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NEWS BRIEFS

Detour slated at railroad crossing

Cavanaugh Lake Road will be closed at West Middle Street Monday for construction on the railroad crossing.

The closure will probably last through Friday, according to Chelsea police.

Detour signs will be posted to re-route traffic.

Chelsea library holding contest

The Chelsea District Library is holding a contest this month for people to guess the number of paper cranes in the origami exhibit.

The winner will be announced the first week of November.

For information, call the library at 475-8732.

Fund-raising concert to be held

A fund-raising concert for the Erica Knopper Origami Peace Foundation is set 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

The event is free. Donations are accepted.

Music boosters will list used instruments

The Chelsea Music Boosters will publish a list of used instruments Dec. 1.

To list an instrument, send information, including type, brand, age of instrument, as well as the seller's name, address, phone and e-mail, to Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Chelsea School District, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI 48118, or via e-mail at slewis-lakin@gmail.com. chelsea.k12.mi.us.

People may also contact Lewis-Lakin to donate used instruments.

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Homecoming Queen



Chelsea High School senior Morgan Seitz, 17, the daughter of Dawn and Randy Seitz of Chelsea, was named this year's Homecoming queen Friday during halftime activities at the football field. Morgan, a trumpeter in the school's marching band, was escorted by fellow trumpeter player J.P. Severin. Morgan was crowned by her close friend, Katie Personke, last year's queen.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Interviews set tonight to find new manager

■ Three hopefuls face interviews 6 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Council trustees will interview three candidates tonight who hope to step into former Village Manager Jack Myers' shoes.

Interviews for the trio — Dennis Coryell, Stephen Guille and Kristine Foigt — start 6 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

Chelsea has been without a manager since Myers left June 10 for the manager's post in Stockbridge.

The first step in the second round of Chelsea's manager search began Oct. 8 as the council's personnel committee, composed of Village President Richard Steele and trustees Dale Schumann and Howard Holmes, initially narrowed down its second field of candidates to four, although they may continue to add names.

They invited one of the original candidates, Matthew Storbeck, who was interviewed July 9 during a first go-round in the manager search, back for a second interview. Storbeck, who has 14 years of experience as a

municipal finance director and treasurer with the city of Otsego, declined to be considered for the position.

Steele said Storbeck came in third behind former candidates Shea Charles and Dale Martin. Martin voluntarily dropped out of the running earlier this summer and the Village Council backed out of an offer it made to Charles.

Dennis Coryell has been the city administrator of Wyoming, Minn., for 11 years. He is also an attorney, which Holmes said makes him wary of what Coryell's salary expectations will be.

However, Schumann said it's unlikely that Minnesota pays a big salary, and added that Coryell's legal expertise could save money for the village in consulting fees.

Kristine Silver Foigt is also in the running. She was the city manager of Pottsville from December 1998 to July of this year.

Tonight's third candidate, Stephen Guille, is city administrator of Beaverton.

Another possible candidate has requested confidentiality. Legally, the request can be honored until an interview is confirmed, village officials said.

Steele said he received applications from about 30 people.

Fire crews save house

■ Damage estimated at \$100,000.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Local fire crews were able to save a home on Chestnut Drive that caught fire Oct. 8, ironically the middle of National Fire Prevention Week.

While the cause is still under investigation, the fire appears to have started in the kitchen and spread up to the attic, Chelsea Area Fire Authority Health and Safety Officer Jim Boritzki said Tuesday.

The house, in the north end of the village close to North Creek Elementary School, sustained about \$100,000 worth of damage to the kitchen and dining room area.

Boritzki said fire crews from Chelsea and Dexter were on the scene for about three hours. The fire department was alerted around 3:21 p.m. after getting calls from a neighbor and Chelsea schools transportation secretary Chris Frayer.

Frayer said school bus driver

Dave Smyth called her on his radio when he spotted smoke as he was dropping schoolchildren off at Lanewood subdivision, and she called the fire department.

Homeowners Brian and Diane Keyes were out at the time. The couple and their children are staying with family members until the home can be rebuilt, which could take several months.

"We had a quick knock-down on the fire before it spread too far," Boritzki said.

Nineteen Chelsea firefighters responded to the blaze with three engines, a tower truck, air truck and squad truck.

Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler also helped by laying out fire hoses for the fire crews.

The Dexter Area Fire Department sent six firefighters and an engine. The Manchester Fire Department sent an engine and manned the fire station on West Middle Street while the Chelsea crews were at the fire.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371.



Fire investigator Al Thompson emerges from the charred remains of the Keyes' home on Chestnut Drive Oct. 8 as Chelsea firefighter Dave Harrison works at top. Ironically, the house caught fire during the middle of Fire Prevention Week.

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Lima man creates habitat

■ Ducks Unlimited helped create a wetland for wildlife.

By Scott Hagen
Special Writer

With the help of Ducks Unlimited, Pete Niedbala's backyard is now a wetland.

Niedbala's 16 acres on Steinbach Road in Lima Township was once a field of tall grass. But biologists from Ducks Unlimited, an organization dedicated to building and maintaining wetlands for environmental purposes, have turned the area into a livable habitat for critters and plant life.

"I've had the good fortune of being part of the conservation movement since I was a kid," Niedbala said. "When I moved here and was able to buy this (property), it just seemed like the right thing to do. It's a labor of love."

Niedbala didn't spend money on the project, but he did put in many hours arranging to get permits, and recruiting friends and neighbors to help.

"My goals for the area are, first, that it inspires other people to look at these programs," he said. "I've opened it up to a couple of different conservation organizations to show it off."

"I'll also have a lot of fun taking friends and neighbors through it."

The area was once an open hayfield and pastureland without areas suited for geese or ducks. The initial stages of the restoration under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Wildlife Program were extremely successful, and the project built upon that success.

"Wetlands are very important for survival for a variety of reasons, such as flood control, groundwater and water quality improvements, and wildlife habitats," said David Brakhage, director of conservation programs in Michigan for Ducks Unlimited.

Kathy Kos, the biologist with Ducks Unlimited who directed the restoration, said the area has improved 100 percent for the proliferation of wildlife.

"We added a component that wasn't there before," she said. "As it matures, it'll just get better and better."

Scott Hagen is a freelance writer. He can be reached at scottmhagen@hotmail.com.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Open House

Chelsea firefighters Keith O'Neil (left), Don Janisse, Dave Harrison and Keith Anderson gave a demonstration of vehicle extrication at the fire department's open house Sunday. About 400 visitors enjoyed demonstrations, refreshments and met with personnel from Huron Valley Ambulance, the American Red Cross and Michigan State Police. The open house signaled the end of National Fire Prevention Week.

Play set for Nov. 13 in Chelsea

The eternal battles between management and labor — and between man and woman — get a tuneful send-up in the Chelsea Theatre Guild's production of "The Pajama Game."

The production is set 8 p.m. Nov. 13 through 15 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

Tickets are on sale at the Chelsea Community Education office, located at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Tickets also will be available at the door.

In the musical comedy, a labor strike over a pay raise is imminent in a pajama factory in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hines (Ty Mitchell), the factory manager, keeps the workers on their toes by timing them with a stopwatch.

When Sid Sorokin (Ben Garrison), the new superintendent of the Sleep-Tite Pajama Co., runs into Babe Williams (Megan Minnick), the head of the union grievance committee, sparks fly and romance is in the air.

With added intrigue between Hines and Gladys (Lauren O'Connor), the boss' private secretary, the long-standing union-management dispute at the company is soon boiling over with all sorts of passions.

The musical opened in 1954 and became one of the greatest successes in the history of Broadway theater. The production was the eighth Broadway musical to achieve a run in excess of a thousand performances.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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School trustees oppose election consolidation

House bills would establish four standard election dates in both odd and even years.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education stated its opposition Monday to the state's attempt to standardize election dates.

The seven trustees were unanimous in adopting a resolution to oppose House Bills 4820-4828, the "Election Consolidation" package passed by the Michigan House June 12 and now under consideration by the Senate.

The bills would establish four standard election dates — in February, May, August and November — in both odd and even years and prohibit special elections on any other dates except by a petitioning process.

Bill Miller, superintendent of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, said Tuesday that the Michigan Township Association, school boards and school administrators are opposing the consolidation bill.

"There are a lot of issues," Miller said. "Local school districts have historically done an excellent job of run-

ning school elections. "The changes being advocated will substantially increase costs to taxpayers and create confusion in the cases of multiple townships."

Under the package, school elections would use the same voting places as township elections. The Chelsea School District encompasses eight townships — Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Freedom, Sharon, Waterloo and Grass Lake.

"If the Chelsea School District has to utilize eight voting precincts versus one. It only stands to reason that associated costs would increase ... as a large portion of election expenses relate to the people, training and equipment for each site," Chelsea Superintendent Dave Killips said.

Miller, who said many of the legislators supporting the House bills have their roots as township officials, said voters should be able to focus on school issues during an annual school election in June.

"The new budget year starts July 1," Miller said. "This gives trustees time to get up to speed. The proposed changes would interrupt the flow of a normal school year."

Killips said the public has come to expect school elec-

tions in June. "Historically, school districts have had most elections during the June school vote," he said. "This was not one of the options offered by this legislation."

Miller said that rather than increasing voter participation, voters may suffer from ballot fatigue when faced with a slew of political races and candidates. Voters could be voting for everyone from the U.S. president down to a school board trustee.

School board candidates, laboring in the shadow of candidates running for national, state and regional offices, could find their message of school issues a tough sell. Miller said the changes also would increase the costs for anyone running for a spot on a school board.

Some people, however, take the opposite view. Local resident Doug Wright, who spoke at Monday's meeting in favor of consolidation, said Tuesday the House bills would eliminate duplication of effort and that additional costs should be minimal.

"(They will) require the school elections be conducted by county and local clerks who answer to the Michigan Election Law, rather than school employees who answer to the school board or superintendent, which could be a conflict of interest," he said.

"The bills would also stop ballot and millage proposals from being held on unusual dates, which causes cynicism among the electorate, as well as having the same issue being voted upon numerous times in a short period."



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Friendly Visit

Chelsea firefighters Jim Boritzki (left), Charles Harris and Matt Tuttle give a demonstration to pupils in teacher Bev Peebles' class at North Creek Elementary School Oct. 10 during National Fire Prevention Week.

Local official wants to halt development

Trustee Cheri Albertson to draft moratorium for Village Council to consider.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council Trustee Cheri Albertson hopes to draft a resolution in the next month calling for a moratorium on development in an effort to stop increasing traffic congestion.

Albertson expressed the idea at an Oct. 7 Village Council work session.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan backed Albertson's plan by saying a new traffic study should be commissioned as a first step to fixing the problem.

MacFarlan said she is aware of previous traffic studies in Chelsea, but said they concentrated on the entire area and not exclusively the village.

Trustee Charles Ritter scoffed at both plans. He said Albertson's proposal

would be a moratorium on nothing because, with the exception of a lot on the corner of Grant and Lincoln streets, there is nothing left to develop.

Ritter said traffic became a problem in the village when the village built jutting sidewalks on downtown corners for aesthetic appeal.

He said a car coming from the south making a left-hand turn at Main and Middle streets holds up through traffic or vehicles making a right-hand turn.

Ritter said eliminating those decorative areas would allow people to go around the car making a left-hand turn.

Albertson said she would like to do something about the visibility problem related to traffic coming over the Freer Road railroad track at Dexter-Chelsea Road. But Ritter said it's difficult to make changes when a railroad is involved. He joked the best that could be hoped for is to set up a mirror to reflect oncoming cars.

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Staff mulls middle school options

■ Core classes would see an extra 10 minutes of instruction.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

What a difference 10 minutes might make.

School administrators are exploring alternative schedules at Beach Middle School that would add about 10 minutes to core classes, from 50 minutes to an hour.

"I think all staff believe they could accomplish more, given more time with kids," Principal Andy Ingall said.

Ingall and his staff brainstormed last winter and spring for the best way to deliver instruction.

One idea was a six-period day of 60-minute classes. With four core academic classes and mandatory physical education, that left room for one elective class. Staff discussed alternating music and physical education, Ingall said, but postponed consideration until more

information could be gathered.

The staff is also taking a look at how other schools deliver instruction.

"Saline is a good example," Ingall said. "They have teaching teams and are able to offer music every day."

With this year's district restructuring, which saw sixth grade move to South Meadows Elementary School, Ingall said some people hoped a six-hour day would be implemented immediately.

"Obviously, that didn't happen," he said.

Ingall said he felt the staff needed to see what the school was like with only two grades, and do a more complete review of the options.

"I really did not like the idea of reducing student opportunities," he said.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance, said a review of the way instruction is delivered at the middle school is one of the district's annual goals for improving academic achieve-

ment. "This does not need to be a win-lose proposition," Lewis-Lakin wrote to members of the Chelsea Music Boosters who had voiced their concerns.

"There are a host of creative solutions to this challenge."

Lewis-Lakin encouraged parents to come forward with suggestions.

A survey, which was offered at the school's open house Sept. 18, is available at the school's front counter and on the district's Web site. It will be available at parent-teacher conferences this month, Ingall said.

"The survey was only the first step for parents to have a voice and input," he said.

Ingall added the budget may be a roadblock to any changes, since many options require additional teaching staff.

Lewis-Lakin said that while music education is important in itself, there is also a body of research that documents the role of music

education in supporting overall academic success.

"Our district music education program is a point of pride for our district," he said.

Parent Christopher Meloche, a member of the Chelsea Music Boosters, said he understands and applauds school administrators for taking steps to improve student performance.

"Where we differ is simply in approach," Meloche said Tuesday.

"Increasing time spent in MEAP-related courses will not necessarily improve performance, especially if music education, a demonstrated intellectual performance enhancement, is reduced as the trade-off."

"It makes far more sense to examine and restructure content within relevant courses, so that it more closely addresses MEAP requirements, than to reduce music education."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371.



Glue Goo

Mikhailla Babycz, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School, glues a sunflower rubbing with paper and geometric shapes in art teacher Patti Rogers' class.

School report cards have new look

■ Students must master specific standards in each subject.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Parents of children in kindergarten through fourth grades will see a new look when first-quarter report cards are distributed later this month.

The revisions are the culmination of a three-year review process and were approved in July by the Chelsea Board of Education.

As expectations for children were updated, report cards had not been, said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of student performance.

"What we articulate as learning objectives in our curriculum, what we teach, what we assess and what we report need to be aligned," he said.

"With this revision, this is now so."

The new report cards describe specific standards for each subject that pupils are expected to master at that grade level. A child's progress is assessed relative to these standards.

The progress code has four levels corresponding with the four levels of progress reported by the state on Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

Pupils who meet standards receive a 1 or 2. Pupils below the grade level standards receive 3 or 4.

For behavior, the progress code has three levels, 2 through 4.

"Our expectation for student behavior is that students will behave appropriately," Lewis-Lakin said.

In the academic area, Lewis-Lakin said not all students will receive a 1 or 2 for academic progress.

"Some students are not yet meeting grade-level standards, and the report cards will indicate that with a 3 or 4," he said.

"The goal is to pinpoint areas of concern and areas where additional practice and support are needed so that the school and home can work together to address these needs."

"We want to communicate specific and accurate information about student progress so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding instruction and support."

Work on the revision process began three years ago under curriculum director Brian Kissman. The work was continued by his successor, Ted Gardella, and completed by Lewis-Lakin.

Drafts were previewed and critiqued by the District School Improvement Team, the District Central Curriculum Council, elementary level building chairs, and grade-level teacher teams.

"The revised report card is a significant step forward," Lewis-Lakin said. "We listened carefully to the input from groups of parents and teachers, and feel that the final product reflects a broad consensus."

"This is not a finished product. As we update cur-

riculum, report cards will be updated so that the alignment of written curriculum, taught curriculum, assessed curriculum and reported progress is maintained."

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Sylvan officials share future plans

■ **New developments expected to bring a lot more traffic.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Sylvan Township officials LuAnn Koch and Earl Heller provided the Western Washtenaw Democrats with an overview of the township at a recent meeting of the club.

They talked about how traffic will be affected by a 350-unit manufactured home park planned west of Brown Drive, 130 condominiums to be built west of Coliseum Drive and an office and storage complex planned for west of Peilemeier Drive.

Koch and Heller said their hope is for a Chelsea bypass, beginning at the proposed Laurel Drive, which would run north to the west of Peilemeier Drive. They said Laurel Drive would connect to a proposed Commerce Park Drive extension, which would arc in a northwesterly direction and intersect with

Old US-12.

The project relies on the Michigan Department of Transportation, Washtenaw County Road Commission, Chelsea Village and Magellan Properties.

MDOT has not yet lent any support, township officials said. Roy Townsend, director of the purchase of rights-of-way for the Road Commission, said at a recent Village Council meeting the project is not on the department's agenda.

The Village Council has repeatedly postponed the Commerce Drive extension issue.

Magellan Properties, which is building the condominiums and office complex, is relying on a Coliseum Drive extension, which is thought to be more challenging from an engineering standpoint than a Commerce Park Drive extension, officials said.

Its breadth also relies on an easement, granted by Bob Daniels, owner of Chelsea Lumber Co., to the township.

The easement would comprise 86 feet with a bypass and 66 feet without.

The Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, which has concerned itself with the issue, has not met in months.

"If the roads stay the same," said Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce, "you would want to avoid the Brown Drive area 20 hours a day."

The officials said other tie-ins to the project would be to eliminate one of the stoplights in the 1-94 and M-52 Brown Drive area. It could be accomplished by closing Brown Drive from Commerce Park Drive to M-52 or making the stretch one-way to allow only incoming traffic.

The officials also said that the 1-94/M-52 interchange needs to be widened, reconfigured and the bridge rebuilt.

Heller said the township spoke with John Schick, director of operations at DaimlerChrysler's Chelsea Proving Grounds, about hav-

ing the auto manufacturer purchase the McKernan farm on McKernan Drive. The Chelsea Proving Grounds would then grant an easement to M-DOT for I-94 improvements.

Pierce asked how Michigan State Police troopers working in Sylvan Township could keep up with the increased population.

Heller said that Mark Lewis, developer of Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured home community, promised to pay 4 percent of his entire revenue once all the building phases are completed. It's expected to take three years.

Heller said the money could be used to contract with the Chelsea Police Department. He said the option has been explored in the past, but proved to be too expensive. He added that an alternative is to ask Sylvan Township voters to approve a millage.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Construction Zone

Morgan Wagner, a kindergartner at North Creek Elementary School, turns the playground sandbox into a construction zone during a recent recess.

Village meters going high-tech

■ **Project to go ahead without contract approval.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Village soon will go high-tech in the way it reads electrical and water usage meters.

The Village Council gave a vote of confidence Sept. 29 to the new system.

The council agreed to an "acceptance of notice and acknowledgement of award" to each of the two firms hired for the update.

Wording in the contracts, however, gave some council members pause.

Iron Inc. is expected to do the electrical update for about \$69,000, while SLC Meter Service Inc., the only firm to bid on the water project, is expected to do its parallel job for \$91,000.

The disparity in price is because the water update requires master plumbers and its work being done within a residential or commercial building.

Once done, manual readings will be a thing of the past. Instead, two village employees will drive around in a truck collecting data from radio waves to tally usage.

Water and electrical waves will be differentiated by frequency.

Village Council President Richard Steele estimates

that the entire village could be tallied in a half-day.

One reason why outright acceptance of the contracts was delayed was because, as in the case of the electrical project, a second estimate was given at \$82,000. The higher figure included money set aside for contingencies based on about 15 percent of each project's estimated cost.

However, Trustee Cheri Albertson said it was not

made clear in the contract at how the secondary numbers were derived.

A representative from Novak Engineering, who solicited the bids, said he would have the contract amended.

Another reason for the delay was that many of the council members agreed that the village attorney should review both contracts.

A legal opinion was expect-

ed to be ready Tuesday for the board's meeting.

The cost of the projects will be covered by the respective budgets of the electrical department (65 percent), the water department (20 percent) and the wastewater department (15 percent).

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Oct. 20 - 7:30 PM - 6-12 Fall Festival of Choirs
Oct. 21 - 7:30 AM - Pastries for Parents/Kindergarten students
Oct. 21 - Testing Day at High School
Oct. 21 - 5:30 PM - Girls' Basketball - Home
Oct. 21 - 6:30 PM - Girls' Swimming - Home
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Oct. 27 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
Oct. 28 - 7:30 PM - 6-12 Orchestra Halloween Concert - High School Aud.
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
Oct. 30 - 5:00 - 8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
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Climbing High

Allie Smith, a fourth-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, puts some effort into climbing on playground equipment during a recent recess.

Malone named to ZBA

■ Township to pay for assessor's continuing education.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lima Township Planning Commission Chairwoman Karen Malone took over Chuck Schauer's seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals last month.

The move was announced at the Sept. 5 Lima Township Board meeting.

Schauer was removed from the ZBA last month when the Michigan Township Association cast doubt on whether a township resident living within the village limits was eligible for the position.

Schauer was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Terry Wesner from the Planning Commission. Wesner represented the commission on the ZBA.

In another matter, the board agreed to help assess

Marci Betts in maintaining her license by paying \$175 for a continuing education class called "Golf Course Evaluation: Appraisal Standards and Ethics."

Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink said it's a relevant issue as many golf courses, including Reddeman Farms, have protested their assessments to the level of the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Unterbrink said Betts' knowledge could help defray legal costs in the future.

"Sometimes you have to spend to save," he said.

The board also spent \$125 to enroll each member in the Michigan Township Authority Governance Academy.

Classes, which cost about \$200, will be held at various locations over an 18-month period.

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Superintendent delivers annual report

■ Report will be available at district Web site and school buildings.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Dave Killips, superintendent of Chelsea schools, delivered the district's annual report for 2002-2003 at Monday's Board of Education meeting. School districts are required by law to deliver the report by Oct. 15.

"The information ... provides data on our successes and challenges as a school district and community," Killips wrote in the report.

The report's 27 pages include a district profile, information on curriculum review, assessment, school improvement team, staff development, and how the district is striving to meet state and federal mandates.

Those who enjoy statistics will find

that enrollment has changed little in four years, from 2,907 in the 1999-2000 school year to 2,943 in 2000-2001, 2,926 in 2001-2002 and 2,941 last year.

As part of Chelsea Community Education, 195 children enrolled in early childhood programs last year. Enrollment in senior citizen programs was 1,494, 2,456 in youth academic and enrichment programs, and 2,439 in adult enrichment and training.

School revenue at the end of the school year June 30 was \$26,530,254 and expenditures were \$25,950,956.

The report outlines other educational opportunities such as the program for independent living skills, vocational and technical training, and Michigan Virtual High School.

Information on all the schools, including test results, accreditation status, parent participation and staff development, is provided.

Two pages cover the Board of Educa-

tion, and outline the duties of trustees. Anyone interested in speaking up at a board meeting will find information on public participation at meetings, as well as advice on how to reach the board by letter, telephone and e-mail.

Killips writes that, "even with tough economic times staring us in the face," he looks forward to addressing the challenges.

"We must continue to work closely together as a community to be successful in attending to our mission of achieving educational goals one student at a time," he said in the report. "The time and effort we all put forth into the children of our community, at this time, will pay dividends in the coming years."

Copies of the report are available from the superintendent's office, 500 Washington St., in every school building and on the district's Web site at www.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

Draheim competes in disabled veterans' competition

■ Area man wins gold, silver and bronze medals.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Ronald Draheim, a disabled U.S. Navy veteran from Flint and the nephew of Alex and Shirley Roskowski of Dexter Township, competed in the 23rd annual National Veterans Wheelchair Games held earlier this summer in Long Beach, Calif.

Competing against 530 athletes from 46 states, Puerto Rico and Great Britain, Draheim won a gold medal in the motorized wheelchair relay, a silver medal in bowling and a bronze medal in a

power chair event that demonstrated hand control.

All athletes are military veterans who use wheelchairs as a result of spinal cord injuries, neurological conditions, orthopedic amputations or other disabilities.

Draheim, 49, is brain injured and an amputee. He is receiving care at the Veterans Affairs medical facility in Ann Arbor after a long rehabilitation stay at Chelsea Community Hospital.

"I am very housebound and this gives me the opportunity to meet other people and work out," Draheim said.

The games are presented by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the

Paralyzed Veterans of America and were hosted this year by the VA Long Beach Healthcare System and the California PVA chapter.

"We are very proud of all his accomplishments," Shirley Roskowski said.

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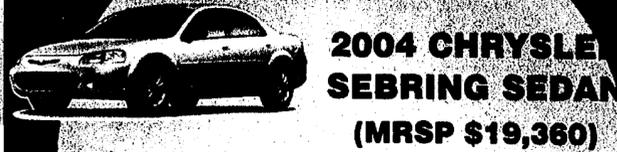
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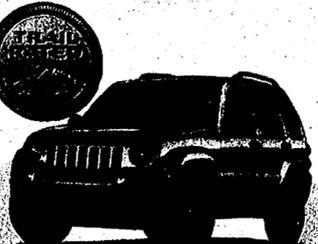


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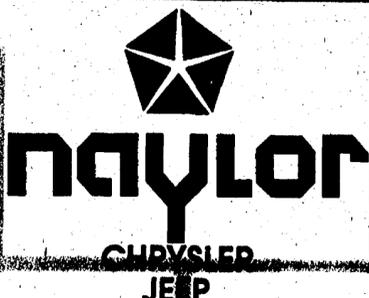
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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Sept. 30
 • Firefighters responded to the 17000 block of Garvey Road in Sylvan Township after a car hit a tree. Two people were taken to University of Michigan Medical Center with minor injuries.

Oct. 1
 • Firefighters responded to a two-car crash at M-52 and Werkner Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

Oct. 2
 • Firefighters responded to M-52 and Lyndon Townhall Road in Lyndon Township after a hunter fell from a tree stand and broke both legs. Survival Flight flew the man to the U of M Medical Center.

Oct. 3
 • Firefighters were dispatched to Hankerd and Pickerel Lake roads in Dexter Township after a bicyclist fell. The biker refused transportation.

• Firefighters responded to two car rollovers at I-94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. There were no serious injuries in either incident.

Oct. 4
 • Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 20000 block of Bartell Road in Lyndon Township after a boy was hit with a shovel. He was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to the Arctic Coliseum, 500 Coliseum Drive, in Chelsea when a hockey player injured his shoulder. The player refused transportation to the hospital.

