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Thursday, October 9, 2003

Salary request caused stumbling block

■ Charles asked for \$75,000, leased vehicle, health-care coverage, other benefits.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

When village officials asked their top pick for village manager to submit an "ideal employment contract," his response stopped

negotiations dead in their tracks.

"The salary was far above what we had in mind for someone at his level of experience," Trustee Howard Holmes, who also served on the personnel committee, said Tuesday.

After offering Hart City Manager Shea Charles the job in August, council withdrew its offer and reactivat-

ed the search. Local business leaders and residents are now questioning council's actions and asking why the village is still without a manager seven months after Jack Myers gave notice.

In Charles' proposed contract, which The Chelsea Standard obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, the candidate asked for a base salary of \$75,000 for his

first year. He asked for a three-year contract with a 3 percent increase in the second year and 4 percent in the third year to bring his salary up to \$80,340.

Myers was making close to \$76,000 when he retired in June. His starting salary in 1991 was \$41,000.

Charles is in his second year heading up Hart, a city with a population of about

2,000. Prior, he was a management specialist for the city of Lapeer and worked as an administrative intern for the cities of Birmingham, Ann Arbor and Livonia.

Holmes said the salary issue could have been negotiated, but there were other factors at play in the Village Council's decision to drop Charles from consideration.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Downtown party slated Sunday

A "Goodbye to the Barrels" party, celebrating the end of road construction, is set from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Main and Orchard streets in downtown Chelsea.

The free event, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority, will feature music, food and children's activities.

There will be an inflatable castle, piñata and bobbing for apples. Downtown stores will be open for shoppers.

For more information, go to chelseaweb.com or call the chamber at 475-1145.

Students named semi-finalists

Chelsea High School students Ryan Allen, Max Booth, Rory McGuinness, Dan Schauder and Hugh White have been named semi-finalists in the 2004 National Merit Scholarship Program.

James Daly, Kelly Reinhardt and Alexandra Tinsley have been named commended students.

Crisis workshop set for Saturday

The Chelsea Crisis Response Team is hosting a free program called "Coping with Loss and Trauma: How to help kids when bad things happen" 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Sign-in and refreshments will start at 8:30 a.m. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

For information, call 433-2006, Ext. 6042.

Pajama Party



Photo by Rita Fischer

Chelsea High School students Kerri Bean (left), Leah Bush, Chris Watt, Brian Kinashuk and Stacy Shanahan dressed up for Pajama Day on Monday as the school kicked off Spirit Week. Students celebrated Farmers' Day Tuesday, Retro Day Wednesday and Inside-Out Day today. Tomorrow is Spirit Day, so many students will be decked out in blue and gold. Lunchtime activities have included a marshmallow toss, lifesaver pass, starburst unwrapping, tricycle race and karaoke contest. The Homecoming assembly and pep rally kick off at 1:45 tomorrow, followed by a parade at 5:30 p.m. from the municipal parking lot to the football field. The game against Tecumseh kicks off at 7 p.m. The Homecoming dance is from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday.

Chelsea fares well on MEAP

■ Scores increase in eight out of nine areas.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea pupils made a strong showing on this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests, which were taken last winter.

Scores were up in eight out of nine areas, and remained flat in fifth-grade social studies.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance for Chelsea schools, said Monday that administrators and staff are pleased with the results, but not satisfied.

"Student achievement, as measured by MEAP, is increasing in the Chelsea School District," he said Monday. "Our scores are significantly above state averages and compare favorably with other area districts."

"We are pleased; however, we are not satisfied."

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Fight against hunger

Local CROP Walk a big success

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

About 160 walkers from the Chelsea-Dexter area joined forces Sunday to step out in the fight against hunger.

On a perfect fall day, walkers gathered at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea before heading out on a 10K route through Chelsea Village or a shorter one-mile walk.

Participants included

gregations, the Michigan Friends Center and teens from Interact, the youth auxiliary branch of the Rotary Club.

A team from the Chelsea Retirement Community, led by the Rev. Beth Foster, laced up their shoes to take part while a few of their counterparts, unable to join the walk, rocked in their rocking chairs for pledges.

Silver Maples of Chelsea fielded a single walker,

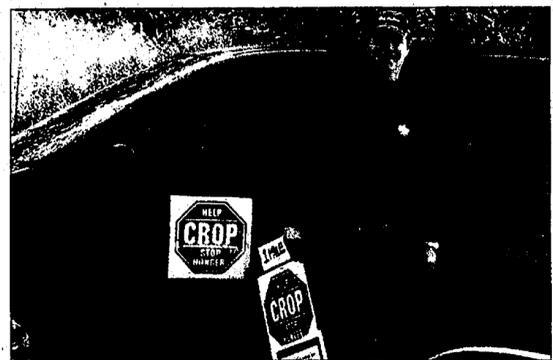
Kamala Martin, who completed the entire 10K route.

About a third of the group was new to the CROP Walk, said organizer Jan Roberts.

Then there were CROP Walk veterans such as John Maynard of Chelsea, who has been involved for 17 years. He also makes signs and marks the route for the walk.

"The CROP Walk has been a way for me to help two great causes — Faith In

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John Maynard of Chelsea set up signs Sunday marking the two routes for the Chelsea-Dexter area CROP Walk. Maynard has been on the CROP team for 17 years, the past 11 as sign maker and route marker. Maynard, owner of Door Controls International in Dexter, is a member and longtime leader at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea.

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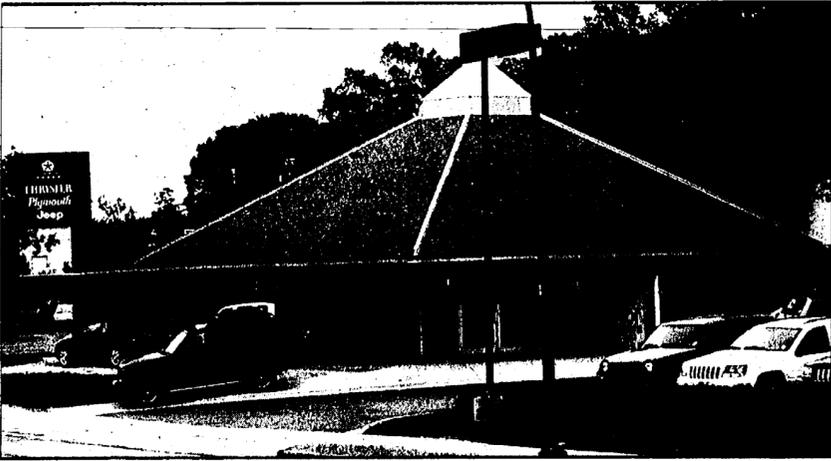


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to bottom. “I spend a lot of time crawling under those cars,” laughs Georgia.

Georgia's expertise and her reassuring manner Makes the Difference for customers who may find themselves in the stressful situation of trying to have their vehicles repaired after an automobile accident. Georgia acknowledges that working with insurance companies and plowing through paperwork can often be daunting. Georgia will guide you through the repair process as well as the insurance paperwork. She has worked with almost all insurance companies and she is very familiar with what each company requires. She works hard to ensure that all late model vehicles are repaired with genuine factory parts.

Some insurance companies may want you to visit their drive-in-claims center before having your vehicle repaired. You can do this, or you may leave your vehicle at Naylor's Five Star Body Shop and ask the insurance company to inspect it there. Georgia says, “We specialize in working with insurance companies. Michigan law states that you have the right to go to the repair shop of your choice. Some

repair shops pay a membership fee to insurance companies to be on the “preferred list” of repair facilities. Your insurance company can recommend these facilities, but they can not require you to go to one particular shop.”

Another feature offered by Naylor's Five Star Body Shop is their Fluff and Buff special. For a minimal labor charge, the shop can remove many surface scratches of your vehicle. Georgia says, “This service is excellent if you are returning a leased vehicle and need to pass an inspection.”

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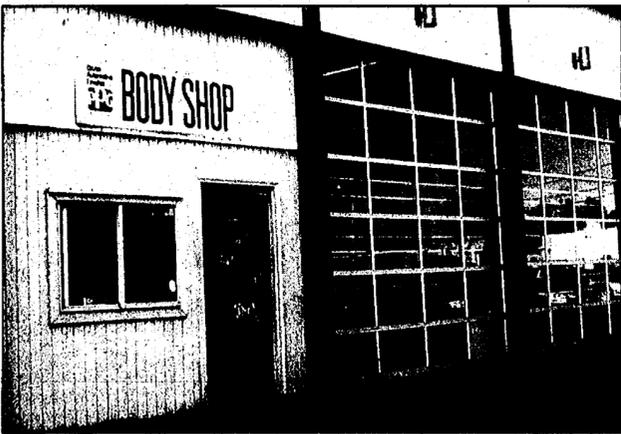
emblem. The Naylor's added the Chrysler and Jeep lines and the dealership is proudly celebrating its 54th anniversary in Ann Arbor.

The business was operated by Don L. Naylor for 35 years until his passing in 1985. Since then, the same down home tradition of customer service and satisfaction has been upheld and expanded by Don's son, Phil V. Naylor, who took the dealership to a new level as Washtenaw County's first Five Star Chrysler Dealer, and who has added an increased service area/prep facility directly across the street from the showroom at 2095 West Stadium Boulevard.

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Jesse Smith, technician works with Andrew Thompson, assistant manager and technician working to Make the Naylor Difference..

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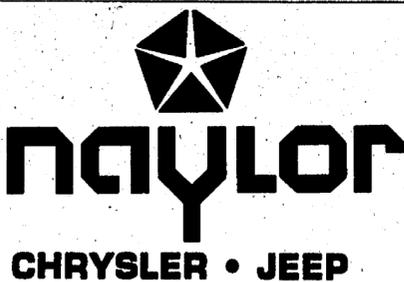
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Plans for Township Hall move forward

Construction could begin in April.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Plans for a new Lyndon Township Hall are taking shape.

After getting financial, legal and building advice at a special board meeting Sept. 30, the board has decided to solicit final bids. Lyndon officials hope to build a 3,000-square-foot town hall with an unfinished, partial walkout basement at a cost of approximately \$600,000.

The price does not include five acres on M-52 that the board already purchased for \$100,000.

Supervisor Maryann Noah said she received a 15-year

installment loan commitment from Farmer's State Bank in Stockbridge at 4.9 percent interest. She said the township has close to \$185,000 in its building fund.

Noah said she would like to make a down payment of \$100,000 to make the monthly payment more manageable.

"It's going to be tight," accountant Pat Hanniford said. "There will be no room for contingencies and discretionary spending."

To increase the township's cash on hand, architect Carl Hueter suggested delaying the installation of an elevator that would connect the main floor to the walkout basement and, instead, build a second bathroom in the lower level.

Either the elevator or the bathroom is needed to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, officials said.

Hueter said the elevator's cost is approximately \$53,000, or 8 percent of the total budget.

Final bids will be solicited from Jay Holland Construction of Scio Township and Unitec Construction Services of Dexter.

Although actual figures were not given, board members said Holland was lower than Unitec in the preliminary bidding phase.

Township attorney Peter Flintoft, however, said the two were hard to compare because Unitec's preliminary bid was more detailed

than Holland's.

He said if any "tweaking" was done to achieve a satisfactory bottom line with one of the bidders, the other party should be given the opportunity to do the same.

Hueter said the building contract could be awarded in December with the actual work commencing in April.

There was talk of approving the solicitation of the final bids along with the construction documents, but Trustee Kathryn Francis said the board should have a better handle on what monthly bank payments will be before taking the step.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597 or Mhrybka@aol.com.



Joggers On A Mission
Tanner Starkey (left), Cody Ellison, Austin Sullens, Gibson Stoffer and Drew Simmons drew support from one another in their attempt at gold medals in the Sept. 27 Jog-A-Thon at the Chelsea High School track.

Fire department to hold open house Sunday

Firefighters to dispose of old smoke detectors.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority will hold an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature demonstrations, a smoke trailer, refreshments and visits from other emergency

personnel, including the American Red Cross, Huron Valley Ambulance and Michigan State Police.

The event celebrates the end of Fire Prevention Week, during which firefighters have visited local schools to talk to children.

In addition, the fire department, together with Washtenaw County Public Works Division and the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management, is spon-

soring a smoke detector collection this week, but will also accept old smoke detectors at any time.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, fires kill more Americans than all other natural disasters combined.

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every eight to 10 years.

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The fire department also has information on photoelectric smoke detectors that are more accurate and do not contain radioactive components.

For more information, call the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 475-8755.

Health screenings slated for Oct. 16

Life Line Screening will be at St. Mary Catholic Church Oct. 16 to offer preventive screenings that help to reduce the risk of having a stroke.

Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required. The church is located at 14200 E. Old US-12 in Chelsea.

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The screenings help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive measures.

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Life Line Screening was established in 1993 and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings.

For more information or to pre-register for an appointment, call 1-800-643-6188.

Chelsea resident named to post

Warren Widmayer of Chelsea, an attorney with Ferguson & Widmayer in Ann Arbor, has been appointed chairman of the Employee Benefits Committee of the State Bar of

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District frustrated by MEAP delay

■ Results of winter tests were due six months ago.

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

Chelsea school officials are relieved the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results are finally in, more than six months later than promised by the state.

"It's frustrating (not having the results.)" said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance for Chelsea schools.

However, he said the district is pleased to finally have the results from last winter's tests.

Lewis-Lakin said the MEAP results not only assess students' academic performances, but also are a deter-

mining factor in the federal and state evaluations.

"A school's No Child Left Behind, Adequate Early Progress status and Education YES! grades are calculated using MEAP data," he said.

"AYP and Education Yes! are accountability measures for schools. To whom is the state accountable when scores are delayed and, in some cases, lost?" he said.

The Office of Educational Assessment, part of the Department of Treasury, administers the MEAP test, said Terry Stanton, public information officer for the Department of Treasury.

"The administering of the MEAP test was moved to the Department of Treasury in the fall of 1999 by then-Gov. John Engler," Stanton said. Local school district offi-

cials question the move.

Stanton said the rationale was that the treasury department should handle the tests since it was in charge of the MEAP Merit Scholarship for high school seniors.

Lewis-Lakin said in light of budget cuts, the state's standardized testing system is under funded and stretched thin.

"No Child Left Behind has created a huge unfunded mandate that is placing a tremendous burden on our state," he said.

Stanton said the main reason for the six-month delay was a setback created by a new database that should give an eight- to 10- or 12-week turnaround in test scores.

Apparently, a number of problems, which Stanton described as "road bumps" and "bugs," delayed the speedy turnaround.

Officials told schools this summer that test results would be returned before Labor Day — a matter that caught the attention of Sen.

Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland.

Kuipers led a number of hearings into the matter. Darrin Ackerman, the senator's chief of staff, said the hearings resulted in new promises from the treasury department.

Kuipers, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has asked the Department of Treasury to submit a written timeline for the next round of testing this winter.

Ackerman said federal mandates such as No Child Left Behind are out of the hands of Lansing lawmakers.

Stanton acknowledged that the MEAP office took a large budget cut, and its success in the future is dependent upon state appropriations.

In August, Gov. Jennifer Granholm approved a budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year that included cuts in the general fund upward of \$1.4 billion, with many departments, including treasury, seeing increased workloads and decreased funding.

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2003: GRADE 4					
	Total ELA	Listening	Math	Reading	Writing
Level 1: Exceeded MI Standards	4.1	0.0	36.6	23.2	3.2
Level 2: Met MI Standards	69.6	0.0	42.8	64.9	47.9
Level 3: At Basic Level	24.2	0.0	18.6	10.8	44.3
Level 4: Apprentice	2.1	0.0	2.1	1.0	2.6
Met or Exceeded	0.0	90.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Did Not Meet	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number Included	194	193	194	194	194
Number Tested	194	193	195	194	195
2003: GRADE 5					
	Science	Social Studies			
Level 1: Exceeded MI Standards	44.1	4.1			
Level 2: Met MI Standards	44.5	29.1			
Level 3: At Basic Level	10.5	30.9			
Level 4: Apprentice	0.9	35.9			
Met or Exceeded	0.0	0.0			
Did Not Meet	0.0	0.0			
Number Included	220	220			
Number Tested	220	220			
2003: GRADE 7					
	Total ELA	Listening	Reading	Writing	
Level 1: Exceeded MI Standards	15.4	0.0	31.2	6.3	
Level 2: Met MI Standards	58.4	0.0	46.2	53.8	
Level 3: At Basic Level	17.6	0.0	11.8	36.2	
Level 4: Apprentice	8.6	0.0	10.9	3.6	
Met or Exceeded	0.0	86.7	0.0	0.0	
Did Not Meet	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	
Number Included	221	218	221	221	
Number Tested	222	219	222	222	
2003: GRADE 8					
	Math	Science	Social Studies		
Level 1: Exceeded MI Standards	51.7	30.3	10.2		
Level 2: Met MI Standards	23.4	54.5	40.4		
Level 3: At Basic Level	14.7	9.5	22.3		
Level 4: Apprentice	10.2	5.7	27.2		
Met or Exceeded	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Did Not Meet	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Number Included	265	264	265		
Number Tested	265	264	265		

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MEAP

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"In the weeks and months to come, we will carefully analyze our MEAP results to target areas for improvement," Lewis-Lakin said.

The percentage of fourth-graders receiving passing test scores in reading soared from 67.3 percent in 2002 to 88.1 percent in 2003.

In math, fourth-grade passing scores increased from 70.4 in 2002 to 79.4 this year.

Fifth-grade social studies showed a miniscule drop, from 33.8 to 33.2 this year, but the percentage of pupils passing science increased from 81.5 to 88.6 percent.

Seventh-grade reading and writing improved with 77.4 percent of pupils passing reading, as opposed to 63 percent in 2002. In writing, 60.1 percent of students passed, compared to 52.5 percent last year.

Eighth-grade math scores were also up, with 75.1 percent passing in 2003, against 70.4 percent in 2002. In social studies, 50.6 percent passed, against 42 percent in 2002, and in science, 84.8 percent of pupils passed, compared with 78.1 percent in 2002.

Lewis-Lakin said the district is committed to developing and using a variety of data sources to help school leaders make decisions.

"The MEAP provides a

piece of criterion referenced assessment data," he said. "MEAP results are important. However, they are not sufficient."

He said the district is implementing strategies to meet its goal of raising student achievement.

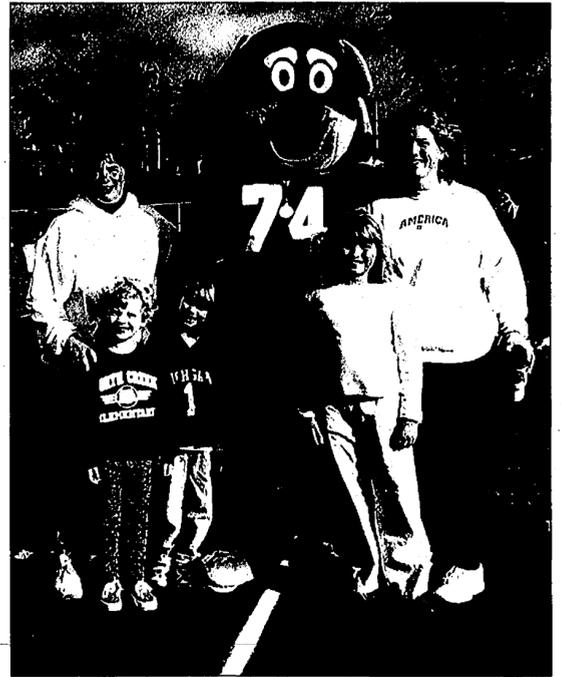
One strategy is the development of standardized assessments at every level of instruction, with timely data available for teachers to use to inform and differentiate instruction to meet individual student needs, he said.

In a reference to this fall's restructuring of Chelsea schools, which changed North Creek Elementary School from a K-5 to a K-2 building, Lewis-Lakin added that scores at any grade level are the results of instruction and learning before that grade.

"Fourth-grade scores are not simply a reflection of fourth-grade instruction," he said. "The fourth-grade MEAP scores reflect instruction and learning in grades kindergarten through grade four."

"While MEAP tests will not be administered at North Creek, our K-2 building, MEAP results do reflect, and will be used to inform instruction and learning at North Creek."

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Jogging Buddies

Jog Dog greeted Penny Hollandsworth (left), event chairwoman of the Sept. 27 Jog-A-Thon at the Chelsea High School track, Sara Lantis, Carrie Williams, Jennifer Williams and Chelsea Board of Education Trustee Laurel McDevitt.

CROP

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Action, which helps people in our community and Church World Service, an organization that provides food, blankets and tools to rebuild people's lives," Maynard said Monday.

Walkers were joining a nationwide effort to raise funds for hunger and disaster relief.

Fifteen percent of funds collected will be returned to

Faith In Action to support local hunger efforts.

"We had a beautiful day," Roberts said. "The walk was fun, and I think that the weather made for a greater turnout than we might have had otherwise."

The goal is to raise \$25,000 by Oct. 31, Roberts said.

"We recorded about \$18,500 in pledges on the day of the walk and expect the final total will be considerably more," she said.

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Oct. 9 - 6:30 PM - Girls' Varsity Swimming
Oct. 10 - 5:30 PM - Homecoming Parade
Oct. 10 - 7:00 PM - Varsity Football - Homecoming
Oct. 10 - 9:00 PM - Homecoming Dance
Oct. 11 - 8:30 AM - Speaker on Grieving - William Steele, MSW, PsyD
Oct. 13 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
Oct. 15 - No School for Students - Teachers' Professional Dev.
Oct. 16 - 6:00 PM - Pierce Lake PTO Meeting
Oct. 16 - 7:00 PM - Beach Middle School Parent Group Mtg.
Looking Ahead
Oct. 20 - 7:30 PM - 6-12 Fall Festival of Choirs
Oct. 21 - Testing Day at High School
Oct. 27 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
Oct. 28 - 6-12 Orchestra Halloween Concert - H.S. Auditorium
Oct. 29 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Elementary
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Professional Development, Secondary Teachers
Oct. 30 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 30 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
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POLICE BLOTTER

Lima Township

Larceny
Michigan State Police troopers investigated the theft of several tree stands from a large area of land off Cody Drive Sept. 25.

The stands were owned by two hunters who had been given permission to hunt on the property. The stolen stands and equipment are worth about \$600.

Reckless Driving
Police stopped a vehicle on Interstate 94 near Fletcher Road Sept. 30 because the driver was speeding 80 mph and swerving.

The driver told police he was swerving to avoid something in the road.

Property Damage
A farm gate off North Lima Center Road was damaged between Sept. 29 and 30.

Police believe the gate was knocked over by a vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Sylvan Township

Larceny
A 2002 Honda XR 70 motorcycle was stolen from an unlocked garage at a Jerusalem Road residence on Sept. 27.

Several valuable items inside the garage were not stolen, a police report said.

The motorcycle was valued at \$1,000.

A 6-foot CB radio antenna valued at \$100 was stolen from a vehicle parked at the Outdoor Center on Mill Lake Sept. 29.

The owner had parked his vehicle and then walked around and read a book, a police report said. He was returning to the vehicle and saw a man take the antenna from the bumper. The man jumped into a waiting car and drove away.

Lyndon Township

Wild Animal
Chelsea Police officers

were notified of a possible sighting of a black cougar near the intersection of M-52 and Waterloo Road Oct. 3.

The information, provided by two hunters, was relayed to Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials. Police had no further details.

Scio Township

Larceny
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies say a concrete lawn ornament shaped like a rabbit was stolen from a residence in the 7400 block of West Liberty Road on Oct. 4.

The owner was outside the residence when he saw a black vehicle. The vehicle stopped out of his line of sight. Moments later, he heard the vehicle's door slam. He investigated and saw the ornament, valued at \$75, was missing.

A gold necklace and a diamond bracelet valued at \$330 were stolen from a residence in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, between Sept. 3 and 29.

Three briefcases filled with personal property valued at \$1,000 were stolen from a vehicle parked at Creekside Restaurant, 5827 Jackson Road, Sept. 29.

The victims told police they weren't sure if the vehicle was locked because they were unfamiliar with the keyless entry system.

A 43-year-old woman believes her ex-boyfriend, a 29-year-old man, took two checks from her home and cashed them.

The woman told police that \$370 was missing from her checking account. The couple used to live together at the woman's home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Two men visiting BMW of

Ann Arbor, 501 Auto Mall Drive, Sept. 30 are accused of stealing a key to an \$80,000 vehicle.

The key was valued at \$100. Management told police the men were inquiring about vehicles and about employment at the business. The key was allegedly stolen after the men test-drove a vehicle.

The two men were acting in suspicious manner, moving around the business and talking to several people, a police report said.

They also attempted to steal other keys, management told police.

The men left the business on foot.

Retail Fraud
Police responded to Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, Sept. 29, after security officers saw three juveniles attempting to steal items from the store, a police report said.

The items were valued at about \$400.

A Meijer security officer told police she saw the juveniles putting items into their purses and under their jackets.

The juveniles took clothing items into a fitting room and came out with the items hidden somewhere on their person. Meijer security found hangers and tags on the floor of the fitting room, a police report said.

The suspects were interviewed in the presence of their parents.

Prosecutors will review the incident.

Property Damage
A 2002 Volkswagen Jetta was damaged at a residence in the 2700 block of Sagebrush Drive Oct. 4.

The vehicle was scratched on the driver's side. The owner told police someone

had recently been pushing in the outside mirrors of the vehicle.

Damage was estimated at about \$500.

A side window of a 2002 Chrysler van was broken out Sept. 24 as the vehicle was traveling east on Dexter-Ann Arbor road.

The driver told police the

window was broken as a semi truck was passing in the other direction, but she wasn't sure if it was a rock or the wind, a police report said.

A 2000 Pontiac was damaged while it was parked in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle Oct. 1.

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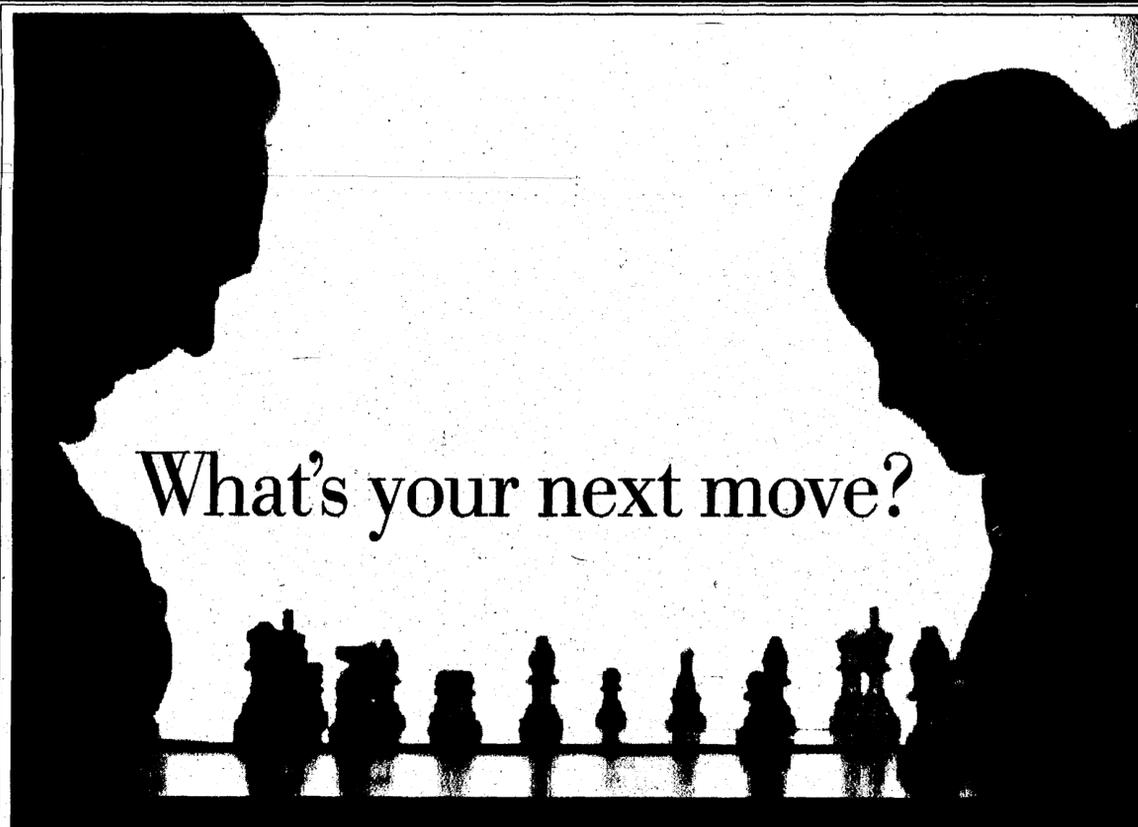
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COMMENTARY

Thursday, October 9, 2003

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite TV show?



