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Commission attracts 14 candidates

Election for nine-member commission scheduled for Jan. 21.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A total of 14 people have thrown their hats in the ring for the chance to be elected to the nine-member city charter commission in Chelsea. An election is set for Jan. 21.

Village President Richard Steele is among the group, as are Village Council trustees Cheri Albertson, Janice Orbring, Dale Schumann and Charlie Ritter, and former council trustee Frank Hammer.

Ann Feeney, director of the Downtown Development Authority, is on the list, along with Village Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode and attorney Pat Conlin.

Feeney served on the original cityhood committee set up a decade ago. She is joined on the candidacy list by businessman Jack Merkel, attorney Stanley Burke and former Chelsea fire chief Paul Hankerd, who were also on the committee.

Former Chelsea Assistant Superintendent of Schools Fred Mills, who heads up the Village Building Committee for the new village offices

at 140 Buchanan St., is a contender. So is Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President Ric Sauer, a local businessman.

"I'm glad to see these 14 people have a sincere interest in being on the charter commission," Village Manager Jack Myers said Tuesday. "Between them, they have a wealth of experience in municipal and local

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NEWS BRIEFS

Church to hold women's event

"Moms Rejoice," Christian women's ministry at Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold an Advent for Candlelight for Women as part of this weekend's Festival of Lights.

Events are set from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Karen Ehman will speak on hospitality and on making Sundays special.

The event includes refreshments, drama and singing by local high school students, as well as singer Jennifer McClure.

For reservations, call 433-1896 or 475-1404.

Photo exhibit will highlight farmers

An exhibit of black and white photographs honoring farmers in southern Michigan is on display through Dec. 20 at the Pierpont Commons Wall Gallery, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, in Ann Arbor.

Many of the farmers featured in Carol Guregian's "50 Year Farmers: Their Stories" are from the Chelsea and Dexter area.

The project is partially funded by the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

For information, call 647-6838.

Grant to support senior center

The Area Agency on Aging Area 1B has awarded a grant of \$11,800 to the Chelsea Senior Center. The funds provide for staffing for 1,000 hours through Sept. 30.

The center has hired part-time program coordinator, Karen Malone, who started Nov. 11.

Malone will publish the monthly newsletter, and implement new programs such as men's activities, sports and homebound outreach.

Festival of Lights



Dayle Lane hangs angels on the Christmas tree at the First United Methodist Church as she prepares for this weekend's Festival of Lights. The church's Mission Marketplace offers handcrafted items made by artisans from around the world. The three-day festival kicks off 6 p.m. tomorrow with a tree lighting ceremony next to McKune House. The weekend's activities include a live crèche tableau, Santa's workshop, cookie decorating, hayrides, a preview of the "Nutcracker" ballet, a community sing-along, music at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, concerts and special store sales.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Snow causes chaos

Area hit with up to 5 inches of snow.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

After some scattered snow showers last weekend, local residents were surprised when a wintry snowstorm blasted through town Monday, causing havoc on most roads.

An original morning forecast for a couple of inches of snow turned into a storm that dumped approximately 5 inches by dark, setting a record for Dec. 2 snowfall.

Temperatures fell sharply into single digits, adding ice to already hazardous road conditions.

Tuesday morning's winter wonderland of blue skies, bright sun and white landscape belied the difficulties encountered in Monday evening's and Tuesday morning's rush hour.

Firefighters in both Dexter and Chelsea responded to spinouts and crashes on Sunday and Monday, mainly along Interstate 94, M-52 and Jackson Road.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department reported more than 80 crashes.

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Local child loses battle with disease

Funeral to be held 11 a.m. today in Chelsea.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Less than a year after being diagnosed with a rare illness, 11-year-old Shawn Conklin of Webster Township lost his fight for life Monday.

Shawn's funeral is set for 11 a.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

A pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea, Shawn died of adrenoleukodystrophy, a rare, progressive condition. ALD was the focus of the movie "Lorenzo's Oil," the true story of a family going through the same nightmare.

When Shawn was diagnosed in February, it was too late for a life-saving bone marrow transplant. The disease moved its cruel course quickly, until the once-lively boy was confined to a wheelchair and unable to either walk or talk.

The diagnosis of ALD was made after years of frustration for the family.

When Shawn had behavior problems in

daycare and later in elementary school, he was labeled as emotionally impaired.

Shawn's parents, Sue and John Conklin, received calls from their son's teacher and the school nurse, asking if there was violence in the home. They were told their child should see a psychologist, should be on Ritalin and that they needed to take parenting classes.

The couple said they even had calls from people who did not want Shawn to be around their children.

"It has been a real roller coaster ride, just trying to help our son and get a little support or an ounce of understanding from people," John Conklin said.

The Conklins removed Shawn from the Dexter School District and placed him at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea.

"Which was the best thing," Sue Conklin said. "The teachers were patient, loving and understanding beyond their duties."

Over the years, doctors diagnosed attention deficit disorder and Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism.

In the fall of 2001, Shawn was put in a study

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Shawn Conklin, 11, died Monday after battling the disease adrenoleukodystrophy. Shawn is pictured in front (left) with his brother, Stevie, and parents, Sue and John. The family resides in Webster Township, but Shawn attended Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea.

Woman ends seven-month trek

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Cheerleading coach a role model

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Photo by Alison Marable

Pilgrim Principal

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel serves a slice of pumpkin pie while dressed as a pilgrim to second-grader Hunter Twigg during a Thanksgiving-themed lunch last week.

Team responds in times of crisis

■ *Team of health-care professionals offers help after traumatic events.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Members of Chelsea Village Council heard Michelle Rose, a psychologist and Washtenaw County Health Department employee, describe how residents can benefit from crisis management in the community.

Rose talked at the Nov. 26 council meeting about the Traumatic Events Response Network, a team of human services professionals trained to respond to people who have experienced a traumatic event.

The team is coordinated through Washtenaw County Emergency Management and Community Mental Health. The network offers debriefing services to individuals or groups to circumvent traumatic stress resulting from witnessing loss of life or experiencing threats to life.

Traumatic events include fires, explosions, tornadoes, suicides, industrial accidents, violent crimes and accidental deaths, Rose said.

She said the debriefing helps people return to normality. It typically consists of a one-time assistance in helping someone understand what has happened, explaining symptoms of traumatic stress and how to cope. It also can involve making

referrals for additional counseling.

Debriefings can reduce the risk of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and personal and family dysfunction, Rose said. Symptoms can appear fairly quickly or might be delayed, and can affect an individual emotionally, physically, cognitively and behaviorally.

Rose said that members of the team are volunteers who come from a variety of sources, including hospitals, health-care facilities, law enforcement agencies, social service agencies and counseling centers.

The Traumatic Events Response Network can be reached 24 hours a day and the service is free. The call also can be taken by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Dispatch center, which takes information and contacts the network.

The 24-hour emergency hotline number is 971-3954. The business phone is 1-734-484-6620.

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activities."

The candidates attended a Nov. 14 presentation given by Flint attorney Tom Donnellan, who spoke to a group of about 20 people about the process of writing a new city charter.

After the meeting, 17 people were circulating petitions in the village, but only 14 filed with Village Clerk Jill Branson by Monday's 4

p.m. deadline. Candidates have until 4 p.m. today to withdraw.

The nine people who are elected will have an intensive job ahead of them, proposing Chelsea's new form of government and how it will operate. They can expect to attend at least 25 meetings within the three-month time period.

They will have 90 days following the election to write a proposed city charter and send it to the governor for approval before it goes to a referendum of local voters.

Currently the third largest village in Michigan, Chelsea will become the fifth city in Washtenaw County, joining Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

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mainly minor, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday. Chelsea Village Police Chief Lenard McDougall said there had been very few traffic problems in the village.

Ken Nixon, operations director for the Washtenaw County Road Commission, said his crews started at 7 a.m. Monday and worked until 8 p.m. A night crew of four went out from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. and the regular crew was back at 4 a.m.

Nixon said the county's 45 trucks have approximately 1,500 miles of roads to cover, including 300 miles of state roads, some 700 miles of county blacktop roads, and the remainder being gravel roads and subdivisions streets.

On Tuesday morning, crews were still cleaning up from the storm, and getting to dirt roads and subdivision they had not reached Monday, Nixon said.

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers said Tuesday that the DPW crew, under Superintendent Dave Bulson, worked long hours Monday through Tuesday morning to keep local roads passable by clearing snow and salting intersections.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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Local resident's home damaged during village construction project

Village to help with clean-up costs.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Herbert Hinz is upset with the village and is not shy about letting local leaders know what's bugging him.

The Chelsea resident addressed the Village Council Nov. 28 demanding compensation from the village for damages to his property. The damages stem from a series of water main ruptures during the second phase of the village's water main construction project.

Hinz, who made the issue a matter of public record at last week's council meeting, said if the village doesn't compensate him for the damages, he will go to court to recover costs.

Hinz, who lives on Harrison Street in Chelsea, was the subject of a recent debate between the village and a local contractor because the village offered to pay for his water line, which was broken during the water main construction project.

At the meeting, Hinz, who is hearing impaired, had help from his son in presenting a chronology of construction blunders that he said have caused flooding in his basement and damage to his property, including appliances, a water heater and furnace.

Hinz said that he has been without a continuous supply of water since July because construction workers installing the water main broke the water service line that

supplies his house. He said the line was broken three times by village contractors TCI and twice by gas company employees.

In addition, Hinz said his gas line was ruptured twice during the project and his driveway was damaged, as well.

Hinz said his basement was flooded in October and November when TCI construction workers broke his 1-inch water line, which resulted in water flowing into his basement. Mud plugged his drains and caused damage to his utilities and appliances, he said.

After contacting the village, Hinz said village employees hooked up a garden hose to his neighbor's water supply so he could get water. On Oct. 22, he said he

was finally connected back to the main water, but the line was broken again Nov. 23.

Hinz also complained about a 5-foot-deep, 20-foot-long hole that he said DTE Energy workers left in his yard. He said they broke his water line while repairing the broken gas line.

Hinz said that he has talked with his attorney and had meetings with Village Engineer Christine Linfield and Village Manager Jack Myers. He told Myers that he is considering a lawsuit if the problems aren't solved to his satisfaction.

Last week, however, Hinz said that he thinks Myers is a man of his word and he trusts him to make appropriate repairs.

Hinz said he wants compensation for damages and his labor in cleaning up the

mess. He is concerned about damage to his water heater from flooding. He is also concerned that his homeowners' insurance might be jeopardized by the mishap.

Village President Richard Steele asked Hinz to provide a list of items that he thinks the village should pay for through its insurance carrier.

Village Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosenreter said the water line breaks appear to be the result of both machine construction work, and poorly made connections. Rosenreter said he would help clean up Hinz's basement and yard.

A letter signed by Myers and Linfield was presented to Hinz outlining the clean-up measures undertaken by the village. It included filling in the hole left by DTE

Energy, cleaning up Hinz's basement, and repairing the driveway and sidewalk damage caused by the contractors.

Myers said later that Hinz appears to be satisfied with the work that the village has completed so far.

Paul Ganz, manager of regional relations for DTE Energy, said Tuesday that he first heard of the matter when a reporter from The Chelsea Standard contacted him.

Ganz said DTE will fix anything damaged during work and that the company will be happy to work with Hinz to amend the situation. He said DTE will come back in the spring to replace topsoil and seed or sod, if necessary.

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School administrators switch roles to raise funds for United Way

Drawing for paid day off raises \$7,656.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea school administrators will play musical chairs over the next few weeks, briefly replacing regular staff as part of this year's Chelsea United Way fundraising drive.

For every \$10 donation, members of the school staff got a ticket in a Nov. 20 drawing for a chance to have a paid day off while a school administrator does their work.

This year's drawing raised \$7,656, more than double last year's amount of \$3,314.

While some administrators will teach, others will wear completely different hats. For Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond, it will be a chef's hat as he takes over for Beach Middle School cook Gary Kaiser.

Beach Middle School Assistant Principal Julie Deppner stepped in for art teacher Bev Yelsik before the Thanksgiving break.

"The students are by far much better artists than I am, so I was definitely out of my element," Deppner said. However, she said it was a great opportunity to see the youngsters "when they're not sent to the office or getting into mischief."

Operations Director Ron Livengood is another who will try his hand at art, taking over for art teacher Janet Alford.

Athletic Director Wayne Welton, more at home on the gridiron or dugout, will be typing and filing for Beach

Middle School secretary Patti Musolf, who said she would love to be a "fly on the wall" that day.

Although secretary Judy Armstrong will help Welton, Musolf said she might call Welton's secretary, Sue Myers, and suggest she give him a few pointers first.

Welton said he hoped Beach Principal Andy Ingall likes his coffee ice cold. "Because if he asks me for coffee, that's how he'll get it," Welton said.

Pierce Lake Elementary School Principal Lucy Stieber said Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead's secretary should be nervous about her stepping into secretary Sheila Rodenkirch's shoes.

"Knowing Sheila, she will have everything organized for me," Stieber said. "My secretarial skills are not great, but I can do the basics and have had plenty of practice at it."

Mead said Stieber's stint as his secretary "could be interesting for both of us."

Mead and North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore will replace speech therapists Robin Robinson and Deb Boham.

Mead said he "doesn't have a clue" about his new stint but is looking forward to spending the day at North Creek Elementary School.

Whitmore said she hopes to live up to the standards Boham has set.

"It will be a fun day working with children in their classes, having small speech groups and teaching reading," she said.

Community Education

Director Jeff Rohrer will be custodian of South Meadows Elementary School, while Mary Slagle takes a well-earned day's rest. Rohrer said his list of duties for the day includes checking water levels in the water fountains and adding water if needed.

As for his cleaning skills, "If you want to know what I'm like cleaning at home, you should get an opinion from my wife," he said.

Superintendent Dave Killips will teach first grade in Deb Holefska's class at North Creek and Special Education Director Mary Koert will replace special education paraprofessional Eileen Augustine.

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel will teach fifth grade in place of Barbara Brown and Food Service Director Karen Carty will teach Carol Murphy's computer classes.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin, a former high school chemistry teacher, will find himself on familiar turf, teaching chemistry in

place of Sandy Kuchinski. Lewis-Lakin said he's looking forward to being back in the role of a classroom teacher.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, will replace Jan Hopkins as suspensions coordinator at Chelsea High School. Transportation Director Sam Vogel will replace Adult Education Director Ann Valle and Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett will take over from Missy Cowan as facilities coordinator.

"Missy is glad for the day off but very nervous at having an untrained rookie working in her complicated facilities scheduled program," Corbett said.

"I believe I will be directed to stay away from her computer and to file, answer the phone, run errands and otherwise complete all duties as assigned for the day."

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main project continues

on any new areas that require paving until next year. The move will ensure that no roads will be left unpaved during the winter months, she said.

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Lima residents named to posts

■ *Heller steps down from Board of Review.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board approved a number of political appointments Dec. 2.

John Edwards and Pat Spade were reappointed to the Board of Review, while Archie Bradbury was selected to serve for the first time. Each of their terms expires in 2004.

Bradbury will succeed Robert Heller, who asked not to be reconsidered for the position.

Bradbury was named with Heller's endorsement.

Neil Adams was reappointed to the Board of Review, while Karen Malone and Charles Schauer were reappointed to the Planning Commission. Their terms expire in 2005.

In addition, Wally Fusiller will continue to serve as the township's representative on the Dexter Area Fire Board through 2005.

Township Clerk Arlene Bareis was reappointed the alternate to the Fire Board.

In other township business, a work session proposed by Chelsea Area Fire

Authority Chairman Andrew Adrian for Dec. 19 was rescheduled. It will be held an hour before the board's next regularly scheduled meeting Jan. 6.

Adrian is expected to explain the Fire Authority's fire inspection and business ordinances. He will also justify future plans for expansion.

Unterbrink said the Dec. 19 date would pose a scheduling conflict for Trustee Greg McKenzie and that it was important that all members listen to the presentation.

Adrian had been expected to speak at the meeting but canceled.

Township resident Roland Heim expressed concern that the fire department has been responding to too many false alarms called in by people with cellular phones. He said he would be at the January meeting to express his opinion.

Heim said that those who call in false alarms should be responsible for any fees associated with the call.

The Township Board declined to adopt an ordinance sponsored by the railroad companies that would have given railways more

right-of-way space by expanding the acceptable distance a privately owned house or lot could be to a track.

McKenzie introduced the matter to the board at the behest of the Planning Commission. He said the ordinance was a bad idea and that he thought it should be presented to the board before the commission wasted any more time discussing it.

The board agreed that the ordinance would only help the railroad companies and would not serve the township's best interest.

McKenzie also had a low opinion of a state-mandated amendment to the township's open space ordinance that focuses on clustering. He opposed wording that prohibits the cutting and removal of any flora on land designated as an open space.

Unterbrink convinced the board that it had no choice but to adopt it and added that its poor wording would see it ignored by developers in favor of other options.

Township resident Mary Maynard appealed to the board for help in dealing with a neighbor's barking dog. She said she tried to

deal with the problem through her neighborhood association, but didn't get anywhere because the dog's owners denied there was a problem.

Maynard said Township Zoning Officer Joe Wesolowski called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Animal Control division, but an officer never showed up at the scheduled time.

Wesolowski said he would write the dog's owners a letter of warning but to do anything more would require processing fees from Maynard.

Unterbrink told Wesolowski to try the county again, this time asking for names of who was to come out and informing him of the outcome.

In other news, Treasurer Nanette Havens said the township had \$18,000 less in its coffers than it had at this time a year ago.

Bareis said this was due mainly to an increase in the use of professional services and, to a lesser extent, an increase in fire authority billing.

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World Adventure

Kim Eckart (left) and Aparna Ghosh participated in the Nov. 22 Geography Night hosted by North Creek Elementary School. Participants were given passports and took a culture trip around the world.

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at the Children's Hospital in Detroit.

A brain scan showed the myelin in about one-third of his brain was missing. Blood tests finally confirmed the diagnosis of ALD, a progressive condition affecting the adrenal glands and the myelin sheath in the brain.

Childhood cerebral ALD, which generally affects males, occurs between the ages of 2 and 10, and usually results in a vegetative state or death within two years.

In July, the family made a trip to Disneyland through the Make A Wish Foundation.

"I'll always remember Shawn's smile as he rode the best ride, the 3-D Spider-Man ride," John said. "It was the most wonderful and incredible experience we've ever had."

Once back home, the family threw a "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" fifth-grade graduation party, with a moonwalk, clowns, live music and magician. The graduation also raised \$4,407 in donations for the Make A Wish Foundation and the United Leukodystrophy Association.

John also raised funds for the two organizations with sidewalk chalk art during Dexter Daze.

By August, Shawn had lost the ability to recognize even his own family or to enjoy a myriad of activities he once loved, from fishing and archery to playing ball and

riding his bike.

In September, he had surgery to tie off his esophagus and prevent acid reflux. Completely bedridden, he could no longer walk or talk, and slept 18 hours a day.

The family received help from home healthcare and Hospice, as well as from staff and parents at Pierce Lake Elementary School who provided weekly meals.

John Conklin, who stayed home to become his son's primary caregiver, said that he

never thought in his wildest dreams that his family would be going through such an ordeal.

Pierce Lake Elementary School teacher Craig McCalla, Shawn's teacher for four years, remembers the boy's early years as vibrant and active.

