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NEWS BRIEFS

Library to hold two holiday story times

Because of overwhelming interest, the Chelsea District Library will hold two holiday story times.

"Twas the Week before Christmas Storytime" will be held 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Dec. 17 and Dec. 18.

Registration is required. The event, with stories, snack and crafts, is specially planned for children ages 2 to 5 who are anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival.

David Weber joins arts center staff

Manchester resident David Weber has joined the Chelsea Center for the Arts, formerly the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, as an administrative assistant. He will work 20 hours a week.

Weber, who has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan, has extensive volunteer and organizational experience.

Boy Scouts to sell holiday wreaths

Boy Scouts from Troop 425 in Chelsea will sell Christmas wreaths and swags 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday outside Chelsea State Bank, 1010 S. Main St., at the corner of M-52 and Old US-12.

For information, call 475-1568.

Author to appear at Chelsea Depot

Local author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds will appear from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Chelsea Depot to sign copies of her book "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village." The book is about Chelsea and shares the stories of many longtime residents.

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Mission Marketplace



The Rev. Johnnie Palmer (left) and the Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin admire items for sale at Mission Marketplace set for 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. The sale of items from Appalachia and from more than 30 countries around the world is part of this weekend's Festival of Lights.

Photo by Rita Fischer

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Cause of fire may never be known

■ Haskell and Lillie Worden's funeral held Tuesday.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Lillie Worden and her husband, Haskell — known to everyone as "Skeets" — were remembered Tuesday in a ceremony at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea attended by family and friends.

Burial was at Napoleon Cemetery in Napoleon Township. The couple married in Napoleon, Lillie's hometown, in 1951.

Lillie, 70, and Skeets, 86, died in an

early morning fire Nov. 25 after their home on Cedar Lake Drive caught fire.

Despite the efforts of Chelsea firefighters, joined by crews and equipment from Manchester, Dexter and Stockbridge, the two-story wood-frame house was completely destroyed.

The community was shocked by the deaths of the couple, who were well known through their many activities at the Chelsea Senior Center and around town.

Both also had been involved in Scouting with their children.

Lillie retired last year from a 28-year career as a bus driver with Chelsea

schools. She also drove a bus for the Chelsea Area Transportation System, and volunteered at Faith In Action and Meals on Wheels.

Lillie was supposed to be behind the wheel of the CATS bus tomorrow, driving Santa Claus into town for the Festival of Lights celebration.

The Chelsea Schools Transportation Department provided a yellow school bus draped in black bows to carry about 30 drivers and bus monitors to the funeral home, where the Revs. Dyke Cyphers and James Gorsky conducted the memorial service.

About 100 mourners adjourned after-

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CHELSEA

Police officer facing charges

■ Andrew Bulson accused of rape in Ingham County.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Police Officer Andrew Bulson will stand trial in Ingham County Circuit Court on charges that he sexually assaulted a woman while she slept.

Bulson, who was arraigned in Circuit Court yesterday, is charged with sexually assaulting a woman Oct. 12 after a party in Stockbridge. He was off duty at the time.

The 21-year-old police officer, who is free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond, was bound over for trial in Ingham County Circuit Court after a preliminary examination Nov. 20.

No hearing or trial dates have been set. Ingham County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Joyce Draganchuk said Monday.

Bulson faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted on any of the three third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges, Draganchuk said.

According to testimony, his accuser, who testified at the Nov. 20 preliminary examination, was asleep in bed with her boyfriend after the party and woke to find Bulson sexually assaulting her, Draganchuk said.

The room was very dark, Draganchuk said, and the woman thought it was her

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Festive fun

Chelsea's 16th annual Festival of Lights starts tomorrow

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

With a flick of the switch to light the Christmas tree outside McKune House 6 p.m. tomorrow, Chelsea Community Fair Queen Mia Lancioni will officially kick off the 16th annual Festival of Lights, marking the start of the holiday season.

The tree-lighting ceremony will usher in the weekend's festivities in a village decked out in full holiday splendor.

"I'm excited to be doing the tree lighting," Lancioni said Tuesday. "I've never been to the festival before."

"I'm also very excited to be singing at the ceremony."

The Chelsea High School senior, who is participating in her first official duty as fair queen, will sing "What Child Is This," "Greensleeves" and "White Christmas."

The Festival of Lights is sponsored by the Chelsea

Teddy Bear Co. in the Clock Tower, where the company's 30-foot-long stuffed bear — decked out in cap and scarf — is ready for visitors throughout the weekend.

The official unveiling of the as-yet unnamed bear — a naming contest is planned for January — is set for 2 p.m. Saturday. Santa Claus will be on hand from 3 to 6 p.m. so youngsters can have their photos taken with Santa and the gigantic bear.

Visitors also may participate in the record-breaking effort by joining the "Heart of Chelsea" fund-raiser. Little hearts, selling for \$2 each, will be stitched into a 2-foot heart that will be stuffed inside the giant bear.

Hearts will be on sale through Dec. 24. Proceeds will benefit the St. Louis Center, a home for the developmentally disabled located in Sylvan Township.

Bob Turner, president of the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., said people should watch out for R. Emmett Turner, a kindly old gentleman in old-fashioned clothing who, legend has it, walks the streets handing out teddy bears.

Turner claims R. Emmett Turner is the spirit of his great-granddaddy, who created the very first teddy bear for his love, Sarah, in the early 1900s. Some people have claimed to see the old man seated at a window in the clock tower, Turner says.

The Festival of Lights also will include a live crèche, community sing-along, craft activities, a gingerbread house contest, carolers in period costumes, artisan demonstrations, music, ballet, and much more.

For information, call the Chelsea chamber at 475-1145 or visit the Web site at www.chelseafestivals.com.



Photo courtesy of Marsi Darwin

Local artisan Marlene Dusibier carves wood ornaments for the 4Friends Holiday Show set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The event is part of the Festival of Lights celebrations.

Historic homes

Walking tour of Chelsea set Saturday

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Big finish

Chelsea tankers place third in state

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High notes

Bulldog band looks back at season

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CHELSEA VILLAGE

Resident cries censorship

■ **Electronic snafu prevents airing of Jim Machnik's concerns.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A local resident complaining he was censored somehow from the broadcast of a Chelsea Village Council meeting is satisfied it was an accident.

Jim Machnik of Chelsea asked the council last week why his public participation has not been included in the last four tapings of council meetings aired the following day on public access television.

Council meetings are taped under the supervision of Alex Weddon, president of Chelsea's Local News Network, and are broadcast 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Channel 18 the day following the meeting. Machnik said three meetings ago he criticized Village President Richard Steele on how he was handling traffic congestion south of town and for not taking action on promoting a bypass that could

alleviate the situation. When the meeting was broadcast on television, however, it began after his criticisms.

Two weeks later, he said the broadcast showed him coming up to the microphone and saying his name before "a glitch" wiped out his comments.

Machnik said he continued his criticisms at the Nov. 11 meeting and, when he tuned in the following day to see if they were finally recorded, he found an old session being aired from when Jack Myers was still village manager. Myers left his position in June.

"I wonder who has access to it and who would gain by tampering with it," Machnik said at the council's Nov. 25 meeting. "As a public record, it needs to be protected and available for review."

The council discussed whether the tapes were part of the public record. Brad Roberts, superintendent of Chelsea's sewage plant, said if Weddon owned the tapes, they could not be treated as a public record.

Trustee Jim Myles, however, pointed out that the village owns the equipment that recorded the tapes.

When contacted later, Weddon said the village pays for the tapes, but said he did not view the recordings as part of the official record. In fact, he said he records over old meeting tapes, and it was a mistake in this recycling procedure that led to one tape recently being replayed.

Other mishaps have happened, too, he said. For instance, Weddon said he sets his equipment to automatically record council meetings at 7:30 p.m., but the timer is unreliable.

Weddon said he has talked with Machnik and Machnik does not blame him for the perceived censorship.

Machnik asked at the council meeting that the tapes be under strict scrutiny prior to the time that Weddon removes them from the machine, usually the next morning.

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



Photo by Rita Fischer

Wreath Sale

Mike and Tom Bloomfield of Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425 were selling wreaths, garlands and swags Saturday outside Chelsea State Bank at Old US-12 and M-52. Heim Nursery created the greens and will give half the proceeds to the troop. The Scouts will be selling again from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Zack Green at 475-1568.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Bridge on Boyce Road closed

■ **New timber structure being designed.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A short-span bridge on Boyce Road in Lyndon Township has been closed since Nov. 12 because of unsafe conditions.

The bridge, between Roepke and Joslin Lake roads, is heavily deteriorated and no longer adequate for the previous 3-ton weight limit, said Aaron Berkholz, an engineer with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The bridge spans a stream and wetlands.

"The bridge is quite old, although we don't know exactly how old," Berkholz said Monday. "We did a repair about 10 years ago, but now it needs to be replaced."

The structure is beyond repair and a new bridge is currently being designed, Berkholz said. The length of the closure is not yet known.

"We hope to have the design complete and start construction in the first part of 2004, but we have to apply for a DEQ permit, and budget for the construction," he said.

Berkholz said the commission does not yet have a preliminary estimate.

He said the new bridge would probably be timber to fit the character of the rural road.

Berkholz said most traffic would divert to North Territorial Road to get around the closure.

"Unfortunately, there aren't really any alternative routes except that," he said. "Fortunately, there aren't many houses on Boyce Road,

and they are at one end or the other — near Joslin Lake or Roepke," he said.

CHARGES

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boyfriend touching her. When she realized it was someone else, she screamed, woke up her boyfriend and ran from the room.

The woman testified that Bulson ran out of the room and out of the house.

Draganchuk said the woman, who knew Bulson, reported the assault immediately and identified him as her assailant.

Lt. Detective Jeff Joy with the Ingham County Sheriff's Department said Monday that Bulson turned himself in as part of an Oct. 22 arrest warrant.

The investigation is ongoing, Joy said.

ing, Joy said.

Scott Sumner, acting Chelsea police chief, said Monday that the Ingham County Sheriff's Department notified him immediately at home the night of the alleged assault, and Bulson was suspended without pay Oct. 12.

Bulson, who was hired a year ago and is still on probation as a police officer, had no criminal activity in his background check before being hired, Sumner said, and has not been disciplined for anything in his first year on the police force.

Sumner said no decision about Bulson's future with Chelsea police would be made until the court case is completed.

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them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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Fashion king

Chelsea native opens design studio in Clinton

By Debra Talcott
Special Writer

With experience designing everything from bridal gowns to pageant clothing and prom dresses to competitive equestrian garb, Larry Hafner knows fashion.

The Chelsea native, who owns Larry D. Hafner Design Studio in downtown Clinton, has even dressed the stars.

Hafner opened his business at 127 West Michigan Ave., directly across from the Clinton Theatre, last September.

He has designed the wardrobe for Brita water commercials, wardrobes for musicals, and designed costumes for female impersonators.

"I also design costumes for competitive dancers, twirlers, and figure skaters," he said. "My goal is to work with more

national level competition."

Hafner does all of his own clothing construction.

Exquisite hand beadwork is a trademark of his designs, and his pieces have movement and a distinctive flair.

The designer's talents are not limited to his work on clothing, however. He has a talent for interior design, as well. All of the floral designs in the shop are his own work, and the textured walls are the result of fabric that he had stretched and then painted.

Interestingly, Hafner's first experience designing costumes came in 1971 when he was a student at Beach Middle School.

"I designed costumes for the school circus club," he said. "But I knew since age 10 that I wanted to be a fashion designer."

"I had friends who were cir-

cus performers, and I toured with them. By the time I got to be 16, I knew most of the 'big name' circus people."

Without much formal education or training, Hafner, who now lives in Clinton, left for Los Angeles in 1989 to attend the Fashion Institute.

"I wanted to work under the designer who did the wardrobe for Elizabeth Taylor," he said.

While he was there, Hafner was assigned to some of the better internships, working on the wardrobe for actresses Angela Lansbury and Shelley Long.

"When people come to me, I'm not by any means conservative about what I do," he said. "I consider it art, and it's a very competitive business."

And his customers must like what he does. Other famous clients include for-

mer Miss America Kay Lani Rae Rafko-Wilson (1988) of Michigan, current Miss Michigan Madonna Emond and national champion figure skater Tiffany Chin (1984).

From his years in Los Angeles, Hafner has some wonderful stories to share, including meeting Lucille Ball in 1989 while sitting on the wall surrounding the late comedian's property in Beverly Hills.

Giving up California for Clinton may seem an odd choice to those born and raised in this area, but Hafner says the small, quiet atmosphere Clinton offers is right for his six adopted children, ages 8 through 14.

"I've lived in Clinton for almost 12 years," he said, "and my experience is that if people want what you do, they'll come to you."



Chelsea native Larry Hafner has opened a fashion design studio in Clinton. He spent several years in Los Angeles designing costumes for Hollywood stars.

CHELSEA VILLAGE

Trustee wants to promote acting police chief

■ Ritter opposes council's decision to hire search firm.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

While Chelsea Village Council has decided to hire an outside firm to help in its search for a new police chief, at least one local official doesn't like the idea.

Trustee Charles Ritter said he has received several letters asking why the council is not promoting Acting Police Chief Scott Sumner to the position instead of spending \$6,500 on a search through the Michigan

Municipal League.

Sumner was named acting police chief when Leonard McDougall announced his Jan. 1, 2004, retirement and then went on medical leave.

"We could at least give (Sumner) a six-month trial basis," Ritter said. "Many residents will be angered if he is not promoted. He's



Scott Sumner

well-liked within the community."

Ritter said Sumner has been promoted throughout the years and is qualified. He also said Sumner, who is a sergeant, has developed a special rapport with senior citizens in Chelsea who

admire his demeanor.

"Why spend \$7,000 when the best candidate is already here?" Ritter asked.

Trustee Cheri Albertson said she has also received letters of support for promoting Sumner.

Trustee Jim Myles said the

quality of Chelsea's police force is not in question.

"Anyone can come forward," Myles said.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan said the confusion on who would serve the post best is due, in part, to the personnel committee. She said the

council has received nothing from the committee stating its criteria for candidates such as educational level and years of experience.

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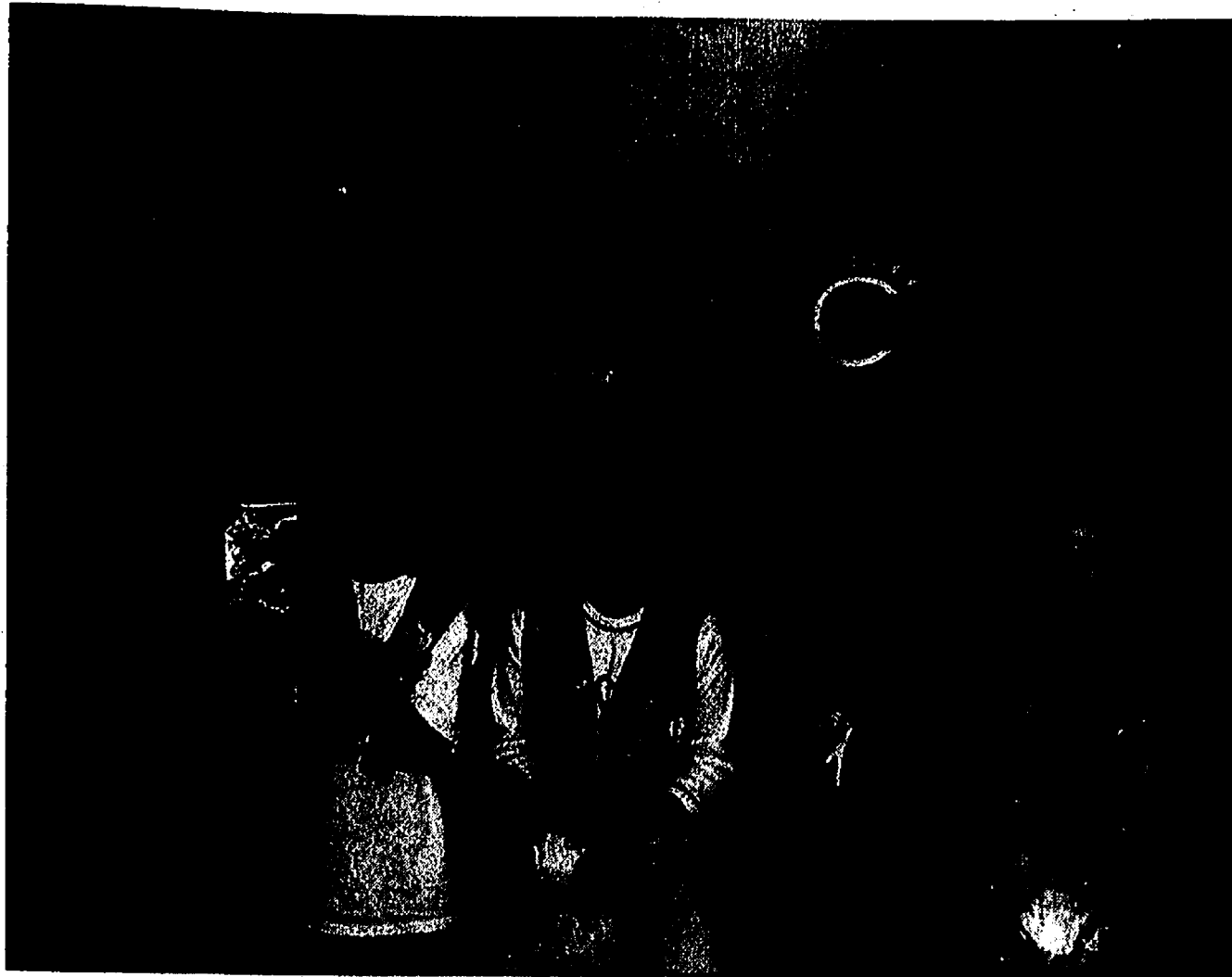
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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Nov. 21
•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 700 block of South Main Street in Chelsea. Huron Valley Ambulance took a person with a broken hip to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 22
•Firefighters responded when a car and motorcycle collided at Mount Hope and Seymour roads in Waterloo Township. The motorcyclist was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital, and Survival Flight flew him to University of Michigan Medical Center.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. A person with an altered level of consciousness was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea. A person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with neck and shoulder pain.

•Firefighters investigated a possible gasoline leak at the Amoco station in the 1600 block of South Main Street in Chelsea, but found nothing wrong.

Nov. 23
•Firefighters answered a medical call at the Arctic Coliseum, 500 Coliseum Drive, in Chelsea. Someone experiencing chest pain refused transportation.

Nov. 24
•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 2000 block of Sylvan Road in Sylvan Township. A person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 25
•Firefighters responded to a house fire on Cedar Lake Drive in Sylvan Township. An elderly couple died in the fire.

•Firefighters responded when a car hit a tree at List and Seymour roads in Waterloo Township. Two people were taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson. One had minor injuries and the other had more severe injuries.

•Firefighters answered a medical call at Fletcher Road and Interstate 94. A person who suffered a seizure was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 28
•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea. Someone experiencing chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 29
•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. A person who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with back pain.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Garfield Street in Chelsea. A person who had a seizure was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Dec. 1
•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 700 block of Flanders Street in Chelsea. A person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of South Main Street in Chelsea. A patient who was feeling light-headed was treated at the scene.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 6800 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. A person with cardiac arrest was taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson.

Dec. 2
•Firefighters responded when a boy on his way to school rode his bike out between parked cars at Main and South streets in Chelsea and hit the fender of a car. The boy was not injured.

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North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, will celebrate the Christmas season with a live nativity from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 13.

Members of the church — children, youth and adults — will portray the Holy Family, Wise Men, shepherds and angels of the first Christmas. There also will be live animals, including sheep, goats, alpaca and a donkey.

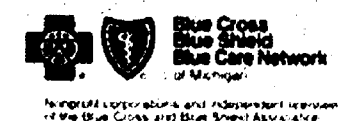
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11:30 - 12:15	Pizza, decorate a cup cake and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus!
12:15 - 12:45	Free Choice/Read
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2003

9:00am-6:00pm	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village, Toys for Tots & Teens Holiday Book Sale
5:00-8:00pm	McKune Memorial Library House	
5:30-7:00pm	Dayspring Gifts	Beth Newman, second grade teacher at North Creek Elementary School, reading stories published by Preview of worlds largest Teddy Bear
5:00-9:00pm	Chelsea Teddy Bear Outlet	Sleeping Bear Press Rughooking, Spinning, Embroidery & Gourd Doll Demonstrations Tree Lighting Ceremony Santa & Mrs. Claus, Santa's Workshop, Kid's Crafts Festive Window Displays featuring Gingerbread Houses Live Nativity Scene Artist Ruth Schwarz Personalizing Hand Painted Garden Markers made from Vintage Knives Cookie Decorating for Children
6:00-8:00pm	A Gathering Basket	
6:00-6:30pm 6:30-8:30pm	Next to McKune House UAW Hall	
7:00-9:00pm	Main Street	
6:30-8:30pm 6:30-8:30pm	Next to McKune House The Potting Shed	
7:00-9:00pm	First Congregational Church	
7:00-9:00pm	In front of First Congregational Church	Hayrides
5:00-10:00pm	First United Methodist Church	Mission marketplace, Christmas Story-Time for Children, Wing-N-Prayer Concert Marlene Dusbiber, Wood Carver Preston Woodward, Celtic & Scottish Ballads Historical Museum Open and "Our Hometown" author Cynthia Reynolds book signing Chelsea High School Chorale: Performance and CD Release All Community Sing-Along
7:00-9:00pm 8:00-11:00pm	The Village Shoppe Zou Zou's	
7:45-9:00pm	Chelsea Depot	
8:00-9:00	Chelsea Depot	
9:00-9:30pm	Chelsea Depot	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2003

9:00-3:00pm	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village Display, Toys for Tots & Teens "Friends of 4 Friends: Holiday Show-Artist show & sale "Make & Take" Pine Cone Bird Feeder Ornament Demonstrations of Creative Wrapping, Bow Tying, Pretzel Dipping Holiday Book Sale
10:00-4:00pm	Chelsea Fairgrounds	
10:00am-5:00pm	Gigi's Flowers & Gifts	
Throughout the day	Dayspring Gifts	
10:00am-4:00pm	McKune Memorial Library House	
*11:00am-1:00pm	Divine Java	Gingerbread House Workshop-limited openings Art Activities for Children & their Families, Artists Market Open house and refreshments-unveiling of world's largest stuffed bear (Santa 4:00-6:00pm) Nutcracker Preview Performance
Noon-4:00pm	Chelsea Center for the Arts	
Noon-6:00pm	Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory	
Noon-12:45pm	Chelsea Center for the Arts	
1:00-3:00pm	Chelsea Center for the Arts	Rick DeTroyer leads Metal Arts Workshop, Santa Visit Common Chord Performance Karen Dean signs her book "Let's Go To Mackinaw Island" "A Christmas Carol" - Chelsea Area Players Jr. Theatre Live Music, Shopping
2:00pm 2:00pm	Chelsea Center for the Arts Cranesbill Books	
*2:00 & 8:00pm	Washinton St. Educ. Center	
10:00am-5:00pm 11:00am, Noon, 1:00pm	Throughout Chelsea	
Noon-5:00pm 4:00-5:00pm	Pierce's Pastry Pfls First United Methodist Church Lajolla Fine Jewelry	Storytelling by St. Nicholas, Harpist Laurel Federbush Mission Marketplace Andrew Wiertella on the Piano, Refreshments Twilight Home-Tour Origami demonstration from Jack Smith Listen to "boogie-woogie" pianist, Jerry Perrine Artists' Reception with Helen Bunch, Heather Dombey, Sandra Xenakis, Carol Styles Ed Sugar, Jazz Saxophonist
*4:00-6:00pm 5:50-6:30pm	First Congregational Church Cranesbill Books	
6:00-8:00pm	River Gallery	
5:30-8:30pm	Chelsea Gallery	
8:00-11:00pm	Zou Zou's	

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2003

1:00-2:00 *2:00pm	Cranesbill Books Washington St. Educ. Ctr.	Story telling "A Christmas Carol" - Chelsea Area Players Jr. Theatre
2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 *3:00pm	Our Savior Lutheran Church First Congregational Church	"Advent by Candlelight for Women" Holiday Concert with Chelsea Chamber Players Live holiday music Demonstration of beaver felt hat steaming Holiday Festival of Lessons and Carols
3:00-4:30 4:00pm	Cranesbill Books Mule Skinner Boots	
6:30pm	Chelsea Retirement Center	

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ADMISSION: All events are free unless otherwise noted. *Indicates fee for participants.