"The West Wing.' I'm a political junkie."
Tim Eder
Lyndon Township



"The West Wing.' I love it. I like the political drama."
Suzanne Birgy
Sylvan Township



"Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter.' It's funny, but sad because the actor (John Ritter) died."
Trisha Miller
Grass Lake Township



"South Park.' It's hilarious and has some great story lines."
Caleb Songer
Pinckney

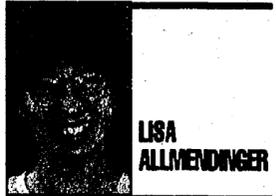


"I like 'Sesame Street.' My six children like to watch it."
John Michael
Scio Township



"Nip/Tuck.' It's a different TV show with a little bit of everything."
Albert Martinez
Dexter Township

Chelsea traffic is smooth sailing



THE CHAT

Smooth Sailing

We knew the day would come eventually. Not soon enough but, still it has arrived.

This writer has taken a trip through town that didn't require the patience of an angel, special driving skills, or an insider's knowledge of all the alternate ways to get around.

There's even a turn lane onto Dewey Street and brightly painted centerlines.

There's no need to put extra Poli-grip on the dentures, as it has been smooth sailing through town with

cars parked along the curbs in front of all the downtown businesses.

Hurray! Time for a party.

Whoever is responsible for this brilliant idea (and the orange barrel piñata), should take a bow at the Oct. 12 gala. It's time to kick up our heels and celebrate the return of life as we once knew it.

Now, if they would just finish cleaning up the mess outside the former Lane Animal Hospital and Donna Lane's home and get that sidewalk back in shape, everyone along Main Street would be cheering.

Good riddance, Mr. Orange Barrel. And don't come back here any time soon.

Red Barn Gone

Has anyone noticed the big, red barn along Sibley Road was demolished a week or so ago?

So often these old barns are allowed to deteriorate until the point of no return. Sad, isn't it?

About a year ago, it was supposed to be burned down as part of a training exercise for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. This writer had agreed to don fire gear and experience what it's like to be in a fire.

Whew. Got outta that one.

Former Local Doc on 'Oprah'

Sanjay Gupta, a former Chelsea resident once named one of People magazine's most eligible bachelors, was the medical expert on "Oprah" last Friday.

Gupta, who is now a CNN medical correspondent, used to live on Cavanaugh Lake Road and worked briefly at Chelsea Community Hospital.

On "Oprah," he provided advice for people facing surgery and gave tips about avoiding medical malpractice.

His best tip was schedule surgery early in the day, early in the week.

He's still very easy on the eyes and, nope, this writer

doesn't know if he's still eligible.

The Fine Art of Negotiation

If nothing else comes out of the Shea Charles debacle, it's hoped the Village Council has learned its lesson about the fine art of negotiation when it comes to hiring a new manager.

If you give someone an open-ended offer and they come back with an amount higher than expected, you're supposed to lowball the offer and settle somewhere in the middle.

This method is utilized by companies, government entities and unions across the country.

Flown the Coop

If Chelsea residents wondered why township people are so messy of late, leaving trash bags out for weeks, it was because they, including this writer, hoped Collingsworth Rubbish would eventually pick them up.

That didn't happen. After sending letters asking us to have our trash out by 8 a.m. Thursdays, pick up got later in the day, then days later and, finally, not at all.

The refuse hauler failed to pick up trash for two weeks and had his telephone disconnected.

In a related topic, I wonder if anyone else sees the irony in people who pack up recyclables, drive to a designated spot, then leave the recycling area a mess?

If they're willing to do their part for the environment, can't they pick up small pieces that drop or escape their receptacles?

Shame on those who use the Dumpsters on Pierce Road and who leave it messier than when they arrived. Someone has to pick up after you.

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ACTIVE TIMES

A common complaint among members of local clubs and organizations is that they are unable to entice new members into their fold.

Consequently, year after year, the same stalwarts of the clubs fill the elected offices, provide the refreshments, volunteer to staff fund-raising events, contribute to projects and get a bit older every year.

Often, I've heard the faithful few lament about the need for more helping hands, especially younger, and more energetic, volunteers to fill their ranks. However, at the same time, some of those stalwarts are reluctant to give up their power and influence in the organization to newcomers.

I do not have the magic key to attract new members into clubs and organizations, but I am aware of the ways that members are discouraged or turned off when they consider membership in a social group.

The first culprit may be the meeting itself.

Club officers need to evaluate whether or not the time and day of the meetings are convenient for the people they hope to attract to their

organization. For example, if a club hopes to gain more retired members, it shouldn't schedule meetings at the same time as popular programs or meetings.

Weekends usually are set aside for recreation and family gatherings; therefore, many people may be reluctant to attend meetings on Saturdays or Sundays.

The length of the meetings also should be evaluated. Time is precious to most individuals today, and prospective members will be more apt to attend an hour-long meeting than one that stretches into two hours or more.

Also, meetings should start and end on time. If meetings routinely begin 15 minutes after the appointed hour, then members will begin to

arrive 15 minutes late and the meetings will last 15 minutes longer than planned.

Next, newcomers often are greeted by either a list of duties to perform or by indifference. At one end of the spectrum, new members are asked to sign up for committees, ticket selling and/or asked to run for an office. At the other extreme, new faces are ignored and their input is rejected because either "we've never done that before" or "we did it before, and it didn't work."

Are there any answers to solve the problem of diminishing membership?

First, assess whether meetings are scheduled for days and times that are convenient to the majority of its members.

Second, new members

should be given a friendly greeting and an opportunity to become acquainted with the club or organization before being asked to take on responsibilities.

Thirdly, initiate some positive programs or projects that club members can participate in and gain a feeling of accomplishment from their efforts.

Lastly, make meetings something to look forward to by providing a congenial environment, a business-like atmosphere, a concise agenda and a spirit of camaraderie.

How can one not want to join a club or organization with meetings like that?

Joan Dyer-Zinner is the former editor of The View, a Heritage newspaper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trustee attempts to clarify issues

I thought is best to write to address a couple of things that deserve clarification.

First, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority ordinance revisions and business inspection issue: Sylvan Township sought and received a legal opinion about the drafts the Authority Board had written. The opinion contained worthwhile suggestions and recommendations for improvements to these documents.

Sylvan then passed these recommendations on to the Fire Authority, which we were told plans to conduct revision on them in order to gain approvals from the municipalities. Hence, it became a moot point to approve the current drafts.

This is why the Village Council voted down these documents.

We look forward to the revisions and, with a little luck, will act on them in a more expedient fashion.

I also wish to state, for the record, that people living in the Chelsea area are extremely fortunate to have the quality and expertise in emergency services that the people serving in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority provide. As a community, we should do all we can to support them in their service to us.

Second, on the village manager replacement concern: At the Sept. 23 council meeting, a few business people attended to voice their opinions about the status of the process. These criticisms were just from a limited

point of view, and I do confess there is little satisfaction being called "a fool" in a public forum.

To help those who have successfully tuned out on this whole process, there were several critical factors that brought the process up short. They include:

- Council delayed for four weeks before reconvening to decide on who to pick.

- During that time, one of the two finalists dropped out of the race at the 11th hour, ceding the match to his opponent, who happened to be, we discovered later, friends. So, in essence, we were left with "the last man standing," who, in the process of subsequent interviews, failed to win over some of the council members, including me.

- A poor decision was made to have Mr. Charles draft his own contract rather than have the village send a draft of our requirements to him. The resulting statement of greed was the turning point that shut down desire for continuing with Mr. Charles.

So, yes, the council com-

mitted some grievous errors. But you know what? Sometimes things like this happen for a reason.

We have renewed the search and redoubled our efforts to find a good match for Chelsea for this critical position. I am confident that we will succeed.

Howard Holmes
Chelsea Village

Help young mom to battle cancer

After reading your article (Sept. 25 edition) regarding Shawna (Gillespie) Krakowiak, the young Chelsea mother who is battling not only multiple sclerosis but also aggressive ovarian cancer, I called the number listed to make a donation.

When I asked how the response to the article had been, I was saddened to hear I was only the fourth person to call.

The family, on the other hand, was humble and grateful for what help they had received.

The more I thought about it and the more I got to know

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the family, the more I thought that Chelsea can do better than this.

After all, we give to community fairs, playgrounds, sports fields, historical preservation and to every child that comes to our doors, and that's just one of the many wonderful things about Chelsea.

Through no fault of her own, this young mother, has almost insurmountable prescription and medical bills that are continuing to spiral out of control.

Like most families, Shawna and her husband, Matt, both work and have medical insurance. Still, it's not near-

ly enough. When Shawna's health allows, rather than spending what precious time she has with her baby, she must go to work or even work from home.

We all take time for granted because we have so much of it.

Well, Shawna doesn't know how much time she has. So please help alleviate some of the stress in this young mother's life by mailing your donations to Shawna Krakowiak, 151 Orchard St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Thank you in advance.
Patty Kinashuk
Lyndon Township

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SALARY

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"When taken in its entirety, the whole tone of the draft stresses an entitlement attitude that enough of us found offensive enough to break off further consideration," Holmes said.

"There was a straw that broke the camel's back aspect to this, as we were working against our own perceptions based on interviews, the loss of the other candidate and the contact of others in Hart."

The other candidate was Linden City Manager Dale Martin. Holmes said Martin changed his mind about wanting the job in the weeks following the second round of interviews.

Charles also asked the village to provide a car, which is common in many municipalities. Chelsea Village leased one for Myers. In addition, village engineer Christine Linfield's car is leased by the village and the village provides a vehicle allowance for Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett.

Charles' proposal included premium payments for health, surgical, vision, dental, comprehensive medical insurance, short- and long-term disability coverage and term-life insurance.

He also requested that the village waive the three-month waiting period for enrollment or reimburse him for COBRA premiums.

Charles asked to be credited with 15 days vacation and 10 days sick leave, and accrue vacation and sick leave on an annual basis at the highest rate provided to any other employees. Myers started with a credit of 12

days paid vacation.

Charles asked for enrollment in a 401(k) retirement system, with the village making contributions for both the employer and employee share.

Payment of professional dues and subscriptions, as well as travel costs for official meetings and conferences, were also in the proposed contract.

In the event of termination, the requested severance package was equal to a year's salary, paid in a lump sum; compensation of accrued vacation, sick time, personal leave days and compensatory time; and a year of health insurance payments.

Myers' contract allowed for a monthly payment for up to six months of salary and health insurance premiums if terminated. While Myers had to give 90 days notice if he resigned, Charles proposed a minimum of 30 days notice.

In his proposed contract, Charles asked the village to cover moving expenses, lodging, meals and mileage during the move, and provide an interim housing supplement of \$900 a month for three months or until the family closed on a house.

The total relocation package was not to exceed \$10,000. Charles asked the village to pay his tax liability on the relocation and housing benefits it provided.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce, who has made four corporate moves in his career, said Tuesday that Charles' request was typical of his own relocation packages.

"I would judge this as a reasonable package for an executive," he said.

Library seeks applicants for trustee positions

The Chelsea District Library Board is seeking candidates to fill two board openings, an at-large and village representative post.

John Gourlay and Nancy Schumann currently fill those seats.

Nominees will be appointed based on recommendations from Chelsea Village, and Lyndon, Sylvan, Dexter and Lima townships, the municipalities that make up the district.

Candidates must be residents of the participating municipalities.

Individuals interested in the village opening, should send a letter of interest to

Chelsea Village Council, which will make the appointment.

Those interested in the at-large post should send a letter of interest to the municipality in which they reside. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Library Board.

An individual living in Chelsea Village may not apply for the at-large post because the village already has two seats on the board, the maximum allowed under the library's master agreement.

All applicants should include a short list of attributes that they believe pre-

pare them to serve as a trustee. Those appointed will begin their four-year term Jan. 1. The first meeting of the year is scheduled for Jan. 20.

The Chelsea District Library Board is composed of seven members, one from Chelsea Village, one each from Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships, and two at-large members.

According to the library,

trustees must attend monthly or bi-monthly board meetings, committee meetings and other special meetings; serve as a liaison to municipal and service groups in the area; and support library goals and board decisions.

For additional information, check the library Web site at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us or call Library Director Metta Lansdale at 475-4268.

Today marks National Community Education Day

Chelsea Community Education is celebrating National Community Education Day today.

Director Jeff Rohrer said Monday the day brings attention to the concept of maximizing community resources to provide a well-rounded education for residents.

"Good communities equal good schools," Rohrer said.

"If we have a good community, we will have a good school system. If we have a good school system, we will have a good community."

Rohrer said community education isn't a program so much as it's a philosophy.

"Community education is not all about programs, it's about addressing student and community needs," he said.

He said Chelsea Community Education addresses those needs through collaboration and a wide variety of

programming. These include one-on-one tutoring, summer reading and math, and summer educational camps such as Science Camp and WRAP Camp at the Waterloo Recreation Area.

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Art show set Sunday in Grass Lake

Local artists Marsi Darwin, Marlene Dusbiber and Candace Pappas will team up with Ann Arbor artists Susan Falcone and Tracy Gallup for the "4 Friends Harvest Show" from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 12 at the historic depot in Grass Lake.

Darwin has been creating stained- and etched-glass pieces in her family studio near Waterloo since 1988. Her work can be seen at The Chelsea Gallery.

Dusbiber is a professional woodcarver, making folk art animals, birds and seasonal objects in her home near Chelsea.

Pappas, the latest addition to the original foursome, is a painter, recently transplanted from California, whose work is represented by the W.A.R.D. Gallery in Harbor Springs.

Falcone, an award-winning artist, is known for her nature studies, feathers, and Celtic motifs created in watercolors.

Gallup has created whimsical dolls for collectors for more than 20 years.

They are also planning a "Friends of 4 Friends" show Dec. 6 at the Chelsea fairgrounds.

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POLICE

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The left side of the vehicle was scratched the entire length of the driver's side, a police report said.

Damage was estimated at \$500.

The owner was working at the residence as a personal-care provider.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

A vehicle parked at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Ann Arbor St., was damaged Oct. 2.

The owner, a 19-year-old man, told police he had been having trouble with an 18-year-old man, but didn't know if he had damaged the vehicle, a police report said.

The possible suspect told police he didn't damage the vehicle.

Approximately \$100 worth of damage was done.

Webster Township

Larceny

A checkbook was stolen from a 1999 Toyota parked in the 4200 block of Eastside Drive Sept. 16.

The front passenger-side

window was broken out of the vehicle, and there also was damage to the vehicle's roof.

Property Damage

Two outdoor lights valued at \$30 were damaged at a residence in the 6600 block of Daly Road between Sept. 21 and 23.

The lights were pulled out of the ground and torn away from their electrical connections.

Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

Two men broke into a barn in the 10000 block of Mountain View Road Oct. 3.

The men knocked on the door of the residence on the property, but a girl inside didn't answer because she didn't know the men, a police report said. The girl watched the men get a pry bar out of the Chevrolet pick-up they were driving.

They took the pry bar and some smaller tools, forced their way into the barn and left the scene.

Nothing appeared to have been taken.

When the owner heard a description of the vehicle, he said it appeared to match the description of the vehicle driven by the people who had built the barn, a police report said.

Larceny

Several items valued at \$1,700 were stolen from a vehicle parked in the 3900 block of North Lima Center Road between Sept. 17 and 18.

The vehicle was left unlocked, a police report said.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A fire badge was stolen from a plaque located inside Mancino's Pizza Oct. 3.

The badge was given to the restaurant to display by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Reckless Driving
Police were looking for a white van in the downtown area Oct. 3. The vehicle was seen driving in a dangerous manner. The driver allegedly struck construction barrels on Dewey Street.

Forgery/Counterfeiting

A 20-year-old Georgia man is suspected of trying to cash two forged checks Sept. 30.

The man went to Huron River Area Credit Union and cashed a check for \$225 made out to the Bank of America. The suspect's name also was added to the check.

He then tried to cash a check for \$1,000, but employees became suspicious. The man left on foot.

The checks were registered to an Ann Arbor woman. When contacted, the woman told police she had made out those checks to pay bills, and then put them into the outgoing mail tray at her place of employment in Ann Arbor.

The woman doesn't know how the checks were removed from the tray.

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

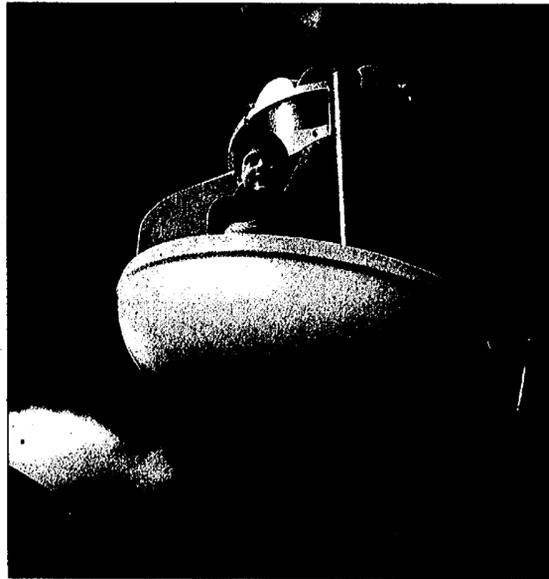


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View from the Top

Michael Steinhauer, a third-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea, has a good view of the playground from the top of the slide.

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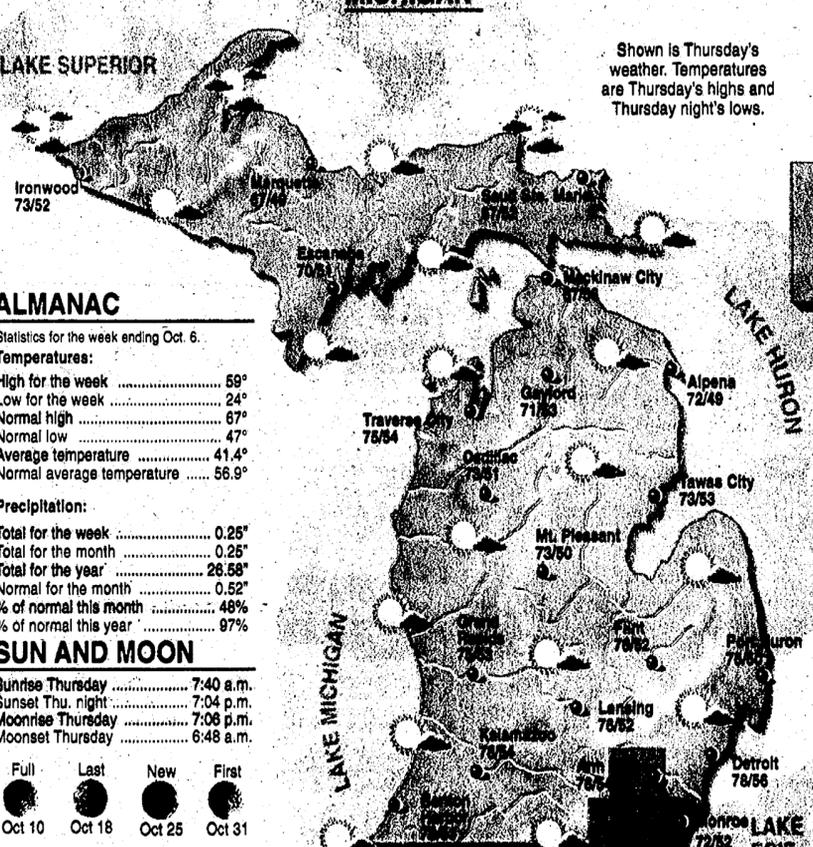
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 74°-78° Mostly sunny and warm.	LOW: 52°-56° Mainly clear.	HIGH: 72°-76° Sunny to partly cloudy and warm. LOW: 48°-52°	HIGH: 68°-72° Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 42°-46°	HIGH: 58°-62° Mostly cloudy with showers. LOW: 38°-42°	HIGH: 56°-60° Partly sunny and cool. LOW: 36°-40°

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

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Statistics for the week ending Oct. 6.

Temperatures:
 High for the week 59°
 Low for the week 24°
 Normal high 67°
 Normal low 47°
 Average temperature 41.4°
 Normal average temperature 56.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week 0.26"
 Total for the month 0.26"
 Total for the year 26.58"
 Normal for the month 0.52"
 % of normal this month 48%
 % of normal this year 97%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:40 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night 7:04 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 7:08 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 6:48 a.m.

Full Last New First
 Oct 10 Oct 18 Oct 25 Oct 31

LOCAL WEATHER

Chelsea 75°
 Ann Arbor 74°
 Battle Creek 74°
 Marquette 76°
 Belleville 4/54
 Kalamazoo 74°
 Lansing 74°
 Port Huron 74°
 Monroe 72°
 Detroit 74°

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	78/54/s	74/50/s
Battle Creek	78/54/s	75/53/s
Bay City	74/53/s	72/52/s
Coldwater	78/54/s	75/53/s
Dearborn	78/58/s	75/55/s
Detroit	78/58/s	78/53/s
Grand Rapids	75/53/s	73/51/s
Holland	74/53/s	73/52/s
Jackson	76/54/s	74/52/s
Kalamazoo	78/54/s	73/53/s
Lansing	76/52/s	73/51/s
Livonia	76/58/s	73/53/s
Midland	75/52/s	71/51/s
Monroe	72/52/s	71/51/pc
Monroe	74/53/s	69/52/s
Port Huron	74/57/s	72/53/s
Port Huron	75/50/s	71/49/pc
Saginaw	78/59/s	73/52/s
Saline	78/54/s	74/50/s
Sault Ste. Marie	67/52/s	63/48/pc
Sturgis	77/52/s	74/55/s
Troy	77/51/s	73/51/s
Traverse City	75/54/s	69/51/s
Warren	78/58/s	74/57/s

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
 High pressure will bring dry and warm weather to the region Thursday with ten hours of sunshine. Winds will be southwest at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Saturday	70°
Highest Sunday	58°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Time	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu: 11:33 a.m.	5:22 a.m.	11:53 p.m.	6:43 p.m.	
Fri: 12:13 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	12:55 p.m.	6:23 p.m.	
Sat: 1:19 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	1:41 p.m.	7:22 p.m.	

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 6 Moderate
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eyes and skin protection.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	78/53/s	72/50/pc	Buffalo	70/53/s	70/53/s	Chicago	82/49/pc	76/45/pc	Denver	82/49/pc	76/45/pc
Albany	70/48/s	64/47/pc	Burlington, IA	78/57/pc	77/55/s	Des Moines	78/58/pc	76/52/pc	Las Vegas	92/64/s	87/82/pc
Albuquerque	75/53/pc	76/52/c	Burlington, VT	64/48/pc	64/48/s	Duluth	72/51/c	63/42/pc	Lincoln	74/54/pc	72/53/pc
Anchorage	47/34/s	44/32/c	Casper	78/40/s	72/38/pc	El Paso	78/80/c	80/58/pc	Louisville	80/52/c	74/51/pc
Atlanta	76/58/pc	76/58/pc	Cedar Rapids	77/54/pc	76/48/pc	Fairbanks	40/25/c	40/25/c	Little Rock	74/58/s	82/80/s
Atlanta City	72/57/c	66/57/c	Charleston, SC	79/82/c	77/80/c	Fargo	76/48/pc	70/42/pc	Los Angeles	78/63/pc	78/81/pc
Austin	83/68/pc	85/63/pc	Charleston, WV	72/82/pc	72/48/pc	Flagstaff	72/41/pc	72/38/pc	Louisville	78/56/s	77/57/pc
Baltimore	71/56/c	67/56/c	Charlotte	70/58/c	72/54/c	Fort Wayne	76/54/s	74/52/s	Madison	75/54/s	73/50/s
Baton Rouge	82/63/pc	83/63/pc	Cheyenne	74/45/s	69/38/pc	Gary	77/57/s	77/58/s	Memphis	74/58/pc	80/80/s
Billings	78/39/pc	60/39/pc	Chicago	79/58/s	79/54/s	Green Bay	75/54/s	70/48/s	Miami	88/75/pc	86/74/pc
Birmingham	78/58/pc	79/57/pc	Cincinnati	78/53/pc	77/53/pc	Honolulu	84/32/pc	85/32/pc	Minneapolis	74/56/s	72/54/s
Bismarck	78/41/pc	64/34/pc	Cleveland	75/52/s	70/52/pc	Holanda	89/75/pc	89/74/s	Mobile	83/63/pc	81/82/pc
Bloomington	77/52/s	77/52/s	Columbia, MO	81/58/pc	83/80/s	Houston	88/68/pc	88/68/pc	Nashville	78/58/pc	78/58/pc
Boise	71/40/pc	65/42/pc	Columbus, OH	75/52/pc	75/53/pc	Indianapolis	77/54/s	76/54/s	New Orleans	84/65/pc	82/68/pc
Boston	72/52/s	66/54/pc	Dallas	80/67/pc	84/84/pc	Juneau	49/41/f	49/40/f	New York	73/58/s	67/55/c
Brownsville	85/72/pc	88/72/pc	Davenport	77/53/pc	78/53/pc	Kansas City	76/55/c	78/57/s			

COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 9, 2003

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Pride of Chelsea

Long hours of practice lead to perfection

By Shella Pursglove
Associate Editor

While their friends were hanging out at the pool this summer, Chelsea band students were marching to the beat at band camp.

Once school started, the young musicians, members of the Pride of Chelsea Bulldog Marching Band, moved on to early morning rehearsals in the school parking lot before a day of schoolwork.

Now their hard work and dedication is paying off. Bulldog varsity fans are rocking to the music of Styx and enjoying a new pre-game montage with more school songs and the new "CHS Fanfare," as well as different drill formations and visual effects at each performance.

At 127 musicians, this year's marching band is the largest in the three years Rick Catherman has been band director at Chelsea High School.

And Catherman has a special kinship with the 25 senior band members, who, he says, provide great leadership and act as great models of musicianship.

"It's a very special group as we were 'freshmen' together at Chelsea High School three years ago," he says.

Two of those seniors — Blythe Crane and Travis Steinbach — are this season's drum majors, along with sophomore Courtney Sullens.

Each went through an audition process last spring and attended drum major camp this summer at Michigan State University, where Crane received an award as an outstanding drum major.

"Each of the three has already made a unique contribution to the group this year," Catherman says. "They are all focused and work extremely hard with the band."



Mellophone players Julie Adams (left), Paul McKeighan, Erin McLaughlin and Meg Wheeler perform the music of the rock band Styx.



Joe Turek (left) and J.C. Soloman are two members of the Bulldog trumpet section.

The marching band's young musicians attended an intensive band camp at the high school Aug. 4 through 8, rehearsing from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with an extended rehearsal day on the Thursday.

The intensity let up from time to time with special band camp events such as a summer party cook-out hosted by Dave and Shannon Steinbach and an overnight lock-in at the school on Thursday. The week culminated Aug. 9 with the annual fund-raising car wash outside Chelsea State Bank.

Catherman said band camp was extremely productive, made all the more so by parent volunteers who helped with uniform fittings and alterations, daily projects, a Thursday evening meal and chaperone duties.



Blythe Crane attended drum major camp this summer at Michigan State University and won an award as an outstanding drum major.

Phil Jones in his 25th year as color guard supervisor — is also the largest since Catherman's arrival three years ago.

Catherman says he's "extremely proud" of color guard captains Renee Johnston and Lauren Williams, both seniors.

"These two have written all of the equipment work and have been instrumental in designing and building the guard uniform, and have assisted in the choice of equipment utilized during the show," he says. The marching band's repertoire this year features music from the '70s, '80s and '90s by the rock band Styx, including "Mr. Roboto," featuring trumpet soloist J.P. Severin, and "Come Sail Away," with the talents of mellophone players

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Sophomore Lindsay Ciaccio practices with the color guard, which has 17 members this year. The color guard is supervised by teacher Phil Jones, who is in his 25th year.



Erin McLaughlin, a senior, plays the mellophone.



Dale Luick, a freshman with the Bulldog marching band, puts all his effort into playing the trumpet.

Sylvan artist enjoys teaching others



Sylvan Township artist Nancy Solo enjoys sharing her talents with others. She is pictured teaching young artists Jack Abernethy and Jennifer Stirling in a recent class at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Nancy Solo loves to paint. So much so that she plans to paint on a metal canvas, a vintage VW Beetle her husband is restoring.

"I guess all of my hobbies have to do with making art of some kind or another," she says.