"Shawn made us all laugh and he was so caring. He touched a lot of hearts," McCalla said. "He worked hard and loved the outdoors. Shawn was an active young

man and always helped others."

Cheri Falk, a paraprofessional who also taught Shawn for four years, said that everything about him touched her.

"He was a very lovable child," Falk said. "He brought us total joy even though there were challenges."

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Larceny

Two ladders were reported missing Nov. 14 from a storage unit near Terumo Cardiovascular Systems, 6200 Jackson Road.

Someone cut the lock off the storage unit between noon and 3 p.m. and took the ladders. They are valued at \$200 each.

Copper wiring was stolen from two homes under construction between Nov. 18 and Nov. 19. The homes are located in the 1600 block of Chapleau Drive in the Home Town Village Subdivision, 186 Wild Ivy Court.

An electrician called the construction manager Nov. 19 to report that several pieces of copper wiring were cut and taken.

Approximately 16 spools of wiring were reported missing. The wiring is valued at approximately \$1,500.

Several pieces of construction equipment were reported stolen Nov. 4 from a home under construction in the 1900 block of High Hollow Drive.

Some of the items included a space heater, aluminum walking planks and aluminum picks. The equipment is valued at \$2,400.

A work crew was at the construction site Nov. 4 and reported the crime to the construction manager.

Deputies searched the area for fresh tire tracks and footprints, but could not find any evidence.

A larceny of gas was reported Nov. 18 at the BP Amoco gas station, 325 Zeeb Road.

A gas station employee said someone drove off after pumping \$5 worth of gasoline. The employee told deputies that the car was a small sedan, but could not give a more detailed description or license plate number.

A stereo faceplate and a dozen compact discs were reported missing from an unlocked car Nov. 4.

The car was parked in the driveway near the victim's home in the 5500 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A woman noticed that paperwork was tossed from her glove box onto the passenger seat.

Later on Nov. 4, she found the faceplate in her front yard. She told deputies that it did not look damaged. The CDs are valued at \$225.

Warrant Arrest
A 52-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on a warrant Nov. 18 near Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Deputies stopped the man for driving his car 62 mph in a 35-mph construction zone.

Deputies checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and discovered that he was wanted for failing to appear in court.

The man was cited for speeding and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Drunken Driving
A 72-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for drunk driving Nov. 20 near Jackson Road and April Drive.

Deputies stopped the man at 2:30 a.m. for speeding. He was driving 52 mph in a 35-mph construction zone.

The man told deputies that he had left a friend's bachelor party and was driving to Meijer to buy food.

Deputies could smell alcohol on his breath. According to a report, the man said he had a hard time getting out of his vehicle because he didn't have his cane.

The driver was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.22 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .010 is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Property Damage
A Tecumseh woman reported to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Nov. 8 that someone threw an egg at her vehicle.

The woman was driving west on Jackson Road when a car passed by. She said someone threw an egg at her 2001 PT Cruiser.

The egg landed on the vehicle's hood and chipped the paint. Damage is estimated at \$200.

The victim told deputies that she was unable to describe the suspect's vehicle because the incident happened so quickly.

Electrical wiring was cut between Nov. 19 and Nov. 20 at six houses under construction in a new subdivision at Sudsberry Drive and Scio Ridge Road.

Suspects cut the access wire off each of the 110 lines running to the homes. The access wire enables the lines to run into the electrical service box. Damage is

estimated at \$4,200.

Two car windows were smashed between Nov. 18 and Nov. 20. The unlocked car was parked in a driveway in the 7000 block of Marshall Road.

The owner noticed the damage Nov. 20 when he was leaving his house. Damage is estimated at \$300.

A vehicle was reported damaged Nov. 27 while parked at Wood Chase Apartments, 1100 Rabbit Run Circle.

The owner noticed damage to the vehicle's hood, doors and trunk. Deputies believe that someone used a hammer on the car. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.

Missing Vehicle
A car was reported missing Nov. 16 from the 300 block of Talon Drive in Eagle Pointe Apartments.

The owner of the 1997 Ford parked her vehicle near her apartment Nov. 14 and could not find it the following morning. She told deputies that she owes \$6,000 on the car loan and said that she is current with her loan payments.

Uttering and Publishing
A fake money order was used as cash to buy food Oct. 22 at Pilot Travel Center, 195 S. Baker Road.

The manager of the store didn't discover that the money order was fraudulent until it was sent to the bank to be deposited.

The money order was endorsed for \$100. The suspect made off with about \$92 after buying food at Arby's restaurant.

The store manager said that he was unable to pinpoint the exact time the transaction took place.

Breaking and Entering
A break-in was reported Nov. 25 at Quality Filters, Inc., 7215 Jackson Road.

An employee noticed that one of the exterior doors was open when he went into the business Nov. 25.

A full toolbox full and \$60 were taken from the building.

A latch on a soda vending machine was also broken.

Damage is estimated \$1,500. The toolbox is valued at \$400.

Lima Township

Medical Assist

Michigan State Police troopers were called to the 13500 block of Old US-12 Nov. 15 to help personnel from Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Huron Valley Ambulance enter a residence where an elderly woman had fallen.

Emergency workers were called to the residence after a volunteer with Meals on Wheels called the homeowner's family to tell them that no one answered the door. The victim's daughter-in-law called 911.

A trooper lifted a sliding glass door off its tracks to get inside the home. The woman was found lying at the foot of the basement stairs.

A trooper was called to Scio Church Road at 6 p.m. Nov. 24 to help a conservation officer with the Department of Natural Resources.

The officer was called after someone complained about shots fired in the neighborhood.

The trooper and officer searched the area and found the suspects at a nearby resi-

dence. Several citations were issued for violating conservation laws and the officer confiscated a deer taken illegally after dark.

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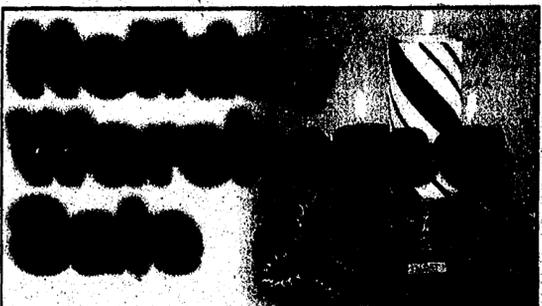
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Cecilia has been enjoying retirement in the West Palm Beach, FL area since 1987. She enjoys surfing the Web, emailing family and friends, gardening, studying natural medicine and an occasional Bingo game.

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POLICE

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Drunken Driving

A 56-year-old Dexter man was arrested Nov. 16 for drunken driving after troopers stopped him on Parker Road near Liberty Road. He was initially stopped for driving erratically and not coming to a full stop at the intersection of Parker and Scio Church roads.

According to a police report, the man smelled of alcohol and his speech was slurred. He admitted to drinking alcohol prior to driving.

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

The man was arrested and also cited for having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported Nov. 20 in the 2200 block of Steinbach Road. A man walking out to get his mail at 9:15 p.m. heard a shotgun blast and a car speed off before he reached his mailbox. He later discovered that someone deliberately damaged the mailbox, which is valued at \$50.

Lyndon Township

Drunken Driving

A 20-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for drunken driving and causing a crash while under the influence of alcohol Nov. 18.

The crash occurred at approximately 2 a.m. on M-52

near Island Lake Road. The driver told police that he left his girlfriend's house on North Territorial to head into Chelsea for cigarettes. He said he lost control of his vehicle and struck a barn.

The driver admitted to drinking prior to the crash. According to a police report, he smelled of alcohol and his speech was slurred. He was not injured in the crash.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Oct. 25 in the 17000 block of M-52. A 53-year-old woman told police that someone stole a plastic trash container valued at \$50.

Sylvan Township

Family Trouble

Suicide Threat

A township family called for help at 11 p.m. Nov. 20 after their teen-age daughter threatened to stab her mother in the eye and then herself.

The girl's mother said the teen has been diagnosed with depression and is refusing to take her medication.

Police suggested that the girl's mother take her to the University of Michigan Hospitals for an evaluation and that she contact the Family Division of the Circuit Court to have her petitioned for the violent behavior.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Nov. 25 in the 18700 block of Old US-12. A worker with Meriman Construction told police that someone stole a Caterpillar tractor between 2 p.m. Nov. 23 and 7 a.m. Nov. 25.

A chain-link fence was cut to gain entry to the grounds.

The tractor is valued at \$27,500.

Breaking and Entering

Someone broke into a vehicle between Nov. 16 and Nov. 17 in the 4000 block of Inverness Street.

The owner of the 2002 Acura said someone threw a rock through the passenger-side window and stole a radar detector.

The man told deputies that the car alarm must have gone off, but he didn't hear it.

Driving with a Suspended License

A 24-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for driving with a suspended license Nov. 15 near Dexter-Ann Arbor Road and Kensington Street.

Deputies initially stopped the man for speeding. He was driving 42 mph in a 25-mph zone.

The man's identification was checked with the Law Enforcement Information Network. Deputies discovered that the driver was wanted by the Ypsilanti Police Department. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

A 23-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for drunken driving Nov. 30 near Dexter-Pinckney and McGregor roads.

Deputies stopped the man for driving 68 mph in a 55-mph zone. When deputies stopped the man, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given a sobriety test and he failed it.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.17-percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 25-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested Nov. 16 for drunken driving near Dexter-Pinckney Road and Peach Mountain Lane.

The man was stopped for speeding. He was driving 69 mph in a 55-mph zone.

While speaking to the driver, deputies could smell alcohol on his breath. He was given a Breathalyzer test. The man's blood-alcohol level was 0.16 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Possession of Marijuana

A 21-year-old Chelsea man was arrested Nov. 25 for possession of suspected marijuana. Officers stopped the man

after he failed to yield to oncoming traffic at Main and Lincoln streets.

When officers stopped the man, they noticed an open can of beer between the two front seats. The driver told officers that the can was empty.

The man had a difficult time finding his driver's license. Officers checked the Law Enforcement Information System and discovered that the man's license was expired and suspended.

When officers asked the man if there were any drugs in the vehicle, he said there was marijuana in the armrest.

Officers arrested the man and confiscated the substance, as well as two marijuana pipes.

Suspicious Situation

Officers received a call at 4:50 a.m. Nov. 24 that two people were lying down in a driveway in the 800 block of Moore Drive.

When officers arrived at the residence, they found the two men passed out in a van. The van was parked in the driveway. Officers noticed that they were intoxicated.

The men said that they were waiting for a friend to get home and let them into the house. Officers advised them to stay in the van, not to drive or make any noise.

Employees at Gig's Flowers, 103 N. Main St., called police Nov. 21 to report that a man was fondling himself in public.

When officers arrived at the flower shop, the man had left. The store's manager told officers that the man was acting unusual. The man was reportedly rubbing his crotch area with his hand inside his pockets.

The employee said the man did not say anything sexual or expose himself. He was allowed to buy a rose and then left the shop.

Attempted Break-In

Someone tried breaking into a shed between Nov. 11 and Nov. 21 at St. Barnabas Church, 20500 Old US-12.

The shed contained a lawn mower and other equipment.

The church's caretaker called police after finding pry marks on the shed. Someone apparently tried using an object to pry the plywood panel apart from the small window.

The window on the door was too small to get in the shed. Damage is estimated at \$5.

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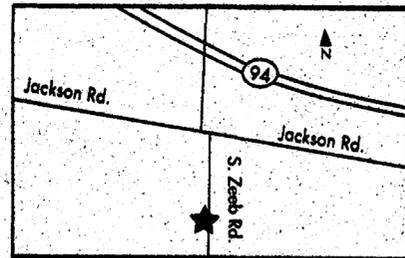
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Usually "being spiritual" is a general reference to a sense or a feeling that there is more to life than we can see or measure. So many things happen that seem to be more than mere coincidence, and that can be explained only by acknowledging that there are spiritual forces guiding or influencing our lives. Many people conclude that, if you can find some way to tap into these spiritual forces and get them working for you, you could have a better and richer life. They speculate on how to do that, and often do some experimenting.

The Bible takes the guesswork out of this issue. The Bible tells us that God is the ultimate spiritual Force, and that He directs everything in this world, and in our lives, for His glory and our blessing. His sole objective is to lead people to repent of their sins and come to faith in the Savior He sent, His Son Jesus Christ.

But God does not force anyone to do this. The Bible also informs us that there are opposing spiritual forces, namely Satan and his evil spirits, who are eager to enter people's lives when given the opportunity to do so. For this reason, being spiritual in itself is not enough, and can, in fact, be harmful. Spirituality which is not based on Jesus Christ as its object, actually produces an opening into a person's life which Satan's forces can easily enter and do their work.

True spirituality means trusting in a loving, forgiving, powerful God through faith in Jesus Christ, and believing that this God is present in every event of this life, and will be present through all eternity. Please visit us this Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., or also join us next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for our Wednesday "Advent" service.

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

"What do you enjoy about Chelsea's Festival of Lights?"



"I like to see Santa Claus."

Ashley Tisdale
Lynden Township



"I like to see the lights."

Bobby Kucinski
Lima Township



"Walking around and seeing the sights."

Chase Carey
Sylvan Township



"I like seeing the tree lit up."

Amy Mattocks
Sylvan Township



"I like to see the snow on the lights on the tree. I enhances them and makes them brighter."

Abby Poynter
Sylvan Township

Stun guns should be legal



MARISSA MORGANN

OUTSIDE THE MARGINS

With vibrantly colored reminders of fall and small shops dotting the downtown, our community encircles us in feelings of comfort and safety. We know that crime does and can occur anywhere. But when we're feeling comfortable, at times, we may forget.

Recently, while briefly visiting a local market, I'm thankful that I hadn't forgotten.

Immediately upon closing my car door and ready to walk into the store, I noticed a man continually turning around to look at me. Maybe I should have never tried to enter the store, but I assumed that I would be fine.

Once I was within a few feet of the man, he turned

around and was soon walking right behind me. At that point, I was practically running to get inside.

Once I was in the store around others, I felt safer and attempted to forget the incident, as peculiar as it seemed.

I concluded my business in the market and took about five steps out into the parking lot when I discovered the same man parked next to my vehicle.

I walked back inside and from the window, I watched this man drive in a small circle around the lot and park directly behind my vehicle. This time I felt I should call the police, who promptly responded.

Having blocked the man's truck at the exit, the police chief took the man's story, which differed drastically from mine. But, as you know, a person cannot justly be arrested solely on suspicious actions or bad thoughts.

That day, as I drove home shaking, I wondered why I left my stun gun at home. You see, in my native state, handheld stun guns or pulse wave devices are not only legal, as federal law mandates, but

are also encouraged for women's self-defense.

When I got home, I picked up my owner's manual and read the lengthy information again. This time I didn't skip the section that reads "For Michigan residents only." In there I came to learn that "these devices in the hands of law-abiding citizens are dangerous and deadly weapons."

Deadly weapon? There is no documented case of death resulting from this device.

Quoting the Myotron manual, it works to "utilize pulse waves to overpower the subjects neuromuscular system using electrical levels recognized as safe, non-injurious and non-lethal by medical and scientific communities. It causes no injury, cuts or bruises.

In short, it may give you time and power to get away from injury to yourself.

The following week, I visited Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall and asked him for his expertise in legal matters in this state.

"You have a stun gun?" he asked. "It's illegal to possess one of those."

He gave me a copy of the

state statute. Section 750.224a reads: "A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or possess in this state a portable device or weapon from which an electrical current, impulse, wave or beam may be directed, which current, impulse, wave or beam is designed to incapacitate temporarily, injure or kill."

Furthermore, the statute reads: "A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony."

I asked the police chief what would have happened if I did have my stun gun that morning even if I hadn't used it. He said the law is quite clear. You may not possess them in your house, your car or anywhere.

In short, I could have been charged with a felony offense that morning.

The scale of justice was not tipped in my favor. That morning, while a stranger with no business to follow me did and walked away, I could have left the scene, formerly a law-abiding citizen, a charged felon.

McDougall explained that if I wanted the law off the books, I would have to petition the legislature and cross

my fingers that a senator would enact a law to coincide with current federal legislation, which deems them legal.

There are many lessons to be learned from this situation. Don't think you are immune to crime, particularly as a young woman. Don't overlook a stranger's long glances. Observe closely where your vehicle is parked and who or what is around.

Finally, regardless of your views on the use of pulse wave technology, take the chief's advice: "Know your environment. That's what it all boils down to."

Perhaps because police cannot be everywhere at all times, the Myotron is currently being sold in record numbers in the United States since its introduction 10 years ago. It is only prohibited with felony charges in the states of Massachusetts and Michigan.

For more information on Myotron technology go to www.myotron.net.

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Guns can jeopardize safety



KENT ASHTON WALTON

JUST A THOUGHT

According to a BBC World Service case study, there are an estimated 200 million guns in the United States.

Texas probably outguns other states. Its 17 million residents own more than 68 million guns, or four guns for every man, woman and child. There are 10 times more gun dealerships in the United States than there are McDonald's restaurants.

So what? Why shouldn't Americans own guns for self-defense, recreation and hunting, or just because they like guns?

Americans are facing a dilemma. They have a tradition of gun ownership that is fiercely protected. Tragically in the Washington, D.C. area, two snipers with a high-powered rifle were recently killing innocent people and many might be wondering how many more enraged potential snipers are waiting their turn to terrorize the public.

America, more than other countries, is sadly tolerant of high gun fatality statistics. Typically, the United States has approximately 35,000 fatalities from gunshot wounds annually, or about 95 daily, some accidental, some intentional.

Hospital emergency rooms treat approximately 100,000 serious gun-related injuries annually. Only deaths and injuries caused by automobile accidents exceed these statistics.

Guns in the United States kill more people in one week than in all of western Europe in one year. U.S. gun-related fatalities are almost 20 times greater than in the next 25 richest nations of the world.

No one, other than the military and police, needs guns to function. The issue of hunting can be put aside, since deaths from hunting accidents are low, though the use of hunting weapons to

kill people remains problematic.

For some, gun ownership derives from a belief that the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution maintains that U.S. citizens have a right to individually own firearms.

Allowing that, this is a proper interpretation of the Second Amendment, why do people feel the need to exercise this right in such a manner given the incredible dangers posed by owning guns?

The belief that firearm deaths are mainly the result of desperate criminal acts isn't true. Friends, lovers and relatives commit more than 50 percent of all gun-related homicides.

According to statistics compiled by researchers published in the New England Journal of Medicine and the Scientific American, keeping a gun at home makes it far more likely that a family household member, friend or child will be killed.

The use of a firearm to resist violent assaults on the home by intruders actually increases the risk of the victim's injury or death by a factor of 2.7.

A survey would probably produce two main reasons for gun ownership. The first would be personal protection. The second would be some kind of fear of a military take-over by a hostile domestic or foreign government and the attendant abrogation of citizens' freedoms.

Now the first reason is countered by the gun-owner statistics. It also implies a belief in a citizen's arms race policy. If would-be attackers

have guns, then potential victims must have equal firepower.

It is questionable, however, that assault victims can protect themselves by relying on gun possession. Anyone willing to shoot someone is not going to give him or her a fighting chance to draw a gun. There is no John Wayne ethic in a hold-up.