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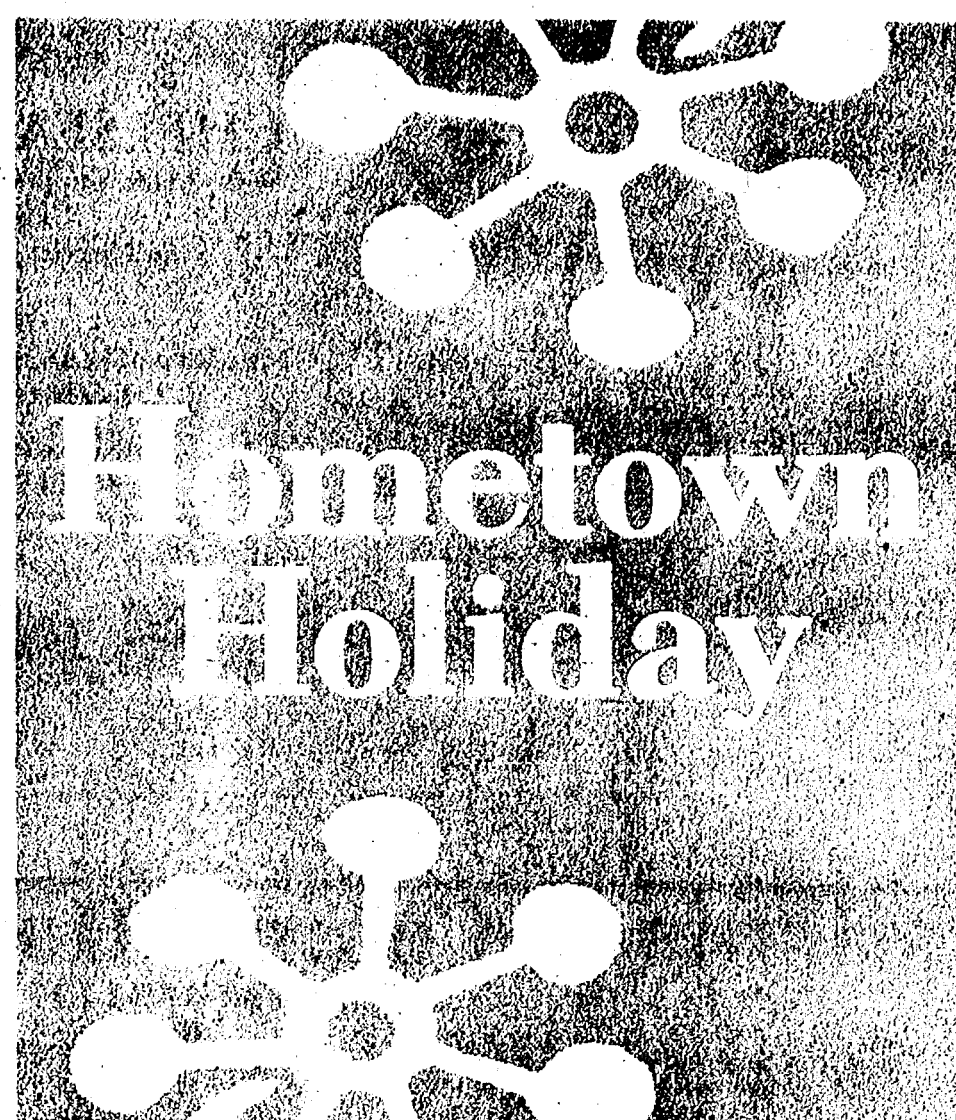
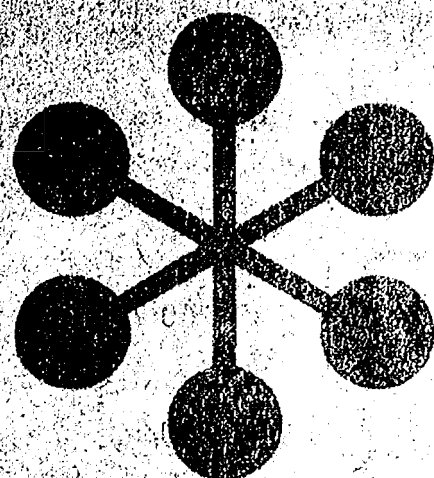
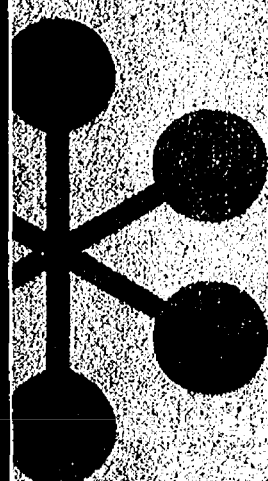
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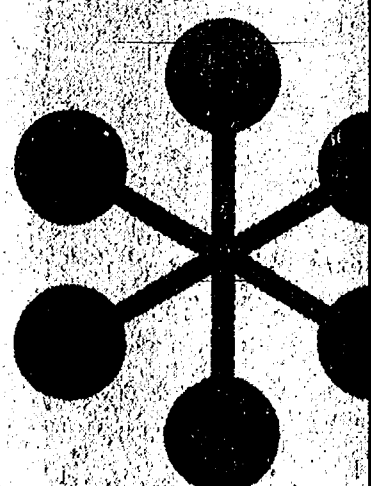
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Saturday, Dec. 6

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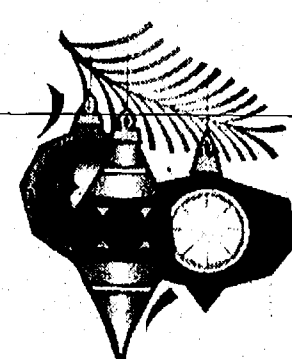
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POLICE BLOTTER

Lima Township

Property Damage
Michigan State Police troopers responded to a residence on Fletcher Road Nov. 15 after someone damaged a lawn and shrubs.

A witness told police that a man left Stiver's restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher Road, and damaged the property.

The man appeared to be intoxicated, and backed into a vehicle in the restaurant parking lot, according to a police report.

Several people at the restaurant tried to keep the man from driving.

Damage to the lawn and shrubbery was estimated at \$100. The suspect vehicle, a silver Ford pick-up, also was damaged.

Scio Township

Drunken Driving
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies responded to the Jackson Road area Nov. 21 after a witness reported seeing a person driving a vehicle that was missing a wheel.

The witness said the driver appeared to be intoxicated.

Police saw the vehicle traveling westbound on Jackson Road at about 20 mph and weaving.

Deputies activated their patrol car's emergency lights but the driver, a 45-year-old man, sped up to 50 mph until he reached Scio Farms Estates, 6855 Jackson Road. He led police through Scio Farms, eventually stopping at a residence.

The driver crashed into a parked car before stopping, according to a report.

Police found an open bottle of vodka inside the vehicle. The suspect performed poorly on field sobriety tests, and registered a 0.28 percent blood-alcohol level on a Breathalyzer test. A level of 0.08 or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

The driver likely will face drunken driving charges, as well as charges of fleeing and eluding police, a report

said.

A 36-year-old woman was arrested Nov. 22 after police determined she was driving while intoxicated.

Deputies patrolling Zeeb Road saw a fast-approaching vehicle. Radar showed the vehicle was operating at 68 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Deputies stopped the driver on Waters Road. They reported smelling the odor of alcohol while talking to the driver. The woman performed poorly on field sobriety tests and argued because she had to take them.

She registered 0.24 blood-alcohol level on a Breathalyzer test. A level of 0.08 or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

Police also found open alcohol containers in the vehicle.

Home Invasion

More than \$7,000 worth of tools and building supplies were stolen from a home under construction in the 3200 block of Cottontail Court Nov. 20.

Police found no signs of forced entry, a report said.

Owners told police that several people had keys and knew the combination to locks securing the home.

Someone attempted to break into two homes within minutes of each other on Baker Road Nov. 26.

A door latch and door jamb were damaged at homes in the 1900 and 1700 blocks of Baker Road just after 8 a.m.

Police were looking for a white car after the incidents.

Breaking and Entering
A construction trailer parked in the 5900 block of Jackson Road was broken into sometime between Nov. 13 and 14.

Approximately \$1,000 worth of computer equipment was stolen.

Police believe someone entered the trailer through a door that could be easily opened when locked.

Retail Fraud

A 24-year-old man is a sus-

pect in the theft of a Sony CD writer from Computer Alley, 4395 Jackson Road.

The machine is valued at \$225.

Vehicle Theft

A 1997 Harley-Davidson motorcycle valued at \$8,000 was stolen while parked on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road Nov. 25.

A 33-year-old man told police that he was riding the motorcycle when it broke down. He left it beside the road and went to get help. When he returned, the motorcycle was gone, a police report said.

Embezzlement

A 17-year-old employee is suspected of stealing \$120 from Quality 16 Theaters, 3686 Jackson Road, Nov. 24.

Theater management became suspicious when the employee's cash drawer was short. A security video showed the employee handling the money at the end of his shift, and then putting something in his pocket.

The suspect told police he had taken the money and spent it, a report said.

The suspect had been in trouble before after stealing liquor from a business, a report said.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

A 22-year-old man was arrested Nov. 27 after crashing his car on Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Police determined the man was driving the vehicle

while under the influence of alcohol.

The vehicle was on fire when police arrived. The suspect was not injured in the crash.

The man registered 0.20, 0.21 and 0.22 on Breathalyzer tests. A blood-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

Property Damage

A mailbox valued at \$25 was set on fire in the 8100 block of Toma Road Nov. 24.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Someone fired a shotgun slug through a window at Dexter Distribution Center, 2103 West Bishop Circle, in the industrial park Nov. 25.

The window was valued at \$500.

A 1998 Chevrolet pick-up was damaged at Comfort Zone Mechanical, 3126 Broad St., Nov. 26.

Damage to the door locks was estimated at \$250.

Home Invasion

More than \$3,200 worth of equipment was stolen from a home under construction in the 7700 block of Brass Creek Court during two separate incidents between Nov. 9 and Nov. 17.

Doors to the home were not secured, a police report said.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Chelsea police officers

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR



Dec. 4 - 7:30 PM - High School Band, Choir, & Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec. 9 - Middle School Band, Choir, & Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec. 10-11 PM - High School Hockey
Dec. 11 - 6:00 PM - 1st Grade Music Program, Group A
Dec. 11 - 7:00 PM - 1st Grade Music Program, Group B
Dec. 12-13 - 6:30 PM - High School Madrigal Dinner - Pierce Lake
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Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 - Winter Break
Jan. 19 - No School for students-Records day (floating day)
Feb. 13-16 - No school-Presidents' Day Weekend
Mar. 9 - No School for Students - Professional Development Day for Teachers
Mar. 24 - 5:00-8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences District-wide
Mar. 25 - 1/2 Day for Students; Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:45 PM
Secondary Teachers - Professional Development - 12:30-3:45 PM 5:00-8:15 PM
- Parent Teacher Conferences - District-wide
Mar. 26 - 1/2 Day for Students and Teachers
April 5 - 9 - Spring Break
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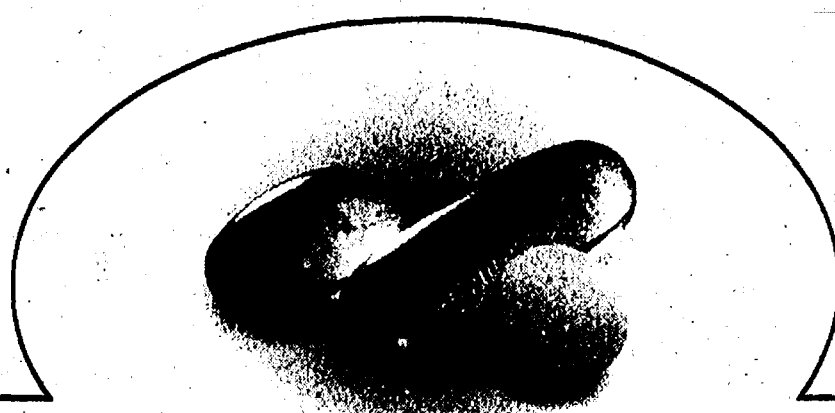
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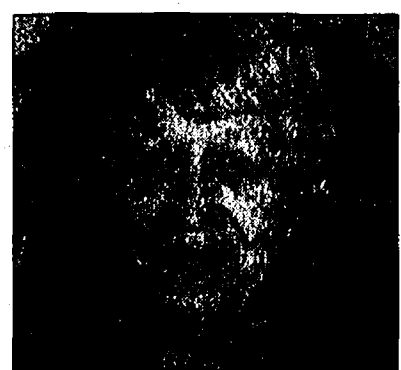
By Rita Fischer

What's your memory of the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941?



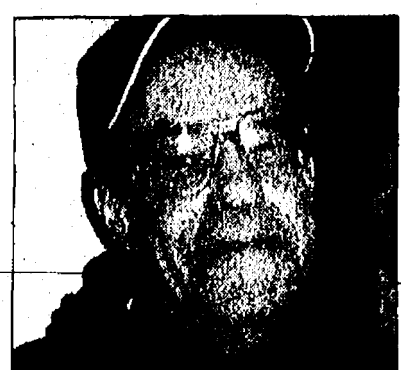
"I was about 9 years old. After hearing the news, I sat my cat down in front of the dog and it scratched me. I still have the scar."

Nadine Shaneyfelt
Sylvan Township



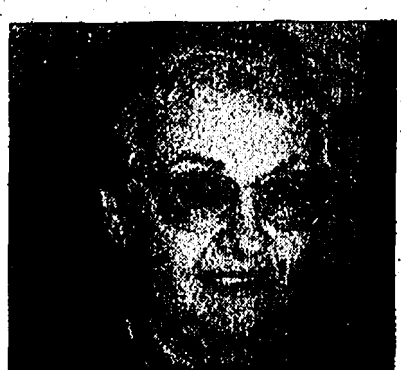
"I was about 11 and was babysitting some little kids. I walked by the newspaper box and I will never forget the pictures in the paper."

Dottie VanRiper
Lima Township



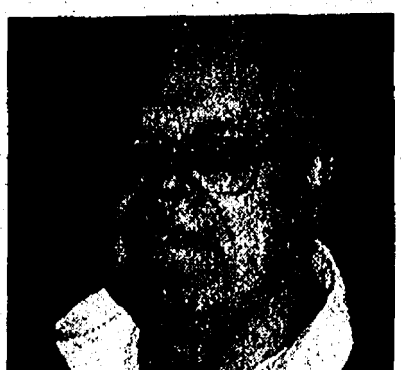
"I was working out in the barn. I was 13 or 14, and we heard it on the radio. I will never forget the shocked look on my dad's face."

Bill VanRiper
Lima Township



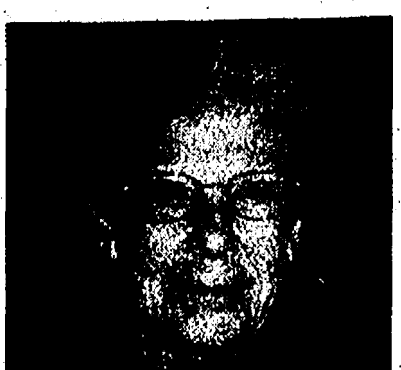
"I was scared to death that Chelsea would be bombed when I was a young child."

Deloris Notten
Sylvan Township



"We came out of the movie house in Manchester, and I was shocked."

Owen Cathey
Pittsfield Township



"I was in Detroit and the whole town was in an uproar. Everyone was talking about it and there were blackouts everywhere."

Goldie Hoover
Grass Lake

Holidays stir memories of past



JOAN DYER ZINNER

VINTAGE VIEW

As soon as the weather dips to the freezing point and the days become increasingly short, Christmas memories begin to stir in our hearts.

The sound of carols, the smell of pine, and the sight of holiday decorations prompt memories of the "good old days," when celebrations were family-oriented and rich in tradition — the time when gifts were often homemade and foods were always fresh from the oven.

Now in the few days before the hustle and bustle of the season reaches a crescendo, we can take an opportunity to savor our memories of past Christmases.

In the past, I have interviewed elderly people about the holidays and they could clearly recall the Christmases of their youth.

They remembered that their holiday foods and gifts were simple, but the joys of their family celebrations were rich in love and tradition.

They remembered Christmas stockings filled with hard candies, walnuts and oranges.

They remembered worrying about the threats of Santa Claus leaving lumps of coal in the stockings of naughty children.

One woman vividly remem-

bered the sound of snow crunching beneath her feet as she walked to Christmas Eve services.

She recalled the turn-of-the-century holiday tree, decorated with candles and guarded by ushers armed with buckets of water to quench any sparks or flames.

Last year, I invited a group of friends to my home to share some of their holiday memories. As expected, most of them shared happy childhood memories of a favorite toy or a special celebration.

One of my friends asked if she could share a frightening Christmas memory.

When she was a young child in Italy, enemy soldiers rounded up all of the men in the village, including her father, and threatened to shoot them and then burn their homes if they did not

reveal where partisans were hiding.

Fortunately, the village priest was able to convince the soldiers that the villagers had no knowledge of the partisans' whereabouts and the men were freed in time to celebrate Christmas with their families.

She went on to describe the hunger and deprivation that occurred during the war years and sadly remembered that a neighbor had been forced to kill and eat his pet dog to keep from starving.

A German-born woman said her best Christmas was at the end of World War II when she knew that family members, who were scattered around Europe, could return home at last.

She remembered rejoicing with her family on Christmas Eve in one of the few church-

es left standing in Munich.

Another friend remembered that as a young bride during World War II, she and her soldier husband tried to drive an old car from Kansas to Michigan to spend the holidays with their families.

Unfortunately, the car broke down in a snowstorm and the young couple had to spend their first Christmas away from home, surrounded by strangers.

Then we talked about what was meaningful to us at Christmas — spending time with loved ones, enjoying the foods and customs of our heritage and recalling memories of the past.

And, at the same time, we became better friends.

Joan Dyer-Zinner is the former editor of *The View in Belleville*, a publication of *Heritage Newspapers*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Search for chief is not necessary

I would like to raise two related questions for residents of Chelsea to ask the Village Council about the imminent hiring of a new police chief.

Why is the Village Council choosing to spend more than \$6,000 on a contract with a national search organization?

Budgets are tight, and shortfalls are affecting critical services. Chelsea is a small community that does not require a chief with multiple degrees or an enviable record of drug busts and murder convictions.

I believe the council should focus on someone with integrity, proven skills and experience, and who has a solid record of community service.

That belief then raises the second question.

Why is the council not directly offering the position to Acting Police Chief Scott Sumner, who is extremely well qualified on these issues? Sumner is known to be a person of the highest character with strong devotion to community-based law enforcement and someone who knows our community from many years of living in and serving as an officer.

Sumner was the personal and carefully considered recommended choice of

retired Chief Lenard McDougall, a man who served this community with distinction for many years. McDougall has a reputation in the law enforcement community as an exemplary police chief who sought to perpetuate his vision of high-quality police services through this recommendation.

By not selecting Sumner, the council seems to be disrespecting its own retired chief, undercutting the community goodwill that will be critical to the new chief, and ignoring both appropriate protocol and common sense about the use of the public's money and time.

The selection of the new chief is a serious issue. But rather than spend significant resources searching for a so-called "perfect" candidate, the council should be grateful to have one already available, and appoint Sumner as police chief without further delay.

For those who may wish for an "escape clause," the council could make the appointment for a year, when a performance review could be conducted and a decision made to continue the contract or pursue another individual.

I personally believe Sumner will validate McDougall's trust, and removal will prove to be undesirable. But such a

clause would serve the public good at almost no cost.

If you, too, wonder why the Village Council is planning to spend \$6,000 on a search when an excellent candidate is already here in our own back yard, contact one of the council members and express your concern. This council needs to hear how our community feels about their decisions.

Frank Hammer
Chelsea Village

Village should look for best candidate

It would bother me to see an effort to blindly give the Chelsea police chief position to Acting Chief Scott Sumner.

While I find it admirable that there are those who feel that Sumner is the right candidate for the job, I feel better that the village is taking the time to make sure the right person is hired.

If Sumner is the most qualified candidate, then he should be offered the position. But if there is someone more qualified out there, then I want the village to pursue hiring that person.

The community, as a whole, would have much more confidence in the police department knowing that the village took the time to bring in the best person for the job.

I'm sure that Sumner would prefer that he got the job because he was the best

candidate and not because the village didn't bother or care enough to put forth an effort in finding someone who would best serve the community.

Mike Marable
Chelsea Village

Chief search requires careful consideration

I commend the Chelsea Village Council for its decision to interview both internal and external candidates for the position of police chief.

All important decisions in life should be made in an educated manner and with all possibilities considered. Closing our eyes to outsiders, new opportunities and diversity only serves to weaken our community.

No matter who is finally chosen as chief, residents will know that a thorough and thoughtful effort was made to make the best decision for the village of Chelsea.

Alison Marable
Chelsea Village

Council should appoint Sumner

As a former Chelsea

Village Council member, I feel I need to express my opinion on the search for a new police chief.

I was elected and served 2 1/2 terms on the council, resigning only after moving outside the village limits. During my term of office, I tried to be vigilant when it came to spending tax dollars.

Therefore, I must say to have the Village Council spend more than \$6,000 looking for a new chief seems to me a very unnecessary expense, especially given the fact that we have an acting police chief, Scott Sumner, who has served the village very well in the past and continues to do so today.

Why must we look elsewhere for someone who does not know Chelsea and its residents when we have someone already in place that would make the transition from the present administration to a new administration much smoother?

I think the council needs to re-think its decision to hire an outside firm to do a search when the choice for a new chief should be so obvious.

Gary Bentley
Sylvan Township

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SOUND OFF

Stephen Fife-Adams of Chelsea: I am disturbed by reports that a Congressional Republican leader attempted to bribe U.S. Rep. Nick Smith in an effort to sway his "no" vote on the recent Medicare boondoggle.

I commend Smith for standing by his vote under extreme pressure and I urge him to go public with the name of the would-be briber. To remain silent would be to allow dirty business as usual

to continue in Washington.

Marijo Grogan of Lyndon Township: I was horrified to open my daily newspaper the other day and spot an ad for new home developments in our community, Chelsea, Dexter, and Pinckney were among the top contenders, with 14 identified new sites.

I felt like a pioneer watching a swarm of locusts advancing at a steady pace.

Are there other citizens concerned about the amount of congestion and increased taxes such building projects will unleash, not to mention the loss of open space, wetlands and wooded areas?

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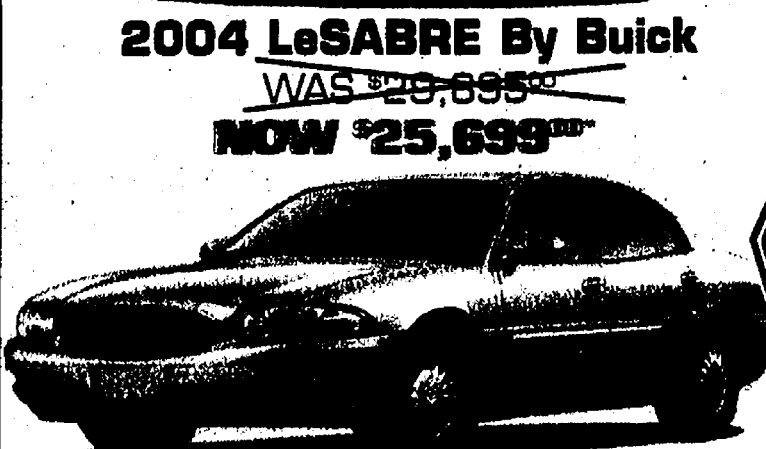
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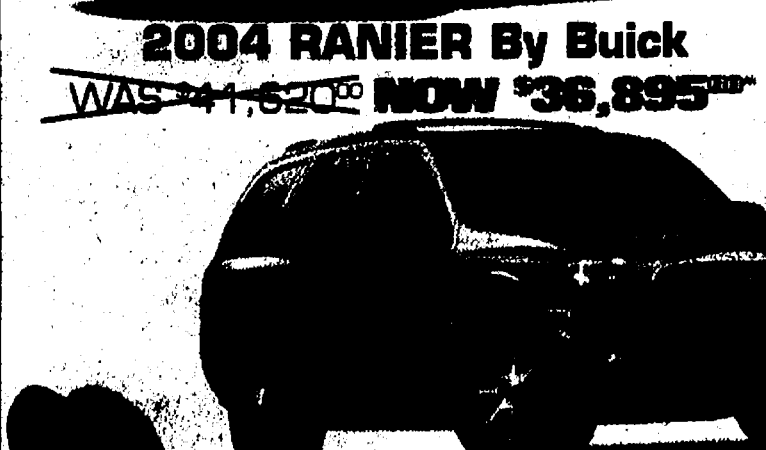
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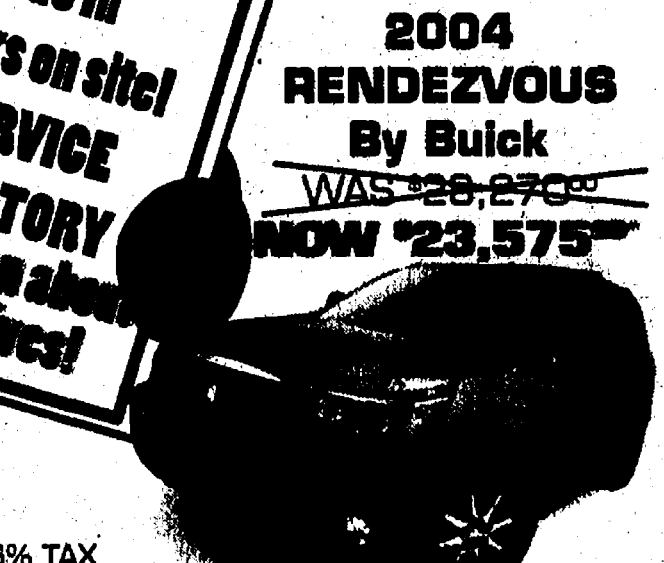
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 36°-40° Cold with clouds and sunshine.	LOW: 22°-28° Cloudy and cold with flurries.	HIGH: 34°-38° Cloudy and windy with snow possible. LOW: 24°-28°	HIGH: 36°-40° Cloudy with flurries. LOW: 26°-30°	HIGH: 40°-44° Partly sunny. LOW: 28°-32°	HIGH: 44°-48° Mostly sunny. LOW: 30°-34°



LOCAL WEATHER

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	36/24	38/28
Battle Creek	36/24	38/28
Bay City	36/24	38/28
Coldwater	36/24	38/28
Dearborn	36/24	38/28
Detroit	36/24	38/28
Grand Rapids	36/24	38/28
Holland	36/24	38/28
Jackson	36/24	38/28
Kalamazoo	36/24	38/28
Lansing	36/24	38/28
Livonia	36/24	38/28
Midland	36/24	38/28
Monroe	36/24	38/28
Muskegon	36/24	38/28
Pontiac	36/24	38/28
Port Huron	36/24	38/28
Saginaw	36/24	38/28
Sault Ste. Marie	36/24	38/28
Troy	36/24	38/28
Warren	36/24	38/28

MICHIGAN CITIES

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Ann Arbor	36/24	38/28
Battle Creek	36/24	38/28
Bay City	36/24	38/28
Coldwater	36/24	38/28
Dearborn	36/24	38/28
Detroit	36/24	38/28
Grand Rapids	36/24	38/28
Holland	36/24	38/28
Jackson	36/24	38/28
Kalamazoo	36/24	38/28
Lansing	36/24	38/28
Livonia	36/24	38/28
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Sault Ste. Marie	36/24	38/28
Troy	36/24	38/28
Warren	36/24	38/28

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
 High pressure will bring dry and cold weather Thursday with 3-5 hours of sunshine. Low pressure will then bring a chance of snow Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measure how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	32°
Highest Friday	28°
Highest Saturday	32°
Highest Sunday	38°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
 Thu: 6:07 a.m. 1:57 p.m. 6:27 p.m. 2:17 p.m.
 Fri: 6:43 a.m. 2:32 a.m. 6:04 p.m. 2:53 p.m.
 Sat: 6:21 a.m. 3:10 a.m. 5:43 p.m. 3:32 p.m.
 Sun: 1:03 a.m. 3:51 a.m. 10:26 p.m. 4:14 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 2
 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.

