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Blood drive set for Wednesday at center

The Chelsea Senior Center will host a Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the center, 603 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for donations because blood bank inventories are low.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh more than 100 pounds.

To schedule an appointment, call 475-9242.

Hospital announces two new trustees

Chelsea Community Hospital has added Barbara Christy and John Wheeler to its board of trustees.

Christy, a graduate student instructor at the University of Michigan, holds a master's degree in nursing education and information science.

Wheeler is a professor at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Chamber's meeting slated for Feb. 10

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Chelsea Comfort Inn.

The speaker will be U.S. Rep. Nick Smith of Addison.

Chamber President Art Dils will present the first annual Business Leadership Awards to the Chelsea Area Transportation System and Heydlauff's Appliances and Electronics.

Reservations should be made by Feb. 6. Call 475-1145 for more information.

Fire Board rejects weekend shift

■ Change would add \$7,000 to budget.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A plan to replace the all-response firefighter team used on weekends for emergency calls with station personnel was stopped in its tracks at

the Jan. 22 Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board meeting.

The plan would have had personnel at the fire station working four-hour shifts on Saturdays and Sundays between 8 a.m. and midnight.

Fire Capt. Keith O'Neil said it would give personnel low on the seniority list a chance to become more

involved in the organization's activities.

O'Neil also said that those on the weekend shift could go about their duties without having to worry about reporting to another job.

Board member Andrew Adrian stressed that having on-duty personnel would reduce response time.

However, he said the weekend shift strategy would cost \$7,000 to institute, making it more costly than the all-response method used the previous year.

Adrian said the difference could come out of the Fire Authority's contingency fund.

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Frosty Fun



Logan Simpson (left) and Hayley Murphy, second-graders at Pierce Lake Elementary School, huddle under a picnic table during Monday's recess, while trying to stay warm in the recent frigid cold.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Sprawka stays as president of Library Board

■ Nancy Paul resigns vice president post.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Kathy Sprawka will continue to lead the Chelsea District Library Board, while Jan Dohner steps into the position of vice president.

The appointments were finalized Jan. 21 by the Library Board.

Sprawka won by a 5-2 vote against challenger Nancy Schumann, who had been serving as secretary. Dohner succeeds Nancy Paul, who submitted her resignation the same night.

Treasurer John Gourlay, newly appointed secretary Gregory DeGraff, Dohner and Paul supported Sprawka for president, while Trustee Lynn Fox stood behind Schumann's nomination. Gourlay and Fox each

made a statement before the votes were cast.

Gourlay admonished the board and the community for overstating the importance of the challenge and interpreting it as a sign of dissension.

Gourlay said the challenge was a positive action, yet the board reacted to it with fright.

Gourlay said regardless of who is president, the board's plans and policies are the same.

Fox said that a higher-profile position for Schumann would prove invaluable in securing private donations to renovate the McKune House from the many community

Nancy Paul

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Sylvan Township wary of fire budget

■ Fire Board delays approval of budget.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Sylvan Township says it can't afford \$170,000 in fees the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is estimating for its share of next year's fire budget.

Reuben Lesser, a Township Board trustee, told the Fire Board last week that he doesn't think the township will be willing to pay the expense.

Budget estimates are based on service expenses that a municipality incurred the previous year.

Lesser said the amount of expenses Sylvan Township has to absorb from crashes on Interstate 94 is "fiscal murder" for the township.

Adding to the problem is a high rate of non-payment from people who are billed for highway crashes responded to by the fire department.

Township Clerk LuAnn Koch suggested that the Fire Authority adopt a separate billing policy for crashes on I-94, where those involved would pay for the actual cost.

Koch said an attempt to do something similar in 1998 led to a court fight that found the township in practice of exclusionary tactics. However,

she said a separate billing policy would be legal if it was adopted by the Fire Authority.

Ron Byer of Waterloo Township, the Fire Board's secretary, said that the higher proportion of non-residents involved in the accidents would still make Koch's proposed policy appear exclusionary.

Byer suggested that a progressive rate be established with a different percentage of actual costs being applied to varying degrees of service.

Sandi Bird, the Fire Authority's business manager, said she thought the idea could work.

Bird said she would review crashes

that took place on I-94 over the last three years, average the labor costs pertaining to various categories of incidents and present the data at the Fire Board's March meeting.

Other financial matters were addressed at the meeting. The board rejected a suggestion by Koch to prune the Fire Authority's budget by holding off on providing health insurance for three staff members.

The 2003 budget calls for a \$12,000 expenditure to provide health insurance for the business director and two part-time employees.

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Board returns ordinance to planners

■ Farmers want change in agricultural zoning.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Under pressure from local farmers, the Dexter Township Board voted last week to return the township's proposed new zoning ordinance to the Planning Commission for fine-tuning.

The decision was prompted by criticism from township farmer Carl Lesser and by a petition previously submitted by other farmers in the township.

The petition asks the Planning Commission to reconsider areas designated for agricultural zoning.

The farmers want the commission to allow land zoned for agricultural use to be rezoned to "rural residential" or "transitional agricultural" unless otherwise requested by the property owner.

The petition, which was circulated by Lesser, Albert Ruhlrig and William Frame and signed by 34 Dexter Township farmers, was first submitted to the Planning Commission in September 2001, but was never recorded in the commission's minutes.

Township Treasurer Julie Knight asked that the omission be rectified. Her request was included as part of the board's motion to the Planning Commission.

Commission Chairman John Shea, who is an attorney, said the farmers' request amounts to a rezoning by right, which he said is illegal because the ordinance does not provide for it. He said a "transitional agricultural" zoning district on demand is not a concept recognized in the township master plan or the zoning ordinance.

Clerk Harley Rider said a "rezone by right" provision takes away the

statutory authority of the Township Board to make decisions related to rezoning. He also said it prevents the process of holding public hearings, which is part of any decision to rezone.

Shea said many farmers want agricultural zoning in the township. He said the proposed ordinance preserves agricultural zoning, while also allowing for development on agricultural land under the open-space provision.

The proposed ordinance, with respect to new development, would

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Skydive record

Local man part of 300-person jump

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On the road

New driver at the wheel of CATS bus

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New Commissioners

The nine newly-elected members of the Chelsea City Charter Commission were sworn in last Thursday by Village Clerk Jill Branson. Pictured are Dale Schumann (left), vice chairman Fred Mills, Pat Conlin, Janice Orbring, chairman Jack Merkel, secretary Ann Feeney, Stanley Burke, Cheri Albertson and Richard Steele. The commission will hold its first public meeting 7 p.m. tonight at the village offices, 305 S. Main St. A second public meeting will be held at the same location 8 a.m. Saturday. The group tentatively will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Building committee formed

■ *Library director to support downtown historic designation.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Five local residents and a Chelsea District Library Board member now comprise the library's building committee.

The group will use data collected from The Breton Group to redesign a new downtown library facility in keeping with the community's desires.

The library is currently located at the Washington Street Education Center, but the Library Board has hired an architect and is looking at expanding its former digs at the McKune House.

The Breton Group, an independent research firm, concluded that the size and cost of an earlier plan seemed excessive to residents who were polled.

Library Trustee Lynn Fox chairs the building committee composed of Jane Diesing, Ken Kloviski, Jim Myles, Karen Dixon and Lee Draugelis.

The board wants to see a new proposal by July.

In another library matter, Director Metta Lansdale urged the board Jan. 21 to support an effort by Mark Heydlauff, Tim Merkel, Rob Winans and Peter Flintoft to have Chelsea's downtown designated as a historic district.

The designation is an attempt by local business owners to thwart an effort by

the Michigan Department of Transportation to widen the road in the downtown area in lieu of a bypass, Lansdale said.

The district would extend from the parking lot north of the clock tower to Orchard Street and include the library.

Lansdale said that she has volunteered to sit on any committee opposing the road's widening so that the library's interests would be represented. She said that widening the road would be detrimental to the village and businesses.

Gregory DeGraff, the Library Board's secretary, said that it was possible that a historic district would prohibit the library's proposed expansion.

SHIFT

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Chairwoman Maryann Noah asked the board to adopt the plan, but her motion failed to receive support.

In another matter, board member Charles Ritter asked whether a proposed \$100,000 expenditure for a new rescue vehicle should take precedence over the purchase of a tanker truck or an ambulatory carrier.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said that 70 percent of the department's runs are medical in nature.

He said the new truck would replace three vehicles currently needed to transport personnel and equipment to an emergency scene. He said the flagship rescue truck had a hole in the floor-board and is in constant need of repair.

Ellenwood said that the department's entire fleet has 10,000 gallons of water at its disposal and he is confident it's enough to put out any fire.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said residents could perceive the purchase of a tanker as beneficial to them while the purchase of a rescue vehicle could be viewed as spending money on non-residents.

Ellenwood said the public would be more likely to question why \$300,000 was spent on a tanker that would be used only three or four times a year.

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change the township's one house per 10-acre minimum to one per five acres on agricultural land with an option for open space development.

Except in the case of current lots of record, where there is already a one-acre minimum density allowed, the ordinance proposes that any new rural residential district rezoning be one unit per two acres.

Lesser said that local farmers find both proposals too restrictive.

Township planning consultant Mark Eidelson said the Planning Commission wants to encourage open space development in both zoning districts. He said the township ordinance is more flexible than state regulations, which stipulates that 50 percent of land should be set aside for open space use.

The proposed ordinance includes an overlay district with open space of 15 percent or more, and with the appropriate density bonuses.

Lesser, however, is not in favor of the open space concept, which he said wastes space and creates problems related to undeveloped land.

He asked that the ordinance be changed so residents will be able to make appeals to the zoning board on decisions related to special land-use applications. The proposed ordinance states that appeals on special land-use decisions may be taken only to the Circuit Court.

Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said the board considered it an unnecessary duplication of time and expense to have appeals going to both the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Circuit Court. The Circuit Court has greater expertise in handling special land-use cases, she said.

Lesser said that if people are turned down by the Planning Commission they might be unwilling to fight it out in court.

A public hearing will be held if substantive changes are made to the proposed ordinance.

The Planning Commission will look at the farmers' request Feb. 4. The board will reconsider the proposed zoning ordinance March 13.

LIBRARY

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leaders she knows.

The resignation of Paul, a representative of Dexter Township, was submitted in writing prior to the meeting. In her letter, she cited increased professional demands in her position as director of the Dexter Senior Center as her reason for leaving.

Paul had been a board member since the Chelsea District Library Board's inception in 1997.

Paul's departure creates a vacancy on the nominating committee, public relations committee and fund-raising committee.

The board chose to keep the make-up of the committees the same as last year, with Paul's vacancies to be dealt with at a later date.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Jan. 16 edition should have said former Lyndon Township Planning Commission Chairman Jay Hopkins downplayed the responsibilities of the position before John Reilly was named to the post. The quote was wrongly attributed in the article.

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

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BUDGET

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Noah said the part-time employees put in more time than they are paid for and their work with the fire department prevents them from taking on another full-time job with benefits.

A vote to accept the budget was delayed until next month.

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Climbing High

Amanda Keezer, a kindergartner at Pierce Lake Elementary School, scrambles up climbing equipment during a recent recess.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Kindergarten meeting set for Chelsea parents

The Chelsea School District will hold a meeting for parents with children entering kindergarten in the fall.

The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

In co-operation with the Early Childhood Coalition, school administrators will

answer questions parents have regarding kindergarten and the registration process.

Forms will be sent to parents by March 14 and should be returned by April 17. Parents of children entering kindergarten are encouraged to call the Community Education Office at 433-2208 if they don't receive a packet by March 21.

Kindergarten orientation is set for May 13.

Officials warn local residents about identity theft, other scams

■ *Fraud cases rise with slow economy, police chief says.*

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

As National Consumer Protection Week kicks off Monday, local officials are warning residents to be cautious of swindlers and suspicious situations.

"There is always a threat of identity fraud, it doesn't matter who you are," said Sgt. Brian Filipiak of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Identity fraud also includes such crimes as telephone scams, passing counterfeit money, larceny from mail and credit card theft.

Deputies working in the sheriff's substation in Dexter saw a decrease in identity fraud last year in the village, and in Dexter and Webster townships.

Twenty-four incidents of fraud were reported last year, with credit card theft and mail larceny reports filed from June to December 2002.

"We really haven't seen a lot of fraud-type activity in the combined area of Dexter Village, Dexter Township and Webster Township," Filipiak said.

Deputies at the Dexter substation have logged 104 cases of fraud in the last three years. Thirty-two incidents

were reported in 2000, 48 in 2001 and 24 in 2002.

There were fewer identity fraud cases in Chelsea than in neighboring communities. Last year, a dozen were reported to the Chelsea Police Department.

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said Friday that most of the cases in Chelsea involve a suspicious situation where an item is sold to a consumer but isn't delivered. Five cases were reported last year.

Four cases of forgery and three incidents of fraud were reported to McDougall in 2002.

McDougall said that he sees a trend in fraud cases when the economy begins to fluctuate.

"Fraud goes up and down, depending on the economy," he said. "When the economy is down, the number of fraud incidents goes up because money is tight."

McDougall and Filipiak said suspicious activity involving mail and telephone scams should be reported to local authorities.

"Many go unreported, thus causing unsuspecting people to be victims," Filipiak said.

Bob Ridenour, postmaster at the Dexter Post Office, said Monday that he hasn't had any problems with fraud in the Dexter area.

"Even though incidents like this might not happen around here, everyone

should be cautious," he said.

During the fifth annual National Consumer Protection Week, brochures will be available at the Dexter Post Office, as well as other post offices, to alert con-

sumers about identity fraud. The Chelsea Post Office could not be reached.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritagetage.com.

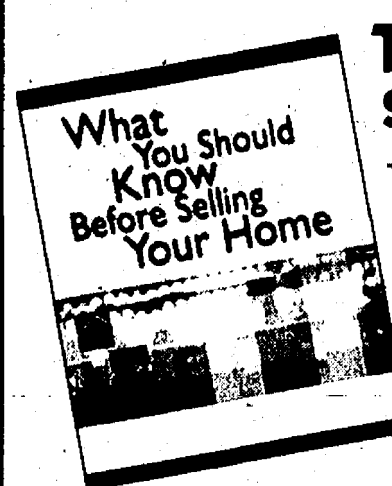
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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Jan. 22

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A person with abdominal pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters covered the Manchester Fire Department's station during a mutual-aid call.

• Firefighters investigated a complaint of an unauthorized burning in the area of Cavanaugh Lake and Conway roads but found nothing.

Jan. 23

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of Sycamore Drive in Chelsea Village. A person with an altered level of consciousness was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to a gas line break at Hatch Stamping Co. on Cleveland Street in Chelsea Village, but company maintenance staff had fixed the problem by the time they arrived.

• Firefighters helped a resident who had fallen in the 200 block of Pierce Lake Drive in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Railroad Street in Chelsea Village. Someone had overdosed. No further details were available.

Jan. 24

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 18000 block of North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. Someone who suffered a possible stroke was taken to Chelsea hospital.

Jan. 25

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 18000 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. Someone

who suffered a seizure was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a fire in the garage of a house in the 14000 block of Harvey Road in Waterloo Township. Dexter Area Fire Department and Stockbridge Fire Department also responded. Residents had already put out the fire with an extinguisher by the time firefighters had arrived. Smoke damage was reported.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 900 block of Moore Drive in Chelsea Village. A sick person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were canceled en route to a fire alarm in the 16000 block of Old US-12 in Sylvan Township. It was a false alarm.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of an unknown accident at Riker and Hay Rake Hollow roads in Dexter Township. They found a pick-up truck had hit a tree, but no one was at the scene.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A sick person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Jan. 26

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 4000 block of Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. No further details were available.

• Firefighters investigated a carbon monoxide alarm in the 800 block of Moore Drive in Chelsea Village. It was a false alarm.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of an unknown accident in the

19000 block of Old US-12 in Sylvan Township. No further details were available.

• Firefighters answered a medical call at Interstate 94 and Pierce Road in Sylvan Township. Someone in a vehicle complained of chest pain, but refused transportation to the hospital.

• Firefighters investigated smoke from a chimney fire in the 6000 block of Conway Road in Sylvan Township.

Jan. 27

• Firefighters responded to a mutual-aid call with Dexter Area Fire Department. An electrical fire that

started in a furnace was reported in the 9700 block of Timber Hill Court in Dexter Township.

• Firefighters were canceled en route to a fire alarm in the 600 block of Industrial Drive in Chelsea. It was a false alarm.

• Firefighters were called to the Chelsea Wellness Center on Old US-12 when a broken sprinkler head set off an alarm.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

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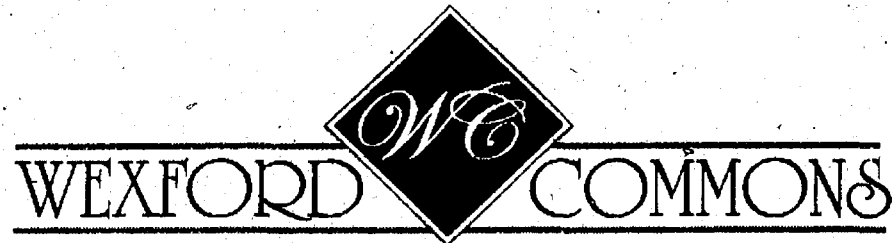
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Break-In
Someone broke into a 1998 Monte Carlo Jan. 16 and stole a laptop computer and its leather case. The car was parked at Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson Road. The front passenger window was smashed. The owner of the car told sheriff's deputies that his car wouldn't start. He returned to the restaurant for 20 minutes and called his wife. While he was in the restaurant, someone damaged the vehicle and stole the items.

Property Damage

A 42-year-old Ann Arbor woman reported to sheriff's deputies Jan. 19 that someone scratched her 2002 minivan. The van was in the parking lot at Meijer Inc., 5645 Jackson Road.

The woman told deputies that she believes an angry man who wanted her parking spot damaged the van out of spite.

When she pulled into the parking lot, another vehicle attempted to pull into the space before her. The woman told deputies that he sped off to another spot. Damage to the van is estimated at \$500.

Shoplifting

A 19-year-old Dexter man was arrested for shoplifting Jan. 18 at Meijer Inc., 5645 Jackson Road.

A store employee noticed the man looking at liquor. He picked up a bottle and checked to see if anyone was looking before putting it into his coat.

The suspect tried to leave the store when a loss prevention officer stopped him. He admitted to taking the liquor and was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

An employee at Pilot Truck Stop, 750 Baker Road, reported missing merchandise from the store Jan. 14.

The employee noticed that 21 DVDs were missing from the store's shelf. The DVDs are valued at \$419.

The employee noticed the items were missing when she was checking inventory. She looked at the store's surveillance cameras and saw someone walk out of the store Jan. 14 without buying the discs.

A 67-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for shoplifting Jan. 24 at Meijer Inc., 5645 Jackson Road. The man was attempting to steal a two-way radio, a telephone and a TV remote control, totaling approximately \$220.

An employee saw the man walk to the store's bottle return area with a cart and two bags of bottles. Store merchandise was also in the cart.

When he left the bottle return area, the items were inside the brown bags. He walked to the front of the store and bought the DVD player and told the cashier that he already paid for the items in the bags.

The suspect walked to the store's exit and a loss prevention officer stopped him. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

A larceny of gas was reported Jan. 14 to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Someone pumped \$20 worth of gasoline into a vehicle and drove off without paying the cashier at Clark gas station, 3535 Jackson Road.

A computer was reported stolen Jan. 20 from High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner Road.

A teacher reported the missing computer to the school principal. Janitorial staff and other teachers were asked if they had seen it.

The principal was surprised that one particular computer was taken because of its age and low capacity for memory. Several newer computers were in the vicinity of the one stolen at the time of the theft. The computer is valued at \$1,000.

Warrant Arrest

Deputies arrested a 24-year-old Ann Arbor man on a warrant Jan. 22.

Deputies stopped him after he drove through a stop sign without stopping at Jackson and Zeeb roads.

The suspect was questioned and deputies checked his identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network. They discovered that he was wanted for a court violation. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Lima Township

Possession of Marijuana
A Michigan State Police Trooper arrested an Ann Arbor woman Jan. 17 on suspicion of possessing marijuana.

A trooper stopped the woman on Jackson Road near Steinbach Road for speeding 62 mph in a 55-mph zone.

The driver said she left a

local bar and was going home. The trooper could smell marijuana and asked her if she had been smoking the illegal substance or had any other illegal contraband in the vehicle.

The woman gave the officer a suspected marijuana cigarette and then an additional 3 grams of suspected marijuana from her fanny pack.

Breaking and Entering

A break-in was reported to the State Police Jan. 17. An employee at Smith's Towing, 11453 Jackson Road, called police after noticing damage to an impounded car parked on his property.

State troopers canvassed the area and talked with residents, but no one heard any suspicious noises. Troopers found footprints in the snow near the car. Employees could not determine if there was anything missing from the vehicle.

Larceny

A larceny of gas was reported Jan. 19 from the Clark gas station, 5 S. Fletcher Road.

An employee noticed someone pump \$9 worth of gasoline into a Blazer and then drive off without paying. The employee wasn't able to give troopers a full description of the suspect or the vehicle.

Sylvan Township

Larceny
A trash can full of unwanted mail was reported missing from a home in the 2000 block of Hoppe Road.

Several pieces of mail, including credit card applications, were in the trashcan. The homeowners called the police because they thought the incident might lead to identity fraud.