And, in any case, despite the concealed weapons law that allows carrying weapons, most people don't wear their guns at all times. And if they do, it's an opportunity for muggers to take their guns and use them against the wearer.

The idea that people would have access to a gun when there's a house break-in is unlikely. If a gun is to be kept out of a child's reach it is locked in a cabinet.

Criminals would have the upper hand before there was time to get a key, unlock a cabinet, select the gun, make sure its loaded, etc. More likely people would be asleep during a break-in.

But even if handguns did protect homeowners, this has nothing to do with owning the kind of high-powered rifles apparently used in the sniper killings.

Furthermore, although the federal assault weapons ban, banning semi-automatic weapons, was signed into law on Sept. 13, 1994, as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, it is due to expire in 2004.

The second reason for owning guns, that they protect

people from a hostile government or military, is also unconvincing. A foreign invading force, whether in the form of a conventional army or a terrorist attack, if not overcome by a domestic military, is unlikely to be defeated by collective local militias. This is the stuff of Rambo.

In the worse case scenario, where the government is incapacitated and people are driven to anarchy by a plague or biological attack, I doubt that a gun would be of much use. You can't shoot viruses. Survivors of a plague would likely end up killing each other in pitched battles.

After the massacre in 1997 of schoolchildren in Dunblane, Scotland, the British parliament banned all firearms with a greater than .22 caliber. There are a cou-

ple of dozen firearm-related deaths in Britain annually. Many U.K. citizens regard even this number of deaths as excessive.

A dozen years after the 1981 attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan, the United States enacted the Brady Bill, requiring a five-day waiting period and background check before an arms purchase. Some still regard this as an affront to freedom.

Although creating a national ballistics database might help crime investigations into gun killings, it does not address the central issue.

Will America face the fact that citizen safety is jeopardized by gun proliferation?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Geography Night a success at North

Kudos to all who participated in Geography Night at North Creek Elementary Nov. 22. If you missed it, then you missed it!

It was well organized, with lots of things to do, see, hear,

taste and participate in. My kids are still talking about it, quizzing relatives on world facts.

Thanks to all who created this great event. I look forward to next year.

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Chelsea Village

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New utility ready to serve

■ Lyndon Township waits for state to sign on.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority is up and running, with the ability to supply drinking water and sewage disposal within its special assessment district.

Authority Board Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse said in November that he expects Lyndon Township to have its own contiguous district in the next year.

Lyndon and Lima townships have financial stakes in the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority.

Dresselhouse said sample tests from the water tower have passed inspection. He said the sewer system lacks one electrical connection at the Kilmer Road pump station, but can run off a generator until Consumers Energy tunnels under Interstate 94 to hook up the power.

Dresselhouse, who serves as special projects coordinator in Sylvan Township, also said that a long-delayed agreement with the Michigan Department of Corrections allowing Lyndon Township to proceed with its own part of the sewage project could see fruition soon.

The township has been waiting more than six months for a signed contract from the Cassidy Lake Correctional Institute whereby the state

agrees to connect to the authority's water and sewer system.

The township does not have the money to proceed with municipal utilities without the correctional facility's financial investment.

The delay will cause the township to spread the \$14,300-plus in interest to each homeowner in its special assessment district over a 19-year period instead of 20 years.

At a meeting last month, Lyndon Township Planning Commissioner Gerry Nelson asked if township residents could begin paying in December to reduce the financial impact.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said because of the waiting game with the state, the township's special assessment district hasn't been officially approved through a public hearing process.

She said it would be difficult for residents to find an additional \$715 each at short notice and she doesn't want to see a high rate of delinquencies.

Dresselhouse said the year's delay will cost Lyndon residents an additional \$38 a year each in principal payments.

Noah said that residents will be able to pay extra installments on the principal throughout the year.

Sylvan Township Clerk Luann Koch said the same does not hold true for Sylvan residents, although they will

be allowed to pay more than the minimum when a principal payment is due.

The group also discussed charges for monthly water and sewer usage. Dresselhouse said the water system will soften the water, but requires an additional \$20 month to be factored into the rate.

He said the project engineer could easily work out a water rate but that the sewage rate is the bigger issue and will have to take into account a number of fixed costs. These include a \$9 fee that Leoni Township charges per residential equivalency unit for taking and treating the sewage.

It also must include an overall \$360 monthly charge to maintain sewer lines and a \$100-per-unit annual fee to power six to seven pump stations.

Dresselhouse said there are also office-related costs, insurance premiums, snow removal contracts and other contingencies to be considered.

The group decided seasonal residents will pay the same as year-round residents. Noah said any adjustments would cost residents more to cover additional administrative fees than any savings realized.

Dresselhouse said that Leoni Township would insist the pumps be pulled up in November and reinstalled in the spring, meaning additional expense to the consumer.

The chairman said rates should be defined by January as customers will be ready for service in February.

Petitions have also gone to Cedar Lake residents to gauge interest in connecting to the sewer system. Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said the 12 or more residents on the west side are unanimously for a sewer hook-up, but only two or three on the east want it.

Dresselhouse said residents who are opposed should be informed of what the additional cost would be to hook up later.

He said a letter would have to be delicately worded because Sylvan Township does not want to be perceived as promoting municipal sewage. He said that it might be necessary to schedule a public hearing to establish a special assessment district for only the west side of the lake.

A permanent office for the sewer and water authority will be leased in the basement of the Sylvan Township Hall.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Sandbox Play

Maria Osentoski (left), Drake Ferrel and Pallavi Prabju enjoy playing in the sandbox in their kindergarten class at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

John Shannon enlists in U.S. Army

John Shannon, the son of Mark Shannon of Grass Lake, has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed-entry program.

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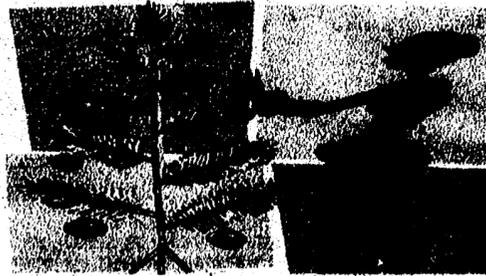


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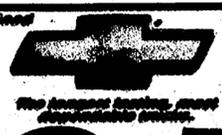
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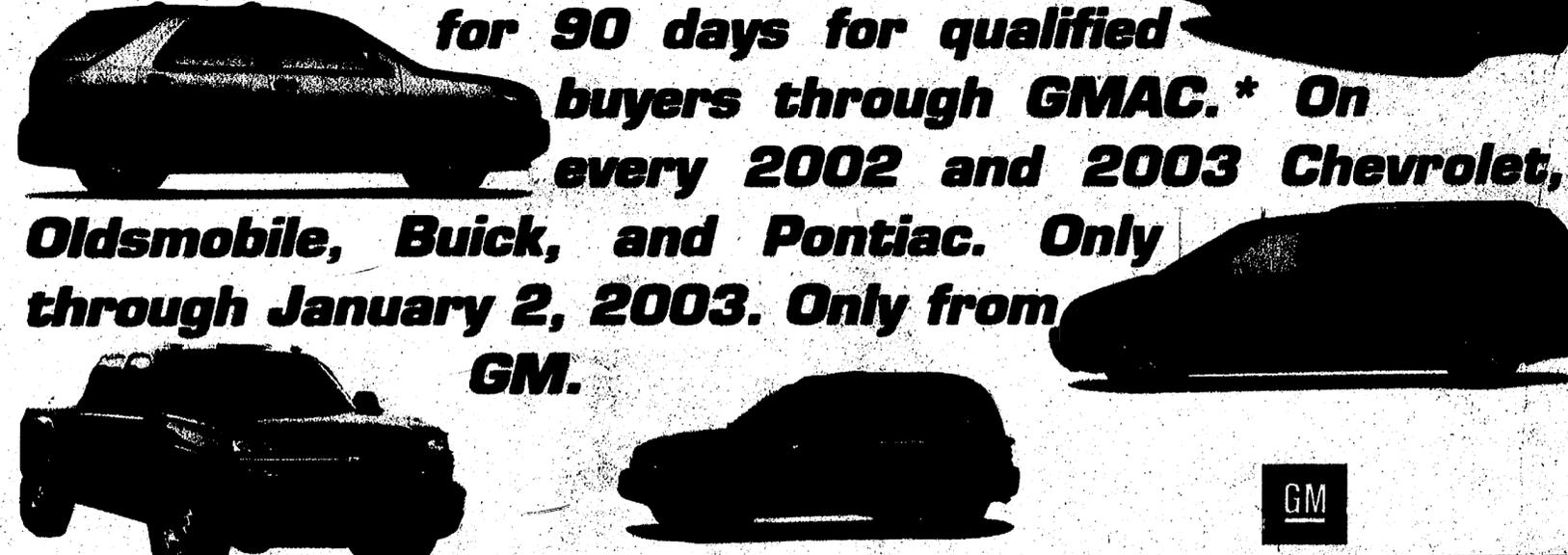


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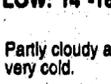
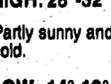
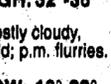
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HIGH: 26°-30° Cold with times of clouds and sun.	LOW: 14°-18° Partly cloudy and very cold.	HIGH: 28°-32° Partly sunny and cold.	HIGH: 32°-36° Mostly cloudy, cold; p.m. flurries.	HIGH: 30°-34° Cold with clouds and sun.	HIGH: 28°-30° Partly sunny and cold.
					

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Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

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Statistics for the week ending Dec. 2.

Temperatures:

High for the week	50°
Low for the week	13°
Normal high	41°
Normal low	28°
Average temperature	27.4°
Normal average temperature	34.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.07"
Total for the month	Trace
Total for the year	24.82"
Normal for the month	0.20"
% of normal this month	0%
% of normal this year	76%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:48 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 5:03 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 9:22 a.m.
Moonset Thursday: 6:17 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 19	Dec 26

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Airton	26/12/pc	24/18/pc
Albany	24/18/en	30/17/pc
Albucarcas	48/28/pc	51/30/s
Anchorage	35/24/en	29/18/c
Atlanta	42/26/pc	44/28/s
Atlantic City	38/24/en	38/24/s
Austin	50/30/pc	57/38/s
Baltimore	34/21/en	37/21/s
Boston	38/23/pc	55/28/s
Buffalo	31/27/pc	41/23/pc
Birmingham	42/21/pc	47/29/s
Bismarck	22/4/pc	31/10/c
Birmingham	24/11/pc	33/21/pc
Boise	48/24/pc	42/28/pc
Boston	32/22/en	36/28/pc
Brownsville	57/44/pc	63/52/pc

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	27/14/pc	30/18/pc
Battle Creek	25/10/pc	28/12/pc
Bay City	25/11/pc	28/18/pc
Cadwater	25/16/pc	28/18/pc
Dearborn	28/18/pc	30/21/pc
Detroit	28/18/pc	30/20/pc
Grand Rapids	26/18/pc	28/20/pc
Holland	26/18/pc	27/20/pc
Jackson	26/18/pc	30/18/pc
Kalamazoo	26/10/pc	30/14/pc
Lansing	25/12/pc	28/16/pc
Livonia	28/16/pc	31/19/pc
Midland	25/15/pc	28/17/pc
Monroe	27/13/pc	30/18/pc
Muskegon	25/18/pc	28/22/pc
Pontiac	27/12/pc	29/14/pc
Port Huron	29/18/pc	31/20/pc
Saginaw	25/18/pc	30/18/pc
Sears	25/18/pc	30/18/pc
South St. Marie	21/12/pc	23/18/pc
Sturgis	25/11/pc	28/18/pc
Troy	29/12/pc	21/13/pc
Traverse City	23/18/pc	27/20/pc
Westland	28/20/pc	31/23/pc

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TRAVEL

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Highest Thursday	20°
Highest Friday	24°
Highest Saturday	28°
Highest Sunday	28°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Time	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu: 12:53 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	1:23 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	1:23 p.m.
Fri: 1:59 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	1:28 p.m.	7:08 a.m.	1:28 p.m.
Sat: 1:59 a.m.	8:12 a.m.	2:26 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	2:26 p.m.
Sun: 3:00 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	3:27 p.m.	9:19 a.m.	3:27 p.m.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Accapulco	81/71/pc	92/71/s
Algiers	58/42/r	49/42/pc
Amsterdam	43/35/pc	41/35/c
Athens	59/54/r	52/53/c
Auckland	71/55/pc	71/64/r
Bangkok	30/78/c	37/75/c
Barcelona	55/74/pc	54/74/pc
Belling	39/25/c	35/22/pc
Berlin	75/61/pc	74/56/pc
Belgrade	45/42/r	49/40/r
Bombay	40/34/r	37/27/pc
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Buenos Aires	55/55/pc	55/53/pc
Cairo	77/54/s	81/59/s
Calgary	33/77/s	34/76/s
Cape Town	82/69/s	82/71/pc
Chengde	35/34/pc	35/22/pc
Dublin	47/38/s	47/38/pc
Geneva	42/37/r	39/33/pc
Hong Kong	59/71/pc	51/70/pc
Istanbul	58/50/r	59/50/pc
Jakarta	89/74/pc	88/76/pc
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Kobe	52/55/c	54/54/c
Karachi	82/47/s	82/43/s

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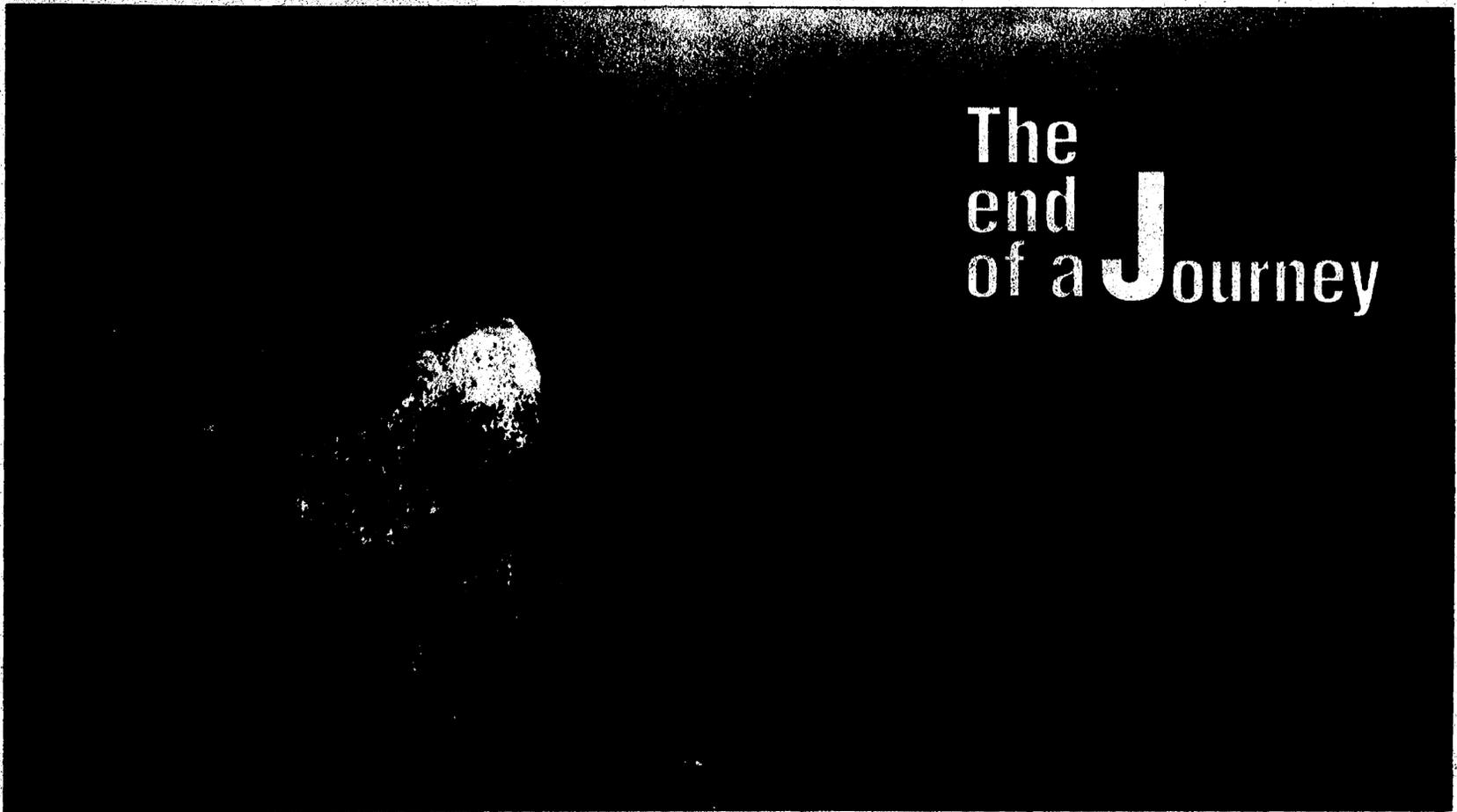
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COMMUNITY

Thursday, December 5, 2002

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The end of a Journey



Local resident finds fulfillment on Appalachian Trail

By Shella Pursglove
Associate Editor

When Felicia Hermosillo headed out along the Appalachian Trail in March, she walked away from everything that was secure and familiar — an engineering career, family and friends.

With seven months and 2,168 miles behind her, she says she's been richly rewarded.

As she transitions back into the "real world," the Dexter Township resident says she's trying to sort through things she learned about herself and her life.

"People ask me what my favorite part of the trail was," she says. "I like to answer, 'The whole thing.'"

"But really there are so many things that I love about the trail — the simplicity, the friendships, the beauty, the peace — the list goes on and on."

Her first few days on the trail in Georgia were anything but auspicious. It was wet, cold and lonely.

But then the sun came out, she met other hikers, and

started having fun.

At the 500-mile mark, the 1993 Chelsea High School graduate branched out for some solo hiking.

"I enjoyed the freedom of relying only on myself, and doing my own thing, not bending my plans for the group," she says. "It was a nice time of growth."

After leaving the trail in May to attend her brother's wedding in Chelsea, she returned and joined up with a different group of hikers for the hot, humid, bug-ridden summer days.

Hermosillo was excited to reach Vermont, followed by the spectacular White Mountains of New Hampshire. The state's scenery put her in a pensive mood.

"Perched on a rock in the sun with such a dramatic view is a great setting to re-examine life," she says.

"Things are put into proportion. You know the saying, 'Don't sweat the small stuff.' From 5,000 feet, everything looks small.

"I cherished those moments, my little throne from Mother Earth where everything seemed possible."



Camped on top of Maine's Sugarloaf Mountain, Hermosillo watched in awe as a spectacular orange and red sunset was reflected between the clouds and the mountain ranges.

"It was one of those nights that I fell asleep thinking

that every sacrifice I made to be there was worth it," she says.

In October, Hermosillo headed into the woods for the final 113 miles of trail to the summit of Mt. Katahdin, the northern end of the trail.

Despite the heat, humidity and heavy backpack, she focused on savoring the last days of her journey.