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Statistics for the week ending Dec. 1.
Temperatures:
 High for the week 50°
 Low for the week 24°
 Normal high 41°
 Normal low 28°
 Average temperature 35.4°
 Normal average temperature 34.6°
Precipitation:
 Total for the week 0.26"
 Total for the month 0.00"
 Total for the year 31.37"
 Normal for the month 0.10"
 % of normal this month 0%
 % of normal this year 96%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:47 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night 5:03 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 2:56 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 3:37 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 8	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	37/28	39/29	Buffalo	37/28	37/28	Denver	48/28	50/35	Knoxville	43/32	45/32
Albany	33/25	32/29	Burlington, IA	33/24	32/22	Des Moines	35/21	31/21	Las Vegas	66/43	68/48
Albuquerque	55/29	53/30	Burlington, VT	29/26	32/28	Duluth	29/21	29/21	Lincoln	42/30	39/30
Anchorage	33/20	23/18	Casper	32/14	38/22	El Paso	64/35	58/35	Little Rock	50/34	52/32
Atlanta	48/37	48/31	Cedar Rapids	31/21	31/18	Fairbanks	5/11	2/13	Los Angeles	74/52	72/52
Atlantic City	42/26	44/40	Charleston, SC	58/40	62/44	Fargo	28/14	32/15	Madison	35/24	33/24
Austin	67/40	65/40	Charlotte, WV	40/34	44/33	Flagstaff	59/23	54/25	Memphis	52/33	44/27
Baltimore	42/30	42/38	Charlotte	41/34	50/33	Fort Wayne	38/28	34/28	Minneapolis	38/23	39/22
Baton Rouge	67/46	60/32	Cheyenne	42/20	48/27	Gary	38/25	35/25	Mobile	70/48	68/33
Birmingham	57/35	38/25	Chicago	38/28	38/22	Green Bay	35/25	34/25	Nashville	46/34	41/30
Bismarck	31/12	36/18	Cincinnati	41/36	39/31	Helena	34/13	41/24	New Orleans	73/47	61/39
Bloomington	42/27	38/24	Cleveland	39/29	38/22	Honolulu	62/68	63/70	New York	40/35	42/40
Boston	46/32	50/36	Columbia, MO	38/28	39/31	Houston	69/45	60/38			
Boise	40/30	38/38	Columbus, OH	40/30	39/31	Indianapolis	40/28	34/28			
Brownsville	76/59	76/54	Dallas	60/38	54/35	Jackson	39/31	39/33			
			Davenport	31/21	32/19	Kansas City	38/22	37/23			

COMMUNITY

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HISTORIC HERITAGE

Tour of Chelsea's homes set Saturday

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Every day is a new find at the old mansion that is home to Janice and Todd Ortring and their children.

The 5,000-square-foot home on West Summit Street in Chelsea used to belong to 19th century Chelsea business magnate Frank Glazier, owner of the Glazier Stove Co.

The mansion, one of the oldest buildings in Chelsea, is among six stops during Saturday's Holiday Historic Home Tour, sponsored by Preservation Chelsea and part of Chelsea's 16th annual Festival of Lights celebration.

The tour heads out at 4 p.m. to the Glazier mansion, three other historic homes, the First Congregational Church of Chelsea and the mural at the Chelsea Post Office. Guides and docents will greet visitors at each stop.

About 300 people toured the Glazier mansion in August, but this tour will open up even more of the house.

"We now have three apartments on the tour," says Janice Ortring. "A new one has been under lock and key from the previous tours. It's the front top apartment with the amazing turret, which we believe was made for a Christmas tree."

The home, which will be decked out with several Christmas trees, garlands and ornaments from around the world, also boasts a 19th century hand-carved buffet and sideboards from Europe.

"These pieces will be our kitchen cabinets and will be a focal point of the main floor," Ortring says.

The family will show visitors how the parquet carpet floors were assembled using fabric underneath woodwork.

"We'll also have on display Glazier heirlooms and collectibles that were hanging in the mansion when Glazier himself resided there," she says.

Janice and Todd started looking at the Glazier home in 1995.

"We were like all the other families in Chelsea that would drive by this old home



The mansion on Chelsea's West Summit Street that once belonged to business magnate Frank Glazier is being restored by Todd and Janice Ortring. They are pictured in front with builder Bob Chizek.

wondering why someone had not fixed this place up," Ortring says.

"Everyone should know that this is a major work in progress but we're happy to share this great home with all of Chelsea."

Todd Ortring says that builder Bob Chizek is one of the mansion's biggest fans.

"Bob always makes me feel like things are under control, and that it's OK to change plans when we take down a wall and find a cool door, or rip out a ceiling fan only to find a hidden stairway," he says.

The First Congregational Church,

designed by noted architect Claire Allen, is another historic landmark and surely will draw interest on the tour.

The church, which also will serve as the warming center during the tour, was organized in 1849 on land donated by one of Chelsea's founders, Elisha Congdon. The land, at that time, was a hilltop, says John Frank of Preservation Chelsea.

"An attractive wooden church was built atop this hill, and a few years later the grading of East Middle Street left the church in a rather elevated position," Frank says.

"By excavating around the building to street level and beneath the building just a bit more, an above-ground 'basement' was added. The structure was only the second building in town to have a basement."

The dirt hauled away by teams was used to fill in the marsh where the old Chelsea High School, now the Washington Street Education Center, was later built.

The church also was only the second building in Chelsea to be heated by a furnace instead of stoves and fireplaces.

"This heated basement was in great demand as a meeting place for the townspeople," Frank says.

Magicians and bell ringers performed there, plays were put on by homegrown talent, and University of Michigan professors gave lectures.

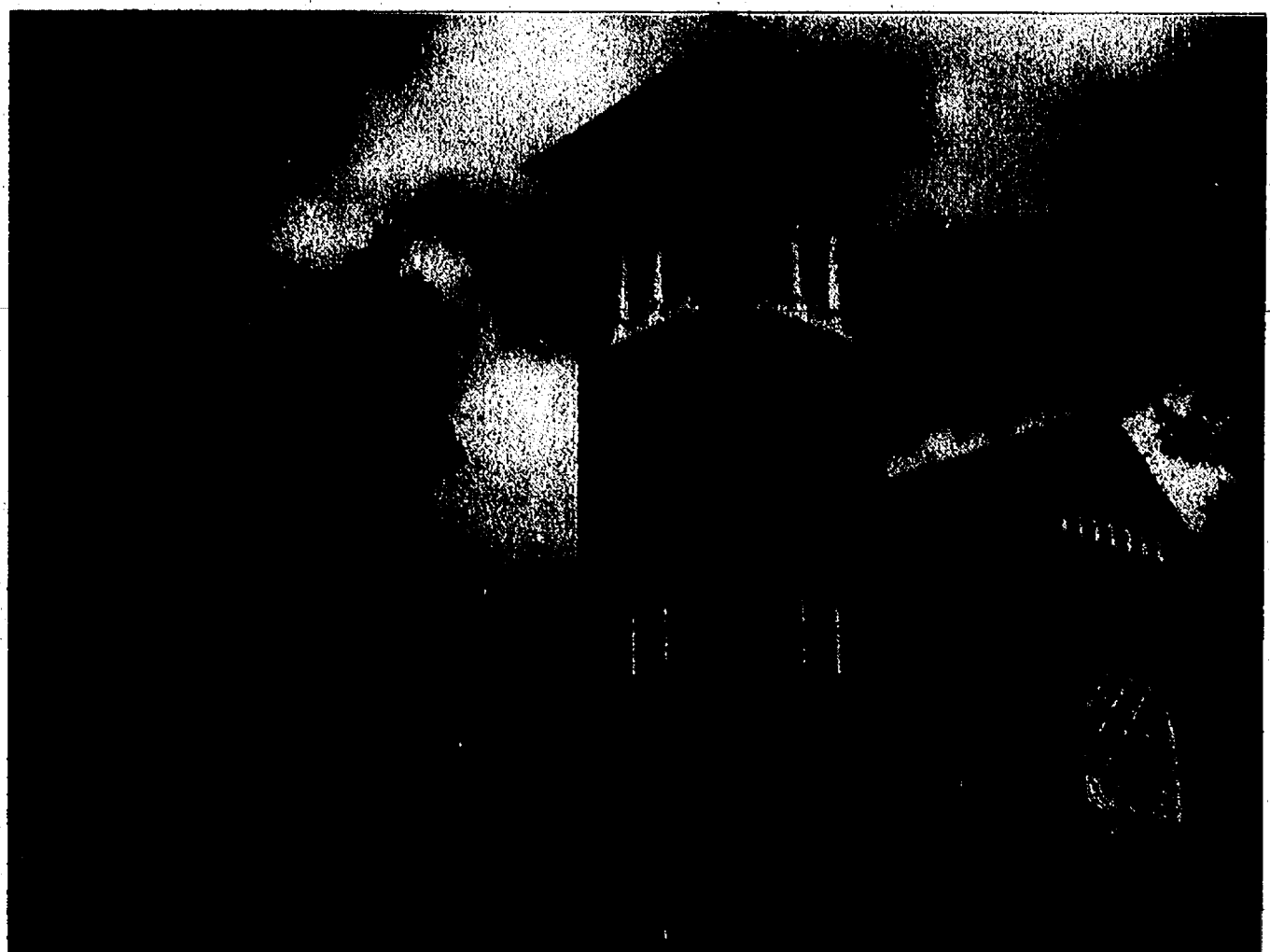
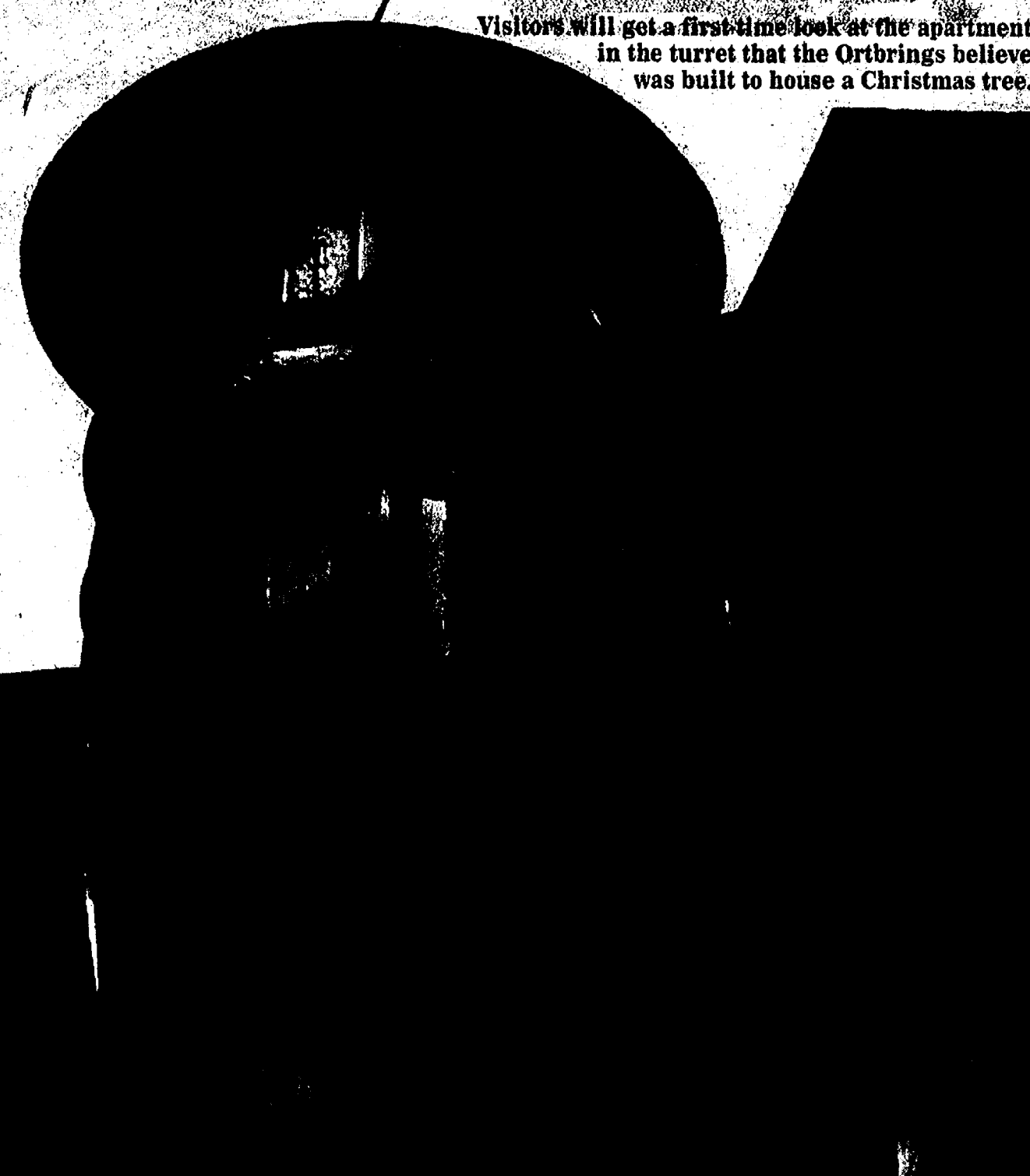
Chelsea Village Council installed a street lamp in front of the church, the only such lamp outside the business district, Frank says.

In 1894, the church building and parsonage were destroyed in a fire. The Estey reed organ, on display in the reception area, was saved and used until 1907.

The current church, with its Italianate bell tower and Romanesque arch entryway, was designed by Grand Rapids architect Stanley Osgood and built by Chelsea builder John Foster in 1894.

A 5-by-10-foot mural created in the 1930s by artist George Harold Fisher is a focal point

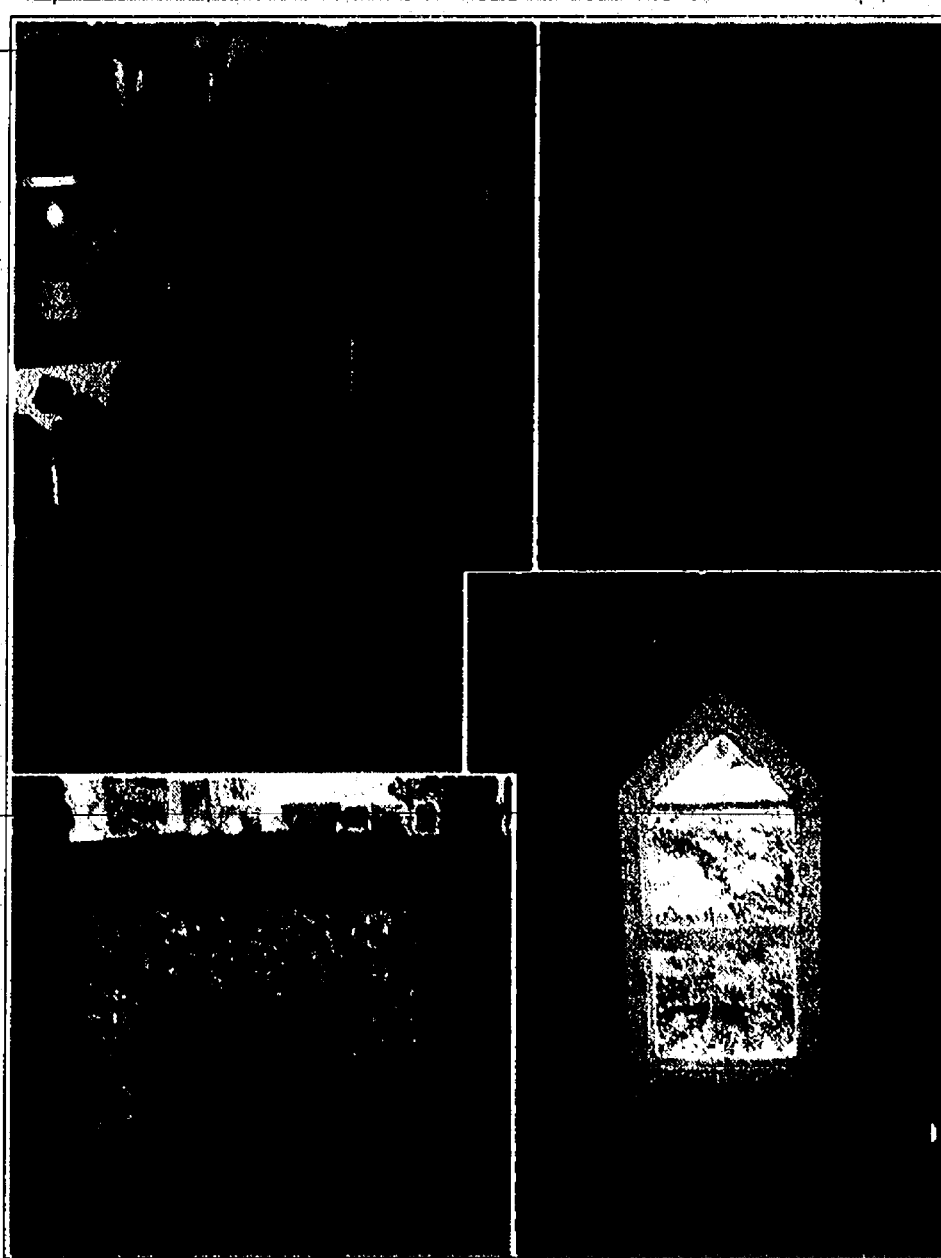
Visitors will get a first-time look at the apartment in the turret that the Ortrings believe was built to house a Christmas tree.



The First Congregational Church, with its Italianate bell tower and Romanesque arch entryway, will serve as a warming center during the Historic Home tour.



The mural at the Chelsea Post Office was created by artist George Harold Fisher in the 1930s.



of the Chelsea Post Office.

"So many people ask questions about the painting," says Chelsea Postmaster Ted Duve.

"People want to know about it."

The oil-on-paperboard painting was among eight murals Fisher painted for the federal government under the New Deal project of the 1930s that financed more than 1,200 paintings and sculptures for post offices across the country.

The mural's theme, "Way of Life," is based on work, love and rest, and comes down from the Chinese philosopher Lao Tze.

Fisher, who took about three months to complete the work, portrayed farming and rural life in the 19th century, and included a spinning wheel, grinding wheel, wheat, apple trees, a stack of logs, as well as a man, woman and child.

"This is a true landmark," Frank says.

Tickets for the tour cost \$20 and are available at Zou Zou's, Chelsea Pharmacy and Cranesbill Books. For information, call the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145.

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this story.

Dexter's Victorian Christmas

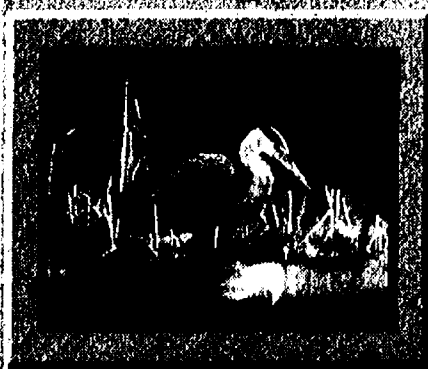
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WEDDINGS



Cortney Wolfe, Kyle Christensen exchange vows in Southfield

Cortney Wolfe of Farmington Hills and Kyle Christensen of Chelsea were married July 5 at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield. Rabbi Paul Yedwab and Cantor Lori Corrsin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Wolfe of Farmington Hills. The groom is the son of Laura and Marty Seyfried of Chelsea, and Darryl and Jeanne Christensen of Ann Arbor.

The maid of honor was Cyrena Fedele of West Bloomfield.

The bride's attendants were Jamie Blum of West Bloomfield, Jaclyn McQuaid of Novi, Monika Nash of Highland Ranch, Colo., Melissa Panizzi of Chicago,

Layne Sakwa of Royal Oak, Katie Walker of Southfield and Molly Welton of Chelsea.

Ty Christensen of Chelsea was the best man.

The groom's attendants were Jim Bronson of Kalamazoo, Nate Cooper, Sean Stickney and Mike McPike of Chelsea, David Lancaster of Fennville, Jim Shaughnessy of Jackson, and Jordan Wolfe of Farmington Hills.

Jessica Alexander was the flower girl, and Peter Alexander was the ring bearer. Both are from Rochester, Minn., and are cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at Plum Hollow. The couple resides in Wixom.



Rebecca Beasley, Jeffrey Diesing united in marriage in Ann Arbor

Rebecca Beasley and Jeffrey Diesing, both of Chelsea, were married Oct. 4 at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. The bride's great-aunt, the Rev. Hazel Burrows, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Mariann Rhodes of San Angelo, Texas. The groom is the son of David and Jane Diesing of Chelsea.

The matrons of honor were the bride's friends, Holly Poppink of Saline and Joy Petty of Kalamazoo.

The bridesmaids were the bride's friend, Jana Andringa of Ann Arbor, and the groom's sister, Jennifer

Diesing of Chelsea.

The groom's cousin, Rebecca Diesing of Milwaukee, was the flower girl.

The groom's brother, James Diesing of Chelsea, was the best man.

The groomsmen were Dirk Colbry of East Lansing, David Sayer of Romulus and Brett Lyons of Houston.

The bride's brothers, Jason and Jeffrey Beasley of Houston, also escorted the bride down the aisle.

A reception was held at The Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. They reside in Chelsea.



Anne Cummings, Mike Dolecki marry in Harbor Springs

Anne Cummings of Harbor Springs and Mike Dolecki of Dexter were married Aug. 16 at the Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Harbor Springs. The Rev. Joe Graff officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Judy Cummings of Harbor Springs. The groom is the son of Jo Ellen Dolecki-Lane and the late James Dolecki of Dexter.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Elizabeth Cummings. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mary

Cummings, and her friends, Michelle Kruzel, Melissa Slotnick and Emily O'Neill.

The ring bearers were the groom's nephews, Nicholas and Jackson Brandstadt.

Britt Tasker, friend of the groom, was the best man.

The groomsmen were the groom's brother-in-law, Todd Brandstadt, and friends Andy O'Haver, Sean Kessler and John Fox.

A reception was held at the Perry Hotel Rose Garden in Petoskey. The couple resides in Whitmore Lake.

BIRTHS

A daughter, McKenna Ryan Fletcher, was born Nov. 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn to Nicole Fletcher of Chelsea and Charles White of Brockton, Mass. Maternal grandmother is Sally Strieter of Chelsea. Paternal grandmother is Marlene White of Easton, Mass. McKenna's uncle is Kevin Fletcher of Chelsea. McKenna has a 21-month-old sister, Megan.

A son, Cal Jacob, was born Aug. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Liz and Ron Stacy Jr. of Ypsilanti. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Lorraine Hart of Brighton. Paternal grandparents are Cleo and Pennie Delano of Chelsea. Great-grandmother is Liz Stacy of California. Cal has two siblings, Paige and Ty.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Friday, Dec. 5
Country Kitchen Bake Sale will be held 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.
Preston Woodward will perform 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.
Saturday, Dec. 6
Boy Scout Troop 425 will sell wreaths 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chelsea State Bank at M-52 and Old US-12.
Pierce's Pastries Plus will present morning Mochas and Melodies 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. This week's entertainer is harpist Laurel Federbush.
Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7
Victorian Christmas will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Waterloo Farm Museum, 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road. Call 1-517-596-2254 for information.
Sunday, Dec. 7
Advent by Candlelight for Women will be held 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-1404.
Chelsea Musical Celebrations presents the "Chelsea Chamber Players Strings and Piano" 3 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$10 for students and youth.
Tuesday, Dec. 9
Tree of Love dedication ceremony will be held 6 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital lobby, 775 S. Main St.
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 information, call 475-7212.
Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For 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 nick.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 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 information, call 475-3874.
German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call 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. 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.
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 information, call 712-3625.
Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For information, call 475-7439.
Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For 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, Dec. 6
"Late Fall Bird Walk" will take place 9 a.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. For information, call 971-6337, Ext. 318.
Annual Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. Hot luncheon, raffle, Grandma's Attic and many local crafters.
Dexter Area Girl Scout Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.
The Heritage Guild of the Dexter Area Historical Society will hold its bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.
Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale to be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dexter Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For information, call 426-8775.
Holiday Shopping Mart is set 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Country Club, located in Loch Alpine subdivision at Joy and Webster Church roads.
Dexter Victorian Christmas will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Monument Park on Main Street in Dexter. Call 426-0887 for information.
The "Birds in Winter" program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. There is a fee of \$2. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday
Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.
Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For information, call 426-5304.
Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School. See CALENDAR — Page 6-B

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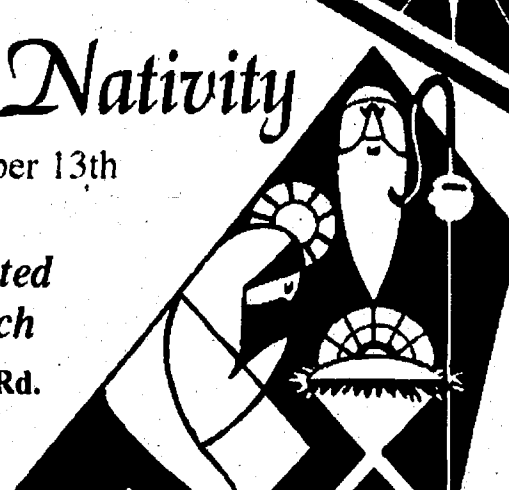
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During his tenure at CMU, Valchine was on the dean's list. He became a member of the Home Builders Association, and was president and treasurer of the fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

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CALENDAR

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

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

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549 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 AA Group meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall (Education Building), 3470 Dover, in Dexter.