The Sylvan Township artist shares her love of art with others, teaching classes to adults and children at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

She joined the CCDA in the spring when artist-in-residence Lorin Kummer asked her to take part in the Pathway to Renewal spiral sculpture project. Solo served as a guest artist-in-residence for a week, and taught day camps for children in July and August.

She hopes that some of her young protégés will be turned on to art and find it an important focus throughout life.

"Every artist can think back to those experiences as a kid when they realized that they were talented or became motivated to be an artist," she says.

"I love teaching kids because they are such uninhibited artists and their work is so pure. They automatically dive right in to whatever they're creating."

Solo's own children — Mike, Sharon and Deborah — also are

talented artists, according to their mom, but are studying other subjects in college.

Solo also enjoys sharing her passion for art with adults and will teach a tile-making class at the Ann Arbor Art Center this fall, as well as classes in oil and acrylic painting for adults at the CCDA. She also finds time to take a weekly life drawing class in Ann Arbor.

"When adults take an art class, it's because they have always had the desire to be creative, but maybe they've been too busy with life, or maybe they were discouraged from those kinds of pursuits when they were young," she says.

"They almost always have a lot of talent that has been waiting to come out, and that's really rewarding for them to find out. Plus, they gain a new hobby they can enjoy for the rest of their lives."

Solo, who likes to paint oil and watercolor paintings of still life, figures and landscapes as well as abstracts, also enjoys making sculpted ceramic art tile.

She was introduced to tiles at an early age when she was growing up in Doylestown, a Pennsylvania town near Philadelphia. It was the home of a famous tile artist Henry Mercer, who lived there in the early part of the 20th century.

"Mercer built an incredible

concrete and tile castle, which is in this little town, so I've always loved and felt a connection to art tile," Solo says.

She was also inspired by school field trips to art museums in New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., all within a stone's throw of Doylestown.

It was her work with tile that brought her to the CCDA's Pathway to Renewal, and she is enjoying her involvement with the art center.

"I'm excited about the CCDA and what it can do for the community, providing a unique source for education and expression in all the arts," she says.

Solo, who has lived in Chelsea for the past decade, earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan. She taught high school art in Brighton before deciding to stay home to raise her children.

Her artistic talents continue to grow and flourish.

"I guess that I keep trying new things," she says. "Every few years, I seem to find a new media that is a challenge and it's fun to get proficient with different materials and techniques."

"Art has unlimited directions you can take." Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafischer@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Oct. 9
 Chelsea District Library presents "Pippin Puppets" 7 p.m. at 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The free event does not require registration. For information, call 475-8732.
Friday, Oct. 10
 Homecoming parade 5:30 p.m. The parade will begin on Middle Street and head to the football field.
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Drop-In Story Time 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. No registration required.
 The Chelsea Police Department will hold a bicycle auction. Viewing is at 10 a.m. and the auction at 11 a.m. at 660 E. Industrial Road in Chelsea.
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Chelsea Area Fire Department Open House will be held noon to 4 p.m. at 200 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.
Saturday, Oct. 18
 Fund-raising concert for the Erica Knopper Origami Peace Foundation will be held 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea.

of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.
 Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.
 German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.
Sunday
 The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Wash-

tenaw 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

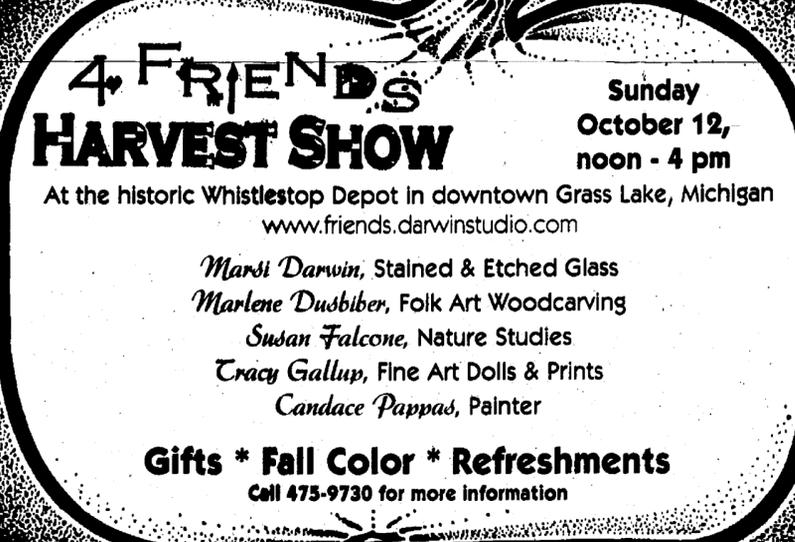
Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.
 Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.
Tuesday
 Chelsea District Library Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in 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 Hospi-

tal, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.
 Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.
 Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.
 Grandparents as Parents Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.
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CHLSEA 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.
 Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For information, call 475-7212.
 Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.
 U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, 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 e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.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.
 Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.
Saturday
 Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday



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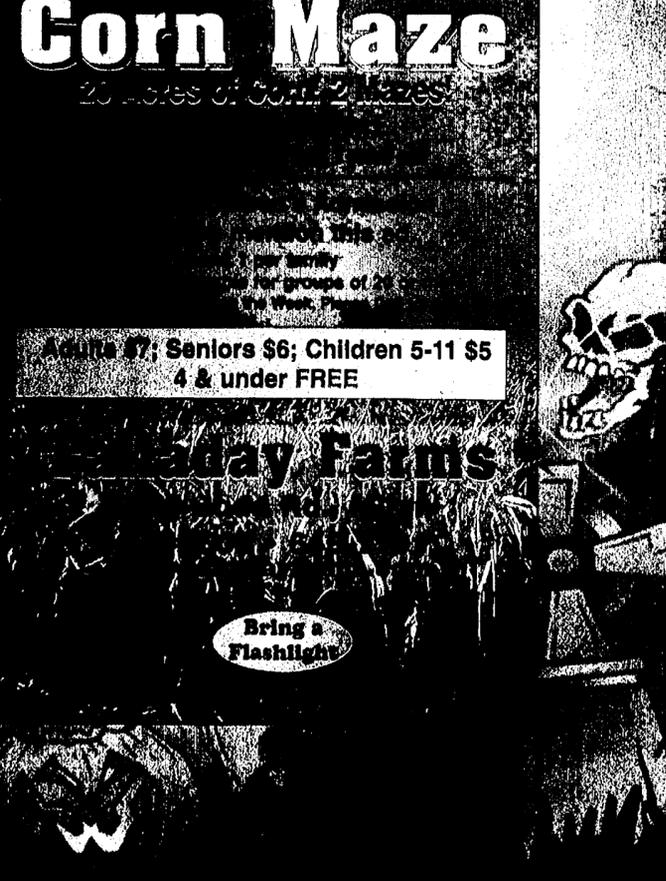
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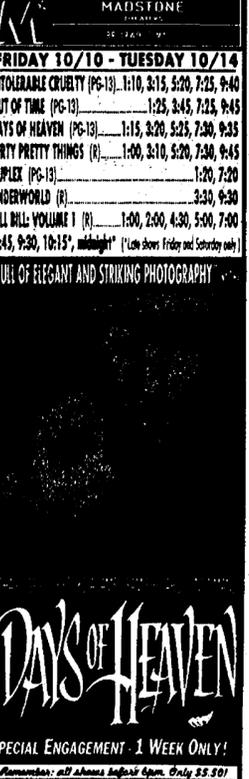
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information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

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 475-0487.

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, Oct. 11 and Sunday, Oct. 12

Annual Chicken Broll set 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads, in Dexter.

Sunday, Oct. 12
Dexter Community Players meeting of interest for "Santa's Elves on Strike" 2 p.m. in the Copeland Board Room, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. For more information, e-mail Jenna Crawford at jencrawf@umich.edu.

Dexter Boy Scout Troop 442 Webelos II open house will be held 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dexter American Legion, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-1972 for information.

Saturday, Oct. 18
Free pumpkins will be available through Real Estate One starting at noon at Creekside Intermediate School parking lot, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For 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 475-8945 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 7:30 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 Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday

of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANN ARBOR
Saturday, Oct. 11
American Heart Walk will be held at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the opening ceremonies are at 9 a.m. For information, call 1-248-827-4214.

Tuesday, Oct. 14
"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do." Call 973-7892.



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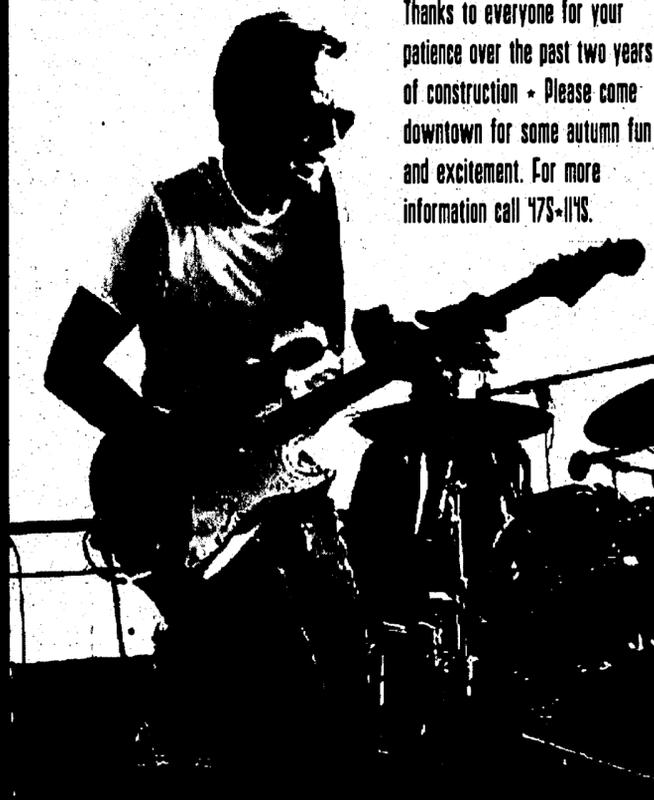
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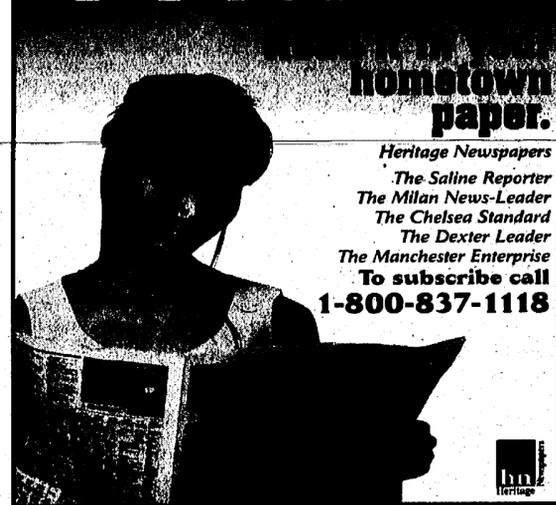


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DEATHS



ELLERY E. ROUSTER

Grass Lake
Ellery E. Rouster, 70, of Grass Lake died Oct. 4, 2003, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 14, 1933, in Manistee, the son of Jacob and Lucille (Desnoyer) Rouster.

Mr. Rouster had lived in Grass Lake since 1955. He was retired from the Southern Michigan Prisons.

Mr. Rouster had been a member of St. Mary Catholic Church for more than 40 years, and was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 3092 and the 4th Degree Cardinal O'Hara Assembly 0489.

Mr. Rouster was very proud to be a farmer and was an avid lover of nature. He had been a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Board since September 1999, and was the third member of the executive board in 2002. He also served as vice president of the farm bureau from 1969 to 1970 and 1973 to 1977. He was a board member of the organization from 1968 to 1970 and 1972 to 1978.

Mr. Rouster had been an active member of the Washtenaw County Policy Development Committee since 1972. Since 1971, he served on the State Feed Grains, Oil Seed and Wheat Advisory Committee.

On May 19, 1962, he married Mary

Lou Rasmussen in Michigan Center, and she survives. Also surviving are his two sons, Scott E. (Charlene) Rouster and Paul (Deanna) Rouster, both of Grass Lake; five grandchildren, Michelle, Jacob, Maureen, Kayleen and Paul Jr.; five brothers, Leroy of Eastlake, William of Portage, Bernell of Toledo, Ohio, Wayne of Belleville and John of Merrillville, Ind.; two sisters, Naomi Knisley of Livonia and Marion Olmstead of Ann Arbor; and a very dear friend, Derrell Kniss of Grass Lake.

Mr. Rouster was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norman.

A funeral Mass was held yesterday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Revs. William Turner and Joseph Rinaldo officiated.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Inurnment was at Mount Olivet Columbarium in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or the St. Louis Center.

Anne (Paul) Koch; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Andrew; and his sister, Angela.

Mr. Rohn enjoyed many years with his family viewing the sunsets at Patterson Lake.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund.

ELIZABETH I. (BETH) MESSNER

Chelsea

Formerly of Hesperia

Elizabeth I. "Beth" Messner, 88, of Chelsea, formerly of Hesperia, died Oct. 1, 2003, at Towsley Village at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born March 22, 1915, in Newaygo County's Dayton Township the daughter of Duncan C. and Margaret (Bush) McCallum.

Mrs. Messner had resided in the Hesperia area most of her life, living in Chelsea for the past four years. She taught school in Hesperia for many years, and graduated from Oceana County Normal College.

Mrs. Messner was a member of the Hesperia Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Aid. She was past president of the Hesperia Women's Literary Club and a member of the Friends of the Library. She was also a past matron of Eureka Chapter of O.E.S.

She was married Oct. 2, 1937, in

Brunswick to Rudolph A. Messner, and he preceded her in death May 27, 1996.

Her only son, Rudy, also preceded her in death May 31, 1986, as did a sister, Margaret Emery, and a brother, Mac McCallum.

Surviving are her two granddaughters, Maribeth (Bart) Hammer of Chelsea and Lesley (Spence) Iacolucci of Vaughn, Wash.; five great-grandchildren, Taryn, Reece and Lance Hammer, and Abbey and Morgan Iacolucci; a niece, Charlotte Olson of Muskegon; and her daughter-in-law, Margaret (Messner) Slimon of Enumclaw, Wash.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Sunday at the East Hesperia Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Cotton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rudolph and Elizabeth Messner Family Fund, c/o the Fremont Area Foundation, P.O. Box B, Fremont, MI 49412.

Arrangements were made by

Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

JAMES R. MITCHELL

Houghton Lake

Formerly of Ann Arbor

James Richard Mitchell, 78, of Houghton Lake, formerly of Ann Arbor, died Sept. 28, 2003, in Houghton Lake.

He was born July 29, 1925, in Rocky River, Ohio, the son of James Robert and Florence (Butts) Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell married Margaret Almond in 1949, and she preceded him in death in 1972.

He was the former owner of the Polar Bear Bar in Saline, and worked for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and Michigan Trenching Service. He was the former owner of the Shamrock Resort in Houghton Lake, and returned to Houghton Lake from South Carolina in 2000.

Mr. Mitchell was a lifelong member of the Elks and American Legion.

On Nov. 4, 1999, he married

Margaret Lawson in South Carolina, and she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Jacki (Karl) Roehm of Tecumseh and Vicki (Jerry) Poley of Grass Lake; two sisters, Dorothy (Robert) Courdway of Ann Arbor and Patricia Reilly of Florida; four grandchildren, Karen (Gary) Bush of Grass Lake, Amie (Patrick) Clark of Manchester, James Roehm of Tecumseh and Emily Roehm of Tecumseh; two great-grandchildren, Alexander Clark of Manchester and Jonathan Clark of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held Oct. 2 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Oct. 1 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mid-Michigan Hospice.

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WALLY J. ROHN

Pinckney

Wally J. Rohn, 86, of Pinckney died Sept. 30, 2003, at Arbor Hospice. He was born Nov. 25, 1916, in Ida.

Mr. Rohn was a World War II Army veteran and received the Bronze Star, as well as other awards, for his service.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter and was an avid sports fan.

On June 30, 1948, he married Theresa Heatley and she survives. Also surviving are four sons, Ronald (Sharon), William (Paula), Richard (Kathy) and Donald (Margaret); two daughters, Kathryn (Gary) Koke and

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Fund-raising concert set Oct. 18

■ Rob Knopper will perform in tribute to his late mother.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A concert to raise funds for the Erica Knopper Origami Peace Foundation is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea.

The concert will feature an eclectic mix of music, from rock to classical percussion, and the ethnic sounds of the Chelsea House Orchestra.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted.

The foundation was started by the Knopper family to honor Erica Knopper. The



Rob Knopper

Band cross Freer Road, died Sept. 22.

Her 16-year-old son, Rob, a talented percussionist who plays in the Chelsea High School Marching Band, will be featured in three musical performances at the concert.

Rob, who plays African drums, Celtic and ethnic music with the Chelsea House Orchestra, will perform with the orchestra.

He also will perform with Fortune's Fool, the band he formed in the fall of 2001 with bassist Jeff Alber and singer and guitarist Tim Clairmont.

Rhythm guitarist John Holmes was added later to complete the group.

Fortune's Fool plays a modern pop rock sound, with hints of punk, harder rock

and psychedelic.

In a complete change of pace, Rob will perform a classical percussion ensemble with Michael Udow, a University of Michigan Music School faculty member. Udow, principal percussionist with the Santa Fe Opera since 1988, is a member of the Summit Brass and tours with the dance-percussion duo Equilibrium.

More information is posted at Erica Knopper's origami Web site www.bgp.nu/mak/origami.

Checks payable to the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, with a memo that they're for Erica Knopper's Origami Peace Foundation, may be sent to the AAACF, 201 S. Main St., Suite 501, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Marshmallow Madness

Ninth-grader Nick Mattson gets ready to catch marshmallows in a cup during Monday's marshmallow toss at Chelsea High School. The event was one of five daily lunchtime activities, during the school's Spirit Week.

PRIDE

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Pieter Boshoven, Erin McLaughlin, Vanessa Stebelton and Meg Wheeler

The drum line is featured during "Too Much Time on My Hands," and senior color guard member Lauren Williams performs during "A.D. 1928" with senior saxophonists Max Booth and Nathan Richardson.

Sideline pit percussion features the electric guitar of Aaron Smith and bass of Dan Lewis.

Bill Crane, the "voice" of the marching band, writes and announces band scripts at all performances, providing Styx trivia and background information on the band.

The marching band performed Sept. 27 at a Hillsdale College home football game.

"We were approached last spring to be the special guest high school band and we accepted with pride," Catherman says. "This is a special honor."

The band performed Monday at the District Marching Band Festival at John Glenn High School and received first "superior" division ratings in music, marching and general effect. They will perform Oct. 15 at the Grand Ledge High School Marching Band Invitational.

Catherman says the young musicians, who drew strength from one another in the recent tragic death of band parent volunteer Erica Knopper, take a lot of pride in their work, and understand the responsibility of representing their school



This year's marching band features a sideline pit percussion with Aaron Smith on the electric guitar and Dan Lewis on bass. At left, the pair rehearses at summer band camp.

and community when they perform across the state.

"The nickname 'The Pride of Chelsea' has been a part of the band for so many years, and we understand the responsibility and opportunity that comes with such a title," he says.

"We hope to continue the tradition of performance

excellence of the Chelsea music department and do so with a sense of individual, school and community pride."

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MARGARET E. BOBIER BOND Chelsea

Formerly of Flint and Flushing
Margaret Elizabeth Bobier Bond, 86, of Chelsea, formerly of Flint and Flushing, died Oct. 5, 2003, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 23, 1917, in St. Ignace the daughter of George H. and Ora (Sheldon) Bobier.

Mrs. Bond was a member of the Central Methodist Church in Flint. Later, she attended the Trinity United Methodist Church. She formerly taught piano, volunteered in the auxiliary of the Flint Osteopathic Hospital, and was the secretary for the Stepping Stone Program of Middle School Girls.

Mrs. Bond married Charles V. Derck, and later married James A. Bond. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, James Norman (Lynn) Derck of Bay City; one daughter, Joanne (Paul) Weber of Chelsea; eight grandchildren, Lisa Perkins, Martin Derck, James A. (Michelle) Weber, Norman C. Weber, Martha E. Weber, Jeffrey Derck-Cowgill, Jennifer J. Derck and James Derck; seven great-grandchildren, Samantha Weber, Jessica Weber, Elijah Harding, Kaleb Harding, Kelsey Derck, Kayla Cowgill and Alexis Schlaff; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Phillip R. Derck, and six brothers, Harold, Selwyn, Milton, Clifford, DeVere and Raymond Bobier.

A funeral was held Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Flint. The Rev. Thomas Tarpley officiated. Burial was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint.

The family received friends Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Chelsea Retirement Community (Towsley Village), or Trinity United Methodist Music Department.

RICHARD E. DREW Chelsea

Richard E. Drew, 74, of Chelsea died Oct. 2, 2003, at his home after a courageous four-year battle with cancer. He was born Aug. 11, 1929, in Ypsilanti; the son of Donald A. and Ruth I. (Moorhead) Drew.

Mr. Drew served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, earning a bachelor's degree in printing management in 1960. He retired from the University of Michigan as manager of printing services in 1991.

Mr. Drew attended Immanuel Bible Church, and enjoyed woodworking and photography.

On May 6, 1956, he married Shirley Mae Hunter in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Drew was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Sherry); three children, Nancy (Jerry) Benjamin, Priscilla (Carl) Schwarze and John (Jeannie) Drew, all of Chelsea; seven grandchildren, Nathan, Matthew and Krystin Schwarze, Erin, Joel and Kerri Benjamin and Dakota Drew; his mother, Ruth; his sister, Myrna (Joseph) Porter of Milan; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Drew was preceded in death by his father and an infant sister, Shirley Mae Drew.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. James Gorski of Immanuel Bible Church officiated. Burial, which included military honors

provided by the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County, was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

WILLIAM E. BURNS Dexter

William Edward "Doc" Burns of Dexter died Oct. 2, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born in 1925 in Port Clinton, Ohio, the son of William and Loretta (Fitz) Burns.

Mr. Burns graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College in 1946, then attended Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 1950. He completed his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in 1951. In the fall of 1951, he chose to start a family practice in Dexter on Baker Road.

In 1956, he moved to his permanent office on Ann Arbor Road, where he practiced medicine for 32 years before retiring in 1984.

Mr. Burns was a member of Inverness Country Club and enjoyed golf and playing euchre with his friends. He also enjoyed fishing in Canada, hunting in Northern Michigan, daily walks and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie M. (Balogh) of 51 years; three children,

Bruce (Kay) Burns of Palm Harbor, Fla., Michelle (Joel) Taylor of Libertyville, Ill., and Lesa Burns of Montpelier, Vt.; and five grandchildren, Kimberly Burns, Benjamin Burns, Jeffrey Taylor, Eric Taylor, Alex Taylor.

Also surviving are his sister, Eleanor (Albert) Dapcar, and sister-in-law, Marie Balogh.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty (Robert) Kobel.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. The Rev. Brendan Walsh will officiate. A luncheon will follow at the parish hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

JACOB B. KRULL Dexter

Jacob B. Krull, 89, of Dexter died Oct. 6, 2003, at his home. He was born March 1, 1914, in Clarksdale, Mo., to Louis and Virginia (Kessler) Krull. On March 11, 1939, he married Mildred Kephart, and she preceded him in death on May 23, 1990.

Mr. Krull was a past commander and lifelong member of Dexter American Legion Post 557 and a very

active member of the Eagles Club. He was a World War II veteran, and retired from the Dexter Area Fire Department.

Mr. Krull loved the outdoors. He was an avid euchre player and he was a friend to all who met him.

Mr. Krull is survived by his children, Connie (Ben) Powell and Teri (Bob Grossfeld) Krull; four grandchildren, Tim (Cathy) Powell, Darren Powell, Josh Grossfeld and Amy Grossfeld; sister-in-law, Charlotte Krull of Ann Arbor; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and nine brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter, and 12:30 p.m. until the time of service tomorrow at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

The funeral will be held 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Andrew's church. The Rev. Gary Kwiatek will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Dexter Fire Department, Dexter American Legion or St. Andrew's church.

GENEVIEVE A. SPICER Dexter

Genevieve A. Spicer, 81, of Dexter died Oct. 6, 2003, at Glacier Hills nursing home. She was born Sept. 11, 1922, to Gertrude (Hartman) and Frank Weatherly in Lansing.

Mrs. Spicer retired from the state's Maxey Boys Training School. She loved gardening, needlepoint, walking, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Spicer is survived by her five children, Peggy MaGee, Pattie (Lee) Fisher, Dave (Kathy Bricault) Spicer, Janet (Gary) Kurth and Wendy (Scott) Barber; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Visitation was yesterday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A funeral will be held noon today at the chapel. Burial will follow at Washtenaw Memorial Park.

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Via Balschi helps Amy Glover step onto a platform resting on a log like a large seesaw. The children climbed on one by one, trying to keep the platform in balance.

The 55-foot high tower is the pupils' tallest challenge during their stay at camp. They are securely fastened in safety belts and encouraged to climb as high as they can. Others below offer directions and encouragement. Taking the tower challenge is Graham Wagner, who looks down toward his teammates for advice on where to step next.



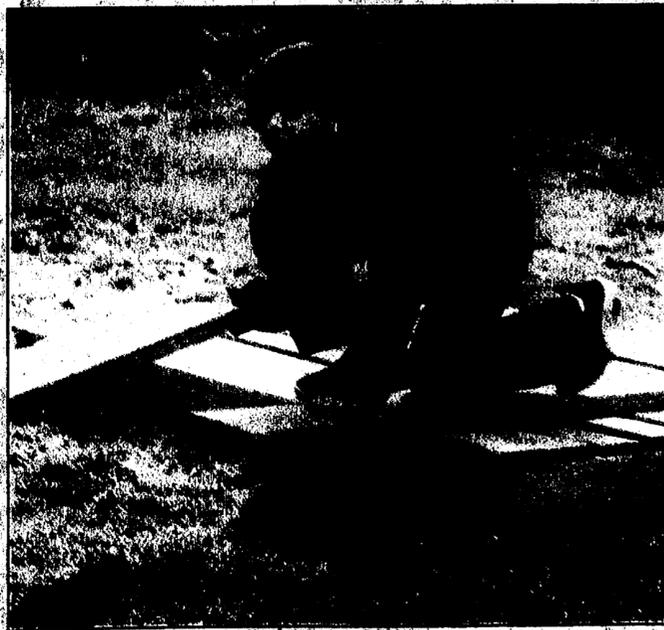
Happy CAMPERERS

Sixth-graders at South Meadows Elementary School were presented with a variety of physical challenges and curriculum-based activities focusing on teamwork during their stay at camp Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. Several teachers, parents, administration staff and school board trustees also enjoyed the camping experiences at the YMCA Storer Camp near Brooklyn. Activities included outdoor skills, building bridges, and climbing a tower.



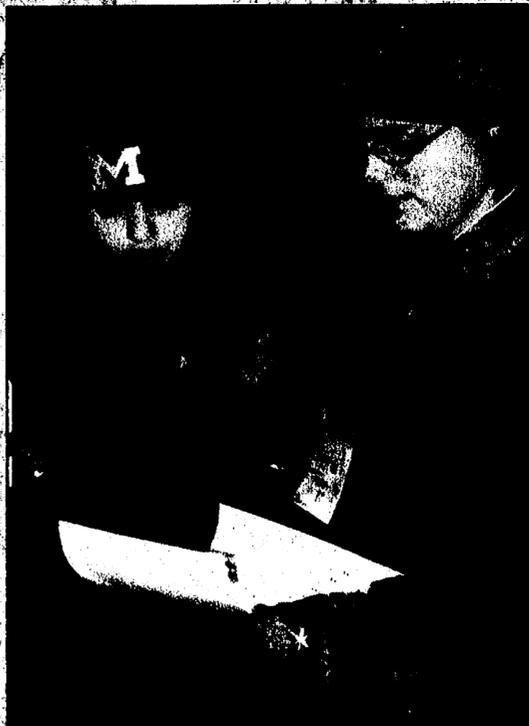
In order for one youngster to climb the tower, a team of students has to hold the rope attached to the climber's harness. Lucy Drinkwater focuses on the climber high above and holds the rope tight to reduce any slack.

Children must find a way to cross the gap between two wooden pallets using only two short boards. The bridge could not touch the ground between platforms. The sixth-graders learned to work as a group and listen to other kids' ideas. Alexis Alvarado, the last one in her group to cross, figures out a way to complete the process.



Children are required to clean their cabins, with the hardest-working cabin members earning an award. Anne Wignano and her daughter, Crista, show off their cabin's award.

Photos by Alison Marable



Pupils spent many hours outdoors despite the cold weather. During an evening "Lewis and Clark Expedition," Elizabeth Everett (left) and Devyn Trester shine flashlights on a map that helped their team locate centers teaching leaf identification, animal tracking and memory skills.