Oct. 5
 • Firefighters responded to I-94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township after a car ran off the road. There were no injuries.

Oct. 6
 • Firefighters answered a medical call in the 14000 block of Hayrake Hollow in Dexter Township. A patient who suffered an allergic reaction to medication was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 7
 • Firefighters helped a person in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea who may have suffered a stroke and a diabetic was treated at the corner of Seymour and Mt. Hope roads in Waterloo Township.

Oct. 8
 • Firefighters answered a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. A person with respiratory difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a fire on Chestnut Drive in Chelsea Village. (See related story on page 1-A.)

Oct. 9
 • Firefighters responded to I-94 and M-52 in Sylvan Township when a vehicle rolled over. One person was taken to U of M Medical Center with injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A person who fainted was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters responded to a two-car crash in the 13000 block of Old US-12 in Lima Township. One person was taken to U of M Medical Center with head injuries.

Oct. 11
 • Firefighters answered two medical calls, one in the 100 block of Park Street in Chelsea Village and the other in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea. In both cases, a person who had fallen was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 12
 • Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1000 block of Tara Lane in Lima Township, where someone had suffered cardiac arrest.

• Firefighters responded to I-94 and Fletcher Road in Lima Township after a car ran off the road. There were no injuries.

Oct. 13
 • Firefighters responded to the 18000 block of Witness Tree Lane in Sylvan Township after a construction worker fell 30 feet from the roof of a house. He was taken to U of M Medical Center with shoulder, neck and back injuries.

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



Downtown Decorations

Ann Feeney (right), director of Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority, watches local merchants Cecily Donnelly, Scott Cook and Curtis Gough decorate lampposts prior to Sunday's "Goodbye to the Barrels" party celebrating the end of construction on Main Street. More than 800 people turned out on a beautiful fall day to enjoy food, music and activities, including whacking an orange barrel piñata.

Village won't extend water

■ Township couple unable to find 'good' water on property.

By Michael Rybka
 Special Writer

Chelsea Village has decided it will not extend water to a Lima Township couple because the township will not work out an annexation deal. Village President Richard Steele said last week that he received a request from Ken and Patty Hopkins on Meadowview Drive in Lima Township to have the village

extend municipal water to them.

Steele said the Hopkins are unable to find "good" water on their property and have had three wells drilled in two years.

Steele said he explained to the Hopkins that it was not within the village's purview to extend water into the neighboring township.

Steele said he met with Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink on whether an Act 425 agreement could be reached. The agreement would allow the village to extend water to the

couple in exchange for the promise of future annexation.

Steele said Unterbrink declined the deal.

Trustee Dale Schumann said the village should try to acquire the entire section where the couple lives and not simply one parcel.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan said the council shouldn't use the Hopkins' misfortunes for a political advantage.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Embezzlement
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are investigating an embezzlement case after the owner of Ann Arbor Auto Glo, 112 Jackson Plaza, reported missing checks and money Oct. 7.

Almost \$1,000 was stolen from the business between Sept. 18 and Oct. 5 after four checks were forged and cashed, a police report said.

Police have interviewed one of the suspects, a 30-year-old employee of the business. A second suspect had not been positively identified at the time of the report.

Property Damage
A 2002 Nissan Sentra was damaged in the 2700 block of Sagebrush Drive Oct. 6.

The vehicle was scratched from front to rear on the passenger side. Damage was estimated at \$500. The owner, a 24-year-old man, told police he was worried because other vehicles in the area had been damaged recently.

A 2002 Mitsubishi Galant belonging to a 36-year-old man also was damaged in the same manner Oct. 5. That vehicle was parked near the damaged Nissan.

A 2002 Acura RSX was damaged in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle in the Wood Chase Apartment complex Oct. 7.

The vehicle had deep scratches along the passenger side, a police report said. The owner is a 26-year-old woman.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Larceny
A gold diamond ring valued at more than \$5,100 was stolen from a 37-year-old woman sometime between Sept. 22 and 25.

Fund-raiser set Saturday

Gimme Shelter 2003, an annual fund-raising event for the Interfaith Hospitality Network's Alpha House in Scio Township, will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Children ages 6 and younger get in for free. For tickets, call 1-734-822-0220.

The event will include dinner, music and a silent auction.

The Interfaith Hospitality Network's Alpha House, located at 4290 Jackson Road, provides temporary shelter, food and support for homeless.

In the past year, Alpha House has provided shelter for 135 children and adults, served 21,900 meals, provided intensive support services for 45 families and responded to 388 calls from families seeking shelter.

In addition, the agency has coordinated more than 1,200 volunteers from 31 local congregations, including Chelsea First United Methodist and Dexter United Methodist churches.

The woman recently moved to a home in the 1800 block of Snowberry Ridge Road. The ring was secured in a lockable drawer in her dresser, she told police. She noticed it missing after the movers had finished working. A set of earrings also were misplaced, a police report said.

The moving company advised the woman to report the incident to police.

The case is still being investigated.

A purse was stolen from a 2001 Pontiac Aztec parked at Quality 16 Theaters, 3686 Jackson Road, Oct. 5.

The owner, a 41-year-old woman, told police she left the purse under the seat of the vehicle. When she returned from watching a movie, a passenger-side window was broken out and the purse was missing.

The purse contained \$200 and credit cards.

Breaking and Entering
Someone took approximately \$325 worth of items from a vacant house in the 1800 block of Knight Road sometime between July 3 and Oct. 8.

The owner, a 61-year-old woman, had moved to another residence. When she received a phone bill for the vacant house, she noticed someone had made phone calls from the residence, a police report said. She went to the vacant home and noticed the items were missing.

Assault and Battery

Police are investigating an alleged assault after two

girls said they were beaten by an older girl while walking along Scio Ridge Road Oct. 6.

The victims, 13- and 14-year-old sisters, told police that a 17-year-old acquaintance attacked them. The victims' mother told police the suspect had been a regular visitor at their home until items from the home were noticed missing. The items were found at the suspect's residence.

The sisters said they were hit in the head several times by the older girl.

Dexter Township

Larceny

A one-carat diamond tennis bracelet valued at \$500 was stolen from a 34-year-old woman sometime between Aug. 8 and Oct. 1.

The woman said she left the bracelet out while movers were transporting her belongings to a storage facility. She noticed it missing Oct. 1.

The woman said it could have fallen and gotten lost during the moving process, but she thinks it's unlikely, a police report said.

Two chainsaws and a generator valued at \$4,750 were stolen from a garage in the 8500 block of Island Lake Road Oct. 4. The owner told police the garage was left open.

Suspicious Incident

Someone drove a vehicle through the lawn of a Guenther Homes model home in the 1000 block of Woodvine Road Oct. 4.

Damage to the lawn and a

sign is estimated at \$200.

Dexter Village

Possession of Illegal Items

Police and officials at Dexter High School found tobacco products in two vehicles and a stun gun in another vehicle Oct. 7.

Two students were issued citations for being in possession of tobacco products. Another student will likely be charged with possession of a stun gun, a police report said.

Purse Snatching

A 73-year-old woman told police Oct. 1 that a man took her purse while she was loading groceries into her vehicle at Country Market, 7001 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A witness also saw the incident, a police report said.

The woman said a man exited a white car parked near her vehicle and grabbed her purse, got back in the car and sped away. The woman didn't see the driver of the car.

The purse contained a wallet, credit card, personal items and \$10.

Webster Township

An outdoor light valued at \$15 was damaged at a residence in the 6600 block of Daly Road between Oct. 2 and Oct. 4.

The light was pulled out of the ground and torn away from its electrical connection.

Two other lights were dam-

aged at the residence last month.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Chelsea police officers responded to the Alternative High School, 500 Washington St., Oct. 10 after a student said \$82 was stolen from the pocket of her jacket.

The student said she wasn't feeling well, and took a nap in the school's quiet room. She left the jacket in the room for a short time after her nap, a police report said. When she returned for the jacket, the money was missing.

The girl's classmates said

they knew nothing of the theft.

Noisy Subjects

Police investigated a noise complaint in the 300 block of North East Street Oct. 12.

A complainant told police a band was practicing in a warehouse across the street from her home. The woman said similar incidents have happened in the past.

The suspects were given a final warning, a police report said.

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

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite football team?



"I like the University of Michigan. They have The Big House."

Emily Scott
Gregory Township



"University of Michigan — I grew up here."

Marty Steinhauer
Sylvan Township



"I like Michigan State."

Brigitte Demelo
Sylvan Township



"I like the Lions. They are our home team."

Jim Waggoner
Sylvan Township



"I like the Indianapolis Colts. They're undefeated."

Tanner Starkey
Sylvan Township



"I like the Philadelphia Eagles. Donovan McNabb is my favorite player."

Sean O'Quinn
Sylvan Township

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



ANNE SULLIVAN
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

HOME FRONT

This month I've added a pink ribbon to my wardrobe.

It's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and a pink ribbon is a symbol for breast cancer awareness and a reminder to be screened for breast cancer annually.

My friend, Melody Lang, gave me the pin last weekend and asked me to wear it. She is a breast cancer survivor.

I hadn't seen Mel in many years. We were united a couple of months ago at a college reunion.

When Melody walked in wearing a T-shirt with a pink ribbon, my first thought was, "I hope you were in a walkathon."

In a moment, I knew that wasn't the case. Another friend in the group, Margo Worley, who had beaten

breast cancer many years ago, immediately got up, walked over to Melody and hugged her in a way only another survivor could.

My heart sank. Nothing was said. Nothing needed to be said. We were silenced.

We knew instantly those two women, our friends, now have a closer, more personal bond, far deeper than our ties to a college.

At that moment, I never would have fathomed that as Melody talked about her cancer battle that she would have us laughing.

She did.

She's had benign lumps removed, the first when she was 23. Two years ago, one of the lumps in her breast was cancerous. She had two surgeries, including a partial mastectomy that created a balance problem for her.

After her surgery, Melody kept falling. She eventually gave us a very animated reenactment. She had us all — women and men — in stitches.

She later had reconstruction surgery and said that cured her balance problem. "I'm going to laugh before I

cry," she said. "It's the humor and the joking that has made it the easiest. I think people need to keep that thought."

Melody's body was marked so many times by doctors for procedures that she vowed to mark it with something pretty when she recovered.

She has a rose tattoo on her right ankle.

Many articles on surviving cancer and other diseases say the patient's attitude is a key factor in recovery. Mel showed us she had it then and has it now.

"I'm going to kill it before it kills me," she said.

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, 85 percent of breast cancer patients have no history of breast cancer in their families. Yet, if breast cancer is in the family, a woman is at higher risk for it.

It runs in Melody's family. While her mother, Ruby McClendon, didn't have it, her mother's identical twin and another sister did, Melody said.

"They think some cancers are genetically linked," she said. "And we may have the gene."

She and her younger sister, who has had the same symptoms as Melody, only four years after Melody had them, might become part of a study to try to find the genetic link, she said. They're just waiting for the call.

Melody is not the only person I know who has battled breast cancer, or some other form of the beast this year.

In fact, by the time I heard about Melody's cancer, I learned a dozen friends, co-workers and former co-workers had cancer. I am overwhelmed at the number.

Early detection is the key to battling breast cancer.

Regular self-exams of the breast and an annual mammogram are the best ways to detect breast cancer in its early stages, when it is most treatable.

The goal of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is to make women realize that a mammogram needs to be part of routine health screening and to remind women — especially the elderly, minorities and those with low income — to have mammograms.

Tomorrow is National Mammography Day. If you

haven't had one this year by this day, schedule one.

Health care providers recommend a screening mammogram at 35 and annually from age 40 on.

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, a woman dies of breast cancer every 12 minutes.

The rate of breast cancer was one in 20 women in 1960. Today it is one in eight women.

But it is not only a woman's disease. For every 100 women diagnosed with breast cancer, one man is diagnosed with it.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 40,800 people will die of breast cancer this year.

Melody is cancer-free now.

"I hope this is it," she said.

I wear my pink ribbon in honor of Melody and the others who have fought the disease. And with the hope that all women will be aware of breast cancer, the risks and do a self-exam monthly and get a mammogram every year.

Anne Sullivan is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at 1-734-246-0863 or anne@heritage.com.

Chelsea library position offers a voice



LISA ALLMENDINGER

CHELSEA CHAT

The Chelsea District Library Board is seeking interested candidates for two openings on the board. One is an at-large position open to residents from Dexter, Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon townships. The other opening is for a village resident.

Here's a chance for residents on Orchard Street who have complained about some of the decisions the board has made to see things from the other side of the table. One of the residents could

have a stronger voice in helping to determine the future of the library.

For more information about the position, call Library Director Metta Lansdale at 475-4268.

A letter of interest should be sent to the village offices, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Regarding Smooth Sailing

Boy, did I speak too soon on the issue of smooth sailing through town toward Stockbridge last week, as evidenced by a 20-minute traffic back-up while only one lane was open on the other side of Werkner Road last Friday and Saturday.

I got caught in it not once, but twice. Talk about wanting to eat my words off the opinion page.

However, by Sunday's "Good-bye to Mr. Orange Barrel Gala," the driving truly was easy.

And, I noticed real progress on the sidewalk and the huge mound of dirt that had taken up semi-permanent residence in Donna Lane's front yard.

Sometimes if you wait long enough, there really is a silver lining.

Beware of Cougars

Did you catch the nugget about a black cougar sighting at M-52 and Waterloo Road in last week's police blotter?

Apparently a couple of hunters spotted the large kitty and reported it to the authorities.

For those of you who have ponds or uncovered pools on your property, beware. Mountain lions, cougars and their cousins are sometimes drawn into unusual terrain in search of water.

Trick-or-Treat Hours Set

Village residents should be

ready for the onslaught of bumblebees, princesses, ghosts and goblins from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31.

The annual Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween party will once again take place in the parking lot behind The Common Grill beginning at 6:30 p.m.

I read somewhere that as far as decorations go, other than Christmas, Halloween has become the second most popular holiday for outdoor (and indoor) displays.

Some of the ones I've seen in the village are ghoulishly wonderful.

Committee for Chelsea Parks

Not easily deterred by its failed attempt to turn the Merkel farm into a village park, the Committee for Chelsea Parks will be out and about in the next few weeks.

Armed with survey forms and going door-to-door, members of this nonprofit corporation want to know your

opinions about parks in the village.

They also want to get a handle on who might be interested in volunteering to help the group in fund-raising and other support endeavors.

For any new parks to become a reality in the village, the group has emphasized that it needs community support.

Professional Dreams

If playing semi-pro hockey is your dream, here's your chance to live it by trying out for the Super Wolves, the new team that will play its home games at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

Free agent tryouts will take place at Yost Arena on State Street in Ann Arbor Oct. 30 and 31. Call 1-412-835-3801 for more information.

The Super Wolves are part of a new A-level pro league in which players will be paid an average of \$500 per month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Center lane is for left turns only

As the traffic on M-52 continues to increase, the problem of people using the center lane as a "merge" lane continues to get worse as well.

All down the main corridor leading into town, you can see people popping into this center lane to cheat their way into traffic. This action has caused two accidents involving my family over the past two years. The most recent was last week.

The signs in both directions on this section of M-52 clearly show that the center lane is for left turns only.

A person rolling down the center lane, merged right into the lane my wife was driving in, forcing her to veer out of the way to avoid a collision, hitting a curb and causing more than \$600 in damage to the front of our vehicle. No one was hurt, but they were quite shaken up, and the person responsible for the accident didn't even stop.

I would encourage both the Chelsea Police Department and the Michigan State Police to start an aggressive campaign via the issuing of warnings and tickets to make people aware of this dangerous habit.

We will continue to see more accidents unless this

practice is discouraged. If you are in the center lane, your only option is to make a left turn.

If you can't pull out of the grocery store or the fast-food restaurant and immediately cross over to the right-hand lane, then you cannot safely pull out. The simple solution, which I am faced with on an almost daily basis on this road, is to wait the extra 10 to 30 seconds that it may take to pull out properly.

If we all practice a little common courtesy, add a touch of patience and mix it with a little common sense, we can all safely traverse this section of road.

Jack Long
Sylvan Township

Meeting to address safeguarding water

Michigan is known far and wide as a water wonderland. But with this fame also comes problems starting with the Great Lakes down to local lakes, ponds and rivers.

The Great Lakes are suffering pollution and some of the lowest levels in years. Locally, we have lakes close to gravel pits, some lakes with residents that have wells and septic systems, and some that have sewers.

Unlike other states, Michigan has no authority to regulate underground water unless it is a health threat to drinking water supplies. The

Legislature plans to take up the issue as officials attempt to strike a balance on water use.

"Scrambles for water are still a curiosity in water-rich Michigan. But recent hassles over the state's aquifer may be an indication of things to come," said James Clift, policy director of the Michigan Environment Council.

"As the population of the Great Lakes basin grows and becomes more spread out, there will be more conflicts," he said. "That's when the states have to step in."

With that in mind, Waterloo Township will hold a town meeting called Safeguarding the Water in Waterloo 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Waterloo Township Hall.

Jon Bartholic, professor of Natural Resources Development and director of the Institute of Water Research at Michigan State University, and James Wait of P.G. Groundwater and Environmental Services Inc., will speak on the issues.

They will address groundwater protection and how communities can develop defensible standards in their master plans and zoning ordinances. These issues are important to all townships in Jackson County. Make the time and attend this important event.

Marian Sprague
Waterloo Township

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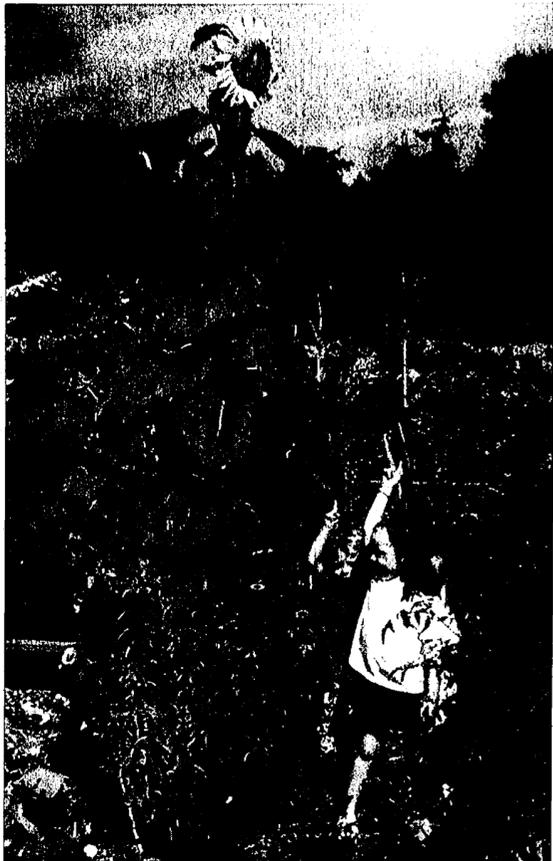
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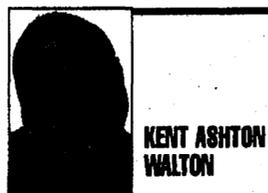
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Reaching for the 'Sun'

Children at Morning Star Day Care in Dexter grew this sunflower in their vegetable garden. The flower is more than 8 feet tall and measures 18 inches across. Pictured are Carley Romine and Jacquelyn Busch.

'The Good Doctor' provides laughs;



KENT ASHTON WALTON

PLAY REVIEW

The Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea is presenting "The Good Doctor," a collection of nine vignettes by Neil Simon based on the early writings of the Russian writer and doctor Anton Chekhov.

The production runs through Dec. 20.

The composite of sketches ranges from amusingly delightful to cleverly hilarious. The sequences are woven together with monologues delivered to the audience by narrator Tom Whalen, who also gives outstanding performances in several sketches.

Whalen's narration and role as Peter in "The Seduction" is a cunningly amusing lesson, with a twist in how to almost succeed in seducing a married woman, played by Terry Heck, with Paul Hopper as the duped husband.

Act 1 opens with "The Sneeze." An obsessively anxious Chedyakov, played with gusto by Ryan Carlson, does a phlegm splattering number on a Russian general during a theater performance.

Like his later performance in "Surgery," where as a novice dentist he wrestles a terrified patient to the floor while extracting a tooth, Carlson brings a high level of energetic slapstick and vaudeville to the stage.

For contrast there are a couple of sketches in pathos — "Too Late for Happiness," a mini-musical duet between aging romantics, with Tobin



Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest. Terry Heck, Ryan Carlson, Paul Hopper and Sandra Birch perform in a scene titled "The Sneeze" in the Purple Rose Theatre Co. production of "The Good Doctor," a classic comedy by Neil Simon, based on stories by Anton Chekhov.

Hissong providing piano accompaniment, and "The Audition," in which a shy girl from Odessa overcomes a

jaded casting director's indifference.

The girl is played by debutting Molly Thomas, who also

plays a self-effacing servant to her teasing mistress, played effectively by Sandra

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Concert series set

Chelsea Musical Celebrations kicks off its new season Nov. 9 with a musical theater and dance production called "The Adventures of the Frog Prince."

The performance is set for 3 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

The Chelsea Chamber Players is in the spotlight for December's concert of strings and piano slated for 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

The church is the setting for the remaining concerts. Musical folktales are the focus of January's concert, a performance of youth story-

telling and world music set for 2 p.m. Jan. 18.

Five Guys Named Moe brings its brand of swing and jazz vocals to Chelsea 7 p.m. Feb. 28.

The pace switches again the following month when the Michigan Chamber Brass Quintet performs at 3 p.m. March 28.

The performance will be followed at 3 p.m. May 16 by the Woodland Trio perform-

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Orchestra to perform

British musicians Simon Mayor and Hilary James will make a return appearance with the Chelsea House Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy, and also will be available at the door. Simon Mayor started out as a guitarist and fiddler, but is now one of the world's foremost mandolin players and composer.

Hilary James' elegant singing has received huge acclaim for crossing the great musical divides from Celtic ballads to blues and Berlioz. A raffle will be held for a signed and numbered print by local artist Susan Falcone, an original pottery lamp from Campbell Pottery in Edinboro, Pa., and a Chelsea House Orchestra sweatshirt. One raffle ticket will be given at the concert per ticket purchased. Additional raffle tickets will be available at the door for \$1 each.



Lil' Firefighters

Jacob McCue (left), Tobin Vaughan, Jeffrey Watko, Kevin Higman and Cole Stines are entranced at the sight of Chelsea firefighter Charles Harris as he demonstrates fire-fighting equipment. Harris, together with Chelsea firefighters Jim Boritzki and Matt Tuttle, were giving a demonstration to pupils at Little Friends PreSchool in Lima Township during last week's Fire Prevention Week.

DOCTOR

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Birch in "The Governess." There is a touch of theater-of-the-absurd in "The Drowned Man," featuring Whalen, Carlson and Hopper as a policeman. As well as his role as the husband in "The Seduction", Hopper gives a nice performance as the father in "The Arrangement," where he attempts to bring manhood to his son, played by Carlson, through an introduction to a woman

of the street, played convincingly by Birch. Both Heck and Hopper do a sidesplitting performance in "The Defenseless Creature." Heck portrays a demented woman, demanding to borrow money from Kristunov, a banker with a very sore foot, played by Hopper. Heck is at her over-the-top best, retching, writhing, screaming and fainting as she drives the moneylender to the point of insanity in the effort to get her rubles. This Neil Simon play is

another brilliantly performed comedy, following the Purple Rose Theatre production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." I can only say that if you want a bundle of laughs and a knee-slapping good time, you need to see "The Good Doctor." Guy Sanville directs the Purple Rose production. The theater is located at 137 Park St. in Chelsea. Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

CONCERT

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ing music for flute, harp and viola. The season wraps up June 26 with the jazz trio of James Dapogny's Chicagoans. All the performances are made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the

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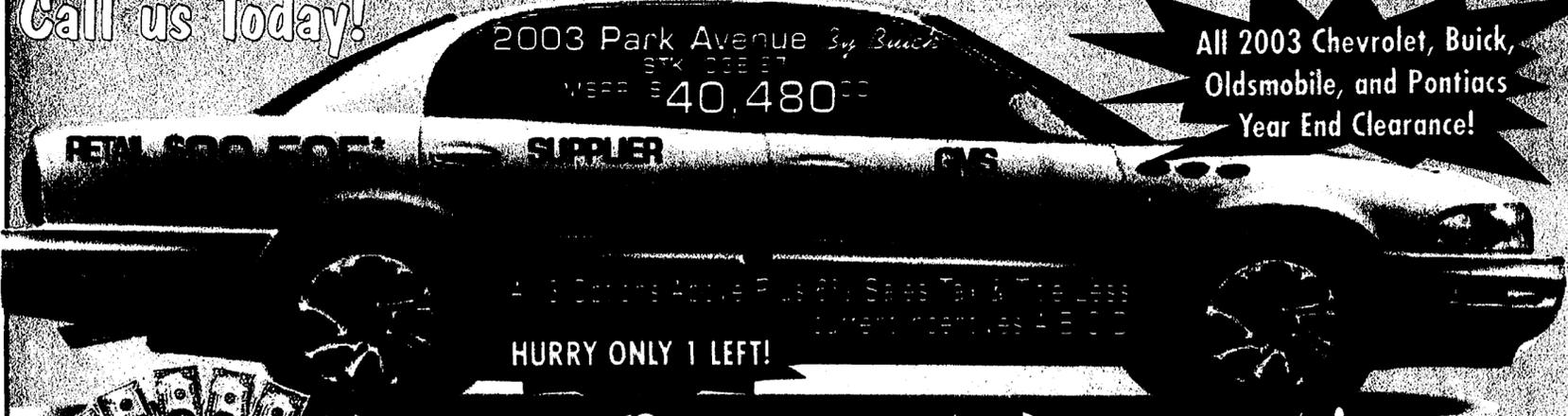
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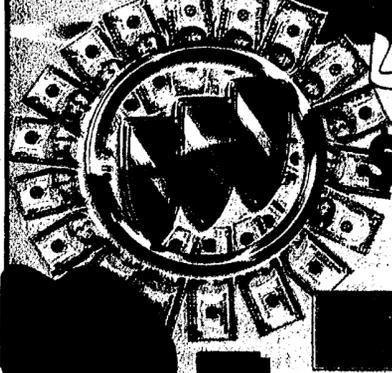
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HIGH: 52-56 Cool with clouds and sunshine.	LOW: 34°-38° Partly cloudy and cold.	HIGH: 52°-56° Clouds and sun; a shower possible. LOW: 28°-32°	HIGH: 54°-58° Partly sunny. LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 56°-60° Mostly cloudy with showers. LOW: 34°-38°	HIGH: 58°-62° Partly sunny. LOW: 38°-42°

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Oct. 13.
Temperatures:
High for the week 79°
Low for the week 27°
Normal high 64°
Normal low 44°
Average temperature 56.7°
Normal average temperature 54.0°

Precipitation:
Total for the week Trace
Total for the month 0.25"
Total for the year 26.58"
Normal for the month 1.08"
% of normal this month 23%
% of normal this year 95%

SUN AND MOON

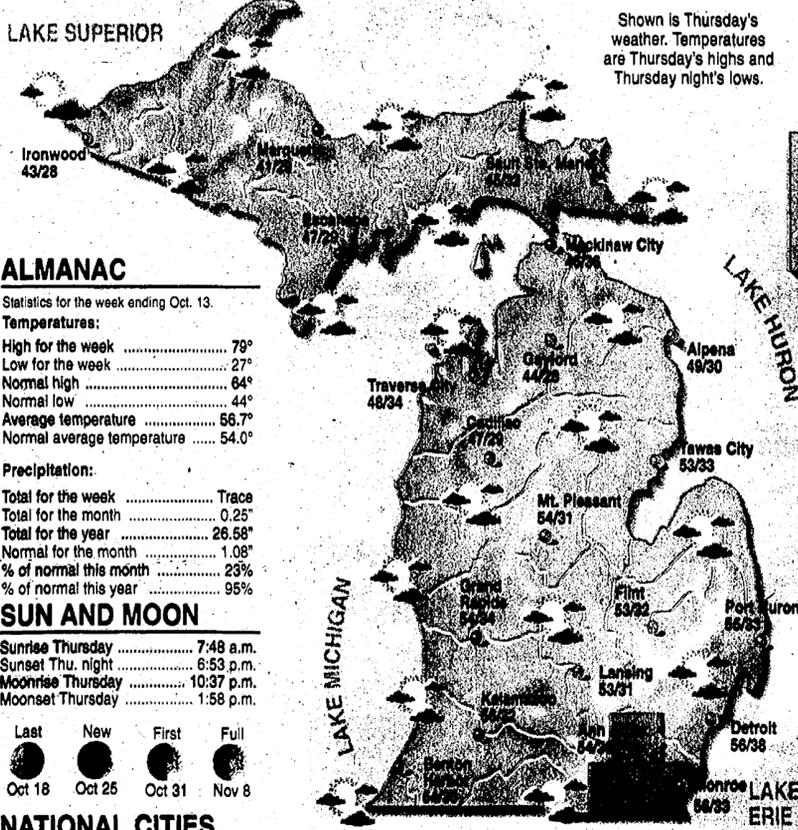
Sunrise Thursday 7:48 a.m.
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Moonrise Thursday 10:37 p.m.
Moonset Thursday 1:58 p.m.