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

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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More Americans getting checked for colon cancer

When NBC television personality Katie Couric underwent a colonoscopy live on national television in March 2000, she did more than raise public awareness of the powerful colon-cancer screening test — she also raised the rate at which Americans signed up to get their own colons checked.

That's the finding of a new study from researchers at the University of Michigan Health System and the University of Iowa.

In the July 14 issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine, the team reports that colonoscopy rates nationwide jumped more than 20 percent in the days and months after Couric's on-air test on the "Today Show." The researchers have dubbed the phenomenon the "Katie Couric Effect."

The results also show that the higher rate of colonoscopies was sustained for nearly a year after the show, and that the proportion of colonoscopies performed on women and people younger than 50 rose, echoing "Today Show" audience demographics.

"These findings suggest that a celebrity spokesperson, even one without the specific disease that he or she is promoting, can have a sizable impact on the public behavior related to that disease," said Dr. Mark Fendrick, the U of M physician who helped lead the research team.

Lead author Dr. Peter Cram, a former U of M internal medicine lecturer now at University of Iowa's College of Medicine, added: "Considering that fewer than half of Americans currently get appropriate screening for colon cancer, the second-leading cause of cancer deaths, Ms. Couric's efforts are especially significant."

However, the authors note, the study doesn't reveal whether the "Today Show" viewers inspired by Couric to get colonoscopies were those whose risk of colon cancer was highest. Although colonoscopy can catch and remove pre-cancerous polyps in any colon, current national guidelines recommend it mainly for people age 50 and older who face the highest risk and should get checked every 10 years.

The new study is mainly based on the number of colonoscopies performed each month by 400 gastroenterologists at 42 sites in 22 states, in a time period starting 20 months before Couric's colonoscopy and continuing until nine months after the show aired.

The data came from the Clinical Outcomes Research Initiative, a subsidiary of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

The new results confirm, and add national perspective to, initial data from a much smaller study of Midwestern HMO members. That study was presented by the same

team at a major meeting in early 2002, and the results are included in the new paper.

More than 130,200 Americans will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year, and 56,300 will die from the disease, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Many patients don't find out they have the disease until their tumors have grown large enough to cause symptoms such as blood in their stool, persistent abdominal cramps and changes in bowel habits. At that stage, treatment often fails to save their lives. But if the disease is caught in its early polyp stage, via colonoscopy or other methods, it can be cured in most cases.

Couric became a colonoscopy crusader of sorts after the death of her husband, Jay Monahan, from colon cancer at age 42. Her on-air colonoscopy was the cornerstone of a weeklong series on the "Today Show" that promoted colon cancer awareness and endorsed colorectal cancer screening.

Couric has since founded the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance, part of the Entertainment Industry Foundation, and the Jay Monahan Center for Gastrointestinal Health in New York.

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Muffin Makers

Students from Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool in Chelsea make Jiffy Mix muffins recently during science time. Pictured are Jenna Gileczek (left), Matthew Weisberg, Danfelle Lobdell, Jacob Rapp and Jacob Kaureen. Youngsters made the muffins after hearing the book "If You Give a Moose a Muffin."

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Award Winners

The Chelsea High School Students Against Destructive Decisions group, led by teacher Deb Bentley, won the Charlie Stillec Spirit Award at this year's SADD Conference. The award is given to the high school chapter or group that exemplifies the positive energy, enthusiasm and dedication to the ideals and vision of student leadership services. The group, which has tripled in size since last year, includes Caitlin Power, Rachel Misenheimer, Cat Carty, Jenny Carty, Kim Gasieski, Sarah Smashey, Emily Bradburn, Lee Bailey, Alice Gauvin, Leah Bush, Ashley Wiseman, Christina Gaul, Christine Esch, Tiffany Sims, Lee Bailey, Jeff Grau, Kaitlin Blough, Lindsay Parker, Blythe Crane, Anna McAlpine, Kyle Bucholz, Hannah Myers, Jill Hume, Margaux Forsch, Dough Wrathall, Samantha Kies, and advisers Deb Bentley and Katy Grainger.

STATE

Author speaks about anxiety, depression

■ Doctor says many are unaware depression doubles risk of dementia.

By Pat Andrews
Heritage Newspapers

If Dr. Daniel Amen has his way, there would not be a major political officeholder who would not visit his West Coast clinics first.

He jokes about it, but the child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist and brain-imaging specialist who directs clinics in California and Washington, said measuring blood flow and activity level in the brain can pinpoint who will be more susceptible to anxiety and depression.

Recently, he stopped in Michigan to talk about his latest book, "Healing Anxiety and Depression," and to conduct a daylong workshop in Romulus for medical professionals.

Amen spoke about political candidates past and present. He talked about Abraham Lincoln, who he believes was the country's most famous president to date, and the mood swings that affected his life and term in office.

"We also had Reagan and Clinton showing unique personality changes, and who knows if their tenures might have been different if a brain scan might have detected symptoms earlier in life?" he said.

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STATE

Exercise caution when donating to charities

The holiday season is a time for giving, and many charities step up their appeals this time of year. As a result, the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Michigan says make certain your donations go to a worthy charity.

When an unfamiliar organization asks you to make a donation, don't be too quick to make a decision. Instead, plan your giving and always demand accountability of the charities receiving your gift.

Increasingly, both individuals and community-minded businesses are looking for ways to evaluate the hundreds of charitable appeals they receive. But how can they assess appeals from both known and unfamiliar charitable organizations?

If you are in doubt, check out the organization with the Better Business Bureau. The local bureau has reports on more than 100 Michigan charities. For more information, call the Better Business Bureau at 1-248-644-9100 or visit the Web site www.easternmichiganbbb.org.

The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance also can help. With decades of experience in evaluating national charities, the group provides the facts and analysis that donors may use to make more informed giving decisions.

National charity reports are freely available at the alliance Web site www.give.org, where one also can find useful information about handling telephone appeals from charities, donating cars to charity, and child sponsorship organizations, along with other topics of interest to donors.

During the holiday season, solicitations take place over the telephone, through the

mail, door-to-door, over the Internet, or on the street. You have time to think when you receive a charitable appeal by mail, but there usually isn't time to think when the doorbell or telephone rings, or when the street solicitor holds out the hat. The Better Business Bureau encourages people to give, but give wisely.

Listed below are some tips from the organization.

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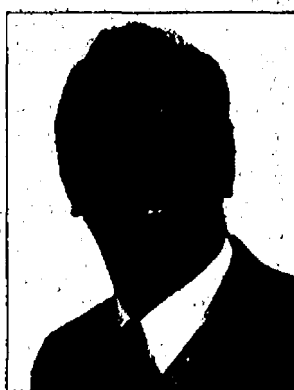
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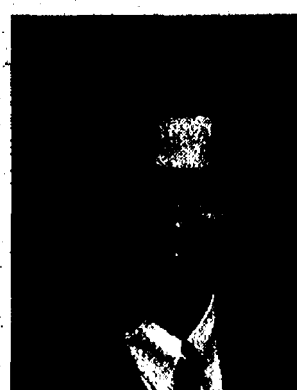
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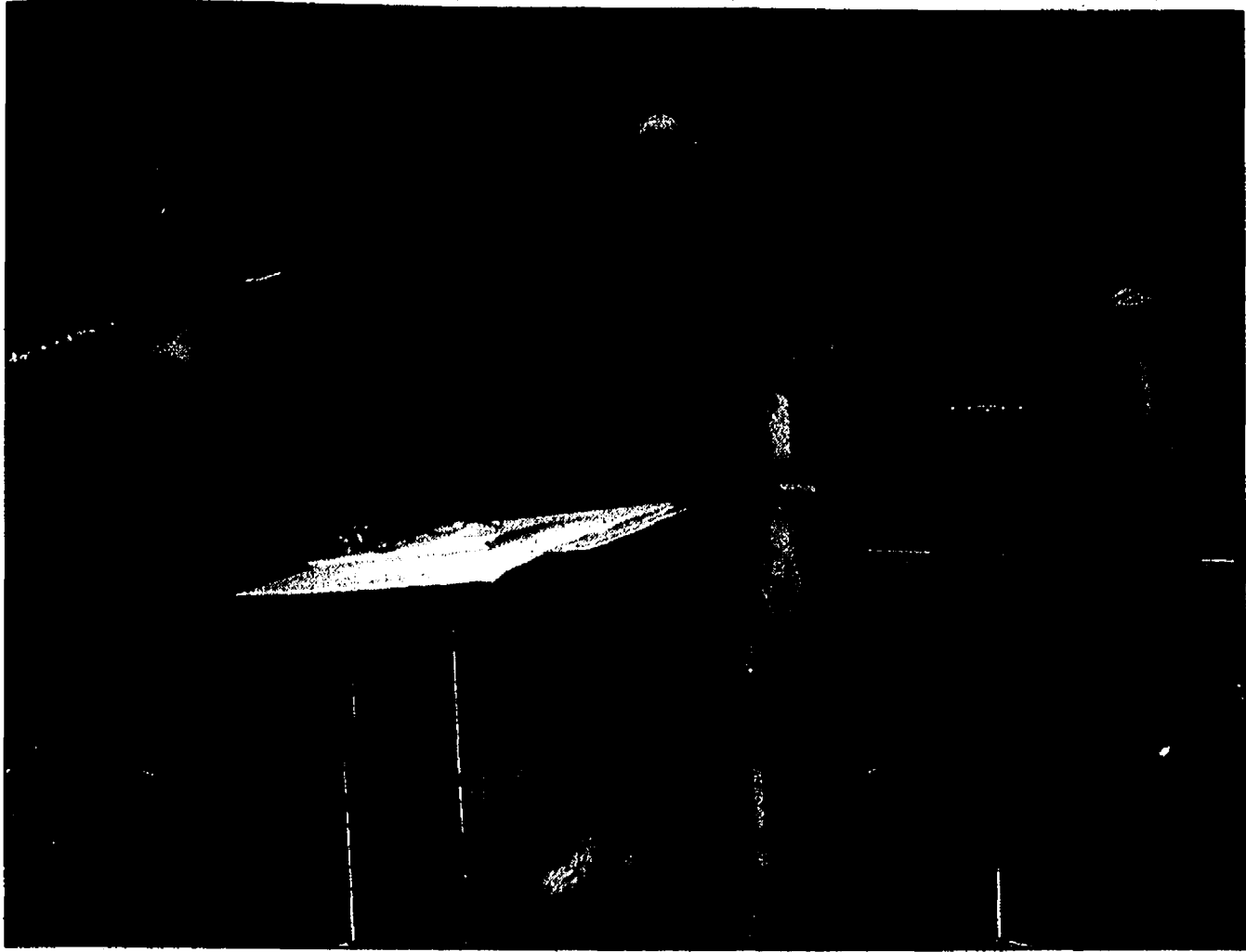
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CANCER

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Fendrick and Cram cite Couric for bringing attention to a screening test that has been proven effective at saving lives, but goes unused by millions of Americans at high risk of colon cancer.

"This test, which requires healthy people to undergo an invasive, uncomfortable and often embarrassing exam, especially needed a celebrity advocate to reduce the stigma and fear, and thereby increase participation," said Fendrick, an associate professor of internal medicine at the U of M Medical School who co-directs the U of M Center for Healthcare Outcomes, Innovation and Cost Effectiveness Studies.

The authors note that their study differs from other research that has shown that celebrity spokespeople who have a certain disease can increase public interest in that disease and change pub-

lic behavior.

Because Couric herself is healthy, like many of the adults who should be getting regular colonoscopies, her awareness campaign faced the challenge of exhorting people to have a test that many would rather avoid.

But the new data shows that's exactly what happened. Among the 400 gastroenterologists, the number of colonoscopies performed each month rose from an average of 15 before Couric's exam to 18.1 after. The number of colonoscopies per month per 1,000 members of the HMO rose from 1.3 before to 1.8 after.

The increase in the proportion of colonoscopy recipients who were female did not achieve statistical significance, but Fendrick and Cram call it an interesting trend. The proportion of female patients examined by the CORI doctors rose from 43.4 percent to 47.4 percent, and the percentage rose from 49.1 percent to 51.6 percent

among the HMO members.

While the average age of colonoscopy recipients among the HMO members did not change, the same measure dropped significantly, from 60.8 years to 59.9 years, among CORI patients. The authors also found that the proportion of CORI colonoscopy patients who were younger than 50 increased from 21.6 percent to 22.4 percent, a statistically significant jump.

While people younger than 50 have been shown to benefit somewhat from routine colonoscopy, and individuals like Monahan do get the disease and die from it at a young age, the authors stress that the age group most likely to benefit from colonoscopy is the over-50 group.

The shortage of skilled endoscopists and scarce health care dollars also add to the argument that younger people should not be the main target audience for messages about colonoscopy.

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Identify the charity and clearly describe the programs. Make checks payable to the name of the charitable organization and not an individual.

•Don't be pressured into giving on the spot. Charities want your money today and tomorrow. If the solicitor uses high-pressure tactics,

such as intimidation, harassing calls or visits, contact the Better Business Bureau to file a complaint or call the police.

•Statements such as "all proceeds will go to charity" can be misleading. Ask how much of your gift will fund the charity's programs. If the sale of candy, magazines, or books is involved, make sure you find out the exact amount the charity will receive.

•With mail appeals, keep in mind that it's against the law to demand payment for unordered merchandise. If the charity sends you merchandise, you are not obligated to return it or pay for it.

•In the case of large gifts, it's always best to request a copy of the organization's annual report, list of board members, and the latest financial statement of the organization before contributing. And if you have any doubts about the organization, contact the Better Business Bureau for a report.

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Amen is a psychiatrist who some 12 years ago became interested in treating his patients not only in the conventional manner, but with new technology as well.

"With some 38 million Americans affected each year with anxiety and depression, the toll to our society is staggering. It used to be these devastating disorders were blamed on a bad character or weak will, but advances in science now show that it can be a result of brain dysfunction," he said.

"One of the most exciting findings in current neuroscience research is that psychotherapeutic and behavioral interventions can optimize brain function and heal anxiety and depression," he said.

Unlike some of his colleagues, Amen goes one step further in treatment. "The vast majority of doctors still prescribe powerful drugs without ever looking at how the patient's brain works," he said.

To date, Amen's clinics have amassed more than 18,300 scans, and he believes the patients are given a targeted treatment for the particular area or system of the brain that has the unique symptoms.

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Amen believes that the

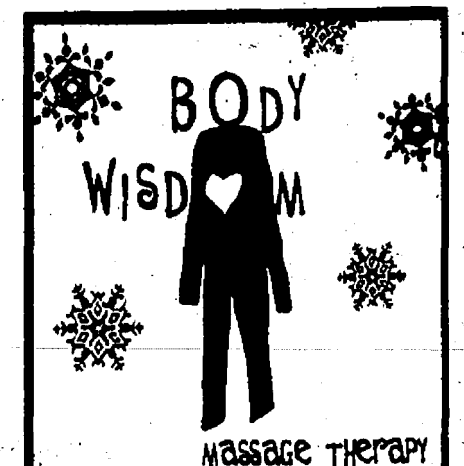
day-to-day use of functional brain imaging in clinical practice is still five to 10 years away.

Anxiety and/or depression can affect the whole family and often cause serious problems.

He suggests screening all members of the family. Amen also said depression doubles the risk for dementia later in life.

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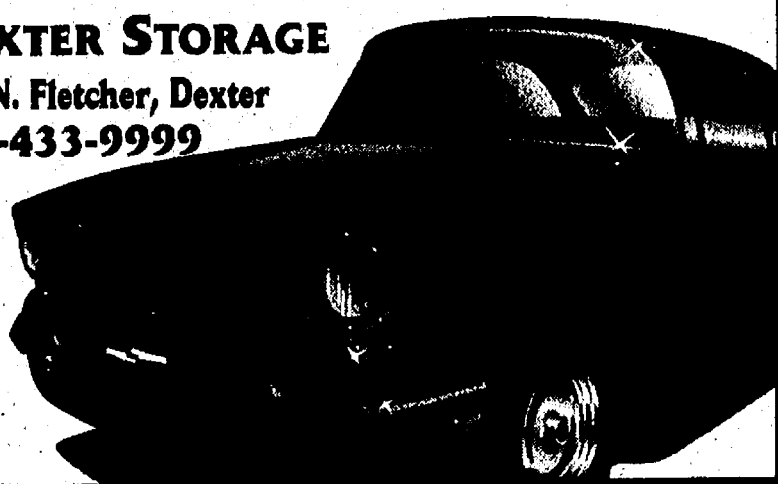
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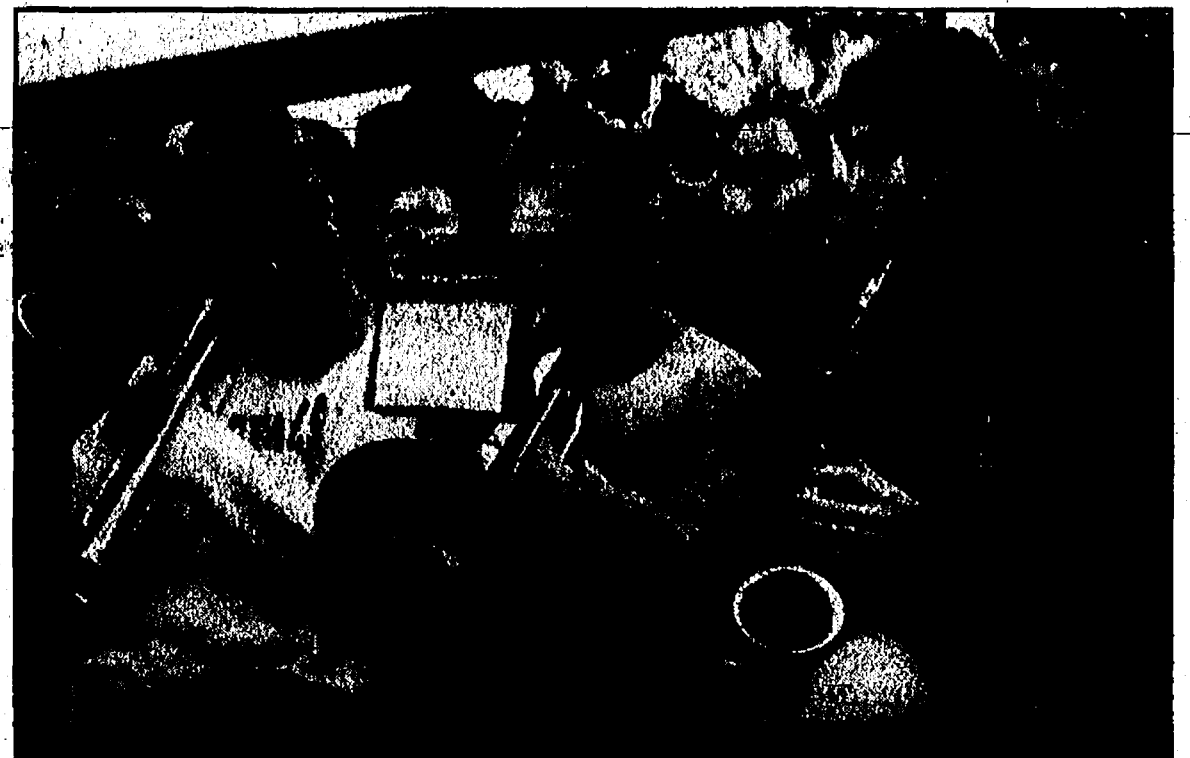
The Pride of Chelsea Bulldog Marching Band wrapped up its season at the Nov. 1 football playoff game. Chelsea lost 65-64 in a double overtime game to Farmington. About 20 band members were missing because of other school-related events, including the state cross country meet. Band members also performed at the Fall Echoes concert Nov. 3 at Chelsea High School. The event featured Beach Middle School's sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade bands, and the Chelsea High School Marching Band, with conductors Jim Otto, Rick Catherman and student-teacher Nick Wilczynski.



The high school band performed at the Fall Echoes concert Nov. 3 at Chelsea High School. Pictured with Band Director Rick Catherman are senior Aaron Smith, Travis Schuster, Eric Lawrence, Jennifer Adams, Aaron Connell, Erin McLaughlin, Erin Critchfield, Sean Steinbach, Ryan Allen, Chad Carlson, James Daly, Vincent Stachelton, Neal Imbuck, Marcin Seitz, J.P. Severin, Peter Boshoven, Rhye Crane, Nathan Eschard, Amy Booth, Matt Kellum, John Lawry, and Annmarie Harder.



The marching band, musical inspiration for players and fans throughout the season, wrapped up its season at the Farmington Hills Harrison playoff game. About 20 band members were missing because of other school activities.



Tiffany Taylor (left) on trumpet, Tracey Steinbach on mellophone and Alex Adrian on saxophone provided musical background for the team.



Band Director Rick Catherman signals a touchdown in the exciting playoff game.

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Baritones Joe Turek (left) and Jayson Gallup, and sousaphones Eric Lawrence, Greg Van Orman, Zach Standefer and Alex McKay gave it their all in support of the Bulldog football team.

Bush steps down as coach

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Brad Bush era is over at Chelsea High School.

Earlier this week, Bush announced his plans to leave the Bulldog football program to join the staff at Eastern Michigan University. The Eagles recently hired Jeff Genyk (pronounced Jen-ick) as their new head coach.

EMU finished 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the Mid-American Conference this season.

Bush had a successful run while coaching at Chelsea. His teams advanced to the state playoffs five consecutive years, and have won the Southeastern Conference White Division championship four out of the last five seasons.

For his Bulldog career, Bush posted a mark of 53-19.

This year's Chelsea team finished 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

The Bulldogs ended their season, losing 65-64 in double overtime to Farmington Hills Harrison in a Division III state playoff district opener Nov. 1.

The lure of college coaching was too much for Bush to resist.

"There's always been a part of me that's wanted to coach in college," said Bush, who recently completed his seventh season on the Bulldog sideline. "It's a rare opportunity. If it wasn't EMU and Jeff Genyk, I wouldn't have done it."

Bush, a physical education teacher at Chelsea High School, and his wife, Laura, both Ypsilanti natives, have close ties to EMU.

"Growing up, I used to go to games at EMU," said Bush, a former football player at Ypsilanti High School and later in college at Cornell. "And my

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Photo by Jerry Milliken
Chelsea coach Brad Bush is leaving the Bulldog football program after seven successful seasons. He is moving on to Eastern Michigan University to serve as recruiting coordinator and as an offensive position coach on Jeff Genyk's staff next year.

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Movin' on up!

Chelsea tankers place third at Division II state swimming final

George Jefferson would have loved this year's Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team.

Jefferson was the cantankerous father on the TV show "The Jeffersons" in the 1970s. The show's theme song, shouted that the Jefferson family was "Moving on up, to the east side, in a deluxe apartment in the sky."

While the Bulldog swim team isn't relocating to an east-side apartment, it's definitely moving on up — the state rankings, that is.

On Nov. 21 and 22, Chelsea finished third at the Division II state meet with 170 points. The final was at Oakland University in Rochester.

Last year, the Bulldogs placed seventh at the state final.

Winning the meet was Birmingham Groves, with 266 points, while defending state champion Dexter was second, with 259 points.

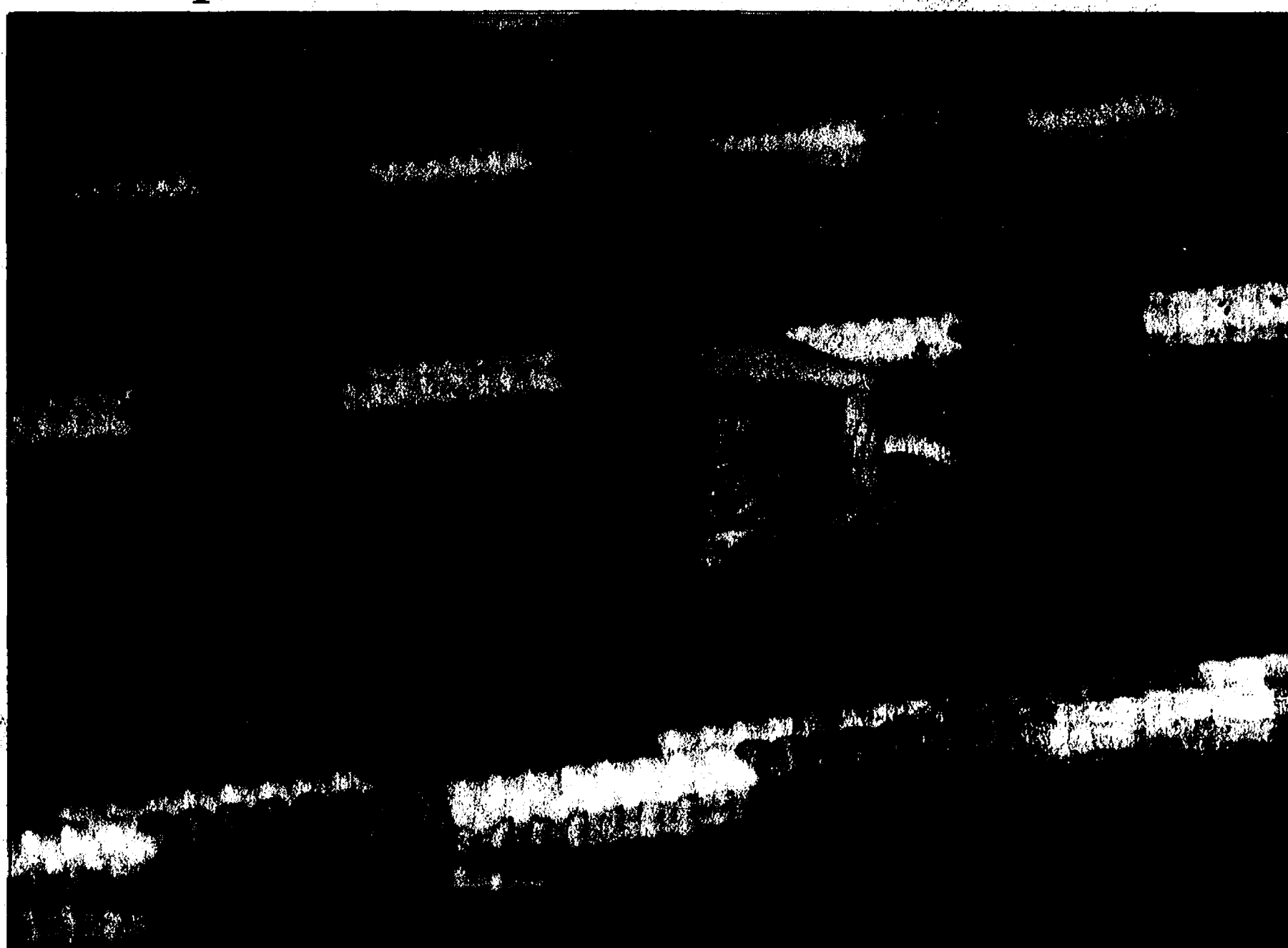
It's an old adage, but great leaders bring out the best in those around them.

