, 11 great-nieces and -nephews, and three great-great nieces and nephews, as well as many cousins in both the United States and Denmark.

Memorial services were held Jan. 19 at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, N.C. The Rev. Randy Kirby officiated. Evergreen Cremation Services in charge. Interment will be at North Sharon Cemetery in Sharon Township.

Mr. Johnson's family said he is greatly missed as a friend, example, mentor and family member.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of organizations or places.

RAYMOND J. MAISTRE

Chelsea

Raymond J. Maistre, 76, died Feb. 10, 2002, at Cedar Knoll Care Center with his family present. He was born July 22, 1925, in Bronx, N.Y., the son of Joseph and Catherine (Engel) Maistre.

Mr. Maistre recently re-committed to the Catholic faith and attended St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. He lived and worked in Jackson until 1960, when he moved to Chelsea.

In 1998, he retired from the Chelsea School District after 20 years of service.

Mr. Maistre served as an aerial gunner for the Navy during World War II. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea and was proud to carry the flag in many parades.

On May 30, 1948, he married Glenadine Mae Weeks in Jackson, and she survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Gayann Harris of Dexter, Gail (Jack) George of Jackson

and Michelle (Brian) Pleske of Manchester; one brother, Joseph (Marie) Maistre; two sisters, Mary Jane Reiber and Ethel (Walter) Coletti; two grandchildren, Todd Harris and Cara George; a very special family member, Nancy Lindner; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Maistre was preceded in death by his brother, Victor Maistre, and his grandson, Kevin George.

Mr. Maistre was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a dear friend to all who knew him. His sense of humor and practical jokes will be deeply missed.

The family received friends Monday, and Tuesday. A funeral was held Wednesday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with the Rev. Matthew Weber officiating. Burial followed at the Munnith Cemetery in Munnith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Chelsea Post 31, St. Louis Center or the American Cancer Society.

E. JAY JERNIGAN

Chelsea

E. Jay Jernigan, 66, died Feb. 5, 2002, of a heart attack while traveling in Leon, Mexico. He was born Dec. 9, 1935, in Emporia, Kansas, the son of Eliza and Evelyn (Herold) Jernigan. He earned a bachelor's degree from Emporia State University and a master's degree and a doctorate from Kansas State University.

Mr. Jernigan lived in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. He moved to Chelsea in 1998.

Mr. Jernigan published scholarly biographies of two well known journalists and one social reformer, as well as numerous articles related to Victorian literature, teaching of English and the history of journalism.

He was a high school and junior college English teacher in Kansas, then taught in the English department at Eastern Michigan University from 1965 to 1999.

Mr. Jernigan was active in the American Journalism Historians Association and other associations, and was a vice president of EMU's AAUP.

He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea and a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. He was a treasurer for the Friends of Chelsea District Library.

Mr. Jernigan's passions were traveling and the theater.

On April 29, 1972, he married Louise Podojil in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and she survives.

Mr. Jernigan was a caring father to his sons, Nathan and David Jay, both of Ypsilanti. Other survivors are his mother, Evelyn; his sister, Evelyn (Ernest) Williams; his brother, H. Dean (Pat Bates) Jernigan; one aunt, Lois Stanton; and nieces and nephews Gayle Milroy, Daniel Williams, Chrysann Phipps, Kelly Jernigan, Todd Jernigan, Jill Jernigan and Michael Bates, all of Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Emporia, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Michigan University, Lung Cancer Research at the University of Michigan Cancer Center, the local library or theater group.

THERESA R. HERGOTT

Dexter

Theresa R. Hergott, 78, died Feb. 11, 2002, in Marathon, Fla. She was born Oct. 4, 1923, in New Hamburg, Ontario, to George and Emma (Dietrich) Wanklin. She married Jeremiah Hergott on Feb. 10, 1948, in Kitchener, Ontario, and they recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hergott moved to the Ann Arbor area in 1959 with her husband, Jerry, after purchasing the Ann Arbor Animal Hospital.

She raised nine children, was an avid bowler, enjoyed doing different crafts and enjoyed reading. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. She spent more than 25 winters in the Florida Keys.

Mrs. Hergott was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Louis Leo Wanklin.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; her children, Judith A. (Brian) Stoll, Richard J. (Ruth Barthel) Hergott, Patrick L. Hergott, Thomas M. Hergott, Susan E. Gregg, Jean M. Hergott, Kathleen M. (Bradley) Miller, Cheryl T. (Ronald) Wilson and Mary Denise (Frank) Hammond.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jami Waltz, Bradley Hergott, Todd and Tracy Chamberlain, Jeremiah, Cary and Sarah Gregg, Mark and Elizabeth Hergott, Jillian Hergott, Samantha Wilson, and two great-grandchildren, Madelynn Rose Chamberlain and Michael David Waltz Jr.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. A scripture service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Hoerner-Mushling Funeral Chapel, 3410 Broad St., in Dexter.

Visitation will also be held 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3480 Dover St., in Dexter, with the Rev. Brendan Walsh officiating.

Interment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Louis Center in Chelsea or the American Lung Association.