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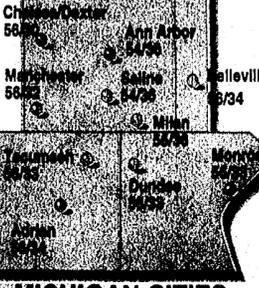
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	54/36/pc	50/34/c
Albany	59/37/pc	53/36/c
Albuquerque	75/47/s	73/48/s
Anchorage	48/31/s	43/29/pc
Atlanta	72/52/s	70/50/pc
Atlantic City	63/48/s	60/44/s
Austin	82/62/pc	78/53/pc
Baltimore	64/42/s	62/46/s
Baton Rouge	79/58/s	77/57/s
Billings	48/38/c	44/37/pc
Birmingham	78/49/s	71/51/pc
Bismarck	48/32/c	55/42/c
Bloomington	64/38/pc	55/37/pc
Boise	66/44/pc	72/48/pc
Boston	60/44/s	58/44/s
Brownsville	84/70/pc	85/65/c

MICHIGAN



LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	54/36/pc	54/30/pc
Battle Creek	56/32/pc	51/34/pc
Bay City	54/34/pc	51/35/pc
Coldwater	58/34/pc	50/33/pc
Dearborn	58/39/pc	55/38/pc
Detroit	58/38/pc	56/37/pc
Grand Rapids	54/34/pc	51/38/pc
Holland	53/35/pc	52/35/pc
Jackson	54/34/pc	54/38/pc
Kalamazoo	56/32/pc	49/33/pc
Lansing	53/31/pc	53/31/pc
Livonia	56/37/pc	53/36/pc
Midland	54/33/pc	51/34/pc
Monroe	56/33/pc	51/32/pc
Muskegon	51/37/pc	49/36/pc
Pontiac	55/33/pc	52/33/pc
Port Huron	54/34/pc	51/33/pc
Saginaw	54/36/pc	51/38/pc
Saline	54/36/pc	54/30/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	45/32/pc	45/33/pc
Sturgis	56/34/pc	50/35/pc
Toronto	83/35/c	48/32/c
Traverse City	48/34/pc	48/34/pc
Warren	56/40/pc	54/38/pc

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

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties. Dry and cool weather is expected across the region Thursday with 4-6 hours of sunshine. Winds will be northwest at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Friday 52°
Highest Saturday 56°
Highest Sunday 56°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
Thu: 4:44 a.m. 10:57 a.m. 6:10 p.m. 11:22 p.m.
Fri: 5:38 a.m. 11:51 a.m. 6:04 p.m. —
Sat: 6:31 a.m. 12:17 a.m. 6:57 p.m. 12:44 p.m.
Sun: 7:21 a.m. 1:09 a.m. 7:47 p.m. 1:34 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 3 Minimal
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	93/76/pc	92/77/c
Algiers	69/51/r	70/48/c
Amsterdam	54/42/pc	52/40/pc
Athens	75/61/pc	73/59/c
Auckland	61/81/pc	61/80/pc
Bangkok	84/70/r	84/71/r
Barbados	88/73/c	90/73/c
Beijing	60/43/pc	65/48/s
Beirut	81/68/pc	79/70/s
Belgrade	52/32/pc	46/30/c
Berlin	46/34/pc	46/38/pc
Bogota	68/49/r	65/50/r
Buenos Aires	83/54/pc	77/50/pc
Cairo	87/81/s	88/83/s
Calgary	54/24/pc	59/36/c
Cape Town	59/38/pc	59/39/s
Copenhagen	48/38/pc	48/38/pc
Dublin	59/45/s	59/43/pc
Frankfurt	45/30/s	42/29/c
Geneva	57/39/s	52/35/pc
Hong Kong	76/68/pc	76/69/s
Istanbul	68/54/c	63/43/r
Jakarta	86/72/r	88/73/c
Jerusalem	78/59/s	84/59/s
Johannesburg	88/64/s	89/58/pc
Karachi	69/75/s	69/75/s

City	Thur.	Fri.
Kiev	45/30/c	43/28/pc
Lima	74/81/s	73/80/s
Lisbon	63/53/c	66/54/pc
London	69/48/pc	57/48/pc
Madrid	63/48/c	63/43/c
Manila	85/72/r	82/70/c
Mexico City	69/48/r	70/49/pc
Montreal	47/27/c	42/24/pc
Moscow	60/37/s	60/37/s
Nairobi	84/55/r	84/54/pc
New Delhi	84/63/s	83/64/s
Panama	88/75/r	87/75/c
Paris	54/39/s	55/39/pc
Rio de Janeiro	64/54/s	68/59/s
Rome	64/48/s	68/41/pc
San Juan	88/78/pc	90/76/s
Santiago	73/48/s	69/44/s
Seoul	60/37/s	61/40/s
Singapore	88/73/r	88/73/c
Stockholm	46/38/c	46/34/pc
Sydney	71/44/r	68/48/r
Tehran	84/65/pc	83/64/pc
Tokyo	68/58/s	64/53/pc
Vancouver	61/38/r	64/44/r
Vienna	41/25/pc	39/27/pc
Warsaw	43/32/pc	41/30/pc

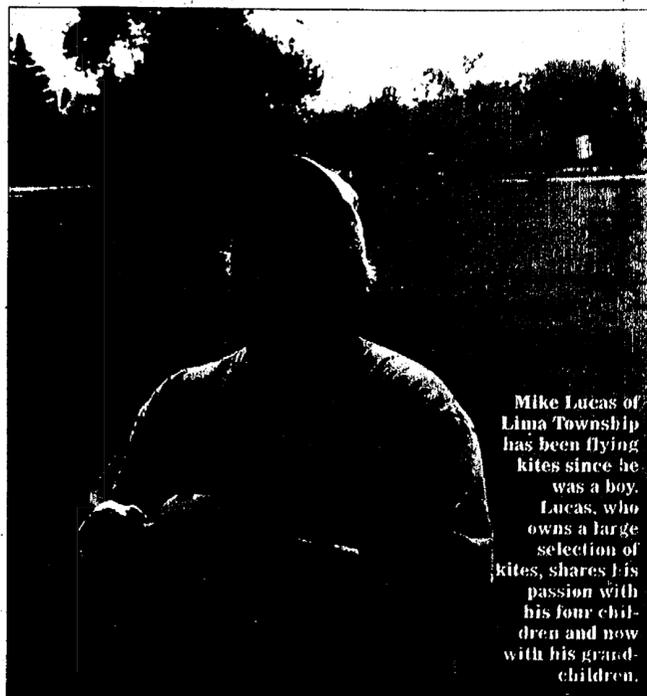
COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 16, 2003

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Up, up and AWAY

Lima Township couple enjoys flying kites



Mike Lucas of Lima Township has been flying kites since he was a boy. Lucas, who owns a large selection of kites, shares his passion with his four children and now with his grandchildren.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

If someone tells Mike Lucas to "Go fly a kite," he doesn't take offense.

He does exactly that.

Lucas and his wife, Cindy, can often be found in the schoolyard at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea, hanging on tight to strings while large multi-colored kites dance in the sky overhead.

Although spring, with windy days and longer daylight hours, is the best season for flying kites, Lucas and his wife are continuing into the fall. Shorter days, however, limit the amount of flying time.

The two even occasionally brave the cold weather.

taught him to fly his first paper kite.

While Lucas has an assortment of one-, two- and four-string kites, his favorite is a four-string Revolution Shockwave.

"This one is a challenge to master the maneuverability of it," he says.

Other kites resemble an octopus, an American flag, a space shuttle, a rainbow and a triangle.

The kite enthusiasts also have several accessories that attach to kites and help stabilize their flight.

The couple, Lima Township residents for 20 years, belongs to a kite club in Livonia, and one that meets at Schoolcraft College

in Plymouth.

When the weather is too bad for kite flying, group members hold kite-making workshops. The pair would like to start a local kite club in the Chelsea-Dexter area.

They also attend kite-flying competitions and festivals in Ohio and



Michigan.

"I like to watch synchronized kite events," Mike says.

"They have kites flying to music and precision-flying kites demonstrations."

Kite flying became a family affair for the

Lucases. Mike and Cindy introduced their four children — Daniel, Michael, Angie and Jennifer — to flying kites and now enjoy teaching their grandson, Christian, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea.

Christian's sister, Madelyn, 2, will be next in line to inherit the kite strings.

"I like to fly kites with my grandparents," Christian says. "I like to see how high I can get it to fly."

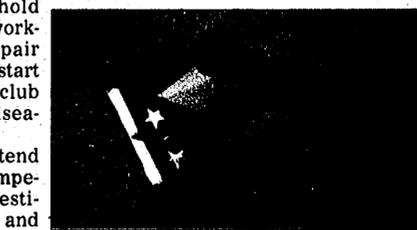
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"We have gloves with fingers cut out so we can fly as long as can," Cindy says.

"It's very calming. It requires skill and attention, and is not an easy thing to master."

Mike Lucas, who owns about a dozen kites of various flying levels and values, ranging from \$20 to more than \$500, is continuing a hobby he enjoyed as a boy in Brimley, where his father



GO FLY A KITE

■ Kites made their appearance more than 2,000 years ago in China.

■ From China, kite flying spread by traders to Korea, and across Asia to India.

■ Kites were brought to Japan about the seventh century by Buddhist monks, and were used to drive away evil spirits and ensure rich harvests.

■ People of Micronesia used leaf kites to carry bait far out over the sea to where the garfish fed.

■ The Polynesians have a myth about two brother gods holding a kite duel. The winning brother flew his kite the highest.

■ Marco Polo carried stories of kites to Europe around the end of the 13th century.

■ Sailors brought kites back from Japan and Malaysia in the 16th and 17th centuries.

■ In the 18th and 19th centuries, kites were used as vehicles and tools for scientific research.

■ Ben Franklin experimented with kites to investigate atmospheric electricity.

■ Alexander Wilson, Sir George Caley, Samuel Langley, Lawrence Hargrave, Alexander Graham Bell and the Wright Brothers also conducted kite studies.

■ In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, box kites sent instruments aloft to measure wind velocity, temperature, barometric pressure and humidity.

■ In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, kites were used for lift-

ing military observers to heights from which they could observe enemy forces.

■ During World War I, British, French, Italian and Russian armies used kites for enemy observation and signaling. The German Navy used man-lifting box kites to increase the viewing range of surface-cruising submarines.

■ During World War II, kites were used as gunnery targets.

■ In the 1990s, kite traction on wheels, over water and on ice became popular.

■ In 1999, a team used kite power to pull sleds to the North Pole.

Source: www.gombergkites.com



Mary Lucas controls her kite on a recent windy day in the playground at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea. Lucas and her husband, Mike, enjoy attending kite-flying competitions and festivals.

Photos by Rita Fischer

Girls sell produce to raise money for college



Photo by Rita Fischer

Young entrepreneurs Danielle Ruhlig (left), 10, and her sister Janelle, 12, have grown produce and sold it at Chelsea Farmers' Market this summer and fall. They've raised nearly \$1,000 for their college funds.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Cinderella used a pumpkin as transportation to the ball.

Janelle and Danielle Ruhlig are using orange gourds to take them to college.

The enterprising young ladies, daughters of Marty and Ann Ruhlig, are raising produce on their Dexter Township farm to sell at the Chelsea Farmers' Market and put the proceeds into their college funds.

The girls are the youngest stallholders at the market — held on Park Street in Chelsea every Saturday morning — and offer watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, gourds, zucchini, and cherry tomatoes.

Gladioli have been their biggest success and best-sellers.

With the approach of Halloween, pumpkins, squash and ornamental gourds are bound to be top sellers.

The enterprising duo got their start last year when

they asked their mother if they could start earning money for college. Janelle plans on studying veterinary medicine at Michigan State University, while Danielle has set her sights on marine biology and oceanography.

Although they're a few years off from learning to drive, the pair also wants money for a car fund, and all the other things that pre-teens and teens want.

"They always want things and we don't just give it to them," says Ann Ruhlig.

"We have them earn it and then they respect it a lot more."

Ann and her husband, Marty, who works for a farm in Carleton, help the girls out.

"I think it's a wonderful experience for them to learn a good work ethic at an early age," Ann says. "Learning how to work properly is the only way that you will survive in this world."

Ann has taught her daughters the fine art of customer service, and also how to

check the ripeness of a watermelon or cantaloupe by its feel, look and smell.

Last year, the girls, members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, made about \$100 each from their small garden. This year, their increased endeavors and market booth have brought in close to \$1,000.

The cash, which also helped pay for bicycles and school clothes, more than makes up for the hard work of hoeing and pulling weeds.

"I'm a farm girl and enjoy the work," Janelle says. "My grandparents inspired me and both sides of my family are farmers."

"Once everything starts growing, it's pretty easy. Packing the truck and unloading is the hardest."

Danielle, who enjoys growing gladioli and corn the most, says their market garden project is "cool," and that friends are often shocked to find out the amount of work that goes into raising produce.

"It's fun to earn the money

and seeing all the different things that grow and how they grow," she says.

"I'm learning how to spend money and save it."

Ann and her daughters rise and shine at the crack of dawn each Saturday and head out to arrive in Chelsea by 7 a.m.

The market opens at 8 a.m. and runs until noon. The girls like to be in their spot early and ready for their customers who sometimes arrive even as they are still setting up the stall.

"The farmers' market has been a wonderful place for the kids to interact with the public," Ann says. "It's been fun to see customers come back each week."

"All of the vendors are very kind and everyone is willing to help everyone out. It's a nice place for the girls to experience their first job."

Visitors have two more Saturdays to enjoy the Chelsea Farmers' Market, which runs through Oct. 25.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, Oct. 17

Michigan authors Kay Charter and George Kohler will visit Chelsea District Library at 4 p.m. They will sign copies of their books. The library is located at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. For information, call 475-8732.

Preston Woodward will perform 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Pierce's Pastries Plus presents morning Mochas and Melodies 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle Street, in Chelsea. This week's entertainment is the Barefoot Kevin Trio.

A fund-raising concert will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Donations will go to the Erica Knopper Origami Peace Foundation.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Marie Clarke Brill will speak 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall, 14200 E. Old-12, in Chelsea. She will address the topic "Third World Debt Cancellation." For information, call 475-9643.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Lima Township Planning Commission will meet 7 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Free pumpkin decorating contest will be held 6 to 7 p.m. at the Children's Educational Center, 715 S. Union St., in Grass Lake. It's open to children 2 to 12 years old. Pumpkin will be provided. For information, call 1-517-522-6628.

A town meeting about safeguarding the water in Waterloo will be held 7 p.m. at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St.

Friday, Oct. 31

Trick or Treating will be held 4 to 6 p.m. in Chelsea. The Chelsea Kiwanis Club children's party will start at 6:30 in the parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of

the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more 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 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 restaur-

ant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 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 Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m.

every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

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 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 475-0467.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Oct. 18

Free pumpkins will be offered starting noon at the Creekside Intermediate School parking lot, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The pumpkins will be compliments of Real Estate One.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a presentation of a downtown parking study 7 p.m. at the Mill Creek Middle School cafeteria, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Thursday, Oct. 23

A meeting of Scio Township Democrats will be held 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor 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 Develop-

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

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

Monday

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

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 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 Odd-fellows 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

Friday, Oct. 24

Huron River Watershed Council will hold a talk about the state of the Huron River Watershed Conference 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College's Morris J. Lawrence Building. For more information or to register, call Laura Rubin at 769-5123.

Radon kits available

As many as 45 percent of homes in Washtenaw County have elevated levels of radon, which could be putting local families at risk.

The Washtenaw County Department of Environmental Health is observing Monday through Friday as National Radon Action Week. The annual event encourages residents to test their homes for radon and, if necessary, take measures to reduce high radon levels.

The local agency is making radon testing affordable by selling half-priced test kits through Oct. 31 for \$5, which includes postage and laboratory analysis.

The kits may be purchased from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at

the Western County Service Center in Ann Arbor, 705 N. Zeeb Road, just north of the Interstate 94 interchange.

Radon is a tasteless, colorless and odorless radioactive gas. It is found in nearly all types of soil and rock. Radon can enter homes through cracks in the foundation, dirt floors, hollow-block walls, and openings around floor drains and sump pumps.

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Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer for smokers and the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. Radon is associat-

ed with 14,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States.

Although no level of radon is considered absolutely safe, the Environmental Protection Agency recommends taking action when levels are above 4.0 pCi/L inside a home.

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Melissa Sines, Damon Loftis exchange wedding vows

Melissa Sines and Damon Loftis, both of Clinton, were married Aug. 23 at the Clinton United Church of Christ. The Rev. Tom Uphous officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth Sines of Romulus and Larry Sines of Clinton. The groom is the son of Richard and Nancy Loftis of Jackson.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Sines.

The bridesmaids were her sister, Heather Sines of Spring Arbor; cousins, Andrea and Allison Jurasek of the Detroit area; and the bridegroom's sister, Kristy Loftis of Jackson.

Haley Mercy of Clinton was the flower girl.

Dan Hinderer of Gurnee,

Ill., was the best man. The groomsmen were Tim Wells of Monroe, Jeff Roy of Ypsilanti, Jason Fullerton of Ann Arbor, and the groom's brother, Michael Loftis of Chelsea.

The ushers were the bride's cousins, Adam Jurasek of Clinton and Michael Ruhl of Onsted.

A reception was held at the Pines in Tecumseh. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica. They reside in Clinton.

The bride is a graduate of Clinton High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University.

The groom graduated from Chelsea High School and is a part-time student at Wash-

tenaw Community College.



Michelle Eldred, Peter Richards marry at St. Paul in Chelsea

Michelle Eldred of Dexter and Peter Richards of Alpena were married June 14 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Lou Ann Eldred of Dexter. The groom is the son of Patrick and Cynthia Richards of Alpena.

A reception was held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They reside in Sterling Heights.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Dexter High School. She earned a bachelor's

degree in 2000 and master's degree in 2002 at Michigan State University. She is employed as a speech-language pathologist with Utica Community Schools.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Alpena High School and a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is a computer programmer with IBM in Southfield.



ENGAGED: Lauren Turek, daughter of Thomas and Colleen Turek of Chelsea, and Daniel Garrett, son of Lillane Leiser of Sarasota, Fla., and the late Gene Garrett, have set a July 24 wedding date. The future bride is a 1999 Chelsea High School graduate and a 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan. She has a bachelor's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering. The future groom is a real estate investor in Connecticut.

Milazzo lands teaching post

Matthew Milazzo has accepted a full-time position to teach eighth grade math at Canton Academy.

Milazzo graduated from Chelsea High School in 1999 and from the University of Michigan earlier this year. He has a bachelor's degree in education, with secondary certification.

Milazzo is state certified to teach both math and his-

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BIRTHS

A son, Henry Louis, was born Aug. 28 to Daniel and Carolin Pennington of Berkley. Maternal grandfather is Richard Drew of Novi. Paternal grandparents are Hal and Peg Pennington of Chelsea. Henry has two sisters, Eleanor, 6, and Mary Ryan, 3.

A daughter, Rachel Marie, was born Sept. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Rebecca and James Geer of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Susan Marshall of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Frank Geer and Elaine Morris-Maxness of Dale City, Va., and Eva and Jean Kelly of Fowlerville. Great-grandparents are Ron and Alice Talbot of Plant City, Fla.; Peggy and the late Allen Geer of Dexter; the late William and Evelyn Marshall; and the late Earl Moore. Rachel has a brother, Michael, 5.

A daughter, Hannah Paige, was born Aug. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Jeremy and Erika Beauchamp of Northfield

Township. Maternal grandparents are James and Dorothy Boughton of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Cindy Beauchamp of Chelsea. Great-grandfather is Hal Boughton of Warren. Hannah has a sister, McKennasea, 20 months old.

A son, Austin Robert Lee, was born Aug. 16 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor to Justin and Ashley (Mullins) Bertke of Chelsea. Maternal grandmother is Heather Darby of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Lisa Bertke of Whitmore Lake, and Gale Bertke of Munith. Maternal great-grandparents are Linda Darby of Ann Arbor, Charles and Kristen Darby of Canton, Dee Mullins of Brooklyn, and the late Lee Roy Mullins. Great-great-grandmother is Mary Kay Maurer of Ann Arbor. Paternal great-grandparents are Earl and Madelyn Stoker of Chelsea, and Bill and Pat Adams of Tecumseh. Great-great-grandparents are Ada Lones Brickles of Ohio and Florida, and the late Robert Lones.

A son, Ezekiel Tobin Ransom, was born Sept. 27 to Tobin and Kara Strong of South Lyon. Maternal grandparents are William and Marilyn Bossenberger of Rochester Hills. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Eleanor Strong of Chelsea.

Twin daughters, Audrey Ruth and Caitlin Ray, were born Aug. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Eric and Becky (Stafford) Bertke of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Dyanna Stafford of Manitou Beach. Paternal grandparents are Lisa Bertke of Whitmore Lake, and Gale Bertke of Munith. Maternal great-grandparents are the late William and Ruth Ray, and the late Emma Stafford. Great-great-grandparents are the late Henry and Goldie McDonald, and the late Fannie Mae and John Belle. Paternal great-grandparents are Earl and Madelyn Stoker of Chelsea, and Bill and Pat Adams of Tecumseh. Great-great-grandparents are Ada Lones Brickles of Ohio and Florida, and the late Robert Lones.

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Trunk 'N' Treat

North Lake United Methodist Church will welcome children for the third annual "Trunk 'n' Treat" Halloween celebration 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31 at the church, 14111 N. Territorial Road. Church members will decorate their cars and fill them with goodies to hand out to children. Free cider and doughnuts will be provided. Pumpkins, carved at home, may be brought at 5:30 p.m. for a contest. For more information, call the church at 475-7569. Linda Reilly (left) and Roger Policht are pictured at last year's event.

CHELSEA REMINISCING

100 years ago ...

October 1903
Several Chelsea men attended the University of Michigan vs. Beloit football game on Oct. 3. U of M won 79-0.

James Taylor of Chelsea was recently elected by the County Board of Superintendents as "superintendent of the poor."

The Young People's Society of St. Paul Evangelical Church will host a box social Oct. 27 at the home of Fred Seger Jr.

Mrs. W.H. Glenn owns the area's largest pumpkin, which was a gift from E. Daniels. Mrs. Glenn is planning to use the pumpkin as filling for four-dozen pies.

50 years ago ...

October 1953
A new grade school building plan will be the main focus of a special election Oct. 29. The Chelsea school board is requesting a \$198,000 millage to finance the construction of the school. The board is looking at the Holmes property on McKinley Road as a prospective site for a new elemen-

tary school. The school is needed because of a population crunch in the elementary school.

The Chelsea Fire Department had its hands full Oct. 24 and 25 as suspects apparently lit two fires on local farms.

Local Brownies and Girl Scouts will attend special services in honor of Girl Scout Week Oct. 25 at the Methodist church.

25 years ago ...

October 1978
Chelsea High School swimmers Sara Border and Shannon Springer qualified for this year's state meet. The girls' swimming team is currently undefeated.

The Chelsea High School football team defeated the South Lyon Lions 12-7 Sept. 29. The team is currently undefeated.