This year's girls' swimming team revolved around its leadership and the standard they set for the team.

After a successful season last year and with the number of seniors that graduated, it was unclear exactly how good this year's squad could be.

After looking back on this past season, it would be hard to imagine it being much better.

Chelsea finished the sea-



Chelsea senior Katrina Moffett finished sixth in the 100 backstroke and was a member of the ninth-place 200 medley relay team at the Division II state meet held Nov. 21 and 22 at Oakland University.

son 10-3 overall. Its only losses came against No. 1-ranked and Division I state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer, Division II state champion Groves, and Dexter, which

was Division II state runner-up.

The Bulldogs won the Fenton Invitational and the Dewitt Invitational this year. They were second at the

Southeastern Conference meet, and put together one of the most exciting showings at the state championship in recent school history, earning third place. Chelsea

spent most of the season ranked No. 6 in the state by the coaches poll.

The Nov. 21 preliminaries were the key to Chelsea's success.

The 200 medley relay of Kellyn Pagliarini, Tara Jennings, Katrina Moffett and Jessie Rohrer got the ball rolling. They had to swim beyond their capabilities to make the finals on Saturday, and they did just that.

The fastest the group had been prior to the state final was 1:59.18 at the conference meet. In the prelims, they clocked a 1:56.78, advancing to the finals in the last spot of 16th position.

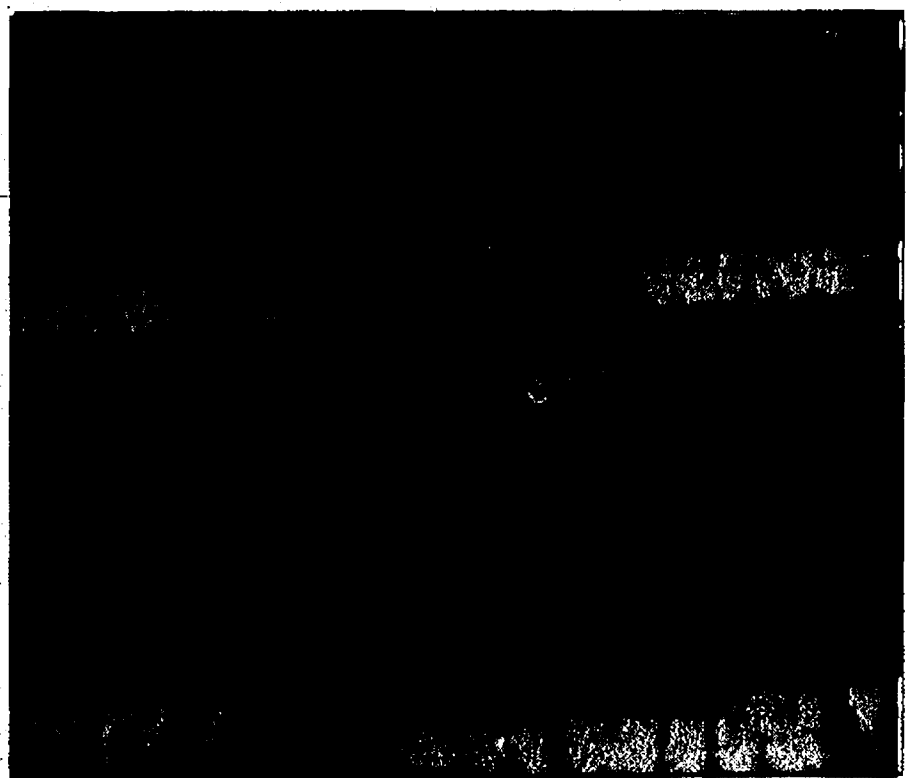
"It was amazing," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "This was the fastest field in the history of the state championships."

Senior Kayla Hack and Moffett both made the finals with impressive drops in the 200 freestyle, making the consolation finals with ninth and 14th qualifying positions, respectively. Danielle Hughes also swam in the event, but just missed the finals, ending the season in 23rd place in the event.

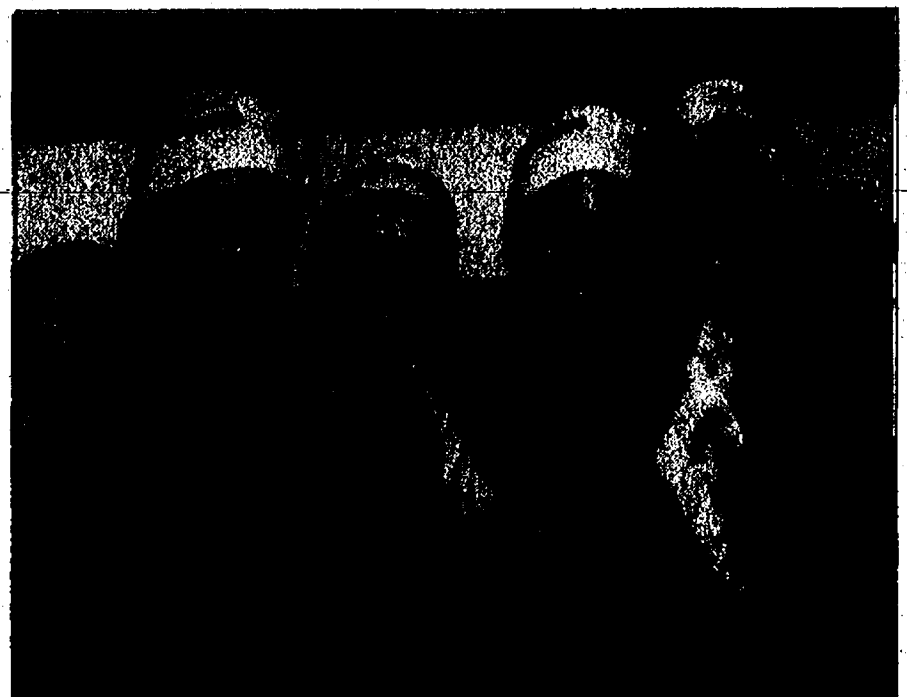
Bulldog junior Kara Stiles swam a strong 200 individual medley time of 2:10.67 to earn fourth place after the prelims. This guaranteed her an All-State placing going into the finals. It also broke the varsity record.

Sophomore Jessica Lodewyk swam a quick 100 butterfly time of 1:00.65, getting her into the consolation finals in 10th position. She came right back in the 500 freestyle and swam a solid

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Bulldog senior Kayla Hack placed seventh in the 100 freestyle and 10th in the 200 freestyle at the Division II state final.



Chelsea's Kayla Hack (left), Jessica Lodewyk, Kara Stiles and Danielle Hughes combined to finish second in the 200 freestyle relay and third in the 400 freestyle relay at the Division II state swimming and diving final Nov. 21 and 22.



Chelsea junior Kara Stiles finished fourth in the 200 individual medley with a school-record time of 2:10.47 at the Division II state meet.

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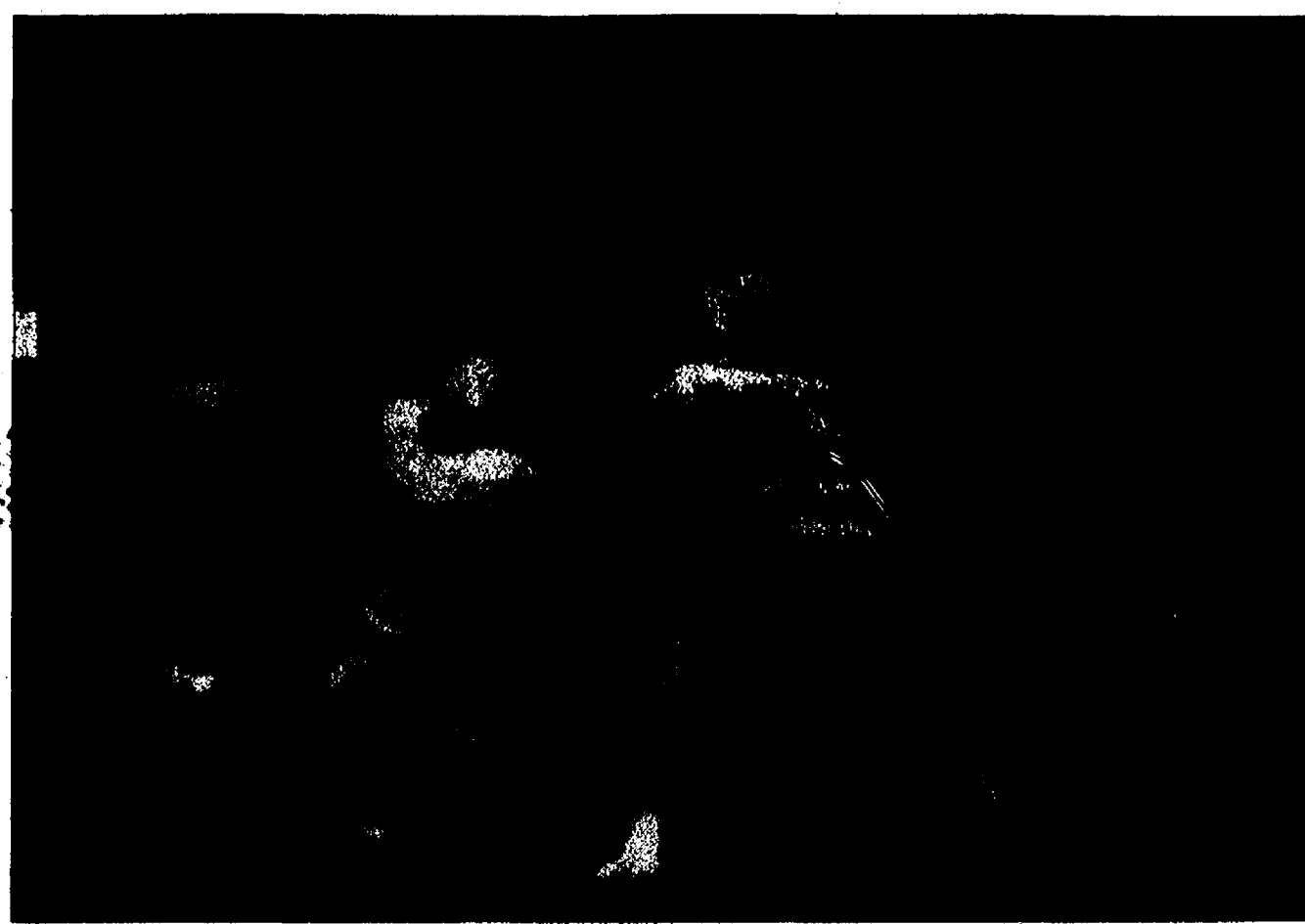


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Chelsea senior linebacker Ryan Keiser (34) helps make a stop against Farmington Hills Harrison in a Division III state playoff district game Nov. 1. For his efforts this year, Keiser was named Bulldog defensive MVP.

Royce, Keiser football MVPs

Chelsea's George Royce was named Bulldog football offensive MVP, while teammate Ryan Keiser was selected defensive MVP at the team's end-of-the-season banquet last month.

Royce (6-foot-1, 190), a senior quarterback, threw for 2,372 yards and 24 touchdowns this season. He ended up 107-of-183, with only six interceptions. He earned first-team Associated Press All-State Class A honors, and was also named first-team All-Southeastern Conference White Division.

Keiser (5-9, 175), a senior linebacker, was second on the team, with 32 solo tackles and 37 assists. He also had one sack. He was selected first-team All-SEC.

Presented the Coaches Award was senior

receiver Mark Borders.

Borders (6-0, 175) finished the year with 56 receptions for 1,225 yards and 16 TDs. He was selected first-team All-State by The Detroit News and by the Associated Press. He also was first-team All-SEC.

Senior linebacker Kyle Schiller was named the team's Most Improved Player.

Senior placekicker Kyle Franks received the squad's Special Team MVP.

Senior defensive back Matt Robinson and junior linebacker Brandon Fitzsimmons were selected Scout Team Players of the Year for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea finished 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the SEC White Division. This past season, the Bulldogs won their fourth SEC White title in the last five years.

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 11-19-03

	W	L
Pais	56	28
Go Getters	54	30
Keglers	51	33
Squares	50	34
Wild Ones	47	37
Alley Cats	47	37
Hit or Miss	46	38
Coach/Experts	46	38
Hot Shots	45	39
The New Kids	43	41
Three Cookies	42	42
Good Timers	42	42
Spare Ribs	39	45
Sand Beggars	36	48
Spoilers	35	49
Two Gals and a Guy	33	51
Sugar Loafers	23	61
K & C	21	63

High Game: Janice Edick, 193; Harold Nabb, 223
High Series: Janice Edick, 508; Harold Nabb, 582

SENIORS FUN TIME - 11-25-03

	W	L
Pais	58	33
Keglers	56	35
Go Getters	55	36
Squares	55	36
Wild Ones	52	39
Alley Cats	52	39
Hit or Miss	51	40
Coach/Experts	51	40
Hot Shots	51	40
Good Timers	47	44
The New Kids	45	46
Three Cookies	44	47
Spare Ribs	41	50
Spoilers	40	51
Sand Beggars	38	53
Two Gals and a Guy	35	56
Sugar Loafers	25	66
K & C	23	68

High Game: Joann Clouse, 193; Ed Harok, 244
High Series: Joann Clouse, 488; Ron Zatorski, 613

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 11-19-03

	W	L
Creative Stitchery	60	24
R. G. Scrappens	44	40
Chelsea Lanes	43	41
Vogel's Party Store	43	41
Veterans Cab	43	41
S-D	42	42
Schultz Enterprises	41	43
Gaul Painting	39	45
A & W	37	47
Flow Ezy	28	56

High Game: Susan McCalla, 225
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 563

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 11-25-03

	W	L
Creative Stitchery	60	31
Vogel's Party Store	50	41
Schultz Enterprises	48	43
Chelsea Lanes	48	43
R. G. Scrappens	48	43
S-D	47	44
Veterans Cab	45	46
A & W	39	52
Gaul Painting	39	52
Flow Ezy	31	60

High Game: Helen Bareis, 202
High Series: Helen Bareis, 512

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 11-12-03

	W	L
The Grillers	225.5	134.5
Gutter Snipes	193	167
Momma's Girls	186.5	173.5
All Most	180.5	179.5

	W	L
Room 321	179.5	180.5
Executives Suite	175	185
Sisters	161	199
Sure 50	126	234
High Game: Tina Wiese, 188		
High Series: Jeanne Perry, 522		

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 11-25-03

	W	L
The Grillers	268	152
Gutter Snipes	229.5	199
Momma's Girls	207	213
Executives Suite	205.5	214.5
All Most	196	224
Sisters	189.5	230.5
Sure 50	150.5	269.5
High Game: Tina Wiese, 225		
High Series: Tina Wiese, 563		

MID MORNING MIXED - 11-25-03

	W	L
The Demons	53	24
Team Victory	45	32
Meteorites	44	33
Pin Busters	40	37
Striker Girls	32	45
3's Company	31	46
Sharks	9	40
Empty Team	7	42
High Game: Kandy Cook, 125; Chris McCoy, 205		
High Series: Rachel Abel, 322; Chris McCoy, 546		

MID MORNING MIXED - 11-29-03

	W	L
The Demons	58	26
Meteorites	49	35
Team Victory	45	39
Pin Busters	42	42
Striker Girls	39	45
3's Company	36	48
Sharks	9	47
Empty Team	7	49
High Game: Rachel Abel, 129; Brandon Embury, 142		
High Series: Rachel Abel, 347; Brandon Embury, 365		

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 11-22-03

	W	L
Empty Brains	44	33
Crazy Eight	43	34
Slackers	42	35
Red Wings	41	36
Lucky 7	40	37
Wicket Rydz	37	40
Gutter Dusters	36	41
We Are Family	34	43
Double Digit	28	49
Vacant Team	0	56

High Game: Kayla Pepper, 222; Austin Henter, 290
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 542; Austin Henter, 711

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 11-29-03

	W	L
Red Wings	48	36
Crazy Eight	48	36
Slackers	47	37
Empty Brains	46	38
Lucky 7	42	42
Wicket Rydz	40	44
We Are Family	38	48
Gutter Dusters	36	48
Double Digit	33	50
Vacant Team	0	63

High Game: Bailey Pichan, 161
High Series: Bailey Pichan, 429; Steven Pindia, 550

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 11-23-03

	W	L
YoYo's	32	17

Metzler, Davis shine for schools

Chelsea native Rebecca Metzler competed in all seven of Denison University's women's cross country meets this past season.

A senior, Metzler finished 17th out of 95 runners at the North Coast Athletic Conference meet, crossing the line with a time of 20:02. She also placed 24th at the Polar Bear Invitational with a clocking of 24:32.

Denison, located in Ohio,

captured the NCAC championship and participated in the NCAA regional meet, finishing 17 points shy of qualifying for the national final.

In other collegiate athletic news, Chelsea's Sean Davis scored in double figures for the first time in his career, leading Albion College's men's basketball team to a 70-51 victory over Spring Arbor University Nov. 25.

Davis, a senior guard,

scored 11 points, including two three-pointers.

To open the season, Davis scored six points in each game in wins over Davenport University (82-56) and Elmira (N.Y.) College (90-59).

Against Davenport, Davis was 2-of-4 from three-point range, while versus Elmira, he was 4-of-4 from the free throw line.

Albion is currently unbeaten at 4-0 overall.

Chelsea athletes excel at Hope

Chelsea native Sarah Manville completed her first season as a member of Hope College's women's soccer team.

The freshman keeper played 125 minutes this season, making six saves and allowing one goal.

The Flying Dutchmen fin-

ished with a 16-4-2 overall record and an 11-2-1 mark in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Hope ended up as MIAA champions.

In other Flying Dutchmen sports news, Chelsea has quite an impressive presence on this season's Hope

swimming program.

On the men's squad, Chelsea natives junior Jeff Heydlauff and freshmen Andre Bravo and Jake Holton will participate for the Flying Dutchmen. On the women's team, freshman Rebecca Armstrong will compete for Hope.

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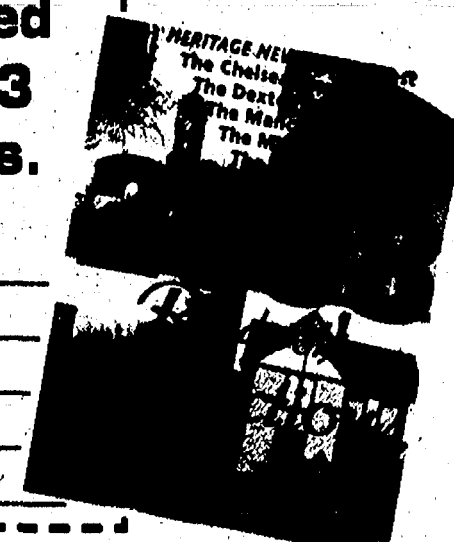
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Bulldogs capture holiday tourney

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was a happy holiday break for Chelsea hockey.

Between bites of turkey and pumpkin pie, the Bulldogs captured their own Thanksgiving Classic Tournament at the Arctic Coliseum last weekend.

Chelsea (3-1) defeated Flushing 11-1 in the tournament title game, avenging a 3-1 loss to the Raiders in last year's event.

"A year ago, we outplayed them, but they had a hot goaltender," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "This year, we were focused on getting the job done. We wanted to win our own tournament."

The Bulldogs skated out to a 1-0 lead as Brett Common scored off an assist from Schyler Williams at 4:46 of the first period.

Despite out-shooting Flushing 20-4 in the opening stanza, Chelsea was unable to increase its advantage.

In the second period, the floodgates opened. The Bulldogs scored six goals in the frame, including four power play goals.

Luc Daniels turned the light on twice for Chelsea, both times on the power play.

Also scoring for the Bulldogs in the second period were Davis Turner, Eric Kremer, Craig Urwin and Jason Aguirre.

Recording two assists for Chelsea in the period was Kremer.

Picking up one assist in the stanza for the Dawgs were C.J. Cogswell, Matt Eckler, Ryan Ford, Lee Woodruff and Aguirre.

"Our power play was clicking," Wright said. "They (Flushing) took four penalties in the period."

The Bulldogs out shot the Raiders 17-1 in the frame.

Heading into the third period, Chelsea led 7-0.

Goaltender J.R. Engelbert, who played the first two periods, was pulled in favor of Zach Leszczynski, who finished the game in net for the Bulldogs.

In the final frame, Flushing closed the gap to 7-1 as Nick Perkins scored 1:10 into the period.

Urwin made it 8-1 two minutes later, scoring off an assist from Ford at 3:24 of the stanza.

One minute later, David Midura hit the back of the net for Chelsea. Assisting on the play were Williams and Kremer.

Urwin notched the hat trick, scoring goal No. 3 at

9:27 of the period. Recording assists were Taylor Hooper and Daniels.

The Bulldogs closed out the scoring as Daniels tallied his third goal for a hat trick at 10:24 of the period. Assisting on the play was Woodruff.

With Daniels' score, the hockey version of the mercy rule was put into effect and the game ended. In prep hockey, when one team takes a 10-goal lead, the contest is declared over.

For the night, the Bulldogs out shot the Raiders 51-8, claiming the tournament title.

"We had talked about what happened last year," Wright said of last season's tournament loss to Flushing. "We took advantage of their penalties. We moved the puck well. We played very well as a team."

Chelsea ended with five power-play goals.

In the tournament's opening game, the Bulldogs blanked Linden 9-0.

Urwin and Common scored in the first period for Chelsea. Assisting for the Bulldogs were Danny Bingel, Daniels and Hooper.

In the second period, as it did against Flushing, Chelsea exploded offensively, scoring four goals and taking a commanding 6-0 lead.

Four different Bulldogs scored in the frame.

Turner, Woodruff, Eckler and Cogswell each notched goals for Chelsea.

Recording assists for the Dawgs were Urwin and Eckler, each with two, and Ryan Ruikka, Ford and Hooper, who each had one.

In the third period, Woodruff, Cogswell and Hooper each scored for Chelsea.

Picking up assists were Williams with two, and Urwin, Kremer and Aguirre with one each.

Posting the shutout in net for the Dawgs was Engelbert. Chelsea out shot the Eagles 47-9.

In the third period, the Bulldog defense didn't allow a shot on goal.

"It was a nice win," Wright said. "We were able to spread the scoring around. Everybody contributed. We played well. I was glad to see some of the younger kids score."

In the tournament's other first round game, Flushing defeated Holland West Ottawa 4-2.

Prior to the Chelsea-Flushing championship game last Saturday, West Ottawa beat Linden 4-1 in the tournament's consolation contest.

On Nov. 26, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Huron 4-1.

The game was played at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

The final score wasn't indicative of how close the contest was.

The River Rats scored twice in the game's final minute, including an empty net goal.

"We played a pretty good game," Wright said. "We had our chances. Huron was a top 10-ranked team last year. We're a young team. We have only four seniors."

Despite its youth, Chelsea played toe-to-toe with Huron.

The River Rats opened the scoring with a goal early in the first period.

"We had killed off a penalty, then they tipped in a shot," Wright said of Huron's goal.

The Bulldogs answered, as Urwin scored later in the period, off an assist from Woodruff.

"Woodruff hit Urwin on a long pass for a breakaway," Wright said.

In the second period, the River Rats took the lead, scoring a shorthanded goal, for a 2-1 advantage.

In the third period, the Dawgs kept the score close, killing off a Huron two-man advantage midway through the frame. But, with a minute to go, Huron scored a fluke goal, converting a shot that bounced strangely off the boards.

Down 3-1, Chelsea pulled its goaltender, but was unable to score. The River Rats ended the game, notching an empty net goal.

To open the season, the Bulldogs traveled north, defeating traditional power Flint Kearsley 7-1 Nov. 22.

The game was played at Flint's IMA Sports Arena.

Chelsea struck quickly, taking a 2-0 first period advantage on goals by Ford and Williams. Ford's goal came shorthanded.

Recording assists were Urwin, Midura and Common.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski
Chelsea senior Craig Urwin moves in on Ann Arbor Huron's goaltender during a game Nov. 26. The Bulldogs fell to the River Rats 4-1.

In the second period, Williams made it 3-0 with a goal that was assisted by Kremer.

At 9:50 of the frame, the Hornets scored to trim the Bulldog lead to 3-1.

Chelsea responded with a power-play goal as Urwin turned the light on off an assist from Woodruff with 1:09 left in period.

In the third stanza, Ford upped the Bulldogs' lead to 5-1 scoring a power-play goal. Urwin and Hooper assisted on the play for Chelsea.