Webster Township

Suspicious Situation
A Webster Township resident told the sheriff's department Jan. 20 that someone may have stolen a package from her porch.

The resident told a sher-

iff's deputy that she had been waiting for more than a month for a package to be delivered by United Parcel Services.

She told deputies that she called UPS and was told that the package was left on her porch Dec. 13. The package contained vitamins worth \$60.

Larceny

Roofing materials were reported missing Dec. 13. A 58-year-old woman hired a 44-year-old Whitmore Lake man to do odd jobs around her home. The man was given \$1,700 to buy materials and equipment to complete some of the jobs.

After a few months, the woman asked the man why some of the jobs were not finished. She tried contacting him several times and later discovered that the tools purchased and borrowed were missing. The tools are valued at more than \$3,100.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving
Sheriff's deputies responded to a car in a ditch Jan. 21 at North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads.

A 55-year-old Gregory woman was arrested for drunken driving and careless driving.

A witness told deputies

that he was behind the suspect's vehicle when she swerved her car into the oncoming lane of traffic. The third time she tried swerving back into her lane, she lost control of the vehicle and it went into a ditch.

When deputies talked to the woman, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on her breath. She was given a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was 0.14 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

She was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment.

Chelsea Village

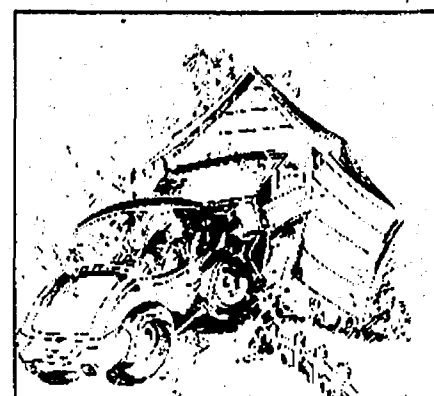
Larceny
A wallet was reported missing 9:15 p.m. Jan. 25 at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St.

A 47-year-old man told a Chelsea Police officer that his wallet was in his coat pocket and the coat was on the back of a chair while he was bowling. The chair was within his sight.

The man isn't sure who may have taken the wallet, which contained \$50 and credit cards. He suspects it may be a juvenile-related crime.

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



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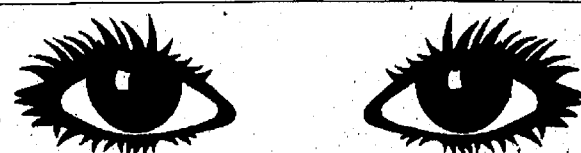
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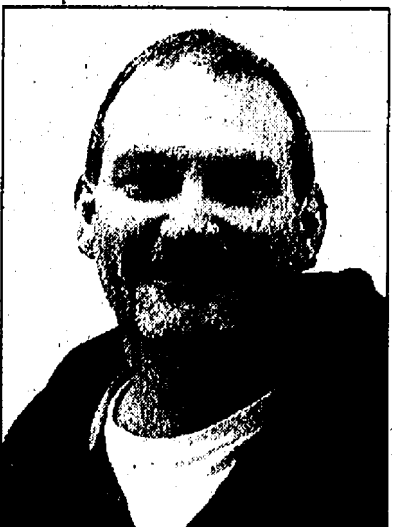
Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What do you think of Chelsea becoming a city?



"I live in the country. It won't affect me."
Glenn Heim
Sylvan Township



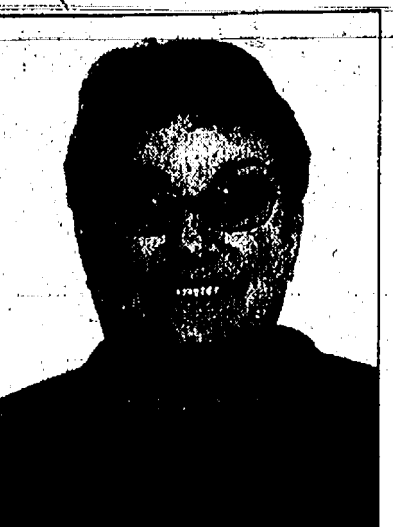
"There are too many liberal democrats. Stop changing Chelsea. It's a farming town."
Randy Layher
Dexter Township



"It will encourage the community to grow, (but) with a small-town feeling. Maybe it will add a few more restaurants."
Beth Feldkamp
Sylvan Township



"I like Chelsea just the way it is."
Annette Sabatos
Sylvan Township



"If it will bring down the taxes, then make it a city."
Patti Pietryka
Sylvan Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter writer's words disturbing

I read a letter ("Peace activists don't want senseless war") in last week's paper that disturbed me. I do not believe that there are any Americans who want war. I also believe that most Americans, when faced with the threat of war, will be there for their country with support for our military.

The letter I read was written by the man who organized the peace rallies. I wonder if the men and women who were standing with him, protesting the war for the sake of peace, knew that he "rejects appeals to patriotism and support for our troops..."?

Seems to me, during these times of uncertain future, we should be patriotic, and always support our troops. They are our people.

Unnecessary war. Who is to say that this war is unnecessary?

Comments such as those are not American. I would ask, if those are your feelings, why stay in America? Perhaps you would fare better in Afghanistan, or Iraq...

Mary Torrice
Sylvan Township

We deserve evidence that war is necessary

It is at once a wonderful and curious thing to witness the recent protests in our community regarding a possible war with Iraq.

Wonderful, as it demonstrates that a willingness to publicly stand up for one's beliefs is not something relegated to college campuses or bygone eras. What a terrific civics lesson for our children.

Still, it is also curious when you consider the messages that both sides of the debate present. On one side we have "Peace/No War" and on the other "Support Our Troops." It's an interesting dichotomy, but a false one because the positions are mutually exclusive only if we believe them to be.

Perhaps this is the problem with zealotry of all forms. Well-intentioned as it is, it often contributes to a clouding of judgment and reasoned thinking.

Let us agree that no rational person would wish upon their country, or any other, a war that would most certainly result in casualties. Any action that jeopardizes the lives of our sons and daughters should be entered into only as a last resort.

Diplomacy, discussion, negotiation, and good faith efforts to understand cultural and political differences must be the first course of action.

With that said, there are circumstances that require a military solution. When the potential for danger becomes untenable and loss of innocent life imminent, a swift, powerful military response is appropriate. The question is where are we now?

The current administration informs us that Iraq is securing weapons of mass destruction intended for use against America and its allies. Unless Iraq is disarmed, and soon, the result could be catastrophic. To sit idly by while a distant maniac plots our demise would be folly.

And yet, if we are to willingly send our troops into a battle where some will never return (for there are no "sanitary" wars), it should be with full knowledge of the compelling circumstances.

We've been told there is indisputable evidence that Iraq is amassing weapons intended for our destruction. But such evidence has yet to be offered for our consideration.

We're told that national security prevents such a dis-

closure. "Trust us," we are told. Yet, history shows the danger of blind acquiescence. And like it or not, American presidents — Democratic and Republican alike — have a pretty poor track record when it comes to being forthright with the citizens they are sworn to serve.

"Peace at all costs" is foolhardy. At times a combined, fully supported military action actually saves lives in the long run (witness the killing fields of Cambodia, the quagmire of Vietnam, etc.).

And yet, perhaps the greatest support for our troops that we can offer is to ensure that we do not put their lives at risk unnecessarily. This is not an either/or proposition.

We need to take a breath, use our heads, and push not only Washington, but the world community for more specific information. If we are to send our loved ones into war they deserve our united support.

But we also deserve to see such compelling evidence that demonstrates that doing so is absolutely necessary. For in its absence, this very well could be a war over oil and bruised ego.

Christopher Meloche
Chelsea Village

Test your wood for toxic compounds

I felt I needed to write and notify the people of Chelsea, if not already informed, of the possible health hazards that lurk in our own backyards.

I received the current issue of Family Circle (Feb. 11, 2003) that had a frightening article in it. A family in Atlanta built a play structure from pressure-treated wood for their 4-year-old son. Soon after playing on it, he began getting red blisters that his mother passed off as poison ivy. It then spread to the rest of his body.

A man in Washington built a swimming raft for his children out of the same wood and is now partially paralyzed. Another man and wife nearly died as a result of residing in their two-story cabin that was built of it.

The culprit of these health problems is the pressure-treated wood impregnated with chromate copper arsenate, a highly toxic compound.

Arsenate is one of the chemicals in a short list that has been proven to cause cancer. Anything made from pressure-treated wood that is not redwood, cedar or pine, 90 percent of the time, it's chromate copper arsenate wood. Sometimes you see a greenish tinge in wood that has chromate copper arsenate.

I was mindblown after reading this article. I have this wood everywhere around my house. A deck, landscaping, a garden and sandbox. It's everywhere. Picnic tables, play structures, utility poles, swing sets. And I guarantee if you call a home improvement store or any wood supplier and ask them what's in pressure-treated wood, they'll tell you arsenic. I got that answer every time, like it was no big deal.

I am also concerned because of the enjoyment my daughter gets out of

Timbertown in Chelsea. It makes me wonder whether it's safe or contains chromate copper arsenate.

So go online, read the article in Family Circle. Better yet, test your wood and/or the soil surrounding it. But please just don't do nothing.

Crystal Salyer
Chelsea Village

Anti-war rhetoric sounds like Ann Arbor

What in the world is going on in Chelsea? From the front-page picture of our village president leading a peace march, to the continued white-hot anti-war rhetoric on the commentary page, we seem to have been transported to the People's Republic of Ann Arbor.

Some of the language has crossed the line. As a veteran of the Vietnam War myself, I find it intolerable for non-veterans to invoke the Vietnam Memorial to support their anti-war position, as my friend Gary Maveal does on the Jan. 23 commentary page.

Many of my shipmates, shot down and captured, were forced to endure years of torture and degradation while this same anti-war movement colluded with their captors. I believe the Vietnam Memorial belongs first to veterans, and any attempt to use it to support the left-wing political goals of the so-called peace movement should be met with the condemnation it deserves.

If we are looking for a national memorial to assist us in these times, a better instance may be found a few steps away at the Lincoln Memorial, where the immortal words of the Gettysburg Address are inscribed. In the midst of an unpopular war, Lincoln captured the essence of why we must from time to time bear the terrible burden of war.

At the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery, Lincoln reminded us that these "honored dead" lived and fought to preserve our liberties as guaranteed by government of the people. Is the war on terror any less important a cause?

It is both the right and responsibility of our age to respond to this new challenge in a way that will ensure our nation, society and culture "shall not perish from the earth."

Rod Anderson
Chelsea Village

Chelsea should not become a big city

I was born in 1942 and raised in Chelsea, and I find it very disturbing that the village is still considering the idea of making Chelsea a city. The town no longer has the quality it once had. We used to go uptown on a Friday evening and knew every single person we saw on the street. That is no longer true.

My late husband, Carl Schneider, owned Schneider's grocery store on the corner of Main and Park streets. I graduated from Chelsea High School in 1960 and my five children also graduated from Chelsea. So did my mother and my late husband. We had deep roots in the

community and have left because of local officials wanting to make a big town out of Chelsea.

I still prefer living in my north woods of northern Michigan to living in a community that keeps wanting to change.

It was good enough for us. It still should be good enough.

Judy (Schneider) Spofford
Irons

Joggers should exercise caution

At 8:07 p.m. Jan. 22, I was driving home down Werkner Road. Suddenly my heart skipped a beat when out of nowhere a jogger appeared.

It was dark and the jogger was wearing dark clothes, and the only reflectors were the little ones on his/her shoes.

Luckily for me, the jogger was on the opposite side of the road. But, nonetheless, I felt that awful feeling you get when you just miss being in an accident.

This was not my first encounter. I often see people out walking or jogging in the morning while it's still dark. I would have to say that more than half wear dark clothes.

I did, however, see someone the other morning with a flashlight. I feel that is much safer.

Foggy mornings are the worst of all. No amount of light clothing will help then. If it's foggy, I suggest staying off the road completely.

I can appreciate the effort in jogging for exercise, but please be smart about it. If you go jogging in the dark, do not wear dark clothing. When the headlights hit those reflectors on your shoes, they look like the eyes of a raccoon or some other small animal.

When I am driving, if it's a choice of having to slam on my brakes, possibly causing an accident or the life of the raccoon, that raccoon might not make it. But when the raccoon suddenly turns into a human being and it's too late, then I have to deal with the idea that I have injured or killed someone and possibly even go to jail.

Please have some consideration for other people. Do not ruin the life of someone else because you are on a suicide mission. There are plenty of safe places, where you can go jogging, including the high school track.

If you don't want to have to drive somewhere, then run around the outside of your house for 20 minutes or so.

The law is on the side of the pedestrian, but please use some common sense. If you go up against a car, you may win the court case, but you will most likely lose your life.

Cory Belote
Dexter Township

Rally in Washington was a powerful sight

I write to tell of the rally in Washington, D.C., that my wife, son, three relatives and I attended. It was one of the most powerful metaphors I have experienced, not explicable with words or pictures.

As we stood beneath the Capitol dome at the head of a sea of humanity crossing all lines of race, religion and life experience, I told my son, "This is what this place is for (the Mall). They are supposed to look out and listen."

It was cold and there was no one on the steps or looking out the windows. It was sad.

One of the best of the many chants taken up by the crowd was, "This is what democracy looks like."

The other moment that warmed my heart came as the march passed a hotel with a small group displaying the flag and a sign "Hippies Go Home." Most of the accused persuasion said to themselves, and often aloud, "I am home." Within minutes, thousands gave loud voice to this, in effect saying we will not be divided or marginalized.

The numbers seem a point of dispute, but I have seen crowds in excess of 300,000 and this was of similar magnitude. It's curious in this age of technology that an educated estimate cannot be provided.

A park service helicopter hovered above the event (the only thing allowed in restricted airspace) for its duration, so likely a private crowd estimate was provided to the administration.

Whatever the true numbers, believe this, it was huge and represented more than those able to make the trip. My personal estimate is for every one person, there were another 30 back home. I personally represented most of the people close to me, from friends to my parents.

As much as I enjoyed seeing the diversity in the crowds, again, it struck me that there was a lack of youth in comparison to peace movements of the Vietnam War era. Those protesters did not stop the war, but they brought the war down when those in power realized that a generation needed to run the machine was bowing out entirely because of the war, which truly scared the establishment.

When war comes, it's these young people who will have the most on the line. Perhaps as a niece who went to Washington, D.C., related to me, a student at the University of Michigan said to her, we (adults) need to teach them how to protest. Let's resolve to try.

Oscar Marx IV
Lima Township

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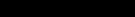
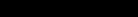
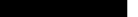
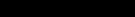
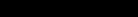
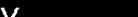
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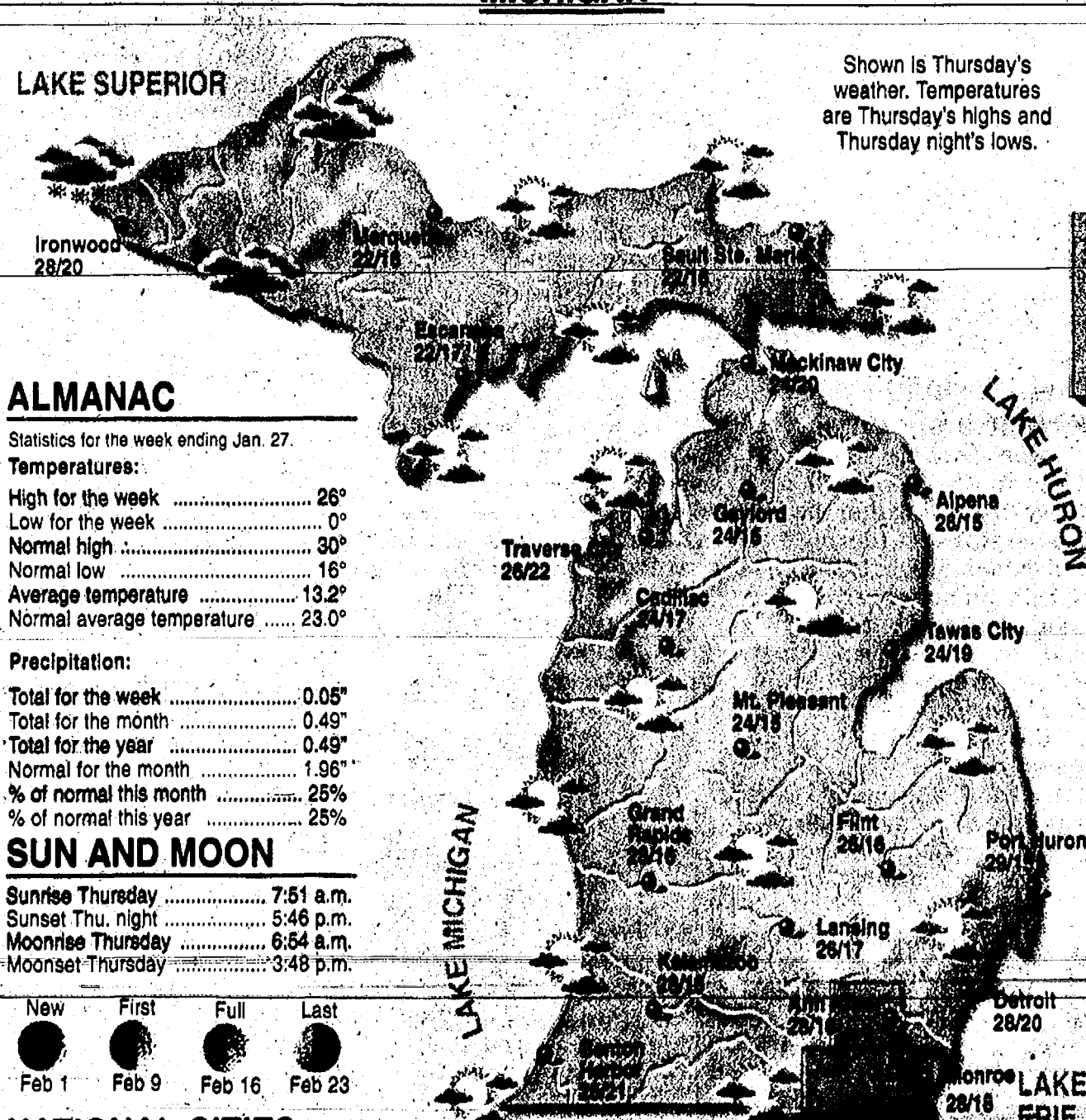
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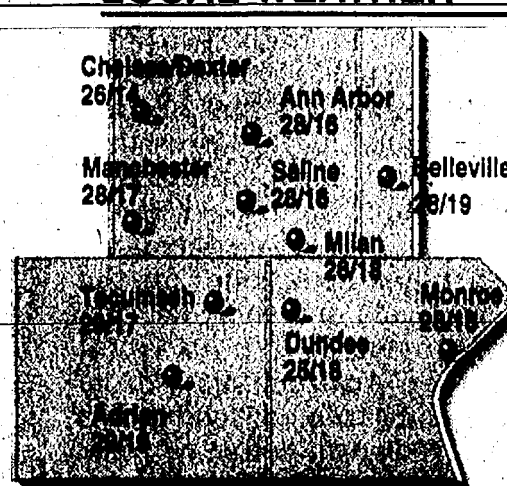
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 26°-30° Cold with times of clouds and sun. 	LOW: 14°-18° Mostly cloudy and cold. 	HIGH: 30°-34° Cloudy with periods of snow. 	HIGH: 32°-36° Times of sun and clouds. 	HIGH: 33°-37° Mostly cloudy. 	HIGH: 36°-40° Cloudy and windy with snow. 
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Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.			
Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.: 9:51 a.m.	3:37 a.m.	10:20 p.m.	4:08 p.m.
Fri.: 10:44 a.m.	4:31 a.m.	11:12 p.m.	4:58 p.m.
Sat.: 11:37 a.m.	5:24 a.m.	—	5:50 p.m.
Sun.: 12:03 a.m.	6:17 a.m.	12:29 p.m.	6:41 p.m.