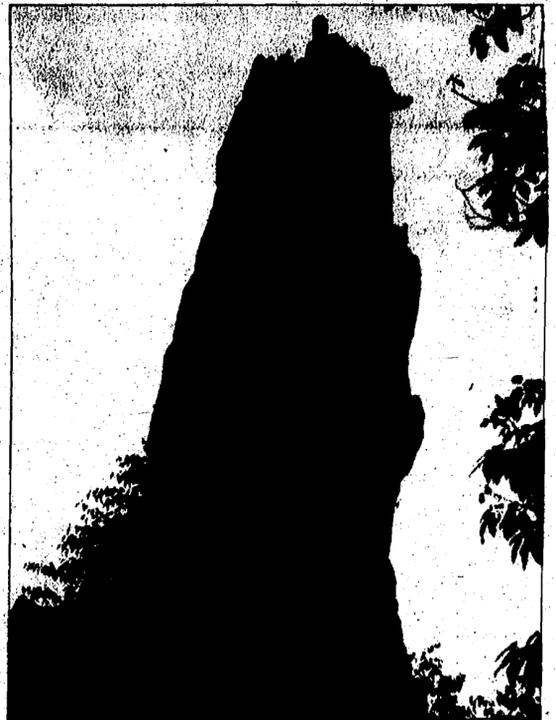
Maine's wilderness lived up to its reputation as the most beautiful part of the trail. Camped at West Chair-back Pond, Hermosillo enjoyed yet another spectacular sunset.

"I watched from the shore as the sun spilled its warm, golden glow on the fall trees that enclosed the water," she says.

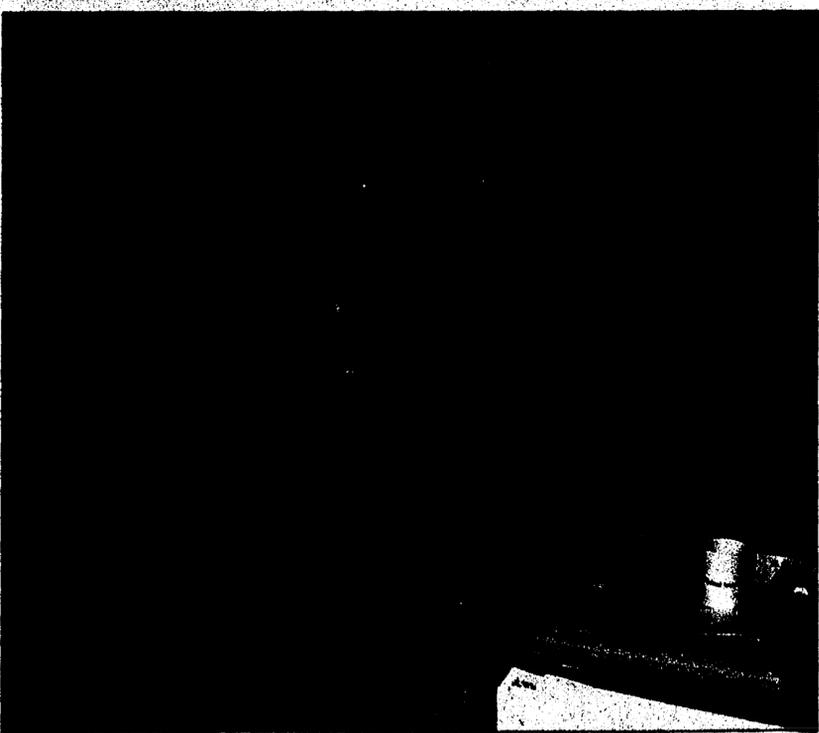
"Sitting with friends that I have grown close to and experiencing Mother Nature's seamless transition from glowing sunset sky to starry abyss sent the familiar surge of warm peace through my body."

On her last night in the wilderness, Hermosillo camped with four others on the shores of Rainbow Lake.

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Chelsea High School graduate Felicia Hermosillo enjoyed getting a different perspective of the world from viewpoints such as this one along the Appalachian Trail.



Marti Williams, a secretary at Pierce Lake Elementary School, starting coaching the varsity cheerleading squad this year. Williams, who was a cheerleader in middle school in Colorado, says participation in high school activities teaches students valuable life skills.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Coach a role model

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Marti Williams loves football. And she sees a lot of gridiron action as coach of the Bulldog cheerleading squad.

The Pierce Lake Elementary School secretary started coaching the cheerleaders this year after seeing an ad for the position in an inter-office e-mail.

"I applied for the job because I really think that I can make a difference with these girls," Williams says.

"With the way I deal with teens and how I relate to them, I think I have the skills it takes to be a good coach and mentor."

Williams says her goal is for the girls to use cheerleading as an avenue to get out in the community and build their self-esteem.

The 1990 Chelsea High School graduate had her own taste of cheerleading while in middle school in Colorado, and played in the high school band.

The experiences showed Williams how student participation in high school activities helps develop skills used later in life.

She says the cheerleaders learn how to interact with others, come up with ideas, implement plans, stick to a schedule, speak

their mind appropriately and learn conflict resolution.

"On a daily basis, they learn how to get along peacefully and work as a group," Williams says. "It's a big skill that employers and colleges look at."

"They will take the skills that they have learned and have confidence and skills later in life."

With football season over, competitive cheerleading is now under way, as well as cheerleading at Friday night home basketball games. The squad will also take part in an invitational in Leslie.

Williams says competitive cheerleading is more structured than sideline cheerleading, with more specific details and penalties.

"When the cheerleaders are there for our teams, they're not competitive, they're just there to support the team," she says.

The cheerleaders, who practice two hours every day after school, are also responsible for decorating and helping parents set up, serve and clean up game-day meals for the team at the old high school cafeteria.

Williams enjoys the flexibility of the coaching position and the chance to share her

"They take the skills that they have learned, and have confidence and skills later in life."

— Marti Williams
Coach

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, Dec. 6

Chelsea Retirement Community will hold its 18th annual Country Kitchen Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the retirement community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9633, Ext. 433.

Friday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 7

Chelsea Festival of Lights will include events all day throughout Chelsea, with a tree lighting ceremony 8:30 to 7 p.m. Friday at 221 S. Main St., next to McKune House.

Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7

The Madrigal Dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. in the Beach Middle School cafeteria, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. For tickets, call Shawn Personke at 475-0469 or e-mail Steve Hinz at shinz@gmail.com. Chelsea.k12.mi.us.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Yule Tree Gala for Christmas Around the World will be held noon to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Create an ornament, learn how other cultures celebrate and visit with Santa at the event.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Laurel Federbush, a harpist performing holiday selections. St. Nicholas arrives from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to greet the children.

Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8

Advent for Candlelight for Women will be held 7 to 9 p.m. both days at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Guest speaker Karen Ehman. The event will include beverages, desserts, drama and singing by local high school students, as well as singer Jennifer McClure. Reservations are required by calling 433-1896 or the church at 475-1404.

Thursday, Dec. 12

A holiday gathering will be held for all employees and

retirees of the Chelsea school board and Chelsea Education Association from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Committee for Chelsea Parks will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital, Private Dining Room A, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more 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 more information.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more 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 more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more 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 more information, call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more 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 more information, call 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office 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 by phone, 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 more 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 more information, call 433-0902.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. 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. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more 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 more information, call 475-0467.

Wednesday

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

The Evening Primrose Garden

Club meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Thursday, Dec. 5

Wylie Elementary School Book Fair 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at 3060 Kensington St. in Dexter.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Dexter District Library Used Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Volunteers are also needed. Call 426-4477 to sign up.

Dexter Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-7737.

Dexter Victorian Christmas will be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Monument Park in Dexter. Sleigh rides, live reindeer, carolers and children's activities will be offered.

Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8

The Dexter Area Museum's 30th annual bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the museum's display room, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. A raffle will be held at 3 p.m. Dec. 8 for Mr. and Mrs. Claus dolls and a patchwork holiday tree skirt. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.

Monday, Dec. 9

Senior Housing Presentation 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Hear presentations from representatives of Brecon Village in Saline and Silver Maples of Chelsea. Call 426-7737 for more information and to sign up for lunch, or bring your own sack lunch.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Winter Band Concert will be held 7 p.m. featuring Creekside Intermediate and Mill Creek Middle School students at the high school's Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. The event will be held Dec. 18 if school is canceled because of poor driving conditions.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

The Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority will hold its regular meeting 7 p.m. at 12098 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township.

Winter Band Concert featuring high school students will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Orchestra Winter Concert featuring pupils from Creekside Intermediate and Mill Creek Middle schools will be held 7 p.m. at the high school's Center

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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 more information, call 426-5304.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 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.

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.

Dexter Village Planning Commission 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.

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 Odd-fellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8775.

ANN ARBOR Sunday, Dec. 8

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor (near Parking Lot P). It will be the annual Holiday Potluck. Bring table service and a dish to pass. The main entrée and drinks will be provided. Call 741-9209 for more information.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" seminar will be held 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti. Call 973-7892 for information or go to the Web site www.hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs.

Biography should be required reading



LISA ALLMENDINGER

BOOK REVIEW

I'm not a big fan of biographies. But I am a fan of biographical history.

The last biography I read was "John Adams," by David McCullough, and I enjoyed all 700-and-some pages, because I love revolutionary times. (The book subsequently won a Pulitzer.)

Little did I know that I'd be reading about a modern revolutionary when I started the well-crafted story of "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy," by Gleaves Whitney, Sleeping Bear Press, hardback, \$24.95.

All I could think when I cracked the binding was more than 400 pages about a modern governor, a legend to many in the political

know. But could Engler's life and times possibly be as interesting as John Adams?

Even for a political reporter, I didn't think so. Ah, but my preconceived notions were wrong.

When I got to the last page, my first thought was, "I don't know this man, but I think I'd like him." Then I wondered, "What's next on his agenda?"

Many people have strong opinions of politicians, as did the people through whose words Engler is portrayed. But Whitney allows his readers to form a personal opinion of the man through the observations of his friends and foes.

Love him or loathe him, they agree Engler is smart and savvy, a statesman and a strategist. And regardless of which side of the fence readers were on before reading the book or which one they land on after reading it, they will see the man who changed the course of Michigan history, as the leader, beginning at the tender age of 21, and the legacy will be debated by histori-

ans for many years to come.

Reading this book was like being a mouse in the corner, overhearing history as it was being made from both the winner's and loser's sides.

This is one book that every Michigander, regardless of his political persuasion, should read if for no other reason than to understand the genesis of how some of the most sweeping changes in modern Michigan history were orchestrated.

This is a book that every political science department in the state should list as required reading. And for anyone who has ever entertained a notion of running for public office, this book should be your guide. It's a road map of the tolls and triumphs of political life.

It's an interesting story, with a decided Republican slant, but great care was taken to present all sides by interviewing more than 150 people while undertaking this three-year project.

And because of those diverse opinions, the book does not come off as a rah-rah rousing endorsement of

Engler. What it does show is a man who withstood a hailstorm of criticism, but never swayed from a course he thought was the best for the people of the state. Regardless of the personal consequences.

The book poignantly details what Engler has accomplished during his 30 years in state government, beginning with his terms in the Legislature and Senate and ending with his last 12 years in the governor's office.

There are some harsh words from his critics and some glowing accolades from his supporters.

What Whitney, a trained historian, accomplished in writing this biography is a color tapestry of a public and private man who never lost an election and transformed the state of Michigan for its children and the future.

Lisa Allmendinger is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or via e-mail at yankee@tizzy.net.

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Kampmann, Alexandria Kesler, Angela Koich, Christopher Krenz, Jordann Krumm, Thomas Lewis, Katherine Lixey, Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, Kevin Loughry.

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Tiffany Taylor, Ryan Teachout, Phillip Thayer, Lindsey Till, Amanda Trembley, Adam Tye, Jeanne Underwood, Nikolai Voicechovski, Rachel Vreeland, Patricia Walch, Matthew Weber, Christopher Weitschat, Drew Wint, Ashley Wiseman, Emily Woodruff, Douglas Wrathall Jr., Sydney Young.

10th Grade Honors
Andrea Ball, Andrea Bassett, Rachel Bazydio, Daniel Bingel, Samantha Bogdanski, Jordan Boyce, Daniel Brennan, Patrick Brooks, Britney Brown, Kyle Butler, Sean Carlson, Anthony Chiodo, Brett Common, Erika Cote, Spencer Daniels, Brynna Darwin, Emily Dault, Liberty Dickerson, Lauren Dondero,

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Photo by Alison Marable

Sketch Artist

Graham Wagner, a fifth-grader in teacher Jean Meconi's class, draws a picture for his classmates to guess during a recent class.

List of used music instruments available

The Chelsea Music Boosters has published its third edition of the Used Instrument Listing, a list published in May and December each year.

The list provides band and orchestra students in the school district with the opportunity to buy used instruments from members of the community.

being distributed tomorrow to families of fifth-graders.

Other band and orchestra students may obtain a copy of the list Monday from their teachers.

Community members interested in getting a copy or in listing an instrument in the next edition should contact Shawn Lewis-Lakin at 433-2208, Ext. 6084, or by e-mail at slewis-lakin@gmail.com. chelsea.k12.mi.us.

COACH

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coaching time with her two daughters. She and her husband, Tim, are the parents of 10-year-old Katrina and 4-year-old Candice.

"My girls love what I do," she says. "Katrina comes to practice. She likes to help and tumble. This summer, the girls were with me when the team practiced."

Her daughters particularly enjoyed a sleepover with the

cheerleading team the night before the Chelsea Community Fair parade.

Williams says that while she would love to have a championship squad, it's not the focus of the program.

"I would rather have good values and good conflict res-

olution than a champ that no one can stand," she says.

"Once things are in order, you will win. Attitude and dedication will pay off."

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Rabbit, Nicholas Ringe, Alexandra Salas, Phillip Sawicki, Mary Kate Setta, Danae Seward, Daniel Shoaf, Joshua Smashey, Danielle Stahl, Davis Turner, Alexander Valle, William Vasas, Chelsey Verardi, Seth Walton, Kathleen Westbrooks, Amanda White, Kagan Wolf, Ciara Worden, Dana York.

11th Grade Honors

Lucy Abernethy, Ryan Allen, Marie Angelocci, Gregory Arntson, Alise Augustine, Trevor Bach, David Bailey, David Bell, Antonette Bogdanski, Maxwell Booth, Rachel Boyce, Emily Bradburn, Ashley Brainerd, Tabitha Burby, Kall Burnette, Lauren Bush, Leah Bush.

Andrew Calus, Catherine Carty, Aaron Chiarelli, Joshua Clark, Andrew Clemons, Heather Cobb, Nicole Collins, Aaron Connell, Lindsay Cook, Micajah Cowan, Erin Critchfield, Caitlin Dark, Kenneth Davis, Fred Dehn, Brittany Denison, Stephanie Dent, Heather DeVries, Katherine Drew,

Emily Drinkwater, Sean Dyer.

Matthew Eckler, Megan Edgar, Jeffrey Elliott, Christine Esch, Edward Escher, Ashley Fix, Kevin Fletcher, Lauren Fouty, Ashley Gadbury, Ian Galvin, Christina Gaul, Morgan Gelande, Joel Griffith, Jessica Grim, Kayla Hack, Richard Hall, Brittany Hansen, Joshua Haynes, Jenna Hetzel, Marissa Hogan, Joel Hohnke, John Houle, Daniele Hughes.

Paul Jedele, Renee Johnston, Ryan Keiser, W. Ryan Kelley, Samantha Kies, Brian Kinashuk, Melissa Koch, Steven Koenn, Christopher Kolokithas, Mia Lancioni, Jason Medeiros, Chance Mikkelsen, Brittany Miller, Ty Mitchell, Katrina Moffett, Melissa Morcom, Angela Munger.

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12th Grade Honors
Rebecca Armstrong, Julia Arnold, Andrew Baibak, Lance Baird, Jeffrey Bairley, Susan Barkman, Jessica Bassett, Darl Bauer, Court-

ney Bentley, Michael Birgy Jr, Lauren Blough, Kyle Brown, Amy Butler, Erin Byrne, Ashley Carlson, Ty Christensen, Dusten Coffey, Rachel Common, Anna Marie Cooper, Cassie Corser, Derek Corser.

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Jessica Katz, Joel Kelly, Devon Kies, Stephanie Kime, Catherine Kirkwood, Jonathan Klapperich, David

Knox, Kyle Kooyers, Karri Kuczajda, Chelsea Kummer, Russell Ladd, Joel Lawrence, Joyce Lewis, Katie Marshall, Daniel Maurer, Jamie McConville, Margaret McKenzie, Lindsey Miller, Andrew Millerwise, Katie Minnick, Stephanie Minzey, Sarah Misenheimer, Ryan Montgomery, Kari Moyle, Elise Murphy, Joseph Myers.

Adam Naab, Erin Nelson, Ashley Niesen, Jessica Ott, Tristan Patt, Stacy Peters, Kristin Potter, Meredith Reynolds, Daniel Roberts, Joshua Rohrer, Alison Sacks, Marjorie Sacks, Danielle Sawyer, Brian Schiller, Daniel Matteson Schlosser, Amanda Smith, Deborah Solo, Krystal Space, Benjamin Sporer, Beth Stankevich, Blake Swanson.

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TRAIL

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That night, she witnessed more shooting stars than she had ever seen before. The quartet stayed up late, mesmerized by the stars and the sound of the water lapping on the shore.

In the morning, Mount Katahdin, visible across the lake, waited for them.

Hermosillo describes the scene toward trail's end as chaos and joy. She and a friend hiked 12 miles out of the wilderness to Abol Bridge, meeting up with 20 or so hikers headed to the final destination.

The group hiked 10 miles to Baxter State Park, where the cold and rain forced them into their tents early.

The next morning, Hermosillo was one of 10 who started up the mountain, full of energy and excitement.

The excitement quickly turned to caution and then to

fear as climbers met snow and ice. Two turned back. Hermosillo's fear slowed her down and forced her to the back of the group.

"My hands were wet and frozen and I found it difficult to grasp the boulders and pull myself up the steep ledges," she says.

As her hands continued to slip, her uneasiness rose almost to a panic.

Finally, she reached the safety of the Tablelands, a milelong, relatively flat section. The summit was minutes away.

Spotting the Katahdin sign through freezing fog, Hermosillo hurried to it, placed her hands on the huge letters that spelled out the name, then collapsed.

"The emotional dam crumbled," she says. "I sucked in the frigid air and let the tears roll down my face and onto the sign."

She experienced a multitude of emotions — an immense sense of accom-

plishment, the culmination of an incredible journey, the fear of falling off icy boulders, and the joy of defeating her fears and reaching the sign alive.

She says her foremost emotion was unbridled joy.

What Hermosillo most wants to hold on to from her seven-month adventure is that same emotion that she experienced as she embraced the Katahdin sign.

"Life is about choices," she

says. "I chose the sun; I chose the stars; I chose every step of every day; I chose adventure; and I chose my heart's desire."

During her journey, Hermosillo asked people to show support by donating to The Breast Cancer Fund. Donations may be sent to The Breast Cancer Fund, 2107 O'Farrell, San Francisco, CA 95115-3419. For information, go online to www.breastcancerfund.org.

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Salute to veterans

Local man honored at Wall of Heroes

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Local resident and military veteran Billy Robertson will be honored tomorrow as part of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center's fifth annual Wall of Heroes Recognition.

Robertson will be among 15 military heroes, veterans of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War, to be honored.

The ceremony is slated for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center Auditorium, 2215 Fuller Road, in Ann Arbor.