Playing his first game in a Bulldog uniform, Williams, a freshman winger, scored his third goal of the game for the hat trick at 6:26 of the final period. Assisting on the play were Turner and Midura.

One minute later, Ford, a junior winger, scored his third goal of the night for the hat trick. Urwin picked up an assist. With Ford's goal, Chelsea ended the scoring at 7-1.

Engelbert played the first two periods before giving way to Leszczynski in the third frame.

The Bulldogs out shot Kearsley 32-15.

"They beat us last year,"

Wright said. "It was a good start to the season. Williams had a good beginning. Ford also played well. Urwin, our leading scorer from last year, had a goal and three assists."

Chelsea next travels to the always-tough Jackson Lumen Christi for a game 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

"It's developed into a huge rivalry," Wright said. "Both programs are at the same level. We're looking forward to playing Saturday night."

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 7 p.m.

Bengals, Power Points Contestants Shine In Week 12 of Season

Midwest Results Week 12 - 11-24-2003 - You can hear the chant from coast to coast: Break up the Bengals! And, indeed, once-hapless, now-mighty Cincinnati, which hasn't had a winning season since 1990, has perched itself atop the AFC North with only five weeks remaining in the season.

With similar adeptness, contestants in Week 12 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest covered themselves with glory by tallying the top point values this season.

One of them, Patrick Lock, from Owanesco, IL, tallied a perfect score of 136 points to claim regional first place honors and the accompanying weekly cash prize of \$1,000. Lock entered the contest through the Breeze-Courier newspaper in Taylorville.

Local winners in Week 12 were:

- Adrian... Jeff Danley, 801 Illinois Dr. Tecumseh, (120 points)
- Coldwater... Matt Albert (?), 267 North Lake Dr. Coldwater, (123 points)
- Garden City... Randy Dirks, 1508 Cottontail Ct. Garden City, (129 points)
- Grand Haven... Edward Anderson, 15120 Buchanan, West Olive, (126 points)
- Monroe... Paul Cousineau, 6716 Fairhaven, Monroe, (122 points)
- Pontiac... Nick Lewicki, 17005 W. Eleanor, Clinton Twp., (132 points)
- Saline... Eric Thompson, 13457 Lakeview, Highland, (120 points)
- Southgate... Justin Zajac, 2433 21st, Wyandotte, (130 points)
- Trenton... Greg Korth (?), 1706 E. 5th, Trenton, (124 points)

Adams leads Beach hoopsters

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold boys' basketball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 46-31 Nov. 25.

The visiting Bulldogs (3-3) were led by Jeff Adams, who scored 11 points.

Chris LaDuke, Nic Avila and Jason Kolokithas each added five points for Beach. Taylor Hopkins had four points, while Matt Johnson had one point for Chelsea.

On Nov. 24, the host Bulldogs defeated Adrian Drager 39-37 in overtime.

At the end of regulation, the game was tied at 35-35.

Adams paced Beach with 18 points, while Matt Schwarze had six points and Matt Johnson four points for Chelsea.

"Matt Johnson scored all

four points in overtime, including two key free throws with less than a minute left in the game," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Kyle Raymond and Hopkins each netted three points for the Bulldogs.

LaDuke and Kolokithas each added two points, while

Drew Dehring had one point for Beach.

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford 4 p.m. today.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh for a game at 4 p.m.

On Dec. 11, Beach hosts Saline Blue at 4 p.m.

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BUSH

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father-in-law is Roger Coryell (EMU baseball coach)."

Wayne Welton, Chelsea athletic director, said Bush would be missed.

"We're not going to replace Brad Bush," he said. "What we're going to do is find another great person to lead our football team. My focus is to find someone to direct our program. We'll take our time to determine who that will be. I'm confident we'll do that."

In the meantime, Welton said the Chelsea football program would continue to move forward.

"I'm going to meet with the entire (football) staff this week, and we'll prepare for the upcoming season," he said. "We'll prepare for all the things that used to get done, from the passing leagues, to summer camp, to weightlifting. We'll get things done."

Welton said he'd have a better idea on the head-coaching situation later this winter.

"When we get into February and March, I'll have a better feel for things," he said. "Our budget situation will be clearer."

Welton said there already is high interest in the Chelsea job.

"My phone has been ringing off the hook," he said. "And my e-mail is all backed up. This is an attractive job. Mainly because of Chelsea and because of what Brad's built."

And what Bush has built is a winning program. Bulldog senior quarterback George Royce earned first-team All-

State accolades from the Associated Press this past season. He said he couldn't have done it without Bush.

"He's meant more to me than anyone I've known," Royce said. "He took me under his wing. When I got up to varsity, he worked with me all the time. We worked out together, throwing the ball, all summer."

Royce said he learned more than just football from Bush.

"He taught me about friendship, and how to form the right relationships with people," he said. "This (leaving for EMU) was something he had to do. He told us (team) that he still loved us, and that we meant the world to him."

Junior running back Alec Penix, a first-team All-SEC selection this past season, said Bush has helped him a lot over the past couple of years.

"I got moved up to varsity as a sophomore," he said. "I was there physically, but not mentally. He helped me mature and we've become good friends. I've learned a lot from him, and not just football, but about life. With him leaving, it hurts. And, at first, I was bummed out. But it's good for his family."

Penix said the announcement was a surprise to the players, especially those returning next season.

"We're kind of worried about the new coach coming in and changing everything," he said.

Genyk, who replaces former EMU coach Jeff Woodruff, is a Milan native (1977 graduate), who worked for the past 12 years in the Northwestern University

football program, serving as running backs coach, special teams coach and as recruiting coordinator. He's bringing Northwestern's no-huddle, spread offense to EMU. Chelsea, under Bush, ran an attack similar to the Wildcats'.

"I believe Jeff is the right guy," said Bush, who became acquainted with Genyk two years ago during Northwestern's recruitment of Bulldog All-State lineman Joe Tripodi. "He has the energy and passion to make it happen."

Bush said he received a call from Genyk last Friday, offering him a job on the EMU staff.

"By Sunday, I was convinced it was the right thing to do," said Bush, who will be the staff's recruiting coordinator and coach a yet-to-be-determined offensive position.

"It was the hardest decision I've ever made. There were just too many positives. It's an opportunity I couldn't turn down. It's very flattering."

Bush said his family, which includes three children, would remain in Chelsea.

"I love Chelsea," he said. "My wife and I felt it was the right thing to do (take EMU job). There were a lot of tough moments and tears making the decision. It was very difficult."

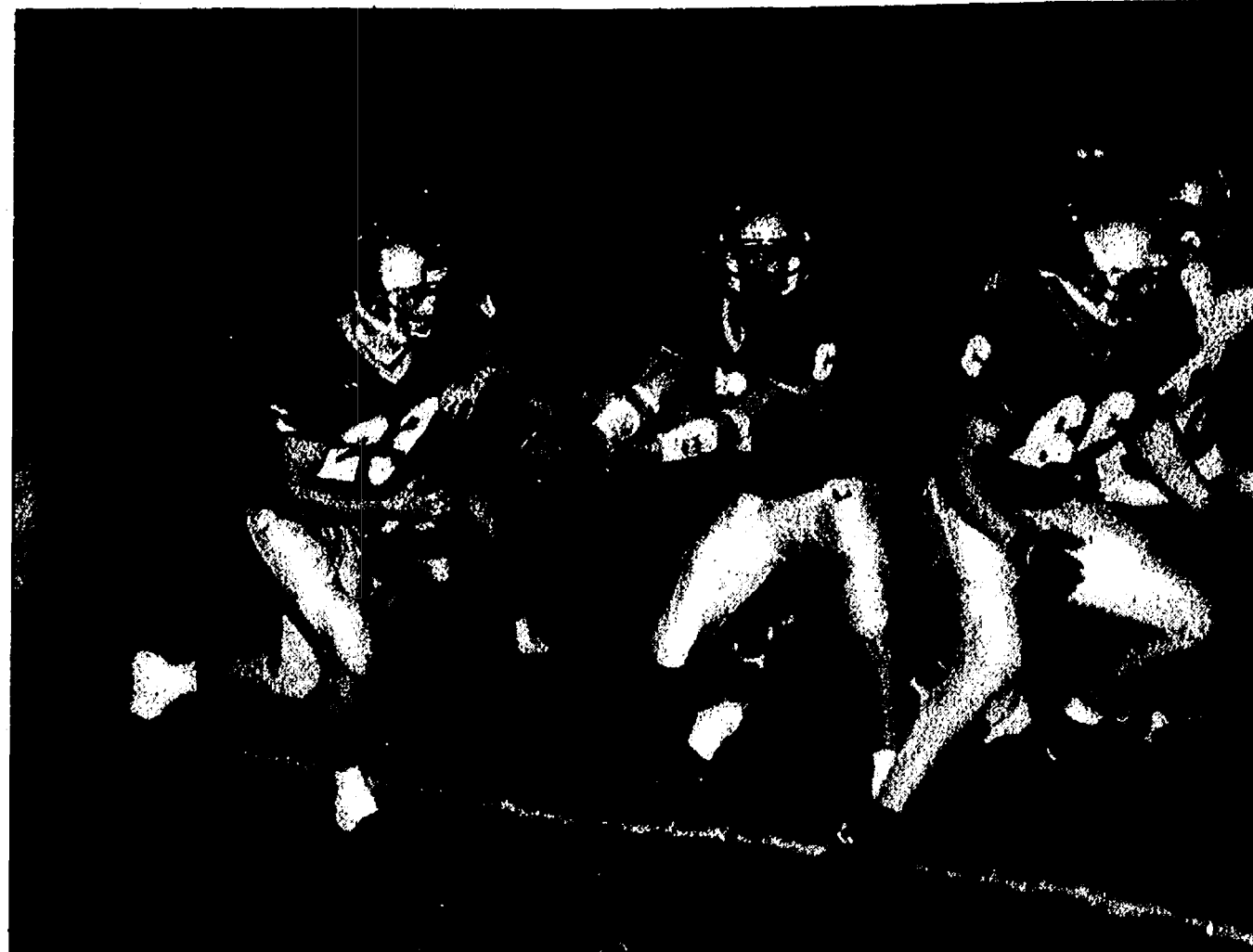


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Chelsea senior quarterback George Royce (7) hands off to junior running back Alec Penix during action against Tecumseh this season. The twosome said they would miss Bulldog coach Brad Bush, who's leaving to take a position with Eastern Michigan University.

Bush said he'd remember the moments off the field, more than anything else, when looking back on his years as Chelsea coach.

"The associations and friendships I've made, I'll never forget," he said. "The wins and losses fade, but it's the relationships that stand

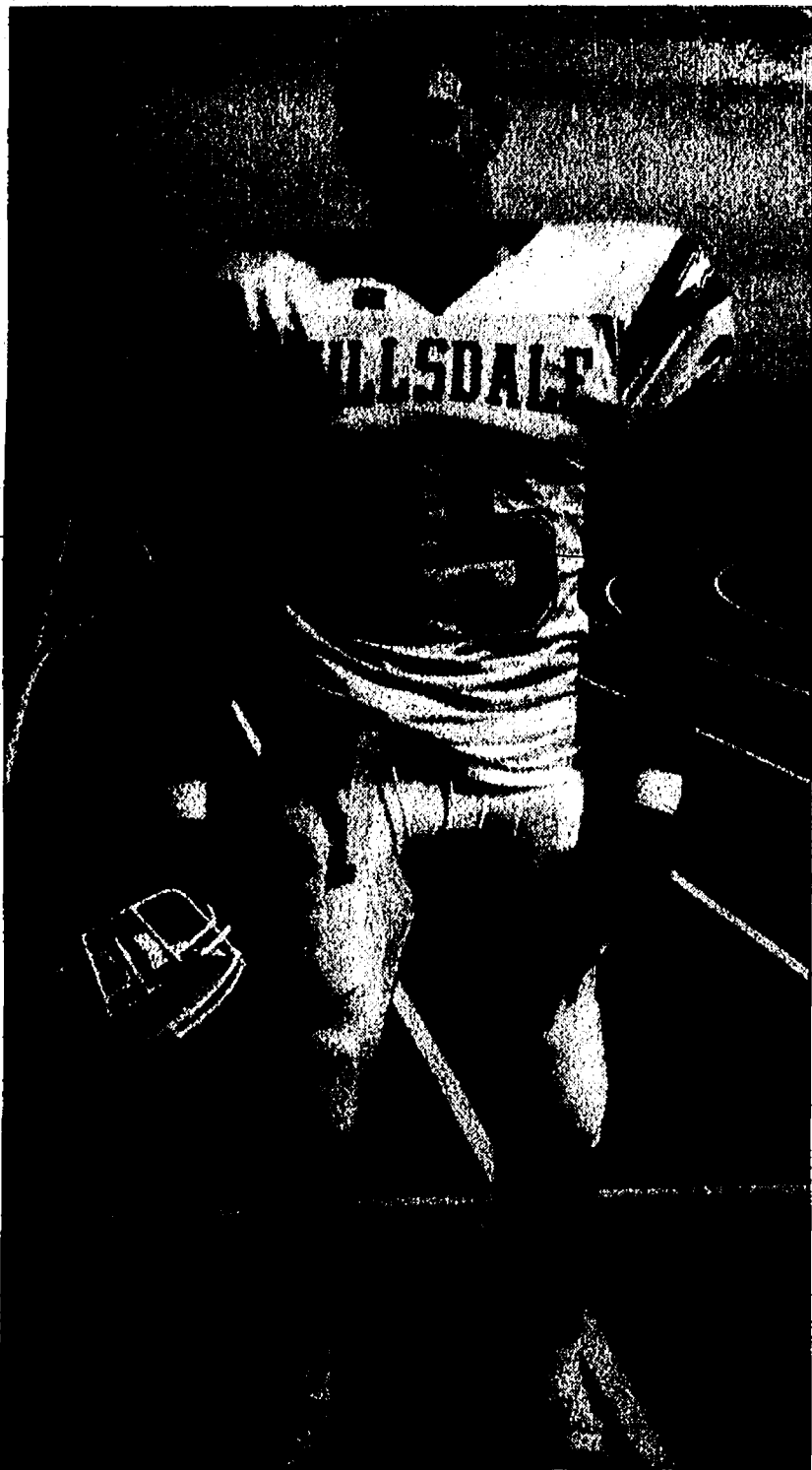
out."

Welton said Bush is a special person. "He's an outstanding football coach," he said. "He's an advocate for all kids. That's what separates him from everyone else. He's always done things in the best interest of the kids."

"Anytime you have a quality person like Brad, there's going to be opportunities for him. The contact I had with Brad was unique. We have a great friendship. I'm mixed with sadness, but also with great joy for him."

"We wish him nothing but the best."

Chelsea Charger



Former Chelsea standout Darl Bauer is a member of the Hillsdale College football team. As a freshman this year, Bauer saw action as a cornerback and on special teams this season for the Chargers.

Champion records season best score

Athletes at Champion Gymnastics participated in an early season state meet Nov. 22 in Southgate.

Champion's Level 5 team finished with 107.325 points. The tally was the squad's best overall score of the season.

In the 11-year-old division, Stephanie Lim placed first on floor, fifth on bars (9.2) and fifth all-around (35.4) for Champion.

In the 10-year-old bracket, Morgan Elise finished first on floor, fourth all-around (35.875), fifth on beam (9.2) and eighth on bars (9.050). Lauren Dark was sixth on floor, seventh on bars (9.150) and seventh on vault.

In the 9-year-old group, Claire Tewksbury finished 11th on bars (9.0) and 12th on

floor for Champion.

In the 7- to 8-year-old division, Lauren Wilson placed sixth on bars, while Lauren Powell was second on vault, fifth on floor and sixth all-around (35.1).

Also contributing to the Level 5 team were Alexis Tyus, Danielle Jacobs, Tia Wilson and Lauren Boyes.

Champion's Level 6 team finished the meet with a season-best score of 104.50.

Paige Cederna placed fifth on vault (9.350) and sixth on floor. Kara Williams finished seventh on floor.

Amanda Russo ended up third all-around (35.275), fourth on floor, fifth on beam and sixth on bars.

Coaching both squads were Jasmine Batiste-Tilman and Kristy Reske.

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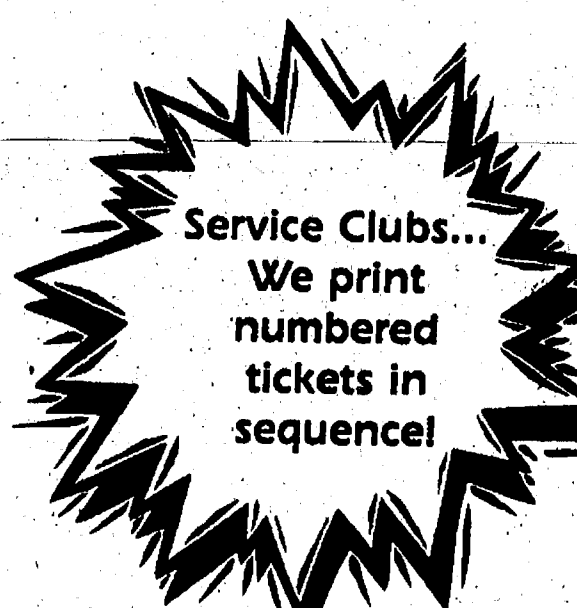
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5:15.92, putting her into the championship heat for Saturday's finals. Hughes just missed the final in the 500 freestyle, ending the season in 24th place.

Stiles and Hack swam an unbelievably fast 100 freestyle, earning positions in the championship finals with times of 53.02 and 54.02. Both swims were career best times for the pair of sprinters. Stiles' time was a new varsity record.

Stiles, Hughes, Lodewyk, and Hack combined for the No. 1 position in the 200 freestyle relay, qualifying the foursome for All-America status in the event, with a clocking of 1:39.64.

The next event was one of the biggest surprises and one of the greatest swims of the meet for the Bulldogs, as Moffett earned a spot in the championship final of the 100 backstroke.

To advance to the final, Moffett dropped nearly 2.5 seconds from her seed time to earn a sixth-place position going into Saturday's final at 1:01.92.

Jennings was healthy for the first time in nearly two months, and took advantage of her newfound strength, ending her season in the event with a career-best time of 1:13.19 for 39th place.

The last event of the prelims was the 400 freestyle relay. The quartet of Stiles, Hughes, Lodewyk and Hack once again qualified for the championship final with a time of 3:39.53. They wound up in third place going into the finals.

The finals Nov. 22 got off to a better start than the day before as the 200 medley relay moved from 18th to ninth, winning the consolation finals. Ayla DeTroyer, Pagliarini, Jennings and Moffett combined for a time of 1:54.66.

"Each of the girls, feeding off of the emotion of the meet, swam out of their minds," Jolly said. "We did some time trialing before the meet and put our best combination out for the finals. It was incredible."

As it turned out, this move would be huge, as the 16 points the group picked up would be the difference in finishing third overall verses fourth.

Hack and Moffett were up next. Hack finished the 200 freestyle in 10th place, with a season best time of 1:58.17. Moffett ended up in 16th spot after fighting through some goggle problems the entire race.

"Both girls really gave their all," Jolly said. "It was great to see them both compete so well."

Stiles stepped to the platform next for the Bulldogs. She had traditionally swam the 50 freestyle over the past two seasons, but this year would be different.

Stiles, one of the most versatile and talented swimmers in the history of the Bulldog program, swam to an All-State fourth-place finish in the final of the 200 individual medley. Her time of 2:10.47 eclipsed her own varsity record set in the state preliminaries a day earlier.

Jessica Lodewyk was on a mission in the 100 butterfly finals. She wanted to improve from her first day results. With her added resolve, she dropped her time to 1:00.56.

"She swam her race in the final," Jolly said.

Lodewyk fought through the pain of competing at such a high level, finishing 10th in the state.

Next up was the dynamic duo of Stiles and Hack.

"These two really were work horses all meet," Jolly said. "All eight of their swims had to be their best and they were."

Stiles held her seed in the 100 freestyle, finishing in fourth place with a time of 53.35. It was a little short of her goal of breaking 53 seconds, but she was excited to have her career best times both days.

Hack fought off one of the toughest 100 freestyle fields in recent history, earning a seventh-place position with a clocking of 54.51.

"Both the girls left it in the water," Jolly said. "It was awesome to watch them swim with so much heart."

Lodewyk did the unthinkable, coming from the outside lane to capture third place in the 500 freestyle. The finish was the highest individual place taken by a Bulldog swimmer at this year's state meet.

"Swimming in the outside lane is not an easy task," Jolly said. "You have to fight the waves, and you usually don't have a good perspective on how the race is unfolding."

Lodewyk overcame this barrier, breaking the school record with a time of 5:13.30. With little rest, the 200 freestyle relay team was back in competition.

Stiles led off with a great time of 24.79. Hughes was up next and swam an awesome 25.1. Lodewyk, still feeling the effects of a 500 freestyle, reached down and mustered a 25.24.

The state title came down to Hack and Adrienne Woods from county rival Dexter. The twosome swam down and back, side-by-side, with Woods edging out Hack by six one-hundredths of a second.

Chelsea finished second in the event with an impressive time of 1:39.35, earning it All-America status.

Moffett was up for her last swim as a Bulldog. She was also in an outside lane for the finals. She had far exceeded anyone's expectations, earning her way into the 100 backstroke final. With heart and soul, she blasted to a lifetime best clocking of 1:01.11 to finish sixth.

With one event remaining, Chelsea had to swim a strong 400 freestyle relay to secure third place in the state.

Stiles, Hughes, Lodewyk and Hack swam a 3:39.71, capturing third place and solidifying one of the most dramatic and fulfilling finishes in Chelsea swimming history.

"Hard work and team work was the motto of the season, and it was especially evident at this year's state championships," Jolly said. "It goes without saying that if you believe in something hard enough, anything is possible."

"This year's team exemplified all that a team should be. It is one of the greatest teams I have ever had the privilege to coach."



Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team finished third at the Division II state championship at Oakland University Nov. 21 and 22. The Bulldogs moved up from seventh place last season.

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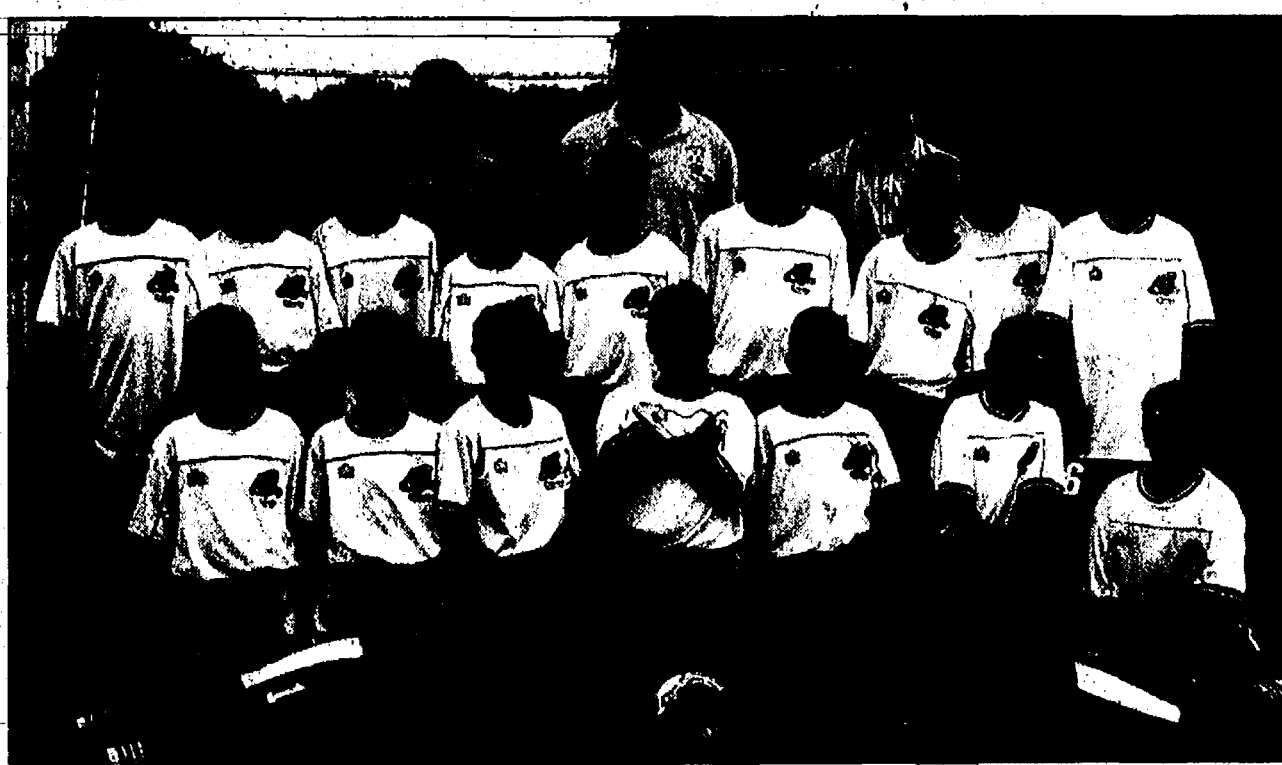
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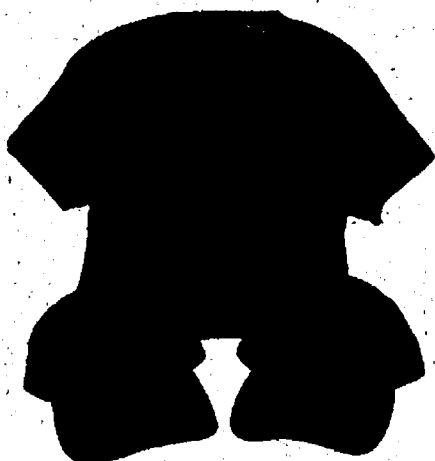
Chelsea Soccer Club



The Chelsea Soccer Club U-11 boys' team finished second in the Michigan Division this season. The squad scored 43 goals and allowed seven on the year. Members of the team include, front row, Chris Ballow (left) and Charlie McCalla; second row, Caleb York (left), Zack Petoskey, Kyle Hoeflinger, Logan Yordanich, Max Giller, Josiah York and Brett Hutcheon; third row, Chris McQuarrie (left), Patrick Roberts, Spencer Mykala, Chad Hill, Drew Johnson, Mason Borders, Jacob Ripberger, August Pappas and Connor Tait; back row, coach Brian Hutcheon (left), coach Dan Yordanich and coach Joe Hoeflinger.