Webster church hosts forum

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Approximately 200 people braved the winter weather Feb. 2 to attend Webster United Church of Christ's second annual Bailey Youth Forum.

This year's theme was "American Stew: Who Are U.S.?" a celebration of the cultures and people from around the world who have found their home in America.

The forum was funded in part by the Bailey Fund, a gift to the church by the estate of the late Evelyn and William McKinley Bailey. This African-American couple provided foster care for more than 250 children of different races on the Webster Township Farm they called home for more than 50 years. William died in 1984 and Evelyn in 1995.

"We like to view this forum as a way of acquainting young people with a world that is similar to the Bailey household — a world where we cherish, learn to understand and applaud other cultures," said the Rev. LaVerne Gill, pastor of Webster Church. "We want to go beyond tolerance and toward appreciation and knowledge of others."

Gill said that there was no child who was not welcomed at the Baileys' home.

"Color did not matter. Condition did not matter," she said. "What mattered for them was that they could provide a home and love for any child who came through the door."

"This year's Bailey Youth Forum embraces and expands that understanding of God's vision of a world without differences."

After the program opened with the Lakota Prayer Song, Lori Saginaw introduced participants to "Jazzistry," a nonprofit arts education organization presenting a program of jazz and history featuring West African origins of jazz, slave spirituals and hymns, the beginning of the blues, and New Orleans and ragtime jazz.

After a brief intermission, the program continued through the decades with the roaring '20s, jazz music in Europe, the birth of swing and big band in the 1930s, bebop and Latin jazz in the '40s, and the music of the '50s.

The day closed with a video presentation featuring jazz and history from 1980 to the present day, and a final celebratory "freedom jazz dance."

Webster Township resident Lauren Deak, 18, was a stage manager.

"It was great. I got to help out backstage, but also watch the performers onstage," she said. "The music just made me want to move and dance."

LaRon Williams discussed drumming and poly rhythms, and how singing and clapping were used by the early African-Americans to communicate when drumming was banned.

Afternoon workshops included Japanese dating customs, Tae Kwon Do beliefs, Creole customs, African-American traditions, and the art, music and crafts of the Hmong people of Laos.

Other workshops were held on Scottish and Highland dancing, Arab-American culture, Mexican song and dance, Italian pasta-making, African- and Native-American mask making, Philippine culture, and the rituals of ancient and modern Hindu culture.

Mahkpiya, a music group dedicated to preserving and sharing Native-American cultural traditions, presented traditions and spirituality of the Lakota.

Participant Betsy Deak said she found the forum very moving.

"It was wonderful to see all these people from different backgrounds wanting to connect with each other," Deak said.

Left over food was delivered to an Ann Arbor food bank, which was delighted with the unexpected gift since their own supplies had been disrupted because of the ice storm, Deak said.

Dexter High School students in a video production class interviewed participants and taped segments of the forum for presentation during the closing program.