Anders Holter, a Norwegian student, will be staying with the Robert Ward family during the 1978-79 school year. Holter will be attending Chelsea High School and looks forward to his year in America.

10 years ago ...

October 1993
The Chelsea High School equestrian team won the district title in late October. The team will now head to this year's state competition.

Chelsea native Brian Oakley is working to establish a sister-city relationship between Chelsea and Shimizu, Japan. Oakley, who has taught in Shimizu for several years, is planning to arrange for a visit from two Shimizu representatives.

The Chelsea Village Council adopted a resolution to sell \$1.5 million of bonds to finance the construction of a transfer station at the Chelsea Solid Waste Facility on Werkner Road and a new water tower in September.

The Chelsea Board of Education approved a new budget Oct. 18 as a result of a \$420,000 cut in state funding.

—Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Molly Harris, a senior at Eastern Michigan University. The library offers a wide variety of historical resources for historians, genealogists and writers.

Volunteers conduct survey

Volunteers with the Committee for Chelsea Parks are going door-to-door asking residents their opinions on the need for parks and natural areas in the community.

Surveys also will be available at Divine Java, Pierce's Pastries and Zou Zou's coffeehouse.

Data will be compiled by a graduate student at the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research. Results will be utilized to plan and promote parks.

The committee is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide parkland in the Chelsea School District.

In the fall of 2001, a group of local residents became aware of a planned development of 352 homes on 152 acres on Dexter-Chelsea Road in the northeast corner of the village, committee member Lynn Meadows said.

"Many residents were concerned about this development's impact on the traffic and safety in that location from this kind of increase in population and about the cost to the community both in the form of quality of life and increased taxes," she said.

More than 500 signatures were gathered in support of the creation of a Nature Park instead of the development.

Meadows said that a Washtenaw Land Trust study has shown that for every \$1 in taxes that residential property brings into a community, the services provided cost \$1.40.

The committee also has



Lynn Meadows, a member of the Committee for Chelsea Parks, is one of a team conducting a door-to-door survey asking local residents their views on the need for parks and natural areas in the community. Above, Meadows interviews Bob and Colleen Houle.

expressed support for other area parkland, such as a pocket park to the east of the Purple Rose Theatre, a green belt around the village, and a walking and bike path along Letts Creek.

"The committee has investigated grant possibilities, land conservancies and other ways to acquire property. But to succeed, any new parks need community sup-

port," Meadows said.

Residents will be asked about their desire for parks, and whether they would help raise funds. They also will be asked about support needs, their willingness to be taxed for park maintenance and possibly some purchase of property to supplement grants and donations.

For more information, call Kathy Gourlay at 475-9643.

Sauerkraut supper set today

■ Annual gathering began as a chicken dinner in 1921.

By Paul Fletcher
Staff Writer

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter is preparing to continue an 82-year tradition.

And, yes, the knoeffles will be smothered in butter.

Knoeffles (pronounced nif-fles) are German noodles that, Elaine Owsley says, are one of the most popular foods at the church's annual sauerkraut supper.

Owsley said she is an "associate knoeffles maker."

"They just drench them in butter," she said. "People come in all shiny-eyed and say 'I look forward to having these every year.'"

The knoeffles are made by a special German-made

machine. The church has two of them.

"They guard them like the Holy Grail," Owsley said.

Annual community gatherings began at the church in 1921, and featured a chicken dinner, Owsley said. But in 1927, church members wanted to hearken back to their German background. The sauerkraut supper was born.

"It's stayed pretty much the same (since then)," Owsley said.

Church members feed 800 to 1,000 people each year.

To accomplish that feat, it takes about 400 pounds of pork and potatoes, about 300 pounds of cabbage and several women making homemade pies for dessert.

"It's really good food," Owsley said.

This year's menu features roasted pork, sauerkraut, knoeffles, mashed potatoes,

gravy, pies and pickled beets.

"It's all homemade," Owsley said.

Owsley attributes the popularity of the event to good food and the area's German heritage.

Funds raised during this year's event will go toward replacing the church's social hall.

Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the church or at the door.

To reserve a ticket or for more information, call the church at 426-8610 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 through 12, and free for youngsters 5 years old and younger.

The supper begins at 4:30 p.m. at the church, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Staff Writer Paul Fletcher can be reached at 475-1371 or pfletcher@heritage.com.

Hospice seeks local volunteers

St. Joseph Mercy Hospice needs volunteers to give three to four hours each week to stay with patients and give family members a much-needed break.

The hospice currently has a need for direct-care and office volunteers during day-time hours.

The hospice will provide a complete training program for volunteers. Training begins Oct. 20 at the hospice, 806 Airport Blvd., in Ann Arbor.

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 327-3413.

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IHA Chelsea Pediatric Center welcomes a new addition to their team!!

C. Emily Heung, MD joined IHA's Chelsea Pediatric Center on July 14th. She has just completed her residency and was the chief pediatric resident in her final year at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Dr. Heung received her undergraduate and medical degrees through a seven-year program at Boston University. She speaks Mandarin in addition to English, plays the piano and violin and is a certified scuba diver. Her office phone is (734) 475-9175.

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High adventure

Local Boy Scout troop explores Philmont Scout Ranch

By Gail M. Turluck
Special Writer

After a year of planning and preparation, a 12-member contingent from Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425 this summer made a high-adventure trek to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimmaron, N.M.

The 15-day trip included more than a day of train travel, plus a bus ride each way, in addition to 12 days of backpacking in the wilderness of the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains.

Members of the contingent were crew leader Neal Turluck, Max Booth, Max Wine-land, Zach Green, Abram Booth, Kyle Carpenter, Darrin Livengood, J.C. Solomon, crew adviser Daniel Turluck, Scoutmaster David Booth, Ron Livengood and Rich Wineland.

The unit chose a trek among the most difficult offered. It featured about 100 hiking miles in altitudes of 6,500 to 12,441 feet, and reached the summit of Mount Baldy, Mount Phillips and Black Mountain.

Upon arrival, they went through camp orientation and training. There was safety instruction, information on dealing with and avoiding bear and other wildlife, as well as reminders on hanging food, handling personal waste, and reinforcement on low- or no-impact camping practices.

The crew made a point of getting on the trail before breakfast every morning and stopping at a scenic overlook for a long breakfast break, Booth said.

On the first day of hiking,

the troop was hit with a heavy thunderstorm. They had to divert their path because a charted 6-inch-deep streambed that they planned to cross had become a raging flash flood, 5-feet deep, with mud, rocks and trees swept along with it.

Members of the crew were very proud that they passed five other contingents while hiking up Mount Baldy. Green was impressed by what he saw from Mount Baldy, which, at 12,441 feet, is the highest peak in Philmont.

"It was hard to reach the top, but it was worth the struggle," he said. "The view was awesome."

Crew adviser Daniel Turluck said he was awed that Max Booth and Neal Turluck were able to sprint, with 35- to 60-pound backpacks, across a meadow after a long day's hike.

"The boys noticed there was another crew standing off on another trail, apparently coveting the very desirable campsite at Deer Lake Mesa," he said. "The boys decided they wanted the site and sprinted so they could claim it as our campsite for the night."

For two days, the crew had a burro to help haul food. All the boys took turns caring for it. The time spent by Neal, Kyle, Max Booth and Max Wineland, who were assigned to return the burro to Miranda staffed camp, made a lasting memory because they got lost.

Other highlights of the trip included guitar music and singing at Ciphers Mine Camp, finding that the hiking



Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425 members Neal Turluck, Max Booth, Abram Booth, Max Wineland, J.C. Solomon, Darrin Livengood, Zach Green, Ron Livengood, Daniel Turluck, David Booth, Rich Wineland and Kyle Carpenter pause to record the expansive vista they enjoyed as part of their Philmont trek experience this summer.

was not as hard as some boys thought it was going to be and being so tired they fell asleep as soon as they laid down.

They also found chal-

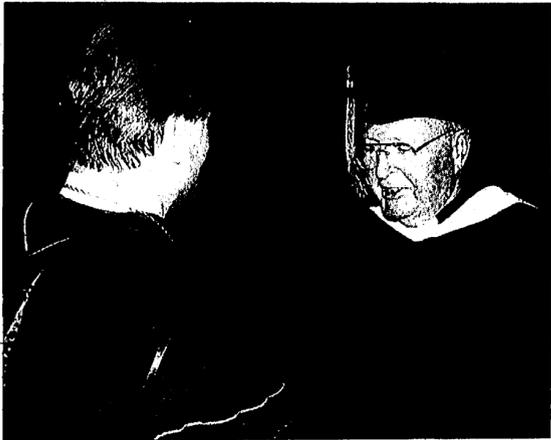
lenges in the very steep path going up and down the 10,875-foot Black Mountain, the heat experienced on the Tooth of Time trail, panning for gold, climbing up a spar-

pole, and dealing with many insects.

Completing the trek was a lifetime achievement for the boys and leaders. The aches have faded, but they say the

memories will provide leadership inspiration for a long time to come.

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The Rev. Jerry Beaumont, who headed up Faith In Action for two decades, recently earned a doctorate in family and individual counseling.

Beaumont earns degree

The Rev. Jerry Beaumont, who founded and headed up Faith In Action for two decades, has earned a doctorate in family and individual counseling.

He received the degree, conferred by the International Seminary located in Florida, June 27.

Beaumont moved to Chelsea from Grosse Pointe in the 1960s to work as a plant manager, and later as division manager at Federal Screw Works.

After seminary training, he was ordained in 1973 and served as vicar of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church for 25 years.

He founded Faith In Action in 1980 and served as board chairman and later as president. During that time,

the organization grew from the back row of pews at St. Barnabas to erecting its own building on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital.

In 2000, Beaumont transferred to the Diocese of Central Florida to serve at St. Mark's Church in Cocoa, where he continues to serve.

"While licensed as a social worker in Michigan, I felt the need to pursue advanced education in psychology and family counseling to better serve the people who came into Faith In Action with problems of relationships or personal coping difficulties," Beaumont said.

"This pursuit resulted in being awarded a Ph.D. specializing in family and individual counseling."

In Loving Memory of
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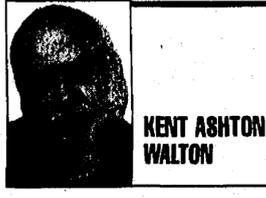
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You'll always be in our hearts Vicky!

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Author to visit Chelsea library



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK REVIEW

George Kohler's first novel, "The Texan," which came out in August this year, is an action-filled Civil War novel.

The Ann Arbor resident also has just completed a second novel, "Liberators," due out in the spring.

Kohler will be at the Chelsea District Library 2 p.m. Saturday to read from and sign copies of his book.

As the book opens, Sam Duncan, a young man from San Antonio, Texas, is about to attend the funeral of his father when a band of Texas Rangers descends upon the family shop. They are stopping to replenish provisions during the pursuit of a band of marauding Comanche.

Duncan is called upon to assist a following group of wounded rangers. When they arrive, all but one is dead or dying in the saddle, and Duncan feels called to leave

his family and join up with the rangers.

The novel follows Duncan as he journeys from inexperienced ranger to guerilla fighter in the Civil War, leading men outside the sanction of the army to harass Union forces.

He leads his men to the disastrous battle of Vicksburg. Later he forms friendships with a young minister's son, Elroy Parsons, a talented gunslinger, and Frank Fisher, a gentleman outlaw whose love of notoriety is both endearing and tragic.

"The Texan" is filled with fascinating characters, including Dannon, a despicable and dangerous army sergeant; Pem Phillips, the innocent and unfailingly loyal follower; Mullins, a streetwise New Orleans river rat, as well as outlaw and amusing partner Frank Fisher; and gunslinger Roy Parsons.

There is plenty of action, including clashes with Indians, gunfights and explosions. There is a generous smattering of drunks, fools and insolent men in authority.

The book portrays despair, wit and humor, and presents a spellbinding backdrop from Texas through the Oklahoma territories. It

shows a changing West that Duncan both loves and hates.

Kohler was born in Detroit, but spent his childhood fishing, hunting and playing around the old ghost towns and mines in the shadow of Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains.

For several years, he and his father participated in local Wild West shows, portraying mountain men and learning the local stories and legends.

After four years serving as

a medic in the U.S. Navy, Kohler returned to his family in Michigan. He began to write at that time, while driving for a local trucking company.

Kohler became a successful columnist and echoed his childhood by participating in Civil War re-enactments and Western shows.

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Vermeylen completes Navy basic training

Navy Seaman recruit Gretchen Vermeylen, daughter of Nancy Kosky of Chelsea and William Vermeylen of Grass Lake, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Vermeylen, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise is designed to give recruits the skills and confidence they need to graduate and take to the fleet.

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Perfect score

New bowling league for the blind proves fun for all

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

After suffering from two strokes in August and September 2001, and becoming legally blind, bowling was the last thing Dexter native Richard Dettling ever imagined doing.

Bowling became a routine biweekly reality for the 79-year-old when he joined the newly formed Washtenaw County Blind Bowling League this past July.

"It's been a lot of fun," Dettling said. "Six months ago, I would never had thought I'd be bowling."

Dettling is among 12 other Washtenaw County residents who come together on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to bowl at Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor.

The league consists of people whom are both blind and sighted.

Dettling's daughter, Dexter resident Deborah Dettling, said the bowling experience has been very positive for her father.

"When he first had his first stroke, he couldn't do anything," she said.

After almost two years of rehabilitation, her father has gone from having to relearn how to walk, talk, dress and eat to being able to bowl with almost no sight in both eyes.

His bowling scores vary at times, he said.

"98, 35, 10...you name it, I've bowled it," Dettling said.

Dettling, who lost his sight in his left eye in 1944 during World War II, said until joining the league he hadn't bowled since 1962.

"When I was alright, I could bowl a damn good game," he said.

Dettling and his daughter first learned about the league from Ann Arbor resident Faith Meadows, the league's president and founder.

Meadows and Dettling both attend therapy and low-

vision support groups for the blind at the Turner Geriatric Clinic in Ann Arbor.

It was through this group that Meadows has been able to recruit blind members and sighted volunteers in the league's early formation stages.

Meadows, 72, began bowling in 1963 after becoming blind two years earlier.

She has spent the past 40 years competing in the tournaments and leagues from Detroit to Kalamazoo as part of the Michigan Blind Bowling Association.

"I love it with a passion," she said.

Meadows, with the help of Deborah Dettling, the league's secretary, are trying to promote the group in hope of expanding the league from its lone four teams.

"I'd love to get at least 10 four-man teams," Meadows said.

Meadows said she was compelled to organize the league so blind people would have similar recreational opportunities as fully sighted people.

"Blind people don't do that much," Meadows said. "They just sit at home."

Dettling said if it weren't for the organizing Meadows has taken on, the league would never been formed.

"Faith Meadows is the real power behind the thing," said Ann Arbor resident Carl Procaskey.

Procaskey, 81, also was introduced to the league from his involvement with library and support groups that Meadows and Dettling attend.

Procaskey said he hadn't touched a bowling ball since the 1950s before joining the local league.

"For a while, I had taken up both bowling and golf, and when my two scores crossed, I decided to give them both up," he said. "When my golf score was higher than my



Photo by Ben Gunderson

A bowling league comprising residents of Washtenaw County, some of whom have sight problems, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month to bowl at Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor. Robert Janice of Ypsilanti gets help from Deborah Dettling as he prepares for a strike.

bowling score, I said. "The hell with it."

Almost 50 years later, Procaskey admits he's enjoying his newfound hobby.

"Broke a hundred last week, and I felt good about that," he said.

Procaskey is not fully blind. He said he can see up to 20 feet in front of him, which allows him to aim the bowling ball down the alley.

"I can't see the other end, but I can find the middle of the alley," he said.

During the eighth frame of the second game on the Oct. 7 league game, Procaskey stepped up to the line and went into a full four-step follow through.

"Yeah off to the left," Procaskey proclaimed as only one pin fell.

On his next attempt, he

regrouped and secured a spare.

"You got nine of them, Carl," said Deborah Dettling, Procaskey's sighted volunteer.

"Well that's a lot better than one," he said while smiling and walking back to his seat.

Procaskey said he is surprised how well he has fared after a near half-century hiatus from the lanes.

"Last week, I had four (strikes), but they weren't much together," he said.

Procaskey said the league has provided him with an opportunity to get out and do something.

"It's not 'cause it's good for

me; it's 'cause I have to do it," Procaskey said.

Despite some soreness in his hands from an old string of tendonitis, Procaskey said he has held up quite well physically.

"There's a lot of people my age that are having a lot worse problems," he said.

For Dettling, the league has been an opportunity to enjoy a recreational activity with his daughter.

He compared the experience of bowling to his youthful days of spending his summers swimming on Silver Lake near Dexter.

A retired telephone repairman of 35 years, Dettling said he wished to continue bowl-

ing in the league and hopes it can build up its membership and remain functioning.

Meadows said the league will continue meeting twice a month through April 27, when league play ends.

"Once I can get this league organized, I will start a league for blind children," she said.

The league is looking for business and corporate sponsorships to help pay for additional guide rails for the bowlers. For more information, contact Meadows at emann@surfree.com.

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Chelsea District Library to celebrate Teen Read Week

As part of Teen Read Week celebrations, actors and staff from the Purple Rose Theatre Co. will bring the Teen Improv Workshop to Chelsea District Library 7 p.m. Oct. 23

Designed for children in seventh through 12th grades, this hands-on, creative workshop lets youth learn how to express themselves by working with experienced actors and other teens using drama techniques.

The class explores acting, movement, and writing techniques. Experienced instructors create a fun and safe environment for exploration into these fundamentals for beginning actors, as well as students with more experience.

The workshop is free, but registration is required.

The third annual Youth Bake-Off and Young Adult Short Story Contest awards ceremony will close the Teen

Read Week festivities on Oct. 25.

The bake-off is open to kids ages 9 through 18.

All entries must be submitted by 1 p.m. The winners will be announced at 2 p.m.

Entry guidelines are available at the library.

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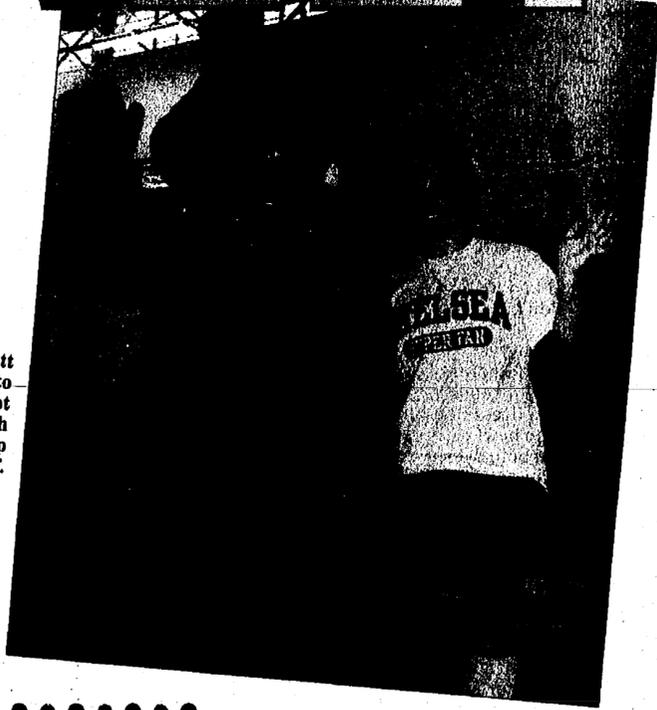


PEOPLE

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



Sophomores Kenny Young (left), Lauren Stock, Rachel Armstrong and Julie Kulker show their school spirit at Friday's pep rally. The event rounded out Spirit Week.



Katrina Moffett buddies up to Bulldog mascot Melissa Koch before the pep rally kicks off.

Photos by Rita Fischer



Freshman Paul Weir, who plays a drum in the Bulldog Marching Band, focuses on keeping the beat.



Casey Sullens uses her Bulldogs T-shirt to wipe Jell-O from her face during one of the games at Friday's pep rally. Participants picked parts of a Barbie doll out of a tub of Jell-O with their teeth before re-assembling the dolls.



Kim Reiehard, coach of the girls' state champs varsity softball team, accepts a trophy on behalf of the team at Friday's pep rally.

The rafters of the high school gymnasium were ringing Friday as Chelsea High School students ended Spirit Week with a pep rally. After Jayna Katz sang the national anthem, games, karaoke, band music, a tug of war, cheerleading routines and the introduction of the four homecoming courts filled the next hour.

Brittany Denison (left), Katie Herman, Jamie Hoage and Morgan Seltz represented the senior class. Seltz was crowned Homecoming queen at Friday night's football game.



Bryna Darwin (left), Kati Kelly and Chrstyna Toon wear their sashes with pride. The three girls, together with Lindsay Olsen, who is not pictured, were the Homecoming princesses representing the junior class.



Leigh Stoll (left), Jaime Franks, Megan Nadolny and Margaux Forsch were the Homecoming princesses representing the sophomore class.

Homecoming courts

Alyssa Gadbury (left), Elise Dunn, Nikki Hastings and Casey Sullens were the Homecoming princesses representing the freshman class.





NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT MAMMOGRAPHY

The Importance of Early Detection

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in America. When breast cancer is detected early and treated promptly, suffering and ultimately the loss of life can be significantly reduced. Women are encouraged to ask their doctors and other healthcare providers about mammography screening. Mammography (an x-ray picture of the breast) is the single most effective method to detect breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. For early stage breast cancer, there are more treatment options, treatment can be less disfiguring and less toxic, and survival is improved.

As women age, their risk of breast cancer increases. For most women, high quality mammography screening should begin at age 40. As risk factors vary in women, each woman and her doctor should discuss the plan that's right for her. Most experts recommend screening every one to two years, some recommend it take place every year. Screening should continue throughout a woman's lifetime.

In addition to the use of mammography, healthcare providers should also examine a woman's breasts, called clinical breast examination (CBE), as part of routine healthcare to search for any abnormalities that may be missed by mammography. Breast self-examination (BSE), may alert a woman to any changes in her breasts, but it is not a substitute for mammography and CBE for women age 40 or older.

Mammography reliability: In 1997, the U.S. Congress passed the Mammography Quality Standards Act to ensure that mammography performed at more than 10,000 facilities throughout the country is of high quality and is reliable. To lawfully perform mammography, each facility must prominently display a certificate issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This certificate serves as evidence that the facility meets quality standards. You can order the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's booklet, *Things to Know about Quality Mammograms* at no charge, in English or Spanish, by calling (800) 458-9295. Information for healthcare professionals is also available.

What should women expect when they have a mammogram?

A woman who still menstruates should schedule the mammogram for one week after her menstrual period begins, when the breast will be the least tender. Women are asked to avoid using deodorant and lotions on the day of the mammogram and should wear two-piece clothing to make undressing more convenient. A specially trained radiologic technologist will perform the mammogram. The woman will be asked to undress from the waist up only, and stand next to the x-ray machine. Two flat surfaces will compress one breast first, then the other for a few seconds. Compression is necessary to produce the best pictures using the lowest amount of radiation possible.

Is mammography screening the only way to detect breast cancer?

Mammography screening remains the single most effective method to detect breast cancer early. However, no medical test is always 100 percent accurate, and mammography is no exception. Research is under way to improve the technology to lead to better accuracy.

Will health insurance pay for screening mammograms?

Yes. Medicare covers mammography screening every year for women age 40 and older who are Medicare recipients. Yet, few eligible women utilize this important benefit. To raise awareness of this service, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) launched a national media campaign in 1998. A series of publications are available in English and Spanish. For more information on Medicare coverage for mammography screening, contact the Medicare toll-free hotline at (800) MEDICARE or the NCI's Cancer Information Service at (800) 4-CANCER.

How can women get low-cost or free mammograms?

Throughout October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and especially on National Mammography Day, the third Friday in October, many mammography facilities offer special programs, including extended hours. Many facilities are also willing to offer services at a lower fee or will establish a payment schedule. For the names of FDA accredited local mammography facilities, call the NCI's Cancer Information Service at (800) 4-CANCER. The CDC's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) also provides screening for medically underserved women. For program contacts, call the CDC at (888) 844-6245 or visit CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/contacts.htm>. In addition, the WCA's ENCORE plus program provides low-cost or free services throughout the United States - call (800) 95EPLUS or your local WCA.

What barriers keep women from getting mammograms on a routine basis?

Studies have identified a number of barriers to mammography screening. Some can be overcome with health education, others require programs to make mammography more accessible for women. The top four barriers, in women's words are:

"I don't need a mammogram because the doctor has never recommended I have one."

"I've never thought about it."

"Breast problems, so I don't think it's necessary."

"No time."

"I'm afraid of the procedure."

"I'm afraid of breast cancer."

"I'm afraid of the cost."

"I'm afraid of the financial burden of the procedure and the breast examination."

"I'm afraid of the healthcare provider's attitude."

"I'm afraid of the pain from the procedure."

"I'm afraid of the results of the procedure."

*Source: *The Manual for Intervention Strategies to Increase Mammography Rates*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with the Prudential Center for Health Care Research.

Evidence suggests that a small increase in risk exists for women who average two or more drinks per day (beer, wine, and distilled liquor).

Stay active.

The U.S. Surgeon General recently reported that you can help prevent many health problems by engaging in a moderate amount of physical activity (such as taking a brisk, 30-minute walk) on most days of the week. Strive to maintain the body weight recommended by a health professional, since excess fat may stimulate estrogen production.

Although smoking doesn't cause breast cancer, it can increase the chance of blood clots, heart disease, and other cancers that may spread to the breast.

SUPPORT ILL LOVED ONES WITH COMPASSION AND DIGNITY

Don't be afraid to reach out

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), it is estimated that in 2003, more than 200,000 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. Among men, 1,300 cases will be diagnosed. Breast cancer is the second most common form of cancer among women. That means that it's more than likely that you will know someone afflicted by the disease. When a close friend, colleague or loved one falls ill, even the most capable of talkers can have a tough time knowing what to say. Should you say "Get well soon?" Should you tell them how you had a great day? Should you tell them that "everything is going to be okay?"

There is no one right answer. The experts at the ACS advise taking your cues from the patient. Some people are private, while others are more open with their feelings. Offer to listen, but if he or she doesn't want to talk about it, don't push — even if you feel it's for his or her own good. Your insistence may have the reverse effect, making your friend clam up.