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Low for the week	0°
Normal high	30°
Normal low	16°
Average temperature	13.2°
Normal average temperature	23.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.05"
Total for the month	0.49"
Total for the year	4.99"
Normal for the month	1.96"
% of normal this month	25%
% of normal this year	25%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:51 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	5:46 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	6:54 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	3:48 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
			
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Albany	22/11/s	24/23/pc	Burlington, IA	30/26/c	39/29/sn	Des Moines	32/25/c	40/29/c	Las Vegas	70/48/s	72/48/s	Oklahoma City	44/33/pc	56/38/pc	St. Louis	38/28/pc	45/33/c
Albuquerque	57/31/pc	59/35/s	Burlington, VT	18/8/s	24/20/pc	Duluth	26/18/s	30/19/sf	Lexington, KY	40/28/pc	40/32/c	Omaha	40/24/s	44/32/c	Salt Lake City	49/33/wh	52/30/pc
Anchorage	39/12/sf	28/16/c	Casper	40/28/pc	44/30/pc	El Paso	65/38/s	68/38/s	Lincoln	41/24/c	46/30/c	Orlando	78/54/pc	78/52/pc	San Antonio	59/46/c	59/46/pc
Atlanta	54/35/c	52/38/r	Cedar Rapids	25/22/sf	35/25/sn	Fairbanks	9/22/s	0/15/c	Little Rock	40/29/pc	53/40/pc	Palm Springs	82/58/s	84/58/s	San Diego	74/55/pc	80/55/s
Atlantic City	34/24/pc	40/35/pc	Charleston, SC	57/45/c	59/45/sh	Fargo	30/19/c	28/18/c	Los Angeles	80/58/s	82/58/s	Peoria	32/23/pc	38/27/sn	San Francisco	62/50/pc	62/52/pc
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Baltimore	36/23/pc	38/32/pc	Charlotte	46/35/c	49/38/c	Fort Wayne	29/20/pc	36/28/pc	Madison	21/19/pc	33/24/sn	Phoenix	76/50/s	80/54/s	Seattle	52/40/r	54/40/r
Baton Rouge	58/41/c	62/43/pc	Cheyenne	44/28/pc	48/30/pc	Gary	27/21/pc	38/27/sn	Memphis	48/32/pc	51/39/pc	Pittsburgh	33/24/s	38/30/c	South Bend	25/22/pc	37/27/sn
Billings	45/33/c	49/29/s	Chicago	30/22/pc	36/30/pc	Green Bay	20/18/pc	31/21/sn	Miami	78/66/pc	78/63/pc	Portland, ME	25/21/s	30/24/pc	Springfield, IL	30/28/pc	40/29/pc
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Boston	28/20/s	34/32/pc	Dallas	50/39/c	63/43/s	Juneau	40/31/r	38/30/c	New Orleans	80/44/c	81/48/pc	Reno	60/38/pc	58/34/pc	Washington, DC	37/24/pc	39/34/pc
Brownsville	72/57/pc	75/58/pc	Davenport	28/22/c	36/27/sn	Kansas City	42/28/c	50/34/pc	New York	32/24/s	36/32/pc	Richmond	68/38/pc	42/34/c	Wichita	48/28/c	52/34/pc

COMMUNITY

Thursday, January 30, 2003

Flying high



Chelsea resident helps set skydive record

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

When Flip Colmer fell for a new hobby, it was a long drop — 2,800 feet from an airplane.

The Chelsea resident took up skydiving in 1976. Fresh out of college, he was working in a scuba diving store in Fort Collins, Colo., when someone suggested he give skydiving a try.

Colmer has no memory of his first static line jump.

"I think with all the adrenaline and excitement, it just wiped my memory clean," he says.

On his second jump, he twisted his ankle.

Not one to give up, he did the mandatory five static line jumps before being allowed to do a freefall.

And that was it. "I pulled the rip cord and I was hooked," he says.

Since that early static line dive, Colmer has logged 3,500 skydives and more than 67 hours in freefall. He also met his wife, Rebecca, through their shared interest in the sport.

The New York native joined skydiving competitors and large formation specialists from around the world in Arizona last month as part of

a weeklong attempt at a 300-person skydiving world record jump.

The group achieved the feat Dec. 12, on its 12th attempt after days of training in the air and "dirt diving" on the ground. The 300 participants, jumping out of Twin Otter planes from an altitude of about 21,500 feet, joined hands and held the formation for 7.02 seconds.

Many of the participants had jumped in earlier challenges, such as the 100-way Jewel, 84-way Rubik's Cube and the largest "Open Diamond" ever built.

"Since skydivers started linking up in the air, bigger

size formations have always been a goal," Colmer says.

"The first two-way was sometime in the 1950s. The first 100-person formation was in 1986. The first 200-person formation was in 1992.

"And now the first 300-person formation was built in December. I had the good fortune to be on all of these first dives."

Colmer has been part of many other world-record attempts and successes before and since the first 100-way.

"There have been intermediate sized formations as

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Flip Colmer of Chelsea joined skydiving competitors and large formation specialists from around the world in Arizona last month as part of a weeklong attempt at a 300-person skydiving world record jump.

Photos courtesy of Michael McCowan



Photo by Rita Fischer

Pam Rossetie of Manchester Township is a new driver for the Chelsea Area Transportation System. Rossetie, who joined CATS in August, previously drove school buses in the Britton School District.

New bus driver takes the wheel for CATS

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Whether it's cars or buses, Pam Rossetie feels at home in the driver's seat.

The Manchester Township resident was hired as a driver with the Chelsea Area Transportation System in late August. She joins drivers Gary Koch, Margie Mahey, Tony Dickerson, Nina Jaques and Lillie Worden, as well as dispatcher Mary Erskine and director Michaelene Pawlak.

Rossetie spent nine years driving a bus for the Britton-Macon School District, and says being a school bus driver is easy. "You just have to like kids and learn to tune the noise out," she says.

The Wayne-Westland native was looking for a slight change this past summer and answered a newspaper advertisement for a part-time position with CATS.

As the needs of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District have increased, so have Rossetie's hours. She is now working full time, with split shifts over three to four days a week, carrying many students affiliated with the WISD. Her usual routine is from 6 to 10 a.m., 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.

Her most frequent passengers are young adults from Chelsea and Dexter who attend special education classes at the Washington Street Education Center.

"The young people are great," she says. "They give me a hug. They are so thankful and they each have their own individual actions that make them fun to get to know."

Rossetie also shuttles riders in the morning commute from Chelsea to Dexter, where they can catch a bus to Ann Arbor, and brings them back again in the evening. Riders call the CATS office to arrange for pick-up for the ride, which costs \$1 each way.

On a busy day, Rossetie will carry 40 passengers a day; on slow days, as few as four. In November, she provided transportation for more than 400, but fewer in December. She hopes CATS will expand and attract more people to her route.

Rossetie says the shuttle service to Dexter is particularly useful for people who either work at the University of Michigan or who have medical appointments at the U of M Medical Center.

The CATS bus to Dexter, where riders connect with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority bus, saves commuters the hassle of driving to Ann Arbor and the inevitable hunt for a parking spot.

The bus seats 21 riders, or 18 plus a wheelchair. Rossetie says it's a comfortable bus to ride, with seats facing to the center so people can enjoy conversations.

"It's not a bad riding bus," she says. "It sure rides better than a school bus."

Both Rossetie and her husband, Tom, feel at home behind the wheel. Tom drives a truck for CNT in Milan.

Tom's family owns Rossetie Airport off M-52 in Sharon Township and he helps with ground maintenance. The couple particularly

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Feb. 1

Chelsea Theatre Guild will present "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" 8 p.m. in the auditorium, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and the door for \$6.

Monday, Feb. 3

The deadline for nominating petitions is 4 p.m. for the March 10 council election. For information, call 475-1771.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

The Chelsea Library Building Committee will meet 5:30 p.m. in the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 500 Washington St.

"Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten" will be held 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 603 S. Main St. Call 475-9244 to schedule an appointment.

Friday, Feb. 7

A dinner fund-raiser will be held for Lisa Harvey 6 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Center, 14200 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. Tickets must be purchased in advance after Sunday masses, or by calling 475-5803 or 475-1525. Cost is \$25 per adult or \$50 per family.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Congressman Nick Smith offers office hours from 4 to 5

p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or email rep.smith@mail.ho-use.gov.

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 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

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.

City Charter Commission public meetings 5-7 p.m. every Tuesday, and 7-9 p.m. every Thursday at 140 Buchanan 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

Saturday, Feb. 1

"Woody the Woodchuck," a program for children ages 5 through 7, will be held 11 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Sunday, Feb. 2

"Skullduggery," a hands-on program for children ages 8 and older, will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

"Hike to Mud Lake Bog" will be held 1 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Call 971-6337 for information.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Parents Information Night will be held 6:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Elementary

School, 7480 Dan Hoey Road, in Dexter. The meeting is for parents of upcoming kindergartners.

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.

Monday

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

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second

and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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.

Tuesday

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

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

Winter Carnival starts Friday

Organizers of the annual Cavanaugh Lake American Legion Winter Carnival are hoping January's deep freeze continues.

After a couple of mild winters, members of the Legion think they'll hit pay dirt tomorrow.

"We're excited this year, as the ice conditions are much better," said American Legion Post Cmdr. Gus Hansen. "For a couple of years, the ice hasn't been good. This year will make up for all that."

Pat Merkel, who has chaired the carnival for many years, said people bring snowmobiles, ice skates and cross country skis to the event.

The carnival, celebrating its 13th year, takes place at Post 31, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea.

The annual fishing contest, which kicks off at noon tomorrow and runs through 4 p.m. Sunday, is an original event.

Three decades ago, what is now the winter carnival started out as a Saturday fishing derby and attracted eight competitors. Today it draws several hundred participants, Merkel said.

"Many people have come for years and years, even when the lake has been open or there has been freezing

rain," he said. "The best for the Legion to attract people is about 32 degrees and sunny weather."

A euchre tournament will be held 7 p.m. tomorrow. The annual chili cook-off is set from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Later in the day, the Legion and the Chelsea Knights of Columbus will run Monte Carlo Night. It starts at 7 p.m. and will include live music and a short-order kitchen. The weekend's festivities conclude with a drawing for a snowmobile at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Proceeds from the event support veteran-related activities and programs.

For information, call Hansen at 475-7212.

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4-5 Years Erin Koch of Chelsea



6-8 Years Zealand Rae Smith of Chelsea

The West Region, Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader, Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader and Manchester Enterprise would like to congratulate the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest. The groups were 4-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-12 years. An overall winner was chosen in each category and received a \$25.00 cash prize.

And the winners are...



9-12 Years Dana Feldkamp of Chelsea



WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Angela Myers, Michael Klapperich exchange wedding vows

Angela Myers of Chelsea and Michael Klapperich II of Dexter were married Feb. 2, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Freedom Township. The Rev. David Hendricks officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Georgia Myers of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Pamela and David Carver of Tennessee, and Michael and Jill Klapperich of Pinckney.

The bride's attendants were her friend, Camille Bauer of Connecticut; her sister, Sheryl Myers of Chelsea; and her cousin, Amy Fox of Union City.

The groom's daughter, Cassidy Wilson-Klapperich, was the flower girl.

The groom's attendants were his friend, Matt Waid of Blissfield; his cousin, Jason

Grasshoff of Ann Arbor; and his friend, Jeff Cammet of Chelsea, who is also the bride's cousin.

The ushers were the groom's friend and bride's cousin, Kevin Cammet of Caledonia, and the groom's cousin, Jeremy Grasshoff of Ann Arbor.

The couple's godmothers, Carol Cammet of Chelsea and Linda Charles of Carleton, gave scripture readings.

The organist was Susan Cole of Manchester, and the trumpeter was Nick Tandy of Chelsea. The Zion Lutheran Church Adult Chime Choir played as the guests were seated prior to the ceremony.

A reception was held at the I.B.E.W. Hall in Scio Township. The couple took a honeymoon cruise. They reside in Tecumseh.



Jennifer Knight, Ryan Cook marry in Northfield Township

Jennifer Knight of Dexter and Ryan Cook of Harbor Beach were married Sept. 28 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield Township. The Rev. Mark Porinsky officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James and Julie Knight of Dexter. The groom is the son of Daniel and Linda Cook of Harbor Beach.

Honor attendants were the bride's cousins, Brandon Kadar of Harbor Beach and Leslie Hill of Baltimore.

The bride's attendants were Tara Hawley of Ann Arbor, Melanie Braugher of Lansing, Kyra Totten of Whitmore Lake, Katie Beam of Bloomington, Ind., Heidi Grantham of South Bend, Ind., Holly Caraway of Grand Rapids, and the groom's sister, Tina Cook of Harbor

Beach.

The groom's attendants were Alex Nicander of Bloomington, Ind., Kevin Carter of Shelby, Tim Mosey of Harbor Beach, Eric Rayl of Midland, Dustin Miller of Grand Rapids, Ross Kennerly of Chicago and Elias Kaban of Harbor Beach.

The ushers were the bride's brothers, Jeff Knight, Jon Knight and Jason Knight of Dexter.

Junior bridesmaids were Kristina Knight and Victoria Knight, nieces of the bride.

The flower girl was Lia Mausolf, cousin of the groom, of Oahu, Hawaii.

A reception was held at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

The couple took a honeymoon Caribbean cruise. They reside in Chicago.



ENGAGED: Anne Cummings of Whitmore Lake, daughter of David and Judy Cummings of Harbor Springs, and Mike Dolecki of Whitmore Lake, son of Jo Ellen Dolecki-Lane and the late Jim Dolecki of Dexter, have set an Aug. 16 wedding date in Harbor Springs. The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Harbor Springs High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is currently a full-time student at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. The future groom is a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is an architect's assistant at the University of Michigan.

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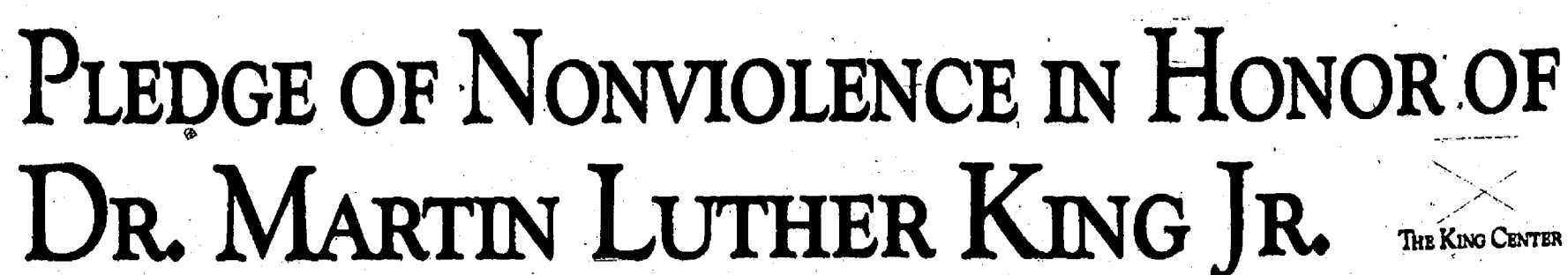
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On a mission

Lyndon Township couple settles into new life in Ukraine

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

It's a long way from Michigan to Ukraine, but Ron and Joanne Pieper are settling into their new surroundings as they embark on their yearlong mission to help local orphans.

The couple, members of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, left for the Ukraine earlier this month to spend at least a year as part of a team of five missionaries in Rivne. The city of approximately 250,000 people is located between the capital of Kiev and the Polish border.

The Piepers arrived shortly before the Ukrainian Christmas, celebrated on Jan. 7, in time to celebrate Christmas Eve in one of the orphanages in a village called Tuchen.

"There were only 37 children there that night. Most of them had gone to stay with relatives for the holidays," Joanne said.

The couple arrived just in time to see the children's Christmas program. Then the

youngsters played games and answered riddles, receiving walnuts as prizes.

"One of the little girls, Nadia, gave me her walnuts," Joanne said. "It was very touching."

"I'm sure she didn't get much else for Christmas."

Joanne said the children loved getting hugs.

"This is pretty universal and doesn't depend on language," she said.

The Piepers headed back to the orphanage later in the week for a party, with all the orphans and 21 people from the church.

Dividing the children into groups according to age, the adults read Bible stories, played balloon volleyball, sang songs and ate popcorn, ending the event with fireworks.

The older children enjoyed playing balloon volleyball.

"Viktor, the pastor, was also in that group," she said. "He would pick up one of the smaller kids and hit the balloon with the kid."

The party went very well, in spite of two very excitable

little boys, who Joanne said "traded head-smacking all afternoon."

"We gave out scarves and Christmas cards," she said. "They were a real hit. The kids loved receiving them."

The Piepers are now settling in, making new friends in their new church and getting over the culture shock.

Their arrival was anything but auspicious, when six of their nine checked bags failed to show up until after Christmas.

The couple found out quickly that boots are a top priority. Local authorities don't snowplow. Instead, they rely on local residents to pack down the snow by walking or driving on it.

The couple has an official translator to help them, but also found many people speak some English.

"If they don't, they are very patient and try to help us find what we need," Joanne said.

Shopping has been quite an experience, as they explore grocery and clothing stores, an open-air market

and shopping centers.

Oddly enough, matches were a hard-to-find commodity, but the couple eventually found a woman selling candy and matches on the street.

After Christmas, the Piepers embarked on what Joanne refers to as their "first great adventure," taking a shuttle bus into the city to find a surge protector for their computer.

"We did a great job — got off right where we wanted to, saw the Christmas tree all lit up and walked around a little," she said.

"We got back on the shuttle to get back home. Unfortunately, the shuttle that gets us into the center is not the one that gets us home. We ended up on the other side of town, at the end of the line."

Fortunately, the couple was able to find a taxi and communicate well enough to the driver to make it safely back to their apartment, albeit late at night.

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Rita Fischer (left) drove Joanne and Ron Pieper to the airport earlier this month for their flight to Ukraine. The Lyndon Township couple will spend at least a year on a church mission in the city of Rivne helping at local orphanages.

United Way board elects new officers

The Chelsea United Way board of directors recently elected new officers for 2003.

Bob Trudell will serve as president, Tim Eder as vice president, Jim Cramer as treasurer, Mary Underwood as secretary and Cyril White

as finance chair.

Other community members serving on the United Way board are Julie Ballow, Doug Beaumont, Karen Carty, Mary Frisinger, Curtis Gough, Maureen Guertin, Dave Hermann, Annette Houle, Barb Lewis, Lenard

McDougall, Bill McRoy, Becky Pazkowski, Todd Regis, Robert Stephens, Don Triveline and John Williams.

The Chelsea United Way expects to achieve 80 percent of its 2002-03 campaign goal. Donations are still being accepted and can be mailed

to Chelsea United Way, 1119 S. Main St., Suite 147, Chelsea MI 48118.

DRIVER

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ly enjoys the summertime, when the glider club is in operation.

The pair, both NASCAR fans, met at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Rossetie is a fan of NASCAR racecar driver Jeff Gordon and has a china cabinet full of Gordon memorabilia, including racecars, mugs, dolls, cars, trucks, plates and a clock.

Another china cabinet is

devoted to U of M memorabilia. An avid Wolverines fan, Rossetie collects plates, teddy bears, cups and cup holders, and her most recent addition, the U of M Christmas train.

When time permits, she enjoys bowling and fishing, walking her two dogs, and spending time with her two sons and their families.

Rossetie says she thoroughly enjoys her new job and hopes the service grows and flourishes.

"I like my job. It's reward-

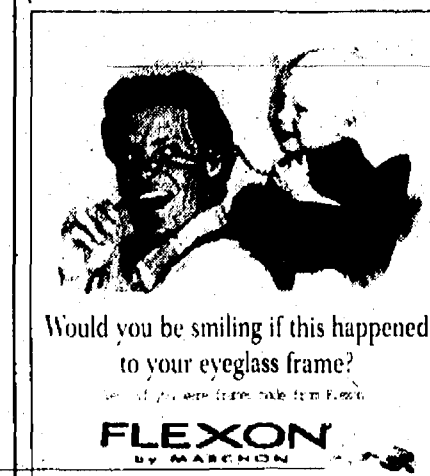
ing in many ways," she says. "I love working with my co-workers and dealing with the community."

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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan are seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board. These appointments will be made by each of the respective bodies in March 2002. These appointments will become effective on April 1, 2003.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization on March 19, 2003.

The Regent of the University of Michigan is scheduled to make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board by March 2003.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan have approved the creation of a Washtenaw Community Health Organization. The Washtenaw Community Health Organization was established to provide an integrated health care delivery system to provide mental health, substance abuse and primary and specialty health care to Medicaid, low income and indigent consumers as defined by the Mental Health Code and Medicaid Eligibility Guidelines.

In compliance with the Urban Cooperation Agreement Act, MCLA 124.501, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking two individuals. The University of Michigan is seeking two individuals. Individuals interested in applying should have prior Mental Health Board experience and/or understanding of community mental health service delivery policies.

The Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board shall perform all functions granted to it by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan. The Community Health Organization Board shall meet at least monthly.

Individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization should submit a letter of interest and resume to one of the following agencies by March 7, 2003.

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Judy Hein (left) and Sharon Kussmaul were surprised by a party thrown in their honor Jan. 20 at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea. The party marked National Activities Professionals Week. Hein is activity director of Silver Maples, while Kussmaul is the assistant activities director.

Kudos

Employees at Silver Maples recognized with award

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

Judy Hein and Sharon Kussmaul are used to organizing parties for residents at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea. But the tables were turned last week when director Jerry Wilczynski and staff put together a surprise party for them in honor of National Activities Professionals Week.

Hein is the activities director at Silver Maples and Kussmaul serves as the assistant director. They are responsible for programming activities for the 144 senior citizens at Silver Maples, including those in the assisted-living facility.

Their duties include scheduling musical entertainment, computer classes, exercise classes, special events, parties, bowling, crafts, card games, book clubs, worship services and weekly band trips to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

They also organize outings to such places as the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Institute of Art, area theaters, museums and botanical gardens.

Other activities include fall and spring country tours; visits from 4-H clubs, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and fifth-graders in the Adopt-A-Grandparent program, as well as visits from pets and their owners.

Hein was one of the first employees at Silver Maples after moving from New York state five years ago when her husband, Ken, was hired as engineering manager at Chelsea Milling Co.

"Silver Maples was just being built at that time, so I was able to join the staff from the very beginning," she said. "I had been an activities director at another retirement community in upstate New York for three years

prior to moving here."

Hein says she thoroughly enjoys her job at Silver Maples, and calls it a rewarding position.

"We have a wonderful group of residents and I have a great staff to work with," she said. "I really look forward to coming to work each day."

"It's very fulfilling for me to know so many people who are so active and have such interesting histories."

Kussmaul works primarily at The Meadows, the assisted-living residence. The Clinton resident will celebrate her first anniversary at Silver Maples in February.

