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NEWS BRIEFS

Actor's new play up for award

"Across the Way," actor and playwright Jeff Daniels' latest production at the Purple Rose Theatre Co., is being considered for the American Theatre Critics Association's ATCA/Steinberg New Play Award.

Six New Play finalists will be chosen in January and three winners announced in April.

Daniels, star of such movies as "Terms of Endearment" and "Dumb and Dumber," resides in Chelsea.

School debate team reaches semi-finals

The Chelsea High School debate team, coached by teacher Amie Ohlmann, reached the semi-finals in the Nov. 1 and 2 Eisenhower Eagle Invitational Debate Tournament at Eisenhower High School in Shelby Township.

Students Laura Adams, Noelle Temple, Kelsey Benton and Christina Gaul debated mental-health care. Adams placed as ninth speaker overall.

Board to publish meeting highlights

The Chelsea school board will distribute monthly fliers featuring highlights from its board meetings.

The fliers will be available at local offices, including banks, Realtors, doctors and dentists.

Chamber seminar slated for Nov. 19

Carleen Nelson-Nesvig of Bee Tree Consulting will discuss human-resources policy manuals in a seminar sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event is set for 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Nifty Fifties

Photo by Rita Fischer

North Creek Elementary School celebrated '50s Day Nov. 6 in fine style. Food service staff Kathy Gasieski (back, left), Lana Ching, Colleen Walters and Angie Wynn donned pink bowling shirts and served burgers, fries and milk shakes that would make Fonzie of the TV show "Happy Days" proud. Pupils Tanner Starkey (left) and Au[illegible]ms dance to the music, while Principal Sharon Whitmore and pupil Nicole Atchley, both in poodle skirts, are g[illegible]ovin[illegible]ng '50s style.

Firearms season starts Friday

■ *Many hunters enjoy being out in nature.*

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Tomorrow is the opening of firearms deer hunting season in Michigan. Thousands of hunters from across the state are making final preparations and hoping for good weather.

Bill Moran, 39, of Pinckney has been hunting since he was 12 years old. He started out hunting rabbits, squirrels, ducks and pheasants on Portage Lake.

"When I was young, it was something to do," he said. "Now the draw is to see nature; to see the whole day starting with sunrise."

Moran says that he loves watching what goes on in the fields all day and has taken photographs of animals in their natural habitat.

He especially enjoys seeing parts of the Huron River and Strawberry Lake, and watching everything from turkeys and bluebirds to

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Laptop computer program needs funding

■ *School district hoping for grant to offset cost.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea sixth-graders may be a step closer to using laptops in a pilot program scheduled for the 2003-04 year.

That's if the district gets a $100,000 Learning Without Limits grant from the state. The school district hopes to get an answer in the next two weeks.

The school board heard an update Monday from Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett, technology specialist Scott Wooster and technology integration specialist Joe Tinsley.

The team originally approached the board in the spring to share their vision of a laptop computer program for sixth-graders.

Since then, parent volunteers have formed finance, communication, technology and professional development subcommittees to further research the possibilities.

Parents of fifth-graders were surveyed, with 33 percent of the 233 parents who would be impacted by the program responding. Corbett said 83 percent expressed interest in the program.

Staff at Beach Middle School also gave their input. Teacher Mary Morgans said her previous experiences with laptops in the classroom have been "phenomenal."

"There is a great deal more time spent on task and the motivation of the students greatly increase, resulting in increased levels of achievement and understanding," she said.

"I believe it could transform teaching and learning as we know it."

Issues raised by parents included equity, effectiveness, technical support, teacher training and classroom uses.

Corbett said her team looked into forming partnerships with vendors, university leaders, professional developers and community members to raise funds and provide computers for pupils.

They also surveyed other schools with similar programs and visited

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Honoring heroes

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club hosts Veterans Day party

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Bill Oltersdorf enlisted illegally in the U.S. Marine Corps when he was 15 years old.

"I was a tough kid — no one could tell me nothing," Oltersdorf said Saturday, as he reminisced with other war veterans from Chelsea and Dexter at the annual Veterans Day dinner hosted by the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club.

Oltersdorf and a group of buddies skipped school in Ypsilanti and headed to Detroit to enlist in the Korean War. He was later among eight to survive out of a group of 250.

"God only knows why I made it out, but I did," he said.

Jeff and Mary Gunnis of Chelsea organized Saturday's dinner. The couple decided about seven years ago that there was a lack of support, recognition and thanks shown to local military veterans. With no community-based event honoring veterans for their service on Veterans Day, they decided to create their own.

Jeff Gunnis, a veteran, said the community was quick to answer their call. One of their first objectives was that veterans would not have to do any work for the party. Donations of money and gift certificates were solicited from local businesses, while the Rod and Gun club donated their premises and decorations were gathered.

The first party was held Nov. 11, 1998, a day when the area was hit by a power loss. However, with donations of Coleman lamps, space heaters and candles, the party went on as planned.

Later in the evening, several guests said that using lamps was just like being on bivouac back in the service, Gunnis said.

The original group of attendees has grown from 75 to about 175, and Mary Gunnis still does much of the behind-the-scenes planning with the help of about 10 volunteers. She also made a quilt that was raffled off during the party. Proceeds from the raffle will help fund next year's event.

Dexter Township resident Doug Scott served in Vietnam with the U.S. Air Force, repainting repaired aircraft. He and fellow veteran Bob Reed currently volunteer with the Washtenaw County Honor Guard at military funerals. They have conducted about 75 this year.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Dale Barker (left) and Don Spence, both from Sylvan Township, enjoyed the annual Veterans Day party held Saturday at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club. At 85, Barker, who served in the U.S. Air Force, was the oldest veteran present. Spence, a member of the U.S. Army Military Police, was the youngest veteran at the dinner.

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Chelsea United Way member Bob Trudell (left) accepts a check from Chelsea State Bank President John Mann. Through an employee pledge drive and corporate contribution, the bank donated $9,350 to this year's United Way campaign.

Bank employees make record-breaking donations

■ *Chelsea United Way campaign goal is $130,000.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea State Bank employees have hearts of gold, as evidenced by their record-breaking amount of contributions to this year's Chelsea United Way campaign.

The bank completed its annual employee pledge drive for the Chelsea United Way last week, receiving $6,850 in contributions. The bank pledged an additional $2,500 to bring the net contribution to $9,350.

The total goal for this year's pledge drive is $130,000.

Chelsea State Bank president and CEO John Mann and his wife, Anne, are the 2002 Chelsea United Way honorary chairs. Both have served on the United Way board of directors.

Mann said that he is continually amazed by the generosity of his employees.

"All of our employees are given the opportunity to support the Chelsea United Way," he said. "Many give through payroll deduction and this year 78 percent of our staff participated.

"We believe in the United Way concept and I'm very proud of our employees and their level of commitment."

Chelsea State Bank, which also has a location in Dexter, has been a longtime supporter of the Chelsea United Way. Throughout the past decade, the bank and its employees have donated more than $70,000 to the organization.

Moreover, the bank has consistently played a leadership role in the charity's commercial campaign and has been one of its most loyal and generous contributors.

Chelsea United Way president and campaign chair Todd Regis said the bank and its employees have helped lead the way with their fundraising efforts.

"Their internal campaign drive is so well organized and truly sets the standard for our commercial fundraising," Regis said. "We can't say enough about their importance to our organization and, more importantly, to our community."

The Chelsea United Way is a locally controlled arm of the national organization, governed by a board of volunteers.

The organization holds its annual pledge drive every fall, disbursing 95 percent of the money it collects back into the community, specifically to member agencies such as Faith In Action, the Chelsea Area Transportation System and the Chelsea Help Line, among others.

"Chelsea residents are reminded to designate Chelsea United Way if they are participating in an employer United Way campaign and working outside the Chelsea area," Regis said. "'Give where you live' is our slogan."

Tax-deductible contributions to the Chelsea United Way may be sent to 1119 S. Main St., Suite 147, Chelsea MI 48118. For more information, visit the Web site at www.chelseaweb.com/unitedway.

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skunks and opossums. He says that deer are the most alert and attentive animals.

Moran says that he doesn't hunt bucks or fawns. He has the deer meat processed and appreciates the fact that it's good and lean.

Herb Klein of Webster Township enjoys deer meat, especially from the deer in southeast Michigan because of the farm crops that they feed on in the area.

"When I was at Dexter High School, I took archery in (physical education) class," he said. "It took years to get good. I got my first deer the first day of bow-and-arrow season 20 years ago, and have been hooked ever since."

Klein has been hunting with firearms for 30 years. He grew up in Dexter and has always enjoyed being out in nature.

He is a member of Post 46 Hunt and Fish Club near Silver Lake. He says that the club has talked about chronic wasting disease, which has affected deer in Wisconsin. So far, no deer in Michigan have been found to have the disease, he said. Klein said it may be because most hunters stick with apples and corn as bait for deer.

Chronic wasting disease is related to "mad cow" disease and damages brain and nerve tissue. It is believed to be caused in deer by commercial bait with beef products.

Jody Louth, who lives in Saline and is the director of Michiganders Against Sport Hunting, says that baiting deer is unnatural feeding and spreads diseases such as chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis.

Louth's group believes that people hunt for the thrill of the kill and the trophy.

"The hunters are after the bucks with the big racks, the beautiful, healthy huge animals, not the female deer," she said. "If the Department of Natural Resources wanted to decrease the deer population, then it would mandate doe hunting only during hunting season," she said.

Louth used to organize the protest at the buck pole at the Mill Creek Sports Center on Main Street in Dexter.

"The only reason we stopped protesting was because the hunters were hostile and would throw things at us," she said.

Louth believes that the hunting lobby in Michigan controls wildlife decisions made in the state, causing a conflict of interest over the way decisions are made.

Kristine Simon of Chelsea thinks the DNR's main function is to establish game seasons and to regulate game species of animals.

"I didn't start out being anti-hunting," she said. "I attended some meetings with DNR officials who weren't interested in what I had to say. Hunters are the DNR's bread and butter, and I think the organization is playing around with nature."

Simon got involved in what she calls "animal advocacy" in 1996 after witnessing the power of hunting special interest groups and what she describes as a lack of power of the residents of the state.

"The DNR has created a false high food supply, which has caused the deer population to surge," she said. "We pay for it in higher insurance rates because of all of the deer hit by cars."

Simon said the purpose of more deer is to perpetrate what she calls "the hunting industry and the recreational killing of animals.'

Mark Amsdill of Webster Township has a different view. He grew up on a farm and says that taught him the necessity of hunting.

"Deer eat 25 to 30 percent of the crops, especially soy beans and corn," he said. "Hunting is indeed about population control and killing does. The alternative is starvation and predators.

For Amsdill, hunting is a family sport. He has taken his oldest daughter hunting and has taught her to respect a weapon and to know her target.

Ray Kroske, who owns the Mill Creek Sport Center, suggests the following rules for deer hunters during firearms season:

- Keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Keep firearms unloaded until you are ready to use them.
- Be absolutely sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Know how to use the firearm safely.
- Be sure the firearm is in good safe operating condition.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or during hunting.
- Never leave firearms unattended or accessible to unauthorized people.
- Leave the woods in as good or better condition as when you entered.
- Respect landowners' property and boundaries.
- Harvest game animals humanely and respect all hunting regulations.

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School district buys three new buses

■ *Each 71-passenger bus costs $57,336.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The wheels on the bus go round and round, as the children's song goes. And in Chelsea, some of these wheels are brand-spankin' new, as the school district took delivery last month of three 71-passenger buses.

The buses they replace will become spares. The school district's transportation department plans to sell the 1988 buses previously used as spares, Transportation Director Sam Vogel said.

The new vehicles were inspected by the Michigan State Police before delivery and are approved for this school year. The inspectors also will be looking at all the buses for 2003.

In February the school district received a 100 percent inspection rating, with all buses passing with no problems.

Teresa Burman (left), Sue Rodgers and Tammy Polzin are the three Chelsea school bus drivers behind the steering wheels of new buses.

In recent years, the school district has purchased International diesel buses from one company, which has meant less confusion and faster turnaround.

"International builds a complete bus at its plant," Vogel said. "Both the chassis and the body are built on the same assembly line. In the past, one company would build the chassis and another company would build the body.

"In addition to dealing with one supplier, the new system is delivering buses to schools within four months, instead of seven."

Vogel said each bus cost $57,336.

"Bids last spring ranged from $57,336 to $58,099," he said. "Before we even bid the buses out, we can price them out on a group purchase site with the Michigan School Business Organization, so we know the estimated cost of the buses and various options before we put them out for bid."

Vogel said that as a safety feature, the new vehicles come with front crossover arms that force students to walk away from the front of the bus, making them more visible to the driver.

The ceilings are soundproofed to reduce noise on the bus. Power vents and white roofs are standard equipment, making the vehicles cooler in summer.

Vogel said the district ordered the buses with an additional safety feature of interior lights that come on whenever an emergency exit is opened.

The new buses were assigned to three drivers. Teresa Burman will drive No. 45, along Werkner to the Half Moon Lake area, Sue Rodgers will drive bus No. 46 along Waterloo Road to Gorton Road, Tammy Polzin will drive bus No. 47 out Cavanaugh Lake Road to Clear Lake.

The drivers' old vehicles will become spares. Vogel said the school district maintains a number of spare buses to be used when school trips overlap with the regular bus schedules or when regular buses are in the garage for maintenance.

In addition to the 42 buses in its fleet, the Transportation Department has two Suburbans, which are used for small groups and a cargo van used to haul band and sports equipment to competitions.

Students sign up for online classes

■ *Virtual high school affords Chelsea students more opportunities.*

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

All it takes is a mouse, a computer, an Internet connection and a commitment for Chelsea High School students enrolled in the Michigan Virtual High School to become successful.

The school district recently signed on as a charter member with a one-year contract. Ten students are taking advanced placement calculus.

"The virtual class option allows them to take an additional advance math class without leaving Chelsea," said Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin.

The pilot program is costing the school district $4,000 and includes 60 semester slots for courses.

The Michigan Legislature funded the virtual high school in July 2000 for a three-year period to be operated by the Michigan Virtual University, a private, not-for-profit corporation. The school doesn't grant diplomas or course credit, but works in cooperation with school districts.

Virtual learning is often called "e" learning and features such things as streaming audio and video, computer animations, newsgroups and bulletin boards. Proponents say that it helps prepare students to use integrated technology.

They say that in addition to being good for public schools, the virtual high school offers an added educational tool for home-schoolers, non-public school students and students with special needs.

Lewis-Lakin said the virtual high school requires a high degree of commitment and self-discipline. Students have more flexibility as to when they complete coursework, and they can work online from home.

Besides the students enrolled in AP calculus, teens at the alternative high school are enrolled in virtual courses. There are five students whose classes include language arts, history and math.

The program is limited to 20 students per semester. Students may not enroll in courses that are offered on site at the high school.

In addition to coursework, the virtual high school offers test prep tools for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, as well as preps for college-entrance exams.

Lewis-Lakin said that the school is publicizing the information about the test preparation courses to students and their families and encouraging them to access the courses.

"Virtual high school is a pilot program for us this year," he said. "We are carefully assessing the type of course content that seems to be most effectively delivered in this way.

Club offers scholarship

The Chelsea Area Garden Club is offering a full-tuition scholarship to the Washtenaw County Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener program.

The scholarship is available for a resident of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon or Sylvan townships. The deadline is Dec. 1.

Applicants should attend an informational meeting for the program 6 p.m. Nov. 21 at the MSU office, 705 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

For information on the scholarship, call Heather Newman at 433-1554 or e-mail her at hlnewman@aol.com.

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Bill Gunnis Sr. (left), Jeff Gunnis and Bill Gunnis Jr. enjoyed the camaraderie of Saturday's Veterans Day dinner at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club. Jeff Gunnis and his wife, Mary, have organized the event for several years.

VETERANS

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Carl Hoheisel of Lyndon Township served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1957. One of his jobs was to watch for enemy submarines from his P-3 patrol plane.

"We once found a Russian submarine that wasn't supposed to be there," Hoheisel said. "We also watched for drug smugglers who had false bottoms in their boats, where they hid drugs and contraband."

Freedom Township resident James Scott served as an electrical specialist in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 to 1945. He and his buddies put together an old plane from scraps and flew from Burma to Calcutta while on leave.

"That plane never saw any action, but it carried a lot of eggs, English gin and fighter-brand whiskey," Scott said.

Bill Gunnis Sr. served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 with anti-aircraft artillery. He gives credit to members of the American Red Cross for keeping troops safe.

His son, Bill Gunnis Jr., also served in the artillery, but did not see the wartime action his father did.

"We're a military family," he said. "I was fortunate not to see any action. I fear for my sons and their families in the future."

Chelsea High School freshman Sydney Young read an essay she had written thanking veterans for their service to the United States.

The evening ended with Chad Carlson and Patrick Zuccala, members of the Chelsea High School band, playing "Echo Taps."

PROGRAM

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Walled Lake schools four times.

The pilot program would consist of a maximum of 112 pupils, with four sections each with 28 pupils. Parents would have the option of buying a new computer at a discounted price, or using a refurbished laptop provided by the school district. Parents would provide a security deposit for school-owned computers is taken home.

Wireless access points would be provided in the Chelsea District Library, as well as the media center and cafeteria at Beach Middle School.

Wooster said the school district would provide technical support and the service would be evaluated at the end of the 2003-04 school year.

Warranty, accident protection and insurance would be provided for all laptops, and they would be standardized for easier software maintenance. Wooster said and the Citrix server setup for refurbished laptops will make for easier software support.

Tinsley said teachers would be taken from base proficiency to technology fluency. On-site training, tutorials and special events would provide training and support for parents, pupils and residents.

Tinsley said the program would be evaluated by the Learning Technologies Program at the University of Michigan School of Education. The Chelsea School District would also participate in the "enGauge Michigan" project through the North Central Regional Education Laboratories.

"All this data is combined to help us focus and understand where we are today with technology and in what direction we need to move toward for the future," Tinsley said.

Parent Jennifer Kundak said Tuesday that she was pleased to see parent concerns about the program addressed, as well as improvements and refinements to the proposal.

Parent Edie Wiarda said Tuesday that it's important to make sure the pilot program includes a careful cost-benefit analysis.

"We live in a gadget-obsessed culture, and it's easy to think that education must get better if each kid has a $1,000 machine to work with," she said. "I'm not yet convinced this is true. We'll see how the results come out."

Wiarda said that the school district deserves a lot of credit for "dropping the idea to make parents fork out their own money for a laptop."

"Public schools can't charge for basic supplies and textbooks," Wiarda said. "And what these laptops really amount to is just very expensive school supplies."

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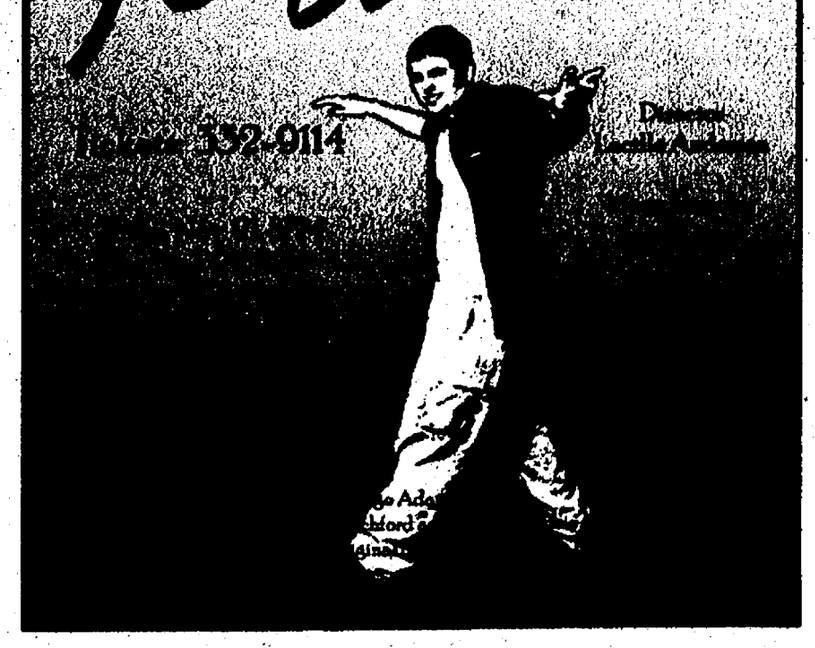

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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

One of the most useful quotations I've heard recently is, "Don't assume malice for what stupidity can explain." In other words, when someone lets you down, or even actually harms you, don't automatically assume they meant to do it and they were just out to get you. If it's possible to explain their action, or their *failure* to treat you the way you want, as simply a matter of incompetence on their part, you'll probably be able to have a more tolerant attitude.

There are times, of course, when people's malicious motives become very obvious, and the Bible does not command us to be naïve about that.

But how much better our lives can be if we can overlook people's nasty remarks and seeming selfishness and lovelessness, and chalk it up to stupidity on their part.

Jesus demonstrated the supreme example of this on the cross, when He said of His enemies who had crucified Him and were mocking Him, "Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

We're thankful that our God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, is willing to overlook all of the offenses we commit against Him, as well as all of our failures to honor Him in the ways He deserves. All of us should learn not to take offenses against *us* so seriously.

Please visit us this Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

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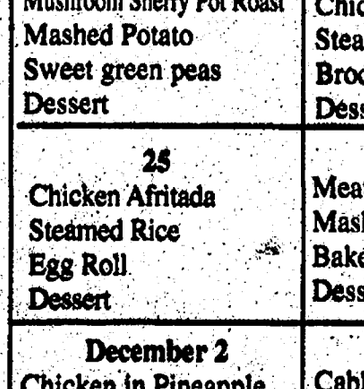

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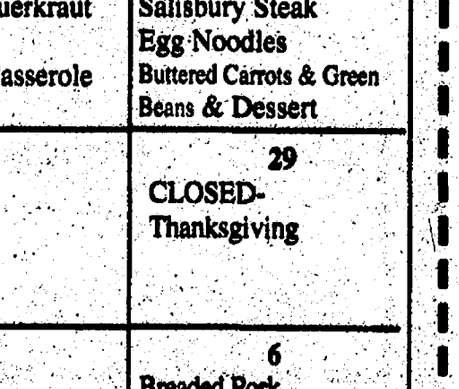

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25 Chicken Afritada Steamed Rice Egg Roll Dessert	**26** Meat Loaf Mashed Pototo Baked Beans Dessert	**27** Lumpia Shanghai w/Sweet & Sour Sauce Fried Rice Chicken Macaroni Salad Dessert	**28** CLOSED- Thanksgiving	**29** CLOSED- Thanksgiving
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9 Salisbury Steak Egg Noodles Buttered Carrots & Green Beans & Dessert	**10** Stuffed Peppers Creamy Potato Salad Crab Rangoon Dessert	**11** Chicken & Rice Bake Waldorf Salad Hot & Sour Soup Dessert	**12** Veg. or Meat Lasagna Roll Minestrone Dessert	**13** Mushroom Sherry Pot Roast Mashed Potato Sweet green peas Dessert
16 Beefsteak (Phil. Style) Steamed Rice Chicken Potato Salad Dessert	**17** Chicken Veg. Chowder Biscuit Crab Salad Dessert	**18** Pork or Chix BBQ Potato Dijon Chicken Macaroni Salad Dessert	**19** Sausage w/Sauerkraut Mash Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Dessert	**20** Beef Caldereta Roll/Rice Russian Salad Dessert

CROP Walkers

Kathy Young, director of the Chelsea Children's Hospital Children's Center located at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, participated in the Chelsea area CROP Walk last month. Her four-legged friend garnered $25 in pledges, as well as a lot of pats. A total of 157 walkers from 11 congregations and service groups, and approximately 20 volunteers, raised more than $18,300 for Church World Service, an organization meeting serving more than 80 countries worldwide. Funds also go locally to Faith In Action. Marv Albery, Ruth Cameron, Berneice Frederick, Lois Glenn, Marge Hineman and Sigrid Jorgensen, residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community, held a "Rock-a-thon" in their rocking chairs to raise money.

Library committee to get new faces

■ *Nominees to be put forward at Tuesday's board meeting.*

By Marissa Morgann
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library's building committee will change its membership to reflect a better cross-section of the community and, for the first time, include residents who are not members of the board.

The move was prompted by a study from The Breton Group, a fund-raising consulting company that surveyed residents and concluded, in part, that they felt excluded from the planning process.

The library's building committee made the decision last week to form a new committee and relinquish most of the seats held by board members so that residents can be included on the committee.

Jim Mumby, an architect hired by the Library Board to design an expanded library at the old facility on Main Street, was a guest at the meeting and helped the committee decide on key community groups to take part in further discussions.

Liaisons from the community groups will be selected to represent their factions and give input to the board.

To be fair and represent the townships affected by an expansion to the downtown facility, the committee decided to take into consideration where each liaison lives.

In a closed meeting, the current building committee hopes to wade through a list compiled by The Breton Group of potential candidates to serve on the ad-hoc building committee.

The new committee will meet in January and February with the task of coming to a consensus on size and scope of the McKune House expansion.

Mumby, who will attend the meetings, suggested that the committee meet a half-dozen times to review past studies before making recommendations to the Library Board.

"They will assemble information to define the needs of the community," Mumby said.

The architect said the group will be working to build consensus, remembering that the idea is to be effective. Committee members will be expected to attend all meetings, report back to their constituencies, and be willing to discuss their views openly with the group.

The current building committee put forth a vote to accept the new ad-hoc building committee and decided that the group include one Library Board trustee, at least one library staff member, one historic preservation group member, one senior citizen, one township farmer, one township official, one member of the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, one parent of young children, and one resident within the neighborhood surrounding the McKune House on Main Street.

These groups were identified through The Breton Group's findings as having strong opinions regarding the proposed expansion plan.

The committee does not want to exceed nine members, but the decision still allows the board to vote to include other community groups.

The names of nominees are expected to be released to the Library Board 7 p.m. Tuesday at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The Breton Group has suggested that the Library Board approach the community in April for funds to pay for the expansion project.

A planning task force previously proposed a 24,000-square-foot building based on building program formulas. Library Director Metta Lansdale said formulas exist to allow public libraries across the United States to calculate their needs while figuring out construction projects.

Marissa Morgann is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at newswurthee@earthlink.net.

Holiday deadlines set

Early deadlines have been set at The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader newspapers to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday.

All editorial submissions, including press releases and photographs, must be submitted by 11 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Chelsea office, 20750 Old US-12, or via e-mail at editor@chelseastandard.com.

Advertising deadlines are as follows:

•Legal notices, 1 p.m. Wednesday. Call 475-1371 or e-mail ccooper@heritage.com.

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The newspaper will be published Nov. 27, the day before Thanksgiving.

Committee cancels public hearing

The Chelsea Area Traffic Committee has postponed a public hearing for the Chelsea West Drive Environmental Assessment Review.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, a member of the committee, said the hearing has been postponed because the Federal Highway Administration Office in Lansing hasn't seen the environmental assessment report yet.

Yekulis said the committee thought the Federal Highway Administration reviewed the project and had given the go-ahead to hold the hearing.

"This in fact was not the case, and the Federal Highway Administration had never even received the copy of the report that had been sent to the Michigan Department of Transportation to be forwarded to FHWA," he said in a press release.

Yekulis blames the confusion on MDOT and is asking for an investigation.

"As this project rolls on into 2003, it is apparent that the Michigan Department of Transportation has little interest in assisting local communities with developing collaborative and innovative solutions to local traffic problems that exist along state highways," Yekulis said in a statement. "This new setback will now result in a one-year project taking a fifth year to complete."

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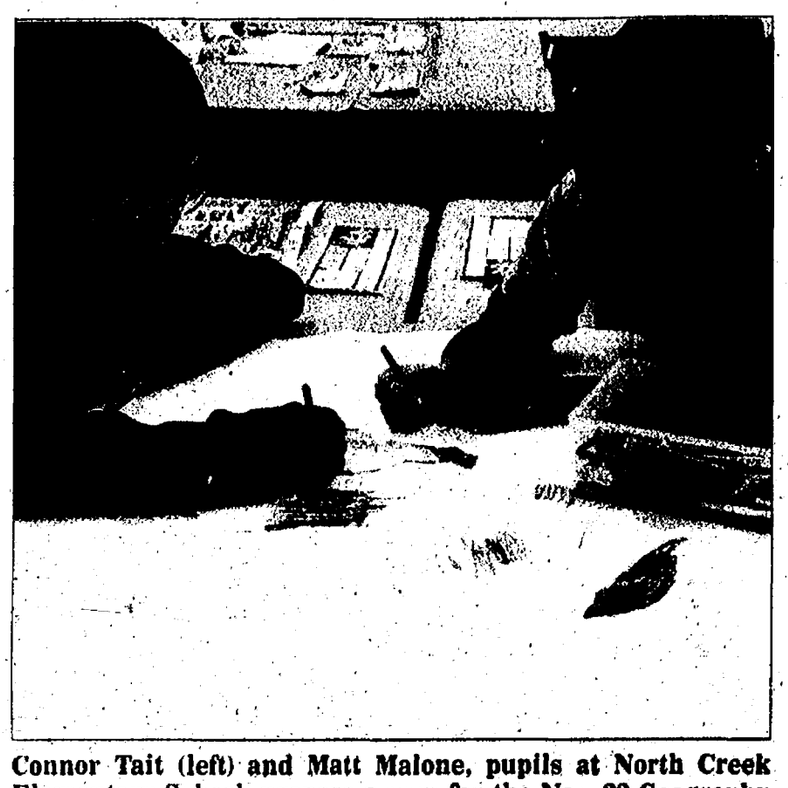

Connor Tait (left) and Matt Malone, pupils at North Creek Elementary School, prepare a map for the Nov. 22 Geography Night at the school.

Geography Night set

The geography committee at North Creek Elementary School will present "Geography Night: Beyond Our Borders," 6:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 22 at the school, 699 McKinley St., in Chelsea.

The event takes place during Geography Awareness Week. It will focus on introducing children to geographic concepts and terminology through various activities and maps.

Each child will pick up a passport at the entrance and start a tour of the world. They will draw maps, go on scavenger hunts, answer questions on their passport and get stamps on it, in addition to other activities.

Ethnic foods will be offered and participants will experience the adventure of being on new continents.

The local drum group "Like Water Drum Works" will be featured, as will an Arabic dance performance by Habibat Al Fen. Brian Cressman will add to the festivities with live animals, and a discussion about their countries and habitats.

The geography committee, which is comprised of parents, has been organizing the event for several months. Since geography is not a part of the elementary school curriculum, organizers have had to be creative and have received a lot of support from school staff.

The central theme of Geography Awareness Week is "We are all more alike than different across borders." The special theme for this year is "Protect your habitat."

Deer hunting season gets under way

KELLIE NIGHTLINGER

THE LAW & THE LAND

Hunters and property owners should be aware that the archery deer hunting season is in full swing and firearms deer hunting season starts tomorrow.

Next up is muzzle-loading season, which runs Dec. 13 through 22, and late firearms deer hunting season for antlerless deer on private property Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

I would like to remind hunters of some basic laws. Anytime a firearm or bow is in or upon a vehicle of any type, it must be both unloaded in the barrel and magazine and fully enclosed in a carrying case or carried in a trunk.

This rule applies whether the vehicle is parked, stopped, moving or is on private or public property.

Unless you are on your way to or from a target shoot, you must have a valid hunting license in your possession while in possession of a firearm or bow.

It's illegal to use a spotlight or vehicle headlights to attempt to locate any wild game at night during the month of November or between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. during any other month of the year.

You may not hunt during daylight hours Aug. 15 through April 30 unless you wear a hunter orange hat, cap, vest, jacket or rain gear.

There is a 150-yard safety zone around any occupied building, house, cabin or any barn or other building used in a farm operation.

The safety zone pertains to all hunting but not to target practicing. The only exception for hunting within a safety zone is if the hunter has written permission in his/her possession from the owner of the dwellings within the safety zone.

Shooting hours for deer, fur-bearers and small game are 1 1/2 hours before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset. Woodcock hunting hours are sunrise to sunset. Waterfowl hunting hours are half an hour before sunrise to sunset.

Hunters who recently purchased their combination, firearm or archery license may have also received a white plastic game tag backer.

To avoid breaking of the tag backer, use a soft cord instead of a wire to put through the tag backer hole. Another idea is to use a hole punch and punch a hole a little closer to the middle of the tag backer to alleviate wear on the corner.

Bovine tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease are two diseases that affect deer and elk, among other animals. Chronic wasting disease is a highly contagious disease of the nervous system. It's thought to be spread by direct and indirect contact with affected animals.

The disease has not been found in Michigan. Your cooperation with Department of Natural Resources bovine tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease testing in your area will be helpful to improve the health of the Michigan deer and elk herds.

Chronic wasting disease is characterized by emaciation, drooling, behavioral abnormalities and death.

Deer or elk carcasses should never be disposed in the woods or fields. They should be placed in a landfill or deeply buried.

It's also recommended that all deer or elk meat be cooked thoroughly to eliminate the chance of bovine tuberculosis being spread from the meat to humans.

Report a conservation law violation or any other tips to 1-800-292-7800. The hotline is a dispatch center that is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information on any DNR-related topic, log onto www.mi.gov.dnr.

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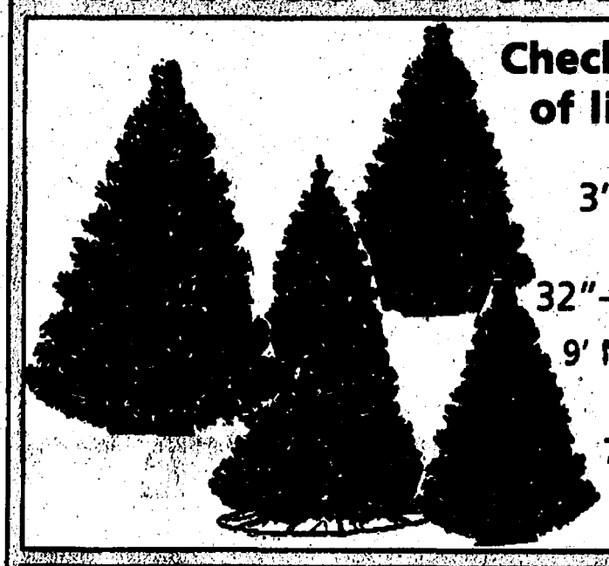

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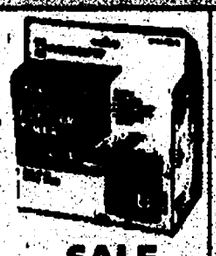

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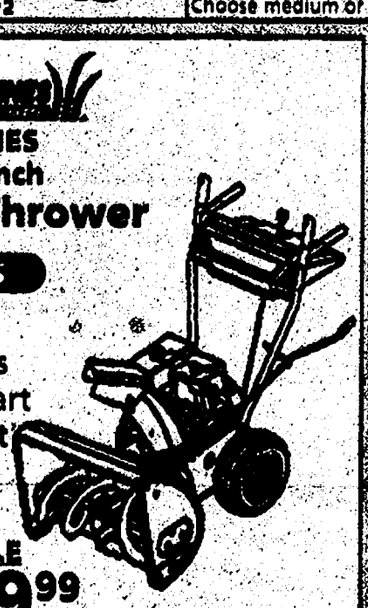

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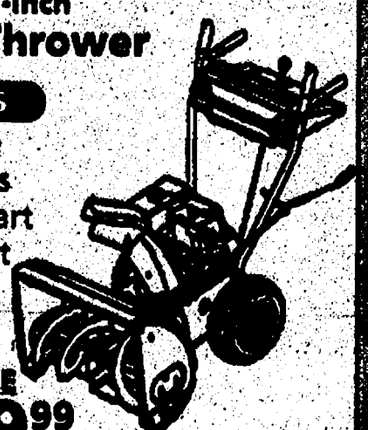

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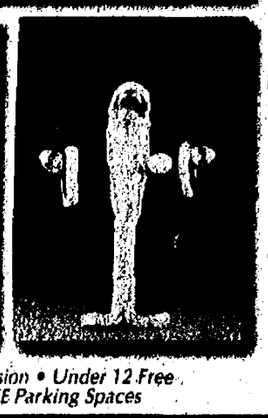

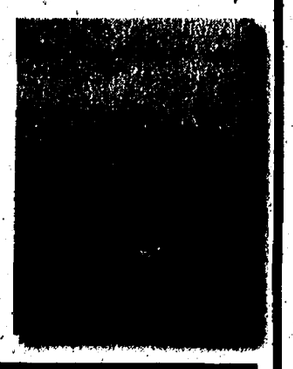

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Scio Township

Larceny

Compact discs and a Sony Walkman were reported stolen Nov. 6 from a pickup truck on Plum Lane in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The victim noticed that approximately 15 CDs were taken, as well as her disc player. The CDs are valued at $225 and the equipment is worth $120.