Chelsea Communicator



The New "Communicator"

The Chelsea School District "Communicator" is a new platform for providing information to the community about our school district. The Communicator will be placed in the Standard the first issue of December, March and June, and the second issue of January. The information will also be posted on the website: www.chelsea.k12.mi.us

Superintendent's Corner David K. Killips Superintendent

Each school year, the Chelsea School District Board of Education adopts goals. One of this year's goals is to enhance interactions between the school district and the community. One strategy we intend to use to reach this goal is to find different avenues for improving our communication with school district residents.

The District has decided to discontinue the Chelsea Challenge publication that was mailed to every resident household in the school district four to six times a year. With escalating publishing and mailing costs, this has become a very costly way to inform the public. A survey conducted several years ago indicated that most residents secure their information from our local newspaper. Therefore, in lieu of the Chelsea Challenge, we have contracted with The Chelsea Standard to use the back page of the newspaper, approximately five times a year, to communicate information to District residents on a timelier basis, while reducing our publication expenditures. I hope you will enjoy the new format and appreciate the printed information.

Other steps we are taking to improve our communications include a new, updated web site located at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us and the scheduling of several community forums to address current issues in education. These meetings, to be held in the boardroom, are scheduled for the following dates: Thursday, October 23, 7:00 PM - New Mandates - Adequate Yearly Progress, Education Yes!, and No Child Left Behind; Thursday, November 20, 7:00 PM - School Finance 101; Thursday, January 15 - Everyday Math. Other community meetings will take place sometime in March and May. When details are complete, we will publish those dates and topics on the web site under the District calendar and post it on the weekly school calendar in The Chelsea Standard.

One final way to improve communications is to ensure that citizens follow the proper protocol when a concern arises. It is always best to solve problems the most direct way possible. For example, the following would be the proper protocol in resolving an issue with a child in a classroom: First, parents would meet with the child's teacher to try to resolve the problem. Second, if the parents do not feel the concern has been adequately addressed with the teacher, they would meet with the principal. If no satisfactory resolution occurs at that level, then it would be appropriate to contact, in order, the Assistant Superintendent, the Superintendent, and, finally, the Board of Education to help resolve the issue. Communication is a two-way street; the school district and Board of Education are committed to improving their side of the street, and it takes cooperation from all parties to keep it flowing smoothly.

Curriculum Update Shawn Lewis-Lakin Director of Student Performance

Alphabet Soup

ESEA, NCLB, AYP, ED YES!, MEAP: What do the acronyms stand for? What impact will this alphabet soup have on our schools?

In 2001, the United States Congress reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), which is also known as The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. NCLB requires states to implement statewide accountability systems and annual statewide proficiency goals that increase over time, reaching 100% proficiency in 2014. School districts and schools that fail to meet these goals - that fail to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) - are identified for improvement, and subject to corrective action and restructuring measures.

ED YES! or Education YES - A Yardstick for Excellent Schools - is the state of Michigan's school accountability system. Using ED YES!, the state of Michigan will assign a letter performance grade to each school in the state of Michigan. MEAP - the Michigan Educational Assessment Program - is the statewide student-testing program familiar to students and parents in Michigan. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets are expressed as the percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards on MEAP tests.

Are our schools making adequate yearly progress (AYP), meeting the proficiency targets that rise like steps until they reach 100% in 2014? Is it true that NCLB holds special education students, students with identified cognitive or emotional impairments, to the same accountability standards as students without disabilities? Will our schools, or any schools, be able to continue making AYP as the standards are now defined?

Answers to these questions are not clear. The broth of this alphabet soup is more like a hearty pea than clear chicken. Moreover, as of October 1, we still do not have MEAP results from the state of Michigan for students who took tests last winter.

As a district, our commitment is to do all that we can - from A to Z - to meet the needs of every student. Before 2001 and beyond 2014, our goal has been, is and will continue to be to educate every child and to leave no child behind. ESEA, NCLB, AYP, ED YES!, MEAP: They are important, but not nearly as important as Mary, Sue, Tom, Phillip, Jordan and the other 2,900 students of the Chelsea Public Schools.

Note: You are invited to learn more about ESEA, NCLB, AYP, ED YES!, MEAP and how this alphabet soup impacts our schools at a special community forum on Thursday, October 23. This community forum will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the Board Room of the WSEC (oops, that is the Washington Street Education Center).

Calendar

- October 9 National Community Education Day Homecoming
- October 10
 - Soccer vs. Trenton 4:00 p.m.
 - Parade 5:30 p.m.
 - *Parade Route: Middle-Main-Park-Madison-Washington
- October 11 • Football Game, CHS v. Tecumseh 7:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Dance
- Dr. William Steele, MSW, PsyD Presentation, WSEC, 8:30 a.m.-12:00
- October 15 No School, Teacher Professional Development Day
- October 29 Half-day for students, Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:45 p.m.
- Secondary Teacher Professional Development
- October 30 Half-day for students-District-wide Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:45 & 5:00-8:15 p.m.
- October 31 Half-day for Students and Staff
- November 26 Half-day for Students and Staff

Community Information Forums

We are planning community forums to inform the public about current school issues. These will all be held in the Washington Street Education Center Boardroom at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

- October 23 New Academic Assessment Mandates
- November 20 School Finance 101
- January 15 Everyday Math

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Hewlett Packard Computers

As a result of a school contract with Hewlett Packard, all Chelsea School District Community Members can purchase a computer or other devices at preferred prices. Purchases must be made through the website. The School District earns credit toward equipment for each ten purchased from the website. For more information see www.hp.com/go/epp/k12

National Merit Scholars

Based on the PSAT test, students across the nation who take the test are recognized for scoring in the top 3% or 1% as National Merit Scholars. Chelsea students recognized as commended (3%) are Kelly Reinhardt, James Daly and Alex Tinsley. Students recommended for semi-finalist (1%) are Rory McGuinness, Max Booth, Dan Schauder, Ryan Allen and Hugh White. One-half of semi-finalists will be determined to be finalists (top .5% nationally) at a later date.

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Front: Kelly Reinhardt, James Daly, Alex Tinsley, Hugh White



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Making Sense of School Finance

Teresa Zigman, Executive Director of Business & Operations

Over the last decade, the process by which schools are funded has changed dramatically. Prior to 1994, operational funding was generated by the property tax base of the school district. The dollars generated by new residential and commercial developments and increasing property values were kept locally and used to maintain or improve the programs offered through the district. Almost all of the funding received by schools was generated locally, which gave communities the flexibility to determine how and at what rate additional school funding would be necessary. However, Proposal A changed all of that.

Proposal A was implemented in 1995. It shifted the revenue base from a stable (property tax) to an unstable (sales tax) foundation. It also moved the control of the school's revenue stream from the local level to the state level. Now, not only are we at the mercy of the economy, but communities no longer have the flexibility to determine what they want to provide for the students in their district.

Since 1994, all property tax revenues generated by existing homes, new developments and increasing property values are sent directly to the state. These funds are then combined with other tax funds generated (e.g. sales tax, cigarette taxes, gasoline taxes, etc) and then re-distributed out to all schools in the state of Michigan for operational purposes. If the amount distributed is not sufficient to run the district operations, then cost-cutting measures

must be addressed. Local districts are not afforded the opportunity to go to their own local community to request any additional operational revenue. Unfortunately, the Chelsea School District sends far more revenue in property tax increases to the State than what it gets back from the state.

Proposal A has not served the Chelsea School District well. In addition, with the economy in the state it is in, it has proven that it is unable to provide any means of stable funding for which to educate our students. Unfortunately, school funding has not kept pace with those expenses out of control of the District. As a result, the District has begun implementing cost cutting measures and searching for ways to enhance revenues in order to maintain the quality education program this community has come to expect.

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Chelsea football slogs out fourth straight win

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Despite windy, rainy conditions, Chelsea football grinded out a 17-6 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday.

The Bulldogs (4-2, 2-0) held the host Pioneers (2-4) to 142 total yards, including only 38 yards on the ground.

"We played outstanding on defense," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush.

The Bulldogs weren't too shabby on offense, either, considering the soggy weather.

"The fact we were able to get an early lead was huge," Bush said. "Once we got the lead, we became conservative. We were able to sit on the lead. It was difficult to throw the ball."

The normally high-octane Chelsea offensive machine stayed in a lower gear most of the game, letting its defense control the tempo.

The defense set the tone early as Bulldog senior linebacker Ryan Keiser returned an interception 10 yards for a touchdown with 4:41 on the first-quarter clock.

With senior kicker Kyle Franks' extra point, Chelsea led 7-0.

In the second quarter, the offense opened up.

Early in the second frame,

Bulldog senior quarterback George Royce hooked up with senior wideout Mark Borders for a 4-yard TD pass.

With Franks' extra point, Chelsea increased its advantage to 14-0.

The Bulldogs made it 17-0 just before halftime as Franks split the uprights on a 30-yard field goal.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pioneer finally hit pay dirt in the fourth stanza.

Ann Arbor quarterback Mike McCoy hit receiver John Osickey for a 5-yard touchdown pass, with 6:30 remaining in the game. The extra point attempt was blocked, and the Pioneers ended the scoring at 17-6.

For the night, Chelsea finished with 214 total yards.

Royce ended up 9-of-20 for 143 yards and one touchdown.

Pioneer's McCoy was 10-of-33 for 104 yards, with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Junior running back Alec Penix led the Bulldogs with

77 yards rushing on 27 attempts.

Royce added four yards on eight carries.

Receiving-wise, Penix had three catches for 36 yards, while Borders had three receptions for 32 yards.

Senior Brian Kinashuk finished with two catches for 43 yards, while senior Tony Reifel had one reception for 32 yards for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea was penalized four times for 34 yards, while Ann Arbor had one penalty for five yards.

The Bulldogs hogged the ball offensively, nearly doubling the time of possession. Chelsea had the ball for 30:17, while Pioneer was limited to 17:43.

Defensively, senior linebacker Lee Woodruff and Keiser led the Bulldogs with seven tackles each.

Senior linebacker Craig Urwin added three stops, while senior defensive back Adam Ellis, senior defensive tackle Karl Wint, senior linebacker Kyle Schiller and Franks each had two tackles for Chelsea.

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Brad Bush
Chelsea coach

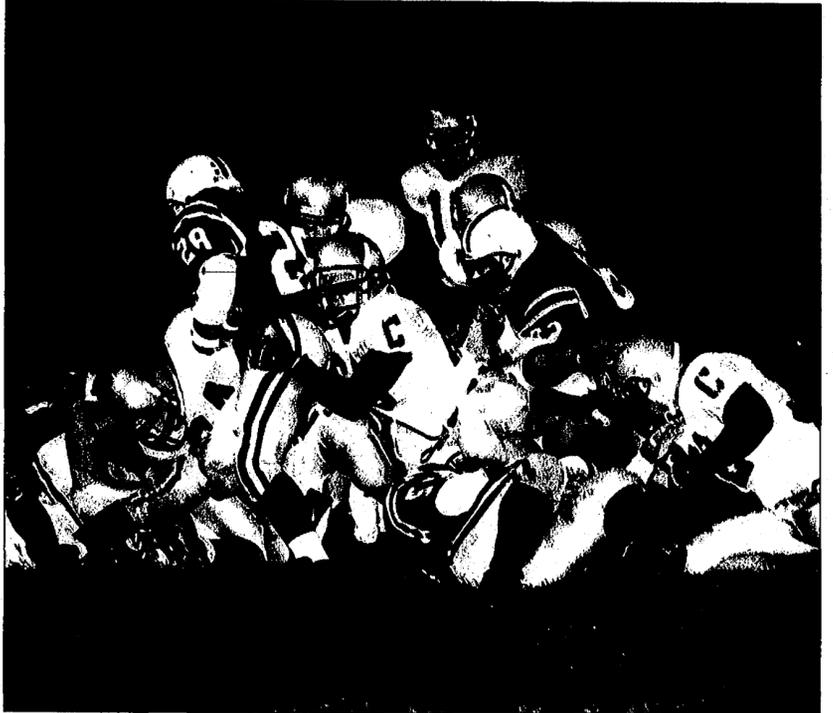


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea's defense bottles up an Ann Arbor Pioneer ball carrier during last Friday's game. Bulldog coach Brad Bush said the defense was key to Chelsea's 17-6 victory.

Besides Keiser's interception, Franks also picked off a pass, returning the ball 16 yards.

The Dawgs fumbled once, while Pioneer had two fumbles.

The Bulldogs have reeled off four consecutive wins. To begin the season, Chelsea

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Bulldog girls' tennis captures league crown



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog singles player Ariel Schepers returns a shot. Schepers captured a league title at No. 3 singles last week.

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team captured a Southeastern Conference White Division championship in the league tournament at Ypsilanti Lincoln Sept. 30.

The Bulldogs finished first in seven of eight flights.

Chelsea ended up with 15 points. Dexter was second with nine points.

In singles play, Bulldog Lindsay Parker beat Dexter's Whitney Holmes 6-0, 6-3 and Ypsilanti Lincoln's Ilse Meurs 6-2, 6-0, placing first at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Lindsay Tye defeated Lincoln's Renee Lillyhood 6-0, 6-0 and Dexter's Raleigh Holmes 6-2, 6-0 to capture the title.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Ariel Schepers bested Dexter's Molly Brewster 6-3, 6-2 and Lincoln's Nicole Rogers 6-0, 6-1, finishing first.

Jenna Gines made a clean sweep for Chelsea in singles, beating Lincoln's Jessica Forsythe 6-1, 6-0 and Dexter's Samantha Harris 6-3, 6-4 for the championship at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, the Bulldog twosome of Stacia Morrison and Jackie Daane won their matches 7-6, 1-6, 6-4 and 6-1, 7-6, claiming the No. 1 flight title.

At No. 2 doubles, Heather Neff and Becca Edgeworth won 6-3, 6-1 before losing 7-6, 6-4 to Dexter's Maggie Seeger and Jessica Emerick.

At No. 3 doubles, Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz won 6-1, 6-4 and 6-3, 6-3 to win the league crown.

Sarah Aseltyn and Joey Page prevailed 6-4, 6-3 and 6-1, 4-6, 7-5 at No. 4 doubles.

"This was a great day for the Chelsea Bulldogs," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "I am so happy that Parker, Tye, Gines and Edgeworth get to leave their senior year as back-to-back SEC White Division champs."

"The entire team has worked hard and this title is one of the payoffs. The second payoff will come this upcoming Friday (tomorrow) at regionals. We plan to qualify for states."

The Bulldogs participate tomorrow in Division III regionals at Grosse Ile.

To advance to the state final in Kalamazoo Oct. 17 through 18, Chelsea needs to finish in the top two at regionals or accumulate a certain amount of points.

Chelsea tankers face top-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team lost to Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 118-88 last Thursday.

The host Pioneers are a storied program, having captured the last three Division I state championships. Last year, Pioneer drew mention as one of the nation's top high school programs.

Its best swimmer, Kara Lynn Joyce, was named one of the country's elite after setting national prep records in the 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle and as a member of the Pioneers' 200 freestyle

relay team. Joyce now swims for the University of Georgia.

The Bulldogs, however, are no slouches themselves. Chelsea, ranked No. 6 in Division II, this season has lost only to Pioneer and Division II No. 1-ranked Birmingham Groves.

Against the Pioneers, the Bulldogs got off to a strong start, winning the opening 200 medley relay in 1:58.82. Capturing the event for Chelsea was the foursome of Katrina Moffett, Kara Stiles, Jessica Lodewyk and Kayla Hack.

In the 200 freestyle, Danielle Hughes placed fourth in 2:04.71 to lead the

Dawgs. Teammate Jessica Rohrer was sixth in 2:13.73.

Stiles touched second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:15.52, while Kellyn Pagliarini was fifth in 2:27.62.

Though not winning, Chelsea dominated the 50 freestyle. Hughes finished second in 26.64, while Ayla DeTroyer was third in 26.95 and Tara Jennings fourth in 27.25.

In the one-meter diving event, Bulldog Jillian Drow placed second with 151.75 points. Erika Purdy was fourth with 119.80 points, while Anna Drow was sixth

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Chelsea's Jessica Rohrer and the rest of her Bulldog teammates battled Ann Arbor Pioneer, the state's No. 1-ranked squad last Thursday.

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Bulldog sophomore forward Emily Woodruff goes up for two points against Jackson County Western last week.

Tecumseh tops Chelsea cagers

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team lost to Tecumseh 32-23 last Thursday.

Despite leading 16-15 at halftime, the Bulldogs' offense went cold in the second half. Chelsea (3-8, 2-2) had two field goals in the third and fourth quarters combined.

In total, the host Bulldogs scored seven second half points.

For the night, Chelsea shot 25 percent from the floor.

Coupled with its struggles from the field, the Bulldogs also committed 27 turnovers.

Junior guard Liberty Dickerson led Chelsea, scoring seven points.

Sophomore forward Emily Woodruff added five points and seven rebounds. Senior forward Devon Lixey had five rebounds for the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 30, Chelsea lost a tough 37-34 game to visiting Jackson County Western.

"We were leading 15-12 at halftime, but we were outscored 12-7 in the third

quarter and could never catch up," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

Woodruff paced the Bulldog attack, scoring 15 points and grabbing seven rebounds.

Senior forward Meghan Reames and senior guard Ashley Gadbury each chipped in six points. Gadbury also had four steals.

Dickerson finished with three assists, while senior guard Missy Morcom had four steals.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a game at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 16, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter for a contest at 7 p.m.

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Chelsea-Dexter hold 10K

The Dexter and Chelsea athletic boosters are hosting the second annual 10K and 5K run Oct. 18.

The 10K run starts at 8:30 a.m., while the 5K event begins at 9:45 a.m.

The 10K run will begin at Dexter High School and finish at Chelsea High School. The 5K run will start and finish at Chelsea High.

Another challenge available to runners this year is the Dreaded Bulldog competition, where an athlete can attempt to finish both races.

The event benefits the athletic departments of both school districts.

The run is open to everyone, with age group awards given out. Top female and male finishers will receive a special award. The course will travel primarily down rural Trinkle Road.

"These two communities spend a lot of energy competing as arch athletic rivals," said Greg Meyer, a member of the Athletic Booster Committee of Dexter. "This run will help bring together

the two communities as friendly neighbors, who help raise each other's expectations."

Proceeds from the race will be split between the two athletic booster organizations.

Chelsea State Bank, Meijer and Reebok are sponsoring the race.

Application and registration forms are available online at www.athleticventures.com. Forms also may be picked up at Chelsea State Bank locations, Meijer and area running stores.

Registration will be possible on the day of the race.

The entry fee is \$15 before Oct. 12 and \$20 thereafter. The price is reduced if an athlete chooses to run both races.

T-shirts will be given to the first 400 entrants.

Parking will be available at Chelsea High School. One-way bus service will be provided to the starting line at Dexter High School beginning at 6:15 a.m.

For more entry information, call Julie Wagner at 433-9338. For general race information, call Meyer at 449-2561.

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Chelsea senior Ken Davis scored the Bulldogs' lone goal in its 1-1 tie against county rival Dexter last Thursday.

Davis kicks Dawgs past Vikes

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team shut out Marshall 4-0 last Saturday.

Senior midfielder Ken Davis scored two goals and had two assists, leading the Bulldogs (8-4-2, 4-1-1) past the host Vikings.

Senior forward Max Hepburn and senior keeper Dan DeWall also scored for Chelsea.

Picking up assists for the Bulldogs were senior midfielder Chris Ruikka and sophomore midfielder Ausable Schwiebert.

Junior keeper P.J. Stecker recorded the win in net for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs controlled the action, out-shooting Marshall 28-2.

Last Thursday, Chelsea tied county rival Dexter 1-1.

Davis scored on a free kick in the first half for the Dawgs' lone goal.

The Bulldogs led 1-0 at halftime.

"We dominated play and had many chances in the second half, but failed to score," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

On Sept. 30, the Bulldogs lost to host Saline 2-1.

Joel Griffith scored for Chelsea. The senior defender blasted a shot from 35 yards out, beating the Hornet net minder.

At halftime, the teams were knotted at 1-1.

"We dictated much of the play the entire first half," Scaling said. "They scored about 12 minutes into the second half. We had a few

chances to (score), but struggled to find the net."

Scaling said his squad has traveled a rough road recently.

"We have played quite well against good teams lately, but haven't gotten the result we needed," he said. "We need to find ways to finish games strong and capitalize on our opportunities."

"We are playing well, we just need to finish more chances."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln today for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Temperance Bedford for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 16, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

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Soccer club tames Lions

The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-9 boys' team defeated the Ann Arbor Lions 3-1 last Sunday.

Billy Rinderle, with two goals, and Nick Broadbeck, with one, led the Wild Dogs.

Zachary Fosdick and Rinderle combined for the win in net for Chelsea. Fosdick stopped a penalty shot late in the game to help preserve the victory.

The club's U-11 boys' team shut out Dearborn 2-0 last Friday. Logan Yordanich and Patrick Roberts scored for Chelsea.

The U-12 squad lost to the Windsor Nationals 6-0 last Saturday.

The club's U-13 boys' team lost to Dearborn 1-0 Sept. 28. On Sept. 29, the Bulldogs bested the Canton Nitro 7-0.

The U-14 team beat Lincoln 4-3 last Friday.

Mike Roberts scored two goals for the Bulldogs. Chris LaDuke and Drew Martin

notched the other goals for the club.

Defensively, LaDuke made a game-winning save in the last minute to preserve the victory. John Hillaker and LaDuke combined for the win in net.

In the girls' division, the club's U-12 squad shut out New Boston Huron 5-0 last Friday. Emily Cote scored three goals for a hat trick, pacing Chelsea. Rachel Cooperrider added two goals.

Last Saturday, the team lost to Dearborn 2-0.

The U-14 club beat Lincoln 2-0 last Sunday. Lauren Ruffini scored both goals for Chelsea (8-0). Last Monday, the Bulldogs beat Union

Lake Liberty 2-0.

The U-16 squad lost 7-1 to Lincoln last Sunday. A corner kick by Liz Gunden was headed in by teammate Danielle Smith for Chelsea's lone goal.

The U-19 team beat Detroit 4-1 Sept. 28. Ashley Gadbury, Jen DeWall, Rachel Dotson and Brenda Satterthwaite each scored a goal for Chelsea.

Last Saturday, the squad defeated Fowlerville 5-1. Brittany Mattson, Stacia Morrison, Hannah Taylor, Taryn Hammer and Gadbury scored for the Bulldogs.

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Chelsea's Kevin Todd watches his tee shot soar down the fairway.

Golfers battle Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team participated in the Southeastern Conference White Division Quad hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln at Pine View Golf Course last Monday.

The Bulldogs finished second with 168 points.

Dexter captured the tournament with a score of 158.

Rounding out the field was Tecumseh, in third with 185 points, while Lincoln was fourth with 195 points.

Junior Brett Common led Chelsea, shooting a 39.

Senior co-captains Nate Chamberlain and Pieter Boshoven, along with sophomore Kevin Todd, each finished with a score of 43.

Medalist for the match was Dexter's Frank McAuliffe and Ryan Haller. Each shot a 38.

"It was not our best performance," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald.

On Oct. 1, the Bulldogs hosted a SEC quad at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Despite cold and windy conditions, Chelsea captured the title, shooting a 163.

The Dreadnaughts were second with 167, while Tecumseh was third with a 179 and Lincoln fourth with a 185.

"We were pretty excited," Ewald said. "Dexter is a good team. It was nice to finally beat a quality team."

The Dreadnaughts are ranked in the state's top 10 in

Division II.

Todd was medalist for the match, shooting a 39.

Common was right on his heels with a 40. Chamberlain and Boshoven each carded a 42 for the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 30, Chelsea lost to Division I state-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 172-161. The dual match was at the University of Michigan golf course.

"We had a chance to beat them, but we couldn't get it done," Ewald said.

Todd paced the Bulldogs, recording a 42.

Common and Chamberlain each shot a 43, while junior J.R. Engelbert finished with a 44.

Medalist for the match was Pioneer's Jake Johnson, who carded a 38.

Chelsea next participates in Division II regional play 10 a.m. tomorrow at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

To advance to the state final at Eagle Crest Golf Course on the campus of Eastern Michigan University Oct. 17 and 18, the Bulldogs have to finish in the top three at regionals. Also qualifying for the final are the top five individuals at regionals.

"I feel we have a good chance to qualify for state," Ewald said.

On Monday, Chelsea will compete in the SEC Tournament at Rustic Glen in Clinton.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

Bulldog runners fourth at invite

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished fourth at the Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 82 points.

Capturing the six-team meet was Saline with 42 points.

Wyandotte placed second with 79 points, while Trenton was third with 82 points.

Individually, Trevor Bach paced Chelsea, finishing second overall with a time of 17:27.

Dan Lewis was fifth in 18:09, while Max Wineland was 12th in 18:41. Chris Moyle ended up 29th in 19:45, while Ian Girard was 34th in 20:35.

"We were hexed in the varsity race," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We got to the start late, we were missing two runners, and Trevor Bach took a wrong turn. We missed a trophy on a tiebreaker."

"Overall, a lot went wrong. Still Trevor and Max each gave good efforts on a tough course."

In the JV race, the Bulldogs placed fifth with 230 points.

Brighton finished first with 36 points.

Hugh White paced Chelsea, crossing the line

fifth with a time of 18:39.

James Daly was 46th in 19:56, while J.P. Severin was 58th in 20:20. Josh Fitzsimmons 62nd in 20:30, Dolan Personke 63rd in 20:35 and Eric Gaseski 82nd in 21:22.

Joe Turek was 89th in 21:45, while Joe Bob Daly was 98th in 22:04, Zach Ziegler 101st in 22:55, Nick Huehl 118th in 24:30 and Jeff Squires 119th in 25:10.

"Josh Fitzsimmons ran a great race to help the team to a fifth-place finish," Swager said.

On Sept. 30, Chelsea finished second at the Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 2. Hosting the event was Ypsilanti Lincoln at Rolling Hills Park.

The Bulldogs ended up with 44 points.

Winning the meet was Division II No. 1-ranked Dexter with 21 points.

Rounding out the field was Ypsilanti Lincoln in third with 65 points and Tecumseh in fourth with 110 points.

Lewis led Chelsea, placing fourth in a lifetime best 16:11.

Bach was fifth, in a lifetime best 16:23, while Wineland was 10th in a lifetime best 17:23, White 12th in a lifetime best 18:01 and Chet Hopp 13th in a lifetime best 18:15.

Moyle finished 17th in a lifetime best 18:18, while Severin was 23rd in 19:41.

"On a very fast course, we once again had many good performances," Swager said. "Lewis earns Runner of the Week honors with his season-high finish. Max Wineland also competed hard and ran a lifetime best."

"Fourteen of 18 on our team ran personal records. I am encouraged by the progress of the majority of our team. We would like to see a lot of supporters at our last SEC finals meet."

In the JV race, James Daly was seventh in a lifetime best 19:01 to lead the Bulldogs.

David Branch was 11th in a lifetime best 19:28, while

Personke was 17th in a lifetime best 19:57, Fitzsimmons 19th in 20:31, Gaseski 22nd in a lifetime best 20:40, Huehl 27th in a lifetime best 21:08 and Max Booth 29th in a lifetime best 21:22.

Turek was 30th in 21:23, while Ziegler was 37th in 23:00, Abe Booth 39th in a lifetime best 23:24, and Squires 40th in 23:26.

Chelsea next participates in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

On Oct. 16, the Bulldogs travel to Hudson Mills Metropark for the SEC Jamboree No. 3 at 3 p.m.