If and when your friend or loved one chooses to discuss his or her feelings, you shouldn't feel pressured to have something to say. While it's always good to offer words of encouragement, no one is expecting you to have the answers. Try not to show a sense of false optimism. The person may think you are dismissing his or her feelings of depression and worry. Also, stay away from the ubiquitous, "I know how you are feeling." No matter how many people you know who've been stricken with the same illness, unless you've personally experienced it, you really don't know how he or she is feeling. Reassure them of your love and support even just by saying "I'm here for you" — it's more than enough.

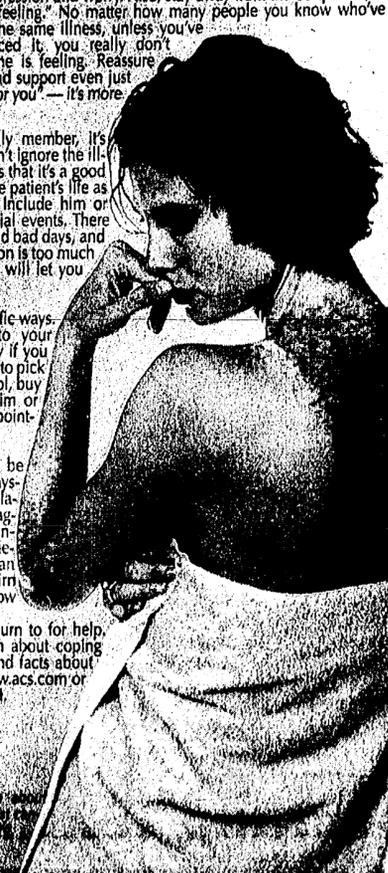
As a friend or family member, it's essential that you don't ignore the illness, but ACS stresses that it's a good idea to try to keep the patient's life as normal as possible. Include him or her in work and social events. There will be good days and bad days, and if an event or excursion is too much to handle, he or she will let you know.

Offer to help in specific ways. Instead of saying "to your friend, 'Let me know if you need anything,'" offer to pick up a child from school, buy groceries or drive him or her to a doctor's appointment.

Most of all, don't be afraid to reach out physically to a friend or relative who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Just because someone is ill doesn't mean he or she will turn down a hug every now and then.

There are places to turn to for help. For more information about coping with breast cancer and facts about the disease, visit www.acs.com or call (877) 88-NBCAM.

For more information about breast cancer and ways you can help your loved one, visit www.nbcam.org.



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By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football defeated Tecumseh 44-23 last Friday night in front of an overflowing Homecoming crowd of close to 5,500 at Jerry Niehaus Field.

With the victory, the Bulldogs (5-2, 3-0) captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship. The league title was Chelsea's fourth in the last five years. Last season, the Indians beat the Bulldogs to win the SEC crown.

Last Friday was payback, of sorts, for Chelsea.

The host Bulldogs, who've won five straight games, overcame shaky special teams play early in the contest to subdue the pesky Indians (2-5, 2-1).

"We fumbled the kickoff, had a bad snap on a punt and had another punt hit our guy in the leg," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "It's hard to describe what happened. But our guys really hung in there."

Tecumseh jumped out to a 10-0 lead before most of the home folks even found their seats.

To begin the game, Chelsea muffed the opening kickoff.

After recovering the mis-

cue, the Indians quickly capitalized, scoring a few plays later on senior running back Josh Hutchison's 16-yard run.

The extra point by senior placekicker Dan Adair split the uprights, and Tecumseh led 7-0, 53 seconds into the contest.

On the Bulldogs' next series, the Indians forced a three-and-out. A high snap from center resulted in a short punt, giving Tecumseh favorable field position at Chelsea's 38-yard line.

The Bulldogs, however, stiffened on defense shutting down the Indians on three straight plays. The subsequent punt hit a Chelsea blocker on the leg as it bounced in the open field. With the live ball, Tecumseh junior Nate Jacobs pounced on the ball, giving the Indians prime field position at the Bulldog 11-yard line.

Again, Chelsea's defense held, stopping Tecumseh on four straight plays. A 23-yard

field goal by Adair was good, and the Indians led 10-0 with 6:45 left in the first quarter.

"Even though we turned the ball over, our defense was able to hang tough at the beginning," Bush said.

As poor as the opening quarter was for the Bulldogs, they more than made up for it in the second stanza.

Chelsea scored 24 unanswered points in the second quarter, heading into the locker room up 24-10.

After a Tecumseh punt opened second quarter action, Bulldog junior running back Alec Penix sprinted 45 yards up the middle on Chelsea's first play of the drive down to the Indians' 35-yard line.

On the next play, senior quarterback George Royce connected with senior back Tony Reifel for a 17-yard reception, down to the 17-yard line. Two plays later, Penix ran five yards up the gut, untouched for a score.

"Even though we turned the ball over, our defense was able to hang tough at the beginning."

Brad Bush
Chelsea coach



Bulldog senior quarterback George Royce hands off to junior running back Alec Penix last Friday night against Tecumseh. Chelsea beat the Indians, capturing the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

With senior Kyle Franks' extra point, the Bulldogs closed the gap to 10-7 with 11:22 remaining in the half.

After a Tecumseh punt, Franks booted a 28-yard field goal, tying the contest at 10-10. A key play in the drive

was a 32-yard run by Penix down to the Indians' 7-yard line.

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Bulldog tennis wins regional crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Fresh off its Southeastern Conference White Division title, Chelsea's girls' tennis team captured a Division III regional championship last Friday.

The Bulldogs bested the field with 27 points.

Grosse Ile was second with 18 points, followed by Dearborn Divine Child with 16 points and Riverview with 13 points.

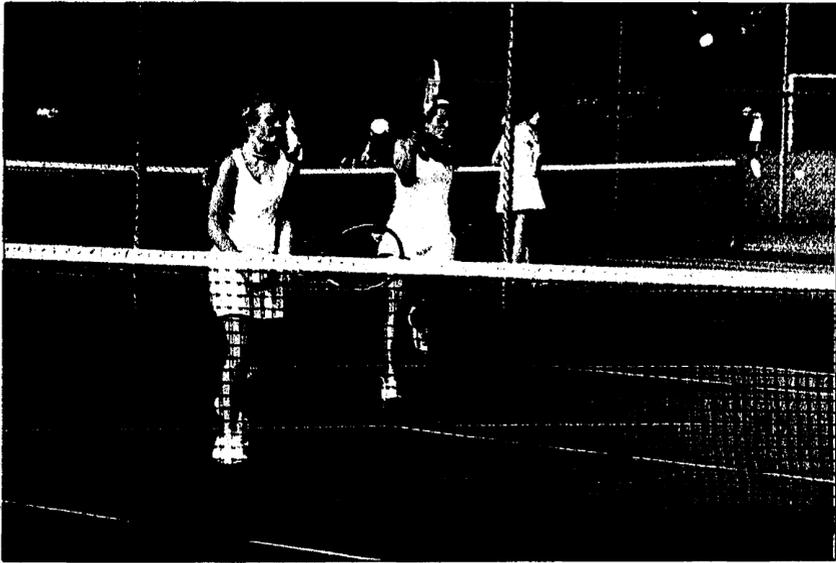
The Bulldogs won five of eight flights at the regional at Grosse Ile.

"The girls played their best tennis of the season," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "I knew we were going to play some good tennis, but the girls exceeded my expectations. It (winning title) may be one of the most memorable days of Chelsea tennis. I've never seen a group of girls more excited."

In singles play, Bulldog Lindsay Parker won 6-3, 6-1, before falling 6-1, 6-0 in the regional semifinals at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Lindsay Tye finished first, winning 6-4, 6-0 in the finals, and 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-1.

"Lindsay had an amazing day," McKale said. "Not to drop one set in the regional tournament is the highlight



Chelsea's No. 4 doubles twosome of Taryn Hammer (left) and Hannah Taylor advanced to the regional semifinals last Friday. The duo helped lead the Bulldogs to a Division III regional title.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

of her tennis career. I am very proud and happy for her."

At No. 3 singles, Ariel Schepers placed first, prevailing 6-4, 6-1 in the finals, and 6-1, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-0 in her other matches.

"Ariel also had an amazing day," McKale said. "Not only did she not drop a set, she

only lost seven games on the day. That is a great accomplishment as a sophomore."

Jenna Gines finished as regional runner-up at No. 4 singles for Chelsea. She lost in the finals 6-4, 6-2. In the semifinals, she won 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

In doubles play, the

Bulldogs' No. 1 twosome of Stacia Morrison and Jackie Daane placed first, winning 7-5, 6-4 in the championship match. In the semifinals, the duo won 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

"I am very proud of No. 1 doubles," McKale said. "No. 1 doubles is one of the hard-

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Golfers qualify for state; share title

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's been quite a week for the Chelsea boys' golf team.

Last Monday, the Bulldogs captured the Southeastern Conference White Division match at Rustic Glen Golf Course in Clinton.

Chelsea finished with a score of 311. Placing second was Dexter with a tally of 315.

Rounding out the field was Tecumseh in third place, with a 328, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 339.

The Dreadnaughts won the regular season league title. In the SEC match, points are doubled. With the Bulldogs' victory last Monday, Chelsea tied Dexter for the league crown.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Brett Common led the way, shooting a 77. He finished runner-up in the tournament.

Nate Chamberlain, Kevin Todd and Nick Harwood rounded out the scoring for Chelsea, each carding a 78.

Bulldog coach Joe Ewald

was pleased with his squad's performance.

"If you get four scores there (under 80), you're going to beat a lot of teams," he said.

Medalist for the match was the Dreadnaughts' Frank McAuliffe, who shot a 74.

Earning All-SEC honors for the Bulldogs were Common, Todd and Chamberlain. Also on the elite squad were Dexter's Ryan Haller and McAuliffe and Tecumseh's Jerrod Barley.

In the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer placed first with a score of 298.

Saline was second with a 306, while Temperance Bedford was third with a 316 and Adrian fourth with a 339.

Medalist for the tournament was Pioneer's Jake Johnson, who recorded a 71.

Last Friday, Chelsea placed third in a Division II regional at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

The Bulldogs ended the match with a score of 313.

Winning the tournament was Trenton with a 304.

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Chelsea runners best field at invitational

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team captured the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark last Saturday.

The Bulldogs bested the field with 94 points.

"We won this invitational for the second year in a row," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We beat 17 other schools to take the top prize. We avenged an earlier loss to Dearborn Heights Crestwood."

Crestwood finished second overall with 104 points.

Rounding out the top five were Marshall, in third place with 127 points, followed by Orchard Lake St. Mary's with 140 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln with 145 points.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Trevor Bach paced the squad, finishing second with a time of 16:26.

Dan Lewis ended up ninth in 17:24, while Max Wineland was 11th in 17:25 and Chris Moyle 35th in 18:09.

Hugh White crossed the line 37th in 18:14, while Ian Girard was 39th in 18:15 and Chet Hopp 50th in 18:29.

"Five of our seven varsity runners had lifetime bests," Swager said. "Trevor Bach is now seventh fastest Chelsea runner of all-time. Max Wineland had a huge race and earns runner-of-the-week honors."

"Chris Moyle dropped more than 40 seconds to spark the final three runners. It is that type of aggressiveness that we need in our athletes to reach the state finals."

"Cross country is about toughness,

both mentally and physically. Many of our runners were tough today, plain and simple," he said.

In the JV race, James Daly led the Dawgs, finishing sixth overall with a clocking of 19:19.

David Branch was seventh, in a lifetime best 19:20, while J.P. Severin was 24th in 19:40. Dolan Personke was 31st in a lifetime best 19:50 and Josh Fitzsimmons was 37th in a lifetime best 20:08.

Joe Turek ended up 62nd in a lifetime best 21:05, while Max Booth was 75th in 21:38, Eric Gasieski 96th in 22:27, Jeff Squires 98th in a lifetime best 22:31 and Abe Booth 103rd in a lifetime best 22:48.

Chelsea next competes in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 3 at 3 p.m. today at Hudson Mills Metropark.

Chelsea senior Nate Chamberlain shot a 74 last Friday at the Division II regional match at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh. The Bulldogs placed third, qualifying for the state final.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog JV football tackles Indians

Chelsea's JV football team defeated Tecumseh 48-7 last Thursday. The Bulldogs (6-1) jumped all over the host Indians early. Zack Gregory returned the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown, giving visiting Chelsea a quick lead. With the extra point by Cam Hawkins, the Bulldogs led 7-0. After a Tecumseh punt, Chelsea quarterback Joe Welton hit receiver Drew Wint for a 72-yard TD bomb on the second play from scrimmage. After Hawkins' kick made it 14-0, the Indians fumbled the ensuing kickoff. A few plays later, Welton found receiver Charlie Riedel for a 21-yard touchdown score. With Hawkins' extra point, Chelsea increased its advantage to 21-0. In the second frame, Welton threw touchdown passes of 30 yards to Mike Hamilton and 11 yards to Wint. At half-time, the Bulldogs led 34-7. In the second half, Gregory scored on a 12-yard run in the third quarter. In the fourth frame, Cody Schiller ended the scoring, returning an interception 75 yards for a touchdown.

For the game, Hawkins was 6-of-7 on extra points. Welton finished 7-of-13 for 165 yards and four TDs. Wint had two catches for 83 yards and two scores. Gregory rushed for 50 yards on 12 attempts. Riedel had 57 yards on the ground on three carries. Overall, Chelsea had 331 total yards of offense. Tecumseh had 294 yards. "Our defense struggled a bit," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "Tecumseh had to drive a long way, and then they would self destruct. They were a good team. But we took care of business. Our special teams dominated. Our kids are excited. They're having fun. Everyone's doing their job." On Oct. 3, Chelsea beat Ann Arbor Pioneer 49-7. Welton scored on two quarterback sneaks to give the host Bulldogs a 14-0 early lead. Gregory led the offense, scoring three TDs, on runs of six and 10 yards. He also caught a 7-yard touchdown pass from

Welton. He finished the night with 156 yards rushing on 19 carries. Wint had three catches, including a 53-yard TD score. David Fishburn closed out the scoring for Chelsea, hitting pay dirt on an 11-yard run. Welton ended up 9-of-14 for 181 yards and two touchdowns. Hamilton had four catches for 61 yards. Defensively, the Bulldogs dominated the Pioneers. "The defense did a great job," Orlandi said. Pioneer scored in the third quarter for its lone points on the night. The tally by Ann Arbor broke Chelsea's defensive streak of 16 consecutive scoreless quarters. The Bulldogs hadn't been scored upon since the second quarter of Week No. 2 against Adrian. "The defense has been tremendous," Orlandi said. The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a game 7 p.m. today.

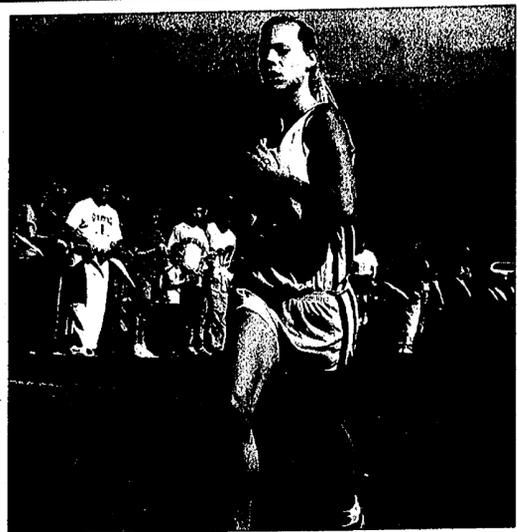


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Bulldog Ashley Brainerd set a lifetime best of 20:41 at last Saturday's Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational. As a team, Chelsea finished third.

Chelsea JV cagers defeat Adrian

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team defeated Adrian 60-28 last Thursday. The host Bulldogs (9-4, 4-0) ran out to an 18-4 first quarter lead. At halftime, Chelsea led 32-16. In the second half, the Bulldogs outscored the Maples 28-12 for the final margin. Chelsea played well at both ends of the court. The Bulldogs shot 48 percent from the floor and had 20 steals. Freshman forward Paige Denison paced Chelsea with 22 points, six rebounds and eight steals. Freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons added 17 points and seven rebounds, while sophomore forward co-captain Katherine Lixey and freshman

guard Hannah Guenther each netted six points for the Dawgs. Sophomore center Sarah Iverson finished with four points, while junior guard co-captain Courtney Aili and freshman Maggie Manville each had two points and freshman guard Bridget Lynn one point for Chelsea. On Oct. 7, the host Bulldogs lost to Temperance Bedford 35-33. The loss snapped Chelsea's five-game winning streak. The Bulldogs trailed 23-13 at half-time. Entering the fourth frame, Chelsea was behind 31-23. Despite outscoring the Mules 10-4 in the final stanza, the Bulldogs were unable to pull out the

victory. Fitzsimmons ended up with 13 points to lead Chelsea. Lixey chipped in six points, while freshman swing player Manville and Denison each had five points for the Bulldogs. Denison also had a team-high five rebounds. Iverson had four points. The Bulldogs shot 23 percent from the field. Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a game 5:30 p.m. today. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 5:30 p.m. On Oct. 23, Chelsea visits Temperance Bedford for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

Harriers third at Ann Arbor invite

By Don Richter, Sports Editor
The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished third at last Saturday's Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark. The Bulldogs ended up with 120 points. Capturing the meet was Milan with 75 points. Placing second was Dexter with 87 points, while Marshall was fourth with 127 points and Jackson Northwest fifth with 141 points. "We ran very well today," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Overall, 12 out of 15 girls ran personal bests for the Hudson Mills course." Leading the way for Chelsea was freshman Amanda McKenzie, who placed third with a lifetime best mark of 19:16. Ashley Brainerd finished 23rd for the Bulldogs with a lifetime best clocking of 20:41, while Alice Gauvin was 32nd in 21:01 and Johanna Jackson 35th in 21:02. Meg Wheeler crossed the line 37th in 21:04, while Katelyn Ciaccio was 38th in

21:08 and Rachel Severin 39th in 21:22 for Chelsea. In the 24-team JV race, the Bulldogs placed first overall with 15 points. Chelsea captured the event's first six spots. Brenda Satterthwaite finished first with a season best time of 21:42. Joy Wilke was second with 22:27, while Katie Grabarkiewicz was third in 22:50. Kelly Catalina was fourth in 22:59, Ashley Houle fifth in 23:01 and Nicole Bougher sixth in 23:09. Mallory Weddon ended up 23rd in 24:44, while Megan Edgar was 45th in 26:47 for the Bulldogs. "We continue to improve, and our attitude is intense heading into our most important time of the season," Clarke said. "I hope we can peak and get healthy in the next two weeks." Chelsea next participates today in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 3 hosted by Saline at Hudson Mills Metropark at 3 p.m. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

Beach Gold gridders take on Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold football team lost to Saline 6-2 Oct. 7. The visiting Bulldogs (0-4) scored on Jamie Brooks' safety. He tackled a Hornet ball carrier in the end zone. Also playing well defensively for the Bulldogs was Dean Roberts. Offensively, Jeff Adams shined. The seventh-grade Gold squad lost to Saline 44-24 Oct. 7. John Hillaker scored three touchdowns for visiting Beach (2-2). One of his scores came on a kickoff

return. Chad Schiller scored the Bulldogs' other touchdown and, defensively, sacked the quarterback three times. Also playing well overall for Chelsea was William Dark. The Beach eighth-grade Blue team dropped a 26-12 decision to visiting Adrian Drager Oct. 7. Despite falling, the squad played their best game of the season. Ryan Schroeder, James Connelly, Steven Bauer and Scott Nabb all played well defensively for Beach. Scoring touchdowns for the Bulldogs (0-4) were Chris

Schmelz and Matt Schwarze. Also performing well offensively for Chelsea was Stuart Mann. The seventh-grade Blue team defeated Adrian Drager 36-16 Oct. 7. After falling behind 8-0 early in the game, the Bulldog defense buckled down, while the offense heated up. Kevin Rosentreter scored four touchdowns for host Beach (2-2). Riley Feeney scored the Dawgs' other touchdown. Scott Rhodes and Tim Rosentreter each added two-point conversions. Chelsea quarterback

Randy Cox played well offensively, and also stood out defensively with an interception. Nick Dyerly and Kyle Coburn had strong games on defense for the Bulldogs, as well. "Despite the outcomes, this was by far the most successful week of the season for middle school Bulldog football," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. Beach Gold next travels to Ypsilanti-Lincoln for a game 4 p.m. Tuesday. Beach Blue next hosts Temperance Bedford 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Lincoln beats Beach

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade girls' Gold basketball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 40-12 Oct. 1. Sarah Shrobbree and Stacy

Marks each scored four points for the visiting Bulldogs. Kelly Maveal and Taylor Lewis each netted two points for Beach.

Beach Gold hoops fall in overtime

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 38-32 in overtime Oct. 8. "This was one of our best games," said Chelsea coach

Rahn Rosentreter. "We were consistent, we played tough and we stayed with a Bedford team that has never lost a game in their entire middle school career." Rosentreter said the game

came down to free throws. "They made their free throws and we missed a couple," he said. "That was the difference." Sara Myers led host Beach with 10 points. Emily Rabbitt added six points, while Annie Hollandsworth and Robin Olinky each had five points. Brogan Darwin, Samantha Minzey and Rachel Voicechovski each ended up with two points for the Bulldogs. "I am extremely proud of the girls," Rosentreter said. "They played hard and we came very close to a win. I can't be disappointed with their performance." On Oct. 6, Chelsea defeated Adrian Springbrook 29-22. Olinky had eight points,

pace visiting Beach. Rabbitt had six points, while Myers netted five points and Nellie Daniels four points. Voicechovski finished with three points, while Hollandsworth had two points and Darwin one point for the Bulldogs. "We played a tough game," Rosentreter said. "The girls worked hard, and while I think we could have played better, we came home with a victory." Chelsea next travels to Adrian Drager for a game 4 p.m. Monday. On Wednesday, Beach hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

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 Dexter was second, shooting a 306. Medalist for the match was Trenton's Jack Garswood, who had a 69. With their finish, Chelsea qualified for the Division II state final tomorrow and Saturday at Eagle Crest Golf Course on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Only the top three teams at regionals make the state tournament. For the first time since the mid-1980s, the Bulldogs qualified for the state match. "The guys really stepped up when they needed to," said Ewald, who is in his first season as Bulldog coach. Individually for Chelsea, Chamberlain paced the squad, carding a 74. Common and Boshoven each shot a 79, while Todd had an 81. Ewald said his two seniors showed their leadership down the stretch.

Metzler excels at Denison

Chelsea's Rebecca Metzler helped lead Denison (Ohio) University's women's cross country team to a victory in the Wooster Invitational earlier this month. A senior, Metzler finished 20th overall in the meet with a time of 21:01.

"It was great to have Nick (Chamberlain) and Pieter (Boshoven) step up and lead the team," he said. "That was huge. That was a big bonus. I was absolutely thrilled." Twenty-four teams qualified for the Division II state final. To make it to Saturday's final round of the two-day championship, a team needs to be in the top 12 after tomorrow's competition. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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Chelsea swimmers lap Bedford, Saline

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team defeated visiting Temperance Bedford 132-54 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs opened the dual meet by placing first and second in the 200 medley relay. The Chelsea threesome of Allison Frayer, Rachel Boyer, Jessica Lodewyk and Alice Butcher touched first in 2:06.00. The group of Kelsey Benton, Daniele Hughes, Nicole Lodewyk and Erika Purdy placed second in 2:06.30.

In the 200 freestyle, Katrina Moffett placed first for Chelsea with a time of 2:06.26. Jessica Rohrer was second in 2:12.59, while Nicole Lodewyk was third in 2:13.20.

Kara Stiles bested the field in the 200 individual medley, finishing first in 2:14.57. Kellyn Pagliarini was second in 2:28.91, while Jennifer Adams was third in 2:32.65.

In the 50 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk placed first in 26.19, while Benton was second in 27.32 and Butcher third in 27.82.

In the one-meter diving event, Jillian Drow placed first with 204.65 points, while

Purdy was third with 138.40 points.

Nicole Lodewyk ended up first in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:07.24, while Ayla DeTroyer was second in 1:12.72 and Emily Drinkwater fourth in 1:18.49.

Rohrer was first in the 100 freestyle in 1:00.85, while Butcher was second in 1:01.29 and Clare Frankhart fifth in 1:11.43.

Jennifer Adams placed first in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:56.46, while Victoria Salas was fourth in 6:40.20 and Hillary Phillips fifth in 6:42.02.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea team of Lindsey Cook, Nicole Lodewyk, Drinkwater and Butcher touched first in 1:54.93. Jennifer Adams, April Adams, Rohrer and Boyce placed third in 1:55.76.

Moffett bested the pool in the 100 backstroke with a clocking of 1:06.16. Benton was second in 1:08.17, while Frayer was third in 1:08.93.

In the 100 breaststroke, Anne Thiel placed second to pace the Bulldogs with a time of 1:25.24. April Adams was fourth in 1:27.91, while Tiffany Sims was fifth in 1:28.18.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Chelsea's Jessica Lodewyk, Hack, Stiles and Hughes finished first in 3:43.13. Drinkwater, Phillips, Salas and Frayer were third in 4:28.80.

On Oct. 7, the host Bulldog beat Saline 101.5-84.5.

In the 200 medley relay, Tara Jennings, Nicole Lodewyk, Moffett and Benton placed second in 2:02.48.

In the 200 freestyle, Stiles was first in 1:59.35.

Jennings was second in the 50 freestyle with a time of 27.50.

Drow was first in the one-meter diving competition, with a score of 189.40 points.

Jessica Lodewyk touched second in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:02.80, while Nicole Lodewyk was fourth in 1:12.15.

In the 100 freestyle, Hack was second in 56.02.

Hughes captured the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:31.71.

The foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack placed first in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:43.00.

Stiles finished first in the 100 backstroke with a clocking of 1:03.91.

In the 100 breaststroke, Jen-



Chelsea's Nicole Lodewyk competes in the 200 individual medley. Lodewyk helped lead the Bulldogs to victories over Saline and Temperance Bedford last week.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

nings placed third in 1:18.39.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Jessica Lodewyk, Hughes, Hack and

Stiles touched first in 3:45.88.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 6:30 p.m. today. Or Tuesday, the Bulldogs

host Fenton at 6:30 p.m.