Family Trouble

Deputies called for additional backup Nov. 7 while responding to a family dispute in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Deputies helped break up a fight and arrested a man who was wanted on several warrants. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Stolen Vehicle

A 1994 Buick was reported stolen Nov. 1 from a home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The vehicle's owner told deputies that the car was in the driveway when she went to bed in the evening.

In the morning, she noticed it was missing. The woman told deputies that she is current on her payments and doesn't know of anyone who might have taken the car.

Warrant Arrest

A 32-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on a warrant Oct. 26 near Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Deputies stopped the man for driving his car 60 mph in a 50-mph zone. Deputies checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and discovered that he was wanted on a warrant for domestic violence.

The suspect was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Property Damage

Two car windows were smashed between Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. The car was parked in a driveway in the 3200 block of West Delhi Road.

The owner of the vehicle noticed the damage Nov. 3 when he was leaving his house. Damage is estimated at $250.

Drunken Driving

A man was arrested for drunken driving Nov. 5 near Baker and Marshall roads.

Deputies stopped the man after he drove his car over the fog line and onto the shoulder of the road three times.

The driver told deputies that he had just left a local bar. He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.14 percent. A blood-alcohol level or 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Village

Stolen Vehicle

A Ford Ranger pick-up truck was reported stolen Nov. 3 from the 7200 block of Ann Arbor Road.

The owner last saw it at midnight. He said it was unlocked and parked in the driveway with the key in the ignition.

The victim bought the vehicle for his son for $200. The father asked his son if anyone might have borrowed it, but the son said no.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

A 35-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for drunken driving Nov. 1 at Riker and North Territorial roads.

Deputies questioned him because he was involved in a car crash at the intersection. They noticed that the man had a difficult time looking for his driver's license and proof of car insurance.

Deputies gave the man four sobriety tests and he failed them. He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.15 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Lima Township

Drunken Driving

Michigan State Police troopers arrested a Jackson man for drunken driving at 1:17 a.m. Nov. 1 on Interstate 94 near Freer Road.

The man was initially stopped for driving erratically. According to a police report, he smelled of alcohol and looked disheveled.

A Breathalyzer test revealed that he had a 0.12 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

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A trooper stopped a Redford man at 4:30 a.m. Nov. 2 on I-94 near Dancer Road for erratic driving and ended up arresting him for drunken driving and possession of marijuana.

The trooper said in a report that the driver was drunk and had three grams of marijuana in his pocket. A Breathalyzer test showed the man had a 0.10 blood-alcohol level, which is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to jail.

Property Dispute

State Police were initially called to investigate a complaint of malicious destruction of property in the 9200 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road, but it turned out to be a property dispute and a civil matter.

A farmer told police the person who owns the land he rents has been destroying his crops. According to a police reporter, a trooper mediated an agreement between the two people. No further details were available.

Sylvan Township

Failure to Use Due Caution Near Emergency Responder

A truck driver from Homer was cited for failing to use due caution near a State Police trooper while the trooper was helping a stranded motorist on westbound I-94 near Pierce Road 11 a.m. Nov. 1.

The trooper reported that he was on the side of the highway helping the motorist when a truck passed too close for comfort. The trooper said the truck's tires were over the fog line and on the rumble strip.

The trooper got in his patrol car and pursued the truck, stopping the driver at Pierce Road. The driver told the trooper that he thought he was far enough off the road that he was safe.

The driver argued with the officer and accused the trooper of writing a ticket just to generate revenue for the state's coffers.

The stranded motorist told the trooper that he would serve as a witness if the case went to court.

Drunken Driving

A Grass Lake woman was arrested for drunken driving 11 p.m. Nov. 2 on the Pierce Road exit ramp at I-94. She was sleeping in her Cadillac Catera when a State Police trooper approached her vehicle.

The woman appeared to be drunk and had a bottle of vodka between her legs, and the car's engine was running.

A Breathalyzer test showed she had a 0.17 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A vacuum cleaner was reported missing Nov. 1 from St. Paul United Church Christ, 14600 Old US-12.

It was last seen Oct. 12 in the church's janitor closet. The vacuum is valued at $250.

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Two digital cameras and a Palm Pilot computer were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle Oct. 19.

The vehicle was parked in the 200 block of South Street. The cameras belonged to the victim's company. The missing equipment is valued at approximately $1,000.

Missing Property

A gold necklace was reported missing Nov. 5. The owner put the jewelry in a locker while she was working out at the Chelsea Wellness Center, 14200 Old US-12.

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No one has moved the vehicle in the last 30 days. Police said warnings were left on the vehicle that it would be towed.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea Police, the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Sannes wins pageant

Stephanie Sannes, 18, recently won the title of Miss Junior Chelsea and will be competing for the title Miss Junior Michigan Feb. 22.

The winner of the state title will travel to New Jersey to compete for the national title of Miss Junior America.

Sannes, the daughter of Charles and Miriam Sannes of Chelsea, attends Washtenaw Community College. She is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School, where she was a member of the women's swimming and diving team.

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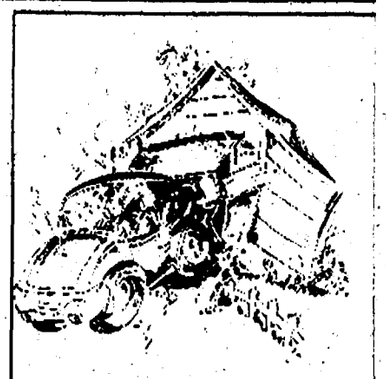

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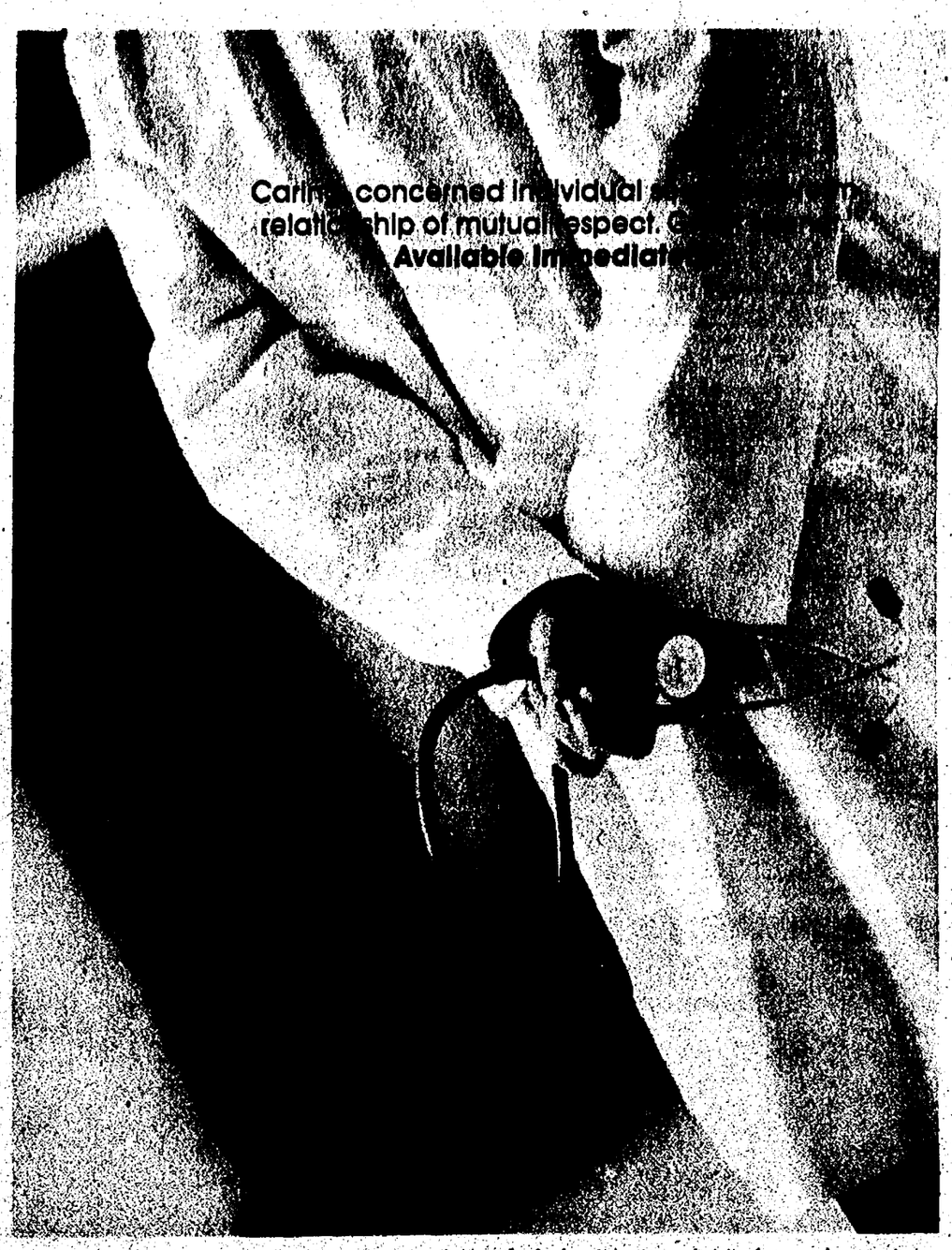

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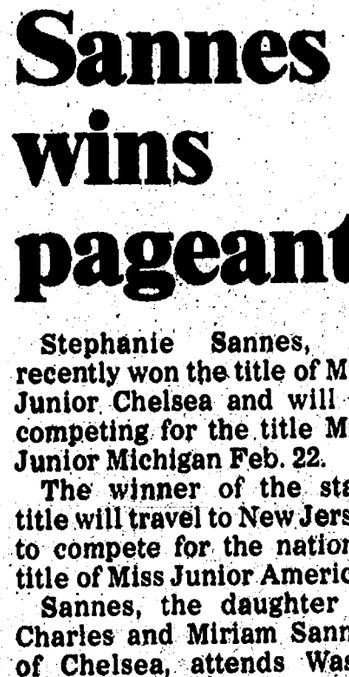

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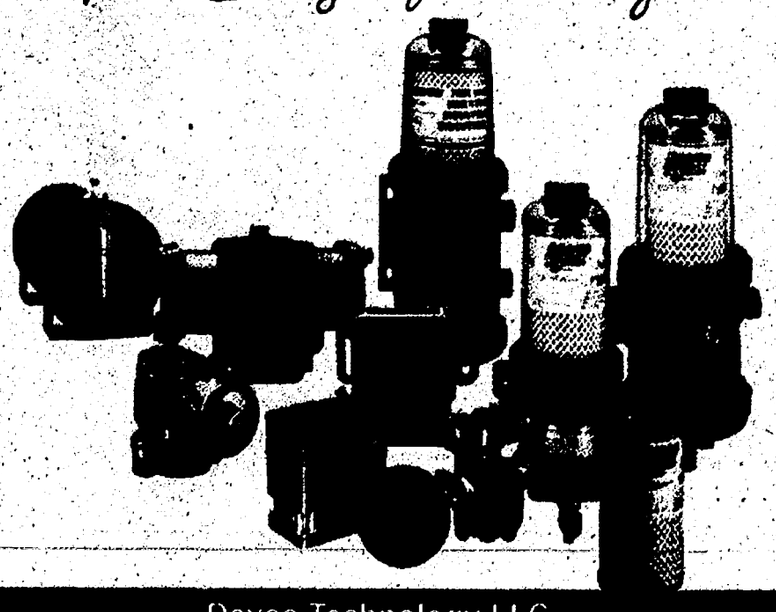

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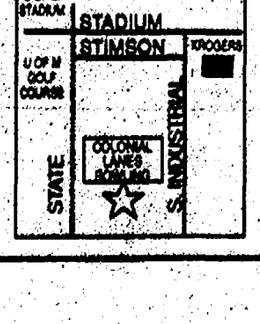

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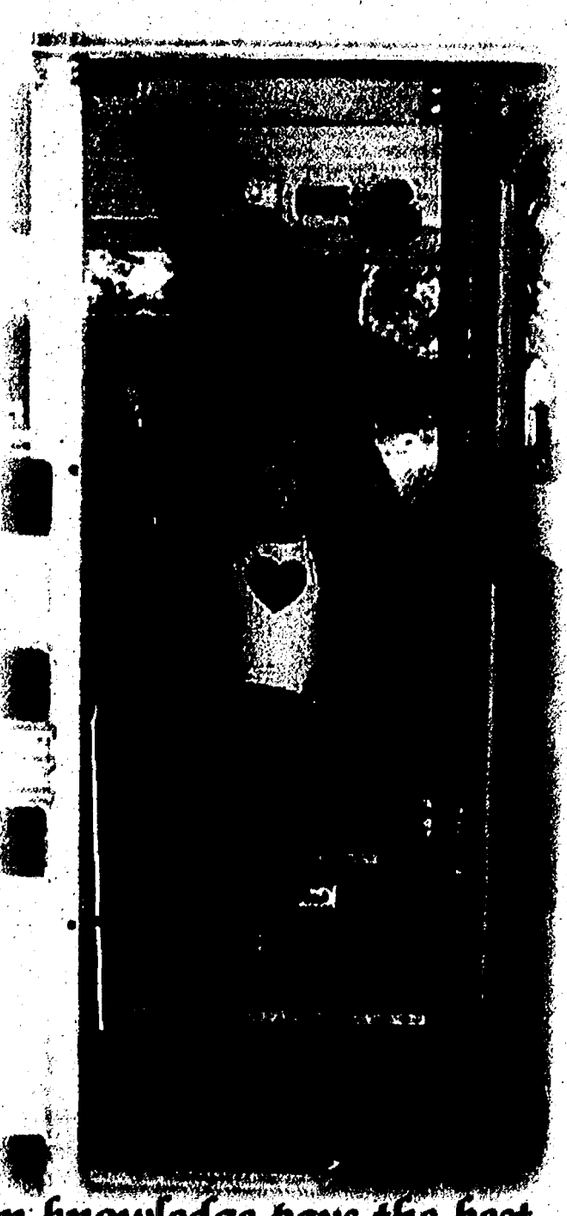

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Candidate preference varies locally

■ *Scio Township votes mostly Democrat.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Results from the Nov. 5 general election show the Republican Party rules in western Washtenaw County.

If voters in the townships surrounding Chelsea and Dexter had their way, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus would be governor and Gordon Darr would represent the 17th District in the state Senate. Both Republicans, however, lost their respective races.

In other contests, where Republicans pulled in victories, most township voters agreed with the outcome.

Final certification of the election won't take place until Nov. 25, but below is a summary of votes cast in the newspaper's readership area.

GOVERNOR

Democrat Jennifer Granholm won the race for governor, becoming the state's first woman to hold the position. She captured 53 percent of the vote statewide and had an even stronger showing in Washtenaw County with 68 percent.

Granholm defeated Posthumus with a final vote tally of 1,629,748 to 1,504,281 to become the state's 47th governor. The position pays a salary of $177,000.

Although it lost a few seats in the Senate, the Republican Party holds a 22-16 majority, as well as a 61-49 House majority, in an election where 3.2 million, or 47 percent of the state's 6.8 million registered voters, participated.

Locally, the percentage of voters was a bit lower, with 107,976 of the county's 231,081 registered voters, or 46.73 percent, turning out on Election Day.

Countywide, 61.34 percent, or 65,712 voters, chose Granholm, while 39,543 chose Posthumus.

Douglas Campbell of the Green Party had 1.40 percent of the countywide vote, or 1,504 votes, and Joseph Pilchak of the U.S. Taxpayer's Party had .05 percent, or 313 votes. There were 56 write-in votes.

But if most townships in western Washtenaw County had their way, Posthumus would be in office. In Dexter Township, he garnered 1,032 votes to Granholm's 949. In Lima Township, Posthumus had 656 votes to Granholm's 558.

In Lyndon Township, Posthumas garnered 461 votes and Granholm had 419. In Webster Township, Posthumus had 1,082 votes, while Granholm had 956.

Sylvan and Scio townships, however, supported Granholm. In Sylvan Township, 1,006 voters chose Granholm, while 859 chose Posthumus. In Scio Township, Granholm was a big winner, collecting 3,424 to Posthumus' 2,375.

SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State race was decided early last Tuesday, with Republican Terri Lynn Land defeating Democrat Melvin "Butch" Hollowell 1,700,208 to 1,329,283.

Land, who will make $132,900 a year, will serve a four-year term.

In Washtenaw County, her opponent was the No. 1 choice, however. He grabbed 51.04 percent of the vote, or 53,538 votes, while Land had 45.54 percent, with 47,766 votes.

Charles Conces of the Taxpayer's Party had 26,685 votes, 555 from the county, and Ray Ziarno of the Green Party grabbed 38,229 votes, with 3,010 of those coming from Washtenaw County.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

In the attorney general's race, Republican Mike Cox won a squeaker for the four-year term, which pays $124,900 annually. He finished with 1,497,385, while Democrat Gary Peters grabbed 1,490,901.

Challengers Jerry Kaufman of the Green Party had 47,838 votes statewide, or 1.6 percent, and Gerlad Van Sickle of the Taxpayer's Party had 27,424 votes, or 0.9 percent.

In Washtenaw County, Peters was the winner with 55.74 percent of the vote, or 57,974 votes, to Cox's 41,961, or 40.34 percent.

Dexter Township voters chose the Republican, casting 1,021 votes to Peters' 822. Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan and Webster townships followed suit.

In Lima, Cox had 692 votes to Peters' 459. In Lyndon Township, Cox won by exactly 100 votes, 474 to 374.

In Scio Township, Peters was the big winner with 2,962 votes to Cox's 2,554. But in Sylvan Township (912 votes) and Webster Township (1,138 votes), Cox was the winner.

U.S. SENATE

In the U.S. Senate race, longtime Michigan Democratic Sen. Carl Levin handily defeated Republican challenger Andrew Raczkowski, 1,193,440 to 1,183,991. The seat is for six years and pays a salary of $154,700.

Across the county, Levin grabbed 66.77 percent, winning 70,840 to 32,894. He also carried every township in the readership area.

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Nick Smith, running in a newly drawn district of western and northeastern Washtenaw County, as well as Lenawee, Jackson and six other counties, was the big winner with 121,140 votes to challenger Mike Simpson's 78,439. Libertarian Ken Proctor had 3,508 votes.

Smith, who will serve another two years, will earn $154,700. He received 16,874 votes in Washtenaw County, or 55.37 percent. Simpson had 12,734 votes, or 41.79 percent, while Proctor grabbed 861 votes, or 2.85 percent. There were five write-in votes.

In Dexter Township, Smith had 1,030 to Simpson's 771. Libertarian Ken Proctor had 52 votes.

In Lima Township, Smith had 674 votes to Simpson's 448 and Proctor's 32, and in Lyndon Township, Smith had 488 to Simpson's 344 and Proctor's 32.

Simpson, however, was a victor in Scio Township, capturing 2,850 to Smith's 2,571 and Proctor's 170.

Sylvan and Webster townships went with Smith, 918 and 1,092 votes, respectively.

STATE SENATE 18TH DISTRICT

In the race for 18th District State Senate, Democrat and former Ann Arbor Mayor Liz Brater grabbed 63.50 percent of the vote. Republican challenger Darr of Dexter had 33.29 percent.

Brater captured 52,647 votes to Darr's 27,602, while Elliot Smith of the Green Party had 2,626.

Darr proved victorious in most western Washtenaw County polling places, however. He carried Dexter Township, winning 984 votes to Brater's 881 and Smith's 29. He was also a victor in Webster Township, where he defeated overall winner Brater, 1,093 to 842. Smith

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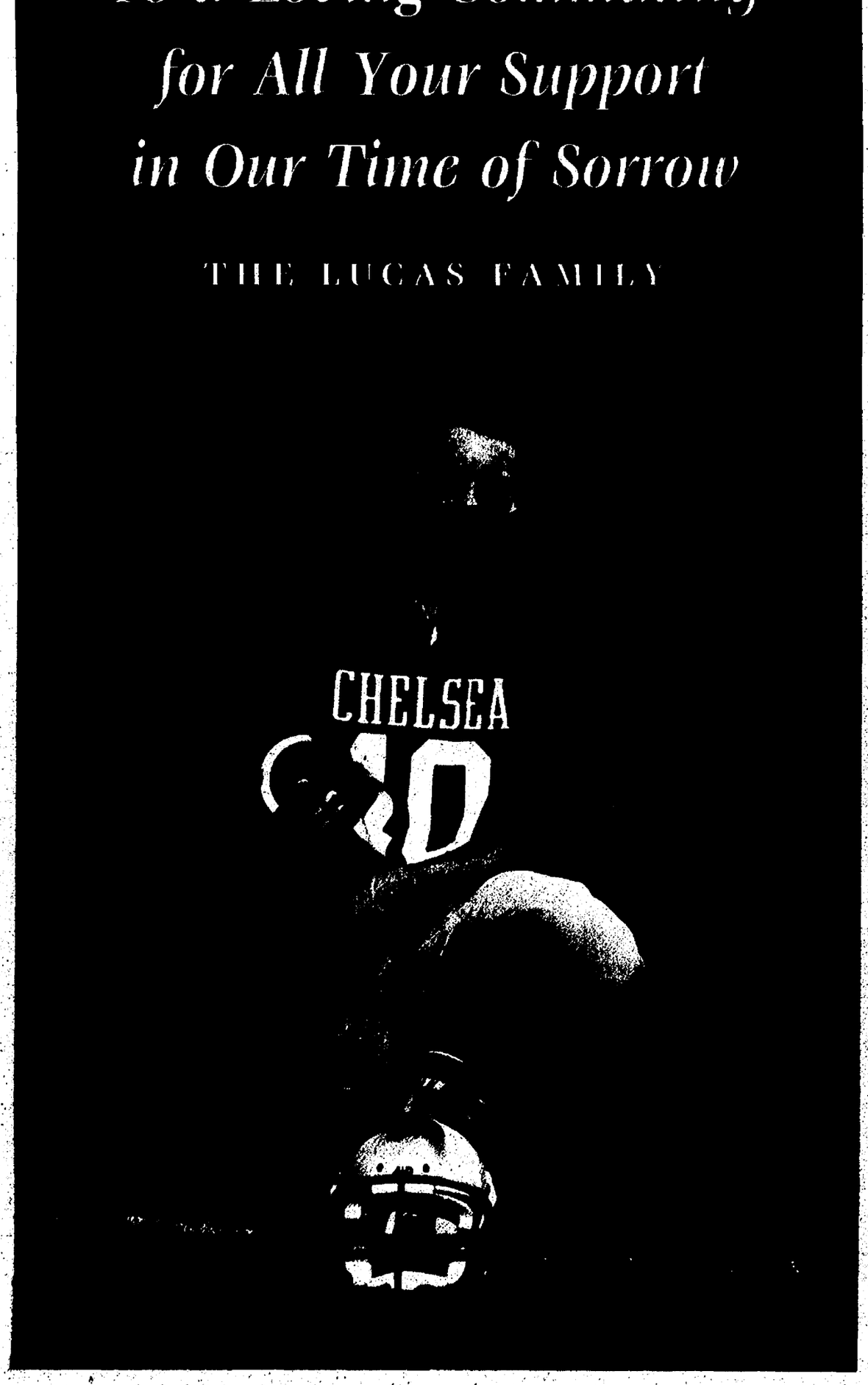
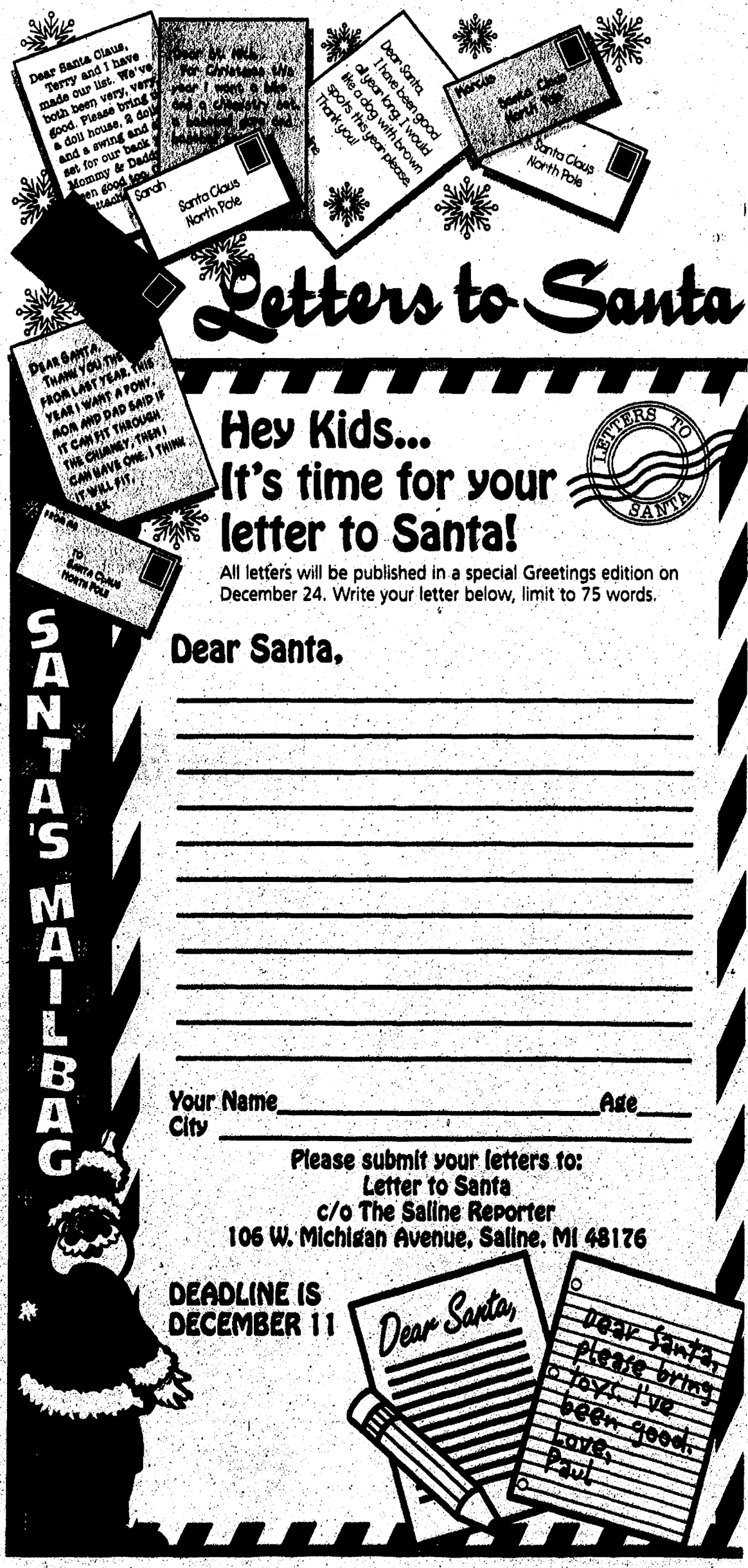




Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

"What do you think about Jennifer Granholm winning the governor's seat?"

"I really haven't thought about it. Time will tell."

Candace Hadley
Lyndon Township

"It's nice to have a woman representative."

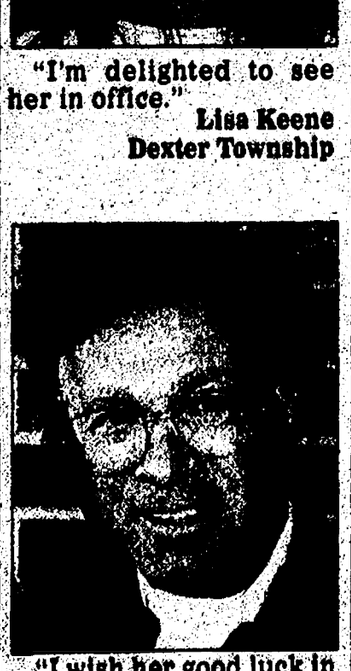
Lori Winans
Sylvan Township

"With a new person, maybe we will have new ideas."

Rachel Grant
Sylvan Township

"I'm delighted to see her in office."

Lisa Keene
Dexter Township



"I wish her good luck in the future direction of the state."

Don Cole
Chelsea Village

New governor faces financial crisis

JACK LESSENBERRY

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

Throughout this fall's campaign for governor, the state budget deficit has been looming in the background, barely acknowledged by both parties.

Republicans would prefer it be thought of as little as possible, since they've been in control of state government for more than a decade. Democrats want to blame Republicans for it — but also want to give the impression that they will be able to overcome the shortfall and move on to find the money to do new things and create new programs.

So how bad are state finances, really?

Worse than you think.

And far worse than either side wants to admit, according to A. Thomas Clay, a senior research associate with the highly regarded, nonpartisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

And he should know. Clay worked for Michigan's Department of Management and Budget for 30 years, eventually becoming deputy director, the highest non-political post in the department. Later, he served as deputy state treasurer.

"This is an honest, highly regarded, straight-up kind of guy," said former Gov. Jim Blanchard. "If he says it, it is so."

And what Clay says is that "this is going to be a very, very difficult situation with no easy solution in sight." The analyst worked for Michigan's last four governors, three of whom were Republicans, before taking early retirement in 1996.

The crisis will be with us, he fears, regardless of whether the economy improves. Michigan, which operates on a fiscal year from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, is officially projected to have a $500 million deficit for this year. But Clay says next year will be far worse — "in the area of $1.5 billion," with similar deficits projected after that.

That's something that state officials cannot legally allow to happen. The Michigan Constitution requires a balanced budget. So state officials have only two choices: Raise more revenue, which means raising taxes, or make cuts.

Gov.-elect Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, says she "doesn't want" to raise taxes.

That would seem to mean spending cuts — but those, Clay said, would be far harder to make than in the past.

"The structure of state employment is very different than in past (budget crises)," Clay said.

Indeed, Blanchard in 1983, and current Gov. John Engler in 1991, inherited budget problems.

The deficit Blanchard faced was even larger than it is now. But there was more room to cut. A lot of the so-called "fat" already has been pared from Lansing. Unnecessary workers were eliminated in previous crunches and not replaced.

"Twenty years ago, only about 10 to 15 percent of state workers were in corrections — the prison system," Clay said. "Today, that's about 30 percent, and the projections are that the number of prisoners will continue to grow. That's going to be very difficult. I don't know how you cut them."

Flipping through a PowerPoint presentation, he notes that the real deficit for this fiscal year would have been far worse, except for a one-time gain of $750 million the state realized through the sale of some assets.

Now, however, the cupboard is really bare. The state's "rainy day fund" and other surpluses are essentially gone, and the mechanisms that generate revenue for the state cannot, in his judgment, possibly keep up with spending.

"The cookie jars are empty," Clay said.

Looming increases in what the state had to pay for Medicaid are expected to add an extra $400 million "problem" by next year. Worse, though cuts in the state's unpopular single business tax have been suspended, a further automatic cut in the state income tax is on the books.

Even suspending that, however, would only shave $352 million off the deficit.

"Both major state funds — the general fund and the school aid fund — have very large operating deficits," Clay said. "(This) fiscal year begins the period of reckoning."

What will the next governor and Legislature do?

One likely target: higher education. Tuition could rise as much as 20 percent. Local governments may have to kiss revenue sharing goodbye.

And still the root causes of the shortfall will remain — "and we'll have a new governor, and a Legislature that is mostly new (because of term limits) and without experience dealing with these problems."

That doesn't mean that the problem won't be solved, or that the parties won't cooperate to find some unexpectedly creative new solution. Michigan has been flat on its back before and surprised the experts.

Still, when one looks at the figures, it is hard to resist feeling a little sorry for the candidates who won last week.

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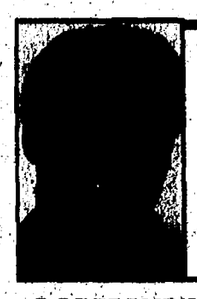
Affordable housing is hard to find



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There are some "affordable" houses available for less than $150,000. Currently, on www.realtor.com, there are three such listings in Chelsea.

The vast majority of Chelsea listings are more than $200,000, with many much, much higher.

More affordable housing is being pushed further and further away from economic hubs, leaving people with longer commutes, straining rural communities without the infrastructure to support such development.

True, there are many middle- and upper-class households out here. They're the ones buying the $200,000-and-up houses.

But for lower-middle class families, or single parents, or young couples.

For them, renting is often the only option. But from an investment point of view, it's not so good. Tenants don't build any equity and don't receive any tax breaks. When their lease is up, they've got nothing to show for their timely payments.

Manufactured housing is another alternative. As an investment, it's better than renting, but resale values and monthly lot-rental fees often hinder any real accumulation of equity.

Let's say you've saved enough to buy a house. You've got your 10 percent down payment, you can afford the payments and your credit is good, so you're set.

Here's a quick run down of benefits:

•Tax deductions: Federal and/or state deductions for property taxes and mortgage interest.

•Equity: Some of your monthly payment goes toward the principal on your mortgage.

•Housing as an investment: Given the current market, real estate may be the best investment. Prices in Washtenaw County often increase 10 percent annually.

Even after a few years of home ownership, the benefits greatly outweigh those of renting.

Every year or so, you hear about statistics showing that the poor are getting poorer and the rich are getting richer. It's not too hard to believe when you look at typical housing options in America today, and when you analyze the benefits of buying over renting.

Don't we have some civic obligation to provide low-cost, semi-affordable housing?

For me, the answer is yes.

There's something to be said for living in a diverse community — diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, employment, education, and income.

Even if a developer decided to build a row of small townhouses along vacant land in the village the market would push their values sky-high.

Or, there wouldn't be any incentive for the developer to make them affordable — if you're in the business of making money, you're not going to sell your townhouses at a loss.

In some large cities there are municipal rent control laws that regulate housing costs.

But, even then, those millions of tenants aren't building equity.

There are private charities — Habit for Humanity, for example — that provide a means to affordable home.

But their impact is limited in terms of their budgets, which aren't huge. Sometimes, increases in local property taxes make these houses unaffordable for their new owners.

What about real estate price caps? Sure. That will fly.