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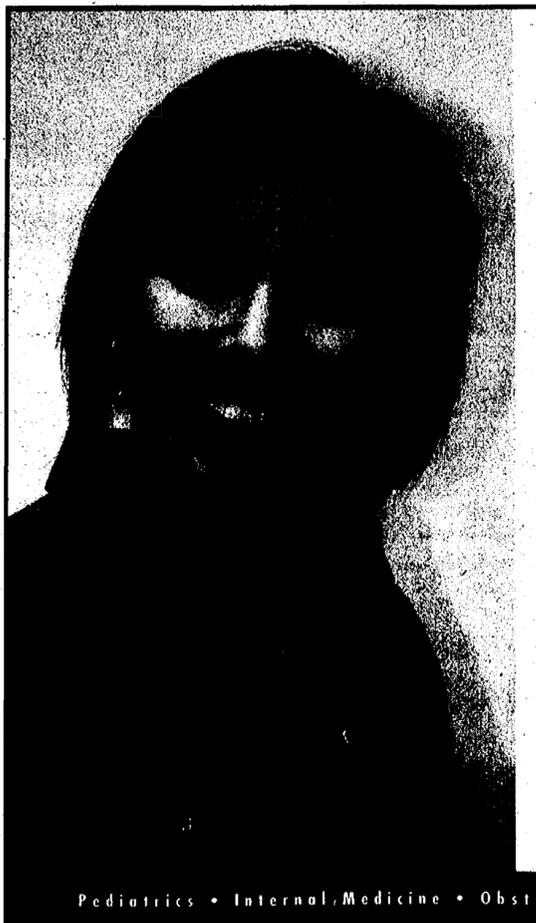
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Chelsea harriers finish second at Ypsi invite

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished second at the Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs ended up with 43 points. Winning the meet was Saline with 32 points. Rounding out the top five was Trenton with 62 points, followed by Ypsilanti Lincoln with 125 points and Adrian with 131 points. Individually for Chelsea, Amanda McKenzie placed first overall with a time of 20:07. Teammate Rachel Severin finished third in a season best 20:59, while Alice Gauvin

was 12th in 21:49 and Ashley Brainerd 13th in 21:50. Meg Wheeler crossed the line 14th in 21:59, while Katelyn Ciaccio was 15th in 22:04. "We continue to improve, but now we must get ready for our end of the season push," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. In the JV race, the Bulldogs placed fourth with 148 points. Johanna Jackson paced Chelsea, finishing 14th with a clocking of 22:14. Brenda Satterthwaite was 16th in 22:16, while Alise Augustine was 32nd in 23:00. Kelly Catalina 35th in 23:06, Katie Grabarkiewicz 51st in 23:44 and Ashley Houle 53rd

in 23:48. Nicole Bougher ended up 54th in 23:49, while Rachel Stone was 70th in 24:42. Caitlin Dronen 99th in 25:31 and Mallory Weddon 111th in 26:00. "Kelly Catalina and Katie Grabarkiewicz both had excellent races," Clarke said. On Sept. 30, Chelsea placed second at the Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree. The meet was hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln at Rolling Hills Park. The Bulldogs finished with 33 points. Capturing the event was Dexter with 23 points. Tecumseh placed third with 93 points, while Lincoln was fourth with 105 points.

McKenzie finished third with a clocking of 19:31 to lead Chelsea. Gauvin was sixth in 20:32, while Severin was seventh in 20:32, Kim Gaseski eighth in 20:48 and Wheeler ninth in a lifetime best 20:57. Ciaccio ended up 10th in a lifetime best 20:59, while Brainerd was 13th in 21:23. "We were tired for this meet as a team," Clarke said. "We had run three meets in six days. In spite of this, we ran together as a team and finished second to a fine Dexter team." Clarke said senior captain Gauvin had her best race in over two years. "Alice has been recovering from an injury and it was

great to see her have a good race," he said. "We must stay focused and continue to work hard toward our season end goals." In the JV race, Chelsea captured the first six places. Jackson bested the field with a time of 21:57. Satterthwaite was second in 22:09, while Bougher was third in 23:01, Catalina fourth in 23:03, Houle fifth in 23:04 and Laura Oberholtzer sixth in 23:05.

Grabarkiewicz ended up 11th in 24:15, while Stone was 14th in 24:48, Weddon 15th in 24:58, Morgan Seitz 21st in 26:27 and Megan Edgar 24th in 27:27. Chelsea next participates in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark Saturday at 9 a.m. On Oct. 16, the Bulldogs travel to the SEC Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark at 3 p.m.

Beach hoopsters overwhelm Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated Saline Gold 31-15 last Monday. The host Bulldogs (6-1) ran out to an 8-2 first quarter lead. At halftime, Beach increased its advantage to 18-5. Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea had a commanding 23-7 lead. Lizzie Bentley scored eight points to pace the Bulldogs. Jessica Simpson added six points, while Maureen Lynn and Grace Biller each had four points for Beach. Anna Foley ended up with three points, while Casey Keilman, Bailie Simpson and Karah Schanz each netted two points. "That was the best game

we've played as a team," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "Our substitutes scored more points than our starters, so I was proud of the entire team." "We played Saline to a close game the first time (four point win), so this game showed how much we have really improved throughout the year." On Oct. 1, Beach lost to Temperance Bedford 29-21. The host Bulldogs trailed 11-6 at halftime. Heading into the fourth frame, Chelsea was behind 19-16. "This was our first loss of the season, yet it was the best game we've played all year," Mitchell said. "Bedford had been beating teams by over

25 points every time, and have never lost a game. We gave them quite a challenge." "Last year, the girls lost by over 40 points, so there has been great improvement by everyone. I was proud of how the girls played defensively." Foley scored 11 points, leading the Dawgs offensively. Jessica Simpson chipped in four points, while Jenna Jarvis and Lynn each had two points and Bentley and Keilman each scored one point for Beach. On Sept. 29, Chelsea defeated Adrian Springbrook 19-8. At halftime, the Bulldogs led 9-2.

Entering the fourth quarter, Beach had a comfortable 13-4 advantage. Bentley scored eight points, topping visiting Chelsea. Lynn had three points, while Jessica Simpson, Keilman and Jarvis each scored two points. Bailie Simpson and Biller each had one point for the Bulldogs. "We played our best game defensively by shutting down the opposition," Mitchell said. Beach next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 4 p.m. Monday. On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian Drager for a game at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog frosh beat Pioneer

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 25-13 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (3-3) finished the game with 400 yards total offense.

Chelsea's Chris Tapping rushed for 182 yards on 25 carries. Danny Ngo added 39 yards on two attempts.

Bulldog quarterback Jon Seelbach ended up 7-of-12 for 106 yards and two touchdowns.

Receiving-wise, Nate Schwarze had four catches for 76 yards and two TDs.

Defensively, Chris Hopkins had 16 tackles and a fumble recovery to lead Chelsea. Dan Augustine and Zach Leszczynski each had 13 tackles. Leszczynski also recovered a fumble.

Also playing well on defense for the Bulldogs were Todd Elliott, who had eight tackles, and Alex Stephens, who had an interception.

"This is the hardest and fastest I have seen our kids play," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "They are starting to fly around a

lot more, and that makes the game more fun to play.

"The guys on the offensive line really played well. Probably eight different guys came in and really got a great push up front."

Strzyzewski said he's proud of the way his team is playing together.

"Football is the ultimate team game, and these guys are starting to become a team," he said.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game 4:30 p.m. today.

Beach football falls to Tecumseh

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold football team lost to Tecumseh 35-0 Sept. 30.

Playing well on both sides of the ball for the host Bulldogs was Ryan Lenehan. Matt Heinen caught two passes from quarterback Jeff Adams. Dean Roberts performed well defensively for Beach.

The seventh-grade Gold squad fell to Tecumseh 20-0 Sept. 30.

John Hillaker and Chad Schiller played well for host

Chelsea. The Bulldog defense held the Indians scoreless in the second half.

The visiting Beach eighth-grade Blue team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 42-12 Sept. 30.

Chris Schmelz scored both touchdowns for Chelsea. He ran in for a score and caught a pass from quarterback Matt Schwarze for another TD.

Defensively, Taylor Hopkins played well, breaking up several pass attempts. James Connelly and Stu Mann also stood out for the Bulldogs.

The visiting seventh-grade Blue squad fell to Ypsilanti Lincoln 28-20 Sept. 30.

Riley Feeney returned an interception 80 yards for a score, and also caught a 50-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Randy Cox for Beach. Dakota Risner and Michael Cooper also played well for Chelsea.

Beach Gold next hosts Adrian Drager 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Beach Blue travels to Adrian Springbrook for a game 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Beach Gold girls down Lincoln

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 19-12 Oct. 1.

"We struggled a bit offensively tonight," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We did not execute as well as we could have, but the girls hung in there."

"Defensively, we played well and I give credit to the team for staying tough when things were not going well."

"We came home with a win. That is always good."

Sara Myers and Emily Rabbitt, who each netted four points, led the visiting Bulldogs.

Robin Olinky chipped in three points, while Annie Hollandsworth, Brogan Darwin and Misty Erskine each scored two points for Beach.

Samantha Minzey and Pam Douglas each recorded one point for Chelsea.

On Sept. 29, the Bulldogs defeated Adrian Drager 34-12.

Rabbitt scored 10 points, leading the Beach attack.

Olinky added nine points, while Myers had six points.

Rachel Voicechovski, Chelsea Whitesall, Darwin and Hollandsworth each had two points, while Jamie Gipson scored one point.

"We played an outstanding game," Rosentreter said. "Our defense was extremely strong, holding Drager scoreless in the first half."

"We executed well offen-

sively. The girls played a very balanced, controlled game. (They) ran their plays, and it paid off."

Beach next travels to

Tecumseh for a game 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Saline Blue at 4 p.m.

JV hoops defeat Indians

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 55-10 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (8-3, 4-0) had 24 steals during the game, and allowed zero points in the first and fourth quarters.

Chelsea jumped out to a 13-0 first frame lead. At halftime, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 27-4.

Heading into the third quarter, Chelsea led 44-10. In the fourth stanza, the Dawgs closed out their victory, outscoring the Indians 11-0 for the final margin.

Pacing Chelsea offensively was freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons with 20 points and six rebounds.

Freshman forward Maggie Manville added 10 points and six boards, while

junior co-captain guard Courtney Aili had eight points and freshman forward Paige Denison eight points and eight rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore center Sarah Iverson had five points, while freshmen guards Bridget Lynn and Hannah Guenther each finished with two points.

Chelsea shot 67 percent from the free-throw line.

On Sept. 30, the Bulldogs best Jackson County Western 53-25.

Host Chelsea led 27-12 at halftime. Heading into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 41-22.

In the last stanza, Chelsea buckled down defensively, outscoring the Panthers 12-3 for the final score.

Fitzsimmons led the Dawgs with 16 points, six rebounds and three steals.

Aili chipped in eight points, while Iverson, Denison and Manville each netted seven points.

Denison also had a team-high 10 rebounds.

Lynn ended up with four points, while Guenther had four points and three steals.

Chelsea shot 68 percent from the line and 39 percent from the floor. The Bulldogs had 10 steals.

As a team, Chelsea out rebounded Western 30-16.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Saline for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 16, the Bulldogs visit county rival Dexter for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

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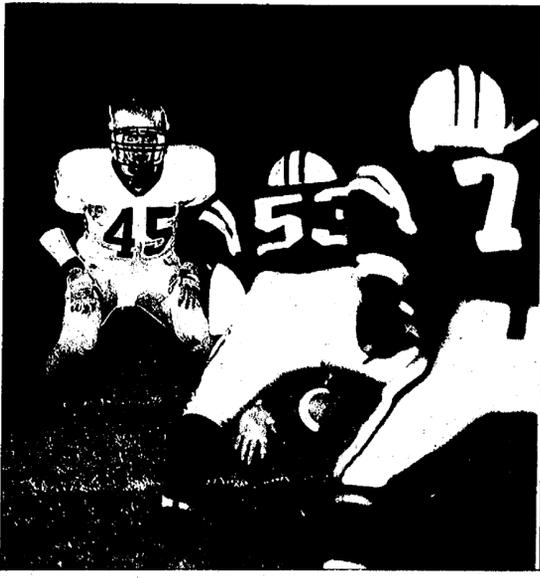
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Bulldog senior linebacker Lee Woodruff helped lead Chelsea to victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer last Friday. Woodruff, and teammate Ryan Keiser, each finished the game with a team-high seven tackles.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

FOOTBALL

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lost to Adrian and Novi. Both teams are currently unbeaten and ranked in the state's top 10.

Bush said despite dropping those two early games, he was confident he had a strong squad.

"After the Adrian game (17-9 setback), we felt we could be good," he said. "Once we were able to clean up some of our turnover problems, we've done some good things."

With the Pioneer victory behind them, Bush said his team is focusing on tomorrow's opponent, Southeastern Conference White Division rival Tecumseh.

"Chad Hutchison is as good as anybody," Bush said of the Indians' speedy tailback. "Our ability to limit (his production) is key."

Tecumseh (2-4, 2-0) enters

tomorrow's game unbeaten in league play. As it has for many years, tomorrow's contest will determine the SEC White champion. Adding to the intensity is the fact tomorrow's game is also Homecoming for host Chelsea.

"We'll be ready," Bush said. "There are a lot of things going on in this game. It's for the league title and, if we win, we're one step away from the state playoffs."

To reach the state playoffs, a team needs six wins. With four victories already under their belt, the Bulldogs are two wins away from qualifying for the postseason. Chelsea has advanced to the state playoffs four straight years.

The Bulldogs host Tecumseh 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2003
9 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
AT THE LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD

This meeting is for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Lima Township Municipal Sanitary Sewer and Lima Township Municipal Water Supply Scenarios.

Arlene R. Baréis, Clerk

Posted September 3, 2003

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL AT
7305 DEXTER-ANN ARBOR RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Agenda:

A request by Schafer Development L.L.C. to Rezone 281.36 acres of land owned by William and Cherie Nixon. Tax #03-33-200-001 and 03-33-100-002 from A-1 (Agricultural) to MHP (Mobile Home Park).

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

Written comments may be made in advance at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

John Kingsley, Chairman
Webster Township Planning Commission

DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2003, 7:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA -

- 04-11-100-013
03-ZBA-564
James Roof
8611 Stinchfield Woods
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 15' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 13' to Stanette)
Section 18.23.B to allow 28' from back of new home to canal.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 150' width
To allow for the removal of existing home which was destroyed by fire, and to construct a modular type home with garage.
- 04-18-390-001 04-18-464-001-005
03-ZBA-565
Douglas Houk
14005 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 63' setback on the front yard, (from North Territorial) and to allow 23' from Westbourne, to the new deck rather than the required 150'; (currently 43' from Territorial Road and 23' from Westbourne.)
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
43' north side setback, from front of existing home to North Territorial Road
23' East Side setback, from existing home to Westbourne.
Lot less than 150' width
To allow for the construction of a 31' x 14' deck to the rear of existing home.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # 03-006. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO ADOPT A NEWLY UPDATED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE MAP IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE, THE CHELSEA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE DEXTER DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP
Zoning Districts
Reg text: existing district
Italicized: proposed district
R-C: Resource Conservation
AG-1: Agriculture
AG-2: Agriculture
RR: Rural Residential
R-1A: Suburban Residential
R-1B: Suburban Residential
R-1C: Suburban Residential
R-1D: Urban Residential
R-2A: Suburban Residential
R-2B: Low Density Multiple Family
MH: Manufactured Housing
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA
Variance application has been received for an appeal for lot coverage and side yard setbacks at 72 Cavanaugh Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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Chelsea senior Katrina Moffett was a key cog in the Bulldogs' win over Pinckney last week.

TANKERS

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with 82.80 points.

Jessica Lodewyk bested the field in the 100 butterfly, placing first in 1:02.24. Moffett was fourth in 1:06.43, while Nicole Lodewyk was sixth in 1:08.97.

In the 100 freestyle, Emily Drinkwater topped Chelsea, finishing fifth with a clocking of 1:04.65. Victoria Salas was sixth in 1:08.31 and Rachel Boyce seventh in 1:08.42.

Rohrer was fifth in the 500 freestyle in 5:49.69, while Jennifer Adams was sixth in 5:52.38 and Lindsay Cook seventh in 6:14.28.

The Bulldogs continued their fine performance in relays, placing first in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:42.45. Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack comprised the winning foursome for Chelsea.

In the 100 backstroke, Kelsey Benton finished fourth for the Bulldogs in 1:07.83. Pagliarini was fifth, in 1:08.90, while Allison Frayer was seventh in 1:10.04.

Jennings paced Chelsea in the 100 breaststroke, placing third in 1:15.97. Boyce was sixth in 1:25.91, while Anne Thiel was seventh in 1:26.82.

The Bulldogs made it 3-for-3 in relays, touching first in the 400 freestyle relay. The group of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack led Chelsea with a clocking of 3:43.70.

On Sept. 30, the visiting Bulldogs defeated Pinckney 107-76.

Pagliarini, Moffett, Jennings and Stiles placed second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:59.33.

In the 200 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk was first in 2:00.94, while Hughes was second in 2:05.07.

In the 200 individual medley, Stiles bested the field in 2:19.67, while Nicole Lodewyk was third in 2:28.36.

Hack was first in the 50 freestyle in 25.71, while Jennings was third in 27.02.

Jillian Drow ended up second in the one-meter diving

competition with 186.25 points, while Purdy was third with 108.45 points.

Stiles placed second in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.22.

In the 100 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk was first in 55.79, while Hack was second in 56.38 and Jennings fourth in 1:00.51.

In the 500 freestyle, Hughes touched first with a clocking of 5:36.18. Rohrer was third in 5:54.35, while Adams was fifth in 5:59.80.

Jessica Lodewyk, Jennings, Hack and Hughes finished first in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:44.71.

Moffett captured the 100 backstroke in 1:06.59, while Pagliarini was second in

1:08.69 and Frayer sixth in 1:10.93.

Adams placed third in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:24.51. Boyce was fourth in 1:26.60, while Thiel was fifth in 1:29.92.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea foursome of Stiles, Hughes, Hack and Moffett finished first in 3:53.85.

The Bulldogs next host Temperance Bedford 6:30 p.m. today.

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

On Oct. 16, the Bulldogs host county rival and Division II No. 2-ranked Dexter at 6:30 p.m.

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High Game: Betty Wild, 184; Al Rosenreier, 219
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Executives Suite	72	108		
Suite 50	58.5	121.5		

High Game: Melissa Bellus, 213
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YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 10-4-03

W	L	Lucky 7 <th>23</th> <th>5</th>	23	5
Empty Brains	19	9		
Gutter Dusters	14	14		
Slackers	14	14		
We Are Family	12	16		

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Midwest Results Week 4 - 09-29-2003 - Four weeks into the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest, we still haven't seen a perfect score of 136 points. Two contestants, however, tallied a more-than-respectable 133 points in Week 4: Lewis Rec. of Lewis, KS, and Dorothy Mayer, of Tuille, IL.

Both seemed to think Kansas City and Baltimore would post a panoply of points in their game Sunday as their tiebreaker guesses were 52 and 56 respectively. However, only 27 points were scored in the game. Therefore, Rec emerged the winner and takes home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000.

He entered the contest through the Hutchinson News.

Local winners in Week 4 were:

- Adrian... Anna Fritz, 828 Caton Ave., Adrian, (112 points)
- Canton... Russell Collins, 439 N. First Ave. Canton, (113 points); Ray White, 36037 N. Fifth St. Canton, (111 points); John Spoloe, 102 S. Broadway, Lewistown, (110 points)
- Coldwater... Lucille Wasikowski, 285 S. Snow Prairie, Coldwater, (116 points)
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SWEETEST DAY

OCTOBER 18

Relationships Are the Key to Healthy Living Inside

relationships. Pass just about any day and nowadays you will no doubt see headlines such as "Beat Cancer," "Get Wow-Worthy Fat," and "Increase Your Happiness" screaming for attention from passers-by. And why not? Who doesn't want to look and feel better?

While clearer headlines and less clutter certainly make it easier to find the truly improving messages, there is a lot to be said for the quality of the information. In a recent column from Washington Duke University, the author suggests that a good relationship is not only a source of happiness but also a key to recovery from

breast cancer, heart disease and other illnesses.

In her recently released audiobook, "From Pain to Passion: Building a Truly Great Relationship," relationship expert Adele Britton provides a road map for creating a joyful life through more positive interactions with friends and loved ones.

Britton offers easy steps for developing the tools necessary to build a great relationship in a disarming candid way, coloring her narrative with stories and examples culled from her more than 20 years of experience as a psychotherapist, radio personality and advice columnist at www.AskAdele.com. Here's a sneak peak at her top recommendations:

- Know what makes you feel alive and creative. Being in touch with your

emotions will empower you and help you communicate better.

- Agree to make the health and happiness of your relationship a priority. It's important to talk about the values and beliefs that are important to you both, including being emotionally available to each other.
- Make sure your communication is effective and "win-win." If you feel drained, defensive or misunderstood, you're talking, not relating. Speaking respectfully to each other is the first step to resolving issues effectively.
- Stop blaming each other. Be open-minded and generous with one another. Relationships can suffer when one partner insists on being right.
- Don't point the finger of blame relative

to anyone else. It's easier to induce anger than to induce love. Lower your "I'm right" button.

- Know the difference between expressing anger and rage. Anger can be expressed respectfully and at all can express destructive. Understand the underlying possibility that your anger is vital to the relationship.
- Borrow love from your loved ones. Believing that your spouse "belongs" to you invites you to inappropriately speak, think and manage his or her life.
- Don't use the past as an indictment. Healthy families learn from mistakes and adopt new constructive ways to savor their relationships together.
- Think outside your partner's box. For functional relationships, forgive the past and vary the time with your own

compassion. Love is not a competition. The more you love, the more you are loved. Love is not a transaction. It's not about what you can get out of a relationship. It's about what you can give. Love is not a performance. It's about who you are, not what you do. Love is not a goal. It's about who you are, not what you do. Love is not a goal. It's about who you are, not what you do.

Addressing to Britton, the author of "From Pain to Passion," her book actually makes you more attractive. "Passion" is so contagious with simple ideas, like "looks and image." But when

Love seniors out to rekindle the flames of romance

It may be a problem for the young, but it is not for seniors. Unprecedented numbers of seniors are heading back into the dating scene, according to a recent survey from newspaper columnist Adele Britton. Single, most and married seniors are finding that senior dating can be a rewarding experience, including an increase in self-esteem, improved relationships with loved ones and more enjoyable life. Many seniors experience feelings of loss, especially in recent months, when romance often is replaced by distractions. Beyond all the "noise" of having a new friend with whom to share life experiences of value from their past, seniors are finding joy in talking about grandchildren or other events over cappuccino.

Seniors are living on a limited income. Seniors are available for movies, theater, museums and museums, and even public transportation for seniors is not only fun, but also a great way to get away, special "single seniors" package getaways and cruises are also available through various senior organizations, travel agencies and major airlines.



DATING ISN'T just for the young. More and more seniors are joining in, attending shows, watching of concerts, taking a trip or eating a meal.

all ages to expand their circle of friends and contacts, even if romance is not always the final outcome. Seniors across the U.S., Canada and Europe are registering by the dozens at community centers or religious organizations that offer this rapid approach to matchmaking.

RELATIONSHIP TIPS

Seniors should be careful to decide first what it is they want from any relationship and what they are willing to risk to get it. If the risk doesn't pay off, it's important to take that lesson and apply it to the next dating decision.

Experts say it's also important to trust one's instincts. If a senior feels a "gut" work, they recommend against compromising one's values or identity just to be with someone.

Experts also suggest seniors to learn about oneself to create new relationships. The more comfortable seniors are with the themselves they have for dating, romance and sex, the easier it will be to be more open and appreciative about the delights of a new relationship.

Take these out to love:

- Single seniors are more likely to be in better health than those who are married. Feeling lonely can be a sign that a relationship just hasn't been in the "right" place for years. The romance may not have to die. You can still treat yourself to some of life's simpler pleasures. Some of your best moments are these tips:
- Buy flowers. Pick up some beautiful, fragrant flowers or bouquets from the grocery store or corner shop. Fill a vase on your desk or in your kitchen, and let it remind you of your love.
- Buy a new pair of shoes. When you feel good about your feet, you feel good about your life.
- Turn on the lights. Whether you are in a dimly lit room or a brightly lit one, a little light can make a big difference. Turn on the lights and pump up the jazz music.
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Thursday, October 9, 2003

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WEEKEND GETAWAY

Grand Ledge offers natural features and plenty of old-fashioned charm for visitors of this quaint town, located 10 miles northwest of Lansing.



AG Grand PLACE

Take in Grand Ledge's charm, scenic views

By Patricia Majher
Special Writer

Located 10 miles northwest of Lansing, Grand Ledge is one aptly named community. The "grand" part comes from the Grand River, which flows through the center of town. And "ledge" refers to the sandstone ledges that line the river's banks.

Together these natural features provide a wealth of recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts of every level.

For instance, the ledges are a favorite of rock climbers who like to hone their skills on the 60-foot walls. The ledges at Grand Ledge Oak Park, are what give the town its name.

is the best place to access the ledges, which are the largest in central Michigan.

The park also serves as an instructional site for Vertical Ventures, a local wilderness adventure company. (For rock-climbing course information, go to www.vertical-ventures.net.)

Of course, you don't have to climb the ledges to fully appreciate them. You can opt instead to view them from the River Walk, a 1.5-mile path leading from downtown's Island Park to Fitzgerald Park.

Fitzgerald Park, named for favorite son Frank

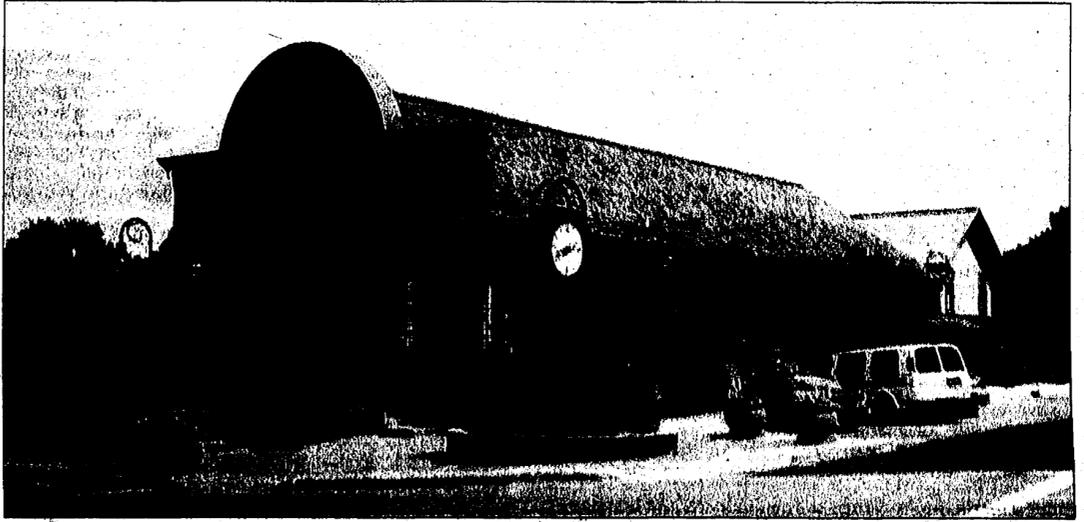
Fitzgerald, who governed Michigan in the 1930s, offers a dozen different distractions for the active individual or family. Nature lovers can fish, canoe, kayak, and (weather permitting) cross country ski or sled.

Sports nuts can choose from baseball, basketball, volleyball, disc golf and a new skateboard facility. Picnic and play areas abound. And admission is just \$2 a day.

The park is also home to the Spotlight Theater, where a professional ensemble company stages a selection of contemporary American plays each summer.

As you're leaving Fitzgerald Park to return to Island Park, pick up a River Walk brochure. It will point out the geological and botanical features of the path, as well as the architectural remains of the Seven Islands Resort, which saw its heyday on the Grand River in the 1890s.

When you get back downtown, you'll probably be ready for a hearty meal. One picturesque place to eat is the Log Jam restaurant, 110 W. Jefferson St. The interior is lined with knotty-pine paneling with lots of "up north" touches such as a stone fireplace and trophy heads. The menu is all-



Grand Ledge Opera House was built in 1884. It since has been reborn as a banquet hall and home of the local chamber of commerce.

Photos by Patricia Majher

American and very reasonably priced; a two-fillet fish sandwich plate with chips and a pickle costs only \$3.99. And nothing on their renowned breakfast/brunch menu is more than \$4.99.

If you prefer fine dining, there are two highly regarded options: the nouvelle cuisine of 5th Element and an Italian eatery called Cugino's. Both establishments are on the west side of Bridge Street.

For dessert, you might want to check out the Peanut Gallery, 220 S. Bridge St. This proud purveyor of ice cream and confections sells all your old favorites, including Nik-L-Nips, Necco wafers and candy lipsticks. When was the last time you saw Teaberry gum? You'll find it there.

Bridge Street is also where you'll find two must-stop-in sites for antique collectors:

the Bridge Street Church Antique Mall and Grace Antiques and Fine Art.

Grand Ledge is a town that appreciates old things. The residential River Ledge historic district has been on the National Register since 1987. The Grand Ledge Opera House, built in 1884, has been reborn as a banquet hall and home of the local chamber of commerce. And a 1906-era chair company was recently renovated into an attractive apartment building.

Another way the city shows its respect for the past is by hosting the annual Color Cruise and Island Festival, set this year Friday through Sunday.