"Sharon's been a wonderful asset," Hein said. "She's very creative and caring and has greatly increased the number of activities in assisted living."

The third member of the team, who takes residents around town and on trips, is transportation driver Paula Scherdt. A resident of Dexter, she has been with Silver Maples since it opened.

"We couldn't get along without her," Hein said. "She gets us to where we want to be."

"Paula's a very dedicated person and wonderful driver. The residents feel very safe with her at the wheel."

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Chef du Jour

Assistant principal takes over as cook for a day

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Move over Martha Stewart, Julia Child and Emeril Lagasse.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond, who is more comfortable bouncing a ball on a basketball court, found himself wielding a spatula and frying pan for a day when he took over as cook at Beach Middle School Jan. 10.

The switch was part of this year's effort to help the Chelsea United Way campaign. For every \$10 donated to the campaign, members of the Chelsea School District staff got a chance to win a day off while administrators performed their work.

The fund-raiser garnered more than \$7,000, twice as

much as last year.

So while Beach Middle School cook Gary Kaiser enjoyed a well-deserved day of rest away from the griddle, Raymond, who also coaches the varsity basketball team, came in early to serve breakfast. The menu included bagels, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juices and hot chocolate.

In the afternoon, Raymond made chicken patties, burgers, hot dogs, pizza bagels and tacos for lunch. He also served pizzas, cleaned up and completed paperwork.

"I believe that we sold 23 pizzas, both pepperoni and cheese," he said. "It was a great day and I had a lot of fun. They have a great staff."

Food Service Supervisor Karen Carty said the children

loved having Coach Raymond serve their lunch.

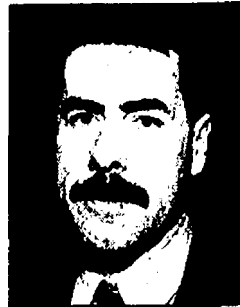
"Robin was an awesome cook for the day," she said.

"It was obvious that he's comfortable around a kitchen."

"While I hung out for the day just in case he needed help, he required very little assistance."

Carty said the Beach staff was impressed at Raymond's culinary abilities.

"We made some alterations to the regular cook's duties, and made the main menu item at the high school, but it was clear that Robin is a



Robin Raymond

great multi-tasker and rose to the challenge," Carty said. "The next time Gary needs a day off, I'll know who to call."

Principal Andy Ingall was also impressed by Raymond's new-found abilities, although not so much that he braved a taste test.

"Robin did a great job — although I didn't eat lunch," Ingall said. "It was fun for the kids and staff to have him in the building. Many people commented that Robin appeared right at home in the kitchen."

"I decided to eat lunch out — too many jokes back and forth with Robin to trust him with my food."

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RECORD

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well. 120, 144, 165, 243 and 282," he says.

Colmer doesn't just jump out of airplanes, he also flies them. A former U.S. Navy pilot, he now works for Northwest Airlines.

His expertise was called on for the world-record dive, when he not only took part in the dive, but also helped coordinate the aircraft that flew in formation.

"We had a 14-plane formation for most of the time, and one day of 15 planes in formation," he says.

Colmer says achieving the record on the 12th attempt is pretty fast, because it usually takes about 20 attempts. When not in the air, participants took part in video debriefings, got plenty of rest and nourishment, "and tried not to party too hard," he says.

He plans to take part in the next world-record attempt, which is set for 2004 in Thailand. While the organizer is aiming for a 333-person formation, Colmer is lobbying for 400.

Colmer, who holds all the

instructional ratings that the U.S. Parachute Association issues, created the Napoleon Skydiving Center just north of Brooklyn in 1991, and sold it to its current owner a year later. A former instructor, he plans to return to teaching the sport part time at the center.

Colmer, who has had to use a reserve chute about half a dozen times when his main chute failed, has given demonstrations, parachuting into a high school football stadium and into school playgrounds for students celebrating Aviation Day.

When not skydiving, Colmer enjoys other extreme sports such as skiing and scuba diving.

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Last spring, as a member of the Bent Prop Project, he spent three weeks scuba diving in the waters of Palau in the western Pacific while searching for the remains of World War II aircraft. He is planning a return trip in March.

He compares scuba diving to going to an art museum, and skydiving to going to a dance. One is calm, relaxing and engages the mind,

while one slowly observes his environment, he says.

In skydiving, "hurtling downward at 120 mph with the wind in your teeth is when you find out the real you," he says. "It's like a Zen thing. It helps you re-order the priorities in your life."

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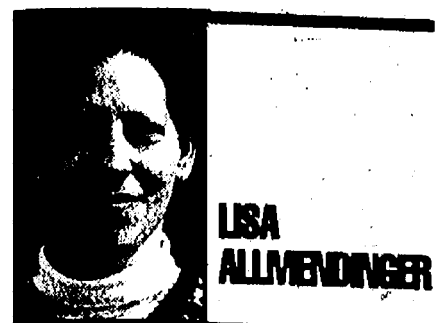
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Book helps grieving pet owners deal with loss



LISA ALLMENDINGER

BOOK NOTES

Recently, I wrote a tribute column about my dog, Yankee, urging pet owners to hug their pets because I no longer could. Reader support and empathy in my time of loss and sorrow was truly overwhelming. It continues more than a month later.

Since my column appeared in the newspaper, I was sent a book titled "Grieving the Death of a Pet" by Betty Carmack, a professor of nursing at the University of San Francisco.

Carmack has been a pet loss counselor for two decades and she has helped more than 2,000 pet owners. She can now add another to her list.

At first, I didn't want to open the book's cover, which shows a Labrador and a young child in a loving embrace. I just knew reading the book would be like opening my emotional Pandora's

box. So I left it on the kitchen counter for a week or so.

The pain of losing Yankee was still too great to read about what I *should* or *shouldn't* be doing with my grief. But eventually, I did.

"... It's the small and ordinary things that happen daily, which cause the memories to come rushing back," the author says.

For me, those were the now-lonely walks down the driveway to the paper box in the morning and again to the mailbox in the afternoon. These are trips that, since we moved back to Michigan, were always the highlights of Yankee's day.

I found that sometimes I could talk about Yankee's death unemotionally. Other days, I'd look at his picture next to my computer and burst into tears. There was no accounting for what would trigger my roller-coaster responses.

Eventually, however, my curiosity got the better of me and I read the book, and I'm really glad it did.

"Grieving the Death of a Pet" is a wonderful book. Whether you are grappling with making a tough decision regarding your pet, or you are still raw from a loss, you must read it.

Like a crackling fire when the wind is fiercely howling

outside or a heaping bowl of beef stew after a walk in the snow, this book provides a refuge from your personal storm of emotions.

"With great love comes great grief," the book begins. "If the love weren't so strong, the intense grief and sorrow at the time of an animal companion's death wouldn't be so wrenching."

"Grieving the Death of a Pet" beautifully incorporates the stories of other pet owners — many of whom are going through the range of emotions that you are experiencing. Not only will this book help you to decide if what you are contemplating is the right way to go, it will confirm whatever route you take is OK.

I can't tell you this was an easy book for me to read, but it really helped. It offered me time alone with my thoughts, my tears, and with the gravity and guilt associated with my decision.

The book is divided into

five sections: "A Time to Love," "A Time to Get Ready," "A Time to Let Go," "A Time to Grieve" and "A Time to Heal." I cried through the first few sections, but the last few were much easier to read.

"Through all the ups and downs — ending relationships, divorces, life-threatening illnesses and accidents, deaths, job transitions, moves to new homes, painful memories of past abuse — their animals had been their one stable and constant presence. To lose this reassuring equilibrium and balance is to be painfully shaken at the core of one's being," the book says.

I think every pet owner would agree with these words. And as a grief counselor, the author was able to cover every possible scenario. She helped me to realize that although I was extremely sad because of Yankee's passing, and even more so because it had been

a decision I'd made, that eventually I'd come to terms with it. That with time, the emptiness would be filled.

"Years before her death, I would say to anyone who would listen that on the day Keesha died, my life would never be the same," the author says.

I said the exact words about Yankee. It's as if this author had been a mouse living in the corner of my life, and had lived through the special moments I had with Yankee. Her every word hit home.

"New and beloved dogs have come to fill that heart, yet there remains the velvet-lined, eternally empty corner that houses the memory of who and what we were together," the author says.

I now look to my 11-month-old puppy, Widgeon, and my

5-year-old Australian Shepherd, Whitney, to fill the void.

Carmack ends her foreword with: "Settle down gently and let these finely told stories scurry through your head and take up lodging in the inner chambers of your heart, where all true learning and healing must come home to rest."

That's exactly what I did. And so should you. It won't be easy, but you'll be glad you did.

"...The thing I keep repeating to myself when I'm at a loss is — I had a gift ..." she says.

As I heal, I realize that Yankee was more than a gift. He was my furry golden treasure.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

Deadline for grants slated Wednesday

The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation has awarded \$109,534 in grants and scholarships and two Chelsea-area agencies are among the recipients.

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts and Chelsea Community Hospital Congregational Nurse Connection recently re-

ceived grants from the foundation.

Application deadlines for the spring 2003 grant cycle are Wednesday for general grants, Feb. 12 for Youth Council grants and March 5 for the African American Endowment Fund.

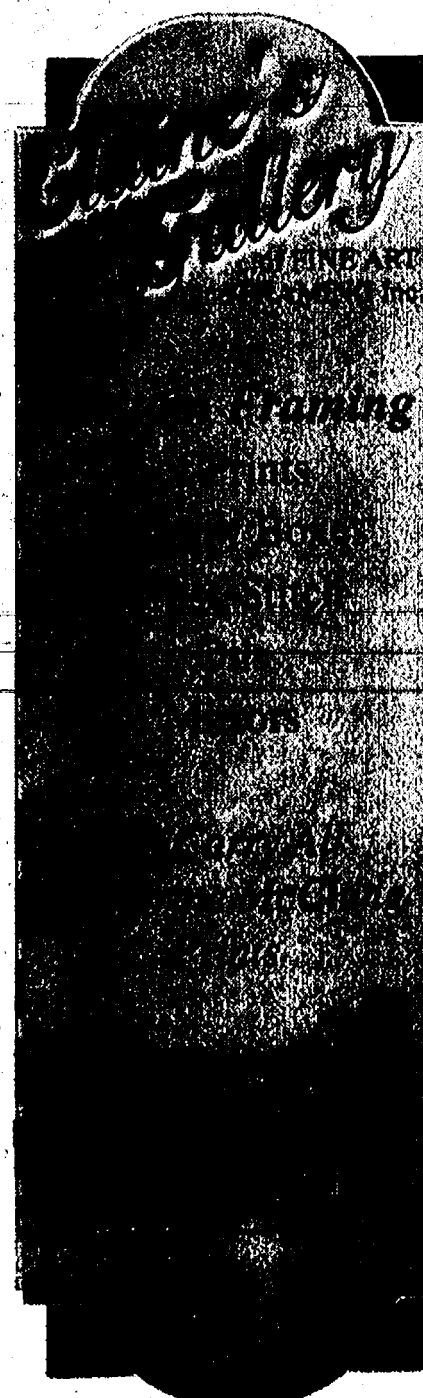
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Students on dean's list

Seven local residents have been named to the dean's list at Hope College in Holland for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year.

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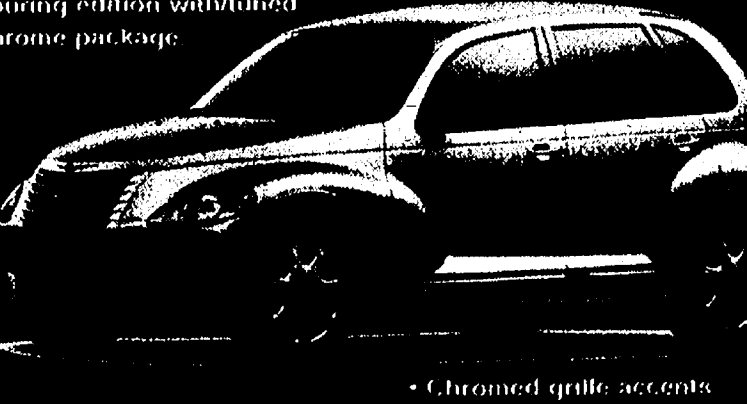
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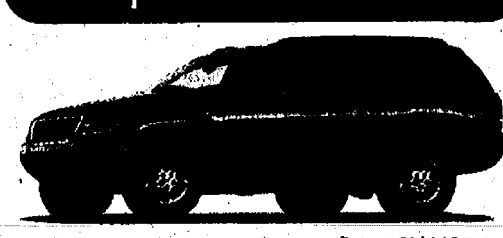
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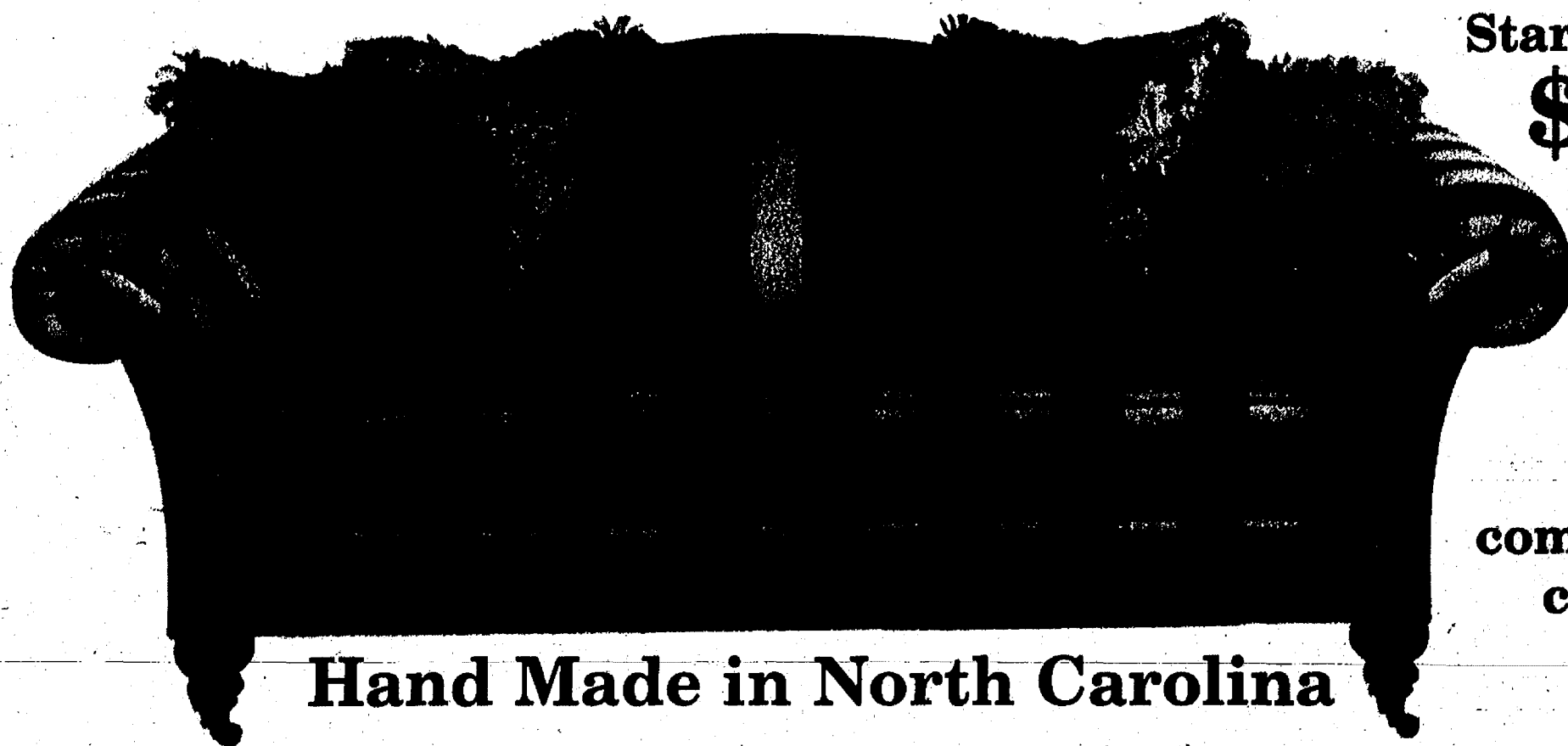
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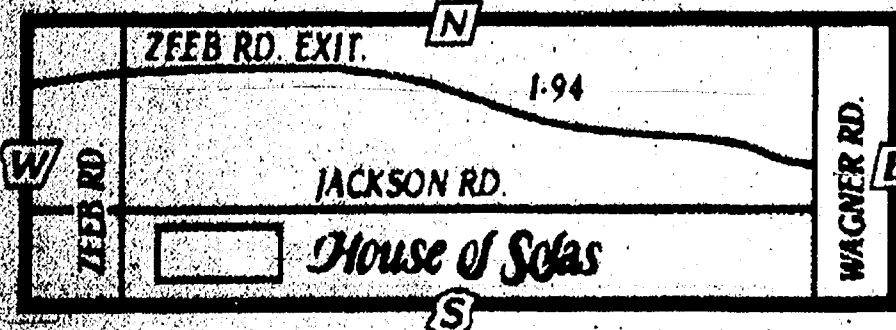
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Chelsea hoops on seven game win streak

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 51-41 last Monday.

With their victory, the visiting Bulldogs (10-1, 4-0) have won seven straight games.

"This was a huge road win in the league," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Defense has been a staple of this team. We had a great effort."

Chelsea held the Pioneers' Whitney Davis, a 6-foot-4 swing player who's headed to Ohio University, in check for most of the game.

"He finished with 22 points, but we were able to contain him," Raymond said.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-4 lead behind five consecutive three-pointers.

"The kids were really up for this game," Raymond said. "That set the tone for the night. That put Pioneer back on their heels. It gave us confidence."

For the night, Chelsea was 7-of-13 from beyond the arc.

Pioneer, in contrast, was 3-of-16.

At halftime, the Bulldogs led 25-21.

Entering the fourth frame, the Pioneers trimmed Chelsea's lead to 32-30.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Bulldogs outscored Ann Arbor 19-11 to secure the "W."

"We played very well at the end," Raymond said. "They were trying to trap at the end. We handled the pressure pretty well."

With Pioneer forced to foul late in the game in an attempt to catch up, Chelsea was forced to make free throws.

In the final stanza, the Bulldogs were solid at the line, canning 11-of-14.

For the night, Chelsea was 12-of-16 from the line for 75 percent. Pioneer ended up 10-of-15 for 67 percent.

Senior swing player Jimmy Baker paced the Bulldogs, with 12 points, five steals and four rebounds. He also was a big factor in defending Davis.

"Baker played an outstand-

ing game," Raymond said.

Forward Joel Hohnke also performed well for Chelsea. The junior scored a season-high 10 points, along with hauling down three rebounds.

"That was his best game of the year," Raymond said.

Hohnke and the rest of the Chelsea bench outplayed Pioneers' reserves.

"I think that was the biggest stat of the game," Raymond said. "Our bench out scored Pioneers' bench 15-0."

Senior point guard Kyle Brown scored 10 points and had three steals for the Bulldogs. Senior forward Paul Newhouse added eight points, six rebounds and two blocked shots. Seniors center Scott Dettling and swing player Joe Myers each netted five points. The 6-7 Dettling also swatted away five shots.

Senior forward James Ballas rounded out Chelsea's scoring with one point. He also had six rebounds and, along with Baker, helped contain Davis on defense.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs defeated Tecumseh 54-28.

By halftime, Chelsea had a commanding 28-9 advantage.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs led 41-16.

Baker paced the squad with 15 points, including two three-pointers.

Ballas had nine points, while Newhouse and Dettling each added eight points.

Myers chipped in six points, while Brown had four points, junior forward Jeff Elliott had two points, while senior guard Bryan Hayes and junior forward Tony Reifel each had one point for the Dawgs.

"We did a good job with pressure defense," Raymond said. "We changed up defenses and that confused them a bit. We forced 19 turnovers and they shot 30 percent from the field. You're not going to win many games like that."

For the night, Chelsea had 14 steals, led by Brown, Baker, Ballas and Dettling.