Tax incentives may work, ones that would allow renters to deduct a portion of their rent, or others that would allow developers to gain credits if they build "affordable" housing.

There are current government programs that subsidize rent, and perhaps these could be increased. But while crisis is more acute for the poor, it exists for working-class families, too — ones that don't qualify for government aid.

These solutions aren't very popular because the constituencies they serve don't have much political power, and those paying more taxes do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Instant run-off voting benefits all

The guest editorial written by Kent Ashton Walton in the Nov. 7 edition of The Chelsea Standard was of particular interest with the recent election.

I would like to make one more point about the advantages of instant run-off voting. With the IRV system, the person elected always has the backing of the majority of the people. This does sound like democracy, doesn't it?

However, if there are more than two candidates, the winner may not win by a majority. This situation occurred in Chelsea's last election for Village Council president. Richard Steele was elected with 225 votes, but 281 people voted for one of the other three candidates.

With IRV, where voters rank their choices rather than voting for only one, the fourth-place person (Jim Machnik with 42 votes) would be eliminated and those votes would be redistributed to those voters' second choice candidate.

If all those voters had put Steele as their second choice, he would have won the election with 267 votes, a majority of the 506 voters, and would have had the support of the majority.

However, if the 281 voters who voted for someone else had put him as their fourth choice, one of the other candidates could have won the election.

This way, every voter can vote for the person who they really believe is the best person for the job without the "fear" that they might help elect the person they don't want to win. No votes are "wasted."

I'm not saying that Mr. Steele should not have won the election, but it is always better if our elected officials do have the will of the majority behind them when they are representing the public. Our democracy deserves that, and we can get that with IRV.

You can find more detailed information about IRV at www.fairvote.org.

Please write and talk to your elected officials and let them know that we need to have this change in our electoral system. It's one of the election reforms that will help restore our governmental system to a more democratic one.

Lynn Meadows
Lyndon Township

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had 39 votes in the township.

Darr also came out on top in Lima Township with 626 votes to Brater's 493 and Smith's 34, and in Lyndon Township with 437 votes to Brater's 395 and Smith's 28 votes.

Brater was a winner in Sylvan Township with 910 votes to Darr's 838 and Smith's 54. She was also a big winner in Scio Township with 3,156 votes to Darr's 2,454 and Smith's 109.

Brater will serve for four years and earn an annual salary of $79,650.

STATE HOUSE 52ND DISTRICT

In the race for the 52nd state House race, Republican Gene DeRossett of Manchester came out a winner against Lyndon Township resident Pam Byrnes, a Democrat.

Across the county, DeRossett finished with 19,580 votes to Byrnes' 17,093 in an area that covers west and central Washtenaw County.

DeRossett captured Dexter Township with 1,067 votes but lost to Byrnes in Scio Township, 3,072 to 2,620,

He was a big winner in Lima Township, 726 to 463, and Webster Township, where he grabbed 1,135 votes to Byrnes' 851. DeRossett also took Sylvan Township with 1,003 votes to Byrnes' 860 and Lyndon Township, 502 to 375.

The two-year term includes an annual salary of $79,650.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 1

Locally, the GOP thought it had added several seats on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, but absentee ballots changed the totals released last week. The Democrats now hold a two-seat advantage on the 11-member board.

Republican Joseph Yekulis was a victor in all but one area of his newly redrawn district on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, He will begin serving his fifth, two-year term in January and will make $15,500 a year.

Yekulis defeated Democrat Wendy Burkhardt 7,063 to 4,537, and Libertarian James Hudler, who had 282 votes.

His lone loss was in Scio Township, where Burkhardt captured 1,532 votes to Yekulis' 1,198, Hudler grabbed 84 and there were four write-in votes.

In Dexter Township, Yekulis captured 1,133 votes to Burkhardt's 668. Hudler had 46.

In Sylvan Township, Yekulis captured 1,138 votes to Burkhardt's 637 and Hudler's 59. In Lima Township, he had 787 to Burkhardt's 351 and Hulder's 29. There was one write-in.

In Lyndon Township, Yekulis grabbed 541 votes to Burkhardt's 300 and 22 for Hudler. There was one write-in vote.

JUDICIAL RACES

In the judicial races, Elizabeth A. Weaver and Robert Young were returned to the Michigan Supreme Court for eight more years, with 1,372,601 and 1,353,347 votes, respectively. They will earn an annual salary of $164,610.

Both Jane Markey (437,032 votes) and Richard Bandstra (428,161 votes) will serve on the 3rd District Court of Appeals, while Donald Shelton and David Swartz will continue to serve on the 22nd District Circuit Court, with 60,292 and 52,317 votes, respectively.

Richard E. Conlin was returned to his post at the 14A District Court with 33,529 votes and Probate Judge Nancy C. Francis won re-election with 63,982.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS

In a very close race, incumbent Republican Andrea Fischer Newman of Ann Arbor retained her seat on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Republican Andrew C. Richner of Grosse Pointe joins her on a board with three Republican and five Democrats.

Fischer Newman received 1,415,742 votes statewide and Richner had 1,279,907 for the eight-year terms. The regents are not paid.

If it had been up to voters in Washtenaw County, Democrats Ismael Ahmed (43,280 votes) and Greg Stephens (46,436 votes) would have won the seats. Fischer Newman and Richner trailed the two Democrats with 42,979 and 37,942 votes, respectively.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Democrat and a Republican were elected to the two eight-year terms on the state Board of Education. Elizabeth Bauer, a Democrat, and Carolyn Curtin, a Republican, were elected with 1,401,319 and 1,290,052 votes, respectively.

In Washtenaw County, the two Democrats, Bauer and Nancy Quarles, were the top vote-getters with 54,854 and 48,253 votes, respectively.

The will be paid $100 per meeting for up to two meetings a month.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD

In the Michigan State University Board of Trustees race, Republican Donald Nugent and Democrat Colleen McNamara were elected to office. McNamara was the top vote-getter with 1,413,064 votes and Nugent had 1,319,365.

The two will serve an eight-year term and receive no compensation.

Countywide, the two Democrats, McNamara (52,339) and Cal Rapson (42,012) received the most votes.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD

Again, the voters chose a Republican and a Democrat for the two, eight-year terms. Diane Dunaskiss, a Republican, led the field with 1,317,400 votes, while Democrat Richard Bernstein was second with 1,254,939.

Countywide, as in the other races for university seats, both Democrats, Bernstein (46,788) and Leon Atchison (47,054), led the field of 10 candidates.

The governors are not paid for their services.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

In the non-partisan election for Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, David Rutledge was the top vote-getter with 33,845 votes countywide. Also elected were Richard Bailey with 30,373 votes and Gerald Jernigan with 28,613 votes.

The candidates ran for six-year terms and there is no compensation.

Peter Allen had 27,080 votes. Harry Konschuh got 17,485 votes and Frank Ciaravino received 15,304. There were 217 write-ins.

STATE BALLOT QUESTIONS

Proposal 02-01, an act to amend sections of Michigan's election laws, was soundly defeated, 1,771,204 to 1,197,994.

Countywide the proposition went down 57,723 to 43,234, and all of the local townships followed suit.

Proposal 02-02 was the only initiative to pass, 1,770,532 to 1,171,660.

Countywide the proposal passed with 71.81 percent of the vote to 28.19 percent, or 71,630 "yes" votes and 28,113 "no" votes.

Township voters agreed with voters across the county and state.

The proposal allows the state to authorize bonds for sewage treatment works projects, stormwater projects and water-pollution projects.

Proposal 02-03, a proposal to amend the state Constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration, also failed.

Across the state it went down 1,589,072 to 1,333,687. The tally was much closer, however, across the county with 50.51 percent of the vote, or 49,488 opposed, and 49.49 percent, or 48,497 voting "yes."

Proposal 02-04, a proposal to amend the state Constitution to reallocate the "tobacco settlement revenue" received by the state from cigarette manufacturers, was also defeated.

Statewide, voters rejected the measure 2,006,244 to 1,017,727. The county numbers were 64,924 against and 37,026 for it.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

In Dexter Township, there will be two members added to its board of trustees. Voters approved the measure 1,224 to 772.

Also in Dexter Township, Patricia Kelly was re-elected to the supervisor's post. She was appointed earlier this year when Robert Tetens stepped down.

In Webster Township, 1,468 voters OK'd a similar measure, increasing the number of trustees from two to four. A total of 552 were against it.

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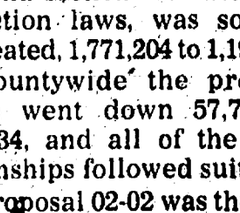

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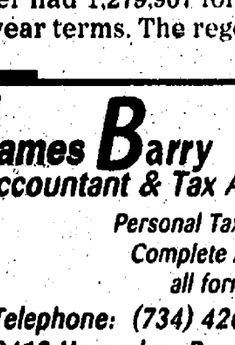

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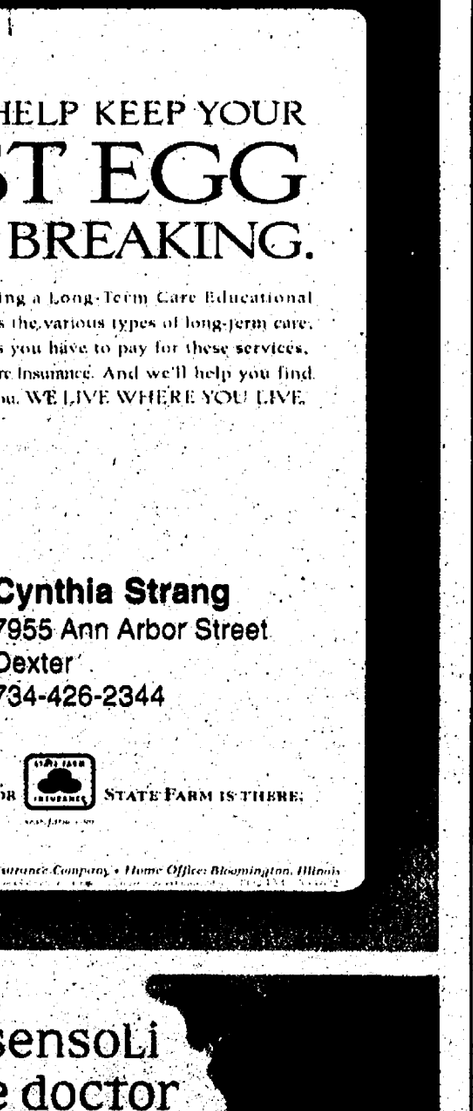

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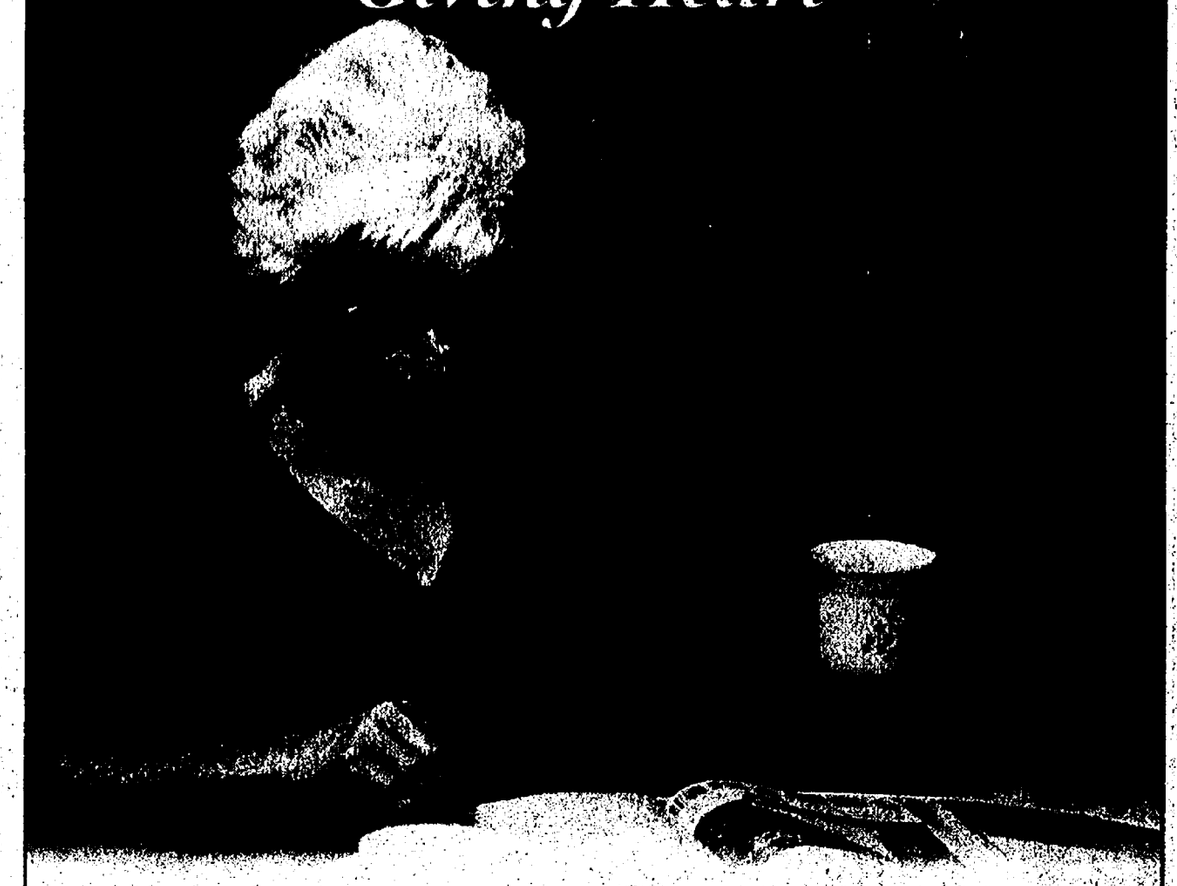

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Santa Parade on Main Street .....10:00 a.m.
Festival of Trees at Manchester Village Hall ....10a.m.-3p.m.
Used Book Sale at Manchester District Library 10a.m.-3p.m.
Visit Santa Claus at American Legion ...10:30a.m.-12 noon
FREE Horse Drawn Carriage Rides at American Legion .....11a.m.-4p.m.
Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan preview performance of "Nutcracker" at United Methodist Church .....11:30a.m.
at Klager Elementary School .....1:30p.m.
Lunch with Santa at Klager Elementary .....noon-2p.m.
Christmas Music Concert at the Mill .....2:30-3p.m.
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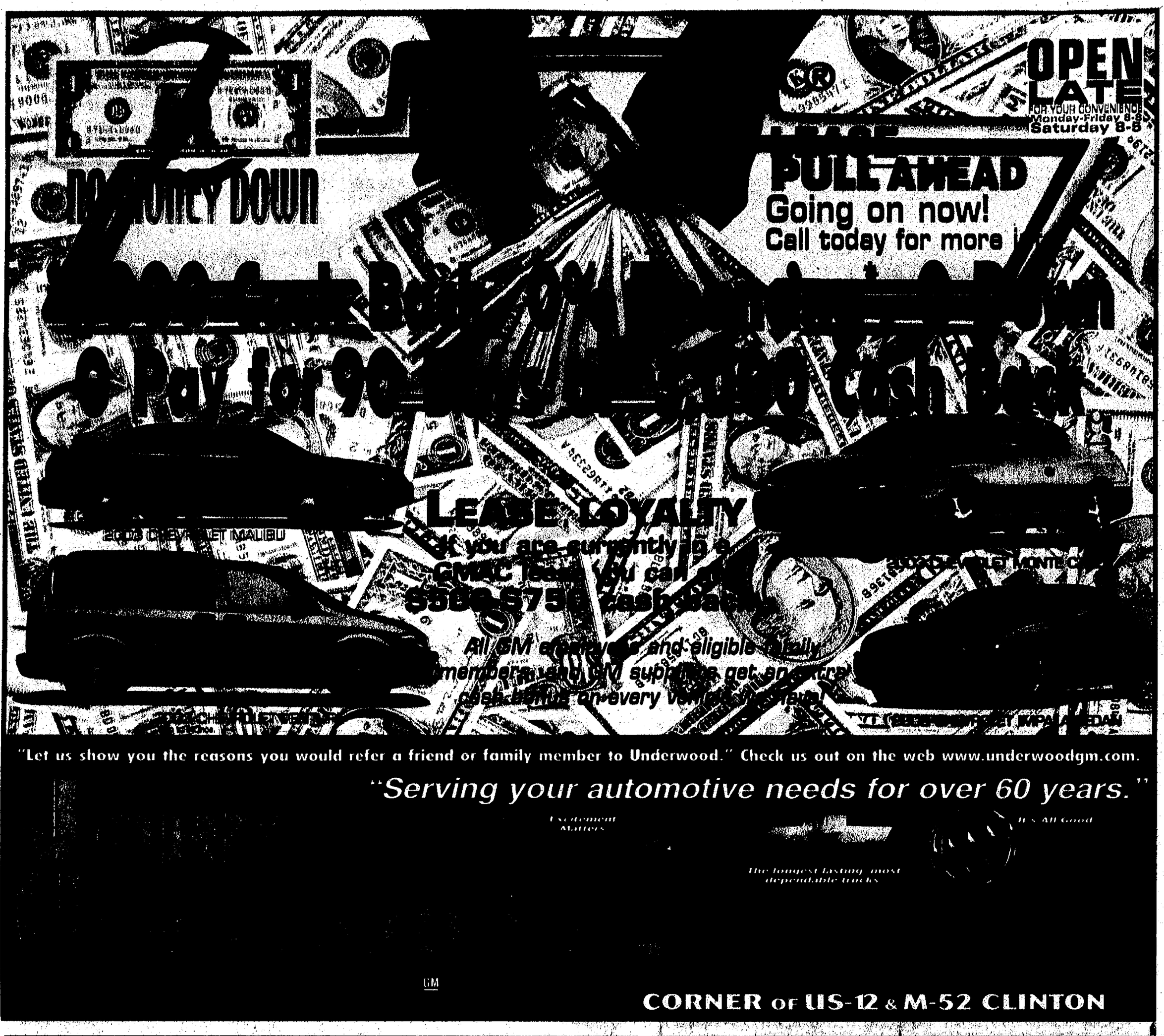

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 42°-46°	LOW: 28°-32°	HIGH: 38°-42°	HIGH: 40°-44°	HIGH: 42°-46°	HIGH: 44°-48°
Cloudy with showers.	Mostly cloudy.	Cloudy and cold with flurries.	Times of sun and clouds.	Mostly sunny.	Increasing cloudiness.
		LOW: 21°-25°	LOW: 21°-25°	LOW: 24°-28°	LOW: 28°-32°

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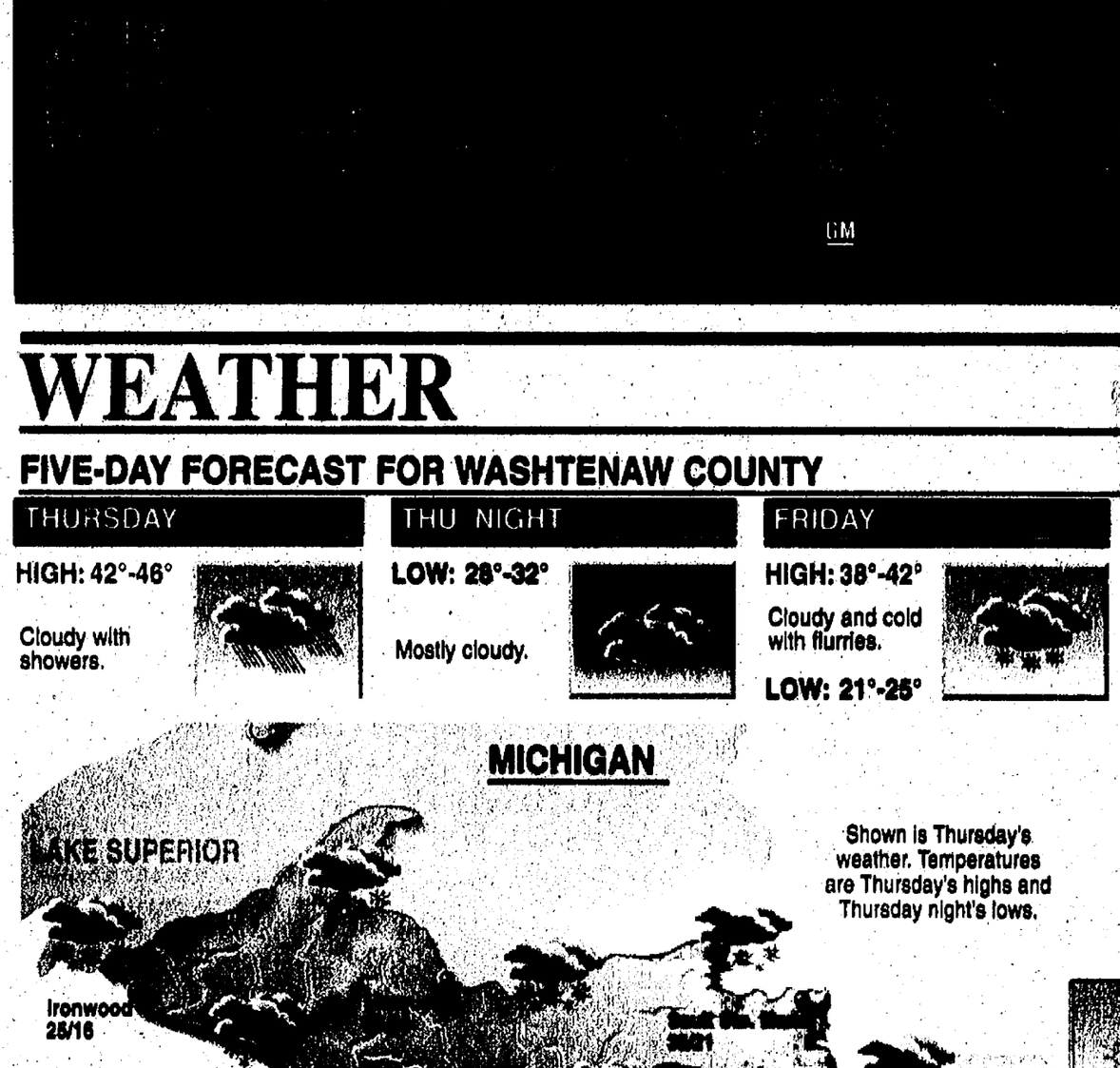

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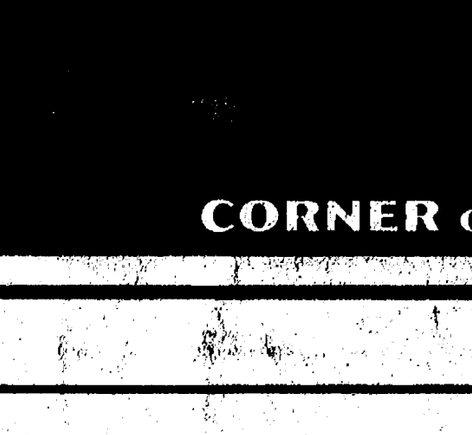

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

A cold front will cross the region Thursday bringing showers with rainfall amounts averaging 0.10-0.20 of an inch. Colder weather is expected Friday along with flurries.

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Highest Friday ..... 36°

Highest Sunday ..... 34°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor

UV INDEX

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 Nov. 11.

Temperatures:

High for the week ..... 64°
Low for the week ..... 27°
Normal high ..... 50°
Normal low ..... 35°
Average temperature ..... 46.1°
Normal average temperature ..... 42.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week ..... 1.15"
Total for the month ..... 1.15"
Total for the year ..... 24.10"
Normal for the month ..... 1.05"
% of normal this month 110%
% of normal this year 79%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:24 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night ..... 5:15 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday ..... 6:16 p.m.
Moonset Thursday ..... 1:54 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 19	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	44/30/sh	40/24/c
Battle Creek	44/30/sh	38/21/c
Bay City	44/32/sh	38/24/c
Coldwater	45/32/sh	45/23/c
Dearborn	44/33/sh	40/28/c
Detroit	44/32/sh	40/26/c
Grand Rapids	46/32/sh	38/24/c
Holland	46/32/sh	38/24/c
Jackson	42/32/sh	40/28/c
Kalamazoo	44/30/sh	38/22/sf
Lansing	43/29/sh	37/20/c
Livonia	45/34/sh	41/27/c
Midland	44/30/sh	38/23/sf
Monroe	45/33/sh	40/23/c
Muskegon	46/31/sh	37/25/c
Pontiac	43/30/sh	38/22/c
Port Huron	45/33/sh	39/24/c
Saginaw	[illegible]	[illegible]/c
Saline	[illegible]	37/23/sf
Sault Ste. Marie	[illegible]	31/19/c
Southfield	[illegible]	43/22/c
Traverse City	[illegible]/c	38/18/sn
Warren	40/28/sn	35/22/sf
Ypsilanti	44/34/sh	39/29/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/78/pc	90/74/t
Algiers	80/58/pc	65/53/sh
Amsterdam	49/44/r	49/38/r
Athens	68/59/c	72/60/pc
Auckland	69/54/pc	68/54/pc
Bangkok	92/78/c	90/78/sh
Barbados	84/78/t	86/78/t
Beijing	41/23/s	39/24/pc
Berlin	47/39/r	47/39/r
Belgrade	61/55/r	67/52/pc
Bermuda	77/68/pc	77/68/pc
Bogota	66/50/r	67/53/sh
Buenos Aires	77/59/pc	77/59/pc
Cairo	78/56/s	79/57/s
Calgary	47/29/pc	47/29/pc
Cape Town	67/49/s	76/53/s
Caracas	77/68/t	77/68/t
Dublin	49/45/c	48/37/r
Edinburgh	47/41/r	47/41/r
Geneva	49/48/r	49/44/c
Hong Kong	84/77/pc	84/77/pc
Istanbul	61/55/c	66/56/pc
Jakarta	91/73/t	91/73/t
Jerusalem	68/45/s	71/48/s
Johannesburg	77/57/pc	77/57/pc
Karachi	91/61/s	92/63/s
Lima	72/63/pc	72/64/pc
Lisbon	64/48/pc	64/48/pc
London	52/43/sh	50/41/r
Madrid	64/41/pc	64/41/pc
Manila	89/74/pc	89/76/pc
Mexico City	80/54/t	80/54/t
Montreal	39/27/c	36/26/sn
Moscow	39/28/c	39/28/c
Nairobi	80/58/c	76/59/c
Nassau	84/74/t	84/74/t
Panama	87/74/c	88/74/c
Paris	54/40/sh	54/40/sh
Rio de Janeiro	76/66/c	77/67/pc
Rome	70/54/pc	67/54/t
San Juan	88/74/pc	87/74/pc
Santiago	77/48/s	77/48/s
Seoul	42/26/c	42/26/s
Singapore	91/77/t	91/77/t
Stockholm	34/33/c	39/38/sn
Sydney	72/57/pc	72/57/pc
Tehran	58/41/r	54/44/r
Tokyo	61/48/pc	61/48/pc
Vancouver	52/47/c	50/48/c
Vienna	47/41/r	47/41/r
Warsaw	47/45/c	50/44/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	46/32/sh	42/26/c
Albany	50/33/pc	43/34/c
Albuquerque	67/34/s	56/28/s
Anchorage	34/28/sf	27/23/sf
Asheville	63/42/s	60/41/pc
Atlanta	74/48/s	66/40/pc
Atlantic City	54/38/s	58/42/pc
Austin	84/57/s	85/58/s
Baltimore	54/40/pc	58/38/c
Baton Rouge	80/62/s	85/62/pc
Billings	45/31/c	50/33/pc
Birmingham	69/37/s	68/40/sh
Bismarck	28/22/c	36/25/sf
Boise	50/34/c	52/38/pc
Boston	50/40/pc	54/42/c
Brownsville	79/57/s	78/51/pc
Buffalo	47/28/s	42/29/sn
Burlington, IA	51/29/c	40/23/pc
Burlington, VT	47/32/c	39/27/sn
Casper	44/25/pc	44/23/pc
Cedar Rapids	48/25/c	38/22/pc
Charleston, SC	67/43/s	64/44/s
Charleston, WV	54/30/pc	50/28/c
Charlotte	62/39/s	62/39/s
Cheyenne	48/25/pc	46/22/pc
Chicago	46/28/sh	38/22/c
Cincinnati	54/36/pc	48/27/sh
Cleveland	49/37/sh	44/29/c
Columbia, MO	58/30/s	56/28/pc
Columbus, OH	50/37/c	46/29/pc
Dallas	88/48/s	89/49/pc
Davenport	47/25/c	37/19/pc
Denver	48/26/c	46/26/pc
Des Moines	47/26/c	40/26/pc
Detroit	44/32/sh	40/26/c
El Paso	68/38/s	64/34/s
Evansville	61/34/pc	52/28/c
Fargo	24/16/c	30/22/pc
Flagstaff	57/27/s	52/23/s
Fort Wayne	48/34/c	42/24/c
Gary	44/32/sh	40/24/c
Green Bay	39/23/sn	35/21/sf
Hartford	51/29/c	47/28/pc
Honolulu	84/70/pc	81/70/sh
Houston	87/62/s	87/62/s
Indianapolis	54/35/pc	43/24/sh
Jackson, MS	80/52/s	82/52/pc
Kansas City	55/34/pc	50/30/pc
Key West	84/74/pc	84/74/pc
Las Vegas	68/44/s	66/42/s
Little Rock	72/46/s	72/46/pc
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Louisville	61/39/pc	52/30/pc
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Phoenix	80/52/s	80/54/s
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Providence	51/36/pc	51/38/c
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Reno	54/30/s	54/30/s
Richmond	56/37/pc	60/38/pc
Salt Lake City	57/34/s	52/30/s
San Diego	74/60/s	74/60/s
San Francisco	68/48/s	68/48/s
Seattle	54/45/c	56/48/c
Springfield, IL	48/33/pc	41/23/c
Tampa	78/62/s	78/62/s
Toledo	47/34/c	42/27/c
Tucson	78/47/s	76/48/s
Wichita	56/34/pc	54/35/pc

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THE Winemaker

Local man takes on hobby in retirement

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Jack, Roma, Toma, Tamra, Woody, Bart and Mike can all be found in Mike Bezzeg's cellar.

It's not a group of basement-dwelling buddies, but the names Bezzeg has given to his barrels of wine.

The Dexter Township resident, who sports a shirt proclaiming "Brand Road Winery," is enjoying indulging in his hobby of winemaking in his retirement years.

The interest takes him full circle in the agricultural world.

As a child, Bezzeg, born and raised in an old farmhouse in Dexter Township, helped his father farm the land.

However, with no desire to follow in his father's footsteps, he graduated from Dexter High School in 1953 and went on to spend more than three decades in inventory control in the accounting department of Ford Motor Co.

He also ran a vending business in Chelsea and in Wayne County that he sold to his partner in 1988. In addition, he has owned gas stations and pool halls in Flint and Fenton, and has been racing horses since the 1960s.

Along the way, Bezzeg got started on his hobby 30 years ago with neighbors Richard and Marin Manners.

"We'd been making jams and jellies out of wild grapes for quite a few years," Bezzeg says.

"Then we decided to try making wine with a recipe found in an old German cookbook."

The endeavor was such a success it grew into an annual event.

Neighborhood children pick the grapes and Bezzeg's son, Jesse, helps run the wine press.

It takes 160 pounds to make a 15-gallon drum of wine. While the 12 vines in Bezzeg's backyard can produce about 30 gallons, Bezzeg supplements them with grapes bought from the Produce Terminal in Detroit. He prefers California grapes for their sweetness.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Mike Bezzeg enjoys growing grapes and making wine at his Dexter Township home, nicknamed the "Brand Road Winery." His basement serves as a wine cellar and is lined with wooden barrels, where the crushed grapes ferment.

Bezzeg says his wine is made the old-fashioned way, with no chemicals, water or preservatives added – "just a little help from the man upstairs," he says.

His wife, Roma, says their winemaking is rustic compared with the big wineries, but is a little more advanced than their first crude attempts.

Bezzeg refers to the process as "crush, ferment, squeeze and gurgle."

First, the grapes are crushed in the press and left to ferment for two to three days.

The resulting juice is then placed in the 11 wooden barrels in his basement wine cellar. The barrels, which cost about $100 each, are sealed with wax. Each has a handmade wooden spigot.

A gurgling noise, as air is forced out of the barrel during fermentation, continues for three to six months until the juice turns into wine and can be bottled. A friend makes the labels.

Bezzeg says his wine tastes best in its first or second year, but the taste goes flat after four or five years. He says 10 gallons of his wine would equal 100 gallons of store-bought wine, with its preservatives, yeast, sweeteners and water.

While he has experimented with different grapes and new wines, Bezzeg always returns to the old recipe, producing a red rose, a dark, heavy-bodied wine. He specializes in red wine because white wine requires special filters.

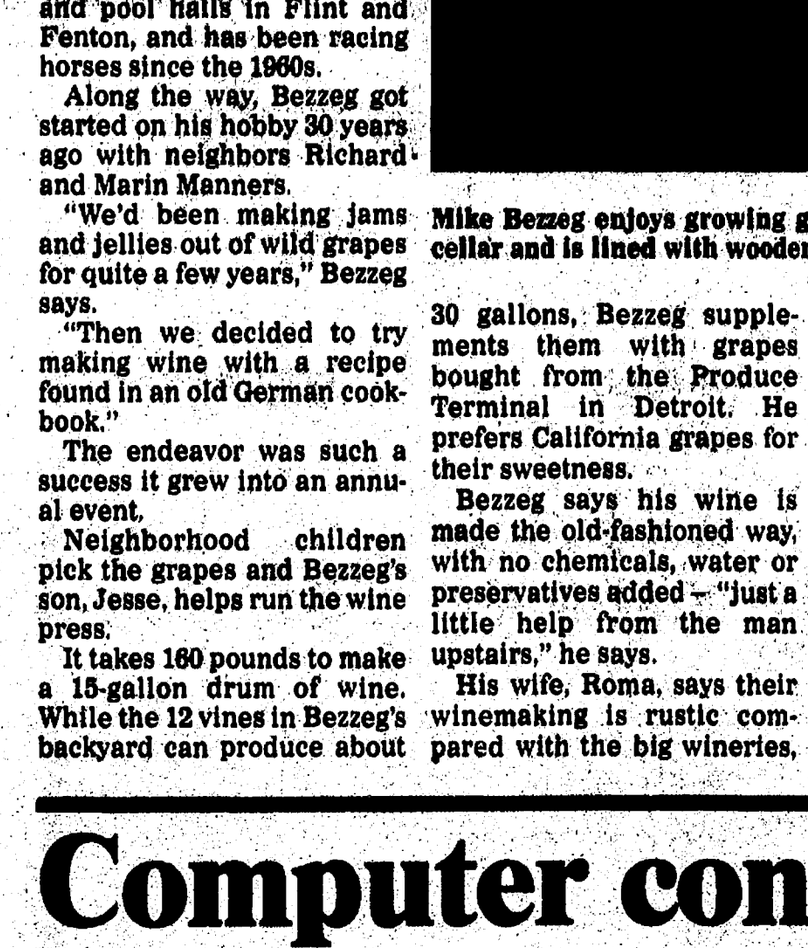
When Bezzeg toasts his son and his son's fiancée, Tamra Letzring, at their wedding next month, he'll do so with a bottle of his own wine — in fact, one barrel is even named after his future daughter-in-law.