For three days, residents and visitors alike enjoy period foods, folk music and craft demonstrations of wool weaving, basketry and more. Grand Ledge's Historical

Museum, located at 118 W. Lincoln St., is also open for tours at that time.

Horse-drawn wagon rides are available for a nominal charge. But the highlight of the festival is riding the Princess Laura riverboat, owned by the J&K Steamship Line. Tickets to ride the riverboat are priced at \$7 for adults and \$2 for children, and provide festival-goers with an unparalleled view of the ledges, not to mention the changing leaves of the surrounding trees.

Rather see the leaves up close? There's a bicycle color tour scheduled for the middle day of the celebration. More festival details are available at www.grandledgemi.com.

Patricia Majher is a freelance writer. She can be reached at PMajher@aol.com.

IF YOU GO...

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ADDITIONAL INFO: Call the Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce at 517-627-2383 or visit www.grandledgemi.com.



The Spotlight Theater is located in Fitzgerald Park, named for favorite son Frank Fitzgerald, who governed Michigan in the 1930s. The theater was built in 1895.



Grand River flows through the center of town and provides Grand Ledge with a wealth of recreational opportunities.

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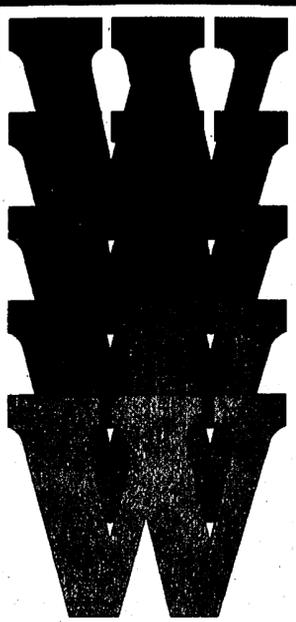


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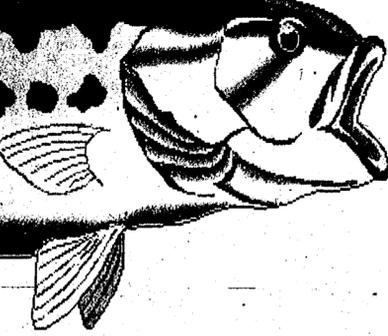


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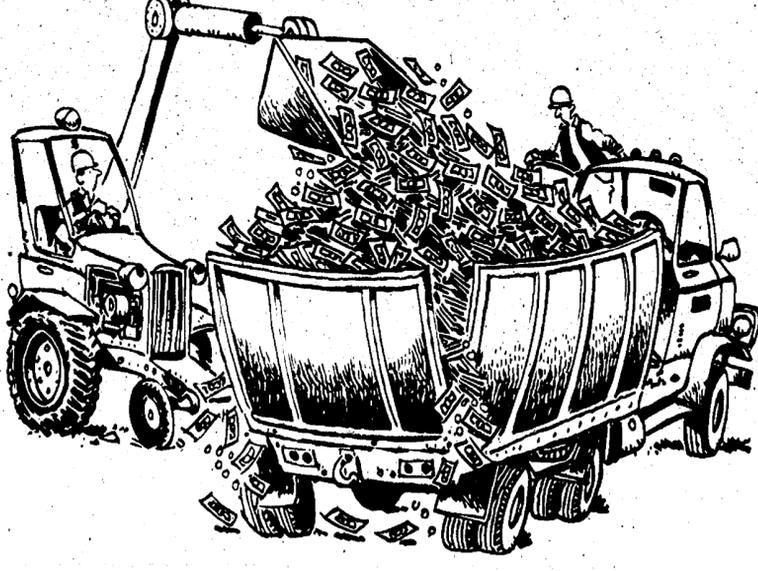
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Because Diane Morse worked in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, she thought she would be able to recognize the warning signs of a heart attack.

"I was wrong," she said. While participating in a 5K race in January 2002, Morse, 52, began to experience chest discomfort.

"At first, I attributed it to the cold weather, and I fluffed it off," she said. "Even though I finished in the top 20, I didn't stay around to accept my prize because I wasn't feeling great."

That night, she went home and to bed. But, the next morning, the feeling was still there.

"I started to clean the house because we were expecting company for dinner, and the pain started to come back," she said. "I still was thinking there must be something wrong with my

lungs. Even though I work as a cardiology database manager, I never thought it could be my heart."

The pain continued to increase and Morse, a Plymouth resident, became short of breath.

"I still didn't believe it was my heart because I have no family history of heart disease," she said. "I had just turned 50, but I took good care of myself. I ate the right foods, I exercised, and I was in good shape."

Finally, Morse asked her husband, B.T., to take her to the urgent care center.

"I told him to just drop me off at the door and go home because we were expecting guests. Fortunately, he came in and sat down with me. He looked over at the heart monitor and said, 'That's not a normal rhythm.' And I couldn't believe it. It wasn't normal. Until that moment, it still hadn't occurred to me that I had had a heart attack."

Morse was lucky. She had a heart attack and survived.

Even though she didn't have the risk factors, such as family history of heart disease, hypertension, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity or obesity, she was not tuned in to her warning signs, which included chest discomfort and shortness of breath.

Other warning signs can be discomfort in other areas of the upper body, breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

"I don't know why this happened to me," she said. "I've been living a healthy life since my late 20s. But when I was a kid, I really wasn't active and I didn't eat very healthy."

"We know that plaque can start in your arteries when you are 12 years old, and I learned that I have narrow arteries. If unstable plaque ruptures and clogs an artery, it can cause a heart attack."

"In addition, stress often is an overlooked feature in people's lives, and I put myself under a lot of self-imposed stress."

Though many people don't associate heart disease with women, statistics indicate a growing cause for concern. The American Heart Association reports that one in two women in the United States dies of heart disease or stroke, while one in 29 dies of breast cancer. Thirty-eight percent of women will die within one year after having a heart attack.

"Having a heart attack is life changing," Morse said. "I prided myself on being healthy and healthful. Part of me wants to be a spokesperson and talk about it, and another part of me wants to hide it. I feel like people see me as being more vulnerable."

Since her heart attack, Morse has worked on reducing stress in her life.

"At the time of my attack I was doing yoga, but now I'm concentrating more on relaxation techniques."

"I've adopted an attitude of not worrying about things I can't change, so I can decrease stress in my life that way."

Today, Morse enjoys race-walking, and she and her husband participate in many outdoor activities, including hiking. She goes to annual check-ups with her cardiologist, and because of her heart attack, she will be taking medication the rest of her life.

"Though certain risk factors cannot be changed, it is important to realize that you do have control over many others," Morse said. "My children have a family history of heart disease on their father's side, and now that has increased because of my heart attack."

"Everyone needs to take their heart disease risk seriously, and take action to

reduce that risk."

Morse hopes to increase awareness about heart disease by participating Saturday in the Washtenaw County American Heart Walk at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and opening ceremonies start at 9 a.m.

The American Heart Walk raises funds for research, as well as community initiatives and programs to increase awareness about heart disease and stroke in the Washtenaw County area.

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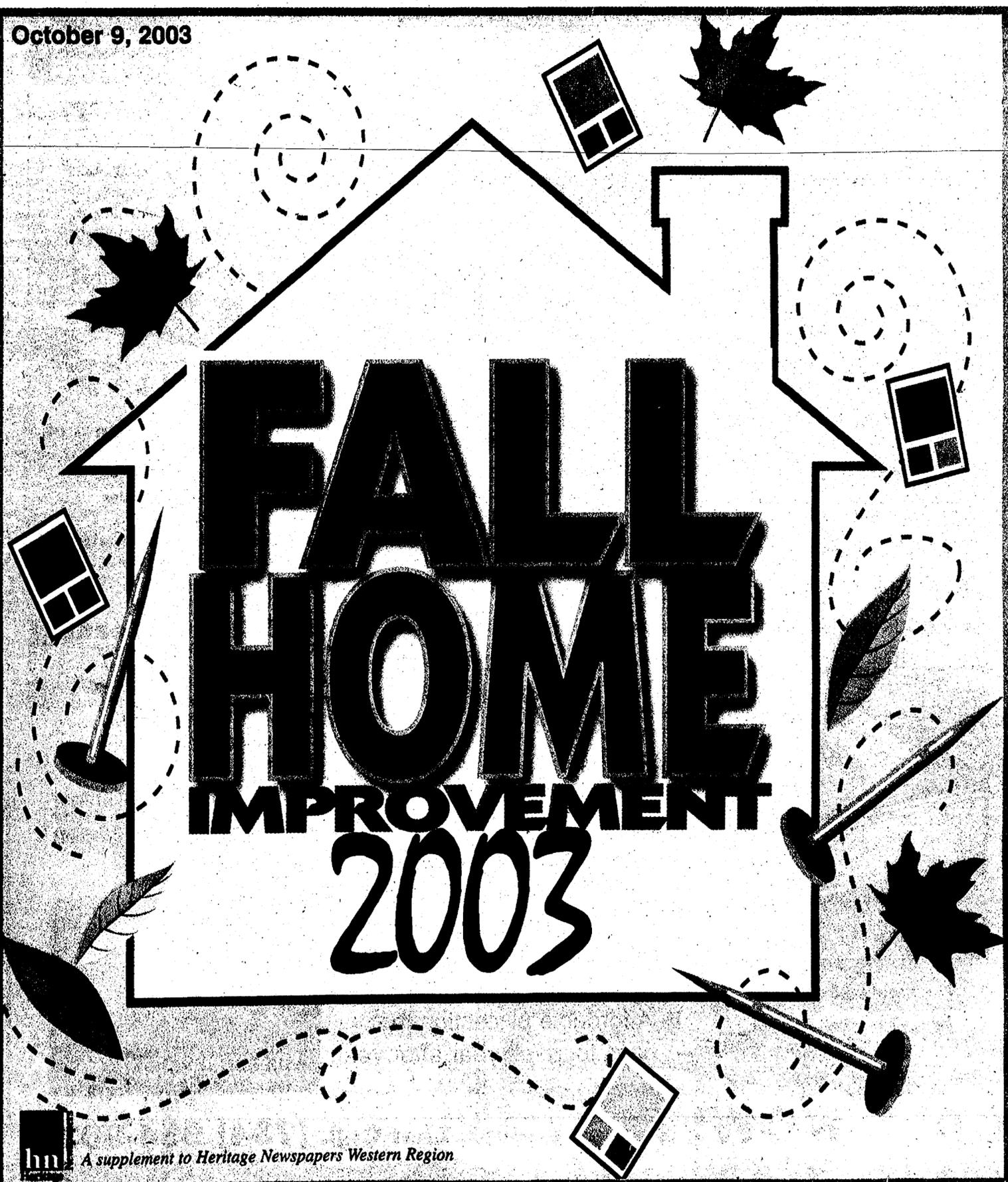
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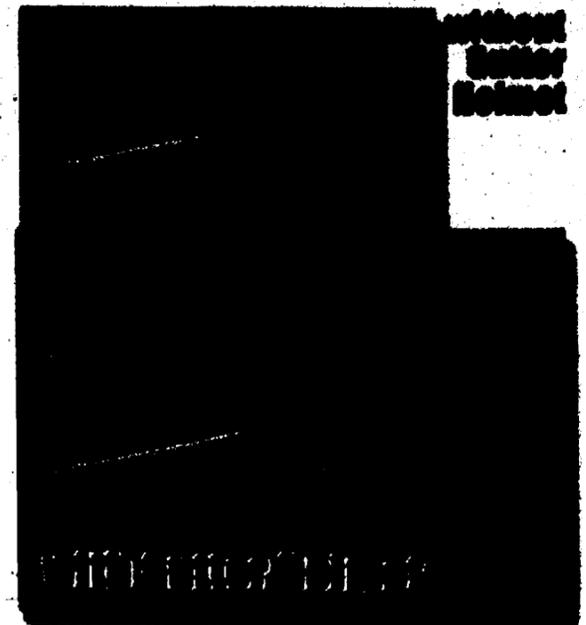
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Collect the lawn furniture, grills, pool and beach gear, boats, mowers and garden tools. Move everything out of the garage. Sweep the walls and floors to get rid of cobwebs and debris that has drifted in. (Mist the garage floor lightly to keep the dust from flying around.) Then use the Eureka Wet/ Dry Vac to get into corners, behind stationary units and on top of storage containers. Next, get out the hand-held Eureka Copperhead vacuum to thoroughly clean the car trunk, the floor of the boat, the clippings still on top of the lawn mower and any cobwebs on the patio furniture.

One economical way to cover larger items is to use a Christmas tree bag available from your local garden store. These will cover stacks of chairs, patio tables, float toys, tubes or life preservers and keep them dust-free until next summer. If you won't be using the coolers, picnic supplies, summer dishes or foam can

holders, you can free up some kitchen space by packaging summer kitchenware in a bin or bag and storing it in another location until you are ready to entertain outdoors. If you keep it covered and clean, you won't have to replace it next year.

Cobwebs seem to multiply in the late summer or early fall, just as you are ready to relax and enjoy football season. Clean at least one room in anticipation. Use the hose and above-floor tools on the WhirlWind LiteSpeed to touch up the lamp shades and then reach up to pull the dust bunnies down from the ceiling, fans, walls, drapes and window frames.

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Clean your shower in a snap

From giving the dog a bath to cleaning the mini blinds and everything in between, your home's shower gets quite a lot of use every day. As a result, it needs frequent cleaning. However, many homeowners dread the back pain and muscle cramps from all of the reaching and scrubbing required to

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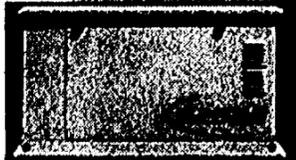
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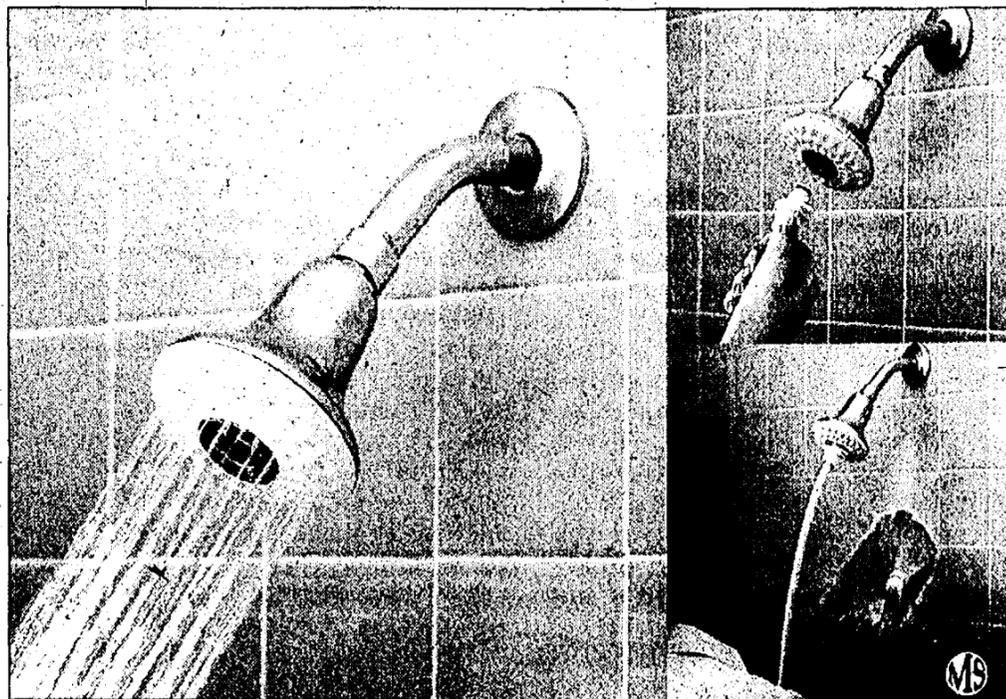


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Easy tips for fireplace safety

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"Prevention is the name of the game when it comes to fire safety," noted Carter Keithley, president and CEO of HPBA. "It's easy to stay safe and use fireplaces properly."

The HPBA recommends the following fireplace prep tips:

- Make sure chimneys and vents are clear of creosote buildup or obstructions.
- Clean out ashes from previous fires.
- Add a fire screen in front of the fireplace to protect against sparks.
- Open the damper.
- Make sure the area around the fireplace is clear of furniture, books, newspapers or other potentially flammable materials.
- Check the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure proper operation.
- Make sure all firewood is dry and well-seasoned.

The HPBA offers additional fireplace safety advice that can help reduce the risk of unnecessary fires and prevent carbon monoxide poisonings.

- Make sure the fire is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Make sure glass doors are installed properly.
- Don't use more than one manufactured firelog at a time.
- Never burn garbage, charcoal or plastic in the fireplace.
- Never use gasoline or any liquid accelerant to help start a fire.
- Keep small children and pets away from the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- If building a wood fire, keep the fire proportionate to the size of the fireplace.
- Don't close the damper until the embers have completely stopped burning.
- When cleaning out the ashes, don't put them in paper or store them near the home until extinguished.

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Wallcoverings return to center stage

The newest tool in the decorator's kit may be an old one — wallpaper. After years of being eclipsed by painted finishes or colorless backgrounds, wallpaper is staging a comeback.

Suddenly, wallpaper is everywhere — in decorating magazines, hit movies, catalog photography, ads and even commercials. The renewed popularity can be attributed to many factors.

One explanation is that people are simply getting tired of their plain vanilla boxes, opting instead for more color and pattern in their homes, says Gina Shaw, vice president of design for Eisenhart Wallcoverings Co., a leading wallpaper manufacturer.

The uncertainties of modern life also have reaffirmed the importance of home as a safe and comfortable haven and a canvas for expressing personal style, she says.

"Wallcovering is a wonderful way to add pattern, texture and color," observes Suzan Decker-Ross of Decker-Ross Interiors in Clearwater, Fla. "For example, grass cloth-like textures are coming back. But there

are all kinds of textures and tropical looks and ornate patterns too."

And for those who don't want traditional patterns, there are "dynamite new looks that are hip and colorful," Decker-Ross says.

Wallpaper creates a dilemma for many do-it-yourself homeowners: They want to decorate with it, but they may be reluctant to do so because it seems like a challenging, messy project. And they may have heard — or know from personal experience — that wallpaper can be difficult to remove when it's time for a change.

But that's not the case any longer. New wallpapers such as Eisenhart's Paperez™ make it easy to update and redecorate a room as often as desired. Paperez (pronounced "paper-ease") belongs to a class of enhanced wall coverings that can be stripped off walls cleanly in full sheets without the use of chemicals, water, spray bottles or putty knives.

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"After do-it-yourselfers try one of the new user-friendly wallpapers, they will feel a lot more confident,"

Eisenhart's Shaw says. "They can stop worrying about installing the paper and focus instead on wallpaper as a terrific decorating option that will add personality and create today's hottest style statements in their homes."

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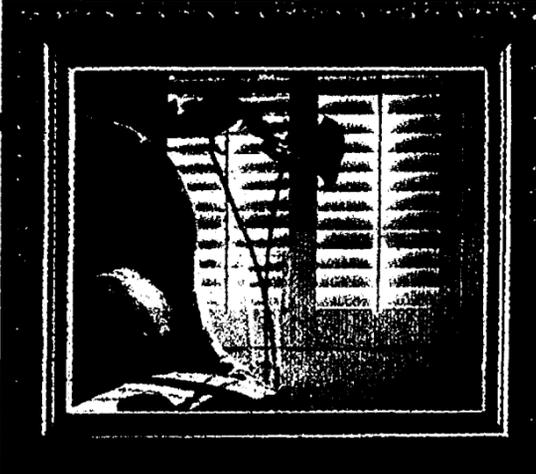
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As autumn nights tend to arrive sooner than those of the summer, homeowners often want to light the front entryways of their homes and their driveways for safety and increased curb appeal. However, many fail to consider how costly leaving outdoor lights on for extended periods of time can be for the environment as well as their wallet.

The truth is, you can save more than money by switching your out-

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New container design eliminates mess

Paint pouring doesn't have to be a messy hassle. With the introduction of Kilz™ Casual Colors™ one-coat paint comes the debut of a new, sleek container. Molded of lightweight polymer, the container is a redesign of the traditional paint can, making painting easier, especially for the growing female DIY-er population.

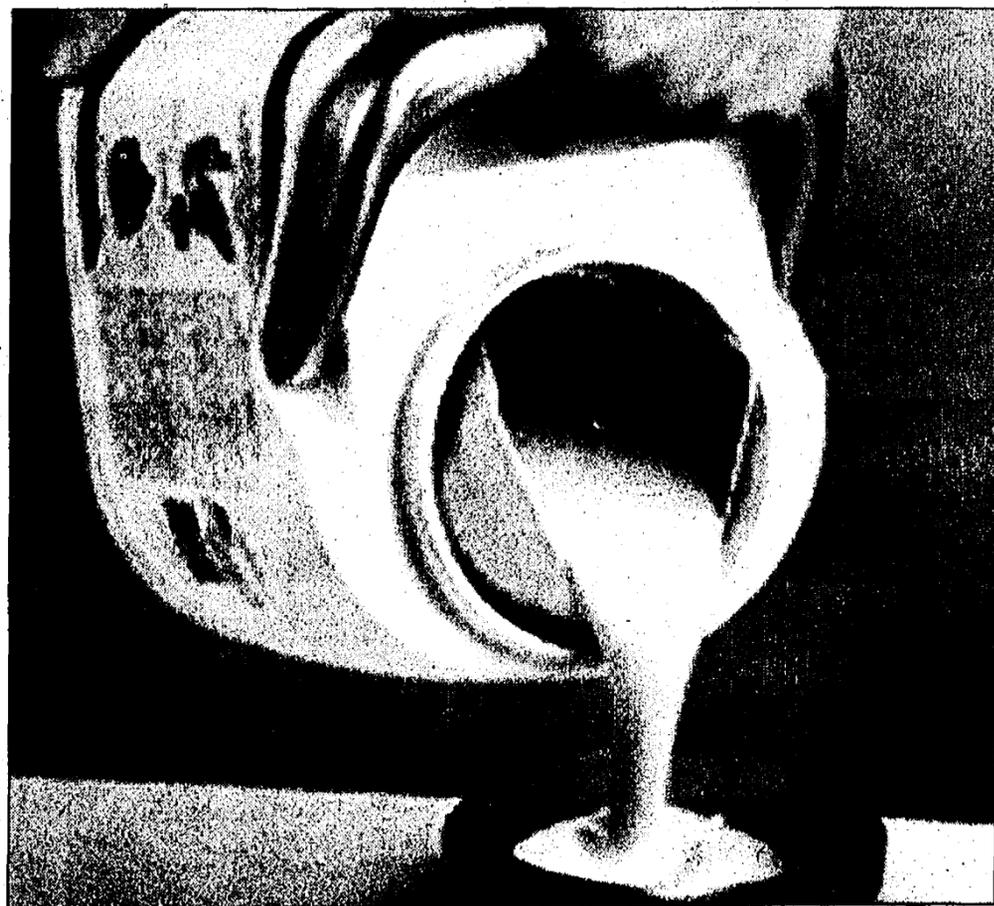
"We consulted ergonomic engineers to rethink the concept of gallon and quart containers," said Mike Walsh, vice president of marketing and new product development at Masterchem Industries, the makers of Kilz brand products. "The result is gallon and quart containers that are easier to pick up, carry and use. Both men and women love the new designs

because they are easy to hold."

The new gallon container features an extra-wide, easy-to-grip plastic handle that makes it easier to carry, open and pour. A redesigned quart size container has side indentations for easier holding. Both containers have wide screw-on caps that eliminate the hassle and mess found with other paint lids. There is no more prying or pounding to unseal and seal the container and no more dried-out paint. The lid also doubles as a paint cup. A spout on the gallon-size container eliminates the mess associated with pouring paint directly from the can and also features a convenient brush wipe. This shape promotes efficient use of shelf space in the store

and at home.

The containers are easy to spot on the shelf because of the unique look of the pearlized bottle and the colors of their metallic-toned caps and handle (gallon-size). Color-coordinated labels make it easy to distinguish between the sheens. Kilz Casual Colors latex paint is available at select Wal-Mart stores nationwide.



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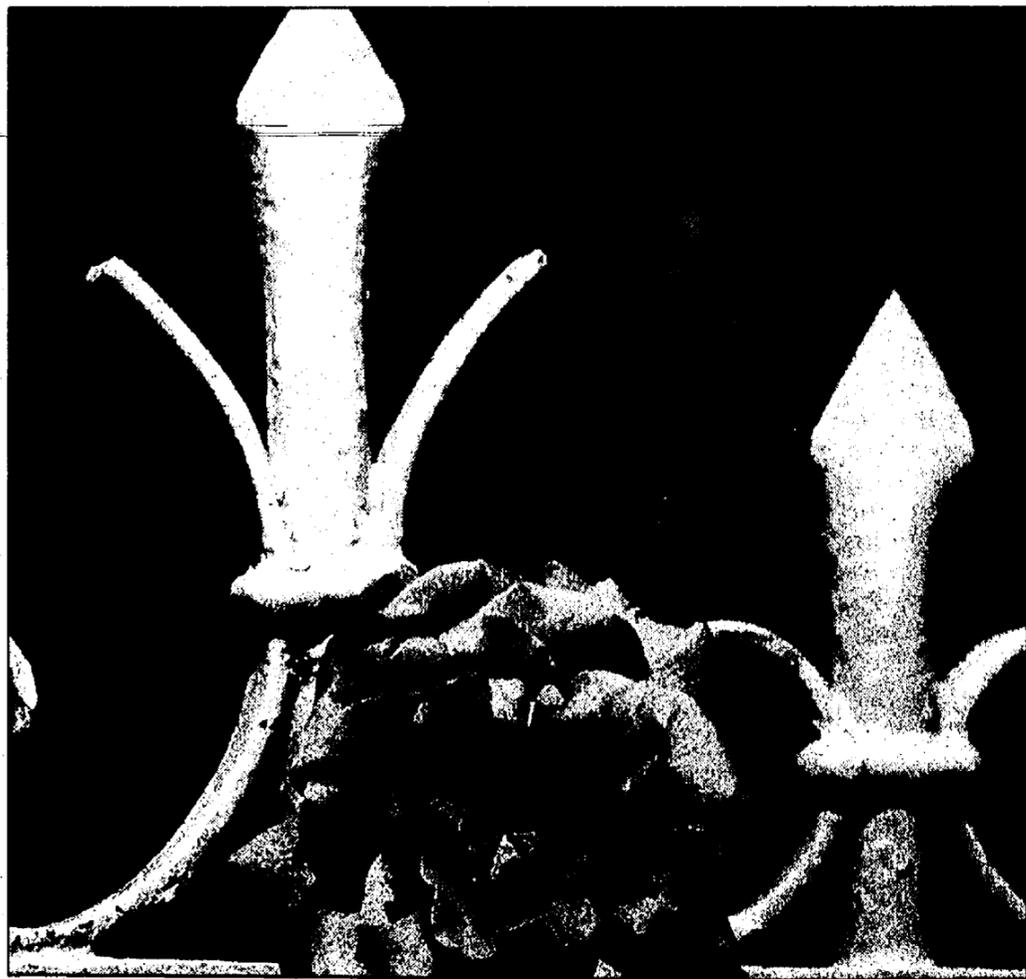
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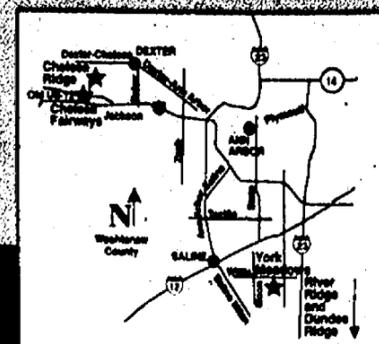
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Prepare your driveway for winter

Winter's freeze-thaw is on its way soon, and a neglected driveway will fall prey to the icy claws of winter. Inspect your driveway now for cracks and holes that will invite the damage a harsh winter can deliver.

Patching and sealing your driveway is easy. When done properly, your efforts will provide the protection your driveway needs to survive winter and emerge as a beautifying entry to your home's exterior. Preparation to seal-coating is a critical step that should not be overlooked. You can eliminate more than 90 percent of potential winter damage by following these steps: PREP (Clean), PATCH (Repair) and PROTECT (Seal).

1. Clean and repair all cracks and holes the day before sealcoating. Neglecting this step promotes further driveway deterioration. Winter freeze will cause additional damage to an already weakened surface. Look for products like Driveway Essentials, Crack Stopper and RePave to make driveway maintenance easy and long lasting.