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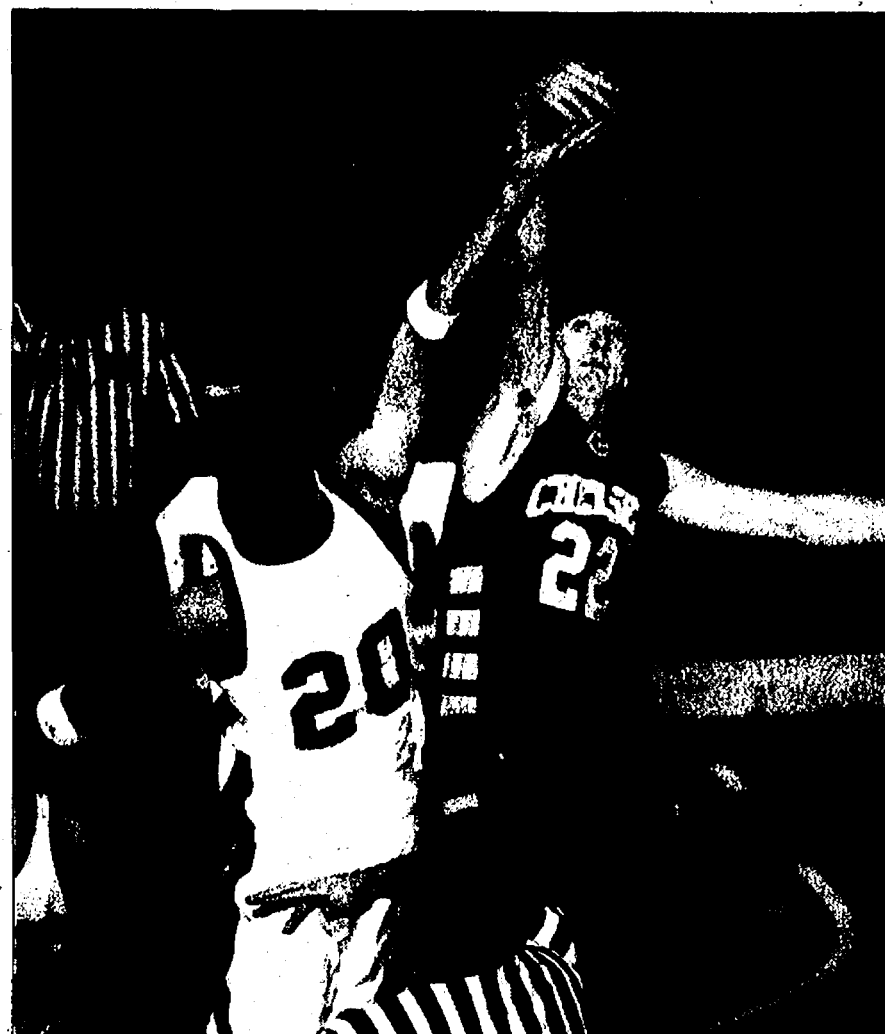


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Chelsea senior forward Paul Newhouse wins the opening tip against Tecumseh last week. The Bulldogs are on a seven-game winning streak.

Bulldog volleyball continues dominance

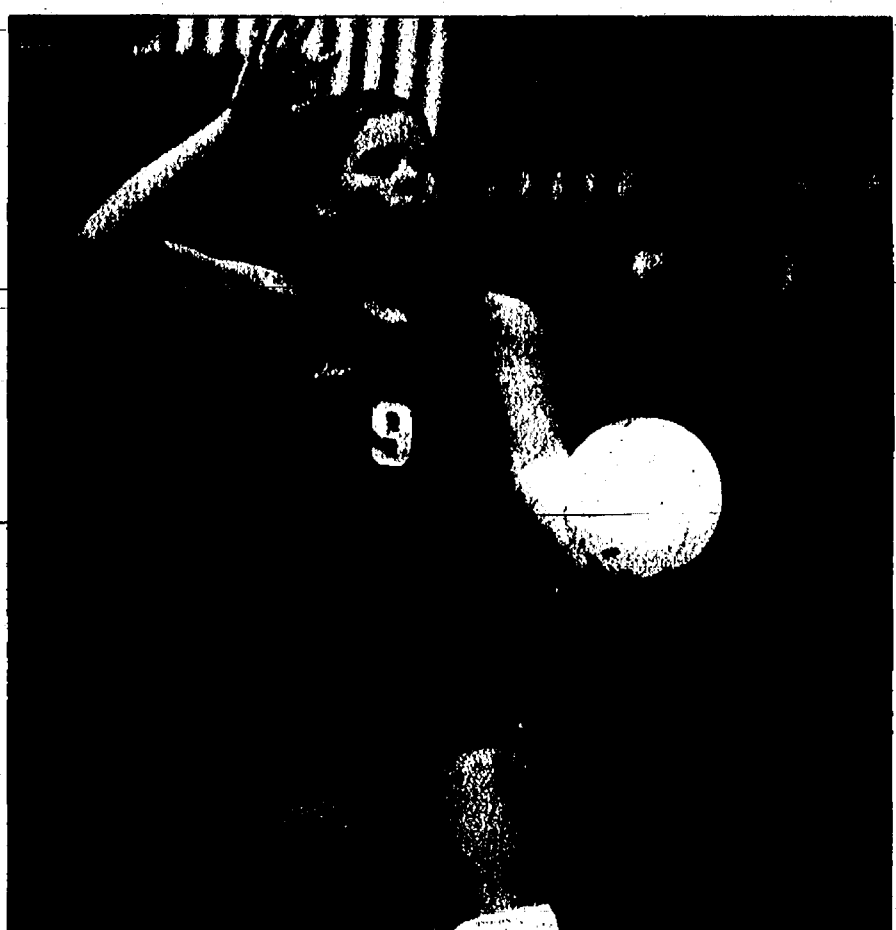


Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea senior Cynthia Johnson prepares to serve. Johnson's four consecutive points against Battle Creek Lakeview propelled the Bulldogs to a tournament championship last Saturday.

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Can anyone stop this team? Last Monday, Chelsea volleyball continued steam-rolling opponents, defeating Saline 15-6, 15-5, 15-6.

With its sweep of the Hornets, the Bulldogs remain undefeated with a sterling record of 34-0-3.

"We were able to hit effectively," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "We had a balanced attack. We passed well, and we served aggressively."

Leading Chelsea, ranked No. 4 in Class A, was outside hitter Lindsey Tye. The 5-foot-11 junior finished the match with 10 kills and nine aces.

Cleveland said Tye used a jump serve against Saline.

"Her timing was on," she said. "She had quite a few aces. She brings a lot of power with the serve. They were unable to receive it. She's trying to become more

consistent with it, however."

Besides Tye, senior outside hitter Anna Arend had seven kills and senior setter Courtney Bentley had 26 assists for the Bulldogs.

Last Saturday, Chelsea traveled west to Battle Creek to participate in the always-tough, eight-team Lakeview Invitational.

Despite the strong competition, the Bulldogs captured the tourney title by defeating the host Spartans, who were ranked honorable mention in Class A, in the final 15-13, 16-14.

"That was one of the best matches we've had all season," Cleveland said. "It was one of our best defensive matches. There were a lot of long rallies. We had a balanced attack and we were able to side out effectively."

Coming up big for Chelsea was senior defensive specialist Cynthia Johnson.

"She served well for us," Cleveland said. "In the second game, we were down 12-

14, and she came up and served four straight points for the win."

Besides Johnson, Cleveland said junior defensive specialist Rachel Dotson and Arend also played well.

"They really stood out defensively," she said.

To reach the final, the Bulldogs defeated Comstock 15-11, 15-13 in the semifinals.

In the quarterfinals, Chelsea bested South Haven 15-6, 15-11.

In pool play, the Bulldogs defeated Lansing Everett 15-2, 15-3 and split with Galesburg-Augusta 15-5, 10-15 and Comstock 13-15, 15-10.

For the day, Tye paced the squad with 50 kills and 36 digs.

Senior middle hitter Karri Kuczajada added 35 kills and 26 digs, while Arend had 25 kills and 29 digs.

Junior middle hitter Lindsay Parker finished with 21 kills and a team-high 12 blocks, while Dotson had 23 digs.

Bentley ended up with 111 assists.

Cleveland said Parker was impressive.

"She's coming on strong," she said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-8, 14-16, 15-8, 15-1.

"We're not making a big deal out of losing Game 2," Cleveland said. "It was a good victory."

Tye paced the Dawgs, with 14 kills. Kuczajada added 11 kills and Bentley had 21 assists.

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh 7 p.m. today. The Bulldogs will be celebrating Parents Night before the match against the Indians.

On Saturday, Chelsea will participate in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational at 8:30 a.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs will visit Ann Arbor Huron for a match at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 6, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a contest at 7 p.m.

Bulldog tankers dunked by Milan

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team lost to Milan 98-88 last Thursday.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of John Erwin, Josh Haynes, Andrew Ceo and Jeff Deikis finished second in 1:54.37.

Chelsea sophomore Andy Kellogg placed second in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:50.96. Teammate junior Matt Kellogg touched third in 1:57.89.

Senior Tim Wacker finished second in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:13.52.

In the 50 freestyle, senior Jake Holton bested the field, touching first in 22.00. Haynes placed third in 24.56.

Sophomore Shawn Bergman finished second in the one-meter diving competition, scoring 175.90 points. Teammate freshman Sean Cleary placed fourth with 154.15 points, while sophomore Cliff

Ballard was fifth with 142.10 points.

In the 100 freestyle, Holton placed first with a time of 49.85. Senior Andre Bravo placed third in 52.66 for the host Bulldogs.

Matt Kellogg ended up second in the 500 freestyle for Chelsea with a time of 5:20.13. Ceo claimed third place with a clocking of 5:27.48.

The Bulldogs group of Andy Kellogg, Deikis, Bravo and Holton finished first in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:33.01.

The Chelsea team of Mike Policht, Aaron Connell, Matt Kellogg and Haynes placed third in 1:39.19.

In the 100 backstroke, Wacker finished first with a time of 1:00.65.

Andy Kellogg bested the field in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:05.13. Matt Holmes finished third in 1:06.64 for the Dawgs.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea foursome of Holton, Policht, Ceo and

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Chelsea icers fall to county rivals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey lost to county and league rival Dexter 3-2 last Saturday.

The Dreadnaughts scored two third-period goals to pull out the victory before more than 1,200 fans at Veterans Arena in Ann Arbor.

To begin the game, the Bulldogs (12-6, 5-1) were called for penalties on three straight occasions.

"We were back on our heels in the first period," said Chelsea coach Don Wright.

In the opening period, Dexter (12-2-1, 6-0) out shot Chelsea 14-1. Despite its dominance, the Dreadnaughts were unable to solve Bulldog goaltender J.R. Engelbert, who was a stone wall between the pipes.

In the second period, Dexter turned the light on at 13:53 of the frame on a goal by Eric Cappel.

Chelsea, however, responded as Craig Urwin tied the game, scoring at 8:48 of the period.

Picking up assists on the play for the Bulldogs were Kenny Williams and Luc Callow.

The two rivals battled up and down the ice the rest of the period before Urwin

scored on a power play at 1:27 of the frame.

Engelbert assisted on the goal for the Bulldogs.

In the third period, Dexter answered.

The Dreadnaughts tied the contest at 10:05 of the stanza as Pete Vollbrecht scored unassisted on a power play.

Two-and-a-half minutes later, Dexter's Wayne Huber scored the game winner on a rebound at 7:39 of the period.

For the night, the Dreadnaughts out shot Chelsea 27-11, including 7-4 in the third period.

Despite the defeat, their first in Southeast Michigan High School Hockey League competition, Wright said his team played well.

"We responded and hung in there," he said. "In this game, every period counts. I felt either team could have taken it."

Wright said even though his squad scored late in the second period, giving the Bulldogs momentum, he knew Dexter wouldn't fold.

"That momentum wasn't a big factor," he said. "We just wanted to continue to play well in our own zone."

Wright commended his net minder.

"J.R. played well," he said. "It just wasn't our night."

Chelsea next hosts Jackson



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Bulldog sophomore defenseman Danny Bingel skates up ice. Bingel and his Chelsea teammates lost to county rival Dexter 3-2 last Saturday.

Lumen Christi 7 p.m. Wednesday.

On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs host Dexter in the county rematch at 7 p.m.

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Chelsea grapplers clash with Belleville in quad

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling finished 2-1 in its own quad last Saturday.

The Bulldogs defeated Jackson Lumen Christi 53-22 and Brooklyn Columbia Central 47-30. Chelsea lost to Belleville 48-27.

"I thought we did really well," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

The Bulldogs wrestled without All-Staters seniors Darl Bauer, at 189 pounds, and Adam Egeler, at 160 pounds.

"They might have made a difference against Belleville," Kargel said.

As a team, Chelsea wrestled well.

Aaron Chiarelli finished the tournament 2-1 at 103 pounds. Marty Kelley ended up 2-1 at 112 pounds.

Other top performers for the Bulldogs in the lower weights included Ryan Lundquist (2-1) at 119 pounds; Josh Clark (1-2) at 125 pounds; Jeremy Loe (2-1) at 130 pounds; Derek Jolly (1-1) and Cody Schiller (0-1) at 135 pounds; Randy Ostrowski (3-0) at 140 pounds and Matt Robinson (1-1) and John Lowry (0-1) at 145 pounds.

In the upper weights, Chelsea received strong per-

formances from Justin Esch (1-0), Stephen Kolokithas (0-1) and Andy Hurst (0-1) at 152 pounds; Ben Rodgers (2-1) at 160 pounds; Dave Bell (1-2) at 171 pounds; Austin Rodgers (0-1) and Zack Powers (1-1) at 189 pounds; Joel Powers (2-0) and Karl Wint (1-0) at 215 pounds and Ross Davis (2-0) and Brad Hinderer (1-0) at heavyweight.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs hosted a tri-meet, with Ypsilanti Lincoln and Ann Arbor Huron.

Chelsea defeated Lincoln 63-15 and Huron 57-21.

Against the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs won 11 of 14 matches.

At 103 pounds, Kelley pinned Cory Robinette in 3:33. At 112, Chiarelli pinned Eric Moberg in 1:54. At 119, Lundquist pinned Eric Purdon in 21 seconds. At 125, Clark pinned Jonathon Fox in 59 seconds.

At 130 pounds, Loe won on a void.

At 135 pounds, Jolly was pinned in 45 seconds by Jake Viers.

Ostrowski won by technical fall 17-2 over Kyle O'Keefe at 140. At 145, Robinson won a 15-4 major decision over Tony Robinette. At 152, Hurst pinned Tony Didonato in 1:11. At 160, Rodgers lost a 5-1 decision to Lincoln's Ryan

Sirois. At 171, Sean Powell was pinned in 1:07 by Jim Allen.

At 189 pounds, Bauer pinned Mark Vivin in 1:47. At 215, Joel Powers pinned Nick Dochych in 2:38. At heavy-weight, Davis pinned John Alford in 33 seconds.

Kargel said winning in the lower weights helped his club.

"It's a good indication of if you get wins at the lower weights, it can really make a difference," he said. "We were able to get on a nice roll. That took the pressure off of the upper weights."

Against Huron, the Bulldogs again started strong.

Chiarelli won by void at 103. At 112, Kelley was pinned by Nick Bleau in 1:55. At 119, Lundquist pinned DeLong Lu in 2:48. At 125, Clark won an 11-8 decision over Alex Mida.

"That's what we need," Kargel said of the lower weight victories.

At 130 and 135, Loe and Jolly received wins by void.

At 140, Ostrowski pinned Taveran Pittman in 2:17. At 145, Robinson pinned Peter Ranson in 27 seconds. At 152, Hurst pinned Peter Friedewald in 3:38. At 160, Rodgers won by void.

At 171 pounds, Powell was

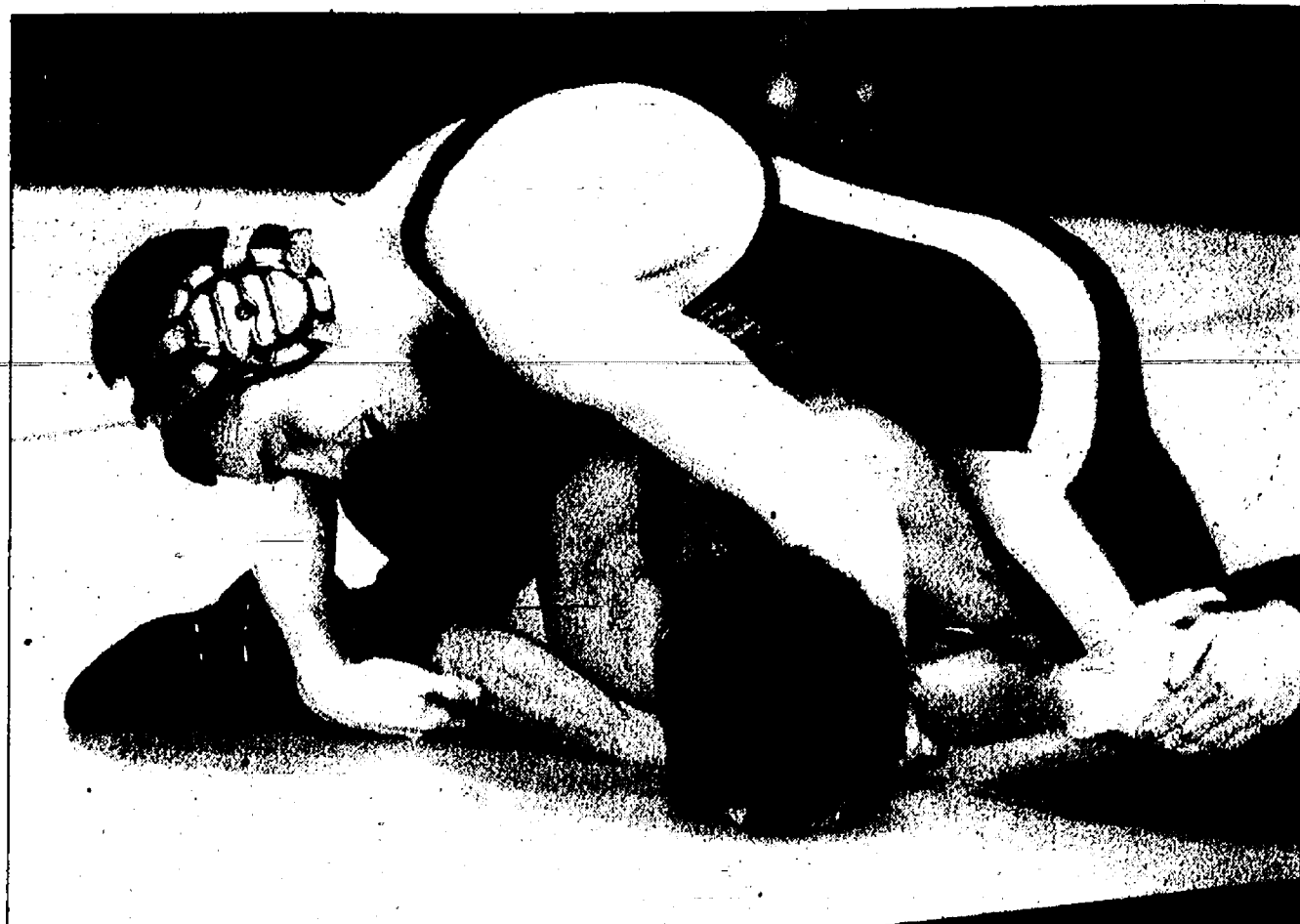


Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

Bulldog Matt Robinson is in control during last Saturday's Chelsea Quad. Robinson went 1-1 on the day at 145 pounds.

perilled in 4:49 by Chris Gerlitz. At 189, Bauer pinned Alex Walters in 45 seconds. At 215, Wint lost a 4-2 decision to Billy Kersy. At heavy-weight, Davis was pinned in 3:32 by Ben Chartier.

"I thought that this was our best performance of the year," Kargel said. "I hope

this is an upward swing for us."

Last week was a good stretch for the Bulldogs. "I thought we looked good," Kargel said.

"Thursday carried over into Saturday. We did an excellent job. We're starting to focus more like a team. We're

staying off our backs."

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a Southeastern Conference White Division match 6:30 p.m. today. The winner of this meet will be crowned league champion.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will participate in the Holly Invitational at 9 a.m.

Frosh hoops drop two

The Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 51-43 last Monday.

Cam Hawkins, who scored 14 points, including 6-of-6 from the free-throw line, led the visiting Bulldogs.

Joe Welton added 13 points, including two three-pointers, for Chelsea.

In the first half, despite shooting 9-of-10 from the line, the Bulldogs trailed the Pioneers 23-20.

Despite losing, Chelsea coach Mike Bareis remained positive.

"It was a tremendous effort by the entire team," he said. "We had a big lift from our subs tonight. Mike Deis, Mike Hamilton, Kevin Todd and Nikolai Voicechouski all played extremely well."

Last Friday, the Bulldogs lost to Tecumseh 46-32.

Welton paced Chelsea with nine points.

"Joe stepped up his game tonight at both ends of the court," Bareis said.

After a strong first half, in which the visiting Bulldogs entered the locker room down by two points, 20-18, Chelsea came out cold in the second half.

In the final two quarters, the Bulldogs made only four field goals.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian tomorrow for a game at 6 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Saline at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 7, Chelsea hosts county rival Dexter at 6 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

Bulldog frosh spikers fall to Saline

The Chelsea freshman volleyball team lost to Saline 15-7, 15-8 last Monday.

Leading the host Bulldogs (11-7-4, 3-3) was Kelly Houk with six kills.

Jenny Carty added nine assists, while Danielle Smith had five aces for Chelsea.

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs reached the semifinals of the Jackson County Western Invitational before bowing out.

Chelsea lost to Hanover-Horton in the semis in a three-set marathon 15-11, 13-15, 16-14.

In the tournament quarterfinals, the Bulldogs bested Charlotte 15-4, 15-10.

Chelsea won its pool, defeating Portland 15-0, 15-6 and Hillsdale 15-7, 15-7, and splitting with Jackson Northwest 10-15, 16-14.

Individually, Smith paced the Bulldogs, finishing with

16 digs, 15 aces and nine kills.

Alex Kezslar added 12 aces and 10 digs, while Carty had 18 assists and 12 aces.

Torre Haynes ended up with 12 aces for Chelsea.

"For the most part, we played very well on Saturday," said Chelsea coach Marcus Hosman. "We just ran out of gas at the end and couldn't hang on in the semifinals."

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs swept Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-3, 15-11.

Tawny McSweeney led visiting Chelsea with seven kills.