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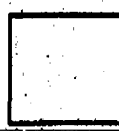
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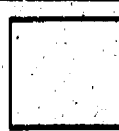
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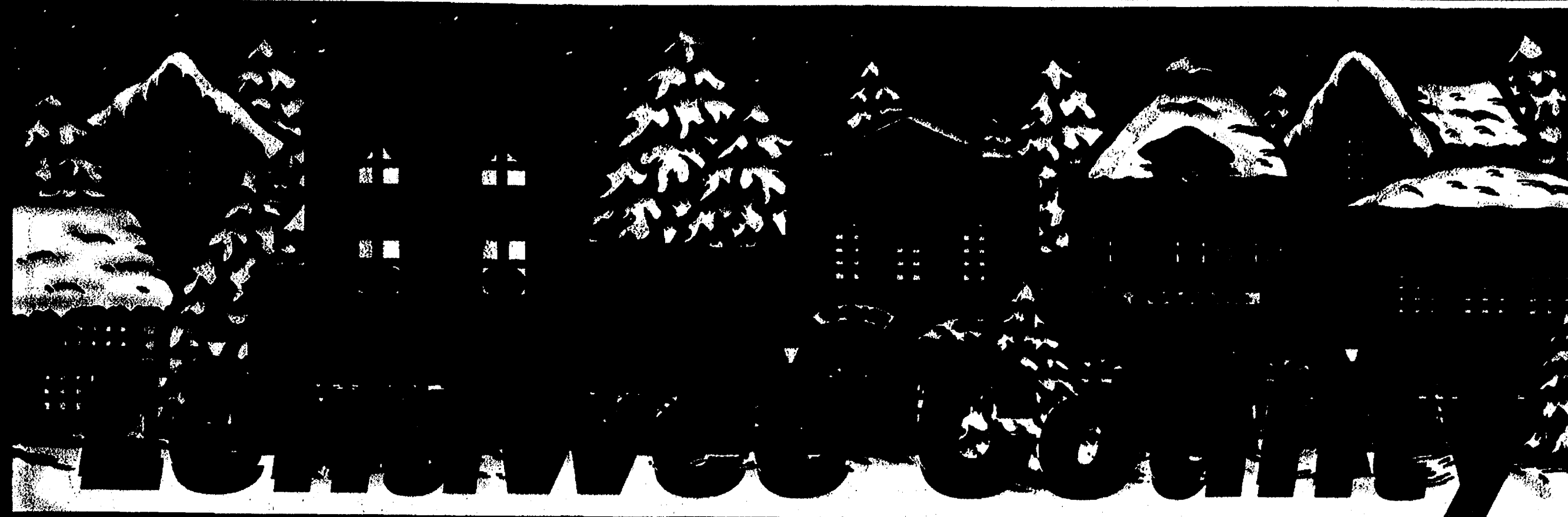
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Financial Options for the District

While the state of Michigan, municipalities, and school districts across the state struggle with the financial aspects of a downturn in the economy, the Chelsea School District is looking at options to increase the revenue side of the equation, as well. We fully understand that reductions will be necessary for this school year, as anticipated state funding will be pulled away from local school districts. The financial concerns within the state are predicted to be prevalent for two to five years; therefore, reductions also will take place for next school year.

The Board of Education and staff members remain committed to providing the best education possible for the students within our district. In order to fulfill this mission, the school district is contemplating revenue options in order to maintain the quality of education that Chelsea has come to expect.

Revenue options, in no particular order, include the Chelsea School District participating in Schools of Choice; selling bonds in order to take care of short and long-term needs within the District; and working with the other nine school districts within the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) in order to pass millages that could be used for operations within our school district.

If adopted by the Board, the Schools of Choice option would allow students from outside the Chelsea School District to attend our schools. A district participating in Schools of Choice may choose to limit enrollment of students to those within its intermediate school district. In our case, students from Ann Arbor, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti would be allowed to enroll in our district. A second option would allow students from contiguous intermediate school districts to attend the Chelsea School District. This would mean that students in any school district within the intermediate school districts of Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and Wayne would be allowed to enroll and attend school in our District.

Either plan allows us to limit the number of students, by grade level, who enroll into our school system. However, once students are allowed to attend Chelsea schools, they may remain students through graduation, at their discretion. Schools of Choice would bring extra revenue into the school district, because we are funded on a per-student basis. We must keep in mind, though, that along with the added revenue, there would be expenditures for educating additional students. At this time, it is difficult to pinpoint the exact dollar amount, since we do not know how many additional teachers may have to be hired or the possible special needs of additional students. There are both pros and cons to Schools of Choice, but it is one option to consider.

A second option would be for the Chelsea School District to sell additional bonds. By taking this alternative, the District would be able to take care of some long-term needs while, at the same time, allowing certain expenditures, like buses and technology, to be transferred from the general fund dollars to bonding dollars. This would allow more flexibility within the general fund, from which we operate the majority of our programming. This would mean fewer reductions for next school year.

In order to sell bonds, a vote of District residents is required. The tentative plan would not increase the annual tax levy now in place. Our original 1995 bond issue, along with the new bonds, would still be paid off in 2025. The Michigan Department of Treasury has a prescribed process for bonding that must be followed. We are working with an architect, bond attorney, and financial consultant to adhere to the process and to provide the most feasible option to the Board of Education for their study.

A final option for the school district is to work with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and the other nine school districts within the WISD to put forth a millage proposal that would create more operating dollars for us. This is a very difficult endeavor, as it means that residents of the entire intermediate school district would vote on the issue. Each school district has its specific needs and concerns when it comes down to its respective program and, therefore, it would be difficult to reach consensus on such a millage request. A millage through the ISD is collected by the ISD and then distributed on a per-pupil basis. This means that school districts with higher taxable values would be subsidizing schools with lower tax values.

None of the options, or combinations of options, will totally alleviate the need for reductions in spending. However, by considering revenue enhancements and expenditure reductions, a lesser impact may be felt across the school district.

As the school district continues to work through this difficult time, we will keep you informed of our progress. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have further questions.

Winter Community Education Brochure

The Winter Community Education brochure will be delivered to homes over the winter break. Watch for some exciting new programs.

Student Food Drive

Students from North Creek, South Meadows, and Pierce Lake held food drives for Faith in Action. The students collected 10,000 cans and packages of food. Beach Middle School is contributing to the toy drive for tots and teens. High School Students are also working on drives to support families who are in need. These community service projects are wonderful opportunities for students to learn to help people less fortunate than themselves. The picture below shows students with some of the food that was collected.

The New "Communicator"

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

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Testing, Testing, Testing

"Testing! Testing! Testing! Is education being reduced to nothing more than testing?" We have heard the question and share the concern. Students are being tested and assessed now more than in the past. "Doesn't testing take away from instruction?" Yes, it can, but this does not need to be the case. A well-designed system of assessing student learning does not detract from instruction, but instead informs it in a way that increases student learning.

The Chelsea Public Schools has a district assessment plan. This plan prescribes benchmark or "milestone" measures of student achievement administered by grade level and subject area. Michigan Educational Assessment Plan (MEAP) tests that assess student progress in core content areas (reading, math, social studies, and science) against state standards are an example of benchmark or milestone assessments. In addition to MEAP, we use district-defined assessments to measure student progress in the areas of literacy and mathematics in each grade, K-6. Currently, common semester tests for secondary level courses are being developed, so that the learning of all students taking a given class, regardless of teacher, will be assessed using a common instrument.

The information gathered from such assessments informs the processes of curriculum planning and review, school improvement planning, student placement, and professional development in our schools. The time that teachers have with students is precious. Done properly, assessment does not detract from instruction. Rather, it provides valuable information that increases the learning for all students.

Chelsea Public Schools Academic Achievement Indicators

California Achievement Test

National Percentile of the Mean Normal Curve Equivalent

Grade	Reading	Math
2000-2001	66	81
2001-2002	74	86
2002-2003	73	88
Grade 6	Reading	Math
2000-2001	69	79
2001-2002	65	76
2002-2003	67	76
Grade 9	Reading	Math
2000-2001	69	70
2001-2002	65	66
2002-2003	64	74

PLAN Test ("Pre-ACT")

Combined Score

Year	Number Tested (% of 10th Grade)	Local Composite	National Composite
2000	253 (92%)	19.7	16.5
2001	271 (93%)	19.2	16.5
2002	241 (96%)	18.9	16.5

STANDARD & POOR'S School Evaluation Services Student Performance Comparisons

How well are students doing on state tests?	District 2002	State 2002	County 2002	Peers 2002
MEAP Passing Rate (%)	62.7	52.8	56.8	59.2
MEAP Excelling Rate (%)	20.2	13.4	16.0	16.3
MEAP Participation (%)	92.9	87.8	89.4	84.4
How well are students doing on college entrance exams?	District 2002	State 2002	County 2002	Peers 2002
ACT Mean Score	23.6	21.0	21.8	21.1
ACT Participation (%)	69.8	57.2	61.6	63.9
PSAT Combined Score	154	145	146	146
PSAT Participation (%)	52.4	32.6	49.4	19.7
SAT Combined Score	1175	1128	1106	1052
SAT Participation (%)	18.1	4.5	19.2	3.3
AP Scores 3 or Above (%)	84.6	54.3	52.0	52.1
AP Participation (%)	19.0	9.4	18.7	9.3

Peers: a composite profile of schools or districts with similar characteristics. Although every characteristic of a peer group member may not exactly match the school or district being compared, the peer group's profile, in the aggregate, serves as a more reliable benchmark than any single school or district on its own. A school district's peers are determined based on grades served, enrollment size, proportions of economically disadvantaged and special education students, and "locale type" as determined by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT) Combined Score

Year	Verbal	Math	Writing	Number of Students Tested	% Participation (Grade 11)
2000	50.0	53.5	50.7	131	31%
2001	52.0	54.9	53.1	130	47%
2002	49.3	51.9	50.1	197	69%

American College Test (ACT)

Year	National Average	State Average	Chelsea Average	% of Class Tested
2001	21.0	21.3	24.0	72%
2002	20.8	21.3	23.6	71%
2003	20.8	21.3	24.7	73%

Advanced Placement Testing By CHS Students

Year	Number of Tests	Number of Students (% of Student Body)	Percent of three or higher
2001	136	76 (7.4%)	82%
2002	135	78 (7.3%)	89%
2003	164	111 (10.3%)	84%

Madrigal Dinner December 12 and 13

The Chelsea High School Choirs, under the direction of Steve Hinz, will present their 12th annual Madrigal Dinner Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 at its new location at Pierce Lake Elementary. This Holiday event has become a much-anticipated tradition in Chelsea. With fine food, beautiful music, and a festive Renaissance atmosphere, the dinner makes a grand start for the Holiday season. Reservations can be made on line at <http://chelsea.k12.mi.us> and clicking on special events.

Financial Aid Workshop

The parents of seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2004 and who plan to apply for financial aid need to file the FAFSA (Federal application for Financial Aid). Ms. Vickie Crupper from the University of Michigan has agreed to speak on the financial aid application procedures and techniques for winning scholarship money. Please note that the U.S. Department of Education prefers that students apply on-line: www.fafsa.ed.gov (this form will not be available until January 1, 2004). This form can be difficult to complete so plan to attend this meeting. The workshop will be Tuesday January 6 at 6:30 in the high school auditorium.

Calendar

December 4	High School Holiday Concert
December 12, 13	Madrigal Dinner
December 22	First day of Winter Break
January 2	Last day of Winter Break
January 6	Financial Aid meeting 6:30
January 15	Everyday Math Program

Board Makes Progress Toward Goals

Last summer the school board set these goals and strategies to meet those goals during this school year.

Goal #1: Increase Individual Student Achievement

- Align curriculum with State and National Standards
- Pursue North Central Performance Accreditation
- Develop common grade level and course assessments
- Align teacher professional development with student goals
- Expand extended learning opportunities available to students
- Explore alternative instructional delivery models

Goal #2: Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

- Research revenue and cash flow enhancement options and present options to the Board of Education
- Utilize Grant Funding
- Maintain fund balance within Board Policy

Goal #3: Enhance Interactions Between School District and the Community

- Examine current communication devices including Chelsea Challenge, staff newsletter, annual report, building communication tools, web site, and local newspaper
- Produce and distribute expanded building and district annual report to meet requirements of P.A. 25 and No Child Left Behind mandates
- Support work of parent groups
- Expand relationships with local service organizations
- Community seminars and forums

Check our web site (www.chelsea.k12.mi.us) to review the goal implementation plans and progress toward these goals. Look up departments/curriculum instruction/school improvement



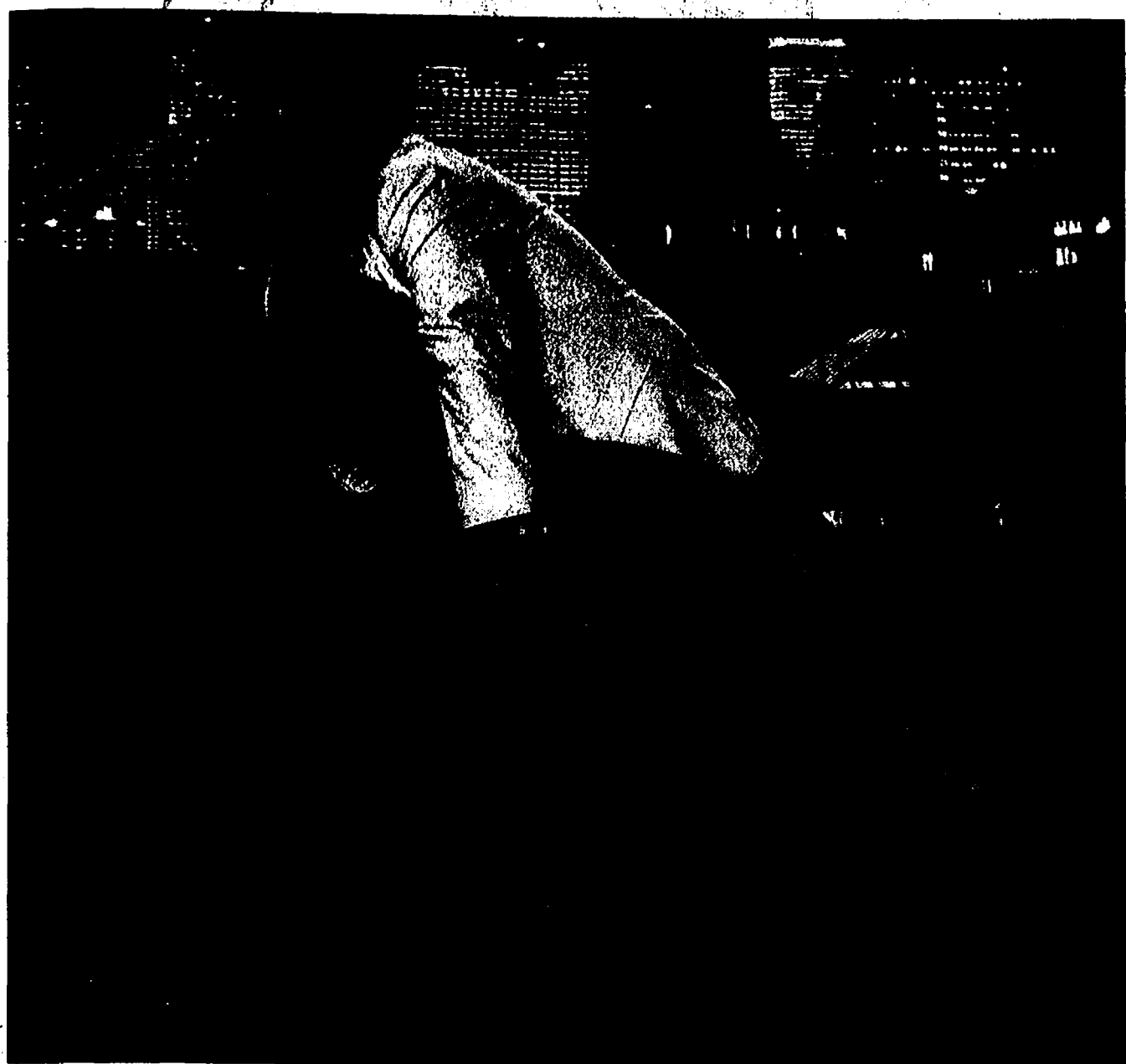
Pictured left to right are Paige, Aaron, Emily, Kathryn, Gibson & Jack. Representing North Creek is Kathryn Haroney and Aaron Stuckl. Representing South Meadows is Emily Shroobree and Jack Meloche. Representing Pierce Lake is Gibson Stoffer and Paige Mason.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, December 4, 2003

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Movie Premiere

Chelsea's own Jeff Daniels is starring with actress Patricia Heaton in a remake of Neil Simon's classic movie "The Goodbye Girl." The romantic comedy explores the growing relationship between a dumped-on divorcee (Heaton) and an aspiring actor (Daniels), who become unwilling tenants in the same New York City apartment. A movie premiere to benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea is set for 6:15 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor. Tickets for reserved seating are available at the Purple Rose Box Office or by phone at 433-7673. Preferential seating packages, which include valet, gifts and an afterglow party at Zanzibar restaurant in Ann Arbor, are available through Judy Gallagher at 433-7782.

Rock on

Fortune's Fool to perform Friday

Chelsea rock band Fortune's Fool will play Friday at the Blue Stage Club in Napoleon.

Doors open at 7:30 for the all-ages, no-smoking and no-alcohol show. Opening bands will be Jubus and Bedside Redemption, with Fortune's Fool playing at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Fortune's Fool is made up of Tim Clairmont, Jeff Alber, Rob Knopper and Jared Yellin.

Clairmont handles both vocal and guitar duties in the band, as well as serving as the group's songwriter. He has been playing guitar since the age of 12, and has played in numerous bands in the Chelsea area.

Clairmont is a sophomore at Western Michigan University.

Alber, a senior at Chelsea High School, is the bass player, and has been since the beginning.

Having played bass since age 9, Alber brings a huge energy and a tremendous amount of experience to the band.

Knopper, a classical percussionist, is the band's drummer. He was principal

percussionist in the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen last summer.

He plays timpani and marimba in the Detroit Civic Orchestra, the University of Michigan Youth Orchestra and Band, and Chelsea High School band.

Knopper is a junior at Chelsea High School.

Yellin joined Fortune's Fool this year, bringing with him energy and strong guitar rhythms.

He has been playing the guitar since seventh grade,

but didn't begin taking lessons until 2001. He was part of a punk rock band prior to Fortune's Fool.

Yellin is a sophomore at Western Michigan University.

Tickets for Friday's show are \$7 in advance, and \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from Fortune's Fool manager Becky Patrias at 475-8744.

The Blue Stage Club is located at 398 W. Brooklyn St. in Napoleon. For more information about the performance, call 1-517-536-0007.

Holiday bazaar set today

A holiday bazaar and sale will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today at Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room, 775 S. Main St. The event is sponsored by the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Craft items and baked goods will be available, as well as a raffle for a DVD

player, an ACO gift certificate and a ceramic house.

Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5.

Chelsea Community Hospital cookbooks also will be on sale.

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AGENDA -

1)
04-11-100-013
03-ZBA-564
James Roof
8611 Stinchfield Woods
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 15' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 13' to Stanette)
Section 18.23.B to allow 28' from back of new home to canal.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 150' width
To allow for the removal of existing home which was destroyed by fire, and to construct a modular type home with garage.
Tabled from the previous meeting

2)
04-13-400-005
02-ZBA-539
Ed Bouillon
8510 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 5.05 to allow a 8' high solid fence. (50% open permitted)
To allow a 8' high solid fence along three sides of Appellants property. Fence is to be 26'6" along the West side, 73' along the South side, and 52' along the East side. New fence is to be placed outside of existing fence. Existing shrubs are to be dug up.
This application was tabled from previous meetings.

3)
04-14-400-018
03-ZBA-568
Faith Lutheran Church
9575 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 77' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 150'; (currently 96')
Section 19.03.B to allow for the addition onto the Church Building, located in a residential area.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Annex building already closer than 50' from property line.
Parking area closer than 50' from property line.
Personage closer than 50' from property line.
To allow for the construction of an 18' x 60' addition to the front of the existing church building. New building to also has a basement, to match the existing building.

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LIMIT: You may enter the contest only once per week.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. THURSDAY

BREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in CHIEFS game.

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Turkey Time Tunes

The Dexter High School String Quartet performed at the fifth annual Dexter Seniors Get Stuffed turkey dinner Friday at the Dexter Senior Center. Busch's ValuLand in Dexter provided all the food for 170 guests, including shut-ins. Staff at Cousins Heritage Inn prepared and served the turkey, while members of Dexter Kiwanis Club, Dexter Lions Club, and Scouts from troops 448 and 477 served. Pictured performing are Natalie Vandeven (left), Emily Vladuchick, Sarah Stilwell and Leigh Rudner.

Bazaar set this Saturday

Teddy bears will take center stage Saturday at Dexter Heritage Guild's annual bazaar.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St.

Photos of children with Santa will be taken from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A cedar bench and chair made by Dexter resident Lee Hirth has been donated to the fund-raising effort. Tickets to win the handcrafted items may be purchased for \$5 each. A drawing will be held between 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Also donated this year for a special drawing is a 15-inch, handmade teddy bear created by Roberta Cobb. Tickets for a chance to win the bear are \$1 each.

Tickets for both drawings may be purchased the day of the bazaar. Winners need not be present to win.



Dance Duo

Kyle Kooyers and Alyssa Alger make a graceful pair as they perform in "The Nutcracker" ballet. The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan, directed by Wendi DuBois, will perform its sixth annual production 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, and 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Reserved seat tickets are available at the Glass Slipper in Chelsea, The Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor or by calling 475-3070.

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Tree of Love ceremony set Tuesday

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stand through Dec. 19.

Applications are available in the Arbor Nook Gift Shop.

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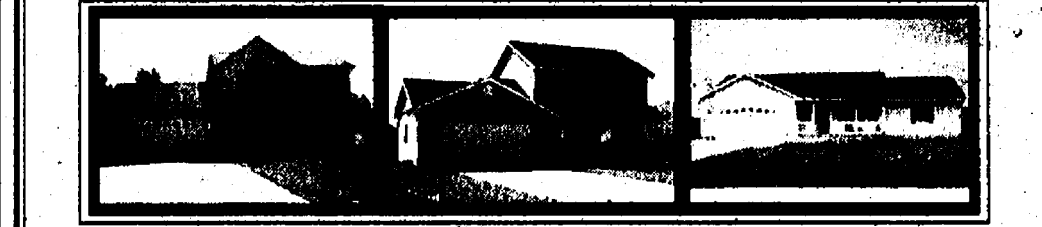
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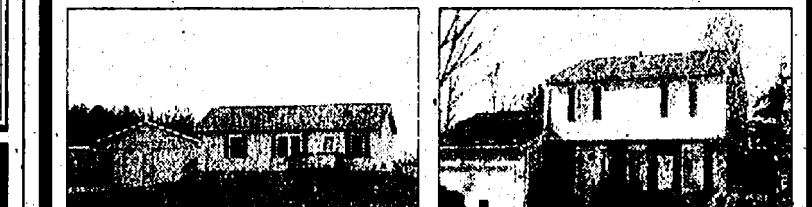
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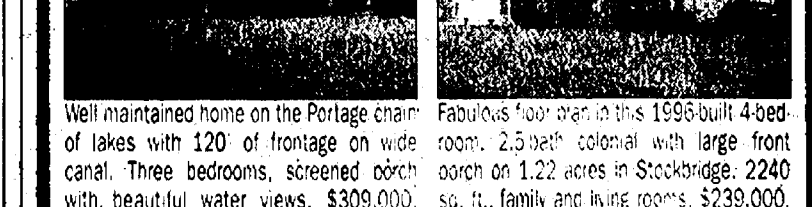
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- Conclusion
- Its capital is Kigali
- Commandment word
- Cry like a ban-shee
- Money
- The Treasure State
- Matterhorn, for one
- Face part
- "Wieder-sehen"
- Like rent payments, usually
- Actress Sorvino
- "Zounds!"
- Grinding tooth
- For the time being
- Listening device
- Right on the map?
- Cobra's foe
- Burbot's breather
- See
- gin fizz

DOWN

- Cable-guide abbr.
- Important numero
- One of the Brady bunch
- "... is fear -"
- Nourish
- Ostrich's kin
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- Occult doctrine
- Actor Wilson
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- Plankton common
- Suggestion
- Accompanying
- Resort
- Steering wheel
- Rival rival
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- Founder of slam
- Hammer's target
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BUSINESS

Thursday, December 4, 2003

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Welcome aboard

Nancy Paul named director of Faith In Action

By Sheila Pursglove

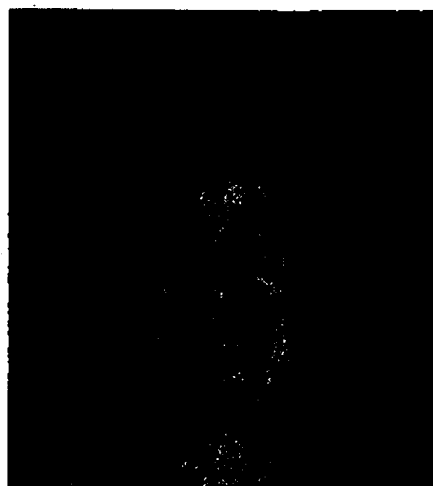
Associate Editor

The board of trustees at Faith In Action has named Nancy Paul as its new director. She will succeed Dick Shaneyfelt who announced his retirement in September.

Shaneyfelt will leave at the end of December.