2. Turn buckets upside down prior to opening to promote easier mixing (make sure that the lids are securely

attached). Many blacktop sealcoatings require thorough mixing before and during application, to ensure consistent color and coverage. However, recent scientific advancements have developed "gel-like" coatings that require no stirring and apply smoother and faster than their non-gel counterparts. A superior gel sealer, like Pro-Gel by Gardner, provides this technology with a six-year warranty.

3. Beat the heat. Applying the sealer in the morning hours of a warm day allows easier spreadability and proper time to dry. If your driveway is more than 85 F, lightly mist the surface to cool down and aid in spreadability of the material.

4. Use a brush/squeeze applicator to apply sealcoating, not a roller.

5. Apply sealer in a side-to-side motion. Start from your home and work to the street. This will hide imperfections and improve the look of your driveway. Two thin layers are recommended rather than one thick layer. See the manufacturer's label for drying times between layers.

6. Place empty buckets at the end of the driveway. This is the easiest and most cost-effective protection for blocking your newly coated surface. When surface has cured, dispose of buckets in an environmentally responsible manner.

For more information on getting the best results for your driveway, visit www.gardner-gibson.com.



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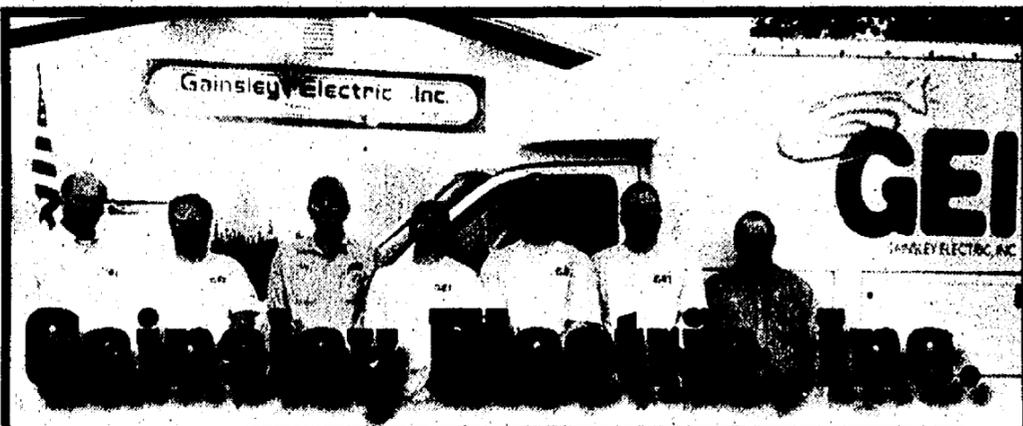
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Important tips for hiring a handyman

The explosion of the popular do-it-yourself television shows and how-to books have prompted many homeowners to fearlessly tackle the ultimate home makeover on their own — only to realize a few days (or weeks and months) too late that, sometimes, creating a masterpiece is better left to the experts. In fact, statistics show that more and more homeowners are taking up do-it-yourself projects around the home — and doing so successfully. But homeowners who try to complete larger projects that involve tasks such as using special power tools and removing walls, are finding that the work can be overwhelming and more costly over time than anticipated.

"We will have homeowners call

who have started a project, but realize that they've bitten off more than they can chew," said Mark Hatley, regional manager for Owens Corning HOMEExperts Home Repair and Improvements Service. "We come in and safely and efficiently finish the job they've started."

Whether it's a matter of getting away from the comfort zone in their abilities or a general lack of time to devote to remodeling or repairs, homeowners who begin a project can quickly learn it's not always as simple as they see on TV or read in the books.

Personal safety is a factor that homeowners should consider upfront before trying their hand at remodeling projects. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety

Commission's latest annual data, 157,129 people were injured in accidents related to ladders in their homes. More than 98,000 people were treated for saw-related injuries, while hammers caused 42,426 injuries. Even screwdrivers proved dangerous for some, causing 10,031 injuries.

"Hiring the right professional to complete a home improvement project

is one of the safest and most effective ways to make sure that the project gets done right," said Hatley. "Many home repair and remodeling jobs are best left to the professionals."

Finding a home improvement professional can be a rewarding experience for homeowners simply by asking the right questions before they

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Be sure to ask the right questions before hiring a professional to complete a home improvement project in your home.

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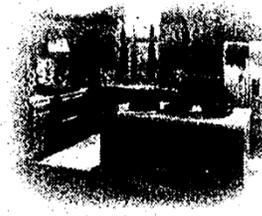
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Prevent chimney problems with liners

The threat of chimney fires or carbon monoxide poisonings from deteriorating masonry chimneys can be reduced with the installation of a stainless steel chimney liner, according to HomeSaver, Inc., the Fairfield, Iowa-based maker of chimney liners, chimney caps and fireplace dampers for residential use.

This recommendation applies to masonry chimneys that vent gas or

woodburning fireplaces, freestanding stoves and fireplace inserts, as well as gas or oil burning furnaces. The proper installation of a stainless steel liner can create a safer chimney within a deteriorated structure.

"Chimneys that look good on the outside can often have problems inside that are potentially dangerous," according to Bob Daniels, president and CEO of HomeSaver. "A liner can help a chimney perform as it was designed."

According to the Chimney Safety Institute of America, an educational organization located in Indianapolis, the installation of a flue liner has been recommended since the early part of this century, but now many codes mandate chimney liners for masonry chimneys.

Most masonry chimneys are built with clay tile liners that can deteriorate over time or incur damage from weather, undetected chimney fires or foundation settling. This deterioration or damage can cause missing or cracked clay tiles that leave the chimney unsafe. The lack of flue tiles can also allow flue gases from a fire to penetrate the brick and mortar, reducing

the life of the chimney and creating gaps in the mortar joints.

When these conditions exist, problems can occur, such as carbon monoxide seeping into the living structure of a home, or sparks from a fire that escape through the crack in a chimney wall into a flammable part of the house. Even prolonged exposure to heat from flue gases leaking through cracked or broken clay liners poses significant threat to combustible material near the chimney. Additionally, an unexpected chimney fire can spread through a breach in an unlined chimney, scattering fire throughout the home.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, clay flue tiles within a chimney should be replaced if they are cracked, broken or missing. According to Daniels, the most efficient and cost-effective way to reline a chimney is with stainless steel liner, like HomeSaver's chimney lining system.

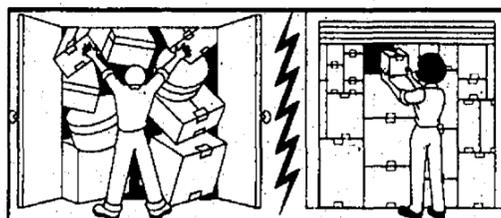
A skilled chimney professional can determine if the inside of a masonry chimney is in good shape or if a chimney liner is necessary. Many chimney professionals use a small camera to

inspect a chimney. Once the diagnosis is made, a chimney liner can be installed by a professional in less than half a day.

"We recommend that people have a chimney liner installed by a skilled chimney professional or a hearth products installer who can accurately diagnose and repair the problem," says Daniels. "There are too many things that, if not done correctly, could cause the chimney to violate codes and create further hazards."

The HomeSaver relining system has been tested and listed by the Underwriters Laboratories and is protected by a lifetime warranty. HomeSaver provides numerous liners available in any chimney configuration, from single, straight flues to multiple connected flues with bends and size changes.

For more information, including a tutorial about the importance of revitalizing a chimney with a protective liner, and to locate a HomeSaver installer in your area, visit www.homesaver.com or call (866) HOMESAVER (866-466-3728).



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Installing a stainless steel chimney liner can reduce the risk of chimney fires or carbon monoxide poisonings from deteriorating masonry chimneys.

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Fireplace dampers help cut heat loss

An easy way to cut heat loss in a home and reduce heating bills is to install an energy-saving fireplace damper, according to HomeSaver, Inc., maker of chimney liners, chimney caps and top-sealing fireplace dampers for residential use. An energy-saving damper replaces the original damper in a fireplace and is installed at the top of the chimney.

While a fireplace and chimney are an essential part of many homes, a large number of chimneys are inadequately sealed and are a major source of heat loss. According to the laws of physics, warm air inside the home is more likely to rise up and escape through a leaky chimney than to go out an open window. This energy loss can result in unnecessarily high home heating bills.

According to a test performed in 2001 by Architectural Testing, an independent lab in Minnesota, installing an energy-saving damper to the top of a chimney can cut heat loss by more than 75 percent.

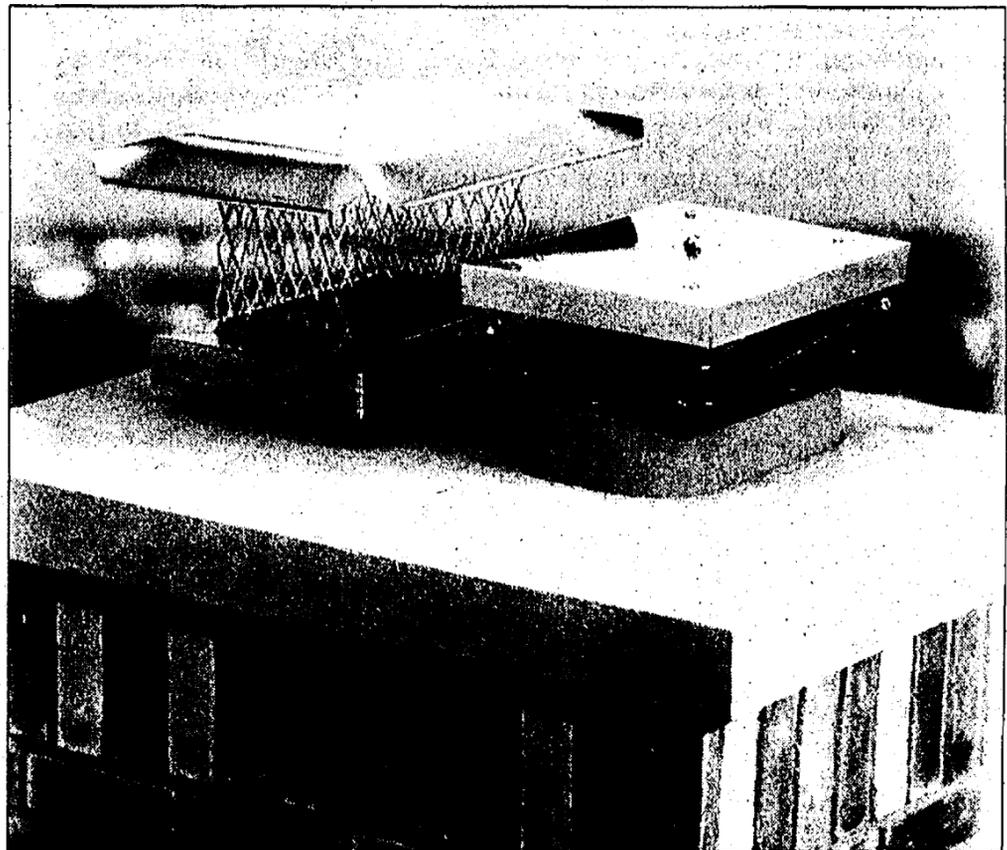
"Many people don't realize how much money is going up their chimney," noted Bob Daniels, president and CEO of HomeSaver in Fairfield,

Iowa. "Installing a top-sealing damper is a simple home improvement that can go a long way toward keeping a home warm."

While a majority of chimneys contain an internal metal damper, these products are often inadequate at restricting the flow of air between a home and the outdoors. The dampers have a metal-to-metal closure that can leave gaps, allowing warm air to escape and cold air to enter. Over time, the metal structure of the throat damper can also warp or rust, causing leaks to worsen.

The two most frequently installed energy-saving dampers in the country are Lock-Top and Lyemance, manufactured by HomeSaver. They are designed to seal the chimney with a silicone rubber gasket. Both of the HomeSaver dampers carry a lifetime warranty and are made of solid cast aluminum and stainless steel parts.

The Lock-Top damper puts a cap on top of the chimney, while the Lyemance damper seals the chimney shut like a door. Both dampers are operated easily by a handle in the fire-



Homeowners can save money on energy this winter by installing fireplace dampers, which prevent heat from escaping from within the home.

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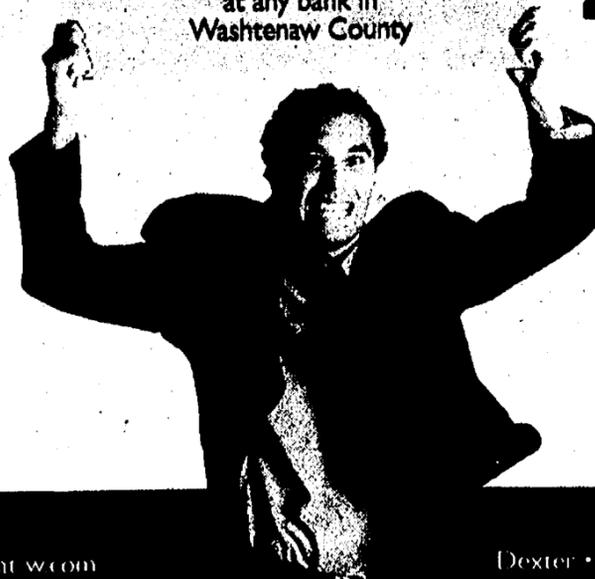
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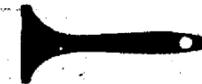
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hire a professional.

"The first step to finding a home improvement professional is not to just find one — but to find the right one," said Hatley. "A good way to start is to check for referrals from neighbors, friends and family members. The local Chamber of Commerce should also have a list of companies in the area."

When reviewing the qualifications of a home improvement professional, Hatley suggests that homeowners check to see if the individual or company:

- Has a good reputation. Check for references and call a few of them;
- Has a business license number and credit references. The Better Business Bureau is a good source;
- Has adequate insurance. Be sure to ask about the type and the amount of coverage;
- Understands, explains and complies with local building codes;
- Commits to supervising the job during all phases of work and inspecting it completely when finished;
- Plans to thoroughly clean up around the house when finished;

- Explains both the workmanship and manufacturer's warranty;

- Uses quality materials and products.

These tips should help narrow down the choices, but before signing any contract with a company or individual, homeowners should always make sure that the details of the contract and terms are fully explained. A contract should never be signed if all questions are not answered or if the contract has blank spaces.

"Knowing the proper steps to take and if you ask the right questions, it can go a long way in helping you choose the right professional to work on your house," said Hatley. "A home is one of the biggest investments people can make, so it's important to treat it that way."

To find more information about finding the right handyman service, homeowners can visit www.HOMExperts.com or call (866) OC-CAN-DO.

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place and are only available through chimney and hearth professionals. These specialists ensure proper sizing and installation, which promotes the life and safety of the equipment.

"The installation of an energy-saving fireplace damper can save a household hundreds of dollars each year," says Daniels. "It's money in the bank." In addition to the energy savings, dampers can also protect a chimney from the damage caused by water from

rain and snow, which can destroy a chimney over time. Water can deteriorate the bricks and mortar joints, as well as inflict damage to the firebox. Dampers can also prevent odors from entering the home and create a barrier against raccoons, squirrels, birds and rodents building nests in the chimney.

For more information, including a tutorial about Lock-Top and Lyemance energy saving dampers, or to find HomeSaver installers and other chimney professionals in your area, visit www.homesaver.com or call (866) HOMESAVER (866-466-3728).

Tips for unsure do-it-yourselfers

For every person who enjoys making repairs around the house, there is another person who can barely tell the difference between a wrench and a screwdriver. One of the toughest choices that not-so-talented do-it-yourselfers face is whether to use nails or screws when making repairs.

According to "Shelves and Cabinets" (TimeLife), nails are the most common fasteners. They are quick, easy and inexpensive. When reinforced with glue, nails offer adequate strength for cabinets and shelving units. Common nails and fin-

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Brick minimizes impact on the environment

Most of us would consider ourselves lucky to live to be 100 years old. For one time-tested building product that is a modest goal. With brick on the Great Wall of China dating back to 300 BC, today's homeowners can feel confident that their brick home will outlive them with little or no effort on their part. That means fewer weekends cleaning, painting and repairing. Plus, you'll have peace of mind knowing your home will not only look better, but will be worth more, with age.

The benefit of such a life cycle is not always taken into account when establishing green standards and sustainable building codes — or in layman's terms, deciding which building materials are considered environmentally friendly. While much of the green dialogue has revolved around issues such as energy efficiency, water conservation and indoor air quality, one issue at the heart of sustainability has been significantly downplayed. The question "How long will the material last?" needs to be asked and answered in regard to any material labeled "green."

No matter how efficiently a building material is produced, it is not truly green unless it can withstand the test of time and avoid ending up in a landfill a few years down the road.

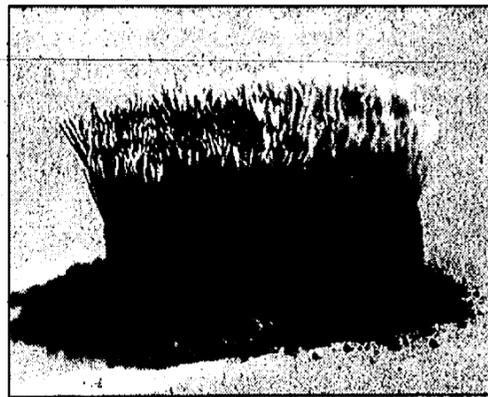
With brick, the answer to the life cycle question is at least 100 years, during which virtually no maintenance or repair will be needed. One of the country's preeminent architects of educational facilities, Christopher Huckabee of Fort Worth, Texas-based Huckabee Inc., sees this issue as key to the future identification of green building materials.

According to Huckabee, "Sustainability, by definition, cannot be evaluated unless you consider how long the materials use can be 'sustained' without repair or replacement. A material which uses a modest amount of energy and is highly efficient on a building is still not 'green' if it needs to be painted with toxic products every few years and replaced every 10."

So how does all this green talk help homeowners interested in minimizing their homes' impact on the environment? Here are the facts in a nutshell:

- Made of the most abundant materials on the planet, clay and shale, brick is produced from organic elements (earth, water and fire) without chemicals.

- Brick manufacturers harvest clay and shale from the earth's surface by a process that has minimal long-term environmental effects, often using one small site for more than a century and returning it to a natural habitat such as a lake or wildlife preserve when it is no longer in use.



Brick's 100+ year life makes it one of the greenest building materials around.

- According to the AIA's Environmental Resource Guide, the actual "embodied energy" of brick (the energy required to mine, manufacture and transport it) is 4,000 BTUs per pound — less than concrete, glass, steel, aluminum or even wood and far below the embodied energy levels of EIFS (synthetic stucco) and fiber cement board.

- Care is taken to locate manufacturing facilities near these natural materials to minimize energy consumption during transport. And because brick is produced in 38 of the 50 states in the US, it is regionally available, with shipping averaging no more than 175 miles.

- Brick's small size allows it to be put in place with almost no waste. Even its minimal packaging — plastic straps and wooden pallets — is reused or recycled.

- Brick is fireproof — it doesn't burn or emit toxic fumes when exposed to flames, making it better for the environment and safer for your family's home.

- Even if brick is removed from a home before its life cycle is complete, the brick can live on in another building as a salvaged brick — perfect for creating a loft look or old-world style home. Alternatively, it can be crushed and used as a roadway sub-base material or chipped into permanent landscaping mulch.

As you can see, brick lives up to its reputation as a product you can trust. The environmentally friendly qualities of brick also have more direct impacts on homeowners including:

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mass prevents temperature extremes on the outside of a building from affecting temperature on the inside. This process, called "thermal lag," translates into year-round comfort and energy savings for occupants. Brick walls also require less insulation than lightweight walls (i.e., synthetic stucco, vinyl, aluminum or wood) for the same energy performance.

No maintenance requirement — You will not be spending your weekends painting or repairing a brick home. Not only will it continue to look good as the years go by, it will actually look better, acquiring an aged patina associated with some of the most prestigious homes in America.

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Prepare shrubs and trees for winter

Although spring is the best time for pruning, a light fall pruning can benefit many shrubs and trees. Some plants need preparation for the winter, especially large, overgrown shrubs. And, in the case of deciduous trees, pruning when the leaves are off will give you a better idea of how it will affect the shape of the tree.

Proper tools are essential for fall pruning chores. Having the right tool for the job not only means less work for you but also ensures that your plants and trees will heal more quickly. The choice of which tool to use depends largely on the size of the branches that are to be pruned and the amount of pruning you need to do.

In general, hand pruners work well for small jobs, loppers for thicker branches up to 3 inches in diameter, and tree pruners for those hard-to-reach tree limbs.

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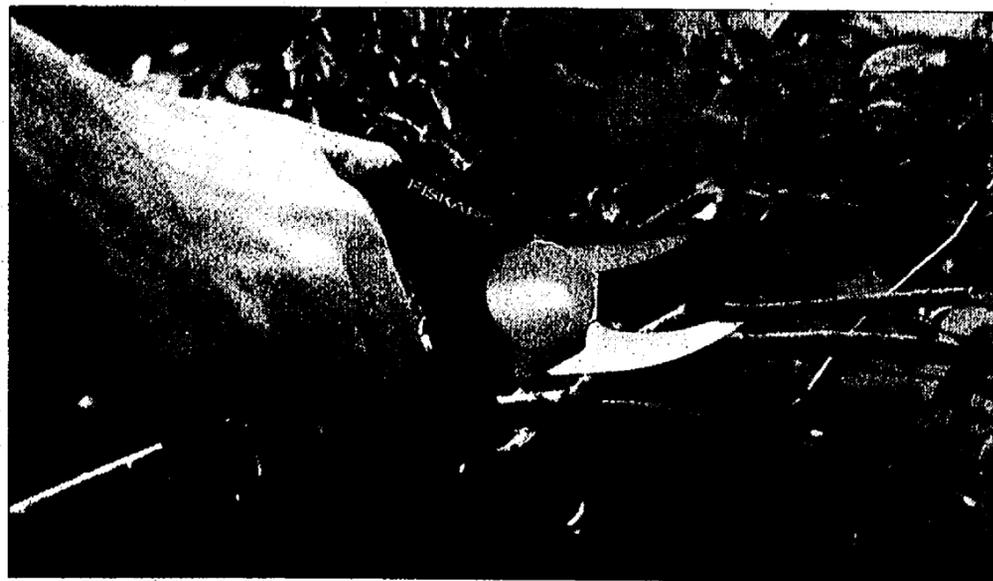
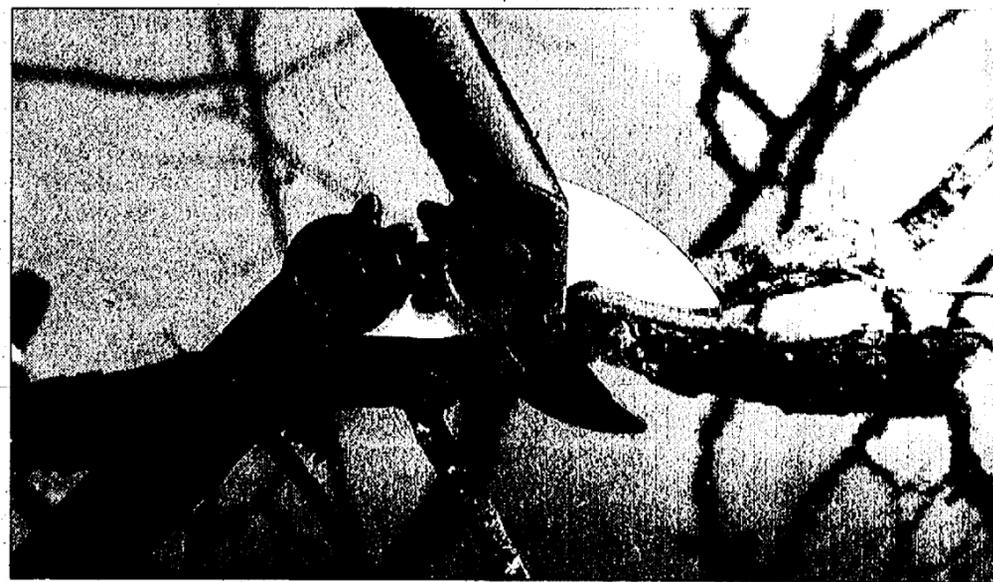
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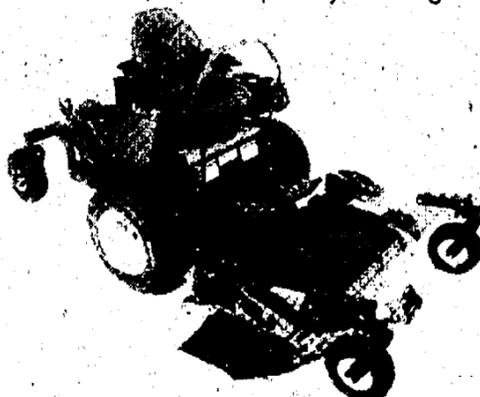
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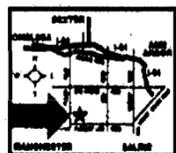
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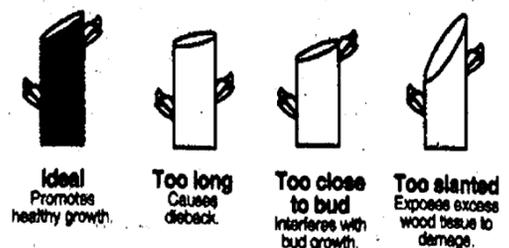
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Conquer Clutter

Are you consumed with clutter? Do you find laundry piling up in every corner, last season's holiday ornaments still hanging out in boxes, or recycling containers overflowing? You're not alone. Human beings are natural "nesters" — meaning they love to collect stuff and usually don't like to dispose of it. This leads to overflowing cracks and crevices all over the home. But if you are brave, you can conquer the clutter.

TAKE INVENTORY

Grab a pad and pencil and walk around your home. Make a list of what items are definite keepers and those that could go on to live lives in someone else's home. While you're tallying up your treasure trove, jot down approximate prices for each item. Now you're only a few steps away from organizing a yard sale — meaning more room in your home.

STORAGE CENTRAL

If you truly cannot part with certain items, consider a storage unit. Most towns have a storage business nearby, and for a monthly fee you can purchase a unit and store whatever you need.

GET ORGANIZED

Your local department store has an entire aisle devoted to organizational products. From under-the-bed storage containers to hangers that hold double the amount of clothing, you're sure to find what you need. Don't underestimate the power of a closet organizing system. These gems can free up wasted space by offering a few well-placed shelves and racks.

INVEST IN SPACE SAVERS

Shelving is an ideal way to lift clutter from the floors and furniture. By installing bookshelves and other similar items you can condense items to one area of the room, rather than having them strewn all over the house.

ORGANIZATION CAN BE ATTRACTIVE

If your pet or child is leaving toys all around the house, choose a central location where they can be stored. A large wicker flowerpot with handles can double as a toy bin, and won't be an eyesore when company comes over.

With a little ingenuity you can find a way out of the clutter that constantly consumes your home.

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Fireplaces add warmth to any room in the home

The traditional image of the fireplace is undergoing major renovations. While the vision of a large crackling fireplace nestled in the corner of the living room remains a mainstay in North American home design, radical changes in the fireplace market have expanded the potential for adding a fireplace, and thereby its ambiance, to any room in the home.

According to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (HPBA), new products now make it possible to add fireplaces to nontraditional locations while encouraging the installation of fireplaces as a design element throughout a house.

Today's fireplaces feature creative looks, unique shapes and sizes, convenient fuels and a variety of venting choices that make the addition of a fireplace more flexible than ever. Now fireplaces can be customized and easily installed to accentuate any decor and add ambiance to bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, home offices, basements, media rooms and even backyard patios.