Bezzeg, who also raises horses on his farm, is enjoying his retirement.

"I love my church, my family, and I have a fast horse and good wine," he says. "What more could one ask for?"

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

Computer consultant enjoys second career



Chris Mueller has been a firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Department for the past decade. A Dearborn Heights native, he is a computer consultant with the University of Michigan and also runs his own software company.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Firefighter Chris Mueller understands the fickleness of fate only too well.

One sunny day, Mueller was on his way to his daughter's school when he was called to a fiery accident on Interstate 94.

"Things can change drastically," he says. "It went from a beautiful day to a location of smoke and disaster in a matter of minutes.

"It was a horrible scene."

The Dearborn Heights native says he enjoys helping people. After moving to Chelsea about 10 years ago, he joined the local fire department.

"Once I joined, I realized how much I needed to know to really help," he says.

Mueller took hours of extra training, becoming certified in technical rescue and as an emergency medical technician.

As the new kid on the block, he learned from firefighters with more experience under their belt. Steve Jaskot and Steve Taylor served as his mentors.

Mueller now puts in an average of one four-hour shift each week at the fire station on West Middle Street in Chelsea. He is also on call one night a week from midnight to 6 a.m. And, like all on-call firefighters, he can be paged at any time of day or night, seven days a week.

Mueller says much of a firefighter's job is to control the chaos present at a fire or accident scene. Firefighters learn to prioritize what needs to be done to bring a bad situation under control.

Mueller has continued his fire-fighting education, taking full advantage of all the classes the Chelsea Area Fire Authority has to offer.

Some classes — such as required firefighter training, EMT Basic and technical rescue training — can run more than 100 hours each. Others are a weekend long. In addition, every month, members of the fire department must complete five to 10 hours of ongoing training.

"It takes a real commitment from a firefighter and his family to handle the demands of the constant training that's needed," he says.

In his early days as a firefighter, Mueller took part in a practice burn at a two-story pole barn. As he crouched low to the floor in the dense, black smoke, he realized the full magnitude of situations a firefighter may face.

"I could see nothing, and the only way out was to hold on to the hose and follow it back down the stairs," he says. "I could have been in the middle of the desert in a sandstorm for all I knew"

Mueller says firefighting is much different from the way the profession is portrayed on television and in movies.

"We're not just there spraying water outside with a hose," he says. "We need to get in and crawl around things to find people, if it becomes necessary."

A 1979 graduate of Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights, Mueller attended the University of Michigan and moved into full-time computer work even before completing his degree.

A computer consultant since he was 20 years old, he now runs his own software development company and has been a consultant with the U of M since 1987.

Mueller and his wife, Kimmy, now call Waterloo Township home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Nov. 14

Chelsea District Library will offer a workshop on using Novelist software 3 p.m. in the meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. To register, call 475-8732.

A public forum on developing a city charter will be held. Attorney Tom Dennellan will speak 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Thursday, Nov. 14 through Saturday, Nov. 16

Chelsea Theatre Guild will present "Bullshot Crummond" 8 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea.

Saturday, Nov.16

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17

One World, One Family Task Force meets 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea to discuss plans for Chelsea's 2003 Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration.

"Remarkable Raptors" program 2 p.m. at Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-3170 to register.

Monday, Nov. 18

Take the Michigan Educational Assessment Program Test 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Call 433-2208 to register.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Business Essentials Seminar will be held 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Cost is $15 for members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and $25 for non-members. To register, call 475-1145.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets 10 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Call 475-2094 for information.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Call 1-800-337-3827 for information.

"How to Setup a Home Network" 6:30 p.m. in the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Call 475-8732 to register.

CHELSEA
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For information call 475-1145.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for 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.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the White Oak Inn, Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information, call 475-1462.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon, on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits, Old US-12 in Chelsea. For information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-6090.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling staff is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. To contact Rogers call 1-877-333-6453.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for information.

Mystery Book Club meets 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 Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For information, call 433-0902.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Citizen Center, Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-9242.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner, Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-0467.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER
Thursday, Nov. 14 through Saturday, Nov. 16

Dexter High School Drama Club presents "Lend Me A Tenor" 8 p.m. at the Dexter High School Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. Tickets are $6 and are available at Dexter Pharmacy, Dexter Real Estate and at the door.

Thursday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Nov. 23

Twin Masks Theatre Co. presents "The Hobbit," 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Jane Tasch Theatre, M-36 and McGregor Road, in Pinckney.

Saturday, Nov. 23

"Wild About Turkeys" slide show will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Praise Thanksgiving Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

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

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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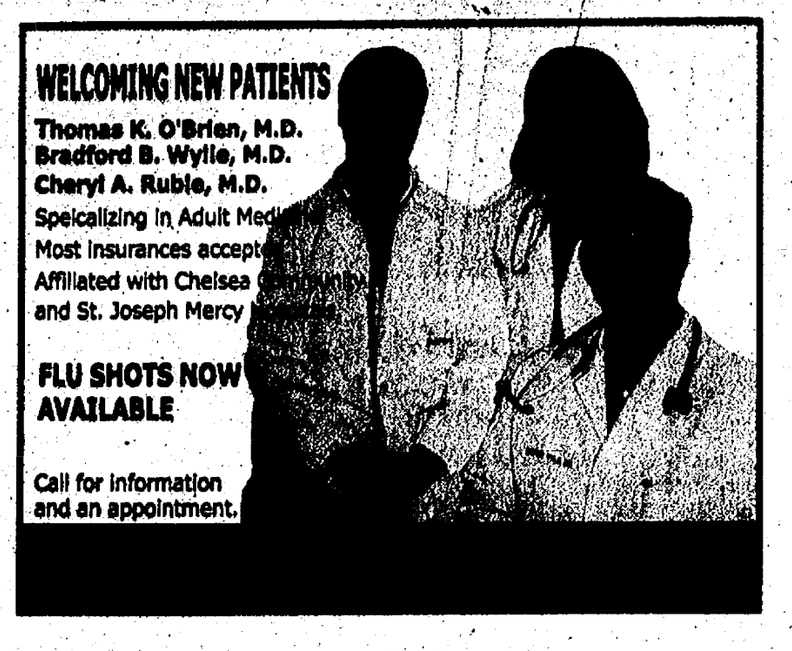

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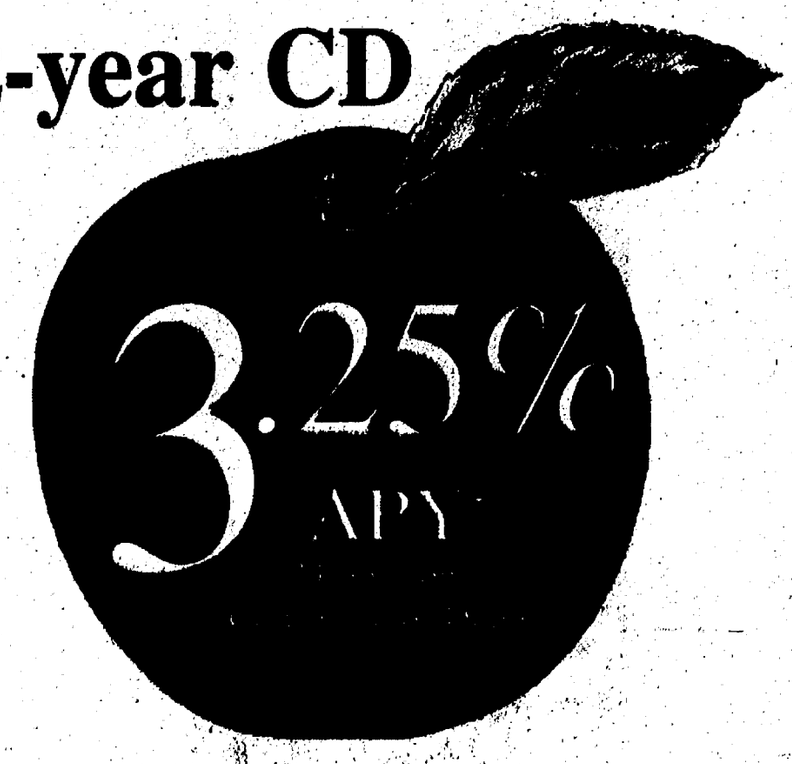

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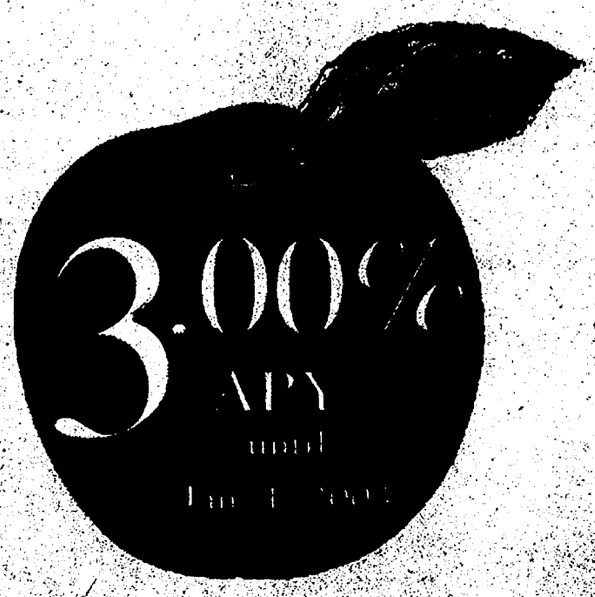

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WEDDINGS

Celeste Balogh, Michael Bristle exchange vows

Celeste Balogh of Chelsea and Michael Bristle of Chelsea were married July 13 at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The Rev. Doris Dash officiated. The bride's uncle, Harold Morris, gave the blessing and a special reading.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Mary-Red Balogh, formerly of Chelsea. The groom is the son of the late Elmer and Marion Bristle of Chelsea.

The maids of honor were the bride's daughters, Noelle and Tara Balogh Niedermeier of Chelsea.

Miranda Gorte was a junior bridesmaid and Rashelle Gorte was the flower girl. Both are from Clinton and are the groom's nieces.

The groom's brother-in-law, Dennis Gorte of Clinton, was the best man. The ushers were the groom's brothers, Gerald Bristle of Manchester and Steven Bristle of Ann Arbor.

The groomsmen were the groom's brother, James Bristle of Chelsea, and the groom's nephew, Marcus Bristle of Ann Arbor.

Vocalist Debra Colesa, accompanied by an acoustic guitarists from The Sea Cruisers, provided music for the ceremony.

Berna Street-Brooks of Chelsea and Myrna Hendricks of Los Angeles served as hostesses. Gigi Batsakis of Chelsea was the wedding coordinator and director, and used more than 100 dozen roses in the designs.

A dinner-dance reception was held in the Village Ballroom at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, where "Elvis" made a special appearance and psychic Nancy Rose Gerler did forecasts. The individual wedding cake centerpieces were created by Theresa Miler of Chelsea.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They reside in Chelsea.

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as manager at Flagstar Bank in Chelsea.

The groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University. He owns and operates Norm's Body Shop in Chelsea.

Holmes, Richert marry at First Presbyterian

Heather Holmes of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Chelsea, daughter of Dawn and Dudley Holmes Jr. of Chelsea, and Ryan Richert of Sacramento, Calif., son of Randall and Linda Richert of Modesto, Calif., were married Aug. 17 at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. David Krehbiel officiated.

The maid of honor was Leslie Sturtevant of Boston. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth McLaughlin of Chicago, Jessica Mitchell of Jackson, Valerie Burson of Los Angeles and Jennifer Richert of Tulsa, Okla.

The candle lighters were Gwen and Sabrina Gorse of St. Louis.

Jam Sardar of Grand Rapids was the best man. The ushers were Kevin Nord of Seattle, Doug Zack of Seattle, Kevin Holmes of Dallas and Scott Holmes of Bloomington, Ind.

A reception was held at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Paris and on a Mediterranean cruise. They reside in Sacramento, Calif.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Perkiomen Preparatory in Pennsburg, Pa., and a 1998 graduate of Clemson University. She is employed as a public relations account manager for Blood Source in Sacramento.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Beyer High School in Modesto, Calif., and a 1997 graduate of Seattle Pacific University in Seattle. He is employed as a public relations senior account executive for Randle Communications in Sacramento.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Anna Beth, was born Sept. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Chad and Meg Scaling of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Barb and Bob Wild and Walt Jeryc, all of Saline. Paternal grandparents are Teri Hartley and Richard Spraig of Bellingham, Wash., and Sam and Lisa Scaling of Casper, Wyo. Great-grandparents are Al and Mary Anne Ealy and Arnold Wild, all of Saline; Walter and Marie Jeryc of New Jersey; Doris Hartley of New Mexico and Robert Hartley of Colorado. Maternal aunts and uncles are Mike Jeryc, Beth Jeryc, Steve Jeryc and Ryan Jeryc, all of Saline. Paternal aunts and uncles are Traci Gaudreau of Seattle, Craig and Lisa Scaling of Nashville, Cory Scaling of Spokane, Wash., Chris Scaling of Bellingham, Wash., and Chris and Tiffany McGary of Bellingham, Wash.

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mission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., 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 Tuesday 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 the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Dr., in Dexter.

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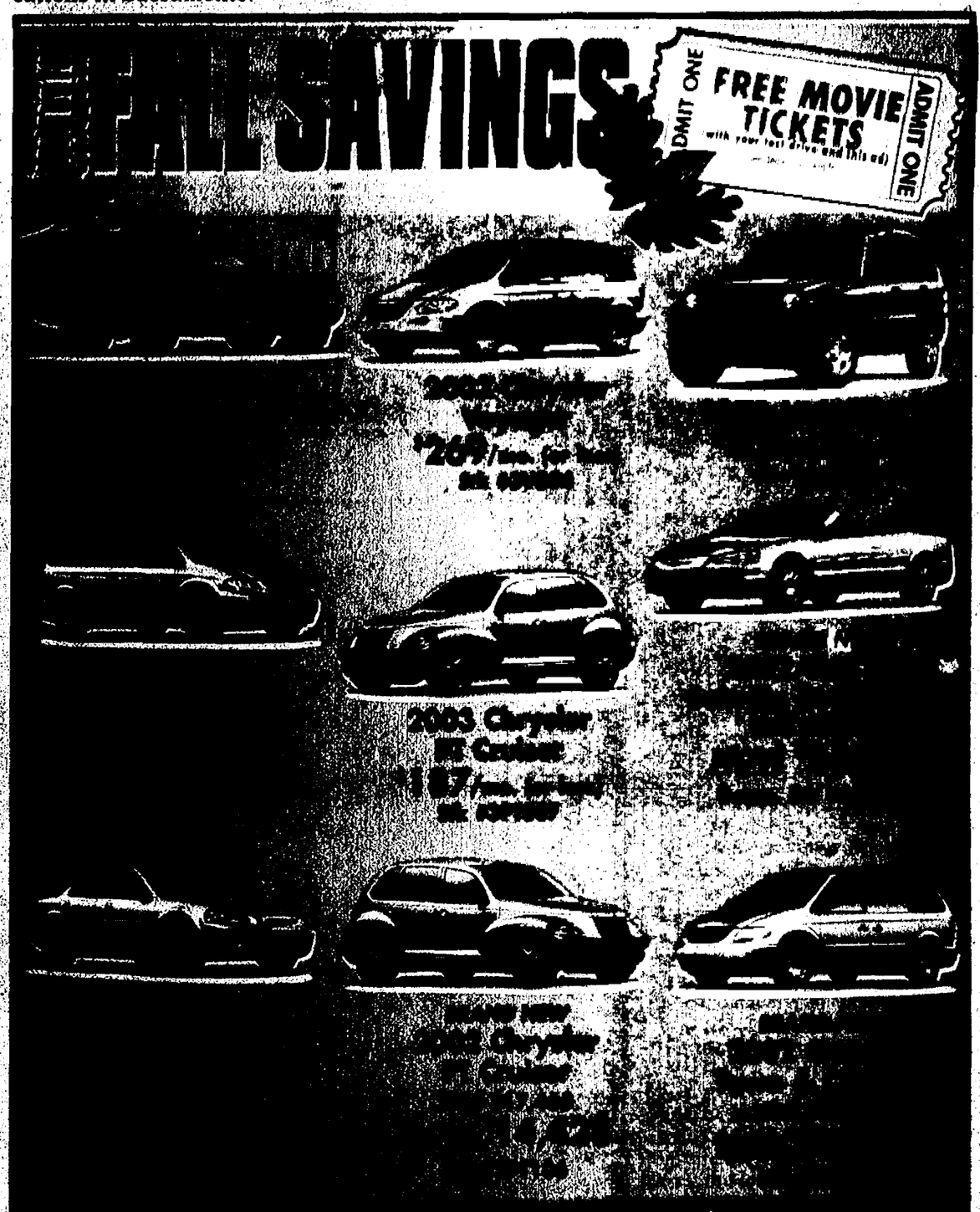

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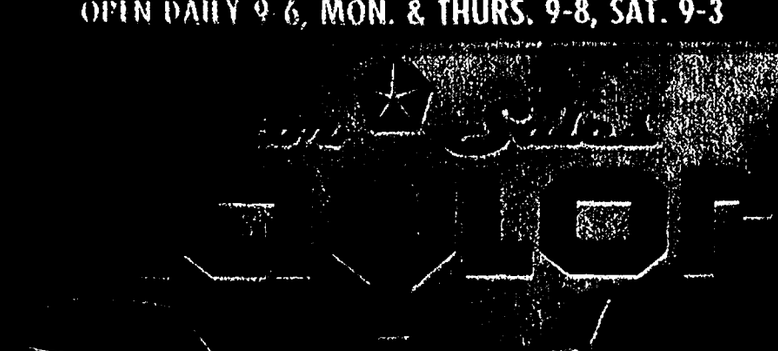

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Musical Trio

Jenny Haroney (left), Marti Williams and Deb VanOrman make one cool trio during Pierce Lake Elementary School's '50s Day Nov. 6. Williams is the school secretary, while Haroney and Van Orman are cooks.

'Footloose' includes Chelsea actors

Several local residents will be treading the boards Nov. 21 through 24 when the Stages Theatre Co., a Washtenaw County theater group, presents "Footloose."

The theater company draws a cast from Chelsea, Saline, Manchester, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Ben Garrison of Chelsea plays the lead role of Ren McCormack, partnered by Jessica Oberholtzer, also from Chelsea, who plays Ariel Shaw.

Other principal roles are played by local residents Spencer Gallagher and Daye Fernandes, while Sarah Maynard appears as a dancer and in the chorus.

Scott Mancha, the theater manager for Chelsea Community Education, is the light and set designer.

The stage adaptation of "Footloose" is the story of the small, rural town of Bomont, still in mourning after a tragic car accident takes the lives of four teenagers.

In an effort to protect the local youth, the Rev. Shaw Moore institutes prohibitions against playing rock 'n' roll and dancing to it.

It takes outsider Ren McCormack to put things in perspective and show the town how to value the joy of music and end the battle between teen-agers and adults.

The show will be presented Nov. 21 through 24 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information, call 332-9114.

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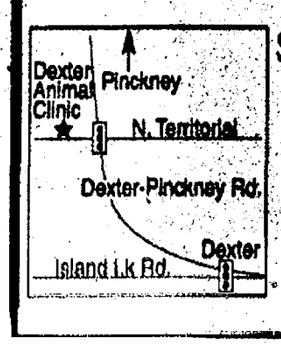

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Chelsea tankers second at league meet

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team finished second at last weekend's Southeastern Conference White Division meet.

The Division II No. 3-ranked Bulldogs ended the two-day meet with a final team score of 352 points.

Capturing the SEC White Division crown for the fifth consecutive year was Dexter. The Division II No. 1-ranked Dreadnaughts finished the meet with 403.5 points.

Rounding out the field was Tecumseh, in third place with 153 points, and Ypsilanti Lincoln, in fourth place with 74 points.

In the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer placed first with 700.5 points. The Pioneers are ranked No. 1 in Division I and are considered one of the best teams in the nation.

Finishing second in the Red Division was Saline with 376 points. In third place was Adrian with 140 points, while Temperance Bedford was fourth with 78 points.

The meet was at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"We swam much better on the second day," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "We learned some valuable lessons this weekend that should help us quite a bit next week at the state championship (Nov. 22 through 23 at the University of Michigan)."

Jolly said the Bulldogs learned that they must compete well on the first day of the meet if they expect to do well on the second and final day.

Jolly said across the board Chelsea performed better on Saturday last weekend.

"We have to get ourselves in a better position if we are going to take a shot at Dexter," he said. "The meet is decided in many cases on Friday, not Saturday."

The Bulldogs started off the SEC meet strong as Dani Sawyer, Alise Augustine, Julie Mida and Becca Armstrong finished with a season best time of 1:52.63 in the medley relay.. Chelsea's B relay team of Kellyn Pagliarini, Anna Drow, Katrina Moffett and Jessica Bassett placed 10th overall with a time of 2:00.63.

Kayla Hack finished seventh in the 200 freestyle, with a clocking of 2:01.46. Jessie Rohrer ended up 15th with a time of 2:09.43, while Pagliarini stopped the clock in 2:12.19.

In the 200 individual medley, sophomore Kara Stiles finished sixth in a school record time of 2:16.93. Danielle Hughes placed 13th overall in 2:24.56, while Jennifer Adams was 15th in a personal best time of 2:29.43.

Armstrong, a tri-captain, finished fifth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.83. Bassett touched 13th with a clocking of 26.76.

Allison Sayers proved that she would be a force at this year's diving regional, as she finished first in the White Division and third overall with a score of 360.94. Sayers' final tally places her in the top five statewide.

Teammate Danielle Houle ended up ninth overall with a season-best score of 303.71.

In the 100 butterfly, Nicole Lodewyk finished ninth in 1:02.38. Mida, a tri-captain, placed 11th in 1:03.98.

Photo courtesy of Gary Haynes

Chelsea's Tara Jennings competes in the 100 breaststroke at last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet. Jennings placed 11th overall in the event.

The strongest event for Chelsea last weekend was the 100 freestyle as four Bulldogs placed in the finals.

Leading Chelsea was Stiles, who finished fourth, with a season best time of 54.58. Hack placed sixth in 55.56, while Sawyer, a tri-captain, finished ninth in 56.75 and Bassett 13th in 58.30.

In the 500 freestyle, Hughes ended up 11th in 5:32.49 to pace the Bulldogs. Katrina Moffett was 12th in 5:33.27, while Rohrer was 14th in 5:47.96.

The Chelsea foursome of Lodewyk, Armstrong, Hack and Stiles touched fourth in 1:42.31 in the 200 freestyle relay. The Bulldog B relay team of Sarah Manville, Mida, Bassett and Rohrer placed 12th in 1:48.86.

Sawyer sparkled in the 100 backstroke for Chelsea, capturing the event in a school record time of 1:00.63. Sawyer dominated the race, finishing two seconds ahead of her nearest competitor. Armstrong placed ninth with a time of 1:05.51.

In the 100 breaststroke, Augustine proved she was a true competitor by coming back after a flat swim in the preliminaries to drop more than a second in the finals. Augustine placed third in the event in a season best time of 1:09.86.

Mida finished 10th with a season best clocking of 1:13.75, while Tara Jennings was 11th in 1:14.06.

"The breaststroke promises to be a huge event for the Bulldogs, with all five Chelsea breaststrokers having a legitimate chance of finishing in the top 16," Jolly said.

In the meet's last event, the Bulldog foursome of Stiles, Lodewyk, Hack and Sawyer finished third in the 400 freestyle relay with a season best time of 3:43.54. The Chelsea B relay group of Sarah Tschirhart, Kelsey Benton, Hughes and Moffett placed 12th in 3:59.92.

Armstrong earned the team's Sportsmanship Award at the meet. The honor is given to one swimmer or

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First half key to Bulldog win

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

A big first half keyed Chelsea's 64-38 victory over Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln in girls' basketball last Thursday.

Senior forward Alison Mann led the Bulldogs (12-7, 6-3) scoring 19 points and grabbing nine rebounds.

Senior forward Anna Arend added 12 points and hauled down six boards, while senior point guard Julia Arnold had nine points and six assists for Chelsea.

Freshman forward Emily Woodruff chipped in seven points, while senior center Stephanie Minzey and junior guard Ashley Gadbury each netted six points.

Minzey also had five rebounds for the visiting Bulldogs.

On Nov. 5, Chelsea lost to Class B No. 1-ranked Detroit Country Day 72-40.

The host Yellowjackets outscored the Bulldogs 27-9 in the third quarter to break open a tight game and secure their victory.

Country Day, last year's Class B runner-up, blistered the nets, shooting 65 percent from the field and making six three-pointers.

Mann paced Chelsea with 22 points and nine rebounds.

Arnold added seven points and four assists, while Arend had seven rebounds.

On Oct. 31, the Bulldogs lost to Temperance Bedford 52-43.

The visiting Mules were led by 6-foot-5 junior center Laura Hall, who poured in 29 points.

"We could not stop Hall," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "Bedford outscored us 17-11 in the fourth quarter for the win."

Mann pumped in 25 points and pulled down seven rebounds leading Chelsea.

Arend added six boards, while Arnold had five assists.

On Oct. 29, the Bulldogs defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 51-46.

Chelsea exploded for a 17-4 run to close out the game and sew up the "W."

Mann finished with 23 points and eight rebounds to lead the visiting Dawgs.

Arnold recorded 10 points and dished out a team-high seven assists, while Arend had nine points and five boards for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next host SEC White Division rival Tecumseh 7 p.m. today.

On Monday, Chelsea begins Class A district play hosting Saline at 7:30 p.m.

The district's opening game is Ann Arbor Pioneer versus Jackson at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

If the Bulldogs are successful against the Hornets, they will play Pinckney in the district semifinals 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The winner of the Pioneer-Jackson contest will meet Ann Arbor Huron Wednesday in a semifinal match-up at 5:30 p.m.

The district final is 7 p.m. Nov. 22.

Chelsea is host for the entire district tournament.

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Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Chelsea senior forward Anna Arend goes up for two points against Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday. Arend finished the game with 12 points and six rebounds.

Soccer completes successful season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea soccer ended the season with a 16-3-3 overall record. The Bulldogs' 16 wins were a school record.

Chelsea captured a Division II district title and lost to eventual state champion East Lansing 1-0 in double overtime in the regional semifinals.

This past year was one of the most successful soccer seasons in school history.

"It was just an exceptional season," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "The guys worked hard in the off-season. I think that showed how much they wanted to succeed."

Scaling said his senior players were the keys to this year's success.

"This group of seniors were committed to being the best that they could be," he said.

Scaling said losing to East Lansing in the regional semifinals was disappointing, but showed the strength of the Bulldog program.

"More than anything, it showed exactly how good we were," he said. "It was a measuring stick for us. If (the state playoffs) would have been scheduled differently, it could have been both of us in the finals."

Senior forward Quinn Branson led Chelsea this season with 12 goals and 11 assists.

Senior midfielder Bryan Hayes finished the year with 12 goals and seven assists, while junior forward Ken Davis ended the season with nine goals and a team-high 15 assists.

Mark Tapping recorded nine goals and four assists, while Clayton Wilson had five goals and nine assists.

Ty Christensen finished with six goals and two assists, while David Knox had four goals and six assists. James Ballas ended the year with four goals and three assists.

Jason Medeiros had four goals and four assists and Max Hepburn had four goals and one assist.

Matt Hollo finished with one goal and one assist for

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Chelsea senior defender David Dankert and Washtenaw Conference White Division first team selection Brian Tomaka were named first team All-District.

Chelsea gridders earn all-league honors

Chelsea football had 10 players named to the Southeastern Conference White Division first team last week. The Bulldogs also had four players earn All-SEC honorable mention.

On offense, Chelsea seniors tailback Darl Bauer (5-foot-11, 190), lineman Jason Clouse (5-8, 165), tight end David Grabarkiewicz (6-4, 185), placekicker Joel Rosentreter (6-0, 185) and junior lineman Matt Eckler (6-4, 210) each were named to the league's first team.

Earning All-SEC honorable mention on offense for the Bulldogs were seniors receiver Matt Cunningham (6-0, 170) and lineman Andy Ceo (6-1, 220).

Named SEC White Division first team on defense for Chelsea were seniors defensive back Joe Myers (6-3, 175), defensive back Randy Ostrowski (5-8, 150), defensive end Cody Lance (5-11, 200), defensive tackle Tony Kimmen (5-10, 200) and junior linebacker Lee Woodruff (6-0, 185).

Earning All-SEC honorable mention on defense for the Bulldogs were seniors defensive end Jeff Bairley (6-3, 210) and linebacker Chris Bauer (5-11, 180).

Receiving the SEC Sportsmanship Award for Chelsea was senior offensive lineman Brian Tomaka (5-11, 190).

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 7-3 overall record and a 2-1 second place league finish.

JV hoops top Ypsi Lincoln

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 45-26 last Thursday.

The key to the visiting Bulldogs' (4-14, 2-7) victory was an 18-5 second quarter outburst.

Strong defense by Chelsea, which included several steals, helped break open the ballgame just before the half.

At the break, the Bulldogs led 26-12.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored the Railsplitters 19-14 to secure its victory.

Courtney Aili led the Bulldogs with 10 points and four rebounds.

Megan Korc added eight points and four boards, while Beckah Sauers had seven points and five rebounds.

Liberty Dickerson ended up with six points and four steals, while Trisha Terns also had six points for Chelsea.

Anne Seelbach finished with five points, while Emma Inwood recorded two points and Margaret Wheeler one point to round out the Bulldogs' scoring.

Chelsea closes out the regular season today hosting Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

Beach Blue beats Drager

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade girls' Blue basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 32-10 Oct. 23.

With the victory, the host Bulldogs concluded their season on a five-game winning streak. Beach ended the year with an 8-4 overall record.

Jenna Jarvis paced Chelsea with eight points.

Robin Olinyk added six points, while Annie Hollandsworth chipped in five points for Beach.

Colleen Sullivan finished with four points, while Emily Rabbitt, Anna Foley and Rachel Voicechevski each netted three points for the Bulldogs.

"This is an outstanding group of young ladies," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "I could not be more pleased with their behavior both on and off the court. They worked hard, learned how to play together as a team and showed incredible sportsmanship throughout the season.

"We learned a lot this (year) and finishing the season the way we did made it even more special. I expect great things from these girls next year in eighth grade and beyond."

Beach opens season with win

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue boys' basketball team opened its season by defeating Tecumseh 43-33 last Monday.

"The team had an outstanding effort, especially considering it was their first game and much of our offense isn't polished yet," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

Adam Connell paced the Bulldogs scoring 10 points.

Mike Sauers added six points and Abe Kane had five points.

Nate Ripberger, Kyle Bucholz, Reece Hammer and Antwan McClendon each netted four points, while John Seelbach and George Merkel each recorded two points for Beach.

"Adam Connell was outstanding in leading the team on offense, while Abe Kane did a great job in controlling the boards on offense and defense," Tallman said.

Former Dawgs excel in MIAA

Lindsey Baker, a former Chelsea athlete, helped lead Alma College volleyball to a 24-8 overall record this season.

A sophomore setter, Baker (5-foot-10) finished the year with team-highs of 1,238 assists and 65 service aces. She also had 288 digs, fifth-best on the squad, and 51 blocks, which was fourth-best on the team.

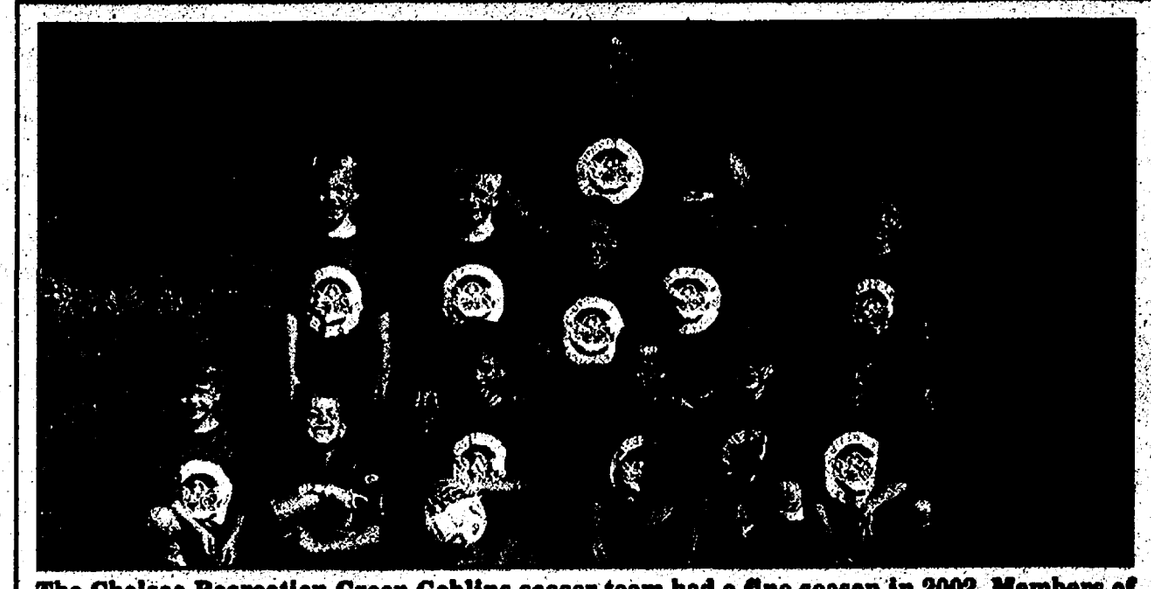
Alma finished first in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association regular season standings with a 13-1 record. The Scots lost to Kalamazoo College 30-27, 26-30, 30-26, 30-20 last weekend in the MIAA tournament semifinals.

The Scots' 24 victories tied a school record for wins in a season.

Also in the MIAA, former Chelsea athletes Lindsey Brink and Caitlin Deis, helped pace Hope College to a 16-13 overall record and a 7-5 league mark.

Brink, a 5-9 junior middle blocker and Deis, a 5-10 sophomore outside hitter, led the Flying Dutchmen to the MIAA tournament semifinals, where they fell to Baker and Alma 30-28, 30-25, 30-22.

Green Goblins



The Chelsea Recreation Green Goblins soccer team had a fine season in 2002. Members of the squad include, front row, Connor Dailey (left), Austin Gray, Steven Scibor, Nick Brodbeck, Josh Borton, Mitch Grande; middle row, Logan Marable Keen (left), Andrew Chamberlin, Garrett Livernois, Adarsh Ghosh and Billy Rinderle; back row, coach Mike Marable. Not pictured, Cole Mauti and Michael Hovater.