Hannah Myers chipped in eight aces, while Angie Koich had six aces for the

Dawgs.

Despite its strong performance last week, Hosman said his squad could improve.

"We still need to be more consistent in our play," he said. "We are very up and down, which is hurting us a little."

Chelsea next hosts

Tecumseh 6 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own invitational at 8:30 a.m.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a match at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 6, the Bulldogs visit county rival Dexter for a contest at 6 p.m.

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Beach tankers finish third at Erie Mason

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team placed third at the Erie Mason Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished with 201 points. Capturing the meet was Milan with 232 points. Placing second was Dexter with 213 points.

"Our depth really paid off in this meet," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "We only took first place in one event, but managed to score two relays in the top 12 and two swimmers in all but one individual event."

"We had a goal of finishing ahead of Tecumseh, who beat

us in a dual meet last week. We met and exceeded that goal and almost caught Dexter."

The Bulldogs' lone first-place finisher was diver Jillian Drow. The eighth-grader bested 24 other divers for the invitational title.

"Jillian has been outstanding all season," Brinklow said. "She has been very consistent, which is why she is undefeated this year. Her last dive was an inward 1½ somersault, which is a very difficult dive. She nailed it to seal the victory."

Besides Drow, teammate Jordan Skidmore placed fourth in diving.

The Beach foursome of Nick Armstrong, Mitch Cook, Ayla DeTroyer and Michael Lawrence finished sixth in the 200 medley relay. Placing eighth in the event for Chelsea was the team of Erika Purdy, Trevor Hughes, Hillary Phillips and Skidmore.

Rick Kinsey touched third in the 200 freestyle for Chelsea. Placing ninth was teammate Alice Butcher.

In the 100 individual medley, Armstrong finished sixth, while Purdy ended up 11th.

Lawrence placed sixth in the 50 freestyle, while DeTroyer was ninth.

In the 50 butterfly,

DeTroyer finished fifth, while Lawrence was sixth.

Kinsey ended up seventh in the 100 freestyle, while Butcher was 11th.

The Beach group of Brett Kruse, DeTroyer, Phillips and Kinsey placed fifth in the 200 freestyle relay. The Chelsea combination of Phoebe Conybeare, Tri

Salas, Butcher and Skidmore finished ninth.

In the 100 backstroke, Armstrong ended up sixth, while Purdy was seventh for the Bulldogs.

Cook placed 10th in the 100 breaststroke for Chelsea.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Beach foursome of Kinsey, Butcher, Lawrence

and Armstrong finished third. The team of Conybeare, Kruse, Purdy and Phillips placed ninth for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Saline 4:30 p.m. today.

On Monday, Beach travels to Milan for a meet at 4 p.m.

JV hoopsters top Tecumseh

The Chelsea JV boys' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 47-44 last Friday.

Danny Keilman and Steve Koenn each scored nine points to pace the Bulldogs (8-4, 3-0).

Alex Penix added eight points for Chelsea.

The host Indians led 5-4 after one quarter.

By halftime, Tecumseh had increased its advantage to two points, 22-20.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs closed the gap, outscoring the Indians 9-8 to enter the fourth frame down

30-29. In the final stanza, Chelsea netted 18 points, while limiting Tecumseh to 14 points, pulling out the victory.

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs bested Ypsilanti Lincoln 45-38.

Penix led the way for Chelsea, scoring 16 points. Keilman chipped in 13 points.

The Dawgs ran out to an early 18-10 first quarter lead.

At the half, Chelsea led 28-20.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs increased

their advantage to 41-31.

In the final frame, the visiting Railsplitters outscored Chelsea 7-4 to close out the game.

"We have been playing well on the defensive end," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "We look forward to the second half of the season."

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a game tomorrow at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Saline at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 7, the Bulldogs host Dexter at 6 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham
Chelsea junior Joel Hohnke scored a season-high 10 points in the Bulldogs' victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Monday.

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who each had three.

"Our quickness was key," Raymond said. "We were able to get in the passing lanes."

The Bulldogs out rebounded the Indians 31-25.

Offensively, Chelsea took care of the basketball.

"We only turned the ball over four times," Raymond said. "That's a season low."

Raymond said he was pleased with his squad's effort.

"We played consistent for 32 minutes," he said. "And we had balanced scoring."

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Feb. 11, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron at 7 p.m.

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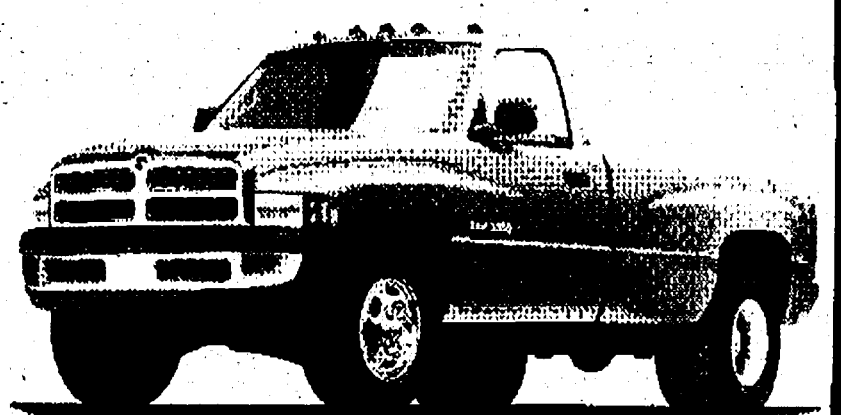
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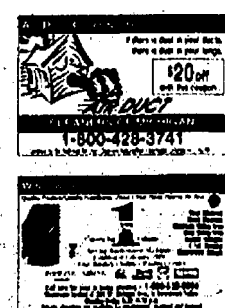
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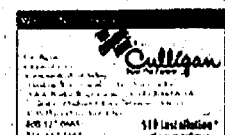
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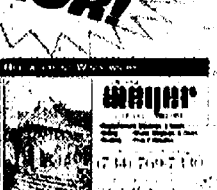
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Volleyball grows on Chelsea senior Kuczjada

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For a sport that was just "something to do," volleyball has been quite good to Karri Kuczjada.

As a seventh-grader at Chelsea's Beach Middle School, Kuczjada decided to go out for volleyball, basically, to pass the time between her real passions, cross country and track.

"It (volleyball) was just a sport to do in the winter," said Kuczjada, a senior on the Bulldogs' state-ranked volleyball team. "I ran cross country in the fall and track in the spring."

How times have changed. For Kuczjada, it's now volleyball, volleyball and more volleyball.

The 5-foot-11 middle hitter is a key cog in Chelsea's volleyball machine this season. Cross country and track are a distant memory.

With the energetic, high-flying Kuczjada patrolling the middle, the Bulldogs have steamrolled opponents this year, ranking as high as No. 4 in Class A.

While always strong around the net, Kuczjada has become a force in the back row this season, as well.

"She's been one of the most

improved players in the program," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "Last year, she didn't play in the back row. This year, she's one of our best diggers. She's improved dramatically. She's done a great job in that respect."

Kuczjada, who's traveled to Disney World the past two years for nationals, credits her improvement to playing AAU volleyball.

"Volleyball was just a sport I played until my sophomore year," she said. "That spring, I played AAU for Motor City (in Livonia). That's when I fell in love with volleyball. I started to get more competitive and I really began to get interested in it."

With her passion for volleyball, Kuczjada, a three-year varsity performer, is a natural leader. A tri-captain this season, she likes to talk out on the court.

"I try to be a good leader," she said. "I try to get everybody pumped up and going."

Last year, Chelsea made it to the Class B state semifinals. The March Madness ride was the furthest a Bulldog team had ever advanced in the volleyball state tournament.

A starter on that history-

making squad, Kuczjada said it was an experience she'll never forget.

"I was really nervous," she said. "During warm-ups, me and our setter (senior tri-captain Courtney Bentley) are always partners. We warmed up together and I remember pretty much missing everything. But it was fun. We should have won."

Instead, the Bulldogs fell to Fruitport in a three-set marathon.

As one might expect, Kuczjada wants another shot at the state title. This year, Chelsea is competing in Class A.

"We want to get back to state," she said. "It's my senior year. I want to make it as far as possible. I think we have the capabilities to beat anyone who's out there on any given day."

Earlier this month, the Bulldogs proved that point by defeating traditional state power Temperance Bedford for the first time in countless seasons.

"It gives us a boost of confidence, that's for sure," Kuczjada said. "It definitely helps us. The key to beating them was our passing and serve receive. We were able to get some good hits in

because of our passing and serve receive."

Besides getting back to Kalamazoo, where the state finals are held, Kuczjada said the Bulldogs have other goals this year, as well.

"We want to win SEC (Southeastern Conference)," she said. "Dexter won it last year. We just want to play our best. Wins are really good, but we just want to focus on playing the best we can."

Cleveland said Kuczjada has been doing her part sparking Chelsea on the court.

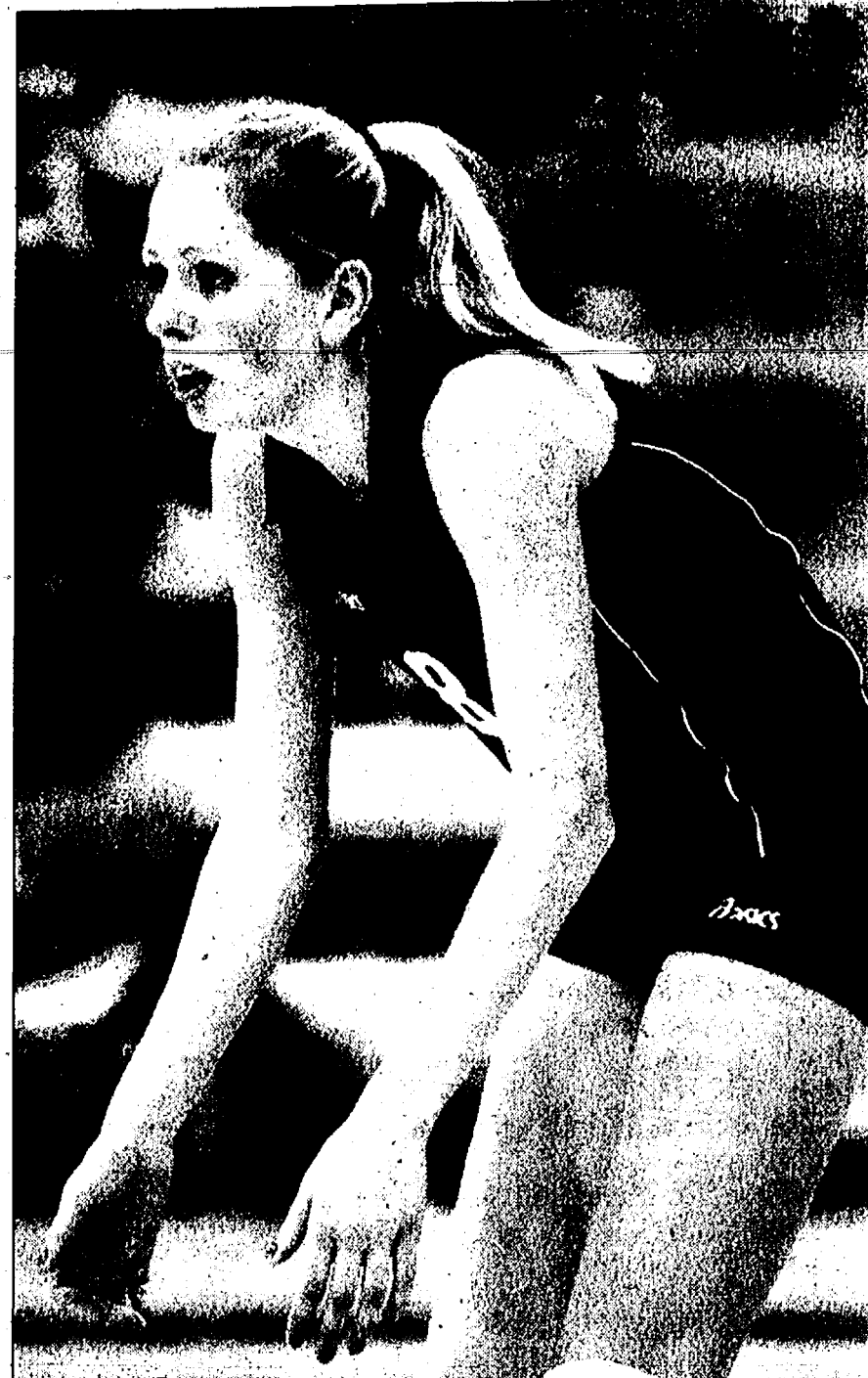
"She's been instrumental in helping our younger players," she said. "She has a great attitude and is extremely coachable."

Kuczjada, who hinted she might play at Henry Ford Community College next season, said she enjoys playing on this year's squad.

"We're all friends on this team," she said. "That's the cool part about it."

For a sport that was just something to do between cross country and track, this volleyball thing has turned out pretty well for Kuczjada.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@herltage.com.



Chelsea senior Karri Kuczjada is a tri-captain on this year's volleyball team. Kuczjada has helped Chelsea to an unbeaten 36-0-1 record.

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Hyssong first at meet

Chelsea senior trackster Savannah Hyssong continues to perform well indoors this winter season.

On Jan. 20, Hyssong placed first in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:02.

In the 55-meter dash, Hyssong finished second with a clocking of 7.5. In the event's preliminary heat, she finished with a personal best

time of 7.3. Last spring, Hyssong finished eighth in the 400-meter run in 1:00.27 at the Division II outdoor state meet in Grand Rapids.

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Chelsea senior Andrew Ceo takes a breath while competing in the 500 freestyle against Milan last week.

Photo courtesy of Garry Haynes

Chelsea Rec offers floor hockey

Chelsea Recreation is registering for floor hockey. The recreation department is offering floor hockey for teams of fourth- and fifth-graders and sixth- through eighth-graders.

The younger group will play from 1 to 2 p.m., while the older division will compete from 2 to 3 p.m.

Games will be at Beach Middle School's gymnasium. The cost to participate is \$41.

Registration deadline is Feb. 7. There is a \$10 late fee.

Chelsea Recreation is also offering basketball.

Registration deadline is Feb. 7. There is a \$10 late fee after the deadline.

There will be two boys' divisions and two girls' brackets. The divisions will be broken up into boys' and girls' kindergarten through first grade, and second through third-grade.

Teams will practice one night a week from 6 to 8 p.m.

All games will take place on Saturday afternoons at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. The cost to participate is \$41.

For additional information, call the recreation office at 475-1112.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Oak Grove Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of 104 E. Middle Street, in Chelsea.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

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

On February 10th, 2003

& February 24th, 2003

from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:
1. Instructional Resources for Grades 6-8 Reproductive Health curriculum.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE: Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 10, 2003.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 10, 2003, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

Chelsea Village Offices
305 S. Main St., Suite 100,
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MILAN

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Wacker finished second in 3:33.14.

On Jan. 19, Chelsea defeated Fenton 135-48.

Matt Kellogg placed first in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:01.38. Policht followed close behind in second in 2:02.61.

In the 200 individual medley, Bravo was first in 2:26.00. In second place was Ryan Kelley in 2:33.09, while Chris Moyle was third in 2:34.24 for the Bulldogs.

Holton was tops in the pool in the 50 freestyle, clocking a 22.94. Deikis ended up sec-

ond with a time of 24.70.

In the 100 butterfly, Wacker finished first in 1:02.18. Connell placed third with a clocking of 1:03.04.

Andy Kellogg placed first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 51.64. Bravo followed in second with a clocking of 53.83.

Ceo bested the field in the 500 freestyle, finishing first in 5:36.40. Greg Daniel was third in 6:24.50 for Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldogs finished 1-2.

In the 100 backstroke, Erwin placed first in 1:08.30. Kelley finished third in 1:09.93.

Holmes bested the field in

the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:06.92. Haynes finished second in 1:15.89, while Nat Christman was third in 1:20.81.

The Bulldogs captured the 400 freestyle in 3:55.28.

Bergman finished first in diving with 190.75 for the Bulldogs. Cleary placed fourth with 148.30 points.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will participate in the Freshman-Sophomore Invitational.

On Feb. 7, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 6:30 p.m.

EMU holds hoops benefit

The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team will celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Night 7 p.m. at the Convocation Center Saturday.

The squad also will host

the "Take a Kid to the Game" promotion. All kids 17 years old and younger will be admitted free to the game.

Prior to the contest against Ball State University, the Eagles will conduct a women's sports fair from 5:30

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

1) The applicant, Robert Leighton and Associates, 3045 Baker Road, Dexter, Michigan, is requesting a variance from Section 7.07A(3) of the sign ordinance to allow a thirty-eight (38) square foot ground sign. Per Section 7.07A(3) the applicant would be permitted a twelve (12) square foot wall sign.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 4 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES OF INTEREST IN, LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED HEREIN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 4, 2003, at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, Michigan, to review a proposed special assessment roll and hear objections thereto from certain record owners of land in the Township for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension, at an estimated cost of \$167,100.00, in a special assessment district described herein. The Project and the following special assessment district established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

Project Description: The Township Board of Sylvan Township proposes to construct a sanitary sewer extension, including all transmission, collection and related facilities necessary to the operation of such extension.
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file with the Township Clerk, LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118-9673, for public examination during ordinary business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared to assess the cost of the Project to the property benefitted therefrom.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party of interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Township Board shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
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AGENDA:

- 1) Gregory Farms Site Condominium, Preliminary Site Plan
- 2) Consider Zoning Ordinance Modifications

John Shea,
Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF TREE TRIMMING AND/OR REMOVAL WORK BEING PLANNING

The Village of Chelsea is giving notice to Village residents that tree trimming and removal work is being planned in the Village. If you have any questions regarding this work, please feel free to contact the Electric Department. Private tree removal or trimming is also being performed during this time. If you have a tree in your yard that you would like to have removed, at your cost, please contact the Electric Department and these arrangements can be made. This work will be performed by Nelson Tree Trimming Service, a professional tree trimming company. Your cooperation during the course of this project will be appreciated.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER PARKS COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

* Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Parks Commission will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan Update.

The Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Planning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **RENE PAPO of CHELSEA LAND DEVELOPMENT** for an Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed **CHELSEA COURTYARD (PHASE II)** on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: 06-13-160-008

1171 S. MAIN ST., CHELSEA MI

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 600 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.**

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST., SUITE 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the Amended Final Site Plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
CHRIS RODE, CHAIR

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

AGENDA

A variance application has been received for an appeal to lot coverage, front yard setback and side yard setback at 511 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.7a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

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

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

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

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003.

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

Monday, February 10, 2003.

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on February 10 will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons may register at the Village Offices, Upper Level of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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Village Clerk



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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP FOR OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION

SECTION 86.000

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. The Township adopts the following revisions for the health, safety, and welfare of Township residents.

Section 2. Amendment of Article 2. Article 2, entitled "Definitions," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Sylvan is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

Conservation Easement - As defined in MCL 324.2140 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 60 of the Public Acts of 1995.

Open Space - The common open space designed and developed for use by the occupants and lot owners of a development, or by others, for recreation (whether active or passive) which space is effectively separated from vehicular traffic and off-street parking that is readily accessible. The term shall not include space devoted to streets, driveways, utility easements, and off-street parking lots.

Open Space Preservation Development Option ("OSPDO") - A development option as authorized by Act 177 of the Public Acts of 2002, as amended (now MCL 125.286h), and applied for, developed, and completed in accordance with the requirements in this Ordinance in general and the requirements in 56.18 of this Ordinance in particular.

Undeveloped State - A natural state preserving natural resources, natural features, or scenic or wooded conditions; agricultural use; open space; or a similar use or condition. Land in an undeveloped state does not include a golf course but may include a recreational trail, picnic area, children's play area, greenway, or linear park. Land in an undeveloped state may be, but is not required to be, dedicated to the use of the public.

Section 3. Amendment of Article 11. Article 11, entitled "AG Agricultural District," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Sylvan, is hereby amended to add the following new section:

11.05 Open Space Preservation Development Option (OSPDO).

A parcel of land may be developed for single-family detached dwelling units under the OSPDO as provided in Section 56.18, herein.

Section 4. Amendment of Article 21. Article 21, entitled "LR District," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Sylvan, is hereby amended to delete 20.02C and to add Section 21.05 as follows:

21.05 Open Space Preservation Development Option.

A parcel of land may be developed for single-family detached dwelling units under the OSPDO as provided in Section 56.18, herein.

Section 5. Amendment of Article 56. Article 56, entitled "Supplemental Regulations," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Sylvan, is hereby amended to add the following provisions as follows:

Section 56.18 Open Space Preservation Development Option.

A. Purpose. This section is intended to carry out the provisions of Act 177, PA 2002, as amended (now MCL 125.286h) to include an open space preservation provision in the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance. This section proposes to accomplish this purpose by permitting grouping of dwelling units on the portions of land that are most suitable for residential development while permitting the remaining portions of land most suitable for open space use to be perpetually preserved as undeveloped open space. The regulations in this section are also intended to accomplish the following non-exclusive list of purposes:

1. Preserve natural drainage systems, open space, farmlands, rural character, woodlands and wetlands, natural topography, and environmentally sensitive areas.
2. Achieve a higher quality of residential development than could otherwise be achieved under conventional zoning.
3. Permit development that is consistent with the Township's adopted Comprehensive Plan.
4. Preserve natural vegetation to the extent feasible.
5. Preserve open space.
6. Reduce capital costs of development.
7. Limit soil erosion potential by reducing the amount of clearing and grading needed for development.