The event, with guest speaker Lt. Col. Dennis Veera from Selfridge Air National Guard Base and a military honor guard from the Eastern Michigan University ROTC program, falls one day before the 61st anniversary of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Ten of the 15 heroes to be honored tomorrow served during World War II.

Robertson and the 14 other veterans will appear on the medical facility's 2002 Wall of Heroes, which displays photographs of the veterans and descriptions of their heroic deeds in a place of honor.

The servicemen were nominated by fellow veterans, family members and VA employees. Many received medals for meritorious service or personal valor during combat, and seven endured unspeakable hardships as prisoners of war.

All nominations were reviewed by a committee of veterans service organization representatives who made the final selections.

Robertson was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. As a member of the 308th Bombardier, 865th Squadron, 8th Army Air Force, he served as an aerial gunner, maintaining multiple machine guns and testing turbines before operational

flights.

On Aug. 9, 1944, Robertson was shot down and captured over Germany after bailing out of his aircraft. He spent nine months as a prisoner of war, moving from camp to camp either by train or on foot.

After spending time in Stalag Luft IV, Robertson was among 10,000 prisoners of war liberated April 29, 1945, by the 14th Armored Division and the 19th Infantry Division.

Robertson, who later received the Air Medal, Prisoner of War Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal, was flown to the 347th Hospital Station in England, and later sent to the 162nd General Hospital.

After being discharged, he arrived home to Highland Park on Nov. 13, 1945.

Robertson and his wife, Maryanna, have called North Lake home since 1952. They are members of the North Lake United Methodist Church.

Robertson, who retired from Chrysler Corp., now DaimlerChrysler AG, in 1980, is also an honorary member of the Inverness Country Club, where he has been a member since 1956. He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren.

"It's an honor to be included on the Wall of Heroes," Robertson said Monday.

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Artist of the Week

Natalie Ritsema was recently selected as Artist of the Week at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter. In art class, pupils studied both two-dimensional and three-dimensional portraits. They later made paper masks with glow-in-the-dark paper.

Craft activities set

Youngsters looking for an alternative to the outdoor cold during Dexter's Victorian Christmas can warm up Saturday at the Dexter District Library.

Children ages 4 and older may stop by the library, 8040 Fourth St., to make crafts. The activity will be going on from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Another craft activity will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 4.

Winter story times have been suspended through December because of the upcoming holidays.

Story times will resume Jan. 13. For more information, call Cathy Jurich at 426-4477.

Volunteers needed for prom

Parents interested in helping plan the 2003 Dexter High School Prom are invited to a meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

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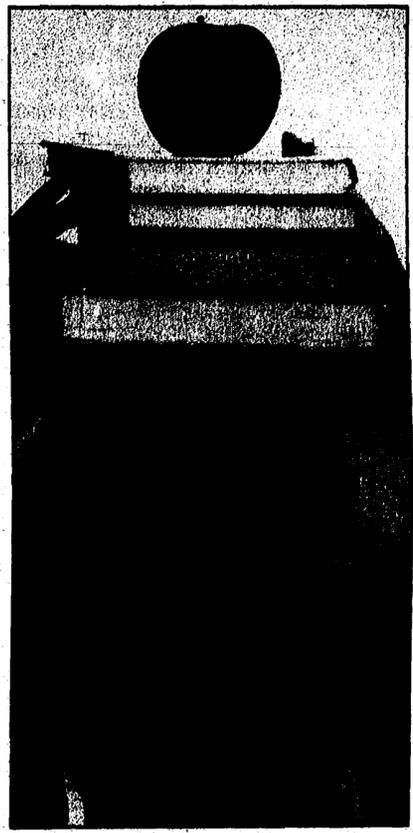
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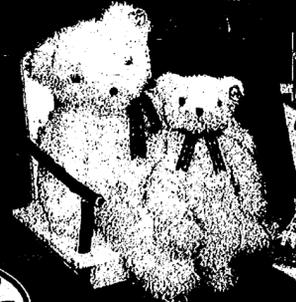
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Seventh Heaven

Chelsea tankers place in top 10 at Division II state finals

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team finished seventh at the Division II state finals at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium Nov. 22 and 23.

The Bulldogs ended the two-day meet with 163 points.

Capturing the Division II state championship was Dexter with 221 points. The Dreadnaughts edged Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood by half a point. The Cranes finished second with 220.50.

Rounding out the top seven was Birmingham Groves with 214 points, followed by East Grand Rapids with 187.50 points, Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 173.50 points and Birmingham Seaholm with 169 points.

A record crowd witnessed the largest swimming and diving championship ever. Participating in the finals were 645 athletes from 83 schools.

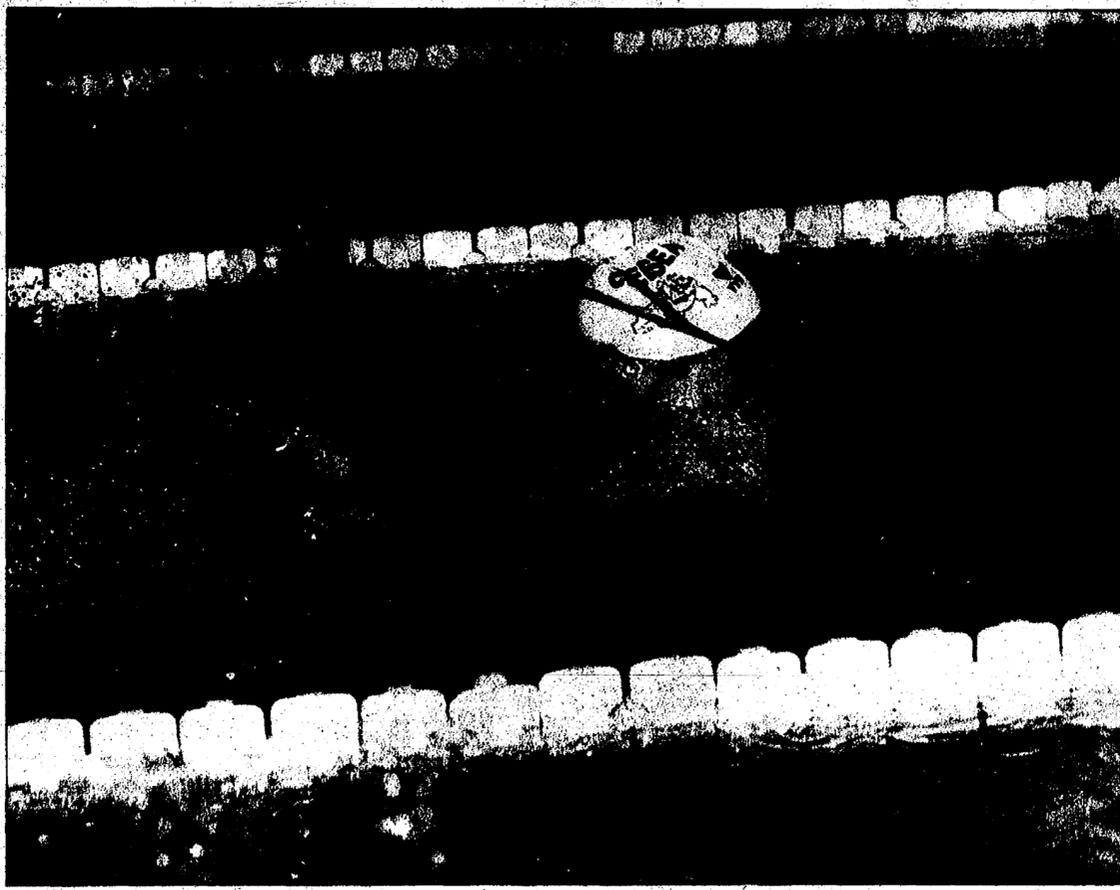
The meet was like no other. "You could not have a mediocre performance and expect to be back on Saturday," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

That fact became clear as Dexter's medley relay was disqualified in the preliminaries after two false starts.

The Bulldogs took advantage of the situation, winning the 200 medley relay, outdistancing the field by more than a second.

Dani Sawyer, Alise Augustine, Julie Mida, and Becca Armstrong combined for an impressive 1:50.08. The foursome's time was less than two seconds away from a state record. Dexter set the Division II mark of 1:48.54 in last year's finals.

The All-State performance



Chelsea freshman Jessica Lodewyk helped lead the Bulldogs to a seventh-place finish at the Division II state finals Nov. 22 and 23. The meet was held at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium. Lodewyk finished 12th in the 200 individual medley, 29th in the 100 butterfly, and was a member of the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay, which both ended up fifth.

also qualifies the Chelsea foursome for All-America honors, which is decided in June.

Kayla Hack was the Bulldogs' lone placer in the 200 freestyle, finishing 13th

overall with a time of 1:59.37.

"Kayla was one of our most consistent swimmers all season," Jolly said. "She really gave all she had this weekend. Her work ethic is awesome."

Jolly said Hack's work ethic helped her stay competitive in the deepest and fastest 200 freestyle field in Division II state finals history.

Next up for the Bulldogs was freshman sensation Jessica Lodewyk.

Lodewyk, in her first state championship, rose to the occasion by placing 12th in the 200 individual medley, with a career- and season-best clocking of 2:18.08. Her time also broke the Bulldog varsity record previously held by teammate Kara Stiles.

"Jessica is without a doubt one of the toughest trainers I have ever worked with,"

Jolly said. "She makes everyone around her better."

"It is not very often you can have someone this young handle the pressure of a meet this tough."

Chelsea junior Danielle Hughes also competed in the 200 individual medley, finishing 29th overall, with a season-best performance of 2:21.28.

"Danielle had huge improvements this year," Jolly said. "She qualified in three individual events. Her personality and skills will be an essential part of our team next year."

The 50 freestyle was a good point-scoring event for the Bulldogs, as Kara Stiles and Becca Armstrong both placed in the top 16.

Stiles finished 12th with a finals time of 25.23. Armstrong was close behind, touching 15th in 25.42.

"Both girls competed

well," Jolly said. "With just under 1.5 seconds separating first through 16th place, you can't make any mistakes."

"These girls gave it all they had. I am very proud of them."

Photo by Mary Kumbler

A newcomer to the state finals scene was Chelsea diver Allison Sayers.

A senior, Sayers dove exceptionally well throughout the season and finished ninth at this year's championship. She had a score of 328.20 points.

"What a great effort she had all season long," Jolly said. "We are all so proud of her and her accomplishments."

The 100 butterfly was a mystery to the Bulldogs, as Julie Mida and Lodewyk were unable to make the finals.

Mida was bumped out of the final on a judge's decision to use a backup time for another swimmer. That decision moved Mida to 17th place overall. Her time of 1:01.91 was just off her best clocking of the season.

Lodewyk finished 29th overall with a time of 1:03.85. Despite her disappointing finish in the 100 butterfly, Lodewyk would make up for her performance in a big way, notching best times in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

"It's tough being in a position of having to compete in four events at a meet of this caliber," Jolly said of Lodewyk, "especially, if you are a freshman."

"I think Jessica did awesome handling the pressure."

Chelsea junior Katrina Moffett ended up 35th overall in the event, stopping the clock in the preliminaries at 1:04.89.

Stiles earned All-State recognition in the 100 freestyle, finishing eighth overall with a time of 54.38. Teammate Hack finished

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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Bulldog sophomore Kara Stiles finished eighth in the 100 freestyle and 12th in the 50 freestyle at the Division II state meet. She also was a member of Chelsea's 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay, which both placed fifth.



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Chelsea senior diver Allison Sayers placed ninth at the Division II state finals.

Bulldog icers battle Flushing in Thanksgiving tourney

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey lost to Flushing 3-1 in the finals of the Bulldogs' second annual Thanksgiving Tournament at the Arctic Coliseum last Saturday.

Penalty trouble put Chelsea behind early against the Raiders.

At 9:50 of the opening period, Flushing scored the first of its two power-play goals in the frame.

Matt Fray's goal with the man advantage gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

At 14:46 of the first period, Flushing increased its lead to 2-0 as John Cook scored for the Raiders on a 5-on-3 power play.

"We needed to stay out of the penalty box," said Chelsea coach Don Wright, whose Bulldogs committed three penalties in the first period.

After a scoreless second period in which Chelsea committed no penalties and out shot Flushing 9-5, the Bulldogs still found them-

selves trailing 2-0 entering the third stanza.

"We had some good opportunities, but their goalie, Matt Klump, played very well," Wright said. "He made some strong saves and his positioning was good."

In the third period, Chelsea finally solved Klump.

At 8:27 of the frame, Bulldog Lee Woodruff scored off an assist from Drew Warren and Matt Eckler.

Despite finally getting a shot by Klump, the Flushing net minder refused to wilt, blocking and turning away every Chelsea shot the rest of the period.

With 20 seconds remaining, the Raiders scored an empty-netter for the game's final margin.

With the victory, Flushing captured the tournament championship.

Chelsea (4-1) out shot the Raiders on the night 31-15.

"The difference in the game was the two power play goals and their (Flushing's) goaltender," Wright said.

Wright said the Bulldogs

needed to stay out of the penalty box.

"When it's 5-on-5 we've given up only two goals this year," Wright said. "We've allowed five power play goals."

In the tournament's consolation game last Saturday, Linden defeated Holland West Ottawa.

To open the tournament, Chelsea beat West Ottawa 6-0 last Friday.

Scoring in the first period for the Bulldogs were Craig Urwin, with two goals, including one on a power play, and David Midura.

Recording assists in the frame for Chelsea were Kenny Williams, with two, and Eckler and Woodruff.

After a scoreless second period, the Bulldogs closed out the contest with three third period goals.

At 8:15 of the final stanza, Ben Daniels scored off an assist from Eckler, increasing Chelsea's lead to 4-0.

At 9:27 of the period, Warren made it 5-0, scoring on an assist from Midura.

Taylor Hooper ended the scoring with a power play goal at 12:43 of the frame. Eckler assisted on the score.

Combining for the victory in net for the Bulldogs were J.R. Engelbert, who played the first two periods, and Maris Turner, who stepped in for the third period.

"I thought we played well," Wright said. "We had a pretty good advantage, out shooting them 35-8. I thought we moved the puck well. We also made good decisions with our passes on defense. Everybody worked hard on defense."

In the tournament's other first round contest, Flushing defeated Linden 5-3.

On Nov. 27, Chelsea beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 12-1.

A nine-goal second period was the difference against the host Railsplitters.

In the first period, both clubs skated to a 1-1 tie. Scoring for the Bulldogs was Brad Tyler, off an assist from Davis Turner and Woodruff.

Eric Platt scored for Lin-



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

coln on a knuckleball-type shot from center ice at 12:09 of the opening period.

In the second frame, Chelsea exploded for a school

Matt Eckler and the Bulldog hockey team lost to Flushing 3-1 in the finals of Chelsea's second annual Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 29 and 30.

record nine goals. Ben Daniels and Urwin each notched two goals in the period for the Bulldogs. Also

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Friday, December 6, 2002

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village/Model T Display, Toys for Tots & Teens
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Throughout Chelsea	Live Music, Shopping
11 a.m. - Noon	LaJolla Fine Jewelry	Beading Demonstration
5-9 p.m.	McKune Memorial Library House	Booksale & Holiday Music by Keyboardist Ron Andrews
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Dayspring Gifts	Author Cynthia Reynolds signs "Our Home Town"
6-7 p.m.	Vogel's & Foster's	Klutz Educational Product Demonstration
6:30 - 7 p.m.	Next to McKune House	Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	UAW Hall	Santa's Workshop, Kid's Crafts
7-9 p.m.	Main Street	Festive Window Displays featuring Gingerbread Houses
7-8:30 p.m.	Next to McKune House	Live Creche Tableau
7-9 p.m.	First Congregational Church	Cookie Decorating for Children
7-9 p.m.	In front of First Congregational Church	Hayrides
7-10 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Mission marketplace, cookies and warm cider
7:30 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. For the Dev. of the Arts	Nutcracker Preview by Youth Dance Theatre
7:30-10 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Wing 'N Prayer Concert (breaks at 8:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.)
7:45-8:20 p.m. & 8:30-9:30 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	Max Parkansky & Friends will provide Holiday Music and lead the Community Sing-Along
7:45-9 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	Historical Museum Open and Holiday Music
9-9:30 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	All Community Sing-Along

Saturday, December 7, 2002

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village/Model T Display, Toys for Tots & Teens
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Yule Tree Gala, Holiday Shop Artists' Market & Ctr. Gallery
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Throughout Chelsea	Live Music, Shopping
11 a.m. - Noon	LaJolla Fine Jewelry	Beading Demonstration
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11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Gigi's Flowers	Designing Holiday Centerpiece Seminar
Noon - 4 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Holiday Craft Making (Holiday Gifts, Ornaments & Cards)
Noon - 5 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Mission Marketplace
Noon	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Chelsea Children's Choir & Chelsea Chorale Concert
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7-9 p.m.	Our Savior Lutheran Church	Advent by Candlelight for Women. Free, but reservations required.

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*3:00 p.m.	First Congregational Church	Holiday Concert with Chelsea Chamber Players
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7-9 p.m.	Our Savior Lutheran Church	Advent by Candlelight for Women. Free, but reservations required.

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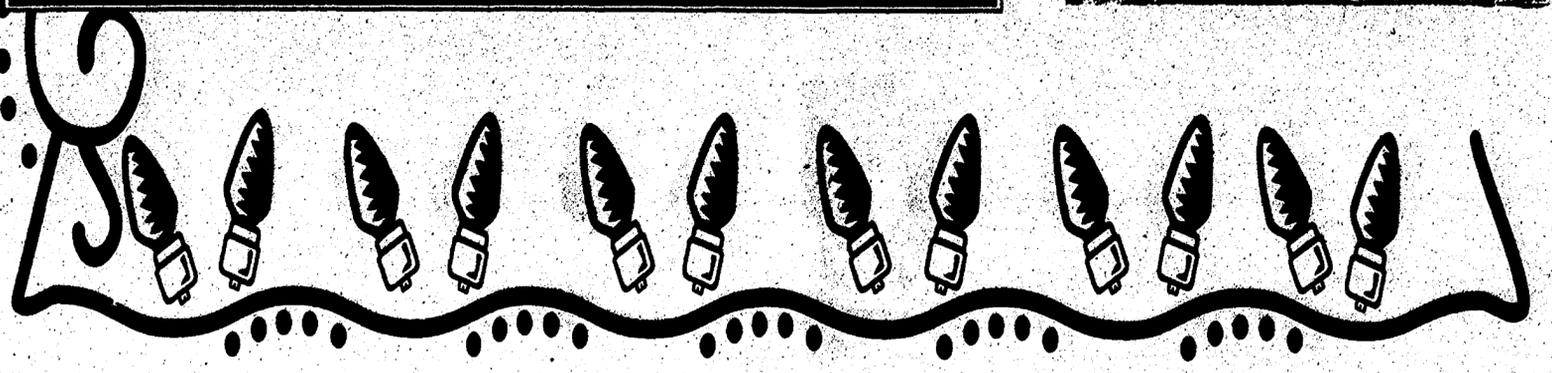
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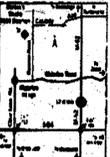
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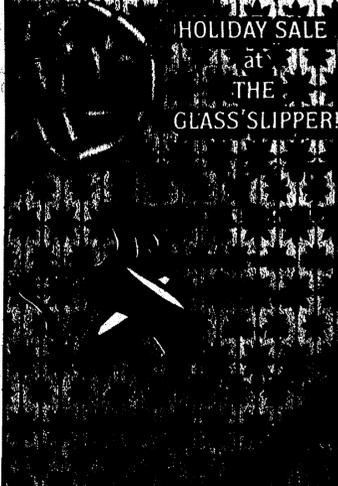
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Chelsea Aquatics Club to host league finals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Aquatics Club will host the Southern Michigan Swim League championship meet Saturday at Beach Middle School.