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME – 11-6-02

	W	L
Good Timers	50	20
The New Kids	44	26
Pals	44	26
Three Cookies	42	28
Wild Ones	41	29
Hit or Miss	38	32
Sugar Loafers	37	33
Squares	37	33
Go Getters	36	34
Two Gals and a Guy	34	36
New Millennium	33	37
Steadies	33	37
Spare Ribs	29.5	40.5
Alley Cats	29.5	40.5
K & C	28	42
Sand Baggers	26	44
Latecomers	26	45
Keglers	23	47

High Game: Phyllis Harook, 194; Ron Kapolka, 207
High Series: Phyllis Harook, 500; Jerry Emery, 536

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 11-3-02

	W	L
Who Cares	29	13
St. Stan's	28	14
YoYo's	27	15
BSers	26	16
The Jolly Neighbors	26	16
Pin Busters	25	17
Gutter Gang	25	17
What's Left	24	18
Gone Fishin'	21	21
Waterloo Aces	20	22
Fire & Ice	19	23
B & G	17	25
No Pressure	17	25
Pin Heads	14	28
WMS Embroidery	12	30
Strikers	6	36

High Game: Helen Bareis, 220; Charles Staplish, 258
High Series: Jody Wenk, 604; Jerry Fitch, 674

CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED – 11-9-02

	W	L
Crazy Eight	43	20
Lucky Seven	40	23
The Screaming Caballeros	37	26
We Got Mail, Yay!	37	26
Unleashed	36	27
Slackers	35	28
Empty Brains	34	29
Syran Wrap	33	30
We Are Family	28	35
Red Wings	24	39
3 Girls and a Guy	22	41
Vacant	9	54

High Game: Kayla Pepper, 177; Nathan Zander, 224
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 467; Nathan Zander 597

JUNIOR HOUSE – 11-7-02

Red Division	W	L
Mug and Bopps	196	102
Centennial Dental	177	123
Chelsea Lanes	167	133
A Purple Rose Florist	160.5	139.5
Associated Drywall	157.5	142.5
3D Sales & Service	148.5	151.5
White Division		
Mark IV Lounge	200	100
Herrst Construction	179	121
La Jolla Shoppe	149	151
Norm's Body Shop	134	166
Vogel's Party Store	132.5	167.5
Seitz's Tavern	126.5	173.5
Blue Division		
Cleary's Pub	159.5	140.5
Defcon 5	137.5	162.5
Steele's Heating & Cooling	134.5	165.5
Romine's Roofing	132	168
Microwave Communication	121	179
Jenex	86	214

High Game: R. Halfacre, 290
High Series: R. Halfacre, 782

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE – 11-11-02

	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	196.0	102.0
WMS Embroidery	196.5	103.5
Chelsea Lanes	183.0	117.0
Shamrock Floors	179.0	121.0
Herrst Construction	166.5	133.5
Robert's Paint and Body	159.0	141.0
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Thompson Pizza	121.5	178.5
Baird's Bunch	118.0	182.0
Village Inn	114.0	186.0
Village Tap	79.0	221.0

High Game: Larry D. Marshall, 258
High Series: Christopher L. Scouten, 677

MID MORNING YOUTH MIXED – 11-9-02

	W	L
Team 3	35	28
Team 1	35	28
Power Bowlers	33	30
Team Victory	25	38
Batman	12	2
Empty Team	0	14

High Game: Kandy Cook, 170; Chris McCoy, 196
High Series: Kandy Cook, 382; Chris McCoy, 389

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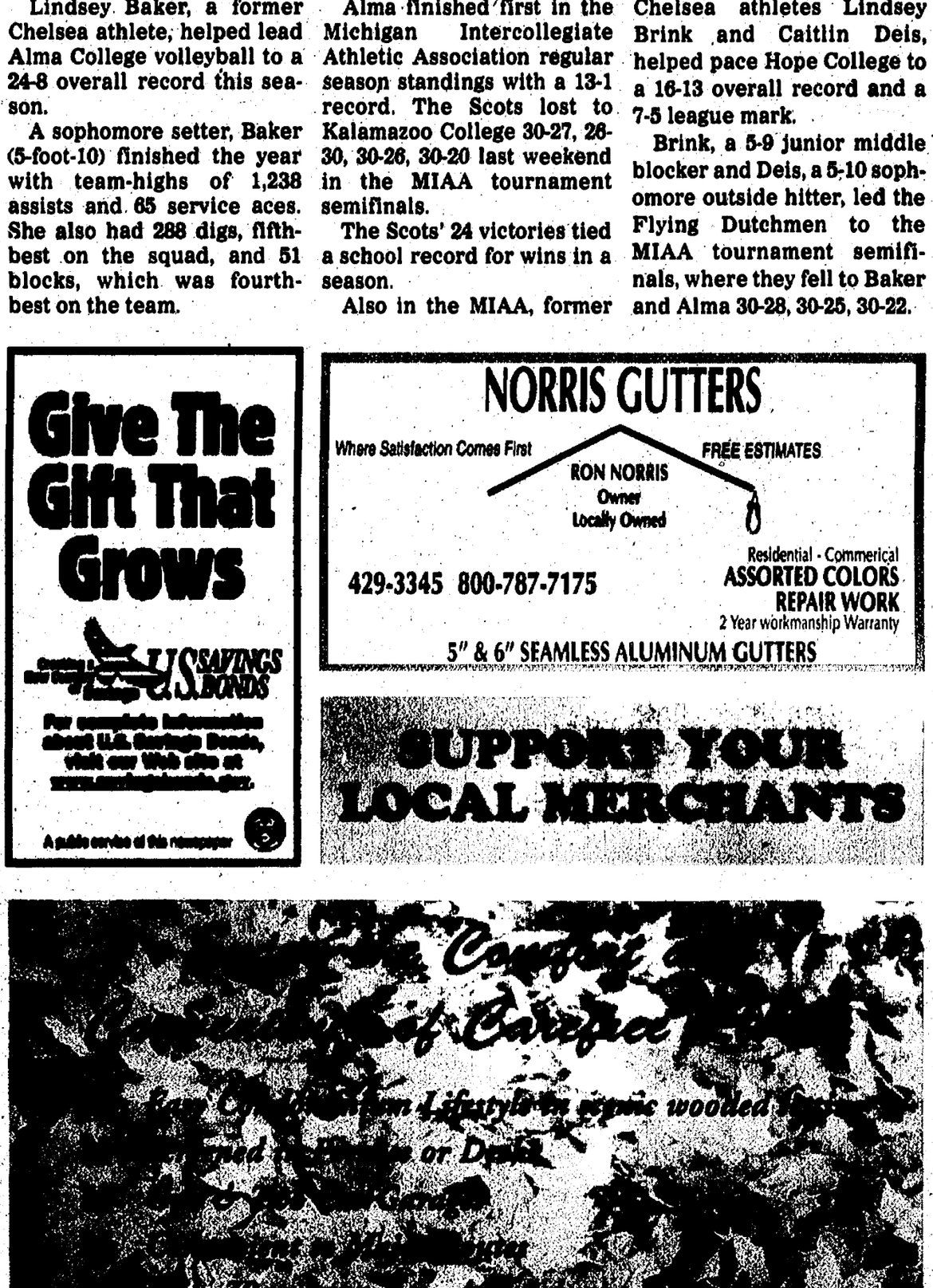

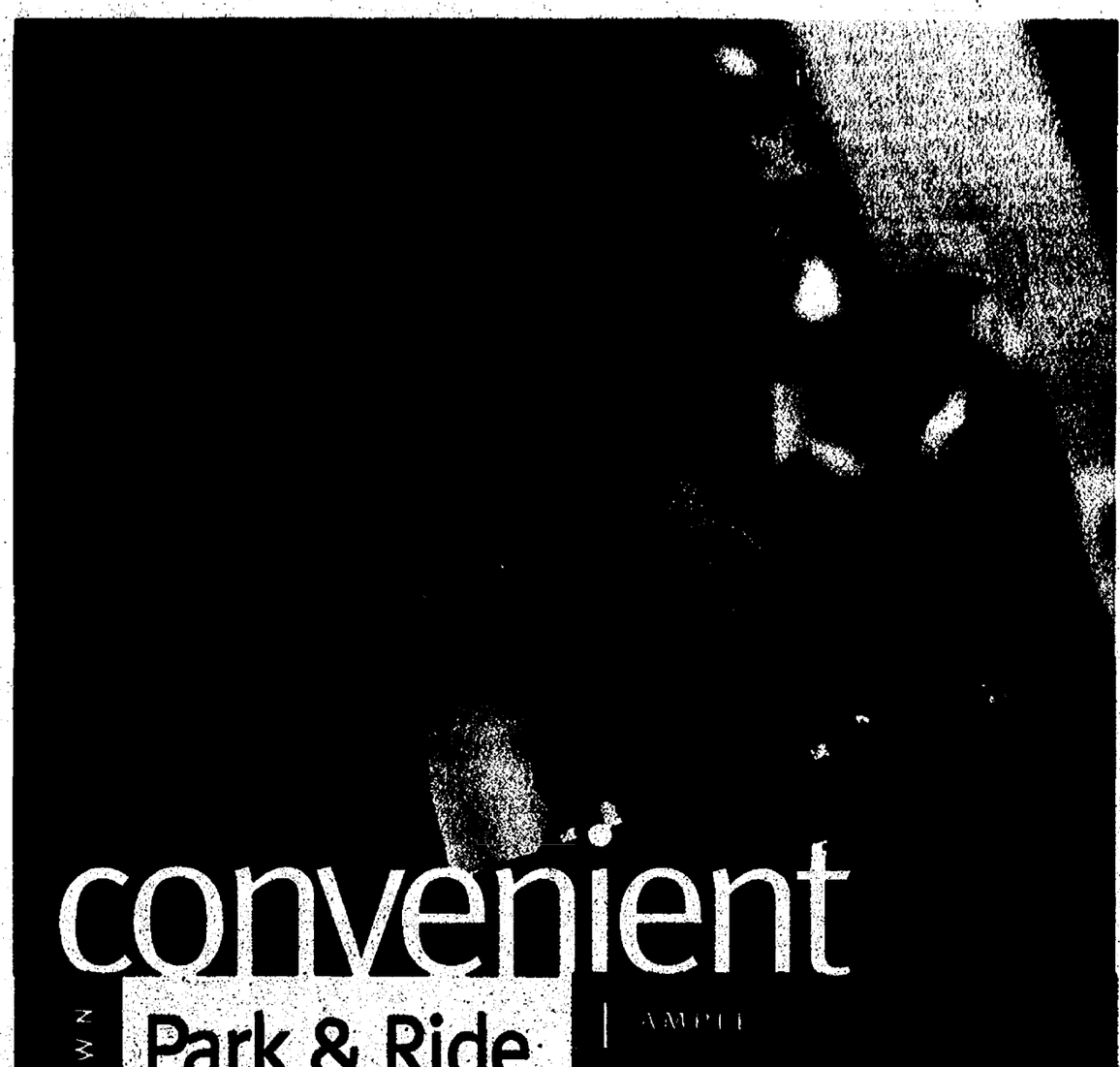

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Chelsea.

Recording two assists for the Bulldogs was Cage Cowan. Ending the season with one assist each for Chelsea were Kyle Kooyers, David Dault, Chris Ruikka, Joel Griffith and John Weber.

Hayes led the squad with five game-winning goals.

In goal, senior keeper Andrew Baibak started 18 games, allowing 14 goals with seven shutouts. He made 115 saves and had a save percentage of 87.8. Baibak's goals against average was an impressive 0.77 per game this season.

Also seeing time in goal for the Bulldogs was senior Ben Sporer, who allowed seven goals and had two shutouts. He ended the year with 29 saves and had a goals-against average of 1.75. Sporer's save percentage was 75.8.

As a team, Chelsea had a school record 70 goals. The Bulldogs weren't too shabby on defense, either, allowing only 21 goals all season.

Individually for Chelsea, earning first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division honors were Davis, Ballas, Hayes, Baibak, Branson and Dault.

Earning honorable mention All-SEC White Division were Wilson and Griffith.

Named to the All-District squad were Davis, Ballas, Hayes, Baibak, Branson and Dault.

Receiving the SEC Sportsmanship Award for the Bulldogs was Kooyers.

MEET

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given to one swimmer or diver that best exemplifies a positive attitude for the sport, their teammates and other athletes in the league.

Chelsea next participates in the Division II state meet Nov. 22 through 23 at the University of Michigan. The meet will begin at noon each day.

Jolly said his team would rest up for the finals.

"The Bulldogs will be taking 15 swimmers and a diver to this year's competition," he said. "Each swimmer and diver has a good chance of placing individually. It very well could be one of the best performances that Chelsea has ever put together at the state championship in the history of the program."

Bear Hunter

Chelsea's David Bell poses with a bear he hunted in the western Upper Peninsula Oct. 3. The bear is the 16-year-old's sixth big-game animal taken with archery equipment.

Hockey team seeks sponsor

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea "Lightning girls' 12-and-younger youth hockey team is trying its best on and off the ice this season.

On the ice, the Lightning, in their inaugural year, have a 0-3 overall record. Despite not yet winning a game this season, the Chelsea squad continues to play hard and remains enthusiastic, said coach Dennis Stockwell.

"The girls are getting better all the time," he said. "They play so hard, even into the third period. They have such great hearts."

What the girls don't have, however, is a sponsor.

With travel and ice costs mounting, the 11-girl team is in need of financial help.

"We're also trying to get the girls sweatshirts and things," Stockwell said. "With travel, ice and tournament costs, you can only squeeze parents so much."

The girls have tried raising the money themselves, but it hasn't been enough.

"We've done a couple of fund-raisers," Stockwell said. "The girls sold cookie dough and we held a Detroit River Evening Cruise."

Stockwell said a sponsor would help tremendously.

"There's a $2,500 sponsor fee," Stockwell said. "A sponsor then will get their company name on the girls' jerseys, or they can have their company name on a big sign at the Arctic Coliseum."

The Lightning's home games are at the coliseum.

Stockwell said that his team would like to participate in a tournament in Brampton, Ontario, later this season. The event is one of the largest women's tournaments in the world. He said traveling to tournaments is beneficial for the girls.

"I'm adamant about going to tournaments," he said. "I took my daughter to the (Brampton) tournament (last year) and she thought it was so cool to see other girls playing hockey at a high level. Some of the Canadian women's gold medal Olympic hockey team members played in the tournament."

The Chelsea Lightning girls' hockey team competed in a tournament in Melvindale last week. The squad is in need of a sponsor to help defray some of the costs. Members of the team include, front row, Julie Caintaness (left) and Shannon Yoxheimer; second row, Erin Conway (left), Calen VanDam, Cheyenne Halliwill and Katie Lynn Duke; third row, Robin Stockwell (left), Shaneh Halliwill, Shelby Yoxheimer and Anna Brieland-Shoultz; back row, manager Greg Shoultz (left), coach Dennis Stockwell and assistant coach Kip Duke.

The Lightning's season lasts until March of next year.

Stockwell is optimistic a sponsor will help out his squad soon.

"There's still plenty of time for a sponsor to step up for the girls," he said. "Plus, we still have a few spots open on the team."

Stockwell said a potential player has until Dec. 31 to sign up for the team.

"We'd like to have at least 13 or 14 players," he said. "That would be really nice. And 15 (players) would be wonderful."

Those interested in helping out the girls can call the Arctic Coliseum at 433-4444 or Stockwell at 475-1657.

Johnson takes part in Chevy Cup

Chelsea's Cara Johnson participated in last month's Chevy Cup at Founders Park in Farmington Hills.

The Chevy Cup is a youth soccer tournament, which attracts teams and players from around the area.

Johnson, 10, played for the Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. She also took part in the event's numerous drills and interactive games.

A highlight for the youth players at the two-day tournament was the appearance of Shannon MacMillan. A former member of the U.S. women's Olympic soccer team, MacMillan captured gold and silver medals while on the squad.

She also was a founding member of the Women's United Soccer Association, a 1999 World Cup champion and is currently a midfielder with the San Diego Spirit.

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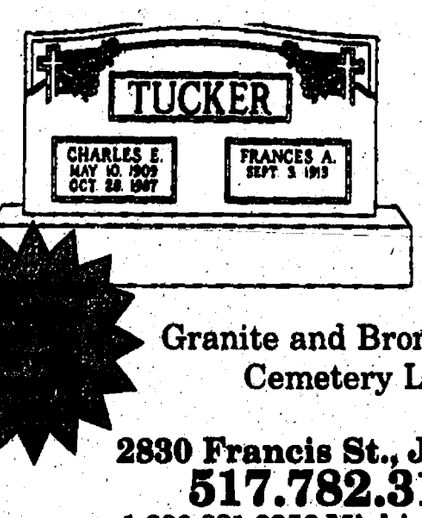

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Chelsea business celebrates women's heritage

MARISSA MORGANN

OUTSIDE THE MARGINS

If you ever find yourself wandering through Ponca City, Okla., a visit to the Pioneer Woman Museum would be well worth the stop.

I found the history of many women writers, pilots, civil rights workers and mothers. Yet, what stood out to me were the beautiful tapestries on the walls, the quilts handmade through many generations of women, and the words of those young women who worked in the sewing circles of their times.

You don't have to visit eastern Oklahoma to see handwoven pieces by women, nor do you have to travel very far to see women carrying on our "herstory."

On July 13, A Gathering Basket began offering a tradition in downtown Chelsea to reacquaint women with their heritage and their own hands.

The woman behind A Gathering Basket, 108 E. Middle St., spoke with me about why she brought this pioneer tradition to Chelsea.

Arlene Ritz and I sat at the large wooden table in the center of her shop surrounded by incredible amounts of colored yarn and wool.

"One of the reasons I opened up is so that women can bring in a cup of coffee, their handwork and enjoy the space here," she said.

The idea seems to be successful, so far. A couple of visitors to the shop during this time were greeted with hugs and shared their projects with Ritz. A look at the schedule of classes shows that many of them are full through April.

Since the shop began, it has increased in size and popularity among customers.

"When I started, things were quite bare. Now I can't seem to find room for all of the supplies," Ritz said.

There are supplies here for nearly every type of art that our female ancestors created so long ago: Quilting, knitting, crocheting, needlework for needlepoint and embroidery, and rug hooking (in what Ritz calls, "the old primitive hook style). All are possibilities within the shop's walls.

For amateurs and novices alike, "it's a good way to vent frustrations, get rid of daily stresses, and show our artistic sides," Ritz said.

While scanning the walls, I see paintings by local artist Margaret Shaw. I see the many consignment jewelry items in the front case, and the hanging threads of wool for rug pieces that came to life in her shop.

Supporting local artists is very important to Ritz, who buys her handspun yarns from the local ladies group, Spinners' Flock. Along with the diverse group of ladies who visit here, men have also found a place in this pioneer tradition.

Ritz is opening up her doors to invite more residents from the community to join in making their own art.

"I'd like to do more classes," she said. "It's a good way to bring the community in."

A newsletter available in the shop gives the schedule of classes for November, while in support of family holiday traditions, classes will not be offered in December.

I asked Ritz for her plans for the new year and she said that she would like to bring the many wonderful teachers from across the United States to her shop to share their expertise.

Also, a new knitting group is forming and will meet monthly, along with a rug-hooking group and a quilting group soon to form.

But first, Ritz will begin a collective art project in December for a local charity. Customers will be asked for the use of their creativity to make handmade ornaments to decorate a Christmas tree there.

Once it's full, Ritz plans to donate the creation. She noted how exciting it was to pass out candy to the kids for Halloween and believes that the village should work to incorporate those same ideas into the Festival of Lights, as well.

For her part, she plans to include classes for young children next year.

There are many supplies to begin working with at home, but Ritz encourages the community artists to bring in their work for creative advice or ideas on where to go. MaryAnn Fody, owner of Zou-Zou's cafe, likes having the shop in Chelsea.

"It's wonderful to do the relaxing things our grandmothers used to do, and if I have any questions, I know that I can always go in for help," she said.

Ritz hopes to bring that spirit to more residents.

"It's such a rewarding experience," she said, "and it's a great gift to pass on to our children."

For me, the greatest pioneer woman in Oklahoma is my grandmother, who shared with me her handmade quilts that she and her mother created so many years ago. Within her quilts, is a tapestry weaving us together.

Much like the special bond we share in handwork together, A Gathering Basket is a gathering of more than wool and yarns. It's a gathering of traditions by and for women.

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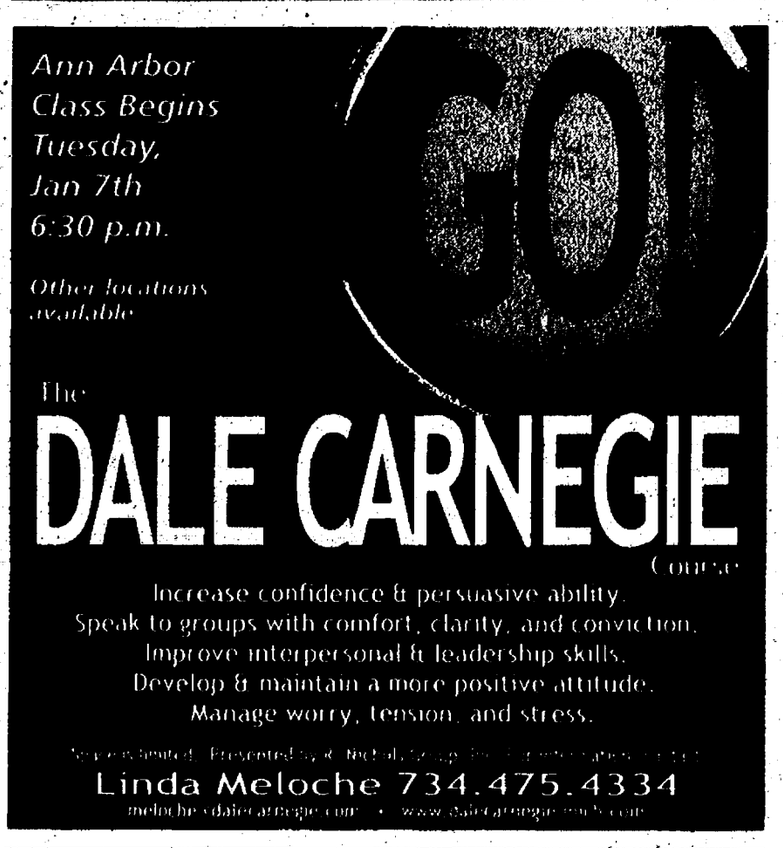

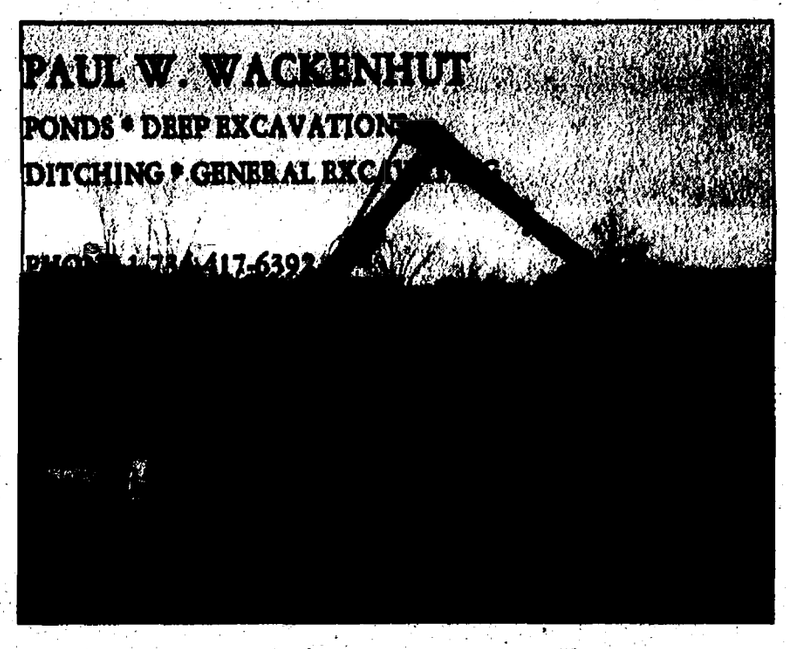

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Participants also will learn how to develop relationships with federal agencies, and identify partnerships with universities, research institutions or corporations that can help in research and development.

The workshop will be sponsored by WCC, the Michigan Economic Development Corp., the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Michigan Small Business Development Center and Eastern Michigan University.

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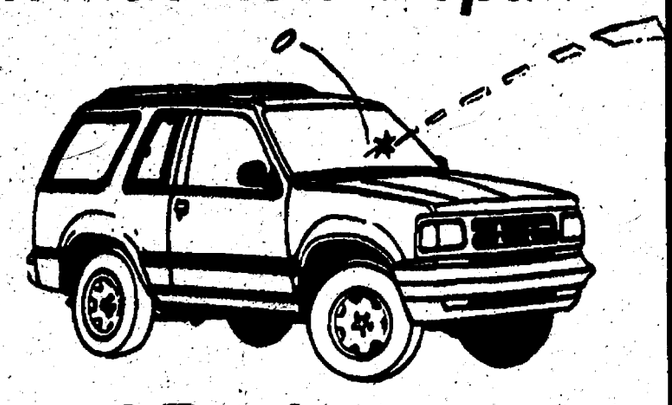
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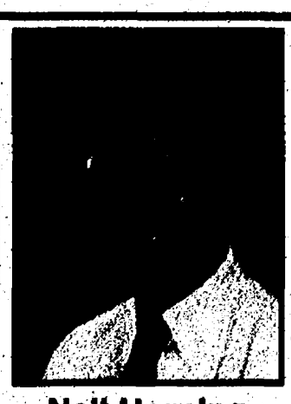
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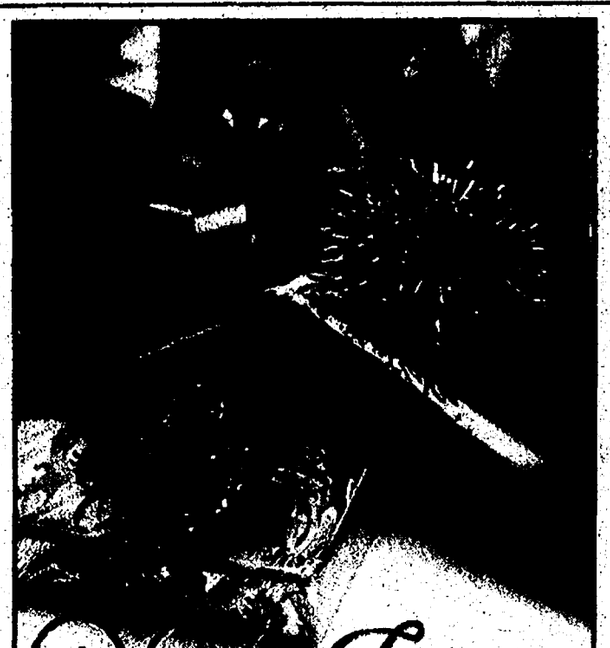
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School holds open house

A little more than a year ago, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 252 and the Ann Arbor division of the National Electrical Contractors Association were preparing to celebrate the completion of a new $800,000 training center near Chelsea.

An appliance fire, however, destroyed the building and the work of hundreds of volunteers and contractors.

The Ann Arbor Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee responded by raising a bigger facility out of the ashes at 13400 Luick Drive.

An estimated 500 guests attended an open house Nov. 9 at the new building.

"On the opposite side of every tragedy is an opportunity, and we've used the opportunity to advance our dreams for the school and build most of them into the reconstruction after the fire," said building committee chairman Jerry Gordenier.

"On the one hand, the fire set us back a year. On the other hand, it put us ahead 10," he said.

As part of the $1.2 million reconstruction, a second floor was added, giving the training center more office space, a larger library, three classrooms, a separate computer room and a larger lab area.

What was originally a 10,000-square-foot facility prior to the fire, is now 18,000 square feet of office and training space.

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee has operated an electrical apprenticeship program since the mid-1940s, but had previously always rented training space.

The organization voted in early 2000 to buy a training site to accommodate the rapidly growing apprenticeship program.

The school offers a five-year commercial program and three-year programs in residential wiring and voice, data and video.

IBEW Local 252 serves 900 families in Jackson County and Washtenaw County, as well as four townships in Ingham County and four in Livingston County.

Applications to the program are accepted at the school from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays.

Applicants must have lived in the school's jurisdiction for at least one year prior to applying. They should be high school graduates or GED equivalent, have successfully completed one year of high school algebra or one semester of college algebra, be physically able to do the work, and possess and maintain a valid driver's license. There is an application fee of $25.

Third-year apprentice Mic Brough of Chelsea and fourth-year apprentice Ron Stairs of Dexter give a demonstration at the Nov. 9 open house of the Ann Arbor Electrical School on Luick Drive in Lima Township. The pair shows how cable is pulled into the junction box and conduit as part of the wire pulling display.

Students open store

■ *Experience teaches retail and marketing business.*

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

A new store in Dexter offers the most convenient location imaginable for local high school students.

The Dexter High School Student Council has opened a store inside the confines of the high school.

Temporary tables have been set up above the cafeteria with an eye toward opening a room near the cafeteria that offers display cases for merchandise, said Sandy Klein, adviser to the Student Council.

Hooded sweatshirts that say "Property of Dexter," T-shirts that say "Dexter Dreadnaughts" and a variety of other school memorabilia, including key chains and water bottles, are sold at the student store.

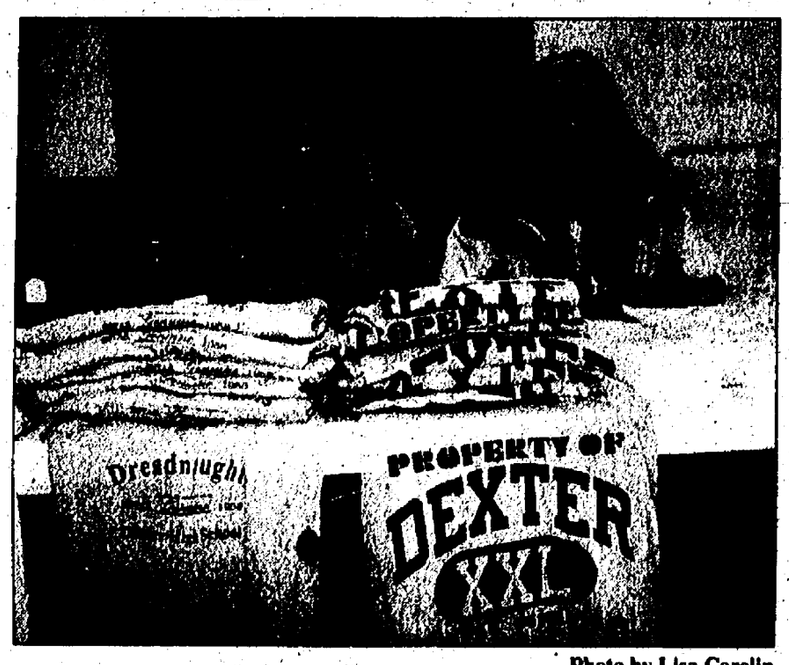
"We want to promote school spirit and to raise money," Klein said. "The Student Council funds homecoming, which includes floats, disc jockeys and teacher appreciation honors, as well as funding the prom."

The Student Council has also adopted two families through Dexter United Family Services for whom it is providing Thanksgiving dinner.

Council members are working different shifts at the store and gaining retail experience in picking out merchandise, ordering it and determining how much to charge.

Klein says the group benefited by checking out other school stores, including one in Chelsea.

Dexter's store is open during home girls' basketball games and may set hours during boys' basketball games, as well.



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Saturday, 11/30 10 am-8 pm
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CATS partners with Charity Motors

The Chelsea Area Transportation System has formed an alliance with Charity Motors, kicking off a partnership that will help fund CATS' operational expenses.

Charity Motors is a Wayne County nonprofit organization that specializes in selling donated cars and giving the proceeds to charities.

People may call 1-313-255-1000 to donate vehicles, both running and non-running, boats and real estate. Chelsea Area Transportation System may be specified as the charity of choice to receive proceeds from the sale of a donation.

Donations are 100 percent tax deductible, and Charity Motors will arrange for free pick up of vehicles.

Seventy percent of the selling price will go directly to CATS, and the other 30 percent will go to Charity Motors to defray administrative and operational expenses.

Charity Motors is a member of the highest standing with the Better Business Bureau, and has received awards for its work with area charities and low-income individuals seeking transportation to work.

Michaelene Pawlak, director of CATS, said that people may call her office at 433-1338 for help in arranging donations.

Pawlak also said local residents might consider donating to CATS in the name of relatives and friends at the holiday season, in lieu of gifts or cards.

"The donations will help continue the strides CATS has made in area transportation, keep ride costs affordable, and provide transportation to all who need it, regardless of their ability to pay," Pawlak said.

CATS, a non-profit organization providing affordable transportation to older adults and people with disabilities, has been in operation for 25 years.

On Aug. 26, the transportation system expanded its mission and boundaries to include the general population of both Chelsea and Dexter. CATS entered into a contract with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to provide a bus connection between the two communities when AATA ended its fixed bus route through Chelsea.

Pawlak arranged to maintain connections between Chelsea and Dexter, and also arranged for a bus stop at the Dexter Senior Center, a transfer point of CATS riders to the AATA bus system that travels into Ann Arbor.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TERRITORY TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CITY OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to serve on the Charter Commission shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twenty (20) registered voters of the territory to be incorporated in the City of Chelsea (as noted on the map which is available in Village Clerk's office, 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118) not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2002 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the January 21, 2003 Non-partisan Special Charter Commission Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, December 5, 2002 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

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

Nine (9) Charter Commission Members

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

Village of Chelsea
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

To review the application of Multi-Lake Water & Sewer Authority, 12088 N. Territorial Road, Dexter, 48130, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Article VI, Section 6.04, B, Lot Width; Article VI, Section 6.04 E2, Side Yard; and Article XVII, Section 17.04, B & F1, Off Street Parking for parcels #05-23-152-006, #05-23-152-007, and #05-23-152-019. Owner wishes to lower drive to home at any time in future without changing location of drive and parking. Drive sets in side yards and parking is non-conforming. Sanitary sewer line is in driveway and must be lowered when owners reconstruct drive. Multi-Lakes is condemning an easement under drive and has statutory right to apply for variance to reduce future non-conformity caused by condemnation. Multi-Lakes agrees to move line and rebore it, at no cost to owners when drive is reconstructed.

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

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

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN

AGENDA:

C-03-16-300-015 6327 Todds Lane, Dexter, MI

Variance for side setback, Section 4.10 E-5, to allow construction of a garage 15' from side property line instead of required 30'.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

Posted 11/7/02

VILLAGE OF DEXTER 2002 FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf vacuuming for the Village of Dexter will begin Monday, October 21, 2002 and continue through November 29, 2002.

Crews will continue picking up leaves in approved compost bags, which must be purchased at the Village Office. Cost of bags $3 for 10.

Bags containing flower pots, other trash, or if the bags are over 60 pounds will not be picked up. Yard waste including leaves left in Mr. Rubbish recycle bags or any other type of bag will not be picked up.

Rake leaves to the EDGE of the road NOT IN THE ROAD!

DO NOT PLACE LEAF RAKING, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR BRUSH IN THE STREET OR DITCHES. During rains, lawn debris plug the storm drains/ditches and create traffic hazard as well as flooding conditions if placed in the street or into ditches.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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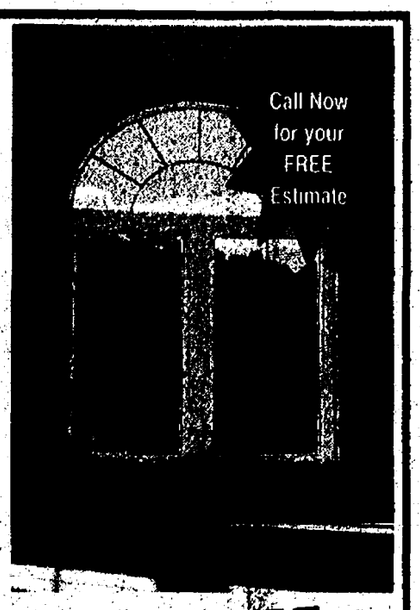

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHELSEA WEST DRIVE

The Public Hearing for the Chelsea West Drive project, scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2002 has been cancelled. The meeting will be rescheduled and appropriate notice will be provided.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, December 2, 2002 at the Village of Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following:

1) The Village of Dexter Planning Commissions review of the 2003-2008 Capital Improvements Plan, a program that projects and coordinates public expenditures for improvements to the transportation and utility systems, municipal facilities, and other improvements over a six-year period.