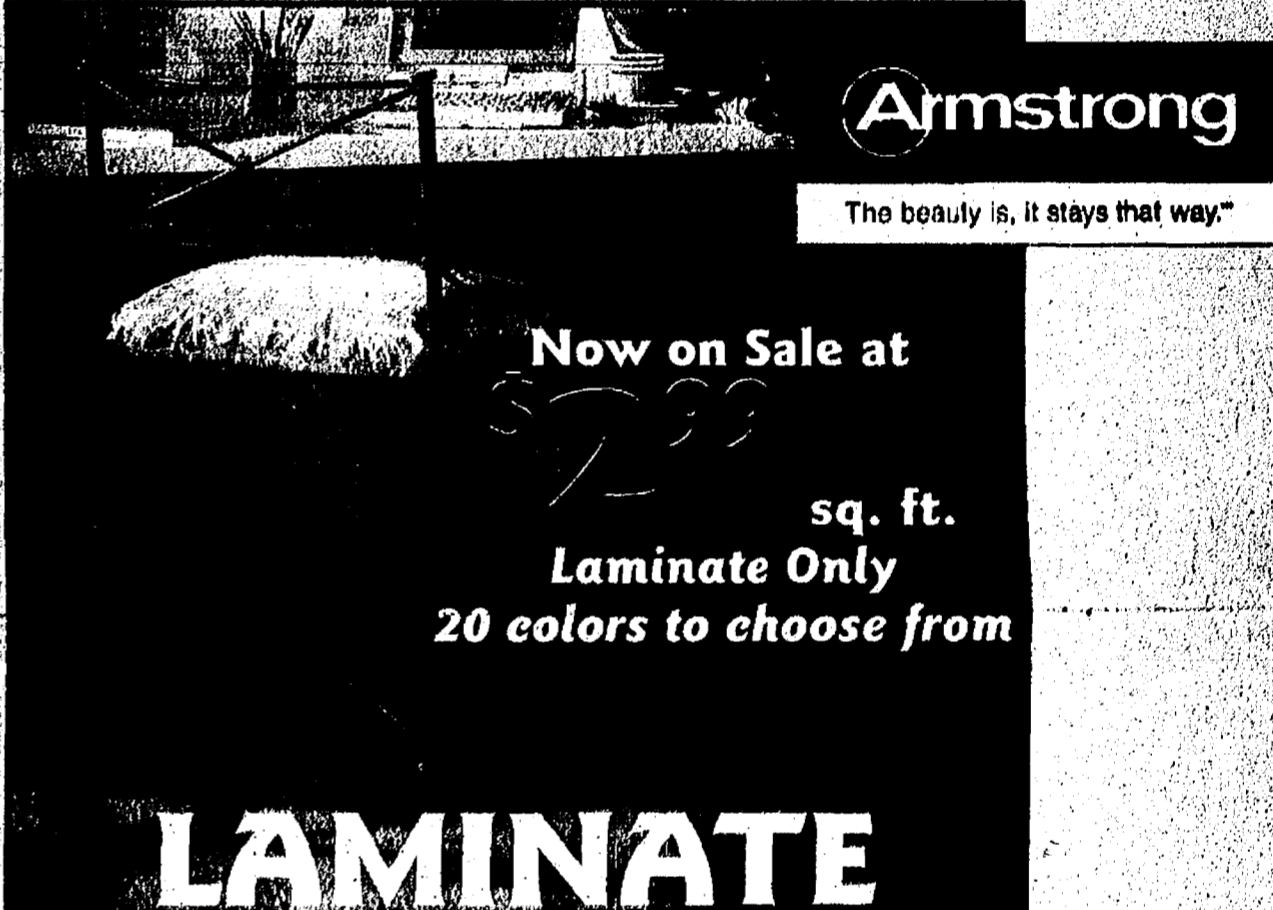
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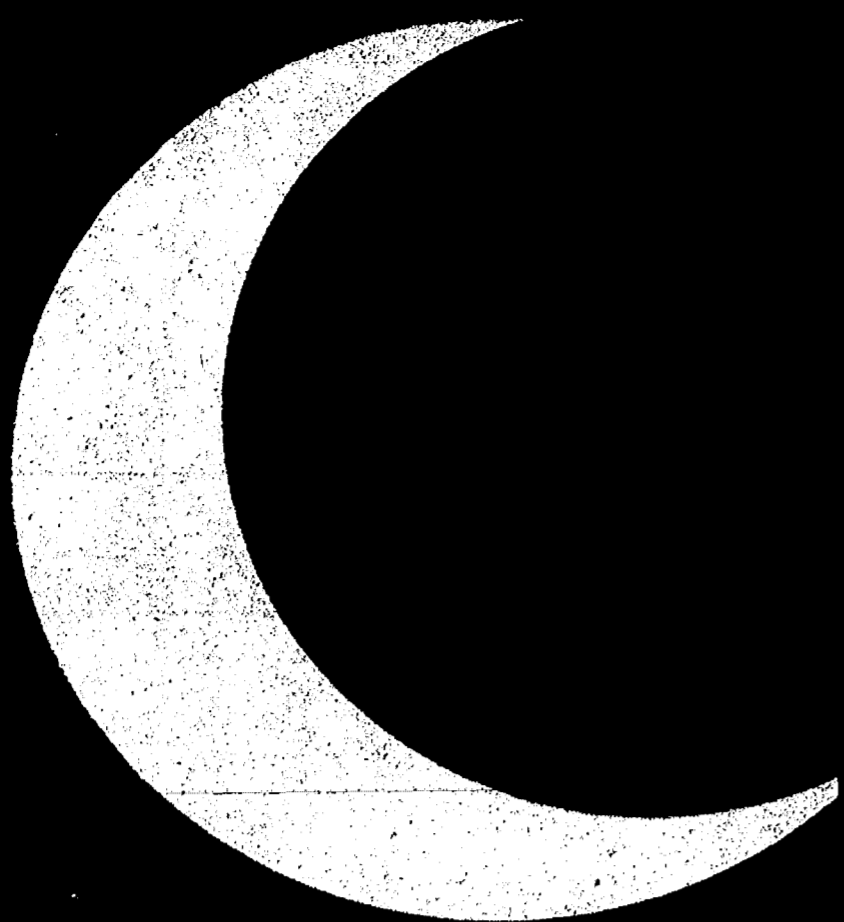
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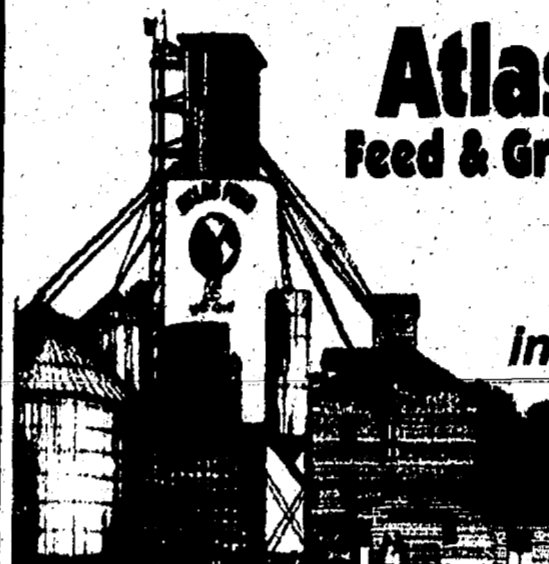
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