On Oct. 23, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

Frosh overwhelm Tecumseh

The Chelsea freshman football team defeated Tecumseh 47-22 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs ran out to a commanding 20-0 lead.

Chris Tapping finished with 71 yards rushing and three touchdowns for Chelsea.

Teammate Danny Rhodes added 150 all-purpose yards.

Bulldog quarterback Jon Seelbach ended up 6-of-10 for 83 yards and one touchdown. He also rushed for

two touchdowns on sneaks.

Receiver Shawn Scott caught an 8-yard TD pass from Seelbach.

Rounding out the scoring for Chelsea was Nate Schwarze on a 10-yard run.

"We were able to get good field position from our punt return team, which really helped to tilt the field," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski.

Defensively, Dan Augustine led the Bulldogs with 15 tackles and an interception. Chris Hopkins added nine tackles and had

two sacks. Jake Scott also finished with two sacks for Chelsea.

Alex Stephens recorded five tackles and had an interception, while Jessie Stewart and Gregg VanOrmann each recovered fumbles for the Bulldogs.

"The kids have responded with three impressive efforts in a row," Strzyzewski said. "I like the enthusiasm they have for the game and for each other."

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

Trenton no match for Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team shut out Trenton 6-0 last Friday.

The Bulldogs (10-5-2, 5-2-1) were led by Ken Davis with two goals.

Also scoring for Chelsea were Ausable Schwiebert, Sye Hickey, Cam Wilson and Brandon Johnson.

Picking up assists for the Dawgs were Jason Medeiros

and Schwiebert, each with two, and Steve Koich, Mike Sauer and Chris Ruikka, who each had one assist.

Combining for the shutout in net for Chelsea were keepers P.J. Stecker and Dan DeWall.

"DeWall made two great saves to preserve the shutout, and Mark Kurta cleared two balls off the line late in the game also to preserve the shutout," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs beat host Ypsilanti Lincoln 8-2.

Davis paced Chelsea's attack, scoring three goals for a hat trick.

Max Hepburn, Matt Neff, Schwiebert, Ruikka and Koich each scored one goal for the Bulldogs.

Recording assists were Davis, with two, and Ruikka.

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today.

Dexter-Chelsea hold 10K race

The Dexter and Chelsea athletic boosters are hosting their second annual 10K and 5K run Saturday.

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 schools.

The run is open to every-

one, 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.

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 on line at www.athleticventures.com.

Forms also may be picked up at Chelsea State Bank locations, Meijer and area running stores.

Registration also will be

possible on the day of the race. The entry fee is \$20. 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 information on entering the race, call Julie Wagner at 433-9338. For general race information, call Greg Meyer at 1-734-449-2561.

Chelsea's Karri Kuczajda is playing well for the Henry Ford Community College volleyball team.

The freshman outside hitter helped the Hawks capture the Terra Community College Tournament last month. Kuczajda finished the tournament with a team-high 44 kills, 12 aces and five blocks.

At the St. Clair Community College Tournament, HFCC performed well, winning eight games. Kuczajda ended up with 80 kills, 14 aces and 18 blocks for the Hawks.

Against Mott Community

College, HFCC lost 16-14.

Kuczajda had 28 kills, five blocks and seven aces.

Versus Oakland Community College, the

Hawks fell 17-15. Kuczajda finished with 21 kills, five blocks and seven aces.

Kuczajda is a 2003 Chelsea High School graduate.

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Beach Blue beats Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated Temperance Bedford 28-24 Oct. 1.

"We played our best game of the season," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "The girls' effort at both ends of the court was tremendous."

The visiting Mules entered the contest undefeated.

Erin Benjamin paced the Bulldogs, scoring 13 points.

Megan Dunn added eight points, while Heather Boyer, Stevie Gregory and Zoe Suffety each scored two points for Beach.

On Oct. 6, Chelsea (5-4) beat Saline Gold 27-14.

Benjamin led the team with 13 points.

Kristin Schwarz and Suffety each added four points, while Anna Darwin and Boyer each netted two points for the host Bulldogs.

Last Thursday, Beach lost to county rival Dexter 29-24. The loss broke a Chelsea four-game winning streak.

Dunn had nine points, leading the visiting Bulldogs.

Benjamin had six points, while Schwarz had four points. Amanda Koch and Boyer had two points apiece and Suffety had one point for Beach.

Last Monday, the Bulldogs lost to visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 18-12.

Schwarz led the team with four points, while Suffety had three points.

Gwen Eder and Gregory each added two points, while Benjamin had one point for Chelsea.

Beach next hosts Adrian Springbrook 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

Gridders fall to Lincoln

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter football lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 39-21 last Friday night during Homecoming at Al Ritt Field.

The host Dreadnaughts (1-6, 0-3) started strong, but faltered late in the game, dropping their fifth consecutive contest.

"It's a disappointing loss," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "But the kids played hard."

At halftime, the Dreadnaughts led 14-12.

In the second half, however, the Railsplitters (1-6, 1-2) came alive offensively.

Behind three second half touchdowns by running back Eltaro Hooper, Lincoln overtook Dexter, earning its first victory of the season.

The Railsplitters opened the scoring on wide-out Trey Davidson's 40-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Kyle O'Keefe in the first quarter. The extra point was blocked, and Lincoln led 6-0.

Later in the first frame, Hooper hauled in a 37-yard touchdown pass from O'Keefe, increasing Lincoln's advantage to 12-0. A two-point conversion run was stopped.

In the second quarter, the Dreadnaughts responded.

Dexter senior running back Tony Shuck sprinted in from 19 yards out for a score. With junior placekicker Matt Glahn's successful extra point, the Dreadnaughts trimmed the Railsplitters' lead to 12-7.

Before the half, Dexter took the lead as junior quarterback Bill Burgett scampered in from four yards away for a go-ahead touchdown. With Glahn's extra point, the Dreadnaughts led 14-12.

"We were playing with confidence," Barbieri said.

In the second half, Lincoln regrouped, taking control of the game.

Hooper scored third-quarter touchdowns on 46- and 14-yard runs, vaulting the Railsplitters into the lead for good, 24-14.

Dexter fought back, answering in the fourth quarter on a 4-yard TD run by junior back Craig Baldus. With Glahn's extra point, the Dreads closed the gap to 24-21.

It was Lincoln's night, however, as the Railsplitters scored the final two touchdowns.

O'Keefe found Hooper for a 55-yard touchdown strike, while Davidson broke loose on a 29-yard TD jaunt for the game's final margin.

Hooper finished the night, with 251 yards rushing, on 27 carries.

"He ran wild," Barbieri said. "He ran by our kids."

Davidson added 45 yards on six attempts.

For Dexter, junior Mike O'Keefe had 89 yards on 21 carries, while Shuck had 72 yards on eight rushes.

Senior back Brian Taylor ended up with 43 yards on three attempts for the Dreads.

Burgett finished 4-of-12 for 20 yards, with two interceptions for the Dreadnaughts.

For Lincoln, O'Keefe ended up 4-of-16 for 156 yards.

Receiving-wise, Taylor had one catch for 30 yards.

Hooper had three receptions for 116 yards.

The Railsplitters finished with 476 total yards of offense. Dexter had 283 yards offense.

The Dreadnaughts rushed for 263 yards as a team. Lincoln had 320 yards on the ground.

Dexter lost two fumbles.

The Railsplitters ended the night with 18 penalties for 156 yards. The Dreadnaughts had eight penalties for 46 yards.

Defensively, junior linebacker Travis Bourdon paced Dexter with 13 tackles.

Senior linebacker Matt Gibson had eight tackles, while junior defensive end David Ager and Taylor each had seven stops and junior defensive tackle Nick Bensing six tackles for the Dreadnaughts.

Junior defensive back David Muchmore finished with five tackles, while junior defensive back Curtis Laeder and Baldus each had four stops for Dexter.

The Dreadnaughts next host Hillsdale 7 p.m. tomorrow. The Hornets are 6-1 overall.

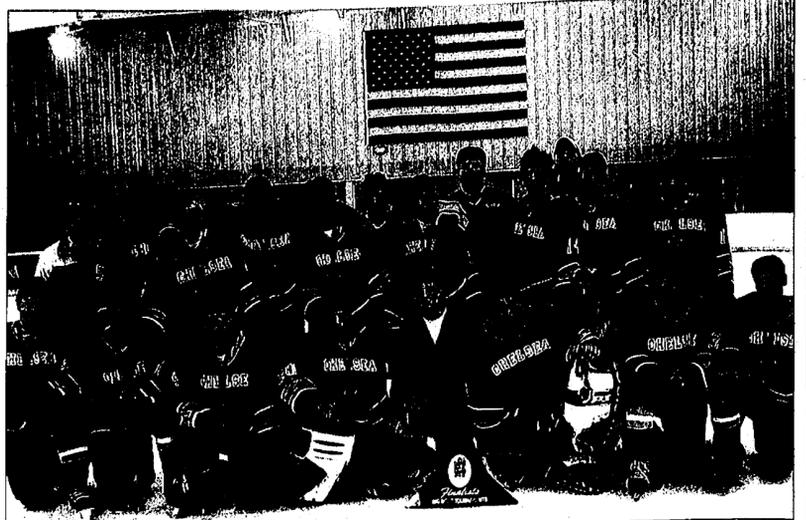
"Our team will respond with a great effort," Barbieri said. "We've been coming up short. Injuries have hurt us."

Hillsdale is led by half-back/quarterback Zack Beck on offense, and linebacker Dusty Zimmerman (5-10, 195) on defense.

"It's always a good game when Dexter and Hillsdale get together," Barbieri said. "It's the seniors' final home game. It should be a good one."

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

Chelsea Hockey



The Chelsea JV hockey team placed second at the Big Bear Tournament at the Arctic Coliseum Oct. 5. Schyler Williams was named MVP for the Bulldogs. Members of the team include, front row, Brad Foster (left), James Cogswell, Greg Ameel, Kyle Jaynes, Josh Cottrell, Zach Leszczynski, Nick Mattson, David Branch, David Maveal and Michael Bazylo; back row, coach Mark Konkle (left), Shawn Scott, Josh Brainerd, Travis Amburgy, Austin Feeney, Schyler Williams, Nick Konkle, head coach Gus Cremer, Jessie Porter, coach Steve Williams, Kevin Schubring and Jason Vandervoort.

Late rally sparks Beach

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team bested archrival Dexter 24-22 Oct. 8.

The visiting Bulldogs (7-1) trailed 11-3 after one quarter.

At halftime, Beach rallied, closing the gap to 17-12.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea led 18-17.

The Bulldogs shut out Dexter in the third quarter.

"We were down by 10 in the first quarter, and at halftime we talked about playing tougher defense," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell.

"We then held them scoreless for 11 minutes (out of 12 minutes) in the second half."

Lizzie Bentley scored six points to lead Beach.

Cara Cremer and Colleen Sullivan each added four

points, while Jenna Jarvis had three points.

Maureen Lynn, Grace Biller and Karah Schanz each had two points, while Jessica Simpson had one point for Chelsea.

Beach next hosts Adrian Springbrook 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

Golfers hold Beach fund-raiser

The third annual Fore Beach Golf Adventure was held Oct. 4 at Waterloo Golf Course.

Fifty-seven linksters turned out for the event, raising \$3,200 for Chelsea's Beach Middle School sports-expansion project.

Top finishers on the day were Mike Harwood, Matt Roos and Doug Sharpe, who each shot 12 under par.

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"Today's educational systems and sports programs are quite comparable when it comes to their critical roles in helping children learn and develop life-long skills. Ironically, youth sports are not held to the same high standard as our education system."

Did you ever recognize the similar structure and goals of the school system and youth sport programs?

By modeling youth sport programs after a school system and agreeing that our goals and outcomes are parallel, then we as a community have made an important positive step in enhancing

the quality of life in the community.

Examine the parallel structures, goals and extreme scenarios of a school system and of youth sports programs.

A school system has a classroom, school board, principal, teacher, parents and students. Likewise, a youth sports program has facilities, a recreation board, an administrator, coaches, parents and athletes.

The goals of a school system and of youth sports programs are also similar.

A school board provides opportunities, as does a recreation board. A principal helps create a healthy environment, as does a youth sports administrator.

Teachers and coaches both instruct children. Parents in both instances watch their children grow and develop. And students and athletes both have fun learning.

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a cigar in the front of the classroom? The answer is, no.

Would it be appropriate for your child's coach to smoke a cigar on the ball field? Again, no.

Would it be appropriate for a parent to enter their child's classroom and yell at the teacher? No.

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Would it be appropriate for a parent to take their child's spelling test? No.

Would it be appropriate for

a parent to score soccer goals for their child? No.

By recognizing the parallel between youth sports programs and a school system, we can change the culture of youth sports. Chelsea, continue to keep our community strong and healthy. Remember, changing the culture of youth sports is as easy as ABC.

Coming soon will be Chelsea Recreation's Web site. It will be online by Nov. 1.

Coaches Spotlight

Hats off to all of our volunteer coaches. Your enthusiasm and efforts are very much appreciated.

Brooks Cone, an assistant coach for two years, turned into a full-fledged coach with the fall 2003 soccer season. He is coaching his son's first-through second-grade division soccer team. They are a burgundy team and call themselves the "Bananas." The "Bananas" even have a team song and a team yell.

Cone said he receives a lot from coaching.

"I am having a great time," he said. "My No. 1 goal is for the kids to have a great time. Our practices consist of drills, which keep the children energetic like wild stallions. The parents are all giving wonderful support. I feel great in being a small part of the boys' lives. It's a blast!"

Keep up the great work Coach Cone and Go Bananas!

Brian Schuh has been coaching his boys for four seasons. He takes on a demanding schedule by coaching both of his sons' teams during the soccer season.

Schuh has also stepped in and coached baseball while the baseball coach was on vacation. He said he enjoys spending time with his sons and getting to know their friends.

Greg Paul has coached soccer and basketball for the first- and second-grade boys' division for the last 1 and a

half years. He enjoys the time he gets to spend with his son after work and school, as well as helping the community.

Paul enjoyed coaching so much that he got the "soccer bug" and started playing adult soccer last year.

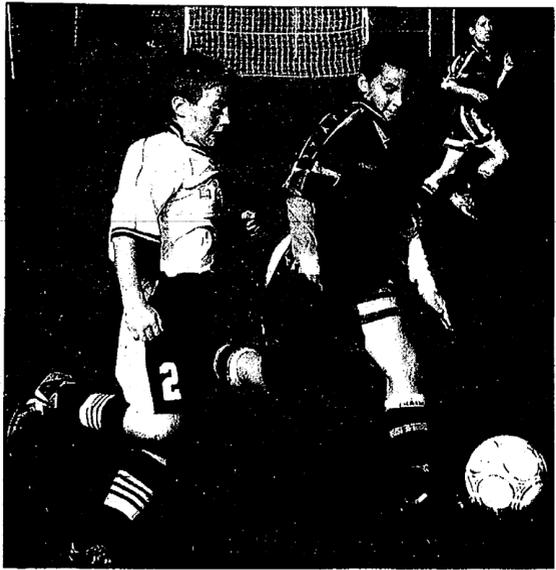
Holly Bulko decided to coach for her son and to make the sport enjoyable for the kids. She has been coaching T-ball and soccer on and off for the last seven years.

"I like watching the kids develop," Bulko said. "I enjoy the kids."

Dave "Smiles" Pentescu decided to coach six years ago because "there is always a shortage of coaches and I want to fill the community void," he said. "Plus, it's a lot of fun."

"My kids love having me out there and I get a cool shirt every year."

Michelle Mitchell is director of Chelsea Recreation. She can be reached at 475-1112.



Trevor Mattson (2), a member of the Chelsea Soccer Club, sprints to the ball during action last week.

Chelsea Soccer Club kicks Wolverines

The Chelsea Soccer Club boys' U-12 team defeated the Downriver Wolverines 4-1 last Saturday.

Scoring for the Bulldogs (2-4-1) were Trevor Mattson, Zak Giller, Zach Schepers and Victor Rozsa.

Earning the win in net for Chelsea was keeper Josh Moffett.

The club's boys' U-11 squad defeated Taylor 1-0 last Saturday as Patrick Roberts scored.

Playing well defensively for Chelsea were Spencer Mykala, Kyle Hoeflinger and August Pappas. Combining for the win in net were Chris Ballow and Charlie McCalla. The boys' U-14 team beat

Dearborn Heights 3-1.

Scoring for the squad were Josh Stiles, Jonathon Mykala and Mike Roberts.

In the girls' division, Chelsea's U-16 team lost 2-1 to Livonia Oct. 8. Scoring for the Bulldogs was Amanda Trembley.

Last Sunday, Chelsea shut out Dexter 4-0.

Ariel Schepers, Joy Wilke, Liz Gunden and Heather Neff scored for the Bulldogs. Ayla DeTroyer recorded an assist.

Maggie Manville recorded the goose egg in net for Chelsea.

The club's U-18 squad lost to Huron River Valley 4-0 last Saturday.

Cross country places first at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' cross country team bested the field at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark last Saturday.

The Division II No. 1-ranked Dreadnaughts finished first overall in the 20-team meet with 59 points.

At the Richard Invitational Dexter competed in the Division I race.

In second place was Division I No. 4-ranked Saline with 80 points. Coming in third was Division I No. 1-ranked Milford with 84 points, followed by Pinckney with 101 points and Ann Arbor Pioneer with 133 points.

"We really had a solid, consistent performance today," said Dexter coach Jaime Dudash. "We stepped it up to run Division I with top-ranked Milford."

"Last year, we came into this meet nervous, running head-to-head with these teams. But this year, the guys looked at the meet very low key, and as another invitational. If we had run in the Division II portion of the meet, we would have scored around 18 to 20 points."

Individually for the Dreadnaughts, Tony Nalli finished third with a time of 15:58. For the second week in a row, Nalli ran under the 16-

minute mark.

"Had Tony run in the morning when the dew was out and the temperature was cool, he may well have topped Chris Burke's school record."

Saline's Dustin Voss ended up first overall in 15:31.

Lex Williams placed fifth for Dexter with a clocking of 16:11.

Dan Meyer was sixth in 16:19, while Ryan Boluyt was 20th in 16:56 for the Dreads.

T.J. LaRosa crossed the line 25th in 17:09, while Ryan Neely was 29th in 17:21 and Dan Jackson 33rd in 17:26.

In the 18-team Division II race, Dexter finished sixth overall with 166 points.

Chelsea placed first with 94 points.

Pacing the Dreadnaughts was Andy Paulun, who placed 19th in 17:42.

Seth Porinsky finished 24th in 17:52, while Jay Leadley ended up 30th in 18:03 and Andrew Martin 44th in 18:23 for Dexter.

Larry Gunderson was 49th in 18:27, while Will Thiele was 54th in 18:35 and Alex Heidtke 80th in 19:12 for the Dreadnaughts.

"Our varsity B team did a tremendous job," Dudash said. "They had a terrific day. With a team of 39 and only

seven slots in the A varsity flight, it could be tough for a developing runner to see their role on the team. I was ecstatic with some of our younger runners' performances today."

In the Division II race, five Dreadnaughts recorded seasonal or lifetime bests.

"A sixth-place finish was phenomenal considering the rest of the teams in the meet were using their A squads," Dudash said.

In the JV event, Dexter sophomore Charles Wolcott placed first with a time of 18:47.

"Charles played soccer as a freshman, so we're awfully glad he made the switch," Dudash said. "Winning any cross country race is a true victory, and Wolcott was just tough today."

Senior Nate Morrill placed third overall with a clocking of 19:08.

"Morrill is a former footballer that this year made a switch," Dudash said. "He's run like a veteran with this performance really shining through."

Freshman Victor Krug finished 11th in a personal best of 19:29. He shaved 58 seconds

off of his prior top mark.

"I can't say enough about this crop of underclassmen," Dudash said. "If they put in the summer training, now that they know the Dreadnaught training system, they'll be fun to watch for three more years."

Wolcott, Morrill and Krug earned Stars-of-the-Meet recognition for Dexter.

Dudash said his squad is having a strong season.

"This team this year has been very easy to coach because so much of the territory we are covering now the kids have been over," he said. "The races and the anticipation and excitement take care of themselves."

"The real tests are coming now in the season's last three meets. (We) have a chance to do something special as we attempt to win a third straight SEC (Southeastern Conference) White Division title. The goal all season has been to retain this title."

Dexter next participates in the SEC Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark 3 p.m. today.

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Chelsea's Jimmy Dault bagged an eight-point buck during last month's Youth Shoot Hunt.

Tankers face top-ranked team

The Dexter girls' swimming and diving team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 107-79 last Thursday.

The host Dreadnaughts are ranked No. 2 in Division II and are the defending state champions. The Pioneers are ranked No. 1 in Division I and also are defending state champions.

Dexter, which won four events and trimmed several state qualifying times among its swimmers, suffered its first defeat of the year.

"Pioneer's swimming program is tremendous, and it produces the highest level of competition in our season until we get to the SEC (Southeastern Conference) and state championships," said Dexter coach Cory Bergen. "I'm very pleased by the way our athletes challenged the Pioneers. We scored 20 points better against them than our meet

last year."

Pioneer led off with a win in the 200 medley relay. Scoring second for Dexter were Hannah Smith, Katie Kujala, Sara Newell and Christina Sarnecki with a state qualifying time of 1:57.25.

Adrienne Woods took second in the 200 freestyle with an improved state cut of 1:58.76, followed by Katie Hughes, who slashed more than three seconds off her previous state cut to place third in 1:59.49. Sami Daily was fourth to give the Dreads more points in the event than the Pioneers.

In the 200 individual medley, Molly Logan finished third.

The Dreadnaughts won the 50 freestyle and captured more points overall. Smith led the assault to finish first with a faster state cut of 24.47, almost breaking her

pool record. Teammate Sarnecki was third, swimming a state qualifying time of 26.02.

Dexter divers produced a higher overall score than the Pioneers, but had to settle for second, third and fourth off the one-meter board.

"I'm proud of the way our girls competed," said Dexter dive coach Manuel Billegas. "Usually the scores reflect the effort of the girls, but today wasn't the case."

Claire Coffey scored 155.55 points, while Karie Kujala finished with 150.95 points and Kelly Fasbinder tallied 146.55 points.

"We're looking forward to preparation for the SEC and regional dive meets," Billegas said.

Newell scored third for the Dreadnaughts in the 100 butterfly.

Sami Daily finished first in the 100 freestyle.

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After another Tecumseh punt, the Bulldogs needed only four plays to take the lead for good.

Royce hooked up with senior back Brian Kinaschuk on a 48-yard touchdown bomb with 2:24 left on the first half clock.

Franks' extra point made the score 17-10.

With the Bulldog defense swarming over the Indian offense, Chelsea regained possession after Tecumseh punted for the fourth consecutive time.

The Bulldogs took over at their own 38-yard line with 1:16 remaining in the second quarter.

On a third-down play, Royce found senior receiver Mark Borders open on a 23-yard pass, down to the Indians' 20-yard line with 20 seconds on the clock.

Four plays later, Royce scored on a quarterback sneak as the first half came to a close. With Franks' extra point, Chelsea ended the quarter leading 24-10.

To begin the second half, Tecumseh punted for the fifth straight possession.

The Dawgs took over at their own 39-yard line.

Seven plays later, Penix dashed in for an 18-yard TD scamper. With Franks' kick, Chelsea increased its advantage to 31-10.

The Indians answered on their next drive.

Junior quarterback Drew Lesko, who was in for starter Mark Mitchell, passed to senior back Brad Cannon for a 62-yard touchdown with 7:09 left in the third frame. With Adair's kick, Tecumseh trimmed the Bulldog lead to

31-17.

With 21 seconds left in the third quarter, Penix put a halt to any momentum the Indians might have had, scoring on a 45-yard burst down the left sideline. With Franks' extra point, Chelsea led 38-17.

The Indians, however, showed their resiliency, scoring on their first play of the ensuing drive. Hutchison, who was bottled up for most of the game, broke loose down the right sideline for a 76-yard touchdown run with three ticks left in the third

quarter. The extra point kick was missed and Tecumseh entered the fourth frame trailing 38-23.

The Bulldogs responded on their next possession as Borders caught a 53-yard strike from Royce, outrunning the

Indians' secondary for a touchdown. The extra point was wide right, making the final score 44-23, with 10:01 remaining in the game.

Bush said his offense was really clicking during the game.

"We played outstanding in the second and third quarters," he said. "We had really good balance. We had the best rhythm offensively that I've seen all season."

Chelsea finished with 555 total yards of offense. The Indians ended up with 271 yards.

Royce was 12-of-21 for 292 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Lesko was 5-of-9 for 83

yards and one interception. Mitchell was 5-of-9 for 58 yards.

Penix dominated the ground game, finishing with a career-high 218 yards on 19 carries.

"That's the best he's run the football," Bush said. "He really played well."

His counterpart Hutchison ended up with 126 yards on 19 attempts.

Kinaschuk snagged six passes for 145 yards to pace Chelsea. Borders had three catches for 98 yards.

Cannon had three receptions for 81 yards, while teammate senior Tanner Clement had three catches for 25 yards.

Defensively, senior linebacker Lee Woodruff had nine tackles, while senior linebacker Ryan Keiser added six

stops for the Bulldogs. Senior linebacker Kyle Schiller had three tackles and an interception for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs have won five consecutive games since dropping their first two. Chelsea is one win away from qualifying for the state playoffs. To advance to the post-season, a team needs six victories.

"To win five games in a row has been huge," Bush said. "We've won four out of the last five league titles. I'm very proud of this team."

The Bulldogs next host Temperance Bedford 7 p.m. tomorrow. The Mules are 2-5 overall and 0-3 in the SEC Red Division.

"We had the best rhythm offensively that I've seen all season."

Brad Bush
Chelsea coach

Chelsea Skater

Chelsea's Henry Hubbard (left), a 12-year-old Beach Middle School student, won the 13- to 21-year-old division at last month's Progression Session in-line skating event. He finished first in technical and booster skills. With his victory, Hubbard qualified for the Woodward West championship in California later this month. He's standing with professional skater Brian Murphy.



CROWN

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est flights in the game, and Stacia and Jackie played their hearts out to be regional champs."