Information regarding the plan is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this plan should be submitted to the Village Clerk, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 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 Village Hall.

LOVING HOMES NEEDED

MAX
Max is an affectionate and happy girl! She knows she's got a boy's name, but she can put on the feminine feline airs when she wants to! Max is here at the shelter because her owner is moving and couldn't take her to the new home. She's two years old and her front paws have been declawed. She's hoping for a new home where she will get lots of love.

JEREMY
Jeremy will take every opportunity to rub up against you and show you how much he loves you. He's a very pretty black cat, with big, curious green eyes that don't miss a trick. He's here at the shelter as a stray and we think he's about 3½ years old. He'd love to go home with a new owner soon. Could you be that special person?

SKIP
Skip is full of energy and personality! He's here at the shelter as a stray and he's about a year old, so he's young and ready to learn. Skip is exuberant and strong, so he would be best in a home where there were no young children. Older children and adults will really have a good time having a pet like Skip in the house, because once he learns the basics, like sit and stay, he's going to be a gem. And he's very affectionate, with fur that's soft like a bunny's. Perfect for cuddling!

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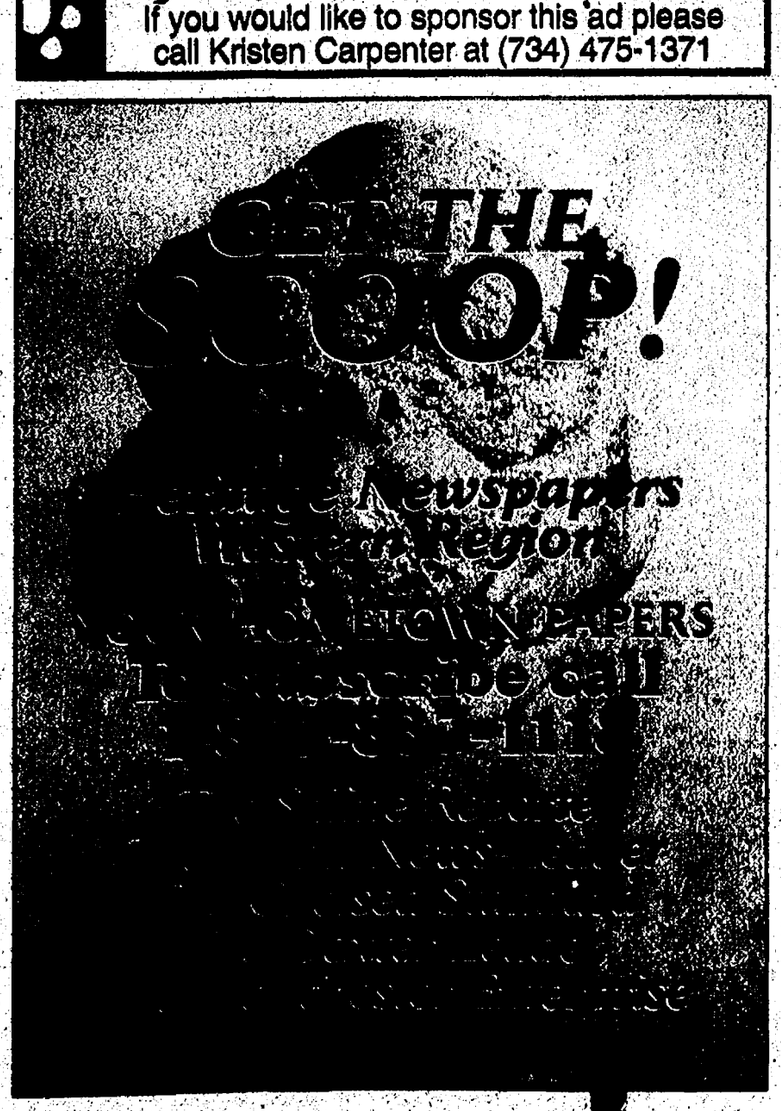

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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:

November 25, 2002 at 7:30 PM
In the
Webster Township Hall
5665 Webster Church Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

November 5, 2002

Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 5, 2002, 7 P.M.
18027 OLD U.S. 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118-9633

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sylvan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 5, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall at 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in an amendment to the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance ("Zoning Ordinance"). This amendment would provide regulations regarding an open space preservation development option for development under the Zoning Ordinance. The amendment would make the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance:

1. Amend Article 2, Section 2.04, entitled Definitions, to add definitions of Conservation Easement, Open Space, Open Space Preservation Development Option ("OSPDO"), and Undeveloped State.

2. Amend Article 11, entitled Agricultural District, by providing that a parcel of land may be developed for single-family detached dwelling units under the OSPDO.

3. Amend Article 21, entitled LR District, to provide that a parcel of land may be developed for single-family detached dwelling units under the OSPDO.

4. Delete Section 20.02(C).

5. Amend Article 56, entitled Supplemental Regulations, to add provisions that permit and regulate the development of land under an OSPDO, by permitting grouping of dwelling units on portions of eligible land that are most suitable for residential development while permitting the remaining portions of land most suitable for open space to be perpetually preserved as undeveloped open space.

Members of the public are invited to attend the hearing and give comment, or to provide written comments concerning the proposed amendment to Clerk LuAnn S. Koch at the Sylvan Township Hall in advance of the public hearing. The text of the proposed amendment may be examined at the Sylvan Township Hall during the Township's ordinary business hours. Any questions may be directed to Clerk LuAnn S. Koch at (734) 475-8890.

LUANN S. KOCH
Township Clerk

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Death Notices 100

SPINDLER, Frank A., age 84, November 4, 2002, of Mesa, AZ. Beloved husband of Isabel, for 53 years. Dearest father of Elizabeth, Thomas (Leslie), and James (Janice). Dear grandfather of Thomas, Leah, Trenton, Krista, David, and Kencey. Mr. Spindler was born in Newark, Ohio, raised in Saline, MI, and lived in Allen Park until moving to Arizona nine years ago. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic actions in World War II, and retired from the Air Force as a Lt. Colonel. Mr. Spindler taught in the Detroit school system for 36 years. His interests included travel, music, and playing in performing bands in Arizona and Michigan. All will miss Mr. Spindler as a father, grandfather, teacher and friend. Services Friday, November 8, at Mariposa Gardens in Mesa.

Notices (Legals) 102

WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing Division on behalf of Information and Technology Services is issuing a request for Proposal. (RFP) #6017 for Telecommunication Wiring Services. For detailed specifications, contact Washtenaw County Finance/ Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Reference bid 6017. Due: Tuesday November 26, 2002 by 3:00 p.m. local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on November 6, 2002, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of RALPH A. WHEELER, deceased. Date of birth: July 11, 1912
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RALPH A. WHEELER, who lived at 805 West Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died on the 23rd day of October, 2002, having executed a revocable grantor trust on the 23rd day of April, 1977, known as the RALPH A. WHEELER REVOCABLE TRUST, and an Amendment thereto on the 26th day of September, 1996, each being in effect at the time of his death.

Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to RICHARD R. WHEELER, co-successor trustee, 5430 Pineview Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, and CAROL A. MILLER, co-successor trustee, 3666 Inverness, Dexter, Michigan 48130 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

This notice is given pursuant to, and in compliance with, MCLA 700.7504.

Date: November 6, 2002
Richard R. Wheeler
5430 Pineview Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Carol A. Miller
3666 Inverness
Dexter, MI 48130
William J. Rademacher
P 19179
Attorney at Law
109 West Middle Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
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Notices (Legals) 102

WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing Division on behalf of Washtenaw County Corrections is requesting bids for a perimeter fence and security upgrade. Contractors should attend a pre-bid conference at 2155 Hogback Road in Ann Arbor on Thursday November 19, 2002 at 10:00 AM. Documents will not be available at the meeting. Detailed specifications, can be obtained for $50.00 a set (limit three) by contacting Washtenaw County Finance/ Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Reference bid 6032. Due: Wednesday November 27, 2002 by 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760.

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Lost & Found 104

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FOUND, Friendly young female dog, medium size, Dell Rd/Waterworks area Saline. Must describe. (734) 323-5171

LOST-CAT, spayed female, gray & tan striped tiger, with white splotch near mouth, since Thurs. Nov. 7, near Loeffler Rd. area, Chelsea, (734) 475-3804.

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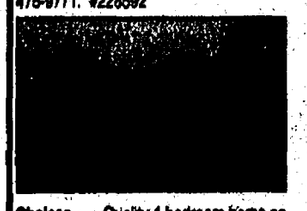
Chelsea Quality 4 bedroom home on 2+ acres. 2.5 car finished garage, 30x40 pole barn, fruit & berries. Nicely landscaped & on paved road just outside village. $298,500. Herm Koenn 475-9600, eves 475-2613. #226897

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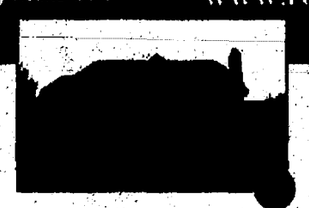
Dexter Magnificent private estate on 10 acres. Stunning foyer, 4 bedrooms, 5.1 baths, 4 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, private den & family room all overlook pond. $1,300,000. Sheila Shulman 747-7777, eves 996-3823. #224028

Chelsea Immaculate 2 bedroom condo in move-in condition. Full basement, 2-car garage. Convenient to shopping, schools, golf course, downtown Chelsea. $199,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #228914

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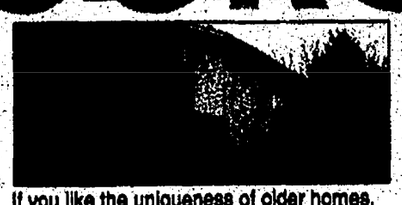
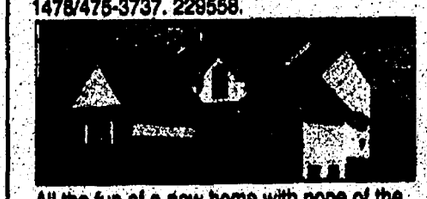

If you like the uniqueness of older homes, don't miss this: large rooms, walk-up attic, wood moldings, large porch, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. $282,000. Darla Bohlender, 475-1478/475-3737. 229558.

Historic home on tree lined street in Chelsea. Central location to downtown. Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Large deck overlooks private backyard. $199,500. Leah Herrick, 475-1672/475-3737. 226560.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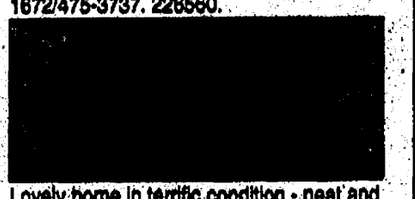
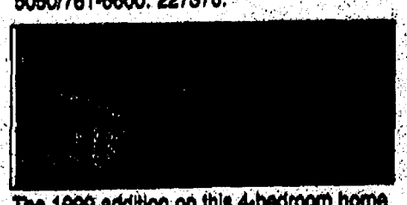
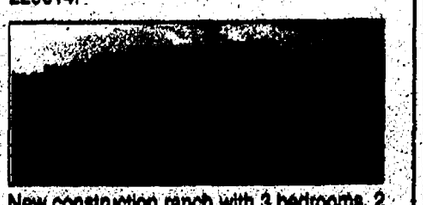

Lovely home in terrific condition - neat and clean. Screened porch, numerous updates, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and 2 laundry areas. $164,900. Judy Nana, 498-3136/475-3737. 229614.


The 1999 addition on this 4-bedroom home features a large living room with a rustic full wall fieldstone fireplace, hardwood floors. $159,900. Sandy Ball, (517) 522-6335/(734) 475-3737. 226305.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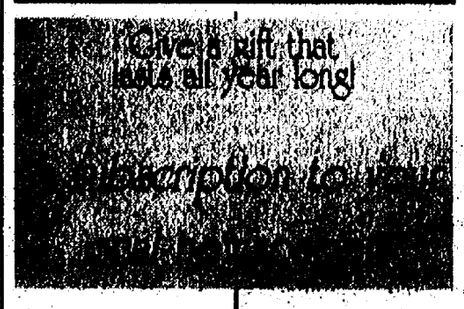

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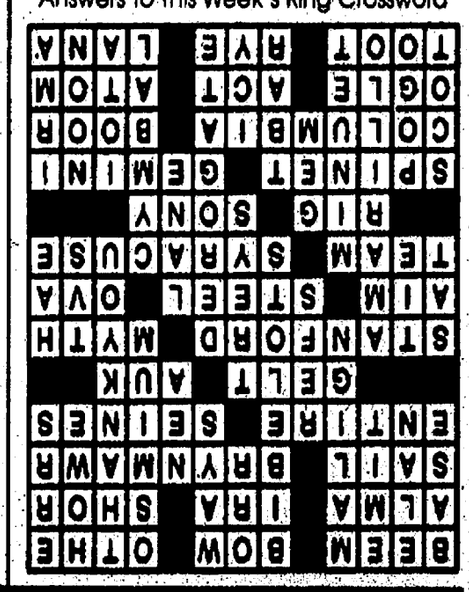

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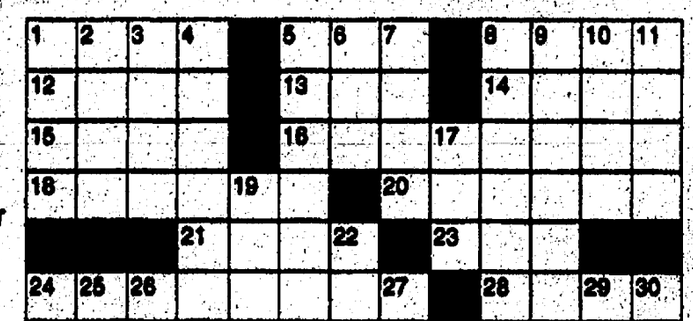

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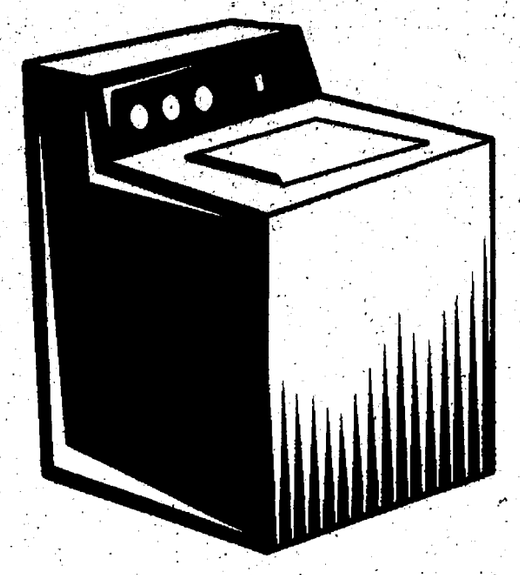

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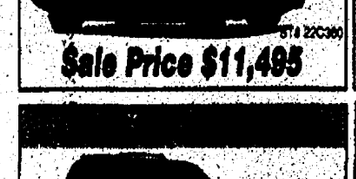
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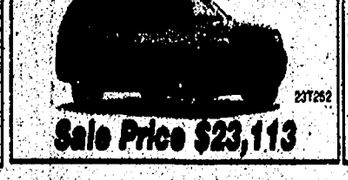
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Members of the Chelsea High School class of 1952 enjoyed a reunion Aug. 10 at the home of Floyd and Jackie (Weir) Riethmiller. Twenty-four former classmates attended the catered event, with a patriotic theme. In the back row are Leonard Blaznek (left), George Sweeney, Harvey Koselka, Verne Buehler, Earl Guenther, Gary Wright, Lee Hoppe, Stanton Walker, Duane Schiller, Stan Toney, Jack Pickett, David Yoell, Dean Guenther, Don McClear and Bob Joseph. In front are Jackie (Weir) Riethmiller, Shirley (Pierce) Walker, Jackie (Hughes) Lohr, Mary Lou (Tobin) Rappette, Betty (Bradbury) Murphy, Barb (Speer) Fritz, Jana Lou (Weinberg) Dreyer, Mary Ellen (VanRiper) Pierson and Bea (Fowler) Haeussler.

Fund-raising workshop set for Nov. 21

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work will present a workshop for community nonprofit organizations on building relationships to improve fund-raising.

"Friend-raising and Fund-raising: Steps Toward Reward" will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 21 at NEW Center, 1100 N. Main St., in Ann Arbor.

The session will focus on selecting and cultivating donors for significant charitable gifts. Workshop participants will learn "how-to's" of effective relationship building, and get hands-on practice in the process of asking for contributions.

For more details or to register, visit www.new.org or call 998-0160.

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work is a management support organization for nonprofits that helps build capacity through education, leadership development, technology services, and information resources.

DEATHS

DOROTHY P. GRIMES
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Dorothy P. Grimes, 77, of Elizabethtown, Pa., died Nov. 11, 2002, in Lancaster, Pa. She was born in Friedensburg, Pa., the daughter of Harry and Catherine (Tice) Myers. She married Harry Grimes, who died in 1989.

Prior to retiring in 1990, Mrs. Grimes was employed for 13 years as a linen aide in the housekeeping department at Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown.

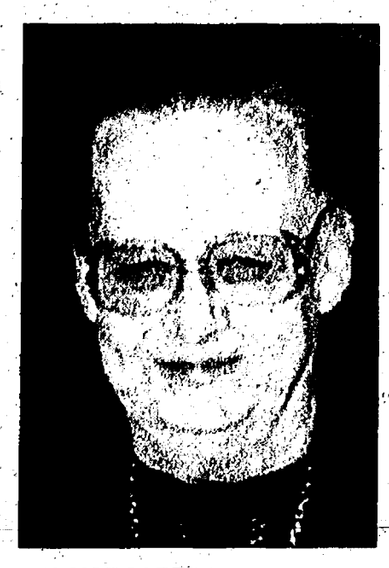
Mrs. Grimes enjoyed playing bingo, collecting dog figurines and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Roger Myers; and two sisters, June Myers and Vesta Myers Fessler.

She is survived by one son, Donald (June) Grimes of Dexter; and six daughters, Catherine Grimes, Yvonne Grimes-Paulsen, Barbara (Richard) Schwanger, Margaret Grimes, Sheila (Robert) Keener and Carol Grimes, all of Elizabethtown, Pa.

She is also survived by one sister, Grace Weston, of Doylestown, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Gladys Myers of Lebanon, Pa. and Frances Langbehn of Huron, S.D.; two brothers-in-law, Wesley Grimes of Conde, S.D., and Burleigh Grimes of Illinois; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Grimes' memory to Lancaster Regional Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, 250 College Ave., P.O. Box 3434, Lancaster, PA 17604.



EVA MARGARETE VOSBEIN-JENSEN
Chelsea
Formerly of Ann Arbor

Eva Margarete Vosbein-Jensen, 72, of Chelsea, formerly of Ann Arbor, died Nov. 8, 2002. She was born Jan. 28, 1930, Eva Margarete Ulnits in Goteborg, Sweden, the daughter of Karl and Sophia Ulnits.

She moved with her family to Aalborg, Denmark, as a young child. She married Ib Vosbein-Jensen on her 19th birthday in 1949, and shortly after immigrated to the United States, settling first in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Vosbein-Jensen and her husband raised four sons and one daughter. They moved their family and construction business nearly every three years from Ann Arbor to Fort Pierce, Fla., back to Ann Arbor, and finally to Chelsea.

Mrs. Vosbein-Jensen was a gifted and skilled seamstress, creating exquisite bridal gowns, wild Halloween costumes and lining a Volkswagen "Bug" with leopard skin corduroy. Her needlework talents included bobbin lace, knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, quilting and doll making.

She grew lush gardens, arranged flowers, and baked Danish pastry. She loved feeding and watching the birds at their Spring Lake home.

Mrs. Vosbein-Jensen worked in the Teaching-Learning Communities program of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, helping children learn how to make bobbin lace and perform other crafts.

She and her husband were vendors at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market for many years, selling Ib's woodworking and Eva's handcrafted items.

Mrs. Vosbein-Jensen had a big heart and was a dear friend to many.

Survivors include her husband, Ib; son Peter and his wife, Cynthia; daughter Kirsten, and her daughters, Erika and Roxanne; son Erik, his wife, Julia, and their daughters, Nichole and Christine; son Finn and his son, Tyler, and youngest son, David, who lives with them and who faithfully and selflessly has cared for both his aging parents for many years.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with the Rev. Ruthann Hanss of Arbor Hospice officiating.

The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to Waterloo Area Historical Society.

The family gratefully acknowledges the compassion and care received from Marcia, Linda and Penny at Arbor Hospice. The family asks everyone who knew Mrs. Vosbein-Jensen to keep her in their thoughts and send her loving wishes.

THOMAS F. O'TOOLE
Dexter

Thomas F. O'Toole, 70, died Nov. 6, 2002, at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1932, to John M. and Gretta M. (Funsch) O'Toole in Mount Morris. On May 16, 1964, he married Helen and she survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Colleen; a son, Laurence; and three brothers, John (Debra), James (Elizabeth) and Patrick. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Zemla.

Mr. O'Toole was a Korean War veteran and was retired from Ford Motor Co. as a tool-and-die maker at the Ford Rouge plant.

Visitation was held Friday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh presided over the Mass of the Christian Burial Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Hospice of Michigan.

LUELLA BEEMAN
Spring Arbor
Formerly of Waterloo Township

Luella Beeman, 83, of Spring Arbor, formerly of Waterloo Township, died Nov. 9, 2002, at the Arbor Manor Care Center in Spring Arbor. She was born May 24, 1919, in Lyndon Township, the daughter of Alva and Helen (Collins) Beeman.

She was a member of Waterloo Village United Methodist Church, and enjoyed all kinds of artwork.

Surviving are one sister, Mildred Carty of Jackson, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Orson Beeman Sr., and Norman Beeman.

A funeral was held Tuesday at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Georgie Dack officiated. Burial followed at Mount Hope Cemetery in Waterloo Township.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Waterloo Village United Methodist Church.

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Nov. 5

• Firefighters responded to a fire alarm, which turned out to be false, at Chelsea Milling Co. on East Middle Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. A person suffering an allergic reaction was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a motor vehicle crash in the 6800 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. No details were available.

• Firefighters went on a mutual-aid call with Hamburg Township Fire Department to help a driver stuck in a car after a crash at Merrill and Sheldon roads in Webster Township.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 5600 block of Webster Church Road in Webster Township. No further details were available.

• Firefighters went on a medical call in the 2700 block of Baker Road in Dexter Village. No further details were available.

Nov. 6

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village to help a person with an altered state of consciousness.

• Firefighters went on a medical call in the 7600 block of Ann Arbor Street in Dexter Village. No details available.

• Firefighters responded to an automatic fire alarm in the 7200 block of Huron River Drive in Dexter Village. The call, however, was canceled while firefighters were en route.

Nov. 7

• Firefighters went on a medical call in the 500 block of Washington Street in Chelsea Village, where a child was thought to have inhaled something. The child did not suffer any ill consequences.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 18000 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. A person with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters took a medical call, later canceled, in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters responded to the 2800 block of Baker Drive in Dexter Village when a mechanical lift on a van failed, leaving a physically disabled person stranded in her van.

• Firefighters helped someone who walked into the Dexter Fire Station with breathing difficulties. The patient was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals by Huron Valley Ambulance.

Nov. 8

• Firefighters responded to a crash at Pierce Road and Interstate 94. The driver was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with back injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A person with chest pains was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 500 block of North Main Street in Chelsea Village. A diabetic patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters helped a person with breathing difficulties who walked in to the Dexter Fire Station. The patient was taken to the University of Michigan Hospitals.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call. No details were available.

Nov. 9

• Firefighters responded to a crash at M-52 and Sager Road in Sylvan Township but were canceled en route.

• Firefighters responded to two medical calls at the Extreme Sports Complex on Joy Road in Dexter Village. In the first incident, a 13-year-old boy fell off his skateboard and broke his arm. Shortly afterward, a 16-year-old boy fell off his skateboard and injured his knee. Both teens were taken to the University of Michigan Hospitals.

Nov. 10

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 100 block of Cedar Lake Drive in Sylvan Township. A person suffering a stroke was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a single vehicle rollover in the 8000 block of Werkner Road in Lyndon Township. The driver was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to the 9000 block of Lakeview in Lyndon Township to help Huron Valley Ambulance staff in lifting a patient.

• Firefighters were called to the 300 block of North Main Street in Chelsea Village for a possible fire in a transformer at Chelsea Industries. Electrical workers from the village were called to the scene.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 6400 block of Joy Road in Webster Township. A person with breathing difficulties was taken to the University of Michigan Hospitals.

Nov. 11

• Firefighters were called to rescue a horse that was entangled in a fence at Arnold Drive and Dancer Road in Dexter Township.

Nov. 11

• Firefighters were called to the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village to help lift a patient.

• Firefighters responded to a medical call on Lima Center Road near Dexter-Chelsea Road in Lima Township, where an ill driver was found in a car. He was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 12

• Firefighters were called to the 18000 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township, where someone was having difficulty breathing. The victim was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and the Dexter Area Fire Department.

Jeff Daniels' play extended

The Purple Rose Theatre Co. has decided to extend actor and playwright Jeff Daniels' production of "Across The Way" by three weeks.

Originally scheduled to close Dec. 1, the play will now run through Dec. 21 based on popular demand. Performances for the remainder of the engagement will be 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays with Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

All performances are at the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., in Chelsea.

In addition to the extension, the local theater will also add additional performances on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday evenings for selected dates. Currently scheduled Wednesday matinees will take place 3 p.m. Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Currently scheduled Sunday evening performances will take place 7 p.m. Nov. 24 and Dec. 15.

"Across The Way" is a story about loss and love that transcends time. It opened Oct. 4 and has been well received by both audiences and area critics.

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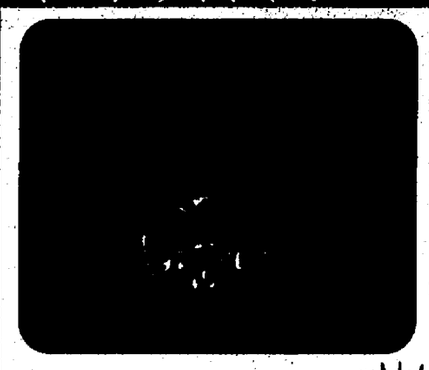

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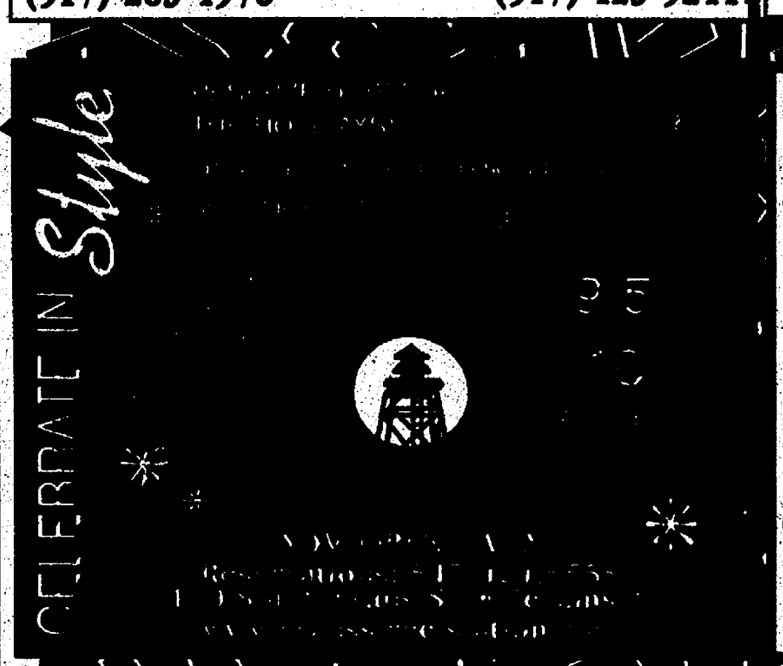

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Loretta Beal
Apple Salad with Peanut Dressing

FINGER FOODS
Glenda Stinnett
Cappuccino Chocolate Chunk Muffins
Nellie Naylor
Popcorn/Nut Snack

MAIN DISH
Mary Brown
Holiday Apple-Cranberry Swiss Chicken

DESSERT
Tammy Feldkamp-Seid
Tammy's Pumpkin Cake for the Holidays

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Carly's Favorite Noodles with Peanut Sauce

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Tammy's Pumpkin Cake for the Holidays

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Jo Goings

Georgian Cheese Bread

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Holiday Treats

Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Chips
By Carol Krull

10 – 10 inch Flour Tortillas
1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon - mixed

Spray butter flavored spray on Tortillas.

Sprinkle on sugar & cinnamon. Cut in wedges and bake in pre-heated 400 degree oven for 8-10 minutes – Cool.

Salsa

1 medium Granny Smith Apple - Chopped
1 Kiwi Chopped & Peeled
1 Orange Zest then peel pith & chop.
2 Tablespoon brown sugar – Chill together

Serves Many

Popcorn/Nut Stack
By Nellie Naylor

2 Quarts (8 Cups) Popped Corn (2 Bags of Microwave Corn)
1 Can (12 oz.) Mixed Nuts
1-1/3 cup Sugar
1 cup Oleo (2 sticks)
1/2 cup Lite (White) Corn Syrup

Mix sugar, oleo & corn syrup in a pan & boil ten minutes. Pour over popped corn and nuts in a roasting pan. Bake at 250 degrees for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool on waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Store in a tight container.

Spinach Balls
By Debbie Koch

2 – 10 ounce pkgs. Frozen chopped spinach
1 – 6 ounce pkg. Chicken flavored stuffing
1 cup grated Parmesan Cheese
6 eggs, slightly beaten
3/4 cup melted butter
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Cook spinach according to package directions; drain well, pressing out as much moisture as possible with back of spoon.

2. In a medium bowl combine spinach, stuffing mix, cheese, eggs, butter, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly, roll into balls the size of large marbles about 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Place on cookie sheet; freeze.

3. After balls are completely frozen, remove and store in plastic bag in freezer.

4. To serve, place frozen balls on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes or 7-10 minutes for unfrozen balls. *Serve hot – makes about 80 balls.

*Or microwave on high for 3 minutes – 5 or 6 at a time.

Cappuccino Chocolate Chunk Muffins
By Glenda D. Stinnett

1-1/2 Cup flour
1 envelope General Foods any Cappuccino flavor
1/2 Cup sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon Salt
2 Eggs
1/2 Cup instant coffee (brewed) or regular
1/2 Cup Sour Cream
1/4 Cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1/2 Cup Vanilla or Chocolate Chips

Mix flour, Cappuccino, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon & salt in large bowl, set aside. Mix eggs, brewed coffee, sour cream & butter in small bowl until well blended. Add to flour mixture, stir until moistened. Stir in chips. Spoon batter into paper lined muffin pan. 2/3 full. Bake 375 degrees for 30 minute.

Serves 12.

Georgian Cheese Bread
By Jo Goings

1 loaf frozen white bread dough (1 pound)
1-1/2 pounds Muenster cheese
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Thaw and raise bread dough according to package directions. Stretch and pat dough into 12 inch by 17 inch pan. Shred Muenster cheese into large bowl. Add 4 beaten eggs and 1 cup sour cream. Mix together and spread mixture over bread dough. Bake 30-35 minutes until puffy and lightly brown. Cool and cut into 2-inch squares.

If not using immediately, store in refrigerator. Also freezes well. Serve slightly warmed. Great as an appetizer, or as an accompaniment with soup.

Marinated Tortellini Skewers
By Debbie Hubbard

50 uncooked cheese-filled spinach tortellini
3/4 pound mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
50 grape or cherry tomatoes
Marinade:
2/3 cup tarragon vinegar
1/2 cup olive oil
2 cloves garlic, peeled, minced
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons water
Hot red pepper sauce to taste
1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley

Cook the tortellini according to package directions. Drain well and cool completely. In a plastic sealable bag, place the tortellini, mozzarella cubes and tomatoes.

Combine all the marinade ingredients. Pour the marinade over the tortellini mixture. Seal and refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight.

Thread one tortellini, a cheese cube and a tomato on each skewer or toothpick. Arrange on a serving platter. Makes 50 appetizers.

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Finger Foods

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Quick & Easy Salsa
By Sharon Weinhardt

2 lbs. Roma tomatoes, chopped, seeded
2 Tablespoons olive oil
3/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
5 garlic cloves, minced
3/4 cup red bell pepper, finely chopped
1/4 cup green onions, finely chopped
Salt & pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
2 jalapenos, chopped, optional

Combine all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Refrigerate for at least 1-2 hours. Serve with tortilla chips.

Cinnamon-Sugar Soft Pretzels
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package active dry yeast
1-1/2 cups warm water
1 Tablespoon Sugar
4-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Salt
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon Sea salt
3/4 cup cinnamon-sugar mixture

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix together yeast, warm water and sugar in mixing bowl. Let stand for 10-20 minutes or until yeast has dissolved and is foaming. Add flour and salt to yeast and mix together. Place dough onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough for 10-15 minutes or until elastic. Divide dough into 16 pieces. Roll out each piece into a 20-inch long rope and twist into a pretzel shape. Cover these and let the dough rise for 15-25 minutes. Brush lightly with egg. Sprinkle with sea salt, if desired. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the cinnamon-sugar mixture on top of each of the pretzels.

Parmesan Soft Pretzels
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package active dry yeast
1-1/2 cups warm water
1 Tablespoon sugar
4-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Salt
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon Sea salt
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup olive oil

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix together yeast, warm water and sugar in mixing bowl. Let stand for 10-20 minutes or until yeast has dissolved and is foaming. Add flour and salt to yeast and mix together. Place dough onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough for 10-15 minutes or until elastic. Divide dough into 16 pieces. Roll out each piece into a 20-inch long rope and twist into a pretzel shape. Cover these and let the dough rise for 15-25 minutes. Brush lightly with egg. Sprinkle with sea salt, if desired. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and brush each pretzel with olive oil. Then sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top of each of the pretzels.

Cheese Scones
By Debbie Hubbard

2 cups flour
1 Tablespoon baking powder
4 Tablespoons butter
1 cup grated cheese (any you like)
1/4 teaspoon salt
pinch dry mustard
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Sift flour and salt together. Using your fingertips, rub the butter into the flour and salt until it is combined but pea-sized pieces of butter remain. Stir in cheese. Stir in enough milk to make a soft dough (you may not need the whole 1/2 cup). Knead a few times and roll out to a 3/4-inch thickness. Cut into biscuits with a 2-1/2 inch biscuit cutter, or just cut into squares or triangles. Bake for 7-10 minutes or until nicely browned. Serve hot from the oven.

Smooth Dill Dip
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package 8-oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
2 Tablespoons milk
3 Tablespoons Chopped green onions
2 teaspoons dill weed
1 medium cucumber, seeded, chopped

Mix cream cheese, sour cream, and milk with an electric mixer on medium speed until creamy.

Stir in green onions, dill weed, and cucumbers. Refrigerate for 1 hour or more. Serve with your favorite cut-up vegetables. Garnish, if desired, with radishes and parsley. Makes 3 cups.