He stepped in as interim president and director in November 2000 and ran a collaborative ministry with his wife, Nadine.

Ordained a deacon in the Catholic church in 1990, Shaneyfelt, who is the current president of the Chelsea Ministerial Association, will continue to serve at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.



Nancy Paul

The Rev. Rick Dake of Chelsea's First United Methodist Church, who chairs the Faith In Action board, nominated Paul.

The Dexter Township resi-

dent will be the first layperson and the first woman to lead Faith In Action.

Faith In Action, founded in 1980 by the Rev. Jerry Beaumont of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea, began life in the back pews of St. Barnabas.

The organization, now located at 775 S. Main St. on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, continues to fulfill its mission as a community-funded, faith-based assistance and resource center for families and individuals in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts who need a helping hand.

Some of its services include emergency financial

assistance for housing and utilities, counseling and health resources, as well as holiday food baskets, a food pantry and clothes closet for those in need.

It also has established relationships with other agencies in Washtenaw and Jackson counties, including SAFE House, the St. Louis Center, Father Pat Jackson House, Parents Together, Peace Neighborhood and East Jackson Public Neighborhood. It also works with East Jackson Public Schools, World Medical Relief, Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, Barton's Chapel in Tennessee, and various shelters in the Ann Arbor,

Detroit and Jackson areas.

Paul, who has been the director of the Dexter Senior Center for the past two years, also served on the board of the Chelsea District Library as a trustee, vice president of the board, co-chair of the fund-raising committee, and a member of the library study committee.

She is currently vice president of Friends of the Library and is chairing the staff appreciation dinner in January.

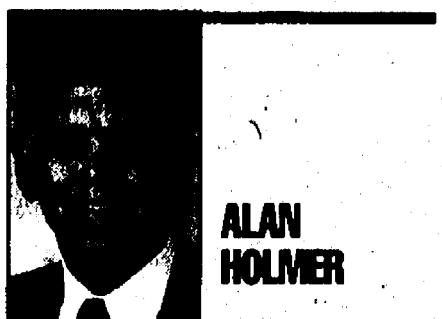
"With the hiring of Nancy Paul, we are looking forward to continuing the fine tradition of providing emergency assistance to those who have need in our area, as well as increasing our mission in the years ahead," Dake said.

"Having a compassionate local source for assistance in

our area is what Faith In Action is about."

The board cited Paul's residence in Chelsea and her 10 years of experience in the Dexter community, as well as her experience with service-oriented, community supported non-profit organizations as factors in their choice.

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Robot Race

Pfizer scientist Michael Zientek of Chelsea leads the Race the Robot demonstration at Pfizer's Science and Math Jamboree held Nov. 13 and 14 at the company's laboratories in Ann Arbor. During the SAM JAM, students matched their skills against a robotic system of drug discovery. More than 1,600 of tomorrow's potential scientists — eager eighth-graders from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit — interacted with Pfizer scientists, using robotic equipment, creating green slime, glowing pickles and more to begin an adventure and science and math during the two-day event.

RISK

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scription medicines are far less costly than surgery or hospital stays, accounting for just 10 cents of every U.S. healthcare dollar.

Throughout the decade, pharmaceutical companies shifted research to more complex diseases, while facing a more challenging regulatory environment. The result of these growing demands on drug development has been an escalation of the costs to an average of \$897 million in 2003, according to the Tufts University's Center for the Study of Drug Development.

That figure is up from \$802 million in 2001.

U.S. pharmaceutical companies are just starting to reap the harvest of their massive research and development investment. By the end of 2002, they were readying 28 percent more medicines for FDA approval than a decade ago, and had 1,000 new medicines in develop-

ment.

We expect even greater accomplishments in the next decade, but we cannot achieve these results on our own.

Developing medicines is only part of our challenge. Providing consumers access to medicines is equally important.

We hope that seniors will have better insurance coverage for their medicines with the addition of Medicare drug coverage.

We hope that state Medicaid programs will allow access to novel medications, rather than impose greater bureaucratic hurdles.

And we hope that the U.S. government will defend the intellectual property protections of U.S. manufacturers against unscrupulous foreign manufacturers who are intent on stealing our innovation, and often with the support of their own government.

With these measures in place, we can continue to do what we do best — developing the new medicines that

improve, extend and save lives.

Alan Holmer is president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. He can be reached at 1-773-348-0566.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Planners postpone decision on condominiums project

■ Developer has to address maintenance issues involving a path.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

A final site plan for the Eaton Court condominiums project off Dexter-Ann Arbor Road was postponed again Monday by Dexter planners.

The Village Planning Commission agreed with its engineer and planning consultant Monday that there are issues that still need to be addressed by Norfolk Development before the plan can be recommended for approval.

The plan has come before the commission for consideration several times in the last six months.

Among the outstanding issues is maintenance of a proposed path that would lead to an open field that eventually will be made into a park. The path is not located on land owned by Norfolk. It's located on an easement, which caused concern among commissioners who wanted to know who would maintain the path.

Sean Lefere, vice president of development, said

the path would be mowed and maintained by the homeowners' association, but it would not be plowed. He said that since Norfolk does not own the property, the association can mow it, but not plow it.

"Snow removal and salt is another issue," Lefere said.

The final wording of the master deed, bylaws and a development agreement with the village were also requested. The developers said the village attorney has had the bylaws and development agreement since Oct. 3.

Also requested was an engineering study of a proposed boulder wall that would be constructed to guard against soil erosion.

"They are not structural walls. They are more for aesthetics," Lefere said.

Commissioner Ray Tell said he is concerned about engineering standards and the liability of the village.

The Eaton Court plan calls for 25-multi-unit condos on about six acres. The condos would be priced between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The project will consist of seven triplex buildings and two duplex buildings, with a public road that has direct access to Meadowview Drive to the west and Dexter-Ann Arbor Road to the south.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Ouimet to run for board

Mark Ouimet of Scio Township will run for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners District 1 seat in next summer's primary election.

Chelsea Republican Joseph Yekulis, who is planning to run for the 52nd District state House seat, currently holds the post.

"My family has a long history of community service. In fact, my grandfather was a Washtenaw County commissioner in the 1930s," said Ouimet, a fourth-generation Washtenaw County resident.

Ouimet's current and past community involvement includes Ann Arbor City Council, chairman of the Washtenaw Development Council, chairman of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, volunteer with the Washtenaw United Way, the University of Michigan and University of Michigan

Mark Ouimet

Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the American Red Cross Washtenaw Chapter, Washtenaw Workforce Development Board and the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

"I will be running a grassroots campaign and welcome input from all citizens," he said. "I will bring both experience and enthusiasm to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners."

"I know and have worked with most of the current members in various capacities, and will be working hard for the privilege to represent Western Washtenaw County."

Washtenaw County's District 1 is made up of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan, and parts of Webster and Scio townships, as well as the villages of Chelsea and Dexter.

"Fiscal responsibility, local control, and protecting our county values are my top priorities," Ouimet said in a press release.

The primary election for the race is Aug. 3.

CHELSEA

Council to publish abbreviated minutes

Trustees decide residents can find more detail at village offices.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Although no official action was taken, the Chelsea Village Council reached a consensus last week that in the future, only motions, actions and votes would be included in its published minutes.

These are the only items required by state law.

The decision was made after Trustee Cindy MacFarlan went into great detail telling Clerk Teri Burch how she would like the minutes to be amended before a vote to approve them took place.

Burch told MacFarlan that the details she was being given far exceeded what she typically included in the minutes, and she recited the minimum required by law.

As a result, MacFarlan suggested that the village could save money if Burch only published the minimum required by law.

The minutes are published in The Chelsea Standard.

While Trustees Jim Myles and Cheri Albertson supported the proposal, Trustee Charles Ritter called it a disservice to the community.

Myles said that fuller accounts detailing the background of a subject and its ensuing discussions could be obtained at the village offices.

Albertson said the minutes could be posted on the village's Web site, as well.

Dexter Village stopped publishing its minutes a couple of years ago and instead posts them in town.

Michael Rybka is a free-

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported us with kind words, cards, prayers and flowers during our mother Jean Bissland's illness and death. Thank you to Chelsea Schools and Chelsea Lumber Company for your understanding of the time we needed to be with our family. Mom was a wonderful, warm and humorous woman whose love has been returned to us by others during our time of sadness.

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FLOYD DANIEL RODERICK Ann Arbor Formerly of Chelsea

Floyd Daniel Roderick, 88, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, died Nov. 22, 2003 in Stockbridge. He was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Carmargo, Ill., the son of George Daniel and Margaret C. (Davis) Roderick.

Mr. Roderick moved to Ann Arbor in 1988 from Ypsilanti. He lived in Chelsea until 1984.

Mr. Roderick attended the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, and retired from the village of Chelsea in 1978.

On Sept. 29, 1934, he married Dora Arista Scripser in Ann Arbor, and she preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1996.

Other survivors include one son, Gary (Barbara) Roderick of Chelsea; one sister; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Arista Alexander; three infant children; five brothers; and six sisters.

A funeral was held Nov. 26 at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Richard Dake officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

PAUL A. KLOCK Chelsea

Paul A. Klock, 51, of Chelsea died Nov. 30, 2003, at his home with his family at his side. He was born May 11, 1932, in Detroit, the son of Albert Vincent "Dick" and Ruth Dorothy (Jelene) Klock.

On Sept. 10, 1983, he married Diane Goff in Kalamazoo, and she survives. Other survivors include his mother, Ruth of North Carolina; one son, Malcolm of Chelsea; three daughters, Amelia, Alice and Colleen of Chelsea; and one sister, Rebecca (Michael) Schiefer of Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Steve, and his father.

Mr. Klock worked at ArborText in Ann Arbor for the past 14 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

MARGARET L. SIAS Lima Township

Margaret L. Sias, 83, of Lima Township died Nov. 23, 2003, at Saline Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Ann Arbor the daughter of Lewis and Elsie (Doss) Haas.

Mrs. Sias taught school in several districts, including Dundee, Camden and Wayne. She then married Harold E. Sias in Dexter, and he preceded her

in death Oct. 13, 2001.

She was a member of Michigan Farm Bureau, Mill Creek Research Council, a 4-H leader, active volunteer in the Washtenaw County Genealogical Society, and attended the Dexter United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three children, Arthur and Howard Sias, both of Chelsea, and Jane (Edward) Mamarow of Saline; and three grandchildren, Samantha Mamarow, Noel Lasho, and Shannon Early.

She also was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian MacCauley.

A funeral was held Nov. 26 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Burial was at Easton Cemetery in Lima Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washtenaw County 4-H or Dexter United Methodist Church.

LORETTA S. GUINAN Chelsea

Loretta S. Guinan, 97, of Chelsea died Nov. 28, 2003, at her home. She was born on Good Friday, April 13, 1906, in Lansing.

She was one of three daughters born to John Bernard and Catherine Elizabeth (Dunnebach) Sullivan.

Mrs. Guinan and her husband became year-round residents of Sugar Loaf Lake in May 1965, having spent their summers at their farm at the lake for many years.

Mrs. Guinan was married Oct. 6, 1934, in Detroit at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to Luke E. "L.D." Guinan, and he preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1992.

Mrs. Guinan was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, the Ladies of St. Mary and the church prayer chain. She was a former sixth-grade teacher at St. Francis deSales School in Detroit for 16 years.

Mrs. Guinan enjoyed sewing and crossword puzzles, and making Christmas cookies with her caregiver, Christine Rentschler. Most of all, she loved caring for others, especially her family.

Mrs. Guinan is survived by her children, Donald (Judy) Guinan of Royal Oak, Loretta "Mimi" (Ed Suttill) Guinan of Chelsea, James (Marcia) Guinan of Maumee, Ohio; and Catherine (Dennis Wagschutz) Guinan of Chelsea; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Guinan was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Anne Guinan; two sisters, Sister Rita Louise, and Josephine Kellen; a son-in-law, Richard Enos; and daughter-in-law, Sharon Guinan.

A funeral was held Wednesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. William Turner and deacons Richard

Shaneyfelt and Thomas Franklin officiated. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church.

DENNIS C. ALBRECHT Dexter

Dennis C. Albrecht, 62, of Dexter died Nov. 30, 2003, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born Oct. 5, 1941, to Hugo and Elsie (Koch) Albrecht in Detroit.

Mr. Albrecht is survived by his son, Charles (Mary) Albrecht of Novi; daughter, Susan (Matthew) Sansone of Columbus, Ohio; and grandchildren, Allison and Andrew Albrecht, and Madeline and Sophia Sansone.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was yesterday at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

A memorial service will be held 11:30 a.m. today at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Michael Wentzel will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

LEON C. KOCH Chelsea

Leon C. Koch, 82, of Chelsea died Nov. 28, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 8, 1921, at the

family homestead in Lima Township, the twin son of Christian and Tema (Hornung) Koch.

Mr. Koch was a lifelong resident and a charter member of Covenant Church. Prior to and after World War II, he worked for Federal Screw Works. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945.

Mr. Koch was a partner with Donald Eder, Fritz Belser and John Pierson in Associated Builders from 1953 to 1989.

He married Loma A. Kiss at her home in Chelsea April 23, 1949, and she survives. Also surviving are his four children, Diane Koch-Kyte, Charles (Linda) Koch and Leonard Koch, all of Chelsea, and Cheryl (David) Muck of Adrian; nine grandchildren, Marcie Gilbreath, Andrew Kyle, Carl and Daniel Koch, Stephanie Donahue, Christopher Koch, Anthony Muck, Stephanie Muck and Cori Steele; and three great-grandchildren, Connor and Sarah Gilbreath and Brianna Donahue.

He also is survived by his sister, Rubina Gross of Ann Arbor; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Koch and Helen Koch, both of Chelsea; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Koch was preceded in death by his twin brother, Lawrence Koch, and brother, Wilbur Koch, and sister, Hilda Homing.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiated. Burial with military honors provided by the Washtenaw County Honor Guard was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Church.

ALVIN "AL" T. KOLANDER Harrison

Alvin T. "Al" Kolander, 81, of Harrison died Nov. 29, 2003, at the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center in Clare. He was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Ann Arbor the son of Elmer and Augusta (Peters) Kolander.

On July 12, 1947, he married Laura Peck in Ann Arbor. He and his wife owned and managed the former Sportsman's Bar in Dexter for 44 years until his retirement.

Mr. Kolander also was active with the John J. Canton Lodge 436, the Lodge Council Chapter Consistory of the Scottish Rite of Bay City, and was a parish member of the St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Harrison. He had lived in the Harrison area since 1959 when he had moved from Dexter.

Mr. Kolander is survived by his wife; son, Don (Kelly) Kolander of Harrison; daughter, Janet Kolander-Campbell of Harrison; brother, Leo (Ginney) Kolander of Whitmore Lake; and three sisters, Beatrice Coleman of Ann Arbor, Doris Knott of Chelsea and Helen Barkley of Portage Lake.

He also is survived by his three grandchildren, Tim and Jenna Kolander and John Campbell, all of Harrison; two great-grandchildren, Caleb and Cylie Kolander, also of Harrison; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Tommy Kolander, who died in 1955; and his two brothers, Ed and Carl Kolander.

A funeral was held Wednesday at St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Harrison. Burial was at St. Athanasius Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pardee Cancer Fund.

Arrangements were by Stocking Funeral Home in Harrison.

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HASKELL AND LILLIE WORDEN Chelsea

Haskell V. "Skeets" Worden Jr. and his wife, Lillie A. Worden, of Chelsea died Nov. 25, 2003, in their home.

Mr. Worden was born Feb. 24, 1917, in Jackson, the son of Haskell V. "Pop" Sr. and Edna M. "Mom" Page Worden.

Mrs. Worden was born Oct. 10, 1933, in Napoleon, the daughter of Richard and Lola (Burns) Hawkins.

They were married Nov. 10, 1951, in Napoleon and had lived in Chelsea for 60 years.

Mr. Worden was retired from Dana Corp., and his wife retired from the Chelsea School District, where she was a school bus driver. Together they belonged to the Clear Lake Moose Lodge, and enjoyed bowling and euchre with the Chelsea

Senior Citizens.

Mr. Worden repaired radios and televisions until the advent of color TV, and also gave away and sold shelled black walnuts and hickory nuts. He also was a former assistant Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader of Pack 415 and Troop 420, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Mrs. Worden had been a nurse's aide at the Chelsea Retirement Community and was still helping the elderly in Chelsea. She was a Girl Scout leader and was a driver for Meals on Wheels. She received her GED, and enjoyed crocheting.

They are survived by five children, Gerald V. of Corunna, Ind., Richard V. of Tacoma, Wash., Skeets E. of Rives Junction, Lola E. Van Epps of Michigan and Julia M. Bitner of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition, they are survived by Mr. Worden's two sisters, Lorraine Mock of Chelsea and Mildred Young of Napoleon, and Mrs. Worden's two brothers, John Hawkins of Jackson and Clinton (Pat) Hawkins of Grass Lake and sister, Marjorie Steigerwalt of Levittown, Pa.

They were preceded in death by Mr. Worden's parents and two brothers, Frank and Fred Worden Sr., as well as Mrs. Worden's parents.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs.

Dyke Cyphers of Rives Baptist Church and James Gorsky of Immanuel Bible Church officiated. Burial was at Napoleon Cemetery in Napoleon Township.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

ALEXIS CHILDRESS

Manchester

Alexis Chandler Dane Childress, 8, of Manchester died Nov. 25, 2003. She was born Aug. 20, 1995, in Adrian. She was the daughter of Richard (Kathy Coch) Childress and Veronica (Kerry Hayslip) White, and they survive.

Alexis was overwhelmingly loved. There are no words to express how much she meant to all of her family and friends. She will be sadly missed.

Alexis is also survived by her two sisters, Siana Wheakley and Cameron Hayslip; one brother, David Hudson; grandparents, Raymond (Betty) White of Manchester, Everett (Grace) Hayslip of Cassopolis, Robert (Julia) Childress of Pinckney and Charles (Joann) Mahler of Whitmore Lake.

Her brother, Jason Coch, preceded Alexis in death.

A celebration of Alexis' life was held Monday at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home Jenter Chapel in Manchester. The Rev. Mark Neumann officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made in Alexis' name to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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Local resident Joe Weber, pictured at Pierce's Pastries Plus during last year's Festival of Lights, will don his costume and reprise his role as St. Nicholas for this year's three-day celebration, which starts tomorrow.

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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6 pm Evening Service
Wednesday
Mid-week Service

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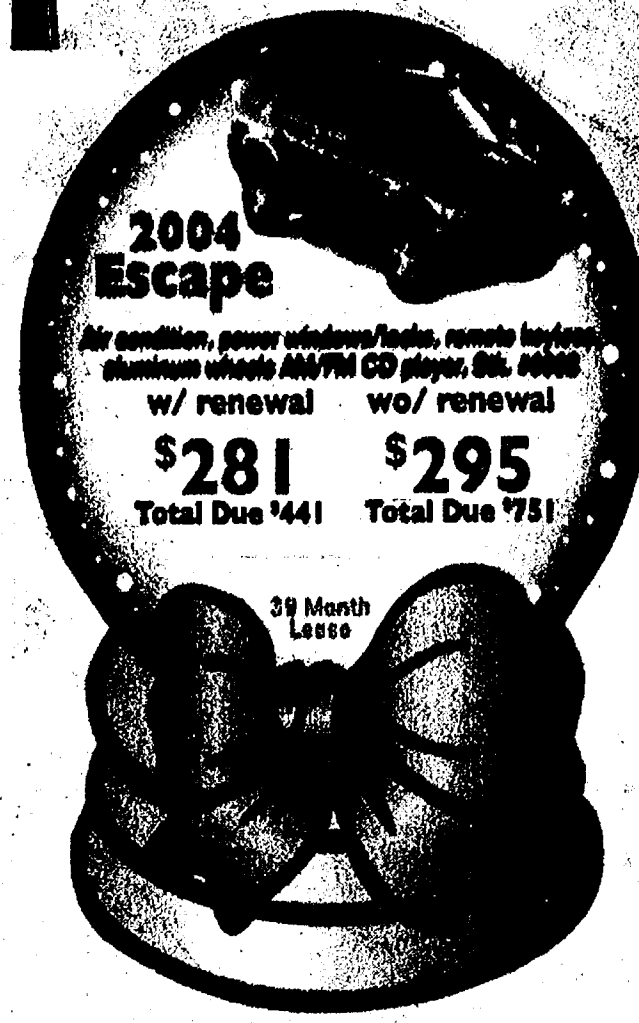
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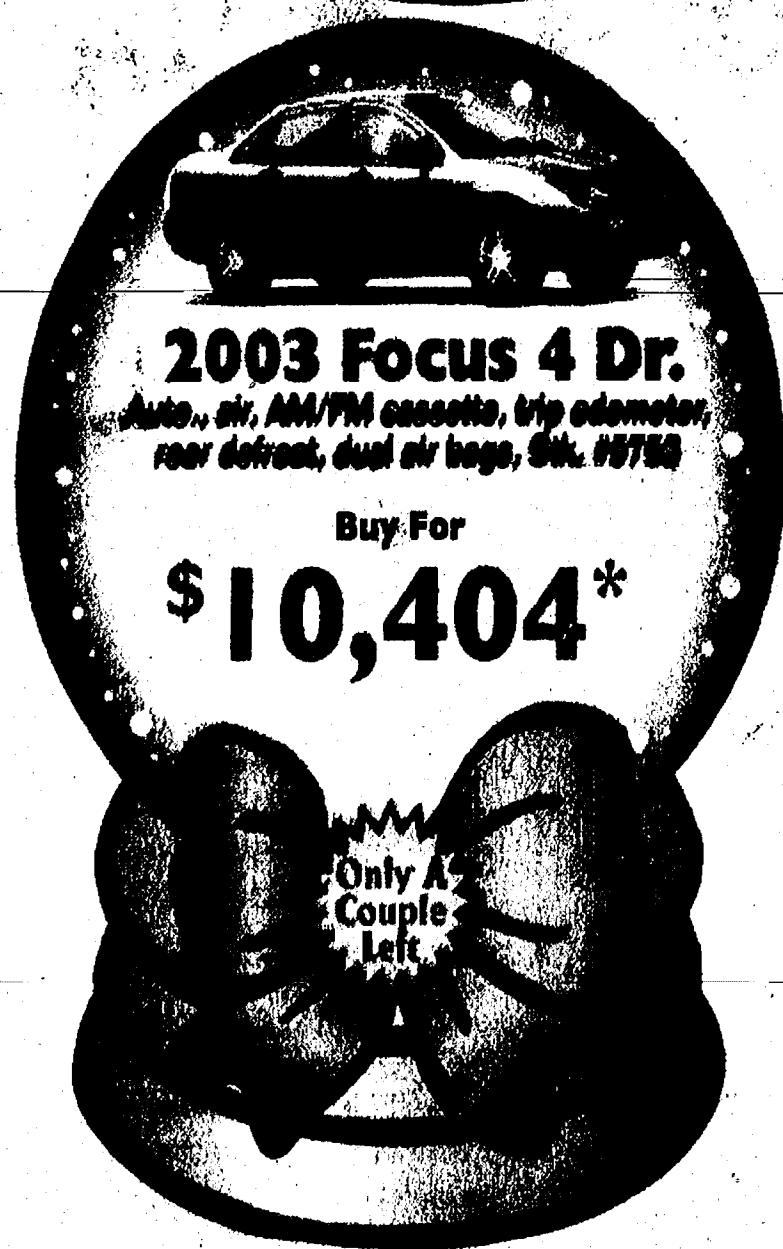
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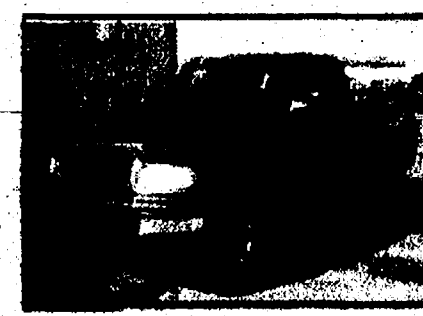
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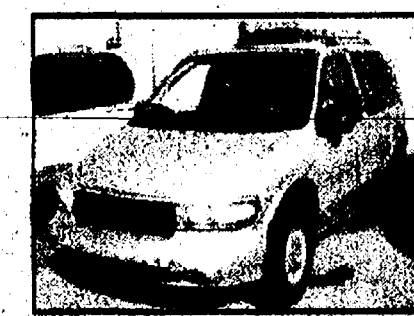
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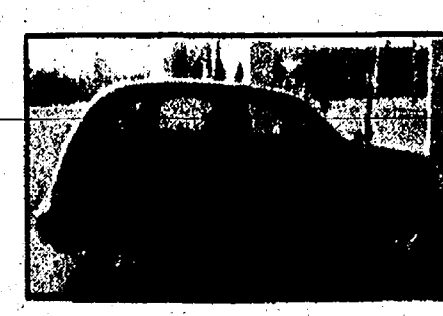
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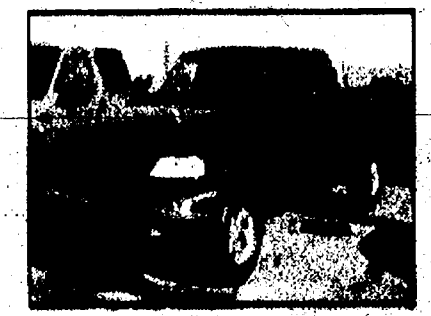
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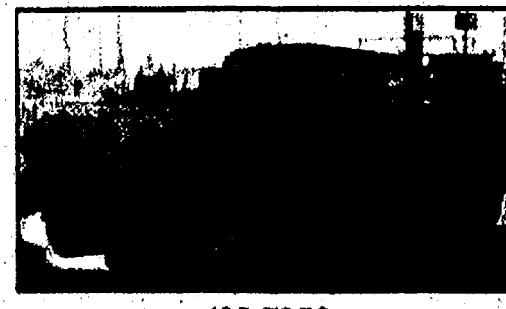
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