At No. 2 doubles, Rebecca Edgeworth and Heather Neff finished as regional runner-up, losing 7-5, 1-8, 6-0 in the final. In the semifinals, the combo won 6-2, 6-3, while they prevailed in the quarterfinals 6-0, 6-0.

"Becca and Heather played tough tennis all day," McKale said. "Today was definitely their best play of the season."

At No. 3 doubles, Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz placed first, winning 6-4, 6-3 in the final. In the semifinals, the duo won 6-4, 7-6 and in the quarterfinals, they swept their foe 6-4, 6-1.

"Lindsay and Rachel play great tennis together," McKale said. "They are fun to watch as a team. They have a true teamwork all the way." Hannah Taylor and Taryn

Hammer lost in the regional semifinals 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, while prevailing in the quarterfinals 6-4, 6-2.

"Hannah and Taryn played good tennis," McKale said. "As a doubles team, they have stepped it up to another level."

Chelsea next travels to Kalamazoo to participate in the Division III state final tomorrow and Saturday.

"When we leave Kalamazoo from the state finals, I think several people will remember who Chelsea tennis is," McKale said.

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Finding a niche

Dexter native opens American Drug Club store

By Sarah Cormier
Special Writer

If there is one thing that Dexter native Jay Wentzel knows how to do, it is help people.

Recently, Wentzel opened a store in downtown Jackson that enables people to access cheaper prescriptions through Canada.

The business, American Drug Club, is becoming increasingly common throughout the United States.

Michigan already boasts offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Lansing and many other cities.

Acting as a median between consumers and pharmacies, American Drug Club allows U.S. residents to get cheaper prescription drugs through the Canadian government.

According to Brandy O'Reilly, director of operations for American Drug Club, this can happen for three main reasons. Canadian government controls automatically allow for lower prices, the exchange rate lowers the final cost and the business uses Canada's largest Internet pharmacy to fill the orders.

Any consumer who feels he or she pays too much for medications can come to an American Drug Club store and receive a free price quote.

For those pursuing it, a completed patient health profile and customer agreement/power of attorney form, as well as a valid American prescription, will make the order complete. And American Drug Club does the rest.

O'Reilly emphasizes that American Drug Club stores are not licensed pharmacies and carry no drugs in their offices.

In May 2002, Wentzel began doing research on how he could help people who were paying too much for their prescriptions. Three months later, he began renovating what was formerly a tattoo parlor. The store opened a month later.

"We've all seen the newspaper articles about bus trips to Canada to fill prescriptions," he said. "But the

more research I did and the more health-care professionals and prescription medication users I talked to, I realized what a devastating impact the high prescription drug costs have on people's budgets," Wentzel said.

"We'll help put Canadian prescription drugs within

the reach of more residents and allow them to maintain their good health. For the uninsured and the underinsured, the 30 to 80 percent cost savings that American Drug Club of Jackson makes available could be their only way to afford their costly medications."

Many Michigan legislators also have been supportive of lower-priced Canadian medications for needy residents. U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., has led seniors on bus trips to Canada to buy cheaper drugs and U.S. Reps. Peter Hoekstra and Nick Smith helped to approve the U.S. House bill allowing seniors to import medications from

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Jay Wentzel
Business owner

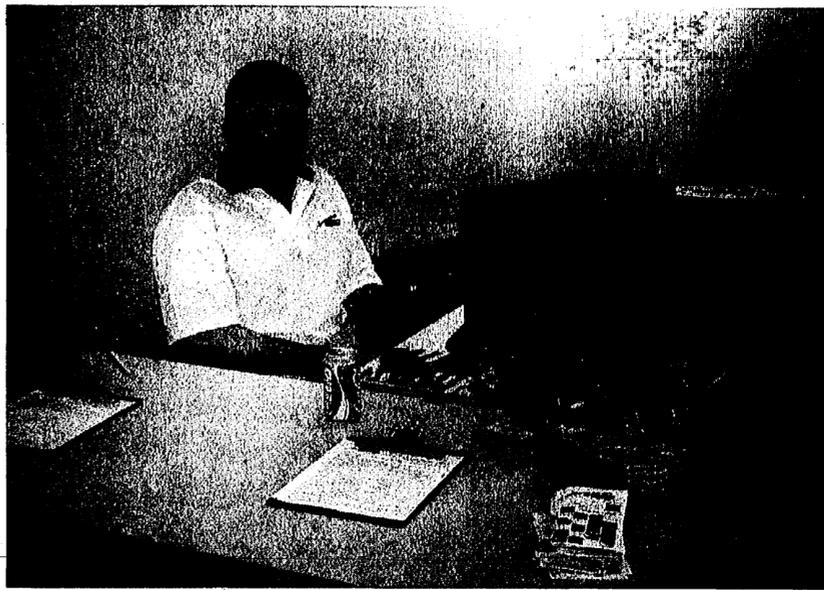


Photo by Sarah Cormier
Jay Wentzel, a Dexter native, opened an American Drug Club store in downtown Jackson. The business enables people to access cheaper prescriptions through Canada.

Canada and several other

countries. "We allow them to access affordable medication so many don't have to choose between food and medication," O'Reilly said.

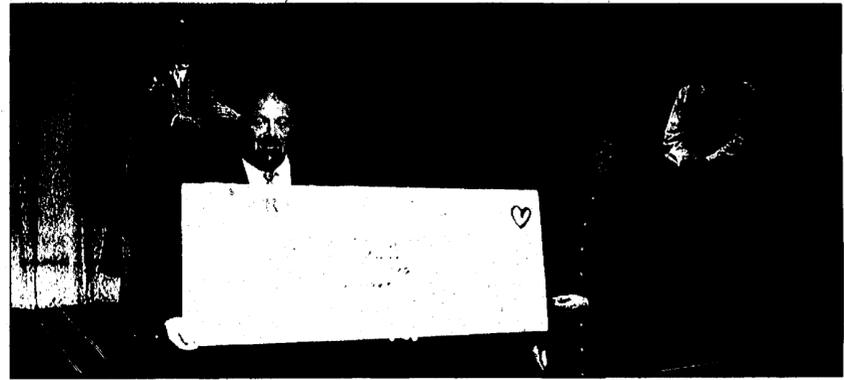
In the future, Wentzel

hopes to open two more American Drug Clubs in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

He believes that the American Drug Club provides a needed service.

"The American Drug Club

simply makes the meds affordable for people that haven't been taking them or have not taken the right dosage," Wentzel said. "It's also for people who have been taking them, but still need to save money."



Generous Donation

Meijer Inc. recently contributed \$5,000 to the Purple Rose Theatre Co. to partially underwrite the play "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon. The play opened Oct. 10 and will run through Dec. 20. Ron Grindall, the store's director, is pictured handing a check to Purple Rose Development Director Judy Gallagher. Behind are cast members Paul Hopper (left), Molly Thomas, Tobin Hissong, Ryan Carlson and Tom Whalen.

Break-A-Thon to raise money

Ann Arbor West Tae Kwon Do will hold its seventh annual Break-A-Thon noon Nov. 15 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

During the four-hour event, martial arts students will break as many pine boards and cement blocks as they can, using only their hands, feet and martial arts skills. Some students also will be doing as many kicks as they can during the duration of the event in a "kick-a-thon" for the hospital.

All funds raised will go directly to St. Jude's to help in the fight against such diseases as cancer, diabetes, sickle-cell anemia and pediatric AIDS.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, is internationally recog-

nized as one of the world's leading medical research facilities for life-threatening children's diseases.

Last year, students broke more than 100 cement slabs and more than 450 boards, raising a total of \$2,000 for St. Jude's. This year's goal is to match, if not surpass, last year's amount raised.

At the event, people will have the opportunity to make a direct donation to St. Jude's or to "Buy a Board for a Buck" to give to a student to break. All donations are tax-deductible.

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The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors elected four new directors Sept. 11 at its general membership meeting.

Scio Township resident David Lutton joins Jim Carey, Tonya Ireland and Tim Williams on the board. They will serve three-year terms beginning in January.

Carey, affiliated with University GMAC, is currently chairman of the board's



David Lutton

Multiple Listing Service Committee, and serves on the Virtual Office Website Task Force. He is an accredited buyer and a graduate of the Realtor Institute.

Carey's community service includes the Special Days Camp, a camp for children with cancer or leukemia and their siblings. He also volunteers at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and is a member of the Detroit Red Wing Alumni Association.

Ireland, a Realtor with Real Estate One, has been in the business since 1992. She is licensed as an associate

broker and is the assistant manager of the Ann Arbor Real Estate One office.

Ireland is an accredited buyer representative, a graduate of the Realtor Institute, and is a relocation specialist. She serves the community by rescuing stray dogs and cats.

Lutton, with The Charles Reinhart Co., has been a Realtor since 1974. In 1979, he joined Reinhart and has been the broker/owner since 1995.

Lutton is also a principal in Ann Arbor Mortgage Co., serves on the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee and is a trustee of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

Williams of Edward Surovell Realtors serves as vice chairman of the board's Multiple Listing Service Committee and represents that committee on the board's Finance Committee.

He has been a full-time Realtor for four years, in partnership with his wife, Pat. Williams is a volunteer with Motor Meals of Ann Arbor and is active with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in various capacities.

Local restaurant to help St. Jude's

The Chelsea Big Boy restaurant joins more than 100 others in the chain across Michigan and northern Ohio in raising money to help fight childhood cancer.

During the month of October, the restaurant chain is running the 12th annual Halloween program to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Participating establishments will recognize a \$1 donation to St. Jude by putting the donor's name on a pumpkin-shaped wall pin-up.

Organizers expect more than 100,000 pin-ups to be posted throughout Michigan by Halloween.

Since 1992, the Halloween program has raised more than \$17 million for the children of St. Jude.

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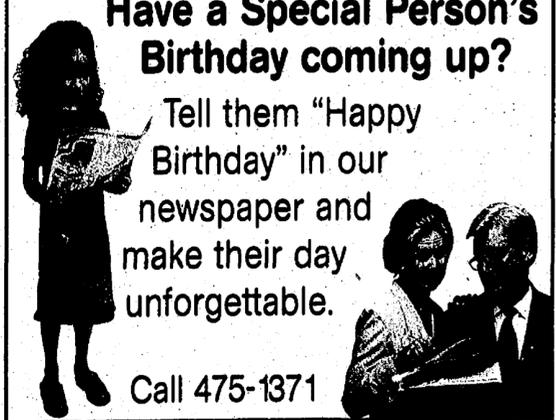
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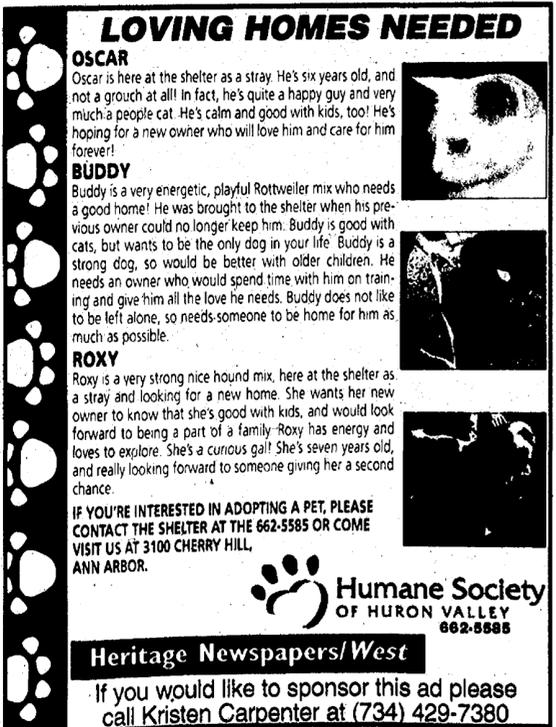
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Foundation kicks off fund-raiser

Members of the Chelsea Education Foundation have been busy stuffing envelopes for this year's direct-mail fund-raising drive.

Chelsea residents should receive brochures in the mail in the next two weeks. Brochures also will be available at area banks and businesses.

Contributions may be made in a variety of ways and will be used to fund scholarships, community and public forums, as well as grants for parents, teachers and community residents.

The direct-mail campaign is one of two major fund-raising drives by the foundation. The second will be the 13th annual dinner dance slated for Feb. 28 at the Comfort Inn

in Chelsea.

Last year's direct-mail contributions raised more than \$8,000. This year's goal is \$11,000.

Scholarship applications have more than doubled, from 41 in the 2001-2002 school year to 91 in 2002-2003, spokesperson Sherry Suffety said.

"An even greater increase is expected this year," she said. "The Chelsea Education Foundation awarded more than \$28,000 in scholarships to 35 of those applicants, the majority being high school students."

Board President Johanna Kruse said that increasing the budget through donations to help support scholarship awards is a primary goal

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Grant will benefit depression center

Depression research at the University of Michigan soon will have a new home, thanks, in part, to a new \$4 million National Institutes of Health grant.

The grant will help fund the construction of an entire floor of research space in the Depression Center and Ambulatory Psychiatry facility that will be built at the U of M Health System's east Ann Arbor properties.

Approved by the University's board of regents in July, the building will be completed in 2006.

The research area, totaling 24,000 square feet, will allow U of M researchers to study the causes of depression and bipolar disorder, conduct diagnostic tests, and develop treatments, as well as try to understand the biological roots of these common, debilitating and under-diagnosed mental illnesses.

The newly funded space will include labs, clinical investigation facilities and offices, and will be directly above the building's outpatient clinics and educational facilities.

"The entire depression center team welcomes this recognition, financial help and additional space. All are necessary to move research forward and make advances in scientific discovery, diagnosis and treatment," said Dr. John Greden, executive director of the depression center and chair of the U of M Medical School's Department of Psychiatry.

"The NIH's decision to fully fund our proposal signals the importance of this effort to the nation's health."

The U of M's comprehensive depression center is the first of its kind in the world, encompassing research, treatment, education and public policy. Proposed in 1999 and founded in 2001, it brings together more than 100 depression experts from seven U of M schools and colleges.

U of M researchers have nearly \$13 million in federal and foundation grants to study all aspects of depression, from genetics and brain chemistry to treatment outcomes.

The new space, funded by the grant from the NIH's National Center for Research Resources and by matching funds from U of M Health System, will consolidate the depression center's clinical research in a single location convenient for researchers

and clinical trial participants.

It will augment existing laboratory and office space in other U of M buildings, including the Mental Health Research Institute.

Among the specialized areas within the research floor will be:

- A soundproof sleep lab to study how depression affects sleep and vice versa

- A light-therapy, nutrition and physiology laboratory to the effects of light, exercise and diet on depressive symptoms.

- Computing facilities that will allow rapid processing of brain-scan images and other data through high-speed links to research sites throughout the U of M.

- A translational genetics lab for studies of depression's chemical and genetic roots.

- Patient assessment rooms, including areas for infants, children and teens.

- A telemedicine facility to allow U of M mental health specialists to consult with physicians and psychologists in rural areas and other cities.

The research facility will also provide office and research space for new members of the U of M Depression Center team, who are now being recruited or have recently joined the faculty of the medical school or other areas. A dedicated Bipolar Disorders Research Clinic will be established.

"Too many of the research areas that have helped advance our understanding and treatment of depression have been developing separately, in 'silos' that interfere with the pace of future breakthroughs," Greden said. "We see this new facility as a place for cross-fertilization and multidisciplinary effort that will bring various research strategies together as never before."

The research floor will be organized into six major research modules, each based on an area of research that integrates many fields, including:

- Screening, assessment and registry — Specialists will develop and implement new strategies and technologies for evaluating research participants, storing their information in secure registries, and determining their suitability for various clinical studies.

- Neurobiology — Researchers will conduct clinical

research on the interplay in depressive disorders of genetics, stress and neuroendocrinology, brain activity, sleep and chronophysiology, and other biological factors.

- Behavioral sciences and cognitive neurosciences — Studies will focus on the emotional, cognitive, social, psychological, substance abuse and psychotherapy aspects of depression. Experts from many of these disciplines will interact in unprecedented ways with scientists studying the biological underpinnings of depression.

- Clinical investigations — New treatments for depressive illnesses will be tested through clinical trials of new medications, new approaches to individual and group therapy, and interventions ranging from light therapy to deep-brain stimulation. Clinical trial participants will come to this area for outpatient visits.

- Biomedical informatics will be the "nerve center" of the new facility. The area will include computing facilities that will allow researchers to collect and process huge amounts of research data and medical images, and to develop new computer-based tools for their research. It will also house the telemedicine facility.

- Health services and outcomes — Researchers will try to close the gap between "what we know and what we do" in treating depressive disorders. By partnering with primary care clinicians and other specialists across Michigan and northern Ohio, U of M researchers will have a large network for studying patterns of care and methods for improving care.

Greden said the new facility will ensure that depression research at the U of M draws from all the strengths already present in the Depression Center team, adds to these strengths, and brings researchers together in new ways for the future.

"This model of collaborative research integrated with clinical care and education in the same building has already shown its value in the Comprehensive Cancer Centers and Geriatrics Centers throughout the nation," he said.



Lunch and Learn

Edward Jones Investment Representative Diane Kieliszewski worked with fifth-graders at North Creek Elementary School last year in a weekly stock market club held during lunch hour. Pupils were introduced to the stock market and learned how to track their stock portfolio each week. Pictured in back are teacher Jeanne Caselli (left), Amanda Craig, Marissa Elwart, Emily Schaible, Dillon Rosentreter, Nick Forsch, Brent Aksamit and Diane Kieliszewski. In front are Brittany Schmelz (left), Olive DeTroyer, Alyssa Potter and Chris Stewart.

Blackhawk may lose development rights

Developer misses Oct. 1 deadline with village.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

The long and winding road between the completion of the Dexter Crossing development, a mix of homes and retail shops, and Dexter Village appears to have gotten a little rockier.

A development rights agreement between the village and Joseph Bonar, president of Blackhawk Development, expired Oct. 1.

On Monday, the Village Council set a show cause hearing for the developer to explain why the village should not revoke the development rights for about eight acres of the project.

The council extended the same agreement last fall.

Bonar is developing 111-acre site that includes 262 single-family homes, 114 condominium units, the Dexter Crossing Shopping Center and 4.8 acres zoned for professional use.

The show cause hearing, which will be held 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Dexter Senior

Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., will address the undeveloped land.

Last year, a public hearing for the original agreement was held and Blackhawk Development was granted an extension contingent upon Bonar transferring control of the development rights for the single-family lots to Peters Building Co.

Blackhawk completed 110 of the 262 proposed homes and Peters Building Co. is in the process of completing the remaining 152.

A second extension may not be as easy this time around. In a letter dated Oct. 13 from the village, Bonar was told the council likely would not consider a request for an extension unless he submitted approved plans

prior to the proposed extension date.

Blackhawk Development has about eight acres without an approved site plan. There are 3.2 acres of land zoned for retail, located in front of the Dexter Crossing Shopping Center on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, and 4.8 acres zoned professional off Dan Hoey Road.

If the development agreement is revoked, the village told Bonar he likely would forfeit all rights to continue developing land within the planned unit development, and the remaining land would revert back to the underlying zoning.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or yankee@izzy.npt.

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE OF BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTION CHANGE

The Washtenaw County Road Commission has changed the weight restriction on the **Klinger Road Bridge** over the Mill Creek in Section 31 of Lima Township. The bridge is located between Sager Road and Scio Church Road.

The new weight posting is **7 TONS**. A regularly scheduled bridge inspection revealed further structural deterioration and the subsequent load analysis has resulted in this new weight restriction.

If you have any questions, please phone Aaron Berkholz at 734.327.6682 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your patience as the Washtenaw County Road Commission deals with this situation.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: ZONING AMENDMENT - TEXT CHANGE
Adding new definitions and regulations of Bed and Breakfast Operations to RC District and AG District. A complete copy of text change is available in the Office of the Clerk, Monday and Wednesday 9AM to 12 Noon at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI.
Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, Secretary, Planning Commission, 20920 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE OF BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTION CHANGE

The Washtenaw County Road Commission has changed the weight restriction on the **Parker Road Bridge** over the Mill Creek in Section 18 of Scio Township / Section 13 of Lima Township. The bridge is located between Gross Road and Jackson Road.

The new weight posting is **30 TONS**. A regularly scheduled bridge inspection revealed further structural deterioration and the subsequent load analysis has resulted in this new weight restriction.

If you have any questions, please phone Aaron Berkholz at 734.327.6682 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your patience as the Washtenaw County Road Commission deals with this situation.

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to consider an appeal for a variance from Section 15 of the Lima Township Road Ordinance was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on October 6, 2003, by Supervisor Unterbrink and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Lair, and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Also present several residents and guests. Public hearing was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on October 6, 2003, attendance as listed above.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to amend the agenda to add Pichan fire bill and WISD response to HB4800-4828 Election Consolidation. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2003 regular meeting. Carried.

The treasurers' report was received.

Zoning Administrator issued 5 permits. A letter of resignation has been received from the Zoning Administrator effective 12-31-03.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to grant approval to the Application for Appeal #09-03-1 from the Lima Township Road Ordinance, Section 15 for 2405 Newlyn Road, Tax Code 07-12-100-006 contingent upon the following: Completion of recommendation #19 of the MCI report dated September 17, 2003. Receipt of a recorded copy of the Newlyn Road Maintenance Agreement. The Newlyn Road Association must be made aware of conditions #8 and #15 of the June 20, 2000 and September 25, 2003 MCI reports and the September 19, 2003 Dexter Area Fire Department report. The Association representative Mary Pichan will receive a copy of the June 21, 2000, September 25, 2003 MCI reports and the September 19, 2003 Dexter Area Fire Department report. All houses must have clearly posted numbers at the beginning of each driveway. Ayes: Laier, Bareis, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: Havens.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to advise Matthew Pichan that Lima Township is not responsible for personal injury accidents and there have been no special circumstances presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. Carried.
Respectfully submitted
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by James G. Elliott of 3790 Homewild Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # 05-03-325-222). Mr. Elliott plans on building an addition onto his cottage.

Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Martin Groening of 547 Oakdale, Chelsea, MI, 48118 (parcel # 05-34-100-010). Mr. Groening plans on rebuilding his home, which was destroyed by fire.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk, LYNDON TOWNSHIP, Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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
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
C-2: Commercial
C-3: Commercial
O: Office
RO: Research Office
PF: Public Facilities
LI: Light Industrial
PUD: Planned Unit Development
*Currently un-mapped district

CHS CURRENT

A piece of HISTORY

By Rachel Dotson
Special Writer

Vietnam War veteran Tom Collier is a piece of American history and enjoys sharing his wartime tales with students at Chelsea High School.

Once a year, Collier visits students in the social studies exploration class to share his knowledge and experiences in Vietnam, giving students a hands-on learning experience and direct link to history.

A retired professor at the University of Michigan, Collier is a natural in front of the classroom. He comes every year at the invitation of teacher Marta Learman, one of his former students now teaching in Chelsea.

Learman served as a student teacher under Collier during her senior year at Eastern Michigan University. The two formed an immediate bond when they first met.

When Learman began teaching a unit on Vietnam in her social studies classes, she instantly thought of her mentor.

A graduate of West Point

military academy, Collier spent 10 years in the U.S. Army before shipping off to Vietnam. First arriving in 1962, Collier, a captain, was a member of the U.S. Special Forces.

Returning to the United States in 1964, he spent a second yearlong tour in Vietnam and returned again for a third. By the time he retired, he held the respected rank of lieutenant colonel.

Collier's years of training and experience made him the perfect candidate for a career as a history teacher. He was recognized with the prestigious Golden Apple award at U of M.

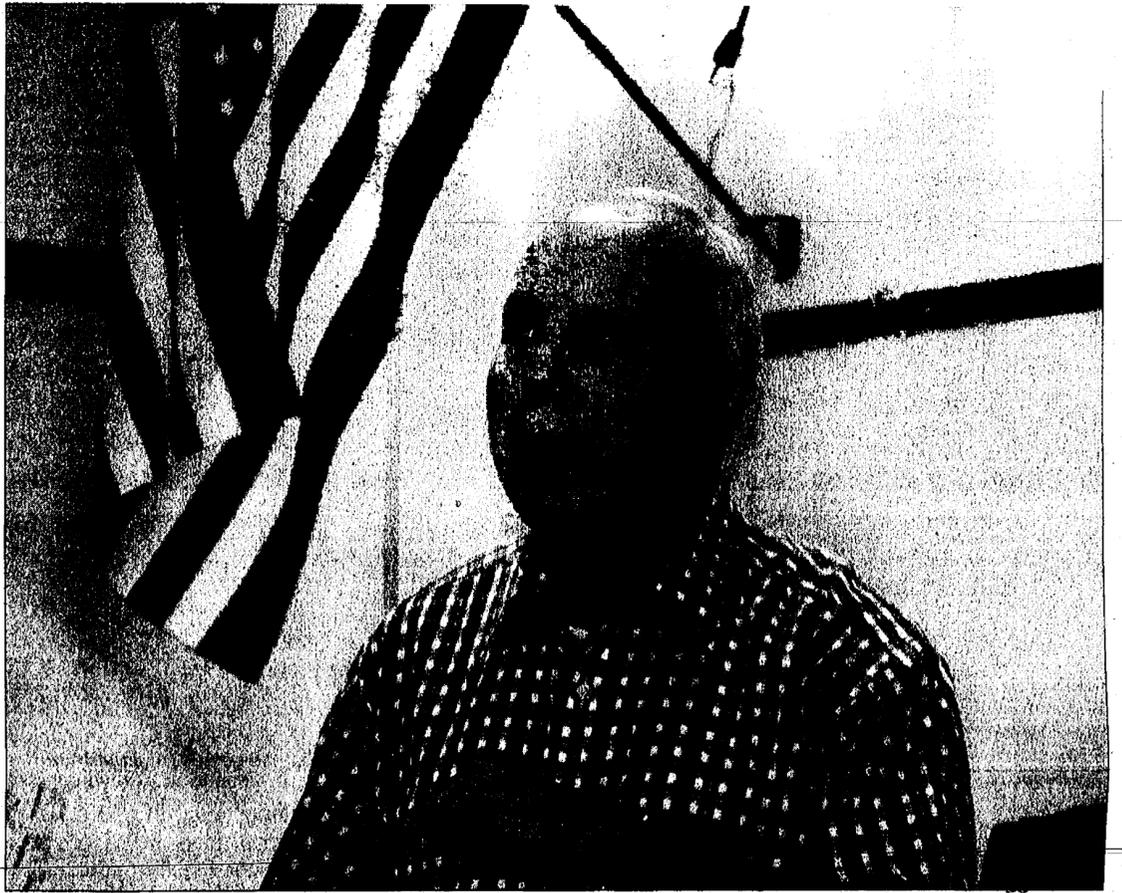
During a visit to Chelsea High School last week, Collier discussed a wide variety of topics with students, focusing on what to ask and what not to ask military veterans.