Easy Mexicali Dip
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package 8 oz. cream cheese-softened
1/2 cup salsa (mild, medium, or hot)
4 Tablespoons minced dry onions
1/4 cup finely chopped red peppers
4 Tablespoons finely chopped green onions
1/8 teaspoon Chili powder

Beat cream cheese on medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Mix in salsa, dry onions, red peppers, green onions and chili powder. Refrigerate for 1 hour or longer. Garnish, with chopped green onions, if desired. Serve with tortilla chips. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

Tasty Veggie Garlic & Parmesan Dip
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 8-oz package cream cheese, softened
3 Tablespoons milk
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 Tablespoons Finely chopped fresh basil
4 Tablespoons Finely chopped fresh parsley
1 clove garlic, minced

Mix cream cheese and milk with an electric mixer on medium speed until creamy.

Stir in grated Parmesan cheese, basil, parsley and garlic. Refrigerate for 1 hour or more. Serve with your favorite cut-up vegetables or breadsticks.

Cinnamon-Glazed Almonds
By Debbie Hubbard

1/3 cup butter
2 egg whites, at room temperature
pinch of salt
1 cup sugar
2 cups, whole, natural almonds (they have brown skins and have not been roasted or salted)
4 teaspoons cinnamon

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place butter on cookie sheet with sides. Put cookie sheet in oven until butter melts.

Beat egg whites with salt until frothy; gradually add sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Gently fold in almonds and cinnamon. Spoon onto cookie sheet and gently mix with butter. Bake about 40 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes, until the almonds are crisp (they also crisp up a bit more as they cool). Cool and store in an airtight container.

Peanut Butter Muffins
By Debbie Hubbard

1-3/4 cup flour
2/3 cup brown sugar
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk, at room temperature
2/3 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 egg, at room temperature
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a standard 12-muffin pan or line with paper baking cups. Combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl, combine the milk, peanut butter, oil, egg and vanilla. This mixture will look a bit lumpy. Combine dry ingredients with wet, stirring just to combine. Divide the batter among the muffin cups.

Bake for 20-25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center of one of the muffins comes out clean. Cool in pan for 5 minutes, then remove from pan to rack. Makes 12 muffins.

Cream Cheese Fingers
By Carol Krull

2 packages crescent rolls – refrigerated
2 – 8 oz. bars cream cheese
1 egg separated
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Pat out 1 package crescent rolls on ungreased cookie sheet.

Mix cream cheese, egg yolk, sugar and vanilla together and pour over patted out crescent rolls. Put other package on top and seal edges together. Brush frothed egg white on top. Sprinkle with sugar-cinnamon.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool to room temperature and cut in finger size pieces. Keep in refrigerator.

Yummy Fruit Dip
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 – 8 oz. container of flavored yogurt, such as strawberry or raspberry
2 cups Cool Whip

Mix cream cheese and yogurt with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and creamy. Add cool whip and stir together. Serve with your favorite cut-up fresh fruit.

Warm Chocolate Granola Crunch
By Judy Anthony

1-1/2 cups quick oatmeal
1/2 cup wheat germ
1/2 cup sweetened shredded coconut
1/2 tsp. Salt (optional)
1/2 cup chopped nuts (any variety)
2 Tablespoons oil
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup chocolate chips (or more if desired)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees
2. Measure oatmeal, wheat germ, coconut, (salt) & nuts into mixing bowl, stirring to blend.
3. Add oil and honey – mix thoroughly.
4. Sprinkle a handful of wheat germ on a cookie sheet, and gently spread mixture on top.
5. Bake at 325 degrees for about 25 minutes.
6. Check mix as it bakes – after about 10 minutes, mix well begin to brown.
7. Stir cookie sheet every 10 minutes until desired browning has been reached.
8. Put hot mixture in a bowl & stir in chocolate chips.
9. Spread on waxed paper to cool.
10. Store in covered container in refrigerator

Chutney Ball
By Janice Fischer

1 (8 oz.) softened cream cheese
1/3 cup dry roasted peanuts – coarsely chopped
1/4 cup green onions – chopped
Coconut
Chutney – 1 jar hot mango (or any flavor)

Mix first three ingredients together and form into a ball. Roll or pat entire ball in coconut.

When ready to serve, top with 1/2 to 1 jar of chutney.

Serve with crackers.

Pita Chips
By Debbie Hubbard

1/2 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon fresh or dried dill
Salt and pepper to taste
1 – 14 to 15-ounce package pita bread, cut into round halves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk together the olive oil, garlic, oregano, dill, salt and pepper. Brush each half of the pita bread on both sides with the seasoned oil, then stack the bread and cut it into triangles. Place in a single layer on ungreased baking sheets and sprinkle with extra salt, oregano and dill. Bake 10 minutes, turn and bake an additional 10 minutes or until crips. Let cool to room temperature. Serve with hummus.

Moist Corn Bread
By Debbie Hubbard

1 cup flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup honey

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Finger Foods, Salads & Vegetables

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Combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In another bowl, beat the eggs. Add buttermilk, oil and honey; beat well. Stir into the dry ingredients until just moistened. Pour into a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. 9 servings.

Swedish Meatballs
By Judy Anthony

1-1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
1/2 lb lean ground sausage
2 teaspoons each nutmeg, sage and coriander
2 Tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 cup plus 1 cup beef bouillon
2 eggs
1 cup heavy cream
2 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 teaspoons ground pepper
3/4 cup fine bread crumbs
corn oil or vegetable oil
1/3 cup flour

Instructions:

1. Mix meats, salt & pepper and blend well.
2. Beat eggs, 1/4 cup bouillon, spices & Worcestershire sauce.
3. Add above to meat mix alternating with bread crumbs – mix well.
4. Form meatballs in 1-1/2 to 2" diameter.
5. Heat skillet to medium to medium high and brown all the meatballs.
7. Drain the grease but leave the meat scrapings.
8. Add 1 cup bouillon to the skillet and return the meatballs to the skillet.
9. Heat on low until steam begins to rise from the pan.
10. Pour in and carefully stir in the heavy cream. Turn the heat down to low.
11. Simmer 1-2 hours, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.
12. Transfer to a chafing dish and serve hot.

Cauliflower Cheese Puff
By Betsy Kripas

1 large cauliflower
1-1/2 cups white sauce
3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
4 eggs (separated)
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper to taste

Break cauliflower into flowerettes. Cook in salted boiling water until barely tender. Put in buttered shallow baking dish. Reserve a few flowerettes for garnish. Make white sauce (any white sauce will do). Add cheese. Beat egg yolks, sugar, salt & pepper and add to white sauce. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into sauce. Pour over flowerettes. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until sauce is firm. Garnish with remaining flowerettes.

Romaine Salad
with Evaporated Milk Dressing
By Loretta Beal

2-1/2 cups torn romain lettuce
1 can (11 ounce) mandarin oranges, drained
1/3 cup sliced cucumber
1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
Dressing:
1/4 cup evaporated milk
2 Tablespoons sugar
1 Tablespoon cider vinegar
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a bowl, combine the romaine lettuce, oranges, cucumber and pecans. Put dressing in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat.

Apple Salad with Peanut Butter Dressing
By Loretta Beal

2 cups cubed tart apples
2 cups sliced celery
2 cups halved seedless grapes
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/3 cup cold evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 Tablespoons mayonnaise
3 Tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup mixed nuts

In a large bowl, combine apples, celery, grapes and marshmallows. In a chilled mixing bowl, beat milk until frothy. Add sugar and vanilla. Beat in mayonnaise and peanut butter.

Pour over apple mixture, stir until coated. Cover and refrigerate. Just before serving stir in mixed nuts. Enjoy.

Greek Tomato Salad
By Terri Azzopardi

6 medium tomatoes, sliced
1/4 pound crumbled feta cheese
1 small red onion, sliced
1/2 cup salad oil
1/3 cup red wine vinegar
2 Tablespoons minced parsley
4 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt

Layer in order, tomatoes, feta cheese and onion in 9x13 dish. In small bowl with fork, mix oil, vinegar, parsley, sugar, basil, salt and pepper. Pour over tomato mixture. Cover and chill at least 2 hours. Wonderful.

Five Cup Salad
By Patsy Kemner

One cup sour cream

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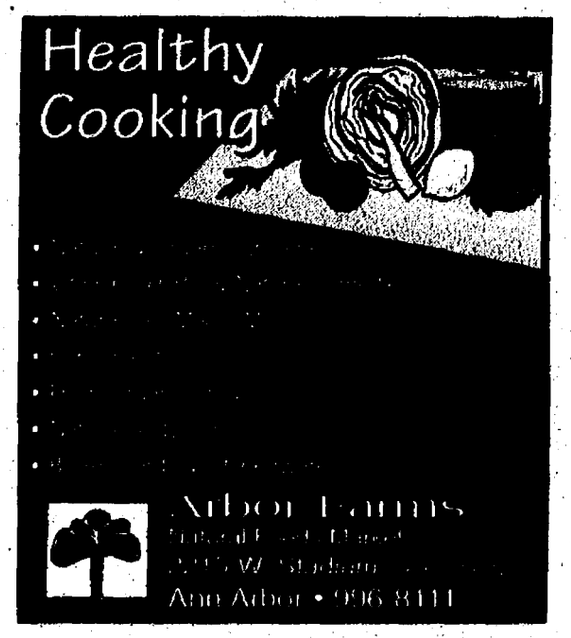

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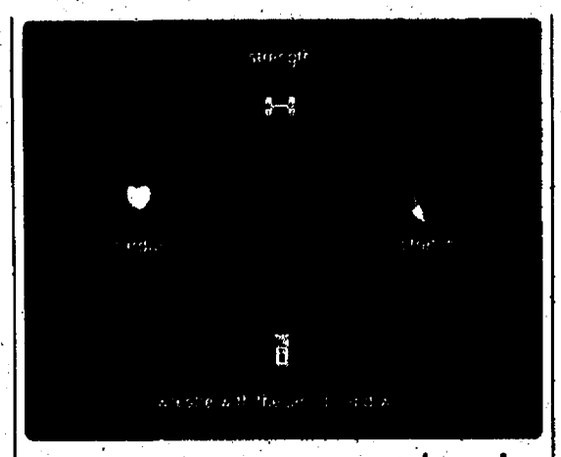

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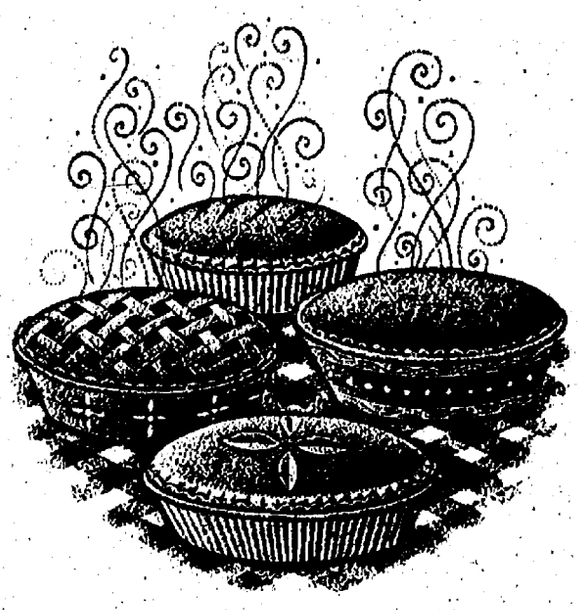

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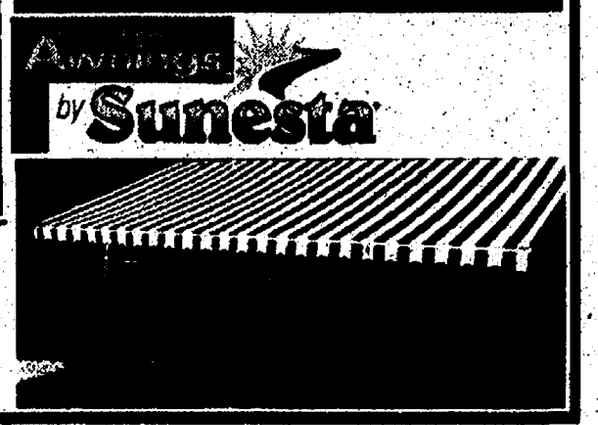

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One cup crushed pineapple, well drained
One cup miniature marshmallows
Mix all ingredients together and chill several hours. May be doubled.

Butterscotch Salad
By Loretta Beal
3 cups apples, cubed with peeling
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup dry roasted peanuts
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 small package butterscotch instant pudding, prepared as on box
1 carton (8 ounces) Cool Whip
Mix all ingredients except Cool Whip. Fold in Cool Whip. Refrigerate until serving time.

Sour Cream Potato Salad
By Edna Robbins
4 cups sliced cooked potatoes
1 cup sliced cucumber, peeled
1 medium onion, cut up
4 hard boiled eggs
1-1/2 cups thick sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Combine potatoes, cucumber, onion, blend carefully. Cut egg whites in small pieces and add to potatoes. Mash egg yolks and combine with sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar and mustard. Blend sour cream mixture slightly and pour over potato mixture. Serves 8 to 10.

Marinated Tomatoes
By Betsy Kripas
Peel tomatoes (about 4-5 large size)
Marinade:
1 garlic clove
2 teaspoons parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 cup oil
2 Tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
Let tomatoes set in marinade overnight.

Eggnog – Cranberry Christmas Salad
By Edna Robbins
1 – 1 pound 4 ounce can crushed pineapple, reserve liquid
1 Tablespoon unflavored gelatin
3 Tablespoons lemon juice
1-1/2 cups commercial eggnog
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 – 3 ounce pkg. Raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 – 10 ounce pkg. Frozen cranberry relish, thawed
Heat pineapple liquid to boiling. Soften gelatin in lemon juice. Add boiling pineapple liquid and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add eggnog and chill mixture until begins to thicken. Fold in drained pineapple and celery. Pour into buttered mold. For second layer, dissolve raspberry gelatin in boiling water. Add cranberry relish. Chill until it begins to thicken. When eggnog layer is firm, pour raspberry gelatin mixture on top. Chill until set. Serves 8.
Can be made in rectangular buttered pan so eggnog layer becomes bottom layer.

Scrumptious Sweet Potatoes
By Lynn Bishop
6 cups sweet potatoes (fresh or canned)
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup melted butter
4 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients and spread in a buttered dish Mix topping ingredients.
Topping:
1 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup melted butter
1-1/2 cups chopped pecans
2/3 cup flour or 1 box of jiffy corn bread muffin mix
Spread on top. Bake for one hour.

Spaghetti Salad
By Jean Satterthwaite
Cook 1 lb. spaghetti until tender. Rinse and drain.
In large bowl:
1 McCormick's Salad Supreme
1 – 8 oz. Italian dressing (any brand)
1 can drained ripe olives, cut into small pieces
1 tomato cut into small pieces
1 green pepper cut into small pieces
1 large onion cut into small pieces.
Mix and leave overnight. (Keeps weeks in Tubberware bowl).

Liver Pate
By Carol Krull
1 pound cooked chicken liver
2 small chopped onion
2 hard boiled eggs
2-3 slices cooked crisp bacon
4-6 Tablespoons mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients in blender. Serve with crackers or garlic toast.

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Salmon Casserole
By Carol Krull
2 pounds fresh salmon cut in serving size pieces
1 16 oz. bottle ranch dressing

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2 cups crushed potato chips

Arrange fish in sprayed casserole dish. Pour dressing over fish and sprinkle cheese over top with potato chips.

Bake in 350 degree preheated oven for 30-45 minutes.

Serves 8-10

Holiday Apple/Cranberry Swiss Chicken

By Mary Ann Brown

2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves.
1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
2 thin slices fully cooked ham
1 medium tart apple, peeled & thinly sliced
1/4 cup sweetened dried cranberries
1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
2 thin slices Swiss cheese
1 Tablespoon apple juice
Paprika

Flatten chicken breasts to 1/4 inch in thickness. Rub with rosemary. Top each with a ham slice, a few apple slices and sweetened dried cranberries. Roll up tightly and secure with toothpicks. Place in a greased 1-quart baking dish. Drizzle with oil. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Top with cheese, remaining apple slices and cranberries; drizzle with apple juice. Sprinkle with paprika.

Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until chicken juices run clear and cheese is melted. Discard toothpicks.

Chicken Potpies with Puff Pastry

By Janice Fischer

1 package store-bought puff pastry, defrosted
2 cups chicken juices (if not enough from roasting chicken, add chicken stock or broth)
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
3 cups chicken meat, shredded or chunked. (More flavorful if used from a roasted chicken)
4 cups caramelized vegetables (any combination will do. Try carrots, onions, potatoes, celery.)
1/2 cup frozen green peas
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
5 ovenproof dishes, holding 2 cups each OR 1 large casserole dish

Heat oven to 375 degrees

On a floured work surface, cut the puff pastry into four rounds, 1/2 inch larger than the diameter of the dishes. Cut two or three slashes into the center of each round and transfer them to the refrigerator. *** OR do ONE big puff pastry round for the casserole. ***

In a medium saucepan, heat 1-1/2 cups of chicken juices over medium heat. In a small bowl, whisk together the remaining chicken juices and flour until smooth. Add the flour mixture to the pan and stir until it boils. Add the chicken pieces, vegetables, peas, salt, and pepper, and simmer until thickened, 2 to 3 minutes.

Spoon the chicken mixture into the dishes and top each with a puff-pastry round, crimping around the edge. Place the potpies in oven and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the tops are golden brown.

Apple Pork Roll

By Judy Anthony

2 cups finely chopped apples
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup wheat germ
2 pounds bulk sausage, pork or mixed

Instructions:

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix the stuffing ingredients, (all but the meat).
3. On a sheet of waxed paper sprinkled with flour, pat the bulk sausage out flat to measure approximately 9x12. The thickness should be 1/2".
4. Spread the apple stuffing over the meat to the edges.
5. Using the waxed paper to lift and control the meat, roll up into a meat roll.
6. Bake in a shallow pan for about one hour.

Cornish Game Hens L'Orange

By Judy Anthony

1 small can frozen orange juice concentrate
3/4 juice can of water
1/4 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon cooking sherry
Butter to coat birds
Appropriate number of egg noodles (prepared)
3 Tablespoons soy sauce
1/2 Tablespoon orange extract
3/4 cup fresh orange juice
3 Tablespoons corn starch
2 Cornish game hens
1-3/4 cups cold water

Instructions:

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees
2. Thawed birds should be rinsed well and

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have the necks and gizzards removed. Set these aside covered in refrigerator.

3. In a medium saucepan, mix orange juice concentrate, water, sherry, soy sauce, extract, and orange juice with a wire whisk. Cook over medium heat. Mix cornstarch and cold water together and add slowly to the orange mixture. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly to thicken and avoid lumps.

4. Coat the birds with butter. Place game hens in a shallow baking pan. Baste sauce onto birds with a turkey baster. Bake for 40-50 minutes and baste with orange sauce every 10 minutes.

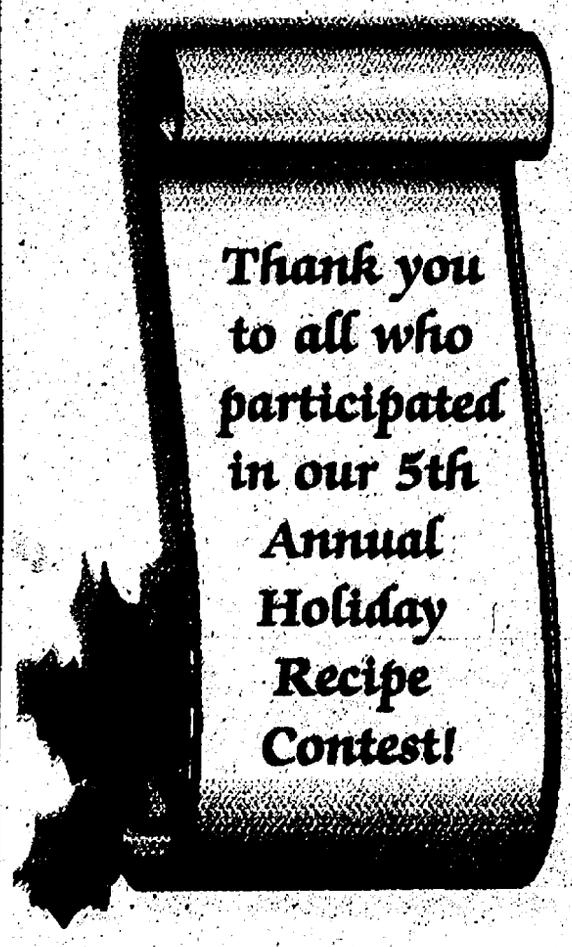
5. Arrange birds onto a bed of prepared egg noodles and spoon sauce over birds.

Cranberry Sausage Quiche
By Mary Ann Brown

1 – 9-inch frozen deep-dish pie shell
1/2 lb. Bob Evans savory sage roll sausage
1/4 cup chopped yellow onion
3/4 cup dried cranberries
1-1/2 cup (6-oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1-1/2 cup half and half
Fresh parsley or sage leaves for garnish

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Let frozen pie shell stand at room temperature 10 minutes. Remove plastic, do not prick shell. Bake for 7 minutes.

Remove from oven and set aside. Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees. Crumble and cook sausage and onion in large skillet over medium heat until sausage is browned. Drain off any drippings. Remove from heat and stir in cranberries. Sprinkle cheese on bottom of pie shell; top evenly with sausage mixture. Combine eggs and half-and-half in bowl. Whisk until blended but not frothy. Pour egg mixture over sausage mixture in pie shell.



Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until knife inserted comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh parsley. Serves 6

Cabbage Casserole
By Loretta Beal

1 head of raw cabbage, cut into pieces
1 – 8-oz. package of cream cheese
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1/2 soup can milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients, put into a 2-quart greased casserole. Bake for 2 hours at 300 degrees.

Quick Fettuccine Alfredo
By Sharon Weinhardt

1 package 8-oz. cream cheese, cut-up
1 cup Kraft shredded Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup Romano cheese
1 stick butter
2 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup milk
8 oz. fettuccine, cooked and drained

Stir cream cheese, Parmesan cheese, Romano cheese, butter, milk, and paprika in a large saucepan on low heat until creamy and smooth, stirring constantly.

Add fettuccine, toss with the sauce. Top with additional Parmesan cheese, if desired.

Judy's Stuffed Peppers
By Judy Anthony

3 Tablespoons corn starch
1 pound ground beef or veal, or beefalo
2 cups prepared long grain rice
1/2 teaspoon each of ground coriander, ground nutmeg, ground peppercorns and salt
4 large peppers: 2 red and 2 green peppers
1/4 cup dried bread crumbs
1-1/2 cup beef stock or bouillon water.
8-ounce can tomato sauce
Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Prepare 4 peppers by slicing off the tops, removing the seeds and cleaning insides.
3. Brown meat with coriander, nutmeg, salt & pepper.
4. Add cooked rice & bread crumbs to meat and stir to combine.
5. In a saucepan, place water and bouillon or stock. Remove about 1/2 cup of this and place it in a glass-measuring cup. Stir starch into the small portion of broth/water.
6. Heat the larger portion of the broth/water to boiling. Stir in the starch mixture stirring constantly until thickened.
7. Stir into the thickened sauce a small amount of meat/rice mixture (about 3 Tablespoons)
8. To the remaining meat/rice mixture, add the tomato sauce. When blended, spoon into the prepared peppers. Place peppers into covered baking dish deep enough to fit the peppers and be covered. Spoon the remaining thickened sauce/meat/rice mixture around the peppers. Cover dish with lid or foil and bake for 30-40 minutes. Serves 4

Squash Spaghetti
By Garnet J. Winquest

1 spaghetti squash
1 – 26-ounce jar of spaghetti sauce of your choice
1 large package of shredded sharp cheese

Bake squash in oven at 350 degrees until done. Pour contents of squash in a 10x10-casserole dish. Pour in spaghetti sauce. Mix well. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake 30 minutes.

Potato Casserole Surprise
By Mary Gembarski

Boil 8-9 potatoes with skins or until a little less than done (fork tender yet firm)
Cool, drain, refrigerate
Peel, grate & place in a 9x13 inch baking dish.
Melt 8-oz. grated cheddar cheese in one pint half-and-half
Add one-teaspoon dry mustard
1-1/2 teaspoon salt and
3/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Pour sauce over potatoes, dot with butter, sprinkle with paprika.

Bake in a 325-degree oven for one hour. Do not cover casserole.

Can be assembled 3 days ahead and refrigerated before baking.

Chicken and Green Bean Casserole
By Terri Azzopardi

2 cans green beans, drained
2 chicken breasts, cooked, skinned and cubed
1 can water chestnuts, sliced and drained
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup salad dressing
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Put beans in bottom of large casserole dish. Add layer of chicken, then layer of water chestnuts. Top with mixture of cream of chicken soup, salad dressing and lemon juice. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Zucchini Casserole
By Ann Blovits

2 medium zucchini or summer squash, sliced
1 medium onion, diced
1/2 cups carrots, sliced

Bring above ingredients to a boil and blanch 5 minutes. Then mix with:
1 cup sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
4 ounces shredded cheddar cheese.
Mix separately:
1 package Stove Top stuffing mix
1/3 cup melted butter

Layer in casserole dish, alternating squash mixture with stuffing mixture and top with Durkee fried onions or crushed potato chips.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

Hamburger Corn Casserole
By Terri Azzopardi

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 small onion, chopped
1-1/2 pounds hamburger
1 can corn
3 cups cooked noodles
salt and pepper

Bake above at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Cube bread for top (7 slices). Then melt 1/2-cup butter and drizzle on top. Bake until warm.

Hamburger Pie Casserole
By Dorothy Minix

1 pound hamburger
1 teaspoon onion salt
salt and pepper
2 teaspoons mustard (like French's)
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons shortening
1 can beef gravy
1 – 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 can #2 peas or peas and carrots
1 jar canned small onions

Mix 5 ingredients, form into patties and brown in shortening. Remove patties, add gravy and tomato sauce in pan and heat. Arrange in casserole dish, add peas, pour gravy mix and onions over patties and cook at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Top with biscuits, (I use tube biscuits).

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
By Jean Satterthwaite

1 lb. hamburger
1/2-cup cracker crumbs
1/4 cup milk
1 small can drained mushrooms
salt and pepper
1 egg
Mix and form into round meatballs.
Mix and pour over meatballs:
2 cups ketchup
1 cup 7-Up
Bake 1-1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

Kiddy Chili
By Rebecca Stubler

1 pound ground beef
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon of each; salt, pepper, sugar, thyme, oregano, chili powder, Dash
1 cup hot water
2 beef bouillon cubes
16-ounces pasta sauce
1/2-teaspoon parsley flakes
3 drops of each; Maggi seasoning and Italian dressing

Brown meat and onion together. Drain the fat from the meat. Dissolve 2 bouillon cubes in 1 cup of hot water. Add all ingredients into a slow cooker. Cook on low for 3 hours. Stir every once in a while, eat it! 6 servings.

Hong Kong Pork Chops
By Tamra Johnson

8 – 6-inch pork chops
salt
2-3 tablespoons oil
1 onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sherry or freshly squeezed orange juice
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1 – 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms, undrained
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1/2 – 4-oz. can water chestnuts, sliced

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1 lemon, unpeeled

Season chops well with salt. Brown on both sides in hot oil. Drain off excess fat. Cover with onion slices. Combine soy sauce, wine or orange juice, lemon juice, mushrooms, ginger and garlic powder. Pour over chops. Bake, covered, in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Add green pepper, water chestnuts and lemon slices. Bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes longer. Serve with steamed rice.

Saucy Pork Chops
By Terri Azzopardi

4 pork chops
butter
1 medium onion, sliced
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup catsup
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 can water

Brown chops in butter. Place onions on top of chops. In bowl, mix rest and pour over chops. Simmer until tender.

Lemon Chicken
By Jo Goings

4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 eggs
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups seasoned breadcrumbs
1/4 teaspoon tarragon
3 Tablespoons oil
6 Tablespoons butter

Pound chicken breast until flattened. Prepare batter using above quantities of eggs, flour, milk, lemon peel, salt and pepper. Place chicken in shallow glass pan and pour batter over until all pieces are well coated. Cover pan and refrigerate overnight.

When ready to serve, coat chicken in seasoned breadcrumbs with the tarragon mixed in.

Heat frying pan and put in 2 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon oil heating until foamy. Sauté one third of the chicken over medium heat for 5 minutes on each side. Place cooked chicken on paper toweling to drain and then into 9 inch by 13 inch glass pan. Keep warm in 200-degree oven while preparing the remaining chicken in the same way.

Chicken can be served immediately or held in 200-degree oven for up to 3 hours. Serves 8.

Meat Loaf
By Susie Catherman

1 pound ground beef
1 package meat loaf seasoning
16 to 20 saltine crackers-crushed
2 eggs
1 – 8-ounce can tomato sauce

Mix all ingredients together with hands. Place in a loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour.

Ground Beef Enchiladas
By Susie Catherman

10 Four tortilla shells
1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
1 small onion, chopped
4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
Sauce:
1 can Old El Paso Enchilada Mix (mild)
1 can tomato soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Spread 2 tablespoons of sauce mix into bottom of 9x13" pan. Mix meat with onion and 3/4 package of shredded cheese. Spread 2 or 3 Tablespoons of meat mix into tortilla. Roll up and place seam down into pan. Spread sauce mixture on filled pan and top with remaining cheese. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Cornmeal-Crust Chicken
By Linda Meloche

1/4 cup cornmeal
2 tablespoons flour
16-ounces skinless, boneless chicken breasts, washed and patted dry
4 teaspoons canola oil

In a shallow dish, stir cornmeal and flour together thoroughly. Dip chicken in mixture to coat both sides well. Heat oil in nonstick skillet.

Sauté chicken over medium heat until both sides are golden brown. Serves 4

Bean Soup
By Susie Catherman

1 package mixed beans
1 package diced smoked ham (sandwich meat area)
1 large onion, chopped
2 clove garlic, minced
1 pound can diced tomatoes
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1 pound smoked Kielbasa, sliced
salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans thoroughly. Place in large crock-pot (meal-maker size) and cover with water and 2 tablespoons salt. Soak beans overnight. Drain in morning. Add 2 quarts water and remaining ingredients, mix. Cook on low heat for 8 to 10 hours stirring occasionally.

Tammy's Chicken
By Tammy M. Feldkamp

2 packages of chicken thighs – Foster Farms has six to a package
2 packages of chicken wings – Foster Farms has six to a package
10 fresh lemons, enough to cover chicken in 13x9 Pyrex baking dish
1/2 bottle of Kikkoman 1/3 less sodium soy sauce
3 Tablespoons garlic powder
1-1/2 jiggers of a good bourbon
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/4 cup cold water

Rinse chicken thighs, and wings, pat dry with paper towel. Tuck wings under, and place in a 13x9 Pyrex dish, and squeeze fresh lemon juice over chicken and let marinade for about four hours. Place Saran wrap over chicken and place in refrigerator.

In a large Pyrex mixing bowl, pour in Kikkoman soy sauce, garlic powder, brown sugar, bourbon and cold water. Whisk well for just a few minutes. Set aside.

When ready, bake chicken or grill in summer time. This is a sure family treasure Christmas Eve, at a family get-together, or New Year's Day.

Grilling in summer: Takes about one hour. We like this in the winter, baked in the oven.

Chicken has been drained of lemon juice, with tongs, dip each piece of chicken into prepared sauce mixture, place on a baking rack for your Pyrex 13x9 pan or any roasting pan with rack. (Note: Spray the bottom on your dish and rack with PAM. Makes for easy clean up).

Place in 375-degree oven; baste every twenty minutes, cooking time 1 hour and 10 minutes. Last ten minutes turn oven up to 400 degrees to brown chicken, watch chicken for the last ten minutes. You can also use your broiler for those last ten minutes!

Take out; let cool about ten minutes before serving on cooling rack. This chicken is delicious cold for next day; we also take this one on picnics. Our grandchildren love this chicken.

Aunt Martha's Christmas Corn-Porkchop Casserole
By C. D. Tegrey

1 number 2 can whole kernel corn with juice
1 number 2 can creamed corn
8-ounces sour cream
2 large eggs, beaten slightly
1/4 green pepper
1/4 red sweet pepper – for Christmas color
1 medium onion, cut up
1 stick butter, melted
1 small box Jiffy corn muffin mix
8 pork chops

Mix together all except pork chops and spread in a 14x12-inch buttered pan. Arrange pork chops in same direction over mixture, tuck edges into corn a little. Bake 1 hour until golden at 350 degrees. Serves 8

Miscellaneous

Seven Layer Jell-O Salad
By LuAnn Koch

4 – 3 oz. pkgs. Jell-O (different flavors
Water
2 Tablespoons unflavored gelatin
2 cups milk
2 cups sour cream
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Make each Jell-O with 1 cup hot water and 1/2 cup cold water. Pour first layer into 9x13 pan. Chill until firm.

Prepare white filling:

Soften gelatin (unflavored) in 1/2 cup cold water. Heat milk to boiling and pour into bowl. Add sour cream and softened gelatin. Add sugar and vanilla and beat 5 minutes. Makes 6 cups white filling. Pour 2 cups white filling over set layer of Jell-O. Keep layering your Jell-O with the white filling until you have seven layers.

Fun to make for Holidays using the holiday colors.

Twziebel Kuchen
(German Onion Pie)
By Edna Robbins

8 large onions
1 Tablespoon butter
1 Tablespoon flour
2 slices bacon – fried
3 eggs
1 cup sour cream
Bread dough (not sweet)

Cut onions fine and sauté in butter (cook through good, but not too brown). Let cool. Beat eggs, add flour and sour cream & mix well, then mix well with cooled onion. Line pie dish and up sides with bread dough. Put onion mixture in lined pie dish. Bake in moderately hot oven 400 degrees, for about 25 minutes or until bread dough is done. Put fried bacon slices on top each serving. Serve warm.

This is an authentic recipe from Germany. Still made by a few German cooks in Saline as a main meal.

The Best Cabbage Soup
By Sharon Weinhardt

4 – 14.5 oz. or 2 – 28 oz. cans Roasted Garlic & Onion Diced Tomatoes
1 small can tomato sauce
1 cup water
1/2 head of cabbage, chopped
1 cup celery, diced
1/2 cup onion, diced
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1-1/2 cups baby-cut carrots, sliced
3 Tbsp. Olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
1-1/2 tsp. Frank's Red Hot Sauce

Pour olive oil into a saucepan. Heat on medium heat. Add onion, garlic, and celery. Sauté until tender. In a large cooking pot, combine all of the other ingredients above. Then add the sautéed vegetables. Cook over medium heat and bring to a boil. Cook for about 1 hour or longer until all vegetables are fully cooked.

Strawberry Bread
By Jo Goings

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/4 cups cooking oil
1-1/4 cups chopped nuts
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 small packages frozen strawberries (thawed) with juice
4 well beaten eggs

Combine flour, sugar, soda, salt and cinnamon in large bowl. Mix remaining ingredients well in a separate bowl, then combine all ingredients together in the large bowl. Mix together slowly.

Pour into 3 greased and floured loaf pans (9 inches by 5 inches) or 6 mini loaf pans (3-3/4-inch by 8-inch.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Freezes well and makes great holiday gifts!