B. Review Authority. The Sylvan Planning Commission shall have authority to review and approve or deny applications for an OSPDO that is to be developed as a site condominium or by metes and bounds land divisions. The Township Board shall have authority to approve or deny an application for an OSPDO that is to be developed as a subdivision after review and recommendation by the Planning Commission.

C. Eligible Property. An owner of parcel of land, which shall be the parent lot for purposes of this section, may apply for approval of an OSPDO if all the following requirements are met:

1. The parent lot is zoned AG or LR, with a density equivalent to 2 or fewer dwelling units per acre if not served by a public sewer, or 3 or fewer dwelling units per acre if served by a public sewer.
2. The parent lot has an area of at least five acres of contiguous land, not divided by a road.
3. The parent lot is under single ownership or control such that a single person or entity has proprietary responsibility for completing and maintaining the development. The applicant shall provide documentation of such ownership or control in the form of agreements, contracts, etc. that assures that the development will be completed in its entirety as approved and continue to be maintained as approved.
4. The proposed development does not depend upon extension of public water or sanitary sewer services, unless development of the parent lot without the exercise of the OSPDO would also depend upon such an extension.

D. Permitted Uses.

1. AG district - A single-family detached dwelling unit and accessory buildings or structures shall be permitted on each lot or condominium unit. All other uses listed in Section 11.02, herein, shall be permitted in the dedicated open space, except intensive livestock or poultry raising operations, such as poultry houses, hog hotels, etc., shall not be permitted.
2. LR district - All uses permitted in Section 20.02, herein.

E. Density Regulations.

1. Maximum Units Calculation. The number of lots or site condominium units permitted on a parent lot under an OSPDO shall not exceed the area of the parent lot times 0.45 in the AG district or the area of the parent lot times 0.85 in the LR district. Maximum lot coverage shall be 20% and maximum floor area ratio shall be 0.20. The area of the parent lot shall be as defined in the definition of Lot Area in Article 2, herein.

2. Alternative Calculation. In the alternative, at the option of the applicant, the maximum density in an OSPDO may be determined as follows:

- a. The applicant must prepare and submit to the Sylvan Township Planning Commission a parallel design for the project showing a feasible development under the requirements of all State, County, and Township rules and laws. The design should include all information required for preliminary plat designs. The Planning Commission thereafter must review the design and determine the number of lots that could be feasibly constructed on the subject property according to the parallel design. This number, as determined by the Planning Commission, is the maximum number of dwelling units allowable for the OSPDO project. It must be determined by the Planning Commission that this parallel plan is feasible and practical to be constructed and that it meets all current applicable regulations should the OSPDO request be denied or not constructed. The Planning Commission shall determine and declare this number of allowable dwelling units following a public hearing with proper notice. If there is a question regarding water, septic, wetlands, or floodplains, the Planning Commission may request validation from the proper regulatory authority.
- b. In calculating maximum density under this Section, the Planning Commission may consider only buildable areas; existing water, wetlands, and roadways may not be considered.

F. Minimum Lot Area. The minimum area of each lot or site condominium unit in an OSPDO shall not be less than the minimum area required by Washtenaw County for well and septic tank/drainfield permits.

G. Minimum Required Yards. Each lot or site condominium unit in an OSPDO shall provide the following minimum required yards:

AG district - front, corner side	35 feet
side	20 feet
rear	35 feet
LR district - front, corner side	30 feet
side	10 feet
rear	30 feet

H. Minimum Lot Width. Each lot or site condominium unit in an OSPDO shall have the following minimum widths, provided that the length to width ratio of any lot or unit shall not exceed 4:1:

- AG district - 100 feet
- LR district - 75 feet

I. Wells and Septic Tanks/Drainfields. Each proposed lot or site condominium unit shall have a permit for a well and septic tank/drainfield approved by Washtenaw County before the Planning Commission may approve the final site plan or the Township Board may give final approval to the preliminary plan for a proposed OSPDO.

J. Design Standards.

1. The OSPDO shall be designed to promote preservation of natural features. Lots or site condominium units, roads, stormwater management facilities, and other improvements shall be designed and situated to minimize alteration of or intrusion into the natural environment.
2. Lots or site condominium units shall be located on soils that are most suitable for drainfields.
3. Dwelling units shall be located away from environmentally sensitive areas. They shall not be located in areas most suitable for open space. Dwelling units shall be located as far as possible from agricultural areas.
4. Placement of wells, septic tanks, and drainfields shall comply with all requirements of Washtenaw County.
5. Each lot or site condominium unit shall have access to and frontage on a public road.
6. Pedestrian access shall be provided within a development between

lots or site condominium units and non-agricultural open space, between open space areas, and to appropriate on and off-site uses.

7. The Planning Commission or Township Board, whichever applies, may require that structures of historic, cultural, or architectural significance on the site of an OSPDO be retained, if suitable for rehabilitation. Adaptive reuse for a permitted use may be permitted.

K. Dedicated Open Space Requirements.

1. At least 50% of the area of the parent lot, defined as Lot Area in Article 2, herein, shall be dedicated open space.
2. At least 60% of dedicated open space shall be linked as a single unit.
3. The open space shall be located so that it preserves significant natural resources and connects open spaces throughout the development with adjacent open space.
4. The open space shall be connected with existing or potential open space, or public land, if feasible.
5. An accessory structure(s) for permitted uses may be erected in the open space in accordance with the approved site plan or plat.
6. All owners of lots or site condominium units in an OSPDO shall be permitted access to the dedicated open space. Use of dedicated open space may be restricted to property owners in the development.
7. Management Plan - The applicant shall submit a plan for maintaining the dedicated open space with the application for the OSPDO.
8. Owners Association - An owners association shall be created for development under this section and shall own and maintain the dedicated open space.

L. Guarantee of Dedicated Open Space.

1. The applicant for an OSPDO shall set aside the dedicated open space through an irrevocable conveyance that guarantees that the dedicated open space will remain perpetually in an undeveloped state and will be maintained in the manner approved by the Township. This conveyance shall be in the form of a permanent conservation easement.
2. The purpose of the conservation easement is to ensure that dedicated open space will be (a) protected from all forms of development as approved; (b) shown on an approved site plan or plat; and (c) never changed to another use.
3. The conservation easement shall contain, at a minimum, provisions that:

- a. Describe the permitted use(s) of the dedicated open space.
- b. Prohibit storing or dumping of refuse or any hazardous materials or refuse on the dedicated open space.
- c. Prohibit any activity that might cause risk of soil erosion on the dedicated open space.
- d. Prohibit use of off-road vehicles on the dedicated open space.
- e. Prohibit cutting, filling, or removal of vegetation, except invasive species, from wetland or wooded areas, except as needed for acceptable resource management practices, on the dedicated open space.
- f. Prohibit use of pesticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers within 100 feet or 200 feet if slope is greater than 30% or adjacent to wetlands in the dedicated open space.
- g. Require that the owners association maintain the dedicated open space in accordance with the approved management plan.
- h. Provide for maintenance of the dedicated open space to be undertaken by the Township Board and the costs thereof assessed against the person or entities responsible for maintaining the dedicated open space, if: (1) the person or entity which the Township Board declares to be responsible for its maintenance fails to adequately maintain the open space; or (2) the Township Board determines that the dedicated open space is a public nuisance.
- i. Reflect that the conveyance is recorded on every deed of parcel in the development.
- j. Provide that, if the land trust or conservancy holding the conservation easement ceases to exist, the dedicated open space shall revert to Sylvan Township.

4. The conservation easement shall be held by the Township or a recognized land trust or conservancy approved by the Township Board. The easement shall be in a form acceptable to the Township and must be duly recorded in the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds office. This provision does not prohibit a transfer of ownership or control, provided notice of such transfer or control is provided to the Township Board and the property in the OSPDO continues in compliance with the Township's original approval.

M. Review Procedures. An application for an OSPDO shall be reviewed as follows:

Subdivisions. If an OSPDO is for a subdivision, review of the preliminary and final plats shall proceed as provided in the Sylvan Township Subdivision Ordinance.

Site Condominiums. If an OSPDO is for a site condominium, review shall proceed as provided in Section 56.16, herein.

Metes and Bounds Divisions. If an OSPDO is for land division by metes and bounds descriptions, the review shall proceed as provided for preliminary and final site plans in Article 55, herein.

N. Review Standards. An application for an OSPDO shall meet all the following standards or it shall be denied. The Planning Commission shall make findings upon review of final site plans for site condominiums and metes and bounds land divisions. The Township Board shall make findings upon review of subdivisions, after review and recommendations by the Planning Commission, prior to approving or denying the final version of the preliminary plat. All findings shall be in writing and shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the decision is made:

1. The proposed OSPDO is consistent with the Township's adopted Comprehensive Plan.
2. The proposed OSPDO does not adversely affect existing or future use and value of adjacent properties.
3. The site plan shall meet all requirements and standards for a preliminary and final site plan, as provided in Article 55, herein. A subdivision plat shall meet all requirements and standards for a preliminary and final plat in the Township's adopted Subdivision Ordinance.
4. The proposed OSPDO meets all requirements and standards in this section and all other applicable provisions of the Zoning ordinance.
5. The proposed OSPDO complies with all applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations, including rules regarding groundwater suitability for on-site water supply for land not served by public water, and soil suitability for on-site sewage disposal for land not served by public sewers.

O. Conditions of Approval. The Planning Commission or Township Board, whichever applies, may impose reasonable conditions of approval for an OSPDO that will assure that all elements of the approval will be continued.

P. Recording of Action.

1. Upon approval of a final site plan by the Planning Commission or final approval of a preliminary plat by the Township Board, the applicant shall record an affidavit with the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds within 30 days of the approval. The affidavit shall contain the full legal description of the property in the OSPDO, specify the date of Township approval, state the conditions the Planning Commission or Township Board imposed, and declare that all improvements will be carried out pursuant to the approved OSPDO plan or plat, unless an amendment is endorsed by the Planning Commission or Township Board, whichever applies. The deed restrictions and conservation easement shall be duly filed with the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, and copies of recorded documents shall be delivered to the Township Clerk immediately after recording.
2. Upon approval of a final site plan by the Planning Commission or final approval of a preliminary plat by the Township Board, the Township Clerk shall promptly record the approval of the OSPDO on the Township's official zoning map.

Q. Time Limits.

1. Unless the Planning Commission or Township Board (whichever gave the approval) approves an extension, an approved OSPDO expires and is of no effect if (a) the construction does not commence within 12 months after approval, (b) construction is not diligently pursued after approval, (c) the applicant does not complete construction, or (d) the applicant does not comply with the conditions specified in the approval.
2. The applicant may apply in writing to the approving body for an extension of time in which to commence construction, with an explanation of reasons justifying the requested extension. An applicant may not request an extension exceeding 12 months. The body granting the original approval may grant a requested extension for good cause. Not more than one extension may be approved.

R. Continuing Compliance.

1. An applicant who fails to comply with the approved final site plan or the preliminary plat with final approval, whichever applies, shall be deemed in violation of the Zoning Ordinance, as provided in Article 58, herein.
2. The Planning Commission may require a development agreement and performance guarantee as a condition of final site approval, and the Township Board may require a subdivision agreement and performance guarantee as a condition of final approval of a preliminary plat, to ensure completion of a proposed OSPDO as approved.

Section 6. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reasons, such holding should not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer Clause. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary in order to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective seven days after publication.

ADOPTED: January 7, 2003
EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2003

The Chelsea Standard/THE DEXTER LEADER

BUSINESS

Thursday, January 30, 2003

Double take

Local artist paints mural depicting Chelsea street scene

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Laura Jarvis doesn't design buildings, but she does paint murals in them.

The Stockbridge artist, whose colorful mural adorns the wall of Mike's Deli on West Middle Street in Chelsea, originally planned a career as an architect.

"I thought first about being an architect when I headed to school at Michigan, but along the way decided graphic design sounded more fun," she said.

Jarvis, who earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in fine arts from Eastern Michigan University, has been creative for as long as she can remember.

"I've always been an artist," she said. "Whenever we would go somewhere in the car, I would take drawing paper along to spend the time."

Jarvis agreed to create the mural at Mike's Deli because her husband, Marc, has been a friend of owner Mike Bowdish ever since they were students at Stockbridge High School.

While checking out the deli, Jarvis saw an opportunity to create a fun space for her friends in the existing white box interior, as well as a way to market her skills.

The artist currently maintains two businesses that utilize her artistic skills.

"In today's business climate, I've found it necessary to diversify," she says. "I went to school for graphic design and continue to do that, but I also received my master's in fine art and want to do that kind of art, as well."

The result is Jart Custom Wall Decoration, offering faux finishes, painting, murals, traditional interior painting and wallpaper removal.

Her other business — Kootsi Strategic Communications, taking its name from Jarvis' maiden name, Kootsillas — offers graphic design. She has been in that field for more than 15 years.

Jarvis came up with three ideas for the deli's mural, which took about four months on and off to complete.

"That comes from my design background, where I usually give the client a choice," she said. "A lot of people have a difficult time articulating that which they want to see. I meet them and listen and come up with two or three ideas to narrow a focus."

"Mike was really interested in a Chelsea street scene,

and I thought bringing the outside of the building, which is quite interesting architecturally, inside would be a good option."

When she's not wielding a paintbrush, Jarvis is involved with the PTO at Beach Middle School, which her two children, Phoebe and Dominic Conybeare, attend. She also coordinates the Campbell's Labels and Box Tops 4Education program at the school.

Jarvis enjoys water skiing, racquetball, knitting, gardening, and working for the National Ski Patrol.

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



Photo by Rita Fischer
Laura Jarvis has created a mural of Mike's Deli on the restaurant's wall.

— MARKETPLACE ADVERTISING FEATURE —

College roommates open business

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Two old friends are hoping a new professional facility that they opened earlier this month in Dexter will become the No. 1 place to be "seen" in the community.

Optometrists Kelly Carrier and Megan Waters have converted a former residence at 3045 Baker Road into the Dexter Family Eye Center.

The center has been open since Jan. 15 and was formally introduced to the community Jan. 22 with an open house.

Carrier and Waters believe that with fewer corporate middlemen, they will be able to offer full-service eye care more affordably than their chain competitors. As an example, they cite their \$40 charge for a complete eye exam.

Coincidentally, the college roommates decided to pursue optometry after working for practitioners on a class credit basis while in high school.

They say they discovered the

charms of Dexter while visiting friends in nearby Ann Arbor.

They expect to know by year's end whether their business venture will be successful. If it is, they hope to shorten their 45-minute commute by moving their families closer to Dexter.

An Adrian High School graduate, Carrier has a doctorate of optometry from Illinois College of optometry in Chicago. Her practical experience includes primary eye care, contact lens fitting and cataract co-management.

Waters received her undergraduate training at Western Michigan University and doctorate of optometry from Illinois College of Optometry.

She acquired years of hands-on clinical experience at a suburban Detroit practice that specialized in primary eye care, laser surgery and cataract treatment.

For more information, call 424-0097.

Michael Rybka is a free-lance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.



Photo by Michael Rybka
Optometrists Kelly Carrier and Megan Waters recently opened Dexter Family Eye Center on Baker Road. The two hope that with fewer corporate middlemen, they will be able to offer full-service eye care that is more affordable for local residents.

Williams hired as consultant

Chelsea resident John Williams has joined Career Communications Inc. as a consultant on career education issues.

Career Communications, Inc. is a national publisher of award-winning, standards-based career development materials for the classroom.

Since 1990, the company has developed American Careers student publications and teaching guides that support academic and career education programs. In addition, the company addresses post-high school educational planning at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

The company also publishes the American Careers parent edition to provide parents with the latest career information and involve them in their child's career development efforts.

Williams now operates EdConnect, a Michigan-based consulting company focusing on career development initiatives at the elementary, middle and high school levels that help students discover a career suited to their interests.

Michigan Department of Education.

More recently, he served as deputy director of Career Education Programs at the state level, responsible for the daily operations of education programs, setting policies and procedures in those areas. He also was responsible for implementing Michigan's Career Preparation System.

Williams now operates EdConnect, a Michigan-

based consulting company focusing on career development initiatives at the elementary, middle and high school levels that help students discover a career suited to their interests.

"In his new role, Williams and Career Communications Inc. will work together to expand career development initiatives and career pathway systems throughout the country," said Barbara Orwig, president and publisher.

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Chelsea Proving Grounds to expand cafeteria space

■ **Planners approve additional 2,472 square feet.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Employees of DaimlerChrysler's Chelsea Proving Grounds will be able to leave their brown-bag lunches at home come summer.

That's because catered food service will be introduced as part of a cafeteria expansion plan.

Facilities Director John Schick told the Sylvan Township Planning Commission Jan. 23 of plans to add 2,472 square feet to the existing 4,000-square-foot cafeteria.

Schick said that bids would be solicited from outside

vendors willing to cater breakfast and lunch to the 750 employees. He estimated that four full-time caterers could do the job.

The new facility will have a conventional oven, a pizza oven and a grill, and will use only paper utensils.

The expansion will also allow for catered special events that Schick said would take place once or twice a month. Previously, those events were held outside the grounds.

He said the expansion will be the realization of a 20-year-old idea.

Schick also unveiled a plan to add 350 square feet to the facility's impact lab, as well as two fuel containment stations.

The addition to the impact-testing facility will be an iso-

lated, computerized control room. Schick said it will update and consolidate the scattered, old-fashioned way that data is now collected.

The containment stations allow for fuel-delivery trucks to empty their contents in areas that capture any spillage.

Schick said the two stations would exceed governmental standards.

The Planning Commission gave each proposal preliminary and final site plan approval.

In other business, the commission voted to retain Robert Lange as chairman and Patrick Merkel as vice chairman.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.



Public Servant

Judy Blethan was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation Jan. 22 for her years of service as treasurer of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Steve Gergely (left) hands Blethan the certificate at the chamber's annual dinner.

Local residents receive professional recognition

Lisa Allmendinger and Marcia Cavan of Sylvan Township, owners of Red Dog Media, received an award of excellence and the Cat Writers' Association Muse Medallion for their Web site www.LuvCats.com.

The award was recently given at the 10th annual Cat Writers' Association Communication Conference in Houston.

The Cat Writers' Muse Medallion Awards are given to the top entries in 40 categories, including newspaper and magazine articles, books and online presentations.

This year, there were more than 40 entries in the contest. A three-person panel of association members judged the entries.

The cat magazine Web site is in its second year and

records more than 1,500 hits per day. The site features information about health care and behavior, as well as the joys of sharing a household with a feline companion.

The site is a companion to "I Love Cats" magazine, an internationally published general interest magazine about cats. Allmendinger has been the editor since 1988. Cavan joined the editorial staff in 2002 as managing editor.

The magazine won a Muse Award for cover artwork on the May/June 2002 issue.

Allmendinger was also given a special award for being on the organization's original board of directors.

Both Allmendinger and Cavan are members of the Cat Writers' Association and

the Dog Writers' Association of America, and are freelancers who regularly contribute stories to Heritage Newspapers.

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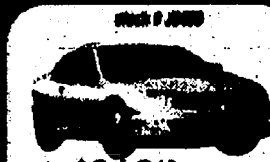
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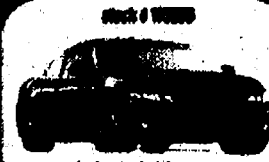


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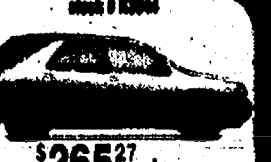
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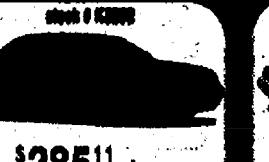
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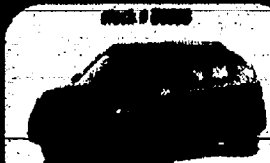
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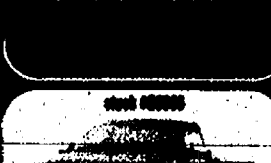
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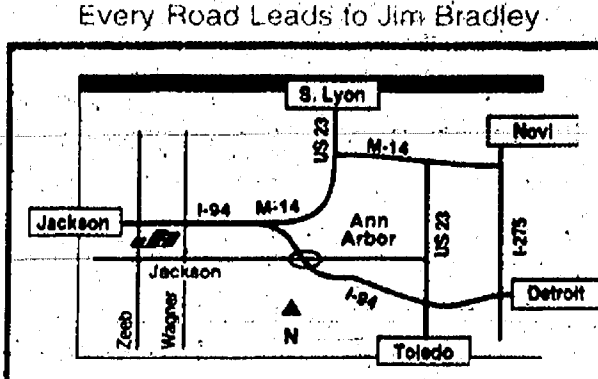


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Need new tires?



According to service manager Shane Roman of Park Tire, good tires, whether they're on sale or not, are the ones that are conducive to the owner and the car's needs.

Photo by Larry Caruso

What to know before you buy

By Angie Zelenak

Heritage Newspapers

All tires have their own purpose, but it's up to you to purchase the tires you need.

It wasn't long ago that people marked the change in weather by putting snow tires on their cars.

"It's not like that anymore," said Service Manager Shane Roman of Park Tire, recalling when people would use all kinds of extreme measures to keep all four on the ground during the winter. "You'd see cars all over the road with chains on their tires for better traction."