"The worst thing you can do is go up to them and say, 'Tell me about Vietnam,'" he said.

Collier said the important questions to ask are when a veteran served in the war, where he or she was stationed, what company he or she served in, and what function the person was assigned in the military.

Collier stressed that everyone who has served during wartime has played an important role. He said even those who were not combat fighters were in danger in Vietnam.

"You could be hit anytime, any place," he said. Students seemed pleased



Tom Collier, a Vietnam War veteran, shares his wartime memories with students in teacher Marta Learman's social studies exploration class at Chelsea High School.

Photo by Rachel Dotson

to have met Collier and learned from him firsthand. Last Thursday, they pitched in to buy him a gift certificate

to show their appreciation, and signed a card.

While Collier only appears once in these students' lives,

his words and knowledge will undoubtedly remain with them for a long time to come.

Rachel Dotson is a senior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current.

Teen Talk

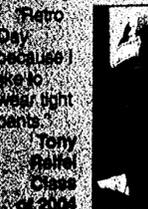
By Rachel Dotson

"Which dress-up day is your favorite during Spirit Week?"



"Pajama Day because I get to be comfortable and I can sleep longer."

Heather Devrie
Class of 2004



"Pajama Day because I can just roll out of bed in the morning, meaning I can sleep longer."

Tara Jennings
Class of 2005



"Pajama Day because I can just roll out of bed in the morning, meaning I can sleep longer."

Sidney Olmyn
Class of 2004

AP classes offer many opportunities

ter position for college? Do they better your chance to succeed in life post-high school?

These are questions I have often pondered.

The majority of college-bound students I've spoken with agree that AP courses are great for not only saving time and money in college credits, but also in challenging minds to reach a new level of thinking and develop a determinedness to excel at the collegiate level.

Others concur that the courses are worthwhile, because they prepare the student for the demands of

life in general. While some say the courses are only beneficial if you have a good teacher, others contend they're only for the exceptionally gifted student and not for those who just need a decent challenge.

AP teachers say attitude is a big factor in succeeding. While AP courses do not necessarily guarantee a ride to any college, many say the courses open a greater range of opportunities for students, and challenge them to step out of their comfort zones.

Students develop critical-thinking skills and are better prepared for college courses.

AP courses and testing were formed about 25 to 30 years ago by the National College Board Program. The National College Board decided that it was time to offer a way to better prepare students for the rigors of college life and academics by teaching them skills, not necessarily content of the subject.

AP course selection ranges from literature and composition to physics, calculus and computer science.

Research shows that if students take — not necessarily succeed in — AP courses, they will develop skills that

benefit them beyond a superficial bad grade in high school. These skills will eventually propel those students to greater opportunities and, possibly, greater success.

Chelsea High School teacher Chris Orlandi, who teaches AP calculus, says if students are motivated to achieve higher standards in academics, then AP courses can only benefit them in the long term. And I agree.

Brandon Fitzsimmons is a junior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current.

College is on the mind of many teenagers, and what courses to take in high school plays an important role in their futures.

Do advanced placement courses put students in a bet-

CHS Homecoming has interesting past

By Jennie Palluzzi
Special Writer

This year's Chelsea High School Homecoming steals ideas from the past 20 years of celebrations.

Events last week included a parade, crowning of a senior queen and princesses from the various classes, as well as a semi-formal dance.

In 1988, however, Homecoming wasn't quite the event it is today. Then, the tradition included a girls' powder puff soccer game. The spirit days were a little different, including Wild and Crazy Day and Be A Bum Day, and the dance followed the football game and wasn't semi-formal.

In 1987, one girl from each sport, plus freshman and sophomore class representatives, all competed for the Homecoming queen title.

In 1988, a Homecoming lunchtime activity of "chugging warm coke" was

introduced and Clash Day was added to Spirit Week.

For the first year in Homecoming history, a parade was added to the festivities in 1989. Key Club sponsored it, and all four classes and the athletic teams were represented with floats. It's also the year a semi-formal dance was introduced, but was held on Friday night.

In 1990, some interesting developments took place as the pep rally was held after school on Friday instead of during the last hour of the school day. It sported a "pass-your-clothes" race as an activity.

There was a '50s Day, and Class Color Day in 1991. The dance was held at 7:30 p.m. and varsity basketball player Jamie Collins took the title of Homecoming queen.

In 1992, the Student Council requested that Homecoming queen candidates come from the senior

class and the change was made.

The year 1994 brought some tragedy to the senior class as senior Melinda Hafley died the Thursday before the big weekend. Also that year, the Chelsea Athletic Boosters gave away a 1994 Dodge Ram as part of a fund-raiser.

A new event graced the 1995 Homecoming year. A bonfire was held, attracting 100 people. Saturday night's dance also brought a record-breaking number of 450 students.

Also in '95, many alumni from the high school marching band joined the band in its half-time performance.

The following year, all four classes started offering nominations, with the underclassmen having three Homecoming princesses, and the senior class nominating Homecoming queen candidates.

In 1998, Margaret Shick was named

Homecoming queen and in 1999 Lindsay Powers captured the crown while rivals Dexter and Chelsea battled on the gridiron.

The first year of the millennium brought out the best of Chelsea High. Teachers and students were brought back with Retro Day, and new teachers Aimee Ohlmann, Scott Long, Heather Conklin and Bill Arons participated in festivities during the pep assembly.

During the 2001 Spirit Week, Principal Ron Mead and Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin impersonated Elvis.

This year's Homecoming included many of the same traditions. Dress-up days included Farmer Day, Retro Day and Inside Out Day.

Jennie Palluzzi is a senior at Chelsea High School and a regular contributor to the CHS Current.

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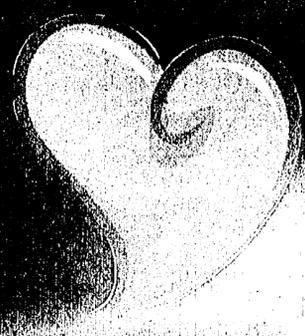
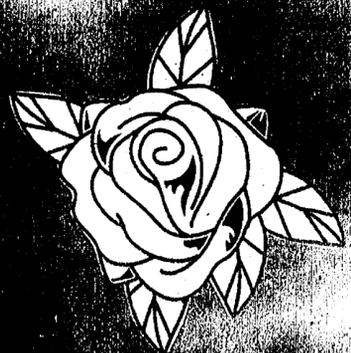
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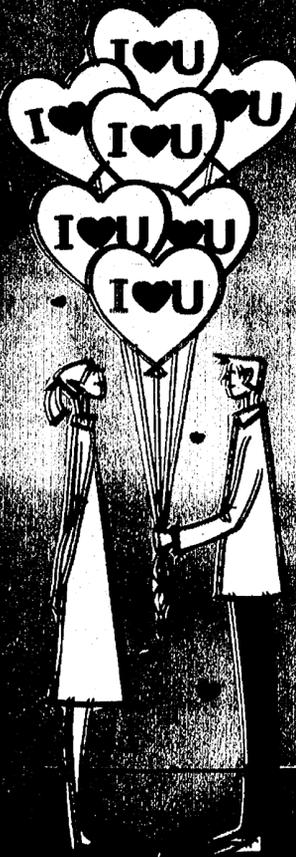
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SALES OF SKATEPARK EQUIPMENT. The City of Saline will accept sealed bids for the sale of skatepark equipment until 2pm on November 10, 2003. The skatepark equipment consists of the following items: (1) two ft. high fun box, eight ft. long; four ft. bank ramp eight ft. wide; five ft. bank ramp eight ft. wide; four ft. Quarter Pipe eight ft. wide; two ft. Incline Spine Ramp, four ft. wide, 15 ft. seven in. long; 2x8 ft. wide short bumper box with 1/2" Rail; 24 in. x 24 in. high, 12 long; Spine Ramp Hump two ft. high, four ft. wide. The cost of this equipment when purchased new in 2001 was \$28,292 (not including shipping or installation) and was used for one season. This equipment was purchased to provide a complete installation for a small 50X100 ft. skatepark and is now in storage. The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs associated with loading and transporting the equipment, although the City will offer assistance in loading the equipment for transport. The equipment will be sold "as is" and full payment must be made before the equipment is removed. Please refer questions regarding the equipment to City Manager, Larry Stoeber at (734) 429-3148 or Public Works Director George Dannafield at (734) 429-5624.

NOTICES (Legals) 102. STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 03-1023-DE Estate of G. Leonard Reith, Deceased. Date of Birth: 10/10/13. TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, G. Leonard Reith, Deceased, who lived at 18238 North Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 died January 1, 2003. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Geraldine J. Reith, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: October 2, 2003. Personal representative 18238 N. Territorial Road Chelsea, MI 48118 KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C. PETER C. FLINTOFF P13531, Attorney 119 South Main, PO Box 187 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8671 We have ads from places in Upper Michigan, Florida, Myrtle Beach, California. To rent, lease or buy. Give us a call and be on your way. Call Heritage Classifieds today.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT A.J.D. Corporation, a Michigan corporation Plaintiff vs. ARNOLD F. ESCHER and CAROL L. ESCHER, his wife, WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER, an unmarried man, LAWRENCE E. BOOK and his wife, if any, Margaret W. Dunleavy, ROBERT C. WHITMAN, and his wife, if any, and all other persons, if any, whether claiming an interest in title or possession under the named defendants or otherwise Defendants NEAL D. NIELSEN (P26577) Attorney for Plaintiff 9812 E. Grand River Brighton, MI 48116 (616) 227-7777 EXPARTE ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND ALTERNATE SERVICE At a session of said court held in the City of Howell, State of Michigan on the 3rd day of October, 2003. PRESENT: HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS, Circuit Court Judge THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon filing a complaint in the aforesaid matter, and a motion being processed by the Plaintiff requesting service of process by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D), and this Court having reviewed this matter and being further advised in the premises: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff may cause to be served the Defendants in the aforesaid cause of action pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) by: a) Publishing a copy of this Order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in the county where the Defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending; and b) Sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants at his or her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication. If the Plaintiff does not know the date or last known address of the Defendant and can not ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing a copy of the Order is not required. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that notice is hereby given to the Defendants in the aforesaid cause of action pursuant to MCR 2.106(C)(1) as follows: (a) A cause of action has been filed in the Livingston County Circuit Court (b) The parties named in this action are as follows: ARNOLD F. ESCHER and CAROL L. ESCHER, his wife, WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER, an unmarried man, LAWRENCE E. BOOK and his wife, if any, ROBERT C. WHITMAN, and his wife, if any, and all other persons, if any, whether claiming an interest in title or possession under the named defendants or otherwise (c) The nature of these proceedings is to quiet title and transfer the interest of any party that has or claims to have an interest in the below described property (d) Any named defendant or interested party shall submit a written response to the court and Plaintiff's attorney within 28 days after the last date that this notice is published and in any event, no later than December 1, 2003. (e) That upon the failure of any named defendant to answer or to take other action a judgment will be entered against you and any interest you have or claim to have in the below described property will be relinquished to the Plaintiff herein. The land which is the particular cause of action involves lands located in the township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, to wit: A part of Blocks 6 and 7, East Unadilla, T1N, R3E, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East line of Main Street, 16 feet South of the Southerly line of Lot 1, 132 feet, thence Southerly parallel with the Easterly line of Main Street to the Mill Race; thence Southwesterly along the Mill Race of the Easterly line of Main Street; thence Northwesterly along the Easterly line of Main Street to the place of beginning. Also described as: Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Main Street 16 feet Southerly of the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 6 of Village of East Unadilla, Michigan, as duly laid out and recorded, thence Easterly parallel with the Southerly line of said Lot 1, 132 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the Easterly line of Main Street 99.14 feet to the Mill Race; thence Southwesterly along said Mill Race to the Easterly line of said Main Street; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Main Street 164.35 feet to the place of beginning. HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS Circuit Court Judge 10-3-03

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- Word with "photo" or "special"
- Seamstress' concern
- Disney fave
- Shell game need
- Eggs
- Blazing
- Beach acquisition
- Inelegant dive
- Annoy
- Stan's pal
- Talon
- Longing
- Bog material
- Score at the plate
- Gripe a lot
- OPEC member
- Really miffed
- Unimprovable place
- Weir
- Mischief makers
- Summer sign
- Dimension
- Humongous
- Round Table address
- Joseph Morton's nom de jazz
- Resort
- Workers' group
- Rep's rival
- Boom times
- Rehab center procedure
- "I" strain
- Pupil's place
- Grease
- "Uh-huh"
- Connection
- Burritos' American
- Salon requests
- Airline info
- Legislation
- Word indexers ignore
- Swiss canton
- Through
- On the - vive
- After-hrs. bank
- Pinnacle
- Wing-like
- Fairway bend
- Disappear slowly
- Debate subject
- Energetic
- Invert and shake an Etch-A-Sketch
- eyed (sharp-sighted)
- Ticklish Muppet
- "Okla-homa!" bad guy
- Away from WSW
- Torched
- Privy

DOWN

- Re 58-Across
- Kind of neck-lace
- Decaf brand
- Vagrant
- Speed-reading proponent
- Wood
- "My Dinner With Andre" director
- Singer Marvin
- Vacation-ing
- 9 Grease
- 10 Back
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DEATHS

ELENORA FULLERTON Jackson

Elenora Fullerton, 88, of Jackson died peacefully at home Oct. 7, 2003, under the loving care of her family and Heartland Hospice.

Mrs. Fullerton enjoyed loving and caring for her family. She had a passion for farming, gardening and growing flowers.

She is survived by her children, Ralph (Carol) Fullerton of Grass Lake, Chuck (Shirley) Fullerton of Jackson, Lucy (Duane) Dorr of Chelsea, Marvin (Sandy) of Jackson, Bonnie (Tom) Colter of Manchester, John (Vel) of Jackson, Betty (Dick) Tripp of Jackson.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Albert Fullerton; two daughters; and one son.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11 at Sherwood Funeral Home in Grass Lake. Interment was in North Sharon Cemetery in Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice of Mason. The family would like to give special thanks to Kathie VanWagner of Heartland Hospice in Mason for

her love and support during this difficult time.

DALE A. FORSHEE Dexter

Dale A. Forshee, 43, of Dexter died suddenly Oct. 7, 2003. He was born May 15, 1960, in Ann Arbor to Gerald and Shirley (Crews) Forshee. He married Debora Wasik Sept. 23, 2000, and she survives.

Mr. Forshee was employed at Colorbok in Dexter, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

He is survived by a son, Michael; a daughter, Taylor; his parents, Gerald and Shirley Forshee; a brother, Daniel Forshee; one sister, Denise (Michael) Gozdick; a grandmother, Essie Crews; a mother-in-law and father-in-law, Earlene and Hank Wasik; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Forshee, on June 17, 1996.

Visitation was held last Friday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter, and included a scripture service. Mass of the Christian Burial was Saturday. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Burial was at Washtenaw Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund for Mr. Forshee's children in care of Debora Forshee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

DAVID J. SLANE SR. Grand Rapids Formerly of Chelsea

David J. Slane Sr., 74, who was affectionately known as "Popeye," died Oct. 2, 2003, in Grand Rapids. He was born Aug. 20, 1929, in Chelsea to Charles and Orva Slane.

Mr. Slane was employed by Central Fibre Products in Chelsea.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and had resided at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans for many years.

Mr. Slane was laid to rest with a military funeral and was interred at the Veterans Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his children Joan, Gina, David Jr. and Susan; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, Stephen, Theodore, Charles Jr. and Irvin (Bud); and three sisters, Margaret, Eleanor and Rebecca.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Laverne and Albert; and sisters, Mae and Mildred.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, 3000 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

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HENRY MARKS JR. Gregory

Henry Marks Jr., 78, of Gregory died Oct. 6, 2003, in Gregory. He was born Oct. 29, 1924, in Bremen, Germany.

Mr. Marks is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his daughter, Carol (Don) Weymouth; and three sons, Paul (Kathy), Kurt (Cathy) and Randy. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Don, Kelly, Daniel, Stacy, Rachel and Justin.

Mr. Marks had a career as a tool-and-die maker. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was also a member of the VFW.

A special VFW memorial service was held Oct. 9 at John Santeiu & Son Funeral Home in Garden City.

A funeral service was held Friday at Santeiu Chapel. The Rev. Jim Vander Schuur officiated. A private cremation followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Livingston

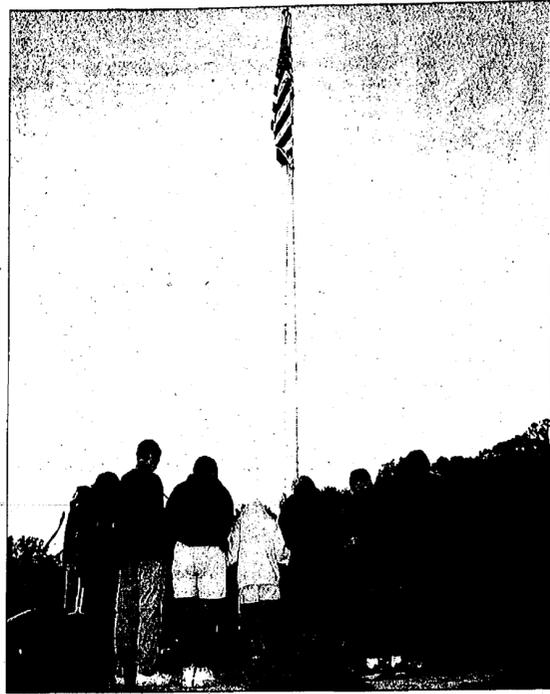


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See You at the Pole

Nationwide students met prior to school Sept. 17 at their flagpoles to pray, and Dexter was no different. The student-led group, numbering about 40, prayed for fellow students, teachers and administrators.

Celebrate Your Faith

<p>Webster United Church of Christ 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426-5115 The Rev. LaVerne Gill</p> <p>SUNDAY: Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Chelsea</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 10:00</p> <p>chelseaumc.org</p> <p>The Rev. Richard Dake The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin</p>	<p>en·coun·ter (n) - an experience that changes your life.</p> <p>Our Savior Lutheran Church Reaching, Caring, Teaching, Serving 1515 S. Main (N-52) • Chelsea, MI (1/4 mile N. of I-94 • Next to McDonald's) Phone: (734) 475-1404 http://oursaviorchelsea.com</p>	<p>Fire Mountain Worship Center Pierce Lake School 275 N. Freer, Chelsea Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m. Pastors John & Sarah Groesser (734) 475-7379 "Come to the mountain and touch the fire!"</p>	<p>Dexter Gospel 2253 Baker Road, Dexter (734) 426-4915 John O'Dell, Pastor Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.</p> <p>Independent Fundamental Baptist Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; Awana September till May</p>
<p>PEACE Lutheran Church 8260 Jackson Rd., (Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES Traditional 8:30 a.m. Praise 11:00 a.m. Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Pastor Larry Courson (734) 424-0899 e-mail: peace@lutheran@cuua.edu</p>	<p>Chelsea Church of Christ</p> <p>13631 East Old US-12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8458</p> <p>Brandon Coats, Preacher Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Andrew's United Church of Christ 7610 Ann Arbor St. Dexter, Michigan 734-426-8610 Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor Church Services 9:00 am & 10:15 am Sunday "A place for everyone."</p>	<p>WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8110 Washington St. Service: Sunday 11:00 a.m. (734) 475-1171 Breakfast-2nd Sunday Sept. to May</p>	<p>Chelsea Free Methodist</p> <p>Traditional Worship 8:30 am At 7665 Werkner Rd. Contemporary Worship 11:00 Prinzing Auditorium At Old Chelsea H.S. A different kind of church for the 21st Century 475-1391</p>
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<p>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 4030 Kalmbach Rd. (exit 156 and 194)</p> <p>10 am Sunday School 11 am Morning Service 6 pm Evening Service 7 pm Wednesday Mid-week Service</p> <p>Pastor Jack T. Story Call 734-433-1356 for details.</p>	<p>Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8:00 am & 9:30 am 11:00 am Contemporary Service Education Time: 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am</p> <p>Take U.S.-23 to East M-36. St. Paul is located on the right side of M-36 before Hamburg.</p>	<p>CHELSEA NAZARENE</p> <p>Temporarily Meeting at 805 W. Middle St. (the CRC Chapel) (734) 475-2526</p> <p>Sunday: Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Barnabas Episcopal Church</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Please Join Us this Sunday</p> <p>20500 Old U.S. 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (across from Chelsea Fairgrounds) 734-475-8818</p>	<p>Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA) 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea (734) 475-8064</p> <p>Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love Rev. Mike Konow, Pastor</p> <p>Summer Sunday Worship Hours: 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>John's United Church of Christ Rev. Dr. M. Eby, Pastor 4225 S. Road Worship</p>	<p>You could advertise your worship information in this directory for a minimal fee.</p> <p>Call 734-429-7380 or Fax 734-429-3621 Email: mmicklewright@heitage.com</p>	<p>Christ House of Prayer Preaching Bible Doctrine Singing Hymns & Choruses Simple Worship & Praise Pentecostal NOT Charismatic</p> <p>Sunday • 10:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Depot Location change possible. Call 734.475.1147 for weekly info.</p>	<p>NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 14111 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI (734) 475-7569</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP NEW FALL SCHEDULE 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages 9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services (Children's Church & nursery at second service) Alice Sheffield, Pastor</p>	<p>St. Paul United Church of Christ 14600 Old U.S.12 Chelsea Karen Schulte, Pastor 475-2545</p> <p>Church service begins at 10:30 am (Nursery provided) Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p>

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Program on aging set Saturday

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By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A program for seniors called "An Introduction to Conscious Aging" will be held 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Silver Maples of Chelsea.

The introductory program will be followed by a four-week course called "Living Mindfully/Aging Conscious," offered on Wednesdays, Oct. 22 through Nov. 12.

The course, led by Lia Wiss and Elizabeth Shuster, will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Basic meditation, guided imagery and journaling techniques will be introduced into the interactive course, which will explore the newest thinking on aging.

Bringing awareness to the aging process requires attention to the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual aspects of growth and development throughout life, Wiss said.

Wiss and Shuster met six years ago after Shuster read an article about Wiss' spiritual journey. They discovered they shared a similar life path in their commitment to spiritual growth and aging well.

Since that time, they have created a shared vision for a program on conscious aging. Last spring, they presented their vision to Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea Senior Center and Silver Maples of Chelsea. The group developed a mission statement and began their outreach to the community.

The purpose of the program, Wiss said, is to improve quality of life by enhancing

the awareness and understanding of changes that are natural as people age. Educational approaches encourage participation that focuses on inner growth, life experiences and aging well.

Wiss said that people seem to shy away from the word "aging."

"So we asked ourselves, what made people see aging as a problem — something to be avoided rather than as an opportunity for growth," she said. "We think it's because people hold the viewpoint that aging is all about decline and loss, without recognizing its potential for inner exploration and discovery."

Conscious aging, Wiss said, means that the individual is actively engaged in inner transformative processes that may lead to a sense of completeness, wholeness and peace of mind.

"A person who practices conscious aging leads a life of greater meaning, which results in deeper and richer relationships with the self, the family and the community," she said.

Julie Sverid, marketing director for Silver Maples of Chelsea, said that the time seems ripe for the community to have a discussion around aging well collectively.

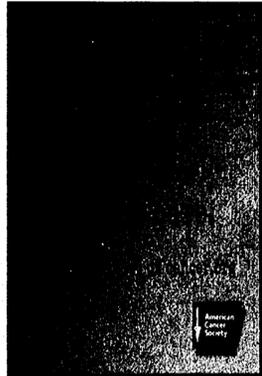
"Learning from each other in a group is quite empowering and fun," Sverid said. "The facilitators have excellent credentials in this field and great personal stories to share."

There is a cost associated with the program. For more information, call 475-4103.



Class Reunion

The Chelsea High School Class of 1945 enjoyed its 58th class reunion Sept. 20 at Gilbert's in Jackson. Eleven of the original 39 graduates attended. Seated in front are Phyllis (Hopper) Passow, Wileta (Lantis) Hafner, Marge (Umstead) Burnett and Rose (Clark) McGibney. In back are James Gaunt (left), Dean Schweinfurth, Charles Smith, Veryl Steinaway, Don Doll, Roland Robards and Willard Carlson.



Stepp graduates basic training

Air Force Airman Jonathan Stepp of Pinckney has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

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BLEEDING CUPCAKES
 These cupcakes certainly do make an impression. I have served them warm over the past few years, using a dark chocolate cupcake with a warm fudge sauce frosting and when people bit into the warm cupcakes the filling literally oozed out of the cupcake and looked like blood. It was really, really disgusting. Of course, everyone loved it and the cupcakes tasted marvelous. This recipe works equally well with any flavor of homemade or boxed cupcake mix. The filling recipe doubles and halves easily, so if you are using a non-standard cake recipe, make sure to adjust your recipe. Chocolate chips, shredded chocolate, or butterscotch chips can be used instead of the white chocolate chunks.

- 1 egg
- 8 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1/3 cup sugar
- red food coloring or frosting tint
- 6 ounces white chocolate chunks
- 1 recipe homemade or boxed cake batter

Preheat the oven to the specified temperature in your cupcake recipe. Line muffin tins with foil or paper liners. Mix together the filling before mixing together the batter. Beat the egg in a medium bowl. Beat in the softened cream cheese and mix until smooth. Add the sugar and mix until smooth. Add the coloring until the desired color is reached. Make the color several shades darker than the desired end result as the color will lighten as it bakes. Fold in the white chocolate chunks. Prepare the cupcake batter. Fill the cups 2/3 full with the cake batter. Place about 1* teaspoonful of the filling in the center of each cupcake. Bake, cool, and frost as directed in the cupcake recipe.

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