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Winter Carnival on tap this weekend

The Cavanaugh Lake American Legion Winter Carnival kicks off with a fishing contest noon tomorrow that will run through 4 p.m. Sunday at American Legion Post 31, 1700 Ridge Road, in Sylvan Township.

A euchre tournament is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow. The annual chili cook-off will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, with Monte Carlo Night set for 7 p.m.

Festivities end with a drawing for an all-terrain vehicle 5 p.m. Sunday.

For information, call 475-7212.

Candidate deadline set for Monday

Candidates running for village or city office in Chelsea's March 8 election have until 4 p.m. Monday to file with Village Clerk Terri Burch.

Three two-year terms for village trustee are up for grabs, as is the two-year term of village president.

Should voters approve the new city charter March 8, Chelsea will become a city. In conjunction with the village election, a special election also will be held to fill six spots on a new city council, and the position of mayor.

Candidates may file for both village and city positions.

For more information, call Burch at 475-1771.

College planning workshops on tap

Financial planner Cyril White will hold two free workshops on financing a college education 7 p.m. Feb. 25 and 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The workshops are suited for parents and students.

To register, call the library at 475-8732.



Motorists groaned and schools closed Tuesday and yesterday, but Chase, Cody and Chelsea Friday of Lyndon Township made the most of the white stuff with an afternoon of winter sledding fun. The freezing temperatures, snow and ice should also make this weekend's American Legion Winter Carnival at Cavanaugh Lake a big success.

CHELSEA

Snowstorm packs a punch

Schools closed for two days as ice, snow hit area.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Motorists groaned and children rejoiced at getting two snow days off from school Tuesday and yesterday as the area got clipped by an ice storm Monday night.

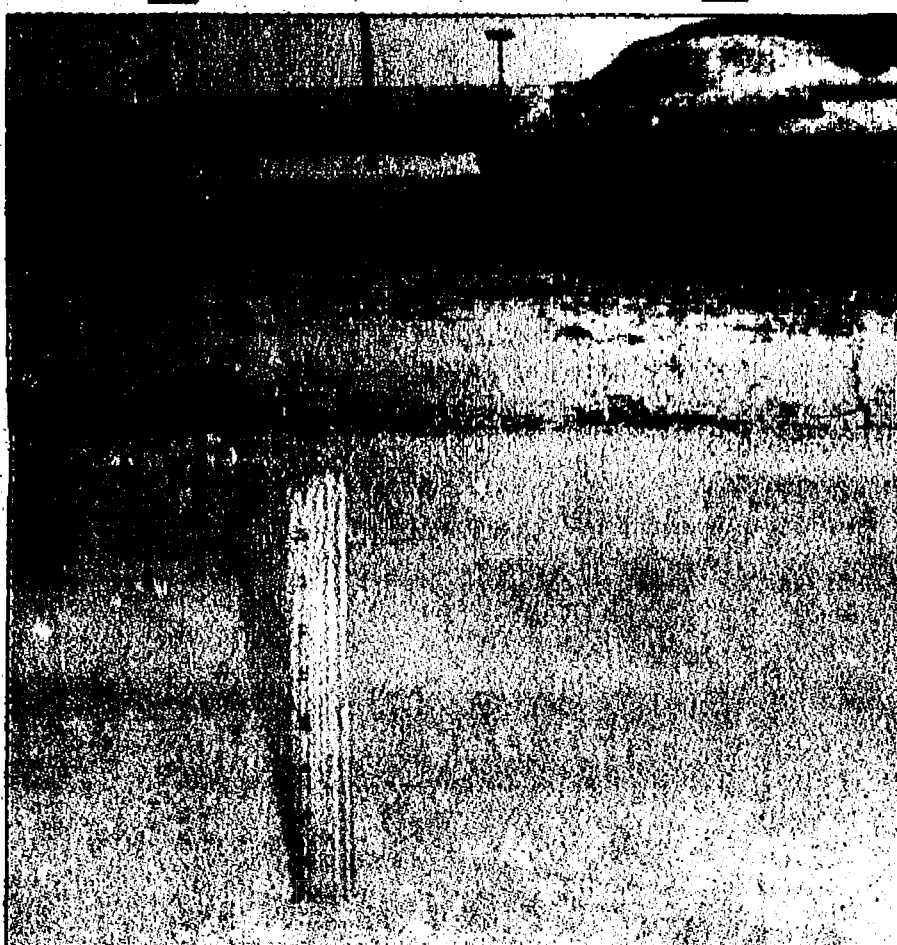
For the most part, the Chelsea area dodged a bullet as the storm slammed up from Indiana and Ohio and bore down on Detroit.

However, while the ice storm pretty much bypassed the area, the snow didn't. Starting up at around 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, just in time to cause rush hour mayhem, the white stuff continued throughout the day and overnight into Wednesday.

Despite the snow and ice, fire crews in Chelsea reported no major problems with car crashes, but several spinouts were reported on Interstate 94.

At noon on Tuesday, Cmdr. Dave Egeler of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said.

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Cars struggled through several inches of snow Tuesday and yesterday.

Photo by Scott Hagen

Rising to the challenge

Courageous local teenager battles rare auto-immune disease

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