The finals conclude the fall season in the league.

The competition begins at 8:30 a.m. with the 8-year-old and younger division. At noon, the 9- to 10-year-old bracket hits the water.

On Sunday, the club will participate in the league championship at Howell.

Starting at 8 a.m., the 13- to 17-year-old division competes, followed by the 11- to 12-year-old group at noon.

Besides Chelsea, clubs competing Saturday and Sunday include Brighton, Dexter, Howell, Milan, Pinckney, Plymouth, Saline, South Lyon, Tecumseh and Ypsilanti.

Two years ago, Chelsea hosted the SMSL championship.

"It's special," said Krystn Stephens, president of the CAC parent board. "There

will be 300 swimmers (participating). One-hundred and fifty each of the days."

Stephens said hosting the finals has its advantages.

"You're swimming in your home pool," she said. "It's familiar. I think you have a comfort advantage. Everyone's excited."

The CAC has more than 100 members.

"That's a great number," Stephens said.

Chelsea finished the regular season with a 1-3 dual meet record.

The local swimmers defeated Pinckney 368-315 Nov. 5 for their lone victory.

Chelsea lost to Brighton 507-251 Oct. 8; Howell 448-5238.5 Oct. 24 and Tecumseh 402-252 Nov. 12.

The CAC is open to all youngsters in the Chelsea area. The club stresses personal improvement and participation; sportsmanship over victory, team goals over individual honors and the development of an emotionally solid athlete.

The program has a second-

ary design, which is the goal of providing a basis of pre-experienced swimmers for the middle school and high school teams.

To be eligible for the CAC, swimmers must be 8 years old or older. A potential team member must also be able to swim the 50-yard freestyle with rhythmic breathing,

swim the 50-yard backstroke and/or swim continuously, any combination of strokes, for five minutes.

Besides the fall season, the club also competes in winter and summer leagues.

The winter season begins Jan. 13.

For additional information about the CAC, call 433-2206.

Beach cagers too much for Drager

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue boys' basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 53-43 Nov. 26.

Pacing the visiting Bulldogs was Adam Connell, who poured in 21 points.

Eric Dudek added 12 points, while Abe Kane chipped in nine points.

John Seelbach finished with six points, while Antwan McClendon and T.J. Mathis each netted two points and Reece Hammer one point for Beach (5-1).

"This was our highest scoring output for the season,"

said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "(It was) by far our best performance at the free-throw line. We made 17-of-26."

"I was particularly impressed with our free-throw production in the third and fourth quarters as Drager attempted to stop us with aggressive defense. They out fouled us 12-2, but we were able to make 10-of-16 free throws to keep our momentum going."

On Nov. 25, Chelsea defeated Adrian Springbrook 44-30.

Beach secured its victory, outscoring visiting Springbrook 12-2 in the fourth quar-

ter. Connell led the Bulldogs, scoring 13 points.

McClendon added eight points, while Seelbach had seven points.

Kane and Hammer each netted five points, while Dudek had four points and Kyle Bucholz two points for Beach.

"I was very proud of the effort of our team tonight as

we were forced to make several line up changes, due to the absence of several important ball players," Tallman said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Saline Gold today for a game at 4 p.m.

On Monday, Beach hosts Saline Blue at 4 p.m.

On Dec. 12, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter for a contest at 4 p.m.

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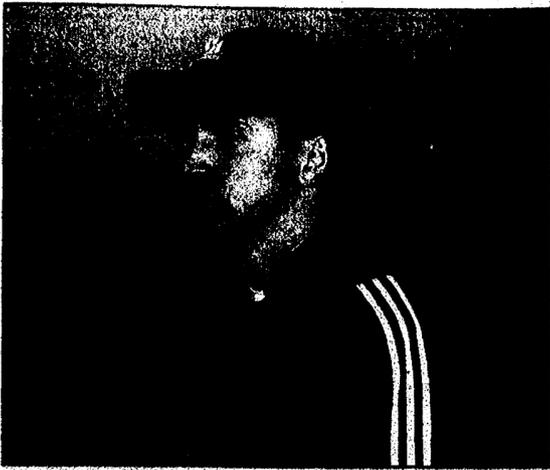
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Chelsea captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title with a perfect 6-0 mark.

The Bulldogs, who were ranked as high as No. 6 in Division II, captured a district title before losing 1-0 in double overtime to eventual state champion East Lansing.

Chelsea scored a school record 70 goals this season.

The Bulldogs were just as impressive defensively, allowing only 21 goals.

In the past two seasons under Scaling, Chelsea has a record of 29-7-7. The Bulldogs have also won two SEC White titles and a district crown during that same time span.

In other Chelsea sports news, Athletic Director Wayne Welton and varsity football coach Brad Bush have set Dec. 12 to begin small committee work on the feasibility study for a combined track and football complex.

Bulldog boys' assistant swimming and diving coach Mike Zientek resigned to spend more time with his family.

Chelsea, Dexter players earn honors

There was a significant local flavor to this year's Southeastern Conference White Division first-team girls' basketball squad.

Of the six spots on the elite team, five hailed from either Chelsea or Dexter.

The Dreadnaughts led the way with three players selected to the first team, while the Bulldogs had two.

Seniors Shannon Kennedy, a 5-foot-10 forward and Katherine Thomas, a 5-6 shooting guard and junior Kelsea Howell, a 5-9 forward, were Dexter players making the first team.

Selected from Chelsea were seniors Alison Mann, a 6-0 swing player, and Julia Arnold, a 5-4 point guard.

The final player making the first team was Tecumseh 6-0 senior center Abbie Mincke.

Receiving all-league honorable mention from Dexter was junior Anne Cowen, a 5-7 swing player, and Chelsea's Anna Arend, a 5-9 senior forward, and Emily Woodruff, a 5-10 freshman forward.

Others earning honorable mention all-league accolades were Courtney Smith of Tecumseh, and Ypsilanti Lincoln's Kristin Pinter and Tamara Washington.

Receiving the SEC White Division Sportsmanship Award for the Dreadnaughts was senior Katie Molnar. Senior Stephanie Minzey was presented the award for the

Bulldogs.

Lincoln's Alexis Ford and Tecumseh's Lyndsay Sanders received the Sportsmanship Award for their respective schools.

Leading the SEC Red Division first team were Adrian senior Lauren Kohn, a 5-10 swing player, and Temperance Bedford junior Laura Hall, a 6-4 center.

Also named to the Red's first unit were Bedford's Tara Breske and Rachel Pelhank, as well as Adrian's Kelly Stephen and Saline's Lia Cronenwett.

Earning honorable mention all-league were Ann Arbor Pioneer's Krystal Patton, Amber McCoy, Jessica Wynne and Jenny Kraus; Saline's Robyn Busha; Lauren Paolini and Jessica Duff; Adrian's Kelly Kohn and Nicole Mitchell and Bedford's Allison Davis.

Receiving Red Division Sportsmanship Awards were Tiffany Henagan of Adrian, Jennifer Sulewski of Bedford, Katie Carrol of Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline's Kristin Hendricks.

Ten Star offers camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

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Pals	59	32	113.5	248.5
The New Kids	55	36		
Three Cookies	53	38		
Sugar Coaters	51	40		
Hit or Miss	50	41		
Wild Ones	48	43		
New Millennium	45	46		
Spare Ribs	44.5	46.5		
Steadies	44	47		
Two Gals and a Guy	43	48		
Go Getters	42	49		
K & C	42	49		
Squares	39	52		
Alley Cats	36.5	54.5		
Reglers	35	55		
Lafcomers	34	57		
Sand Baggers	33	58		

Chelsea Lanes Youth Mixed - 11-23-02	W	L	High Game	High Series
We Got Mail, Yeh!	51	28		
Crazy Eight	50	27		
Lucky Seven	47	30		
The Screaming Caballeros	44	33		
Empty Brains	43	34		
Unstoppable	42	35		
Backrats	42	35		
Syrin Wrap	41	36		
We Are Family	33	44		
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3 Girls and a Guy	27	50		
Vacant	9	88		

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Mark IV Lounge	237.0	123.0		
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Fun Hunters	177.0	183.0		
WNTB	176.0	184.0		
McCalla Feeds	158.5	201.5		
Nexter Chevrolet	154.5	205.5		
Thompson Pizza	149.0	212.0		
Village Inn	148.5	213.5		

Junior House - 11-21-02	W	L	High Game	High Series
Red Division	134.5	125.5		
Mug and Boppa	121.0	150		
Centennial Dental	119.5	152.5		
Associated Drywall	118.5	153.5		
A Purple Rose Florist	116.5	155.5		
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A milestone What's It Shop

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer
Thirty years ago, Mary Muck was at an age when most people retire. But, instead, she began a new career.

Today Muck, owner of the What's It Shop in downtown Dexter, is marking three decades in business.

The 92-year-old still runs the unusual shop, which features figurines for people to paint. It's open from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and offers special hours for birthday parties.

Muck spent the first part of her life Downriver working for Romulus Community Schools. She was a janitor teacher and school board treasurer. Her favorite job was teaching kindergarten, which she says inspired her most recent career.

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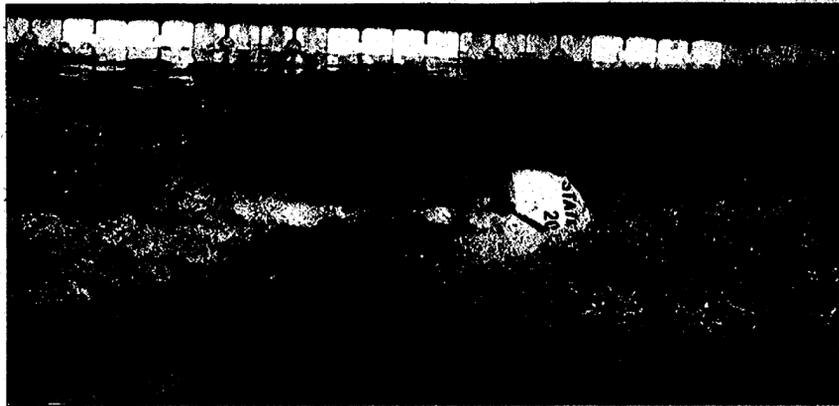
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High Game: Justin Navin, 278
High Series: Justin Navin, 707

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Crazy Eight	50	27
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The Screaming Caballeros	44	33
Empty Brains	43	34
Unleashed	43	34
Slickers	42	35
Syran Wrap	41	36
We Are Family	39	44
Red Wings	28	49
3 Girls and a Guy	27	50
Vacant	8	88

High Game: Kayla Pepper, 217; Nathan Zander, 223
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 612; Nathan Zander, 579

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Red Division	134.5	125.5
Mug and Bogs	210	160
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Associated Drywall	189.5	160.5
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High Game: Rachel Abel, 108; Chris McCoy, 149
High Series: Kristien Coulter, 288; Justin Green, 304

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High Game: McKenna, 79; Duett Dault, 90
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BUSINESS

Sleeping Bear Press publishes Engler biography

■ Book rolls off the presses at Edwards Brothers.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

When Gov. John Engler and his speech writer, Gleaves Whitney, arrived at Edwards Brothers in Ann Arbor the day before Thanksgiving, it was hard to decide who was more excited to be there.

Was it the more than 250 employees of the book publishing company who stayed past the end of their shift to shake hands with the governor?

"This is great," said Jim Keller of Manchester after having his photograph taken with the governor. "We are all part of the effort."

Or was it the governor, himself, who was witnessing his authorized biography as it came off the presses?

"I'd like six copies for my family," the governor said, smiling while leafing through a book that was still

warm. "I'm getting together with my brothers and sisters tomorrow (Thanksgiving)."

Or the author, who had spent three years on the project after months of convincing the governor that "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy" was an important story that needed to be told?

However, quite possibly, the most excited person in the printing plant was John Edwards, president and CEO of Edwards Brothers book manufacturing, who agreed to an initial print order of 5,000, which has since increased to 8,000, in record time.

"We did this in eight days," he said. "Sleeping Bear is a good customer and the governor called and asked us to do this."

Brian Lewis, publisher of Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea, was also on hand for the event. He said in an earlier interview that he wanted the book to be printed in September to capitalize on Christmas sales, but Engler vetoed the idea, saying he did not want the publication of the book to have any bearing on the election.

"Yes, it could have been done before the election, but the governor felt it wasn't good form," Whitney said.

And therein lies a taste of the little-known side of Engler, characterized by some of his foes in the book as "heartless." In the book, his fans espoused a gentler, kinder man than his public

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Photo by Lisa Carolin

Mary Muck, 92, recently celebrated 30 years in business. Muck, a retired schoolteacher, runs the What's It Shop in downtown Dexter. She helps Allison Bowman, Samantha Griffith, Laurence Carolin and Jack Bowman with their art projects.

A milestone

What's It Shop marks three decades

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Thirty years ago, Mary Muck was at an age when most people retire. But, instead, she began a new career.

Today Muck, owner of the What's It Shop in downtown Dexter, is marking three decades in business.

The 92-year-old still runs the unusual shop, which features figurines for people to paint. It's open from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and offers special hours for birthday parties.

Muck spent the first part of her life Downriver working for Romulus Community Schools. She was a janitor, teacher and school board treasurer. Her favorite job was teaching kindergarten, which she says inspired her most recent career.

Muck, whose husband died in 1995, lives with her granddaughter, Charlotte, on the Rockingham Ranch in Web-

ster Township. She has three children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

It was Muck's daughter who, along with a friend, originally opened the What's It Shop Nov. 8, 1972. Muck did the books for her.

"I got to see all the kids who came in and I got hooked," she says.

The shop started out as a workshop for bead making. It eventually offered figurine painting and that's when Muck took over.

"We used to work with plaster," she says. "Now it's almost all ceramic."

There are dozens of figurines of all shapes and sizes in the store. Customers pick out one to paint and then Muck or her assistant, Ruth Thompson, take the figurine behind a curtain in the back of the store to spray it with a base coat of either white or black paint.

Then it's ready to be paint-

ed at the long table in the back of the shop. Muck visits

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Heinz Prechter mentioned in book

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

In a section titled, "Heinz Prechter, RIP," the Downriver industrialist and former owner of Heritage Newspapers is fondly remembered in the recently released "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy," by Gleaves Whitney.

"In a distressing phone call on Friday, July 6, 2001, Gov. Engler learned of the death of his cherished friend, Heinz Prechter," the section begins.

The author recalls the governor "regarded Prechter like an older brother."

Whitney and Engler were up past 2 a.m. the day of Prechter's funeral, writing the eulogy that was later delivered by the governor.

Whitney recalls that Engler was so upset about the death of his friend that he could not think of personal stories everyone involved in the speech thought would be an important part of Prechter's eulogy.

Michelle Engler, the governor's wife, helped Whitney add the personal touch needed to bring the speech to life.

Said Rachel Siglow, Engler's executive assistant: "It's the saddest I've ever seen the governor. Working on the speech took a long time ... Also, he wanted it to be perfect — he wanted the right words to console Mrs. Prechter and the employees."

In an eerie turn of events, days after Prechter's death, the governor received a hand-written note from his friend that had somehow been delayed in reaching his office.

"Even six months later," Siglow recalls, "he would say, 'You know, if only Heinz were here, we could call him ...'"

The section also includes a photo of the governor, Prechter and former White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card taken in the spring of 2001.

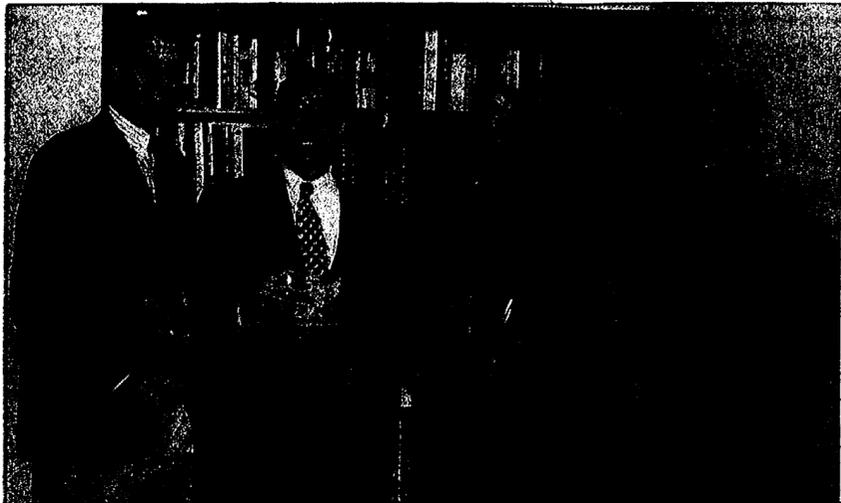


Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Gleaves Whitney, speechwriter for Gov. John Engler has written a book about the outgoing Republican. The book rolled off the presses at Edwards Brothers book manufacturing in Ann Arbor Nov. 27. John Edwards (left), president and CEO of Edwards Brothers, holds a copy of the book with Whitney, Engler and Brian Lewis, president of Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea.

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political persona portrays.

"There's a lot in this book that people don't know about the governor," Lewis said.

And seeing the words come to life, here's a sterling example from the publicity event at Edwards Brothers:

"I'm sorry we're late arriving," the governor said when he got to Edwards Brothers 40 minutes after the appointed time. "We were right on schedule after my first two meetings and then I got caught in budget talks."

"I hope I didn't keep many of the employees from getting home to their families," he said with concern because the event took place the day before Thanksgiving.

And with that, the press flashbulbs went off, and the governor was whisked into the plant area where he shook hands with the employees and took the time to autograph copies of his biography.

Edwards said he publishes about 5,000 titles a year. But for Sleeping Bear Press, which is now concentrating on the children's book market, Engler's book will probably be the last regional title the company produces. Gale publishing has taken over this part of the opera-

tion. "It's an honor to do a book about the governor," said Mary Beth Bower, senior customer service representative for Sleeping Bear Press.

Crystal Boatright of Ypsilanti, an employee at Edwards Brothers, said publishing the book has been exciting for the company.

"I've worked here 30 years and this is so exciting. This is the first time a governor has been here," she said.

Calling the project "challenging, exciting and rewarding," John Welton of Chelsea, the manufacturing manager for Edwards Brothers, said he oversaw the press and bindery portions of the process.

And after the Thanksgiving holiday, Lewis said another 8,000 copies would be rushed to press to accommodate the pre-holiday demands of book sellers.

"If you care about the state and are interested in Michigan and in history books, this would make a great Christmas gift," he said.

Whitney said he went through hundreds of hours of interviews from more than 150 people, including two U.S. presidents, to write the 424-page book, which includes about 70 photographs.

The book retails for \$24.95 and can be found in bookstores across the state.