Avoiding the twice-yearly dance of removing tires from one season to the next is possible due to the improved design of patterns and groove markings on tires.

These changes ensure that tires work in the condition for which they're intended. And except for a new brand of ice tire, which recently was released exclusively for winter driving, an all-season tire is competent enough for roads in this area.

You'd think that with the technological advancement of inventing an all-season tire the thought of replacing your old ones would be pretty easy, right? Well, not for everyone.

It seems that there are some people, for whatever reason, who just don't understand the dynamics of buying tires.

For those people, Roman said: "You simply need to know what it is you expect from your tires. It's not just about getting a good sale, either. Price isn't the best gauge to use."

Good tires, whether they're on sale or not, are the ones that are conducive to the owner and the car's needs, which, according to Roman, should be based on a number of facts that only the owner of the car can answer.

"The first thing you need to do is ask yourself, 'What kind of driving do I do, am I on a budget, and what condition is the car in that I'm driving?'" he said.

"These answers should be used as your guide, eliminating the possibility of ordering expensive tires that may

not be necessary for your kind of driving."

An example maybe a person on a budget, who has an older car and drives locally, around the city, to the store

compiled by the U.S. Department of Transportation. They also are on the inside of the driver's door panel.

Roman, who said it's not good to mix sizes or types of

for high performance, the best of the best, but the average person wouldn't need it, he said.

Be aware that the best-wearing tire might not be ranked the highest in traction, Roman said.

"These are some of the tradeoffs you can discuss with your salesperson," he said. "But it's easiest to remember that the more tire touching the road the better your chances of stopping."

He also said that he wouldn't sell anything under a B, because he believes that could affect stopping on wet-weather pavement.

Temperature: Unless you're in a high performance tire, such as the AA that usually go on show cars or sports cars, temperature shouldn't matter," Roman said.

"This isn't a concern for the average person," he said. "It's about high speeds and dissipation of heat by the rubber to keep it from breaking down, and other technical issues."

And what about those discount tires or sales you see advertised? Roman said to approach them with caution.

"As opposed to the garage or store asking you what is the best thing for your car, they may try to push their brand or their stock on you even if it's not the best for what you need," he said.

That is why he recommends sticking with a place you trust, one that provides service as its No. 1 priority. "Saving \$20 or so down the street may not be that great if they don't give you good service, or they're not upfront with you about your car," he said.

Call on the phone and shop around, advises Roman, without giving the other garages or stores quote prices.

"This way once they say their price, you can come back with, 'The garage down the street will give them to me for this amount.' If they can beat it, they will," he said, warning, however, that you can't forget to ask for a total price, out-the-door cost.

"It's not uncommon for places to give prices without the installation costs."

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— Shane Roman
Park Tire

or mall, or to a doctor's office.

"This customer wouldn't need a high-priced, 80,000-mile tire," Roman said. "I'd suggest a lower mileage tire that is less expensive in price."

On the contrary, he said, special consideration must be given to one who travels great distances to school, work or on the freeway.

"It's worth the investment for a higher mileage tire, no matter the age of your car," he said.

Roman also said that tires must fit not only the vehicle, but also the road, and, generally speaking, the all-season tire has been the standby for some time now.

The challenges on the roads in southeastern Michigan don't require tires for heavy water road traveling, or ones designed for areas in which there is a high concentration of dirt or mud.

"But then again, only you know if you like to go off-road driving on weekends at your cottage," Roman said.

"Answers to those questions can help. In this case, I'd steer you toward tires that keep your vehicle gripped in the dirt to prevent slipping and sliding."

Another guide to use are the numbers and letters molded on the sidewall of the tires.

You'll find a series of numbers, the manufacturer's name and the tire's name. They are coordinated to reflect standards and requirements tested and

tires, offers a basic explanation of tire jargon and some recommendations that can help you make an informed decision when the time comes for purchasing new ones.

Treadwear or treadlife:

This gives you an estimate as to how long your tires will last. Different types and brands of tires will offer different mileage or lifespan.

"As long as your treadwear is 350 or better, you're buying a good tire," he said. "The price of the tire correlates with how high the tread wear will go."

He said a 400 treadwear is just fine, where you'll get between 50,000 and 60,000 miles.

"A Michelin, top-of-the-line tire will be a little under 600," Roman said. "A 580 treadwear, the highest B tire they make, is the same as 80,000 miles."

"But none are guaranteed that you'll get exactly that mileage from the tire."

Traction:

This is how the tire grips to the road, which is how the tire interacts on the pavement and with wet-weather stopping.

These will vary between all-season tires, winter tires and performance tires.

"It's coded with letters such as A traction versus AA," he said, "and proceeds from there."

AA traction, which came out last year, is considered



Tire Tips

When purchasing new tires, ask about a road hazard plan and tire warranty. For a few extra dollars, you may get some added protection for tire damage, road service, rotation of tires and more.

Check the manufacturer's recommendations for rotating your tires. Most recommend doing it about every 6,000 miles.

Is your tire bald? Try the "honest Abe" method. Check it out by using Abraham Lincoln's head on a penny as a guide. Insert the penny into one of the main grooves. If Lincoln's head is visible, your tires need replacing.

Advice for fixing a flat

By Angie Zelenak

Heritage Newspapers

It's Murphy's Law ... if something can go wrong, it undoubtedly will.

Frustration at its best, no doubt, and nothing can be more frustrating than getting a flat tire when you least expect it.

John Beaver, of S & M Auto, said it's critical that you know where your spare tire, jack and

wrench are located and how they function before a flat occurs. "Unfortunately, most people will make the mistake of waiting until they have a flat tire to investigate where things are and how they work. It gives you the opportunity to make sure everything is functioning properly. You don't want to be a long distance from home somewhere with a flat and you can't change the tire."

— John Beaver
S & M Auto

Work, he said, adding that taking the time to find and check out these items pays long term dividends to the car owner.

"It gives you the opportunity to make sure everything is functioning properly. You don't want to be a long distance from home somewhere, with a flat and you can't change the tire."

Some incidents that may hinder you from changing a tire that could otherwise have been detected prior to a flat include tires that need a special safety tool to unlock them, the spare tire that is low on air, the jack that doesn't work, the lug nuts that have rusted to the tire or that the tools required to replace your tire aren't in the car.

"Try to make it a point, at least monthly, to check these things out before being stranded," he said, encouraging people who haven't ever changed a tire to do a test run-through.

He also offers this quick guide to changing a flat tire.

• Park the car on a flat, firm surface, away from oncoming traffic.

• Put the car in park, set the parking brake and turn off the engine. Put on the hazard lights, and you may want to open the car hood to indicate to other drivers that you have stopped for repairs. If you have flares or warning triangles, use them, especially at night or when on a busy street.

• Locate the flat tire and block the wheels diagonally across from the flat tire to prevent the car from rolling. You can use a large rock placed behind the wheel if facing uphill, or in front of the wheel if facing downhill.

• After locating the spare tire and tools loosen all the lug nuts with a tire wrench. Set the jack up under a solid part of the side of the car, usually next to the flat tire and slowly raise your vehicle just enough to slide out the tire. Finish removing all lug nuts and keep them in a safe place until reinstallation.

• Remove the flat tire and put on the spare. Slip on and gently tighten the lug nuts, but do not tighten them securely until the vehicle is touching the ground. Carefully lower the car down with the jack until the jack can be easily slid out from underneath.

Beaver said that people sometimes then get complacent with the spare and may drive on the road, as usual.

"I wouldn't recommend it," he cautioned. "I'd tell them to head to the nearest tire dealer to repair or replace their original tire."

Charitable groups seek donations

Faith In Action is the largest nonprofit of its kind in the county.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Many people sort through their belongings this time of year. If you're one of them and wondering what to do with those gently used treasures, look no further than your back yard.

There are a number of charities across Washtenaw County that accept a variety of donations. In Dexter, the nonprofit organization Dexter United Family Services has been helping people in the area since the 1950s. The group accepts financial donations to help pay rent and utility bills for people in need. The organization also accepts food and other goods.

Dexter United Family Services occasionally collaborates with Faith in Action in Chelsea. FIA, the largest human resource agency in western Washtenaw County, is headquartered on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Founded in 1980 by the Chelsea United Way and the Dexter Area Service Association, FIA offers financial help to anyone living in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts.

"We try not to let anything go to waste," said Nadine Shaneyfelt, who helps run the organization.

Faith in Action accepts

clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, kitchenware, toys, money, and cars. It does not accept electrical appliances or furniture.

Faith in Action also works with the Salvation Army in emergency situations when a person's power is in danger of being shut off. The Salvation Army's Washtenaw County office is located on Arbana Drive, just off Huron Street west of downtown Ann Arbor.

People donating large items should call ahead. The branch mainly accepts clothing because of limited storage facilities.

In the eastern part of Washtenaw County, near US-23 and Hogback Road, is a building called House by the Side of the Road. Part of the Washtenaw County Service Center, its main purpose is to help provide adequate clothing and small household items without charge.

Washtenaw County donated the building, which is run by volunteers. Residents of the county receive referrals from social agencies, such as the Red Cross and Ozone House. Excess clothing and items are redistributed to crisis centers, SAFE House, United Fund camp placement and Scouting organizations.

In addition to dollar donations, House by the Side of the Road accepts clothing, bedding, drapes, kitchen goods and toys. The facility is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission advises people to carefully check products that they donate or receive. Cribs must meet national safety standards and have slats that are no more than 2 3/8 inches apart. Crib mattresses should fit snugly.

There should be no drawstrings around the hood and neck of children's upper outerwear clothing because they can catch on playground equipment and cause strangulation.

Make sure that playpens have not been recalled because children can become injured when playpens collapse. Also, check infant car seat carriers. Handle locks on recalled models can unexpectedly release.

Toy basketball nets can be hazardous. Children can strangle on loops or openings if the nets come unhooked from the rim. In addition, the nets can get tangled around a

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child's necks.

Also, beanbag chairs with zippers can be very dangerous. Millions have been recalled because children unzip the chairs and choke or suffocate on the small pellets of foam filling.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can be reached at 1-800-638-2772.

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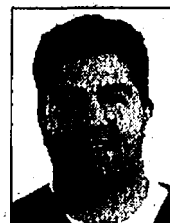
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Bridgette is a labrador mix, here at the shelter as a stray. She's happy that she's found a warm place to spend the night and a whole bunch of nice people who take good care of her, but Bridgette thinks now that it would be great if she had a home and people she could call her own. Bridgette is a smart girl and responds to basic commands, and we're betting she can learn even more. She's about three or four years old, and she's a whole lot of black, furry, squirming affection. You'll love her the moment you meet her!

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Local residents on Albion dean's list

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall 2002 semester.

Megan Carroll, a first-year student at Albion College, made the list. The Dexter High School graduate is the daughter of Thomas Carroll and Susi Carroll of Whitmore Lake.

Brook Critchfield, a sophomore majoring in economics and management, also received the honor. He is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. The Chelsea High School graduate is the son of Bradley Critchfield and Lori Critchfield of Grass Lake.

Emily Hyland, a first-year student at Albion, earned the honor. The Dexter High School graduate is the daughter of David Hyland and Claudia Hyland of Ann Arbor.

Also on the dean's list is Katherine Knox, a sophomore. She is the daughter of John and Alison Knox of Chelsea, and is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Exhibit featured student art

Lindsey Brink and Amy Sporer, juniors at Hope College in Holland, were among 48 students who had artwork featured in the annual fall student show at the college's De Pree Art Center in December.

All Hope College students were invited to submit work in any media for the exhibition, which was judged by Curt Hoard, an artist and educator from the University of Minnesota. Works ranged from drawing, photography and painting, to multimedia sculptural installations.

Brink and Sporer graduated from Chelsea High School in 2000.

Brink, the daughter of Douglas and Patrice Brink of Chelsea, has also participated in the college volleyball team, intramural sports and the Sibylline Sorority, a local Greek organization. She was also named to the dean's list.

Sporer, the daughter of David and Kathi Sporer of Chelsea, has participated in the college's sociology club and Vanderprov, the college's improvisational comedy group.

Meagan Konieczki, a first-year student at Albion, received the honor. The daughter of Steven Konieczki of Grass Lake, she is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Eliza Lee, a first-year student at Albion, is on the list. The Dexter High School graduate is the daughter of Sang Lee of Kentwood and Andrea Lee-North of Dexter.

Sarah Martin, a senior majoring in psychology and philosophy with a concentration in neuroscience, made the dean's list. She is the daughter of Thomas and Janice Martin of Chelsea, and is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Lillian Sacks, a senior majoring in psychology, made the dean's list. The daughter of Andrew Sacks and Shari Sacks of Chelsea, she is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Meghan Tandy, a first-year student at Albion, is on the dean's list. The daughter of John and Diane Tandy of Gregory is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Jenelle Vlcek, a first-year student at Albion College, received the honor. She is the daughter of Edward Vlcek and Catherine Vlcek of Dexter, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the completion of the semester.

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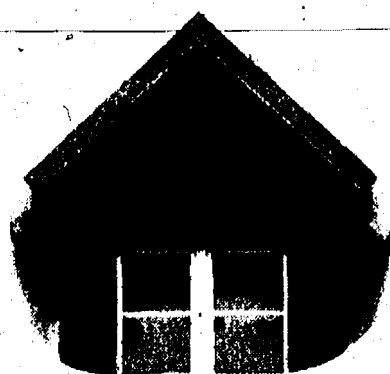
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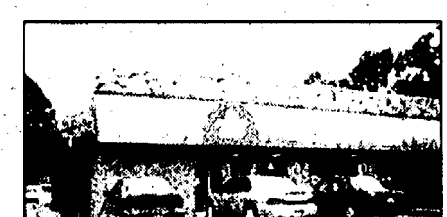
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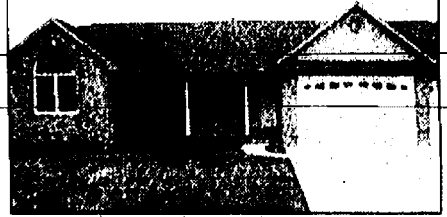


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Actor Jeff Daniels of Chelsea reprises his role of Union Army Col. Josh Chamberlain. Robert Duvall

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DEATHS



JOHN H. STOFFER
Chelsea

John H. Stoffer, 81, died Jan. 25, 2003, at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born March 15, 1921, in Chelsea, the son of Harry and Ann (Lucht) Stoffer. He lived all of his life in Chelsea and retired from the Washtenaw County Road Commission's Chelsea Yard.

Mr. Stoffer was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Area and the Philippine Liberation. He was also a member of the VFW, as well as the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. Stoffer enjoyed bowling, gardening and the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. The joy of his life was watching his grandchildren play sports.

He was married April 20, 1946, in Manchester to Carolyn Cushman and she survives. Also surviving are his three children, Dennis J. (Barbara) Stoffer of Chelsea, Diane L. (Dennis Singsank) Stoffer of Ann Arbor and Patricia L. (Douglas) Brink of Chelsea; and four grandchildren Nicholas, Kristin and Lindsey Brink, and Megan Stoffer.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Home in Saline.

HARVEY J. WILSON

Harvey J. Wilson, 81, of Tecumseh died Jan. 26, 2003, at Saline Evangelical Home. He was born Aug. 24, 1921, in Yancy County, North Carolina, the son of Walsey and Bessie (Williams) Wilson. On June 27, 1942, he married Juanita Jenkins in Johnson City, TN. She survives.

Mr. Wilson owned and operated Wilson Motor Sales in Tecumseh for 20 years. He was a past president of the Michigan Automobile Association. He was a member of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Tecumseh Country Club, Tecumseh Club, and Tecumseh Exchange Club.

Mr. Wilson was a parishioner and board member at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, where he also served as a catechism teacher. He was also a benefactor of Boysville of Michigan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Linda Nummikko of Detroit, Jan (Scott) Cooper of Chelsea and Teresa (Jim) Clark of Saline; his grandchildren, Calvin (Lori) Nummikko of Chesterfield, Lisa and Jimmy Clark of Saline and Cameron Bridgeford of Chelsea; four great-grandchildren, Whitney, Ashley, Nicholas and Lindsey; two brothers; and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and a son-in-law, Calvin Dale Nummikko.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Tecumseh. The Rev. Thomas Brennan will officiate. Interment will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens in Tecumseh. Visitation was Wednesday at the Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh.

LAURA E. MULL

Chelsea

Laura E. Mull, 83, of Chelsea died Jan. 20, 2003, at her residence in Towsley Village at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born July 10, 1919, in Conde, S.D., the middle child of 11 to Milo and Minnie Hazel (Roberts) Zeck.

Mrs. Mull married Lloyd H. Mull of Ypsilanti June 29, 1946. He preceded her in death March 31, 2001. Prior to moving to Chelsea in 1994, the couple made their home in Dexter for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Mull was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter. Her favorite hobbies were baking delicious homemade bread and beating her sisters at Scrabble.

Mrs. Mull is survived by her children, Myla (Norman) Somers of South Lyon, Den (Terry) Mull of Ypsilanti, Ron (Jean) Mull of Jackson and Joely Mull of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren, Thomas Mull of Ann Arbor, Mark (Susan) Mull of Stockbridge, Jennifer (Jan) Ganzel of Bellaire and Kristina Mull of Stone Mountain, Ga.; two sisters, Doris Kosley of Farmington Hills and Dortha Cavanaugh of Chelsea; one brother, Howard (Dorothy) Zeck of Ann Arbor; and several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service has been held. A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Towsley Village at the Chelsea Retirement Community or St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter. Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

EDITH MAE EAREHART

South Lyon

Edith Mae Earehart, 73, of South Lyon died Jan. 18, 2003, in Ann Arbor. She was born Oct. 22, 1929, in Detroit the daughter of Wayne and Helen (Flo) Shontz.

Mrs. Earehart was a member of Northville Presbyterian Church, Michigan Horse Show Association and a past officer of the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association.

She is survived by her mother, Helen Shontz of Northville, and her children, David (Caren) Earehart of South Lyon, Daniel (Sharyn) Earehart, Bert (Kathy) Earehart of Wisconsin and Carrie (Mark) Nelson of New Hudson.

Other survivors include five grandchildren, and her siblings, Wayne Shontz of Pennsylvania, Nancy Schweikert of Florida and Suzanne Schwack of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Earehart, on Jan. 21, 1994.

A memorial service was held Friday at Northville Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were made with Bell-Borek Funeral Home in Hamburg. Friends and family may sign her guest book at www.bellborek.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family for future designation.

ALBERT H. HAFLEY SR.

Chelsea

Albert H. Hafley Sr., 71, died Jan. 27, 2003, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born July 4, 1931, in Sylvan Township the son of George and Ruth (Burgess) Hafley.

Mr. Hafley enjoyed fishing and playing euchre at the Cavanaugh Lake Winter Carnival.

He worked in Washtenaw County for several years, including Bollinger's Sanitation in Chelsea, and Huron Metallurgical Inc. in Belleville.

Surviving are one son, Albert Jr. (Dawn) Hafley of Chelsea; one son-in-law, Tom Taylor of Ann Arbor; a loving companion, Joanne Henes; three sis-

ters, Frieda Neilly of Chelsea, Hazel DeLong of Florida and Genny Owens of Arizona; four grandchildren, Rushell Hafley, Tonya Connors, Misty Hafley and Tiffany Pickell; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Hibnar; two daughters, Brenda Taylor and Rose Hafley; two brothers; and two sisters.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at the funeral home. The Rev. Karen S. Schulte will officiate. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Sylvan Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cavanaugh Lake Winter Carnival.

IRENE E. PROCHNOW

Chelsea

Irene E. Prochnow, who was fondly known as "Mrs. Derwood D." 89, of Chelsea died Jan. 26, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born July 16, 1913, in rural Chelsea, the daughter of Fred W. and Mattie (Hammond) Hoffman.

Mrs. Prochnow lived all of her life in Washtenaw County and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1930. She retired in 1974 from Ann Arbor Trust after 27 years of service. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea and was a volunteer with the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary.

In 1935, she married LeRoy Mayer and he preceded her in death in 1946. In 1956, she married Derwood D. Prochnow and he preceded her in death April 29, 1994.

Survivors include her stepson, Donald (Joann) Prochnow of Lima, Ohio; five step-grandchildren, Wendy Marks, Dennis Prochnow, Kevin Prochnow, Bruce McKinley and Jacqueline Miller; nine step-great-grandchildren; and a niece, Joyce Vogel of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mrs. Prochnow was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton and LeRoy Hoffman.

A funeral was held yesterday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or the Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

VIRGINIA PEACE

Bradenton, Fla.

Formerly of Dexter

Virginia Peace, 86, died Jan. 22, 2003, at her Westminster Tower residence in Bradenton, Fla. She was born in Kentland, Ind.

Mrs. Peace came to Manatee County from Dexter in 1980. She retired after many years with the First of America Bank.

She is survived by two daughters, Terry (Bill) Spokes of Bradenton, Fla., and Starlet (Lynn) Richards of Dexter.

Other survivors include six grandchildren, Mark (Dawn) Gregory, Cindi Gregory, Risa (Doug) Bowen, Kip (Rose) Richards, Travis Gainsley and Will (Megan) Spokes; five great-grandchildren, Lucas, Danielle and Ethan Gregory, and Lily and Everett Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Peace, in March 2001.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Westminster Tower's chapel in Bradenton, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Florida, 1040 Woodcock Road, Suite 119, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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