Carly's Favorite Noodles
With Peanut Sauce
By Linda Meloche

8 ounces uncooked vermicelli
1-1/2 teaspoons dark sesame oil
1-1/2 cups cubed deli turkey breast (about 6 ounces)
1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions
1-1/2 teaspoons chili oil (You can substitute 1-1/2 teaspoons olive oil and 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper for the chili oil)
2 cups snow peas, diagonally halved crosswise
1-1/3 cups red bell pepper strips
3 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup chicken broth
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons chopped dry-roasted peanuts

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; set aside.

2. Heat sesame oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add turkey and green onions, stir-fry 1 minute. Remove from skillet. Set aside; keep warm.

3. Heat chili oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add snow peas, bell pepper, and garlic; sauté 3 minutes. Combine broth, soy sauce, and peanut butter; stir well with a whisk. Add to skillet; cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in turkey mixture; remove from heat.

4. Combine pasta and turkey mixture; toss well, top with peanuts. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1-1/2 cups).

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Pasta-Cucumber Salad
By Carol Krull

8 oz. twisted pasta
1 red onion, thin sliced
2 medium cucumbers, thin sliced and peeled
Dressing:
1-1/2 cup sugar
1 cup water
3/4 cup white vinegar or cider vinegar
1 Tablespoon each – dry mustard, garlic powder, dillweed and Accent

Cook pasta according to package, drain and cool. Mix dressing together.

Combine all ingredients. Serve at room temperature.

Serves about 10-12.

Pancakes (Very good)
By Terri Azzopardi

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg (slightly beaten)
1-1/2 cups milk (may need a little more)
2 Tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup melted butter

Mix butter, sugar, egg and milk, flour and baking powder. Cook on griddle or in pan.

Add toppings as desired e.g. syrup, strawberries, whip cream.

Sausage Dressing (Stuffing for Turkey)
By Marie Immekus

1 pound bulk pork sausage
4 stalks celery
4 onions
2 – 4 ounce cans mushrooms, with liquid
3 eggs
1/2 cup whole milk
4 slices day old bread
salt/pepper to taste

Cook sausage until pork is no longer pink; drain. Set aside in fry pan.

Grind up celery along with onions, which have been quartered. Grind into large mixing bowl.

Add 3 eggs, 1/2 cup milk and canned mushrooms with liquid to celery and onion mixture.

Next, break up bread into small pieces (by hand) and add to milk, egg and celery onion mixture.

Pour sausage into mixture, stir slightly. Season with salt and pepper – depending on flavor of the sausage.

Loosely stuff turkey with mixture. Spray loaf pan with non-stick spray and pour remaining dressing in loaf pan. Cover with foil.

Bake 1-1/2 hours at 350 degree oven.

Vegetable Dip
By Ann Blovits

1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 Tablespoon parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon dill
1 teaspoon beaumonde
1 teaspoon dried onion flakes
2 drops tobasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon Accent

Mix and serve with raw vegetables. Makes 2 cups.

Swiss Sandwich Puffs
By Edna Robbins

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 chopped onion
2 teaspoons snipped parsley
32 slices party rye bread, toasted
Swiss cheese slices

Combine mayonnaise, onion and parsley, and spread on rye slices. Top each with slice Swiss cheese to not overlap. Broil 2-3 minutes. Easy and delicious.

Cheese Bread
By Edna Robbins

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 medium onion, cut fine
1/2 cup mayonnaise
8 slices white bread, cut in quarters, remove crusts if desired

Combine first 3 ingredients. Spread on bread quarters. Sprinkle with paprika and broil about 5 minutes.

Surprise Ham-Cheese Ball
By Edna Robbins

1 – 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 small can deviled ham
Shredded cheddar cheese

Mold cream cheese around deviled ham, to form a ball. Be sure ham is completely covered with cream cheese. Roll ball in shredded cheddar cheese. Chill. Serves 6.

Festive Sweet Potatoes
By Edna Robbins

4 smooth big sweet potatoes
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup finely cut canned pineapple
1/2 cup maraschino cherries
3 egg whites
1 Tablespoon butter
1 Tablespoon milk
1 Tablespoon rum

Wash, dry, and grease potatoes with butter. Place in a pan to bake at 450 degrees for 40 minutes or until soft when pricked with a fork. Remove from oven and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the inside and mash, adding 1-Tablespoon butter, 1-Tablespoon milk and 1-Tablespoon rum. Beat well.

Mix the nuts, cherries and pineapple into the mashed potatoes. Refill the 8 half shells with this mixture.

Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks. Add the sugar and continue beating to form a meringue. Place on top of each potato half. Brown at 300 degrees for 10 minutes. Serves 8.

Alternative:

Discard potato skins and pile mixture into 10x12 greased pan with egg white topping and brown at 300 degrees for 10 minutes.

Banana Bread
By Susie Catherman

1 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter-softened
2 eggs
3 ripe bananas
1/3 cup water
1-2/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix sugar and butter. Stir in eggs until blended. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted into middle comes out clean.

Sweet Potato Pudding
By Edna Robbins

4 medium baked sweet potatoes
3 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
3 Tablespoons butter
1/2 pint milk

Peel potatoes and mash. Add yolks of eggs and mix well. Add sugar, butter, milk. Last, add egg whites beaten only to a froth. Stir all together. Should be almost liquid. Pour into buttered custard cups. Place in a pan of hot water. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour until brown. Serves 10

Holiday Bread
By Kim Henry

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 bananas
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup maraschino cherries
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 package chocolate chips.

Combine shortening, sugar, eggs and mashed bananas.

Add flour and baking soda to mixture and mix well. Fold in remaining ingredients and pour into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Makes 1 loaf.

Meatballs (Appetizer)
By LuAnn Koch

2 lbs. Hamburger
1 cup cornflake crumbs
1/3 cup parsley
2 eggs
2 Tablespoons soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/3 cup ketchup
Sauce:

Heat until blended:

1 lb. can cranberry sauce, jellied
12 oz. chili sauce
2 Tablespoons brown sugar
1 Tablespoon lemon juice

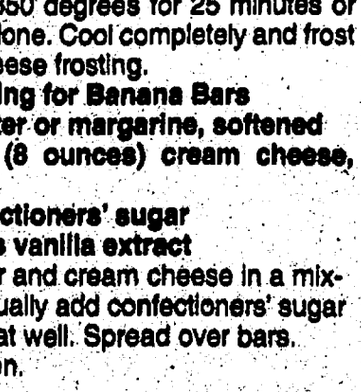
Pour sauce over meatballs and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Egg Fried Rice
By Linda Meloche

2 teaspoons dark sesame oil
3 eggs
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
4 cups cold, cooked rice
1 cup frozen green peas, thawed
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup chopped green onions

Combine the sesame oil, and eggs in a small bowl; stir well, and set aside.

Heat vegetable oil in a large non-stick skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add egg mixture, and stir-fry 2 minutes. Add rice: stir-fry 3 minutes. Add green peas, salt, and pepper; stir-fry 5 minutes. Add green onions; stir-fry 2 minutes. Serve immediately. Yield: 5 servings (serving size: 1 cup)



Frosted Banana Bars
By Melissa Buie

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
Pinch salt

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture and mix well. Pour into a greased 15 inch x 10 inch x 1 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until bars test done. Cool completely and frost with cream cheese frosting.

Frosting for Banana Bars

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
4 cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Cream butter and cream cheese in a mixing bowl. Gradually add confectioners' sugar and vanilla; beat well. Spread over bars.

Yield: 3 dozen.

Raspberry Amaretto Cheesecake
By Debbie Hubbard

Crust:
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
6 Tablespoons melted butter
1/4 cup sugar
Filling:
24 ounces cream cheese, softened
? cup sugar
5 teaspoons cornstarch
1/4 cup sour cream
4 eggs
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup amaretto
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup frozen raspberries, thawed, well drained and patted dry with paper towel, or 1 cup fresh raspberries, washed and dried.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Mix together all the crust ingredients with a fork until moistened. Spread the mixture evenly in the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Using your fingertips or the flat bottom of a drinking glass, firmly press the mixture over the bottom of the pan. Bake until the crust is lightly browned and firm to the touch, 10 to 15

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minutes. Cool it on a wire rack.

Meanwhile, combine the cream cheese, sugar and cornstarch. Add the sour cream and beat until smooth. Add the eggs and egg yolk, one at a time. Do not overbeat. Add the amaretto, vanilla and almond extract. Fold in the raspberries carefully. Pour the mixture over the cooled crust.

Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Reduce the oven temperature to 225 degrees and continue baking about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until the center no longer looks wet or shiny. Turn off the oven and remove the cake. Run a knife about the inside edge of the pan. Place the cheesecake back in the oven and let it set until cool, about 2 hours. Remove it from the pan and refrigerate overnight before serving.

16 servings.

Tammy's Pumpkin Cake
By Tammy Feldkamp/Seid

1 Box of Duncan Hines Yellow Cake Mix
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 eggs
2 (11 oz.) cans of Libby pumpkin
2/3 cups evaporated milk
3/4 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

PREHEATED OVEN: 350 degrees. Bake this at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, 400 degrees for 5-7 minutes. Watch closely these last five to seven minutes. Check with toothpick in middle of your cake before removing!

In large pyrex mixing bowl, pour in cake mix, reserving 1/4 cup of cake mix for your topping. Set 1/4 cup aside!

Add to cake mix, ? cups butter, 2/3 cup evaporated milk, 3 eggs, 1 can pumpkin, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. Cinnamon, and 1-1/2 tsp. Vanilla. Mix all these ingredients in bowl, use a spatula to spread evenly into greased 13 x 9 Pyrex baking dish.

TOPPING:
1/4 cup of your cake mix
1/4 cup of sugar
1 tsp. Cinnamon
4 Tablespoons of softened butter

Sprinkle crumbled consistency topping over cake in 13 x 9 dish. Place in a preheated oven of 350 degrees for thirty minutes, then turn oven up to 400 degrees for 5-7 minutes. Watch closely. This smells so good throughout your home.

Spiced Sweet-Potato Cake with Brown Sugar Icing
By Janice Fischer

CAKE:
4 – 8 ounce red-skinned sweet potatoes (yams)
Nonstick vegetable oil spray
2-3/4 cup flour
2 tsp. Ground cinnamon
1-1/4 tsp. Ground ginger
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
2 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 large eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract

ICING:
1 cup powdered sugar
? cup dark brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup unsalted butter (1/2 stick)
1/4 tsp vanilla extract

FOR CAKE: Pierce sweet potatoes w/fork. Microwave on high until very tender, about 8 minutes per side. Cool, peel and mash sweet potatoes.

Position rack in center of oven; preheat to 325 degrees F. Spray 12-cup Bundt pan with nonstick spray, then generously flour pan. Sift flour, cinnamon, ginger, baking powder, baking soda and salt into medium bowl. Measure enough mashed sweet potatoes to equal 2 cups. Transfer to large bowl. Add sugar and oil to sweet potatoes; using electric mixer, beat until smooth. Add eggs 2 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture; beat just until blended. Beat in vanilla. Transfer batter to prepared pan.

Bake cake until tester inserted near center comes out clean, about 1 hour 5 minutes. Cool cake in pan on rack 15 minutes. Using small knife, cut around cake. Turn out onto rack; cool completely.

FOR ICING: Sift powder sugar into medium bowl. Stir brown sugar, whipping cream and butter in medium saucepan over medium-low heat until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Increase heat to medium-high and bring to a boil. Boil 3 minutes, occasionally stirring and swirling pan. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour brown sugar mixture over powdered sugar. Whisk icing until smooth and lightened in color, about 1 minute. Cool icing until lukewarm and icing falls in heavy ribbon from spoon, whisking often, about 15 minutes. Spoon icing thickly over top of cake, allowing icing to drip down sides of cake. Let stand until icing is firm, at least 1 hour. (Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover with cake dome and let stand at room temperature.)

14 Karat Cake
By Janus Reid

2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
2 cups sugar
1-1/2 salad oil
4 eggs
1 – 8-ounce crushed pineapple drained
2-1/2 ounces shredded coconut
2 cups shredded carrots

Combine cinnamon, flour, baking powder, soda, salt, sugar, salad oil and eggs mix well. Then add pineapple, coconut and carrots. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes. One 3 layer cake.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 stick butter
1 pound powdered sugar
8 ounces cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
Milk to thin

Combine frosting ingredients. Frost cake, sprinkle 1 cup chopped walnuts over frosting.

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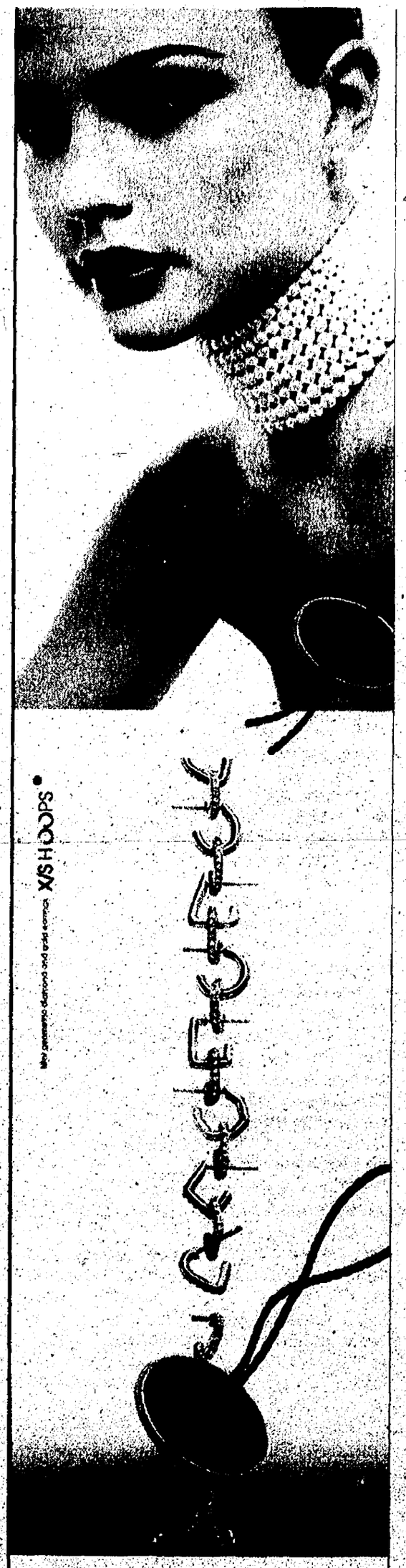

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Cream Puff – Excellent
By: Terri Azzopardi

1 cup flour
1 cup water
1/2 cup butter
4 eggs

Add butter to water in saucepan, bring to boil. Lower heat, stir in flour until pasty, take off heat; add eggs one at a time, beat until smooth. Grease 9x13 glass pan on bottom only. Spread batter on bottom and sides. Bake 400 degrees for 25-35 minutes, until light brown. Crust will bubble. Cool.

Filling:
2-1/2 cups milk (Vitamin D)
8 ounces softened cream cheese
2 small vanilla or white chocolate mousse instant pudding. (Do not use one large)

Cream cheese, add dry pudding and milk, alternating. Beat for 3 minutes with mixer. Pour into cooled shell. Top with 8-ounces Cool Whip. Drizzle with chocolate syrup. Run toothpick through it for fancy appearance.

Delicious Chocolate Fudge
By: Sharon Weinhardt

1 package 8-oz. Cream cheese, softened
4 squares unsweetened Baker's chocolate, melted
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup cocoa
4 cups powdered sugar

Add powdered sugar gradually to cream cheese. Use an electric mixer on medium speed to blend the ingredients together. Add the remaining ingredients and mix together.

Spread the mixture into an 8-inch greased square pan. Refrigerate for several hours. Cut into 1-inch squares.

Caramel Apple Pecan Pie
By: Sherry Nelson

32 Kraft caramels
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup margarine
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup pecan halves
1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 cups chopped apples

Melt caramels with water and margarine in a saucepan over low heat. Stir occasionally until smooth. Combine sugar, salt, vanilla and eggs. Gradually add caramel sauce. Mix well. Stir in pecan halves and apples. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Pie filling will appear soft, but becomes firm as it cools.

Pumpkin Roll
By: Terri Azzopardi

3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
2/3 cup pumpkin (not ready to use)
3/4 cup flour
1 cup sugar

Grease large cookie sheet with sides, place waxed paper on greased pan, then grease waxed paper. Mix all above ingredients until smooth and spread evenly on waxed paper in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Sprinkle top with 1 cup powdered sugar, put on towel, place baked pumpkin with waxed paper on towel. Roll up; let cool for (1) one hour.

Filling:
1 cup powdered sugar
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix together until smooth. Unroll pumpkin layer. Spread filling on top, roll back up tight and refrigerate. Cut into slices.

Stack Cake
By: Jean Satterthwaite

1st Layer:
1 stick margarine, melted
1 cup flour
1 Tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Mix and press in a 9x13 pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees – cool.

2nd layer:
1 cup powdered sugar
8 oz. Cream cheese
2 cups Cool Whip

Beat together and spread on crust

3rd layer:
2 packages instant pudding
3 cups milk

Beat and spread over second layer.

4th layer:
Remainder of Cool Whip. Chill.

Three Frozen Cheesecakes
By: Jean Satterthwaite

3 ready made crusts or make your own
3 – 8-oz. Cream cheese softened
1-1/2 cup sugar
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
6 eggs

Beat cheese, eggs, sugar, and vanilla slowly. Add eggs one at a time. Pour into crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove and cool for 10 minutes.

Topping:
1-1/2 pint sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 Tablespoons sugar

Mix and spoon evenly over pies (gently). Return to oven at 425 degrees for 7 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate overnight and then freeze. When serving top with cherry pie filling.

Burnt Sugar Brownie Topping
By: Jean Dingman

Prepare 1 – 13x9-inch pan of brownies (any brand will do)
In a small pan:

Brown 1/3-cup (real) butter to a light brown. Blend with 2 cups powdered sugar. Add 2 Tablespoons cream (I use instant dry milk, extra thick) and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Spread on cooled brownies.

Melt 1 square unsweetened chocolate (1 oz.) with 1-Tablespoon butter. Spread thin coating over top of brownies.

Applesauce Brownies
By: Nellie Naylor

1-1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 Tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup oleo
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups applesauce
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cup flour
2 Tablespoons sugar
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup shopped nuts

Cream 1-1/2 cups sugar and oleo. Add eggs. Sift together cocoa, soda, cinnamon, salt, flour. Add to sugar mixture alternating with applesauce. Pour into a greased 9x13-inch pan. Combine 2 Tablespoons sugar, chocolate chips and nuts. Sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Pumpkin Pie
By: Debbie Koch

6 eggs
1 can pumpkin (large)
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
3 cups milk (add last)

Add each ingredient and beat well. Add milk last and pour into 2 unbaked pie shells. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Makes 2 pies.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups
By: Melissa Bule

1 (18-ounce) roll refrigerated ready-to-slice peanut butter cookie dough
1 (13-ounce) bag miniature peanut butter cups with wrappers removed

1. Cut cookie dough into 3/4-inch slices. Cut each slice into quarters; roll into balls.
2. Place balls into lightly greased mini-muffin pans.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.
4. Remove cookies from the oven and immediately press a peanut butter cup into the center of each cookie. Carefully loosen cookies from pan with the tip of a small knife. Refrigerate in the pans until firm. Makes 3-1/4 dozen.

Cookie Dough Brownies
By: Karly Stanislovaitis

Brownies:
1 package fudge brownie mix
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup oil
1 egg
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
Filling:
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
2 Tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
Glaze:
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 Tablespoon margarine, shortening, or oil
1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat to 350 degrees. Grease bottom only of 13x9-inch pan. Mix brownie ingredients, spread in pan, bake 30-35 minutes. Cool completely.

For filling, in large bowl, beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Add milk and vanilla and mix. Add flour and mix. Spread over cooled brownies.

In microwave, melt chocolate chips and 1 Tablespoon margarine. Stir until smooth. Carefully spoon glaze over filling, spread to cover. Sprinkle with walnuts, pressing down slightly. Cut into bars. Store in refrigerator.

Heavenly Chocolate Cake
By: Judy Anthony

1 package standard chocolate layer cake without pudding in the mix
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 cup salad dressing, such as Miracle Whip
3 eggs
1-1/3 cups water
Glaze: 2 Cups sifted powdered sugar
2 Tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Dried fruit, spearmint leaves or Holiday decoration in reds and greens
Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Stir cake mix and cocoa in a large mixing bowl; add remaining cake ingredients. Beat with electric mixer on low speed 30 second, scraping the bowl frequently. Beat the mix on medium speed for 2 minutes.
3. Grease and flour a 12-cup fluted tube pan or a 10-inch tube pan. Pour batter into the prepared pan.
4. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from the pan and cool completely on a wire rack.
5. For glaze: mix powdered sugar, milk and vanilla with whisk until well blended. Drizzle this over the cooled cake. Decorate as desired. Serves 12.

Ball Coffee Cake
By: Judy Anthony

3/4 cup hot milk
1/3 cup butter, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 ounce yeast plus 1 Tablespoon sugar
3-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar mixed with 1-2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 cup melted butter
Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a large mixing bowl, mix first 8 ingredients using the low speed of mixer. Or hand-knead for ten minutes.
3. Let rise to double in bulk.
4. Punch down. Break off pieces about the size of a golf ball. Dip these into the 1/2 cup melted butter, roll them in cinnamon-sugar mixture and toss them into a greased tube pan.
5. Bake for 45 minutes. Check during the process and if the top seems to brown too quickly, cover the tube pan with aluminum foil.
6. After baking, let the tube pan sit for five minutes, then invert to remove.

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Home Made Cheese Cake
By: Karen Gumlow

17 graham crackers
1/4 cup walnuts
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Crush and mix the above ingredients well. Add:
1/2 cup butter (melted)
Press into 9-inch pan or cheesecake pan (press up edges for side)
Combine:
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond
1/4 teaspoon salt
Mix well (use blender). Add softened cream cheese (room temperature)
2 – 8-oz. packages
Beat until creamy.
Combine:
3 cups sour cream
Blend well (leave blender on high for 3 minutes).

Cook at 375 degrees for 45-60 minutes. Allow to cool at least 5 hours (overnight is perfect)

Slice fresh strawberries and arrange on top for color.

Christmas Shortbread
By: Regina Hageman

1 cup butter, no substitutes
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon favorite extract, pure
Confectioner's sugar, optional

Grease two eight-inch square baking pans. In a large bowl, cream the butter until soft. Add the granulated sugar gradually and stir in the flour. I use my hands for Mixing. Add extract. Knead the dough by hand until well blended. Divide the dough in half and press into the prepared pans. The dough should be 1/2-inch thick. Score into finger size portions for easy cutting later. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Bake until golden brown. Don't overbake. Cut while warm. Cool on wire rack. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

I like mine plain. Dough can easily be halved for one pan only.

Cranberry Pudding
By: Meryl Baughman

2 cups cranberries
1-1/3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/3 cup boiling water
1/2 cup molasses

Oil 1 quart size mold. Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Dredge cranberries in flour mixture. Stir in boiling water and molasses. Pour in mold, cover well. Steam in large pan on top of stove for 1-1/4 hours

Sauce:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup half and half

Mix in double boiler, cook stirring 30 minutes. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Serve warm. May be doubled, increase time.

Cinnamon Bread
By: Linda Meloche

2 packages dry yeast
1 Tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 cups warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
6 cups bread flour, divided
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup honey
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 egg, lightly beaten
Vegetable cooking spray
1/4 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 egg white, lightly beaten
2 teaspoons water
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 Tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water in a large bowl; let stand 5 minutes. Add 2 cups flour and next 5 ingredients; stir well. Stir in 3 cups flour to form soft dough, and knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic (about 5 minutes). Add enough remaining flour to prevent dough from sticking to hands.

Place dough in large bowl coated with cooking spray, cover and let rise in a warm place, 1 hour. Punch dough down, cover; let rest 10 minutes. Combine 1/4-cup sugar, cinnamon and cloves and set aside. Divide dough in half and roll each portion into a 14x8-inch rectangle. Combine egg white and water and brush over dough. Sprinkle each rectangle with half of cinnamon mixture. Roll up dough, starting at short end, pressing firmly to eliminate air pockets; pinch seams and edges to seal. Place each, seam side down, in a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan coated with cooking spray. Cover and let rise in warm place 40 minutes. Uncover and bake in 350-degree oven for 25-30 minutes. Remove from pans and slightly cool. Combine powdered sugar, milk and almond extract in a bowl. Drizzle over loaves. Yield: 2 loaves.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie (or Squares)
By: Edna Robbins

1 – 9-inch baked crumb crust
3 egg yolks
3/4 cup brown sugar
1-1/2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 Tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
3 egg whites
6 Tablespoons white sugar

Beat egg yolks and brown sugar until thick. Fold in pumpkin, milk, salt and spice. Cook in double boiler until thick. Add gelatin, softened in cold water until gelatin dissolves. Cool until it begins to set. Beat egg whites until fluffy. Gradually add white sugar; beat well after each addition until stiff. Fold egg whites into pumpkin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and chill. Serve with whipped cream. For squares put crumb crust, crumbled in bottom of rectangular buttered pan and cut into squares.

Chocolate Zucchini Cake
By: Terri Azzopardi

3 cups grated zucchini
3 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups oil
4 eggs mixed
Add:
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
4 Tablespoons cocoa
1 cup walnuts chopped
Beat together. Put in 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes
Frosting:
3 ounces cream cheese
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 Tablespoons cocoa

Fresh Apple Cake
By: Betsy Kripas

1-1/4 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour
3 cups raw apple slices
1-1/2 cups pecans
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix oil, sugar and eggs well. Stir in dry ingredients. Fold in apples and pecans. Bake in 9x13-inch greased pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Combine:
1 cup light brown sugar
1 stick butter or margarine
1/4 cup cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook for 2-1/2 minutes, stirring constantly. Spoon over warm cake.

Strawberry Cake and Icing
By: Ann Blovits

1 box white cake mix
1 small box strawberry Jell-O
3 heaping tablespoons flour
3 eggs, well beaten
3/4 cup fresh strawberries, mashed
2 tablespoons oil
1/2 cup water

Mix dry ingredients well. Add remaining ingredients and mix lightly. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Icing:
1/2 box powdered sugar
3/4 cups strawberries, mashed
1/4 stick margarine, melted
Mix together and pour over warm cake.

Chocolate Lover's Delight
By: Tamra Johnson

1 box of chocolate cake mix (any will do)
1 tub of Cool Whip
1 large package of instant chocolate pudding
1 bag of crushed Heath bars
1/2 cup Kahlua

Make the cake and bake it in a 9x13-inch pan. Poke holes in the cake. Pour Kahlua across the cake so it seeps in the holes. Let it sit and cool. Cut the cake into bite size pieces and layer half the cake pieces in a large glass bowl. Next layer half of the pudding followed by some of the crushed Heath bars and half of the whipped cream. Repeat this again with another layer of cake pieces, pudding, Heath bars, and Cool Whip. Sprinkle the remainder of the Heath bars on the very top.

Best Tasting Chocolate Mousse
By: Sharon Weinhardt

12 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
1 quart of whipping cream
1-1/2 Tablespoons sugar
2 Tablespoons melted butter
Whipped cream

Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave on high for 1-2 minutes. Stir every minute, until melted. Melt butter in microwave also and add to the chocolate. Stir together. Add the sugar to the cream. Whip the cream so that you have peaks. Slowly, add the whipped cream to the melted chocolate. Fold gently using a spatula. Do not overmix. Divide the mousse into decorative parfait glasses. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 2-4 hours. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Makes about 6 servings.

Scrumptious Chocolate Truffles
By: Sharon Weinhardt

1 – 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
3 cups powdered sugar
1 package (12-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
1/3 cup cocoa
unsweetened cocoa
powdered sugar
macadamia nuts, crushed

Mix 3 cups powdered sugar gradually to the cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add melted chocolate chips and cocoa. Mix together. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll in unsweetened cocoa, powdered sugar or macadamia nuts. Place in fancy petite foil baking cups and serve at your favorite dinner party. Makes about 4-1/2 dozen.

Blueberry Swirl Cheesecake
By: Karin Stubler

Crust:
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
2 Tablespoons sugar
2 Tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wrap outside of 9-inch spring form pan with heavy-duty foil. Combine crumbs, sugar and butter in bowl. Mix well. Press evenly into prepared pan and bake for 10 minutes. Let cool.
Puree:
1-1/2 cup blueberries, cleaned and drained
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Combine berries, sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat and cook, stirring 5 more minutes. Puree in blender with lemon juice. Let cool.

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3 packages (l-ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
8 ounces sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 eggs
2 Tablespoons flour

Beat cream cheese in bowl until light and fluffy. Add sugar, sour cream, vanilla, eggs and flour until blended. Pour batter over crust. Place springform pan in larger pan. Carefully drizzle puree over batter. Swirl knife through batter to marbleize. Pour boiling water in larger pan 1-inch up side of springform. Bake 1-1/4 hours. Remove pan from water bath, remove foil and cool. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

New Year's Eggnog Chiffon Pie (or squares)
By: Edna Robbins

2 Tablespoons (1 or 2 envelopes) unflavored gelatin
4 cups commercial eggnog
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (optional)
4 teaspoons rum
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 – 10-inch baked pie shell

Sprinkle gelatin in 1 cup of cold eggnog in top of double boiler to soften. Place over boiling water. Add sugar and stir until gelatin and sugar dissolves. Add remaining eggnog. Add rum and nutmeg. Chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip gelatin mixture until light and fluffy, fold into whipped cream. Pour into pie shell and chill until firm. Garnish with maraschino cherries, cut up. For squares alternative: Omit baked crust, pour into buttered rectangular pan and cut into squares. Can garnish with more whipped cream.

Instant Pineapple Cake
By: Jean Dingman

Fold together:
1 box dry Angel Food cake mix with
1 (20-oz) can crushed pineapple.
Do not beat.

Pour into 13x9-inch ungreased cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

(Test in middle of cake before taking out of oven.) Excellent as is or with Cool Whip or fruit and Cool Whip.

Margarita Pie
By: Sharon Paterson

Crust:
1/2 cup butter
1-1/4 cups finely crushed pretzels
1/4 cup sugar

Crush pretzels in food processor or crush by placing in plastic bag and rolling with rolling pin. In a small saucepan, melt butter. Stir in pretzels and sugar. Mix well. Press crumbs on bottom and up the sides of a buttered 9-inch pie pan; chill.

Filling:
1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1/3 cup Realime lime juice
2 to 4 Tablespoons tequila
2 Tablespoons Triple sec
1 cup Cool Whip

Garnish:
Additional Cool Whip; orange or lime twists; mint leaves; pretzels

In a large bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, lime juice, tequila and triple sec; mix well. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into piecrust. Freeze or chill until firm, about 2 hours in freezer or 4 hours in refrigerator. Garnish as desired. Freeze or refrigerate leftovers.

Rice Pudding (Excellent)
By: Terri Azzopardi

2 quarts (1/2 gallon) milk (Vitamin D)
1 pound (2-1/2 cups) sugar
2 quarts water (hold 2 cups until later)
1 stick butter (1/2 cup)

Bring above ingredients to boil and add 1 **pound (2-1/8 cups) long grain rice.** Stir and cook for 30 minutes or until thick. Add raisins if desired.

Beat **4 eggs** with 2 cups water (held from above). Remove pudding from heat, add egg and water mixture slowly. Bring to boil. Add 1-teaspoon vanilla. Pour into pan and sprinkle with cinnamon. Cool.

Bittersweet Chocolate Cake with Dried Cherries
By: Janice Fischer

7 oz. bittersweet (not unsweetened) or semisweet chocolate; chopped
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, diced
1 cup dried tart cherries (about 5 oz.), coarsely chopped
1/2 cup framboise eau-de-vie (clear raspberry brand)*
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs
2/3 cup all purpose flour

Position rack in center of oven; preheat to 350 degrees. Line bottom of a 9-inch round cake pan with 2-inch high sides with parchment paper. Generously butter and flour sides of pan and parchment. Stir chocolate and butter in large bowl set over saucepan of simmering water until melted and smooth. Turn off heat. Let chocolate stand over water. Mix cherries and framboise in medium saucepan. Bring to simmer over medium heat. Reduce heat to low; simmer until all liquid is absorbed, stirring often, about 9 minutes. Set aside.

Remove bowl with melted chocolate from water. Whisk in sugar, vanilla and salt, then eggs 1 at a time. Add flour in 2 additions, blending well after each. Fold in cherries. Pour batter into pan.

Bake cake until tester inserted into center comes out with moist crumbs attached, about 35 minutes. Cool completely in pan on rack. Cut around pan sides to loosen cake. Turn out cake onto plate; peel off parchment paper. (Can be prepared 2 days ahead. Store airtight at room temperature.) Sift powdered sugar generously over cake.

Notes:

This is a lot like a flourless chocolate cake if you have ever made one of those.

Do not worry too much about what style or type of brandy you use. It will all get absorbed into the cherries. I have used chambord a couple times and raspberry brandy (not clear) once. Any type of berry brandy should work. Enjoy!

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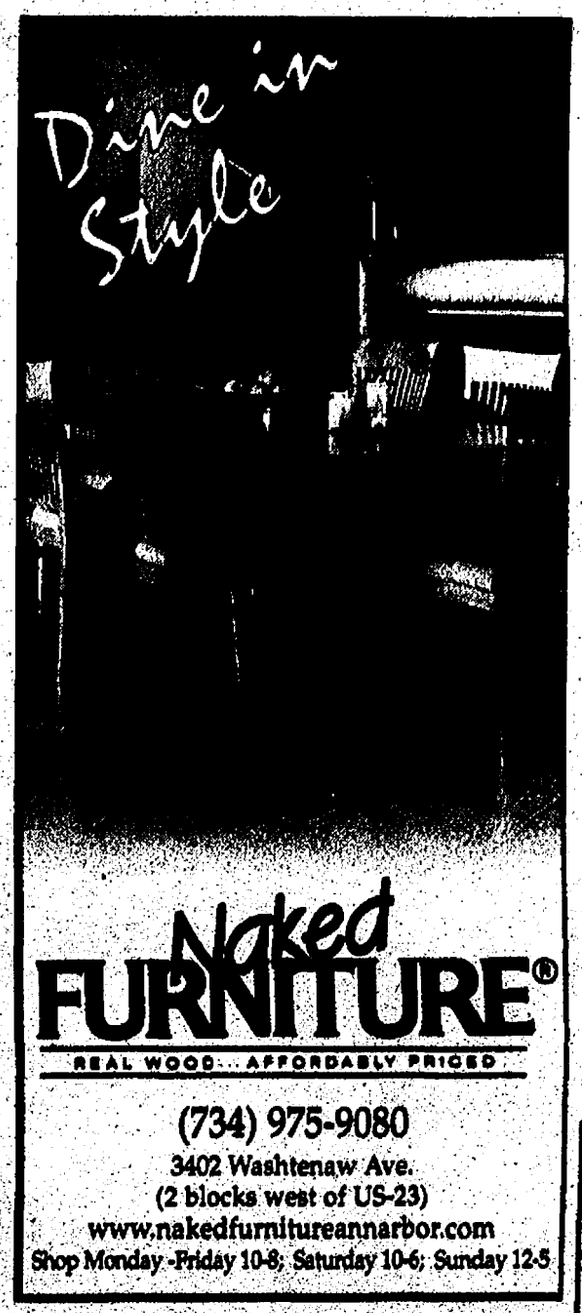

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