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with the various artists and offers tips on paint colors and application techniques. She says it's the interaction with people that she thrives on.

Muck says people of all ages have asked her advice on a multitude of topics. She has helped adults in crisis and teen-agers with drug problems.

Children feel especially comfortable with her. Just ask Hunter Briggs.

"This is really a great place," the 11-year-old said while admiring some dragons that Muck painted.

But Thompson says that fewer children are visiting the shop these days. It's not because they're not interested. The store is competing with numerous other interests, from athletics to video games.

"Kids have so many more activities now that they don't have time," she says.

Thompson has been a good friend to Muck for many years. She helps with the lifting, moving and other chores.

The shop's wall is a reflection of how busy they are. It's full of works in progress.

Attorney Frank Grohnert owns the building that houses the longtime business. Muck says she is grateful to him, as well as the angels that she says look after her. "Somebody up above has given me this," she says.

Muck has seen a lot of changes in Dexter in the last 30 years.

"There's a lot more traffic and parking problems and so many new homes all around," she says. "But the people who come in the shop are all so nice. We talk about everything, and when they leave, people tell me that they feel so much better."

There is a photograph of a horse on the wall that her daughter named "Proud Mary." A look at the smiling business owner leaves no doubt for whom that horse was named.

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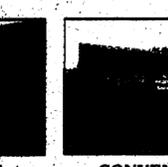
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Full or part time. Days, afternoons, and mid-nights available. Fuel or gasoline experience helpful.

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ANN ARBOR HUGE WAREHOUSE SALE
Candles, Garden Accessories, Gazing Globes, Wrought Iron, Holiday Statuary, Discontinued Items, Second-Hand Overstocks, and Samples. This is one Holiday sales event you shouldn't miss!

Fr. Dec. 6th, 9-5pm
Sat. Dec. 7th, 9-2pm
at
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Christmas Trees 714A

U-CUT XMAS TREES
Douglas Fir
13625 Macon Rd., Saline
Nov. 29 - Dec. 15
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Dec. 16 - Dec. 24
Weekdays
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Weekends
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Any Tree \$25.00
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DEATHS



SHAWN MICHAEL CONKLIN

Webster Township

Shawn Michael Conklin, 11, of Webster Township died Dec. 2, 2002, at his home as a result of adrenoleukodystrophy, a rare, progressive condition. He was born March 15, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, the son of John Michael and Suzanne F. (Petrovich) Conklin.

Shawn resided in Webster Township all his life and attended Dexter School District from kindergarten through the second grade, when he transferred to Pierce Lake Elementary in Chelsea.

Shawn completed the fifth grade at Pierce Lake and this year was part of a special program (SXI) for the severely multiple impaired at Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

He loved the outdoors, being introduced to Mother Nature as an infant in a backpack on his father's back. As a result, he had wonderful knowledge of the outdoors and loved all that it had to offer.

Shawn especially enjoyed fishing in the Conklin family pond, where he would catch bluegills with worms and use them for bait to catch big bass.

He was a swimmer, loved the water and enjoyed archery. He was an energetic child and there was never a dull moment when he was around.

In addition to his parents, Shawn is survived by his younger brother, Steve W.; paternal grandparents, Ben and Dorothy Conklin of Webster Township; paternal aunts and uncles, Ken Conklin of Webster Township, Jim Conklin and his former wife, Grace, of Dexter and their daughters, Summer and Robin, as well as Ruth and Mark Stone and daughters Susan, Ashley and Michelle, all of Dexter.

He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Lillian (Petrovich) Verkerke, and step-grandfather, James Verkerke, both of Plymouth; maternal aunts and uncles, Deborah Wilson of Ann Arbor, Sandra and Kurt Nickol and son, Austin, of Plymouth, as well as Steve and Jacquelyn Petrovich of Farmington; and many extended family members.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 North Main St., in Chelsea. Laura Kelsey of Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church will officiate.

The family received friends at the funeral home Tuesday and yesterday. Entombment will be in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to The United Leukodystrophy Association or the Make a Wish Foundation. Shawn got his wish and went to Disneyland this past year thanks to the organization.

PAUL ANTHONY CRAFT

Kiel, Wis.

Formerly of Whitmore Lake

Paul Anthony Craft, 34, of Kiel, Wis., died Nov. 22, 2002, in Rhineclander, Wis. He was born Aug. 28, 1968, in Ann Arbor, the son of Paul J. and Sharon (Mitchell) Craft. He was formerly of Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake.

Mr. Craft did maintenance for an apartment complex in Ann Arbor and worked at the family business, Craft Appliance.

He is survived by his father, Paul J. Craft, and stepmother, Cathy Florida, both of Whitmore Lake; two children, Ashley Craft of New Hampshire and Devon Craft of Tecumseh; a brother, Steve Craft of New Hampshire; an uncle, Frelain (Mary Ellen) Craft of Manchester; two aunts, Josephine (Harold) Murphy of Brighton and Letha Atkinson of Chelsea; his fiancée, Jessica Lehrke of Kiel; his paternal grandmother, Mary Craft-Perkins; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sharon; grandfather, Carl Craft; and maternal grandparents, Lester and Leona Mitchell.

A funeral was held Nov. 30 at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Larrel Whitaker officiated. Burial followed at Rowe's Cemetery in Sharon Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

RICHARD ANDREW LEUTHEUSER

Dexter and Ann Arbor

Richard Andrew Leutheuser, 83, formerly of Dexter, died peacefully Dec. 1, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was surrounded by his beloved wife, Margaret (Starry) Leutheuser, and his four children, Johanna, Richard Jr., John and Robert.

A graduate of Hilldale College in 1944, Mr. Leutheuser worked as a trooper with the Michigan State Police and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He then began a 31-year career with the Ford Motor Co., holding various management positions at the Willow Run B-24 bomber plant in personnel and labor relations and in the Ford-International Division.

Following retirement from Ford, he was vice president of industrial relations at Alsons Corp. in Hillsdale, a family-owned and -operated company founded by his father and now a division of the Masco Cop.

Mr. Leutheuser was a lifelong member of the Michigan Trapshooting Association, as well as other activity groups, including the University of Michigan M Club.

Mr. Leutheuser and his wife spent many enjoyable years together traveling and participating in numerous events sponsored by the University of Michigan.

Surviving siblings are sisters Dorthea Thompson, Louise Meckley and Helen Walton, and brothers Harold and Edward. Also surviving are six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by two brothers, Frank and Paul.

Visitation was yesterday at Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor. A private family memorial service will be held in Somerset.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Somerset Congregational Church or the Ann Arbor Congregational Church.

IRENE ELIZABETH BUSS

Chelsea

Irene Elizabeth Buss, 84, of Chelsea died Nov. 25, 2002, at her home. She was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Freedom Township, the daughter of Fred and Alma (Haarer) Bollinger. Throughout her life, she lived in Freedom and Lima townships.

Mrs. Buss was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. She provided day care in her home for many children over the years.

On Aug. 29, 1942, she married Henry William Buss and he survives. Other survivors include one son, Melvin (Nina) Buss of Burlington, Vt.; three daughters, Kay (Russell) LeFurge of Chelsea, Karen Polley of Saline and Phyllis (Roger) Wildey of Chelsea; one sister, Helen Homing of Chelsea; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Buss of Manchester; eight grandchildren, Jason, Sarah and Elisha Buss, Eric (Amy) and Melissa LeFurge, Suzanne Polley, and Corene and Evan Wildey. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Buss was preceded in death by one brother, Rudolph Bollinger; one sister, Dorothy Rentschler; and a son-in-law, William Polley.

A funeral was held Friday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel and at the church Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or Arbor Hospice.

The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff of Arbor Hospice Home Care.



ARETUS LOYAL "REET" SEXTON

Batesville, Ark.

Formerly of Chelsea

Aretus Loyal "Reet" Sexton, 89, of Batesville, Ark., formerly of Chelsea, died Nov. 17, 2002, at the White River Medical Facility in Batesville. He was born July 13, 1913, in Stockville, Neb., the son of Lewis A. and Alma (Winters) Sexton.

Mr. Sexton moved to Chelsea in 1937 from Nebraska. While living in the Chelsea area, he and his wife ran the Cavanaugh Lake Store, from 1939 to 1942, and they worked at the bomber plant in Willow Run.

Mr. Sexton retired from Central Fiber in 1977 and moved to Arkansas in 1978. He married Ivy M. Sayer in McCook, Neb., July 18, 1938, and she survives.

Mr. Sexton is also survived by a son Donald B. (Marlyn) Sexton of Fairfield, Calif.; a daughter, Ruth Ann (Alan) Ladd of Kents Hill, Maine; a son-in-law, David Fern of Belleville; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sexton was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Lou Fenn, in January 2002; a brother, Lewis J. Sexton; a sister, Kathryn Manning; and his parents.

A funeral was held Nov. 21 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard L. Dake officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

"He was a good husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed," his family said.

JAMES F. MAY

Gladstone

James F. May, 85, of Gladstone died Dec. 3, 2002. He was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Traverse City. He was a district agent for the Michigan Department of Transportation for many years.

Mr. May was preceded in death by his wife, Alva Lea, in 1992 and by a brother and sister.

He is survived by his companion, Suzanne Farrell of Pinckney; two daughters, Linda Trombley and Rayann Barton; three grandchildren; and several sisters.

Mr. May was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 857.

Visitation will be held 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Visitation also will take place at the Skradski Funeral Home in Gladstone, with a service at All Saints Catholic Church. Burial will be at Fernwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

IRMA SWINDELL

Pinckney

Irma Swindell, 82, of Pinckney died Nov. 22, 2002, at her home. She was born May 26, 1920, in Dexter, the daughter of Dominic and Celesta Furlin. She married Carl J. Swindell in 1945, and he preceded her in death in 1989.

Mrs. Swindell retired from Ford Motor Co. after 22 years. She was a

member of the Ann Arbor Church of Christ.

Mrs. Swindell is survived by her daughter, Susan (David) Trisdale of Dexter; four grandchildren Mollie (Tim) Sharrar of Dexter; Carl Trisdale of Ann Arbor, Paul (Melissa) of Dexter and Matthew (Jodi) of Dexter; two great-grandchildren, Allison and Ryan Sharrar; and a brother, Peter (Frances) Furlin.

Mrs. Swindell was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Edith Pallecone.

A funeral was held Nov. 26 at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The Rev. Lance Perry officiated. Interment followed at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ann Arbor Church of Christ Building Fund.

Area Worship Directory

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(ELCA)

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Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love

Rev. Mike Konow, Pastor

Sunday Worship
8:30 &
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Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

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Worship
8:30 & 11:00
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9:45-10:45
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The Heritage Newspapers West

DTE Energy offers storm tips

Winter brings the possibility of severe snow and ice storms that can cause unavoidable power outages. To prepare, Detroit Edison, part of DTE Energy, has some advice for residents.

When a power outage occurs, customers are encouraged to check fuse boxes for tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses. If the home's electrical system is intact, determine the extent of the outage by checking to see whether neighbors also have a problem.

Report power outages and downed power lines by calling 1-800-477-4747. Don't assume the utility knows you are without power. Your report, and the reports of your neighbors, helps the utility identify the scope of the outages and helps in service restoration efforts.

Detroit Edison offers the following suggestions for preparing for and coping with a power outage:

Before A Storm

• Assemble an emergency kit that is easily accessible. It should include a battery-powered radio, a flashlight and extra batteries, candles and matches or a lighter, a

first-aid kit, a fire extinguisher, bottled water and non-perishable food.

• In addition, keep a corded or cellular phone on hand because cordless telephones need electricity to operate.

• Select a small, well-insulated room with a fireplace, wood stove or fuel-burning heater to use as emergency living quarters. Keep an emergency supply of fuel or wood handy. For safety, always store fuel in a dry place away from the house.

• In case of extended outages, blankets or cardboard can be hung over windows and doors to minimize heat loss.

After A Storm

• Stay at least 10 feet away from a downed power line and anything it contacts, especially metal fences. Treat every downed power line as if it is dangerous.

• Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 12 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two days. Partially thawed food or food that has ice crystals usually can be refrozen.

• Open faucets slightly so

they constantly drip to prevent pipes from freezing.

• A fuel-burning heater - such as kerosene - requires an area with proper ventilation to prevent buildup of harmful fumes. Keep portable heaters away from furniture, draperies and other flammable materials.

• Never use a gas range for heating or charcoal as in indoor heating or cooking source.

• Turn off or unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave on one light switch to indicate when power is restored.

• If using a portable generator, disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines. Pull or switch to "off" all main fuses or circuit breakers to protect line crews working to restore service. Always operate generators outdoors to avoid dangerous buildup of toxic

fumes.

• During low-voltage conditions - when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller - shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage. Sensitive electronic devices also should be unplugged.

• When clearing snow and ice from roofs and gutters, be sure to inspect the area for overhead power lines. Maintain a 10-foot clearance between the power lines and your ladder and tools. Contact with overhead lines can be deadly.

• Listen to local radio stations for updates from Detroit Edison about electric service restoration efforts.

Information on safely operating portable generators and other storm and safety tips by visiting the utility's Web site at www.utilities.dteenergy.com



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Egyptian History

Pupils in teacher Bev Hill's sixth-grade class at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter recently studied Egypt and its history. Matt Klein (left) and Dan Newell show off some of the projects.

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION OF THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
TERRITORY TO BE
INCORPORATED INTO
THE CITY OF CHELSEA
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,
MICHIGAN FOR THE
SPECIAL CHARTER
COMMISSION ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
Please take notice that the Special Charter Commission Election for the City of Chelsea will be held in the Village of Chelsea, on January 21, 2003. The last day for receiving registrations for the Special Charter Commission Election will be:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2002
Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, December 23, 2002, will not be eligible to vote at the Special Charter Commission Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

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

TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 33

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 4, 2003
AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER TRAFFIC ORDINANCE BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE AS AMENDED, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO MCL 257.923 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, TO SET FORTH THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE SECTIONS INCONSISTENT THERETO.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER HEREBY ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. Short title.
This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Township of Dexter Traffic Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Code adopted.
The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to MCL 257.923, as amended, is adopted by reference.

SECTION 3. References in code.
References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities" shall mean the Township of Dexter.

SECTION 4. Penalties.
The penalties provided in the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference, provided however, that the Township of Dexter may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment exceeds 93 days.

SECTION 5. Severability.
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 6. Repeal.
All other ordinances or sections of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Savings clause.
The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation, or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION 8. Location where the Michigan Vehicle Code is available for inspection.

A copy of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as amended, may be inspected or obtained at the Offices of the Township of Dexter.

SECTION 9. Publication and Effective Date.
This ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township of Dexter and shall take effect 30 days after publication.

This Ordinance and these amendments were duly adopted by the Board of the Township of Dexter at its regular meeting called and held on the 19th day of November, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk
Township of Dexter

Adoption: November 19, 2002
Effective Date: January 4, 2003
Date of Publication: December 5, 2002

Notice of Adoption of the Michigan Vehicle Code as Amended by Reference

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provision of Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, State of Michigan, Michigan Vehicle Code as amended for cities, townships and villages was adopted by the Board of the Township of Dexter on the 19th day of November, 2002.

The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public and semi-public places within the Township of Dexter and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code, both misdemeanors and civil infractions.

Complete copies of the Michigan Vehicle Code and amendments are available at the offices of the township of Dexter for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of the Michigan vehicle Code is required or contemplated.

HARLEY RIDER, Clerk
Township of Dexter

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be advised that the Supervisor of Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County has caused a survey to be made for an Assessor's Plat to be known as ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF BRIGHTMOOR CAMPING ASSOCIATION in Section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East.

In accordance with Act 288 P.A. of 1987 section 201 through 213 as amended, the plat has been drawn and will be open to view from December 5, 2002 to January 4, 2002 at the Lyndon Township Hall during regular office hours.

Monuments have been installed to designate the boundaries of each parcel of land, and any person or public body having an interest in any lands affected by the plat has the opportunity to examine the map of said subdivision, view the temporary monuments and make known any disagreement with the boundaries as shown. If there are any disagreements suit may be brought to have the plat corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by CHRIS TOMPKINS for DAVID AND GAIL POTOLINSKI for a variance from the requirements of Section 4.03 C2b. of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE SIDE-YARD SETBACK FROM 10 FT. TO 5 FT. TO CONSTRUCT A DECK.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 07-07-135-002
912 DARWIN DRIVE, CHELSEA, MI

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2002 AT
7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

- AGENDA -**
- 1) 04-03-208-008 02-ZBA-535
Heinz
9183 Anne Street
Pinckney, MI, 48169
 - 2) 04-03-208-007 02-ZBA-536
Michael Buck
9191 Anne Drive
Pinckney, MI, 48169
Both items above have been tabled to the January 14, 2003 meeting.
 - 3) 04-01-180-09.1.1 02-ZBA-537
Patrick and Jodi Snyder
6585 Portage Lake Blvd
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.A to allow a 45' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 60'; (currently 74.8')
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 18% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 11%);
Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 25' to rear of new garage. Also to allow 3' to side of new garage on the West side.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
10' south side setback, from existing deck to property line.
1.7' on East side of existing house to property line.
Lot less than 1 acre;
Lot less than 150' width;
To allow for the construction of a 24'x30' garage.
 - 4) 04-35-100-001/36-200-015/016 02-ZBA-538
Gary and Candice Gregory
4185 Wylie road
November 20, 2002
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 5.15.G to allow private roads in a site condominium. Public roads are required.
 - 5) 04-13-400-005 02-ZBA-539
Ed Bouillon
8510 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 5.05 to allow a 8' high solid fence. (50% open permitted)
To allow a 8' high solid fence along three sides of Appellants property. Fence is to be 26'6" along the West side, 73' along the South side, and 82' along the East side. New fence is to be placed outside of existing fence. Existing shrubs are to be dug up.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, December 16, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, to hear the following appeals:

- 1. Parcel Number C03-16-400-012, 5520 N. Territorial Rd., Dexter, MI, request: 27' variance on side setback requirement to replace existing Pole Barn structure on same foundation, Section 4.10 E-5
- 2. Parcel Number C03-10-300-009, 8459 Scully Rd, Dexter, MI, for a variance to a lot less than the required 2 acre net, Section 4.10 E-1. 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
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Published: December 5, 2002

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2002 AT 7:00 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL,
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

- AGENDA:**
- 1. Applications for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by John Francis of 5019 South Lake Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-16-119-002) and Nicholas & Christine Daley of 5011 South Lake Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #05-16-119-003). Mr. Francis plans on rebuilding a home on his parcel and the Daley's plan on adding a family room. Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
 - The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.
 - Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

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

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 32 SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER PROVISIONS OF PART 91, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED (PART 91), TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AGENCY DESIGNATED: Pursuant to the provision of the Michigan Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Dexter is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Dexter under Part 91, and all rules promulgated thereunder. The Township of Dexter assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Part 91 throughout its corporate limits.

SECTION II. REPEALS: All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Ordinance No. 31, the present Dexter Township Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance, is hereby replaced by this Ordinance.

SECTION III. PUBLICATION: This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Dexter at its regular meeting called and held on the 19th day of November, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Passage Date: November 19, 2002
Publication Date: December 5, 2002
Effective Date: January 4, 2003

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on the 19th day of November, 2002.

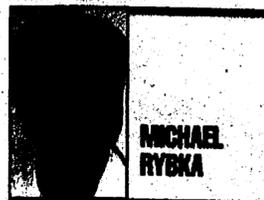
The above is the full text of the Ordinance.
The effective date of this ordinance is thirty (30) days from adoption and publication.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, Telephone 734/426-3787, during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Dated this 19th day of November, 2002

George Harrison has done better



MICHAEL RYBKA

ALBUM REVIEW

A posthumous work by an artist who was aware of his or her mortality during its creation holds a level of fascination greater than what would normally be prescribed to any other addition in that person's oeuvre.

This will be the case for those who sit down in anticipation to hear George Harrison's final album, "Brainwashed," released to coincide with the anniversary of his death on Nov. 29, 2001.

Loyalists will listen in expectation to hear if Harrison's imminent knowledge that his days were numbered rallied him to create a magnum opus for his grand finale.

On the morbid side, considering that Harrison worked on the album up to two months before his death, one might listen to hear if Harrison's abilities were noticeably ravaged by the cancer that spread from his throat to his lungs and finally to his brain.

Sadly, the conclusions are "no" to the former and, happily, "no" also to the latter, albeit with caveats.

Far from being Harrison's bejeweled epitaph, "Brainwashed" doesn't measure up to his more discerning punters' low expectations.

By his own admission, Harrison is an adherent of the traditional school of songwriting that focuses on strong melodies and unex-

pected harmonic shifts. This has been evident in his best work over the years ("Something," "What Is Life" and "Love Comes to Every-one").

It is also evident in choosing over the years to cover classic songs from the 1940s, such as this album's "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" written by Harold Arlen, who also wrote "(Somewhere) Over the Rainbow."

The trouble with Harrison is that, unlike Paul McCartney, he did not have the innate talent to do be a forceful and memorable songwriter with much frequency.

One of Harrison's problems is that, due to his besotted friendship with Bob Dylan and his long relationship with John Lennon, he felt obligated to over-extend his abilities.

When he kept it simple, he was fine. When he tries to make a statement, as he does far too many times on this album, the effect is amateurish.

Because of this predilection for "depth," we are treated to attempts to rhyme acronyms, words and phrases such as "DNA," "FTSE," "ex-Catholic" and "the Baba's Sai."

Because Harrison has so much to say, he crams in more words than the already glancing, unmemorable melodies are capable of withstanding.

And is all this excessive verbiage reflective on life and impending death? Nah. The majority of the lyrics are reminiscent of "Piggies" on the Beatles' "White Album."

This means that Harrison is making sweeping condemnations of everyone and everything.

Whether he is including himself in these observations

in a sense of irony is not apparent. Therefore, he only comes across as smug and pompous.

On a human level, it is a relief to note that Harrison's vocals do not show any noticeable effects of his wasting ailments. This is especially heartening since his update of "My Sweet Lord" in 2000 featured a guest vocalist, which led to dire speculation.

Having said that, Harrison was never a strong vocalist, even in his prime. Not only was he limited in range, he could also sound adenoidal and heavily "scouse."

The song "Something" on the Beatles' "Abbey Road" album would have had a much harder time being recognized as a standard if McCartney was not there to lend his high harmony vocal to its bridge, thereby sustaining the composition's melodic pretensions.

After relying on McCartney and Lennon to mask his weak singing throughout his Beatle years, Harrison later employed sympathetic orchestration and/or supportive multi-layered vocal tracking to do the same.

Jeff Lynne and Harrison's son, Dhani, commandeered this album's production after George's death. It places Harrison's vocals more up-front than is wise, probably the result of a misguided attempt to be deferential.

Earlier on, the phrase "(no

noticeable effects" was used to describe Harrison's vocals on this album relative to his cancer.

This is still likely to be true. However, over the years, Harrison did hone the rather surprising vocal trait of mastering a seamless segue from his falsetto voice into his natural chest range. This is not used perceptively on this album.

A man's falsetto (and not every male can produce one) is the first thing to go, whether it be by age, abuse or neglect.

While it would be easy to suggest that Harrison's fatal diseases robbed him of this weapon in his arsenal, repeated exposure to this album leads one to conclude that what we are hearing are guide vocals.

These are lazy vocals laid down to give the band direction with the intention that they will be returned to later in a more focused, isolated overdub.

Perhaps Harrison never had that chance.

Harrison's son said his next project would be to return his father's recordings that have been out of print back into the mass market.

This does not include the overly praised, over-blown "All Things Must Pass" that the Harrison neophyte has been "Brainwashed" into believing is Harrison at his peak.

This album has always

been available because the monolithic conglomerate of EMI/Capitol/Apple records holds the mechanical rights.

Instead, look for a quadruplet of albums that Harrison produced from 1976 to 1981. That was when Harrison used the monolith simply as a distributor for his own company.

Legally free from the

record companies and, (contractually) from the Beatles, he coalesced his uneven and sporadic talent to come up with four examples that would have made a better last will and testament than "Brainwashed."

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

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Lilly is a very pretty calico, here at the shelter as a stray. She's about a year old, and right now she's checking out everyone that comes over, looking for the perfect owner. Lilly can be a little shy now and again, but it doesn't take her long to warm up to you and start nuzzling up for some love.

ROSCO

Rosco is a diamond in the rough! He's a very smart dog, here at the Humane Society, because his previous owner could no longer keep him. Rosco is only eleven months old, and he'll make someone a very good pet as soon as he learns some of the basics. He would benefit from some crate training, because he can be a chewer, but he only does it because he's bored, you see! When he's kept busy and gets exercise, he's too tired to do any of that stuff, so he'd be really happy with an owner who had a yard or could walk with him lots. Games are good, too! Rosco has a sweet and loving personality and he's looking forward to meeting his new owner very soon.

SCRAPPY

Scrappy is a handsome hound mix, quite strong for his size but full of wags and kisses for anyone who wants to stop and say hi. Scrappy doesn't mind being indoors, but he sure likes it when he gets to go outside for walks or a run in the yard, because smelling things is one of his favorite things to do in the world. He's about two years old, and here at the shelter as a stray. He's heard that having an owner who will love him and keep him forever is a great thing, so he's really looking forward to that!

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER
NOVEMBER 12, 2002

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, Rittler and Schumann
Absent: None
Others Present: Randy Rosentreter, Ric Sauer, Brian Belsel, Chris Linfield, Dan Rosentreter, Greg DeGraff, Terry Wesner, Bob Shepherd, Gordon Darr, Gary Adams, Nancy Schumann, Diane Kye, Kent Walton, Bud Hankard.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by Rittler seconded by Albertson to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Holmes seconded by Rittler to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of appointment of assessor under New Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Audience Participation:
Randy Rosentreter spoke to Council regarding a Village decision to repair, at Village expense, three water services, including that of a Village employee, that were disturbed during the installation of the watermain on Madison Street. He feels this is in conflict with Village policy requiring homeowners to be responsible for the service on their property and it is taking work away from local contractors. Discussion ensued. Village Manager Myers and Council felt the Village needed to take responsibility for their actions in disturbing the lines and the Village should pay to repair what the contractor disturbed. Mr. Rosentreter submitted a bill for replacement of his galvanized service with copper at his house on Railroad from April 2002.
Terry Wesner from Lima Township urged Council to meet with the Lima Township Board regarding growth in Lima Township and possible 425 agreements. A revised master plan and sewer district maps for the township should be in place by May 1st and at that point it will be too late.
Gary Adams, Lima Township, urged the Village and Township to sit down and talk and get the Village and Township issues on the table.
Gordon Darr from Dexter who was on the ballot for the State Senate said he wanted to visit municipalities and although he is a little late, he came to the meeting to introduce himself.
Greg DeGraff, current Village resident and at-large delegate for the Chelsea District Library introduced himself to Council and said he is interested in being re-appointed.
Communications to Council:
President Steele brought to attention of Council the following correspondence: letter from Varnum Riddering re: letter from Oesterle attorney, October 2002 Monthly Zoning Report, MML Fax and Plante Moran article re: Revenue Sharing, HRWC Board meeting minutes, MML Legislative Link, Notice of Public Hearing re: Chelsea West Drive, MDOT Construction Activity Information, Progress Meeting minutes of 10/31/02, Order of Dismissal re: Bull Transport suit, CACA October 2002 Permit Statement, information provided by Jim Myles from Tim Kelley, Notice of Michcon public hearing, letter re: Arctic Coliseum, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee minutes of 4/12/02.
Report from Council Committees:
Trustee Ortring asked who was responsible for paying the bill for the letter Varnum wrote regarding the DDA newsletter. Village Manager Myers said the DDA will be billed. She also asked that Trustee Myles let the DDA know that the article in the newsletter regarding use of the parking spaces for bicycle parking was not in good taste.
Trustees Ortring also questioned the minutes of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, which indicates that MDOT may be considering the widening of M52. Village Manager Myers said a former employee of MDOT required it be put in the report as an alternative and it is not being considered. Trustee Myles said he is concerned about Mr. Ott's comment about MDOT's position that widening M52 is acceptable. He asked to add this widening of M52 issue under New Business.
Trustee Ortring said she was concerned with safety of the people working on McKinley Street. Dan Rosentreter said TCI told him that they thought the Village was going overboard on safety. Trustee Albertson said she is concerned with safety of those children on Elm Street because of the traffic using Elm and Taylor Lane due to the McKinley Street construction. Village Engineer Christine Linfield said the contract with TCI states they must adhere to their company's safety standards.
Trustee Rittler reported on the CAFA meeting and plans to build fire halls. He said he would like the Council to appoint an Alternate Delegate who will be supportive and attend meetings. In response to Trustee Ortring's question regarding the CAFA minutes and rental of the Village's fire hall, Mr. Adrian is suppose to contact President Steele to set up a meeting to discuss the rental fee for the fire hall. Discussion of the fire hall rental ensued.
Trustee Rittler reported on the Planning Commission work session regarding the proposed Rec and Parks Plan including lack of Planning Commissioners present at the work session.
Reports from Village Officers:
Village Manager Myers reported that on November 14th at 7:00 there will be a public informational meeting regarding the Charter Commission. Attorney Tom Donnellan from Flint will give a brief presentation and answer questions. There will be a meeting with MDOT tomorrow morning, which Christine Linfield will run, about their project on M52 next year. The contractor should be paying Dewey, McKinley and Van Buren on Thursday.
Trustee Myles requested that the Charter Commission candidates be called and informed of the meeting on November 14th.
Village Clerk Branson said that candidates for the Charter Commission must contact the County regarding campaign financing, as the memo the candidates received when picking up a petition package states. Both Trustee Ortring and Albertson have done so and they advised her that a form must be filled out at the County. According to the back of the form this must be done within 10 days of filing nominating petitions.
Water Superintendent Dan Rosentreter said the iron removal system at the water plant isn't operating properly yet - it is 40-50% above target for iron. They are still working on it.
Unfinished Business:
Village Manager Myers said that he recommends that the Village of Chelsea hire Bill Lawrence, former Forester for Ann Arbor, to evaluate the street trees in Chelsea and determine which trees may be a hazard and safety risk to the public. Funds would come from the DPW and the Streets funds. Trustee Myles would like to see Mr. Lawrence on retainer for consultation in the future. Trustee Ortring would like to see the report in electronic form.
Motion by Holmes seconded by Albertson to award the street tree inventory project to Bill Lawrence in the amount of \$2,200. All Ayes. Motion carried.
After discussion Trustee Schumann recommended that the Village not participate in Mayor Exchange in 2003. Council agreed.
Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to request that the Planning Commission define the term "rural corridor" as there is a need for a definition understood by all. Six Ayes, One No (Rittler). Motion carried.
Trustee Rittler said he would like the Alternate Delegate to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority attend all CAFA meetings, which the current Alternate Delegate does not do. He suggested that Trustee Holmes become the Alternate. Clerk Branson will call the Alternate to advise him that Council wants to see the Alternate attend all meetings and see if he is able to do so.
New Business:
Village Manager Myers requested that he be authorized to order a new transformer to keep on hand for future outages and as a backup transformer. He and the Electric Superintendent have determined that rather than have the current transformer repaired, it should be sold, as the power outage in June was the third time in five years that the transformer has gone off-line. Three proposals were received for new transformers and the engineering firm that reviewed the proposals recommends Delta-Star. This transformer will be budgeted for in Fiscal Year 2003/2004.
Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to accept the recommendation of Novak Engineering and accept the proposal from Delta-Star for a new transformer in the amount of \$136,912. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Planning and Zoning Administrator James Drolet's memorandum recommends that Council approve a three party agreement that provides for the following: the transfer of 0.93 acres of land from Fieldstone Land Development LLC (FLD) to the Mohls with an electric easement recorded on it, the reconstruction of Meadow Lane by FLD, the offer of Dedication by the Mohls of the property now known as Meadow Lane, the granting of a new electrical easement to the Village on the 0.93 acre parcel from FLD and acknowledgement of the new easement by the Mohls, and abandonment of the current electrical easement by the Village.
Motion by Myles seconded by Rittler to accept the Agreement between Fieldstone Land Development LLC, Douglas and Deborah Mohl and the Village of Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Agreement attached as Appendix A)
Village Engineer Linfield explained that Fieldstone Development LLC has agreed to grant a new electrical easement in exchange for abandonment of the old easement that crosses their property. Staff is recommending that Council approve the release of the existing easement by signing the Quit Claim Deed.
Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to approve the Quit Claim Deed that releases the original electrical easement back to Fieldstone Land Development LLC. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Quit Claim Deed attached as Appendix B)
Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to adopted Ordinance 137-A Amendment to the Village of Chelsea Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance attached as Appendix C)
Village Manager Myers discussed the Northern Lights Generation Project and presented a Resolution regarding the Village's participation in the feasibility study for a power plant in Filer City.
Motion by Ortring seconded by Rittler to support the Resolution regarding Northern Lights Project Initial Phase Study. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix D)
Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to forward the name of Gregory DeGraff to the Chelsea District Library Board for consideration for the appointment to the Board as a delegate-at-large. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to cast the Village of Chelsea's ballot in support for the two nominees, Kate Lawrence and Nancy Crandal, for the MML's Liability and Property Pool's Board of Directors. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Rittler seconded by Holmes to appoint Village Manager Myers as Assessor. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Trustee Myles said he was concerned that MDOT seems to be considering the possibility of widening M-52 according to the minutes of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee meeting on April 12, 2002. The Village needs to get the downtown on the National Registry of Historic Places to protect the downtown.
Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring that the Council will review and decide whether to place the downtown area on the National Registry of Historic Places at the 2nd meeting in January 2003. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Trustee Ortring stated she hoped that President Steele would urge John Frank not to send letters to property owners because she felt that would make it more confusing. Discussion also ensued regarding the possibility of extending the area to be registered beyond the downtown.
Since the Bull Transport lawsuit has been dismissed: Motion by Myles seconded by Rittler to go forward with the purchase of weight scales. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Nancy Schumann said the Chelsea District Library is considering a contract with the Breton Group to go forward with the next stage of the library project. There will be a meeting next Tuesday, November 19, 2002.
Motion by Rittler seconded by Myles to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:26 p.m.
Approved: November 28, 2002

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

Poet to appear in Chelsea



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK REVIEW

Contemporaries regard Saleem Peeradina as being among the top 20 Indian English language poets. He will be reading from his latest collection, "Meditations on Desire," 2 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea's Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St.

Peeradina draws upon a tradition of classical and medieval devotional poetry of India. His poems are brief, pithy and clever. They have no titles. In some ways they resemble Japanese haiku. In few words they say much.

The poems, often about love, are written with an elegantly subdued passion, spliced with a dry wit and sometimes a delicate bitterness. They are detached yet intimate.

Similes are blended from nature and personal life. There is a pleasing mixture of contrasting images and ideas that marry the imagination to the intellect. Relating to Peeradina's poetry requires us to be both philosopher and paramour.

The poems are intensely personal yet serve to prod our own lost memories of times when we had sudden intense feelings and thoughts that changed us. They take us into our own lost inner selves, filled with the perplexities we never resolved.

The poems focus on the moments when souls are subtly moved; moments when

inspirations, expectations and desires waft through us like breezes. They reveal the often secluded, elusive instants that most of us never quite grasp and which take a poet to define.

What such poetry is about is perhaps the significance of the instant in which most of us don't even allow time in our lives to recognize. We are too busy living to experience life. Our focus is too much on the next impersonal minute to realize the personal in the present moment.

The poems are molded in meditation from recollections of personal encounters. Each poem is an attempt to make sense of and fully appreciate what occurred when eyes meet, when feelings reach the brim of consciousness in an encounter and when wonder overcomes thought.

It is carefully crafted poetry and not at all a playful gush of exotic language. Each poem, despite its apparent simplicity of expression,

holds complex kernels of cognitive and emotive content.

In many of the poems is a preference for cognitive dissonance. Tension is often eased and heightened with humor. Expectations are often fulfilled with enigmas. Hope is transformed into perplexity. In other words, it is true to life.

Peeradina's poetry portrays pathos but is never self-pitying. It feeds on paradox, but is never confused. It dwells in the subconscious, but is never pathological. It is emotionally courageous while being intellectually honest.

In a world of inanities, deception, trivia, sound bites, corruption, and propaganda, Peeradina's voice is like a soothing siren song in an asylum. He may be faulted for ignoring the muddled crude world of politics, and economics, but that is not his domain. His is the world of sense and sensuality, human interaction and understand-

ing, and intimacy.

The collection ends with a confession, reminiscent of Austrian philosopher, Ludwig Wittgenstein's remark: "Of what cannot be said, let us be silent."

I have said all there was to say. The rest is strictly between you and me.

Peeradina, an associate professor at Siena Heights University in Adrian, was born in Bombay, India, and educated at Bombay University and Wake Forest University. He has published two other collections of poetry, "First Offence" in 1980 and "Group Portrait" in 1992. His poetry is also featured in several major anthologies of Indian, Asian American and world literature.

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



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Best Buddies

Anysa Marsh and Georgie Paulsen, second-graders at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, enjoy a hug during a recent lunch recess.

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Mercury thermometers accepted at mall

After Jan. 1, it will be unlawful to sell mercury thermometers in Michigan as a result of legislation signed in October.

There are a few minor exceptions. The law takes effect at the beginning of the year.

The Michigan law applies to all mercury thermometers and not just fever thermometers.

The Washtenaw County Consortium of Solid Waste Management and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital have joined forces to offer a free exchange program. The public may bring in mercury thermometers and receive a free non-mercury fever thermometer, with a limit of one per household.

The exchange will take place at the outpatient pharmacy in the Reichert Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and at St. Joseph Mercy Health Stop, the hospital's health education center located in Briarwood Mall.

The exchange will continue while supplies last, but the public can still drop off old mercury thermometers.

The hazards of mercury exposure present a potent threat to humans and the environment, health experts say. Exposure can result in damages to the nervous system and the kidneys, and is especially hazardous to pregnant women.

Mercury has the potential to leak from thermometers in the home or those placed in a landfill, resulting in exposure or contamination of our water supply.

In case of a spill, homeowners should ventilate the room with outside air, then close it off from the rest of the house. Pick up the mercury with an eyedropper or piece of heavy paper and put the mercury, glass and items used to pick it up in a plastic zipper bag, then two more bags before placing it in a sealed plastic container.

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