"These are not our fathers' fireplaces," says Carter Keithley, president and CEO of the HPBA, the North

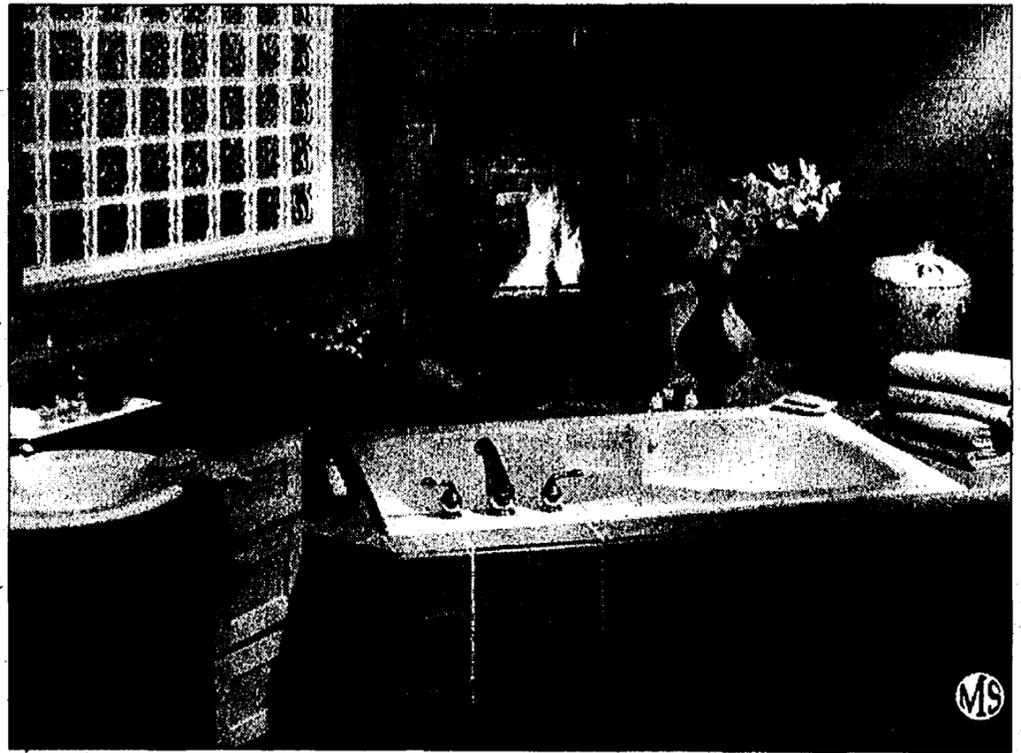
American fireplace trade association located in Arlington, Virginia. "There's a fireplace for any potential project. There are no limits."

Significant fireplace breakthroughs include:

- A see-through fireplace that provides a window to the outside
- Small "bookshelf" fireplaces installed at eye-level
- Fireplaces that double as mirrors when not in use
- Oversized gas fireplaces with 30-inch flames, invisible glass and no visible vents
- Fireplaces where fire dances in pebbles or glass beads
- Weatherproof outdoor fireplaces

The idea of fireplaces in multiple locations is not unheard of in North American homes. Today, more than 21 percent of people have a fireplace or freestanding stove someplace other than a living room or family room, according to a recent report by the HPBA, the "Fireplace and Freestanding Stove Usage and Attitude Study."

Tradition calls for a wood-burning fireplace; however, the logistics of this conventional choice may limit a home-



Fireplaces aren't just in living rooms anymore. Put them in bedrooms, basements, kitchens and even bathrooms.

owner's ability to personalize its look or placement. By considering an electric, gas or propane fireplace, a homeowner may be able to install a fireplace in a way that better accentuates the atmosphere and style of his home design. These types of fireplaces add design flexibility by allowing installation without the confines of a chimney. Direct vent technology provides the opportunity to expel the emissions from gas fireplaces out the side of a house, and electric and vent-free gas fireplaces provide fire without the need for venting.

"It's no surprise that people continue to find new and ingenious ways to incorporate fireplaces into their lives," said Keithley. "The ambiance of fire is an important component of our

homes."

This conviction is validated by a statistic from the HPBA study, which indicates that 58 percent of North Americans look to a dancing flame as a source of ambiance instead of heat.

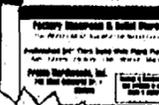
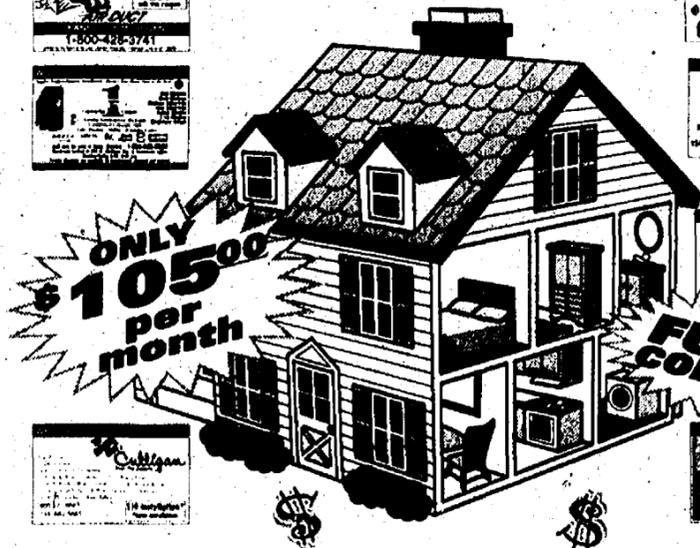
However, for those who rely on fireplaces for heat, HPBA reminds people that there is a long list of innovative products that provide cost-efficient warmth as well as minimal emissions. For more information about fireplaces, including free fact sheets, manufacturer information and retailer locations in your area, visit www.hpba.org/consumer.

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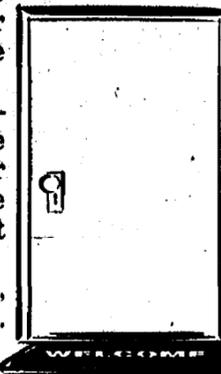
Squeaky door help:

Squeaky doors can be a real nuisance. Fortunately, there are several very easy fixes for this common problem. Here are some tips:

Try spraying a little WD-40™ oil directly into the door hinges, with the door still attached. Operate the door to check and see if that eliminated the squeak.

If the door still squeaks, pull the pin out of the hinge. It should come out fairly easily, but if it sticks or has

been painted in position, you may need to tap underneath the head of the pin with a screwdriver and ham-



mer. Once the pin has been removed, apply a little powdered lubricant, such as powdered graphite, inside the hinge.

If you don't have any powdered lubricant, you could try using some household materials that you may have handy. Try rubbing petroleum jelly or candle wax on the hinge-pin before re-inserting.

Replace the pin in the hinge, and repeat these steps on the other hinge(s) if necessary. Once the door is back in place, it should be as quiet as a mouse.

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The right tool can make paint job easier

A fresh coat of paint can quickly change the look of any room in your home. While painting some surfaces can be easy, challenges can and do arise while painting others. But don't worry — any project can be easy if you have the right tools. Follow the advice of the primer experts at ZINSSER when painting the following hard-to-paint surfaces:

Painting a light color over dark colored surfaces — Apply a coat of a quality primer-sealer before you paint to hide previous colors and prevent them from showing through your new paint job. Primer-sealers, like Bulls Eye 1-2-3®, are formulated to completely block even the darkest colors, including deep reds and dark browns, so they won't bleed through or change the color of your new paint job.

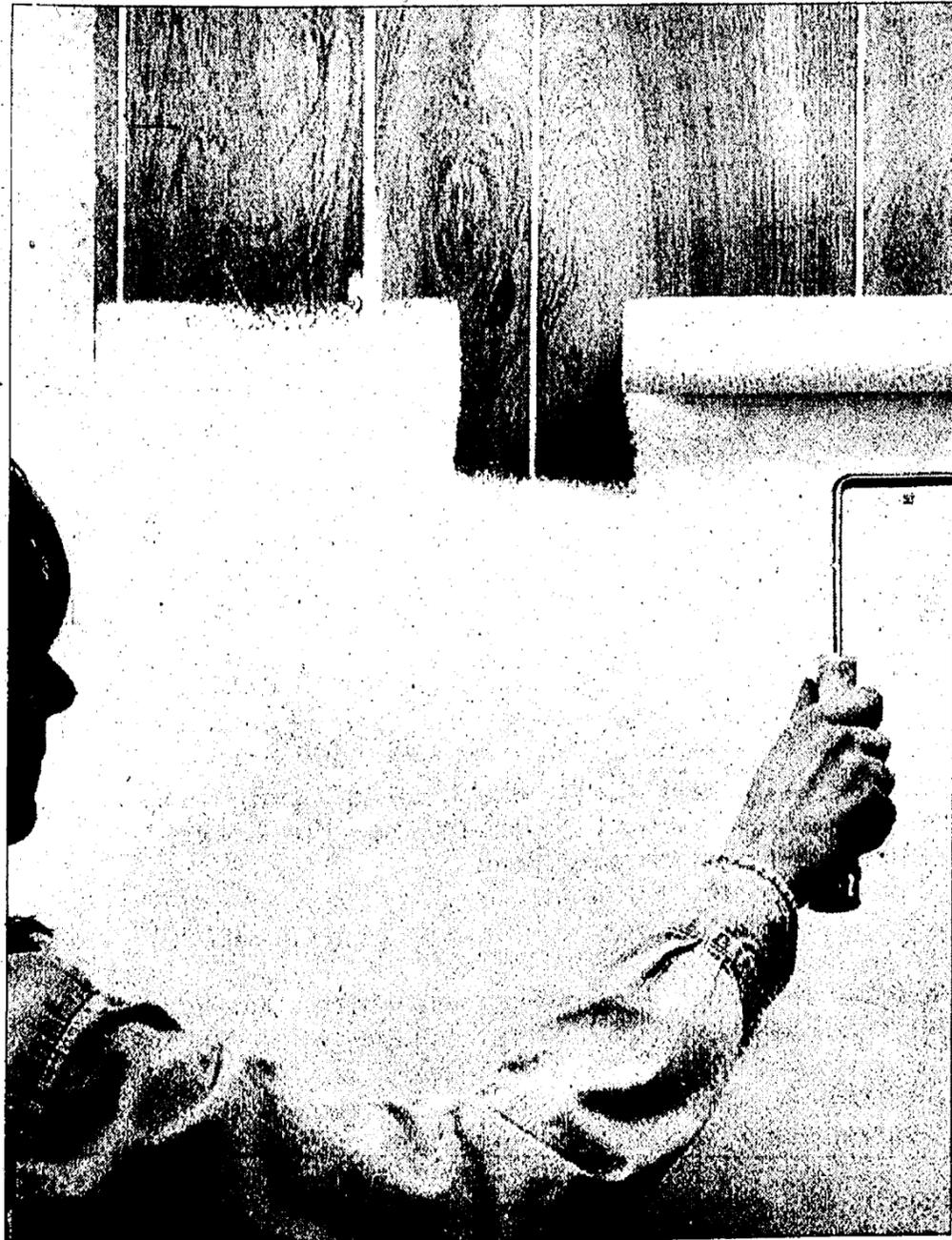
Painting over glossy surfaces — Don't expect paint to do a primer's job. Ordinary paint won't stick to slick surfaces, like glossy paint, clear finishes,

metal, Formica®, cabinets, paneling or tile. By applying a quality primer to the surface first, your paint will stick to the surface and your paint job will last longer and won't crack, peel or blister over time. Tip from the pros: Want to eliminate sanding from surface prep? Use a primer like ZINSSER's B-I-N®, or Bulls Eye 1-2-3. They're formulated to stick to all surfaces without sanding.

Painting porous surfaces like builder's flat paint and new drywall — Porous surfaces absorb paint unevenly and often create an inconsistent color and sheen that requires multiple coats of paint. A good primer will seal the surface so paint spreads more evenly and easily for a better-looking finish with less paint. Tip from the pros: For best results, tint your primer toward the color of your paint. Research shows that one coat of tinted primer and one coat of paint will give you a better paint job than two coats of

paint. Covering crayon, marker or water stains — Everyday life is bound to produce a variety of stains on your walls, including crayon, lipstick, water stains or grease. With a ZINSSER primer in your toolbox, you can block and seal stains permanently and prevent them from bleeding through your new paint job.

For more information on painting projects, and for more home improvement tips, visit www.zinsser.com or call (732) 469-8100.



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Look for new ways to add style

No longer is a home's exterior simply something to maintain. Increasingly, exteriors are being designed and accessorized to express the homeowner's style and personality. As today's average age of a home approaches 30 years, now is the perfect time to remodel for a new overall exterior look.

"The exterior of a home begins at the curb, not at the front door," says Bob Marks, general manager, MiraVista Specialty Roofing, Owens Corning. "One way to extend a home's presence and add exterior style is through colorful siding, artificial stone products or elegant roofing shingles."

When selecting colors for exterior accessories, such as siding and stone or roofing shingles, keep in mind:

Light Colors = Larger Looking: On a smaller home, a light color can make it look much larger. Also, the home will seem closer to the front of the lot when done in warm colors, such as yellows, reds and oranges.

Deeper Colors = More Space: Deep, dark colors — especially cool colors, like blues and greens — can create

the impression that the home is set back farther on the lot. If it is close to other homes, a dark color might make the area seem less crowded. Also, with heavily wooded or shady landscaping, a dark color might make the home "disappear" at night. Instead, try using lighter colors to set it apart from its surroundings.

One Color = Balance: On a home with many complex angles, a monochromatic color scheme will help create balance. Complex angles can sometimes disrupt the natural visual flow of a home, using different shades of one color can help tie the home's exterior together.

In addition to exterior accessories, by changing the texture and color of the roof, homeowners can also add their unique style and personality to the home's exterior.

"Typically a roof comprises up to 50 percent of the home's exterior, so what you do with that 50 percent can have a tremendous impact on the overall look of your home," says Marks.

Nowadays, when replacing a roof, homeowners are choosing modern roofing products that allow them to

express their personality, but they also want low-maintenance and long-lasting products:

- **Thickness and dimension without the weight** — Nothing makes an impression of quality and elegance quite like a slate roof. With Owens Corning's MiraVista Slate shingles, homeowners can experience the quality and elegance of real slate without the high cost or weight considerations. MiraVista Slate is made with real ground slate and is cast in molds made from actual slate for the authentic look of stone. It comes in four colors — Merlot, Cavern, Sequoia and Sage — so it can be mixed for a multicolor look typical of natural slate installations.

- **The natural choice for beauty and endurance** — There is no denying the timeless beauty of wood shakes. The trouble is that their longevity is anything but timeless. MiraVista Shake shingles combine the textured look of natural wood with the durable strength of fiberglass composite technology — something never before seen in a shake look-alike. Available in three colors — Aspen, Walnut and

Cedar — they are molded from natural wood grains, and the color is consistent throughout the shake to prevent flaking or peeling during shipping or installation.

- **A distinctive statement of style and performance** — The distinctive statement of a metal roof is as individual as the homeowner. As one of the hottest trends in roofing, metal roofs provide great looks, a wide-range of colors and long-term performance. The MiraVista Designer line delivers both style and performance and adds architectural detail to any roof application.

- **An elegant reflection of style and performance** — The look of copper is an elegant reflection of style and performance. MiraVista Copper delivers this distinctive look with superior performance and at a lower cost than homeowners would expect for copper roofing. Fashioned from 16-ounce solid copper, MiraVista Copper shingles deliver the unique look of copper with a distinctive dimensional look not found with stamped products.



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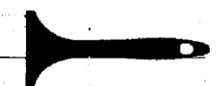


Shopping smart for home projects

So you've made a resolution to finally fix that leaky faucet in the bathroom, and now you have to head out to a home-repair supercenter to pick up the necessary parts and tools. This is often no easy task. Home-improvement centers are filled with both delights and frustrations. Use this list to keep your wallet, and your temper, in check.

- **Map out your plan.** Before you head out on the real trip, it helps to go on a preliminary reconnaissance mission — which roughly translates to a trial run around the store. Keep pencil and pad handy to jot down the coordinates of the supplies you'll need.
- **Gather supplies for the mission.** Those supercenters can be scary places and it may be a day or two before you see sunlight again. Stock up on beverages and snacks to keep you well fed and hydrated as you snake through the aisles.
- **Suit-up.** Walking for miles through the store requires comfortable footwear that also has adequate tread. You never know when you'll have to climb ladders or shelves to grab an item from up top.
- **Carry an emergency number and cell phone.** You may have to call in for back-up if you get sidetracked with one of the centers' "super specials." A quick call to a buddy can bail you out of trouble.
- **Keep moving at all costs.** Hustle your way through the crowds. Getting caught behind a large family or a slow-moving wagon adds hours to your mission time.
- **Stay calm.** A temper will only get you into trouble. Your line is not the only one not moving.

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Vent-free gas furnaces not linked to mold

Although homeowners have known for years that mold and mildew can often cause unseen damage in the home, little research has been done to determine what conditions actually encourage the growth of these organisms.

Most people are aware that sustained high humidity can encourage mold growth. But what causes sustained high humidity in a home? To answer this question regarding vent-free supplemental gas heating products, the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) decided to find out.

It's an important question for many American homeowners. Since 1980, more than 12 million American homes have relied on vent-free gas space heaters, fireplaces, logs, inserts and stoves for supplemental

heating. These products, which operate on natural gas or propane, are selling throughout the country at a rate of 1.25 million units every year.

The Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance commissioned an independent research study to get the answer. The study, "Impacts of Vent-Free Gas Heating Products on Indoor Relative Humidity," was designed to address this question: "Do vent-free gas heating products generate enough water vapor to raise indoor humidity levels high enough to foster mold growth?"

Research Study Results

Completed in December 2002 by risksciences, LLC, an independent scientific consulting firm nationally recognized for its expertise in human exposure modeling in resi-

dential environments, the study concluded that for the vast majority of homes in the U.S., vent-free gas heating products do not generate enough water vapor to raise indoor humidity levels high enough to foster mold growth.

CONTROLLING Mold

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the best way to control or prevent indoor mold growth is by controlling indoor moisture. If there is mold present, it needs to be cleaned up and the water problem must be fixed. It is important to dry water-damaged areas and items within 24 to 48 hours to prevent mold growth. For information on preventing mold in the home, see the EPA's brochure, "A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture and Your Home," which is available online at www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/preventionandcontrol.html.

PROOF POSITIVE

The defining advantage of a vent-free gas product is that there's no need for venting, a hole-in-the-wall

or ceiling or a chimney — only access to a natural gas or propane supply line. The 99 percent efficiency of vent-free gas appliances allows the homeowner to save heating dollars by turning down the home's thermostat and still enjoy safe and instant heating. And because most vent-free gas products do not use electricity, they provide heat even during severe electric power outages.

For more information, or to receive free copies of the executive summary of the research study "Impacts of Vent-Free Gas Heating Products on Indoor Relative Humidity"; the executive summary of the research study "The Effect of Properly Sized and Operated Vent-Free Gas Products on Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)"; or the "Consumer Guide to Vent-Free Gas Products" brochure, write to the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance, 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201, or visit the Web site at www.vent-free.org.



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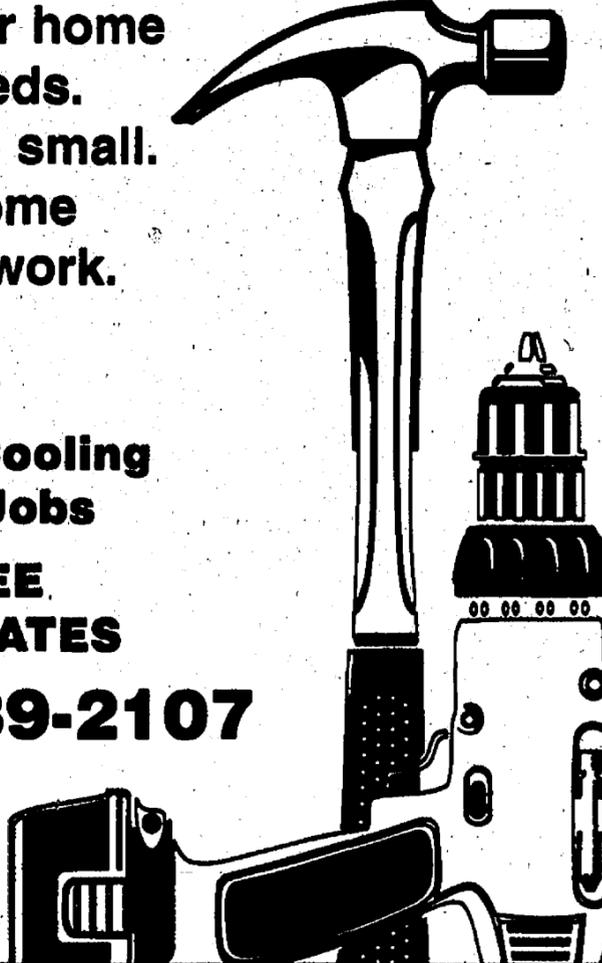
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A step-by-step guide to seasonal home repair

You can blame pop culture or blame the media, but the truth is, women have always had to wait around for "Mr. Fix-It" when things go bump, then crash in the house.

Well, times are continually changing, and when "Mr. Fix-It" is unavailable or worse — not handy at all — women are rolling up their sleeves, grabbing a socket wrench and tackling

home improvements.

The winter season is approaching, and there are several home-improvement projects lying in wait for eager hands. Take a look at how to master them, courtesy of "Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Herself Guide to Fixing (Almost) Anything in the Home" (HarperResource), by Julie Sussman and Stephanie Glakas-Tenet. Filled with detailed step-by-step illustrations for many of the repairs, the book is instructive, motivating, witty in tone and downright fun. Following are some of the easy home-improvement projects the book contains:

- **Winterize plumbing** — You may not be ready to pull out your winter clothing, but don't put off covering those exposed water pipes in your home and winterizing your exterior water faucets. Whether you live in a new home with a frost-free exterior faucet or in an older home with a hose bib (common exterior faucet), your faucets are vulnerable during a harsh winter. The most important thing you can do to prevent faucets and pipes from freezing is to rid them of any water before winter. This project culminates in capping off exterior faucets with a cold weather faucet cover and covering exposed pipes with insulation. This job requires relatively few tools, including lubricating spray, an adjustable wrench, a rag and a cold weather faucet cover.

- **Clear gutters and downspouts** — Gutters and downspouts are important parts of your home's exterior drainage system. They help prevent leaks in walls and the roof by draining away rain water and melting snow every year, so it's important to maintain them, especially in the fall and winter. Decayed leaves and mud can block the flow of water in the gutters and mineral deposits can lead to corrosion.

Cleaning the gutter system is not a difficult job, but it may be time consuming depending upon the size of your home. You'll need a ladder, a garden hose with spray nozzle, a bucket or a plastic grocery bag for collecting the leaves and a garden trowel or scoop to clear out the caked-on mess. You may also want to enlist a friend to help you correctly angle the ladder against the exterior of the home.

- **Bleed hot water radiators** — Many older homes utilize hot water radiators instead of a forced-air system. To help the system work efficiently, you need to clean it regularly and bleed it every fall. To bleed a radiator means to remove the hot air trapped inside that is blocking the flow of heat. Older radiators typically require a valve key to turn the bleeder valve; if not a screwdriver might work.

- **The secret of the circuit breaker** — Electrical systems are often a mystery to people, but they are responsible for running most of the appliances in your home. If you have power outage, you should know how to quickly assess and remedy the situation.

Every home, whether it's an apartment or mansion has either circuit

breakers or fuses located in the main service panel (typically a metal box). The purpose of circuit breakers and fuses is not to provide electricity to your home, but rather to protect the wires they're connected to from overheating. If too much power surges through the system, the circuit breaker will trip or the fuse will blow to cut off the power to your appliance, lighting fixture or other electrical item.

It's important to know that when working with a fuse or circuit breaker, you should only use one hand, while keeping the other at your side. The reason is that electricity will always find the quickest path to the ground. Therefore, if you have one hand on the main service panel and one on a fuse or circuit breaker, you could receive an electrical shock.

Whether your living on your own, trying to save money, or out to prove a point, you will celebrate the emotional — and financial — rewards of mechanical know-how this season. To pick up a copy of "Dare to Repair," visit your local bookseller. Then make sure you're prepared for your improvements with OXO tools, available at www.oxo.com.

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Simple steps to protect children

As you embark on home-improvement projects, be certain to pay heed to your children's welfare. When remodeling, painting or buying a new residence, certain dangerous substances may be present that can be potentially dangerous to your youngsters ... and to you.

These simple steps, courtesy of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can help you save children from environmental hazards around the home:

1. Always store pesticides and other household chemicals, including chlorine bleach, out of children's reach — preferably in a locked cabinet.

2. Always read directions carefully because pesticide products, household cleaning products, and pet products can be "dangerous" or ineffective if too much or too little is used.

3. Before applying pesticides or other household chemicals, remove children and their toys, as well as pets, from the area. Keep children and pets away until the pesticide has dried or as long as is recommended on the label.

4. If your use of a pesticide or other household chemical is interrupted (perhaps by a phone call), properly reclose the container and remove it from children's reach. Always use household products in child-resistant packaging.

5. Never transfer pesticides to other containers that children may associate with food or drink (like soda bottles), and never place rodent or insect baits where small children can get to them.

6. When applying insect repellents to children, read all directions first; do not apply over cuts, wounds or irritated skin; do not apply to eyes, mouth, hands or directly on the face; and use just enough to cover exposed skin or clothing, but do not use under clothing.

7. Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers and toys often, and regularly clean floors, window sills and other surfaces to reduce potential exposure to lead dust.

8. Get your child tested for lead if you suspect he or she has been exposed to lead in either your home or neighborhood.

9. Inquire about lead hazards. When buying or renting a home or apartment built before 1978, the seller or landlord is now required to disclose known lead hazards.

10. If you suspect that lead-based paint has been used in your home or if you plan to remodel or renovate, get your home tested. Do not attempt to remove lead paint yourself. Call (800) 424-LEAD for guidelines. For more information about pesticides, call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at (800) 858-7378.

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Expert design tips for remodeling

A place to gather, work, play and above all, cook, kitchens have evolved with America's family-focused lifestyle to become an "epi-center" — the heart and soul — of the household. Home improvement has become the great national pastime, with more than \$214 billion spent on remodeling expenditures in the past year and almost 50 percent of both men and women homeowners putting gourmet kitchens on their "must have" lists. Kitchens continue to be the most popular remodeling jobs, providing high returns on investment.

"Cooking, entertaining and eating in have revolutionized the way we think about kitchen design today," said Tori Ritchie, cooking teacher, author, food writer and TV host. "Phasing out are the stark, cold, restaurant-style kitchens that were so popular in the 1990s. The trend now is toward lively, colorful kitchens that embody warmth, encourage conversation and feature design elements from a home cook's perspective."

Ritchie has toured more than 100 remarkable kitchens around the country on her popular television program, "Ultimate Kitchens," on the Food Network. "There are such an extraordinary number of choices available, it is easy to become overwhelmed when trying to decide what works best in your home," she says. "The most important real estate in your kitchen is your countertops, so be sure to choose a surface that is both hardworking and good-looking, such as Zodiaq® quartz surfaces from DuPont™."

For kitchens that really cook, Ritchie suggests taking time to live in a kitchen — at least for a few months — to understand "what you really want versus a popular fad, such as professional-grade appliances. Understanding how you move about and cook in your own kitchen can go a long way toward avoiding costly remodeling mistakes."

Below are a few ideas to keep in mind before you get started on a kitchen remodeling project:

TORI RITCHIE'S TOP TEN KITCHEN REMODELING TIPS

1. A successful design, including color, theme and layout starts with you. Think about how you cook in your kitchen and how you and your family live in it. Select finishes, colors and styles you truly love.
2. Because your hardest-working space is your countertop, invest first in durable, beautiful countertops that are easy to clean and maintain. Choose nonporous surfaces that don't have to be sealed and are resistant to stains, heat, scratching and chipping. A perfect option is DuPont™ Zodiaq® quartz surfaces, a blend of natural quartz crystals and innovation that creates stunning and functional countertops.
3. Every aspect of the kitchen should be functional as well as good-looking. Work with a designer who understands cooking to ensure success.
4. Put prep areas near stoves, cleanup areas near the dishwasher and tableware storage near the serving area. Consider movable islands, stow-away tables and peninsulas for smaller spaces.
5. Organize your kitchen into "stations" — such as a baking area, a grilling center, a pasta-making area, a coffee and tea cupboard or even a pet food corner — with the necessary tools and storage right at hand.
6. Carefully consider sink options. The best sinks work easily with your countertop. Seamless countertops and sinks like those from Corian® — which remove trappings for dirt and bacteria growth — often incorporate features such as routed drain boards to make cleanup even easier.
7. Make multifunctionality a top priority. Look for smart appliances that accomplish tasks more efficiently, like ranges that cook and cool, dishwashers with extra racks for pots and pans, or countertops with built-in sinks.
8. Consider a children's corner with separate cabinets for snacks, a small refrigerator or refrigerator drawer for drinks and a low-level counter with an indestructible surface for projects.
9. Think green. Look for tiles made from recycled windshields, salvaged flooring, cabinets of wood from sustainable forests and countertops manufactured in accordance with environmentally sound practices.
10. Layout is more important for resale than décor. If the space is well thought out, it will appeal to future owners no matter what the style. "Like a good recipe," says Ritchie, "each kitchen must be personalized by the cook. Infuse it with your personality and taste and you will always be happy with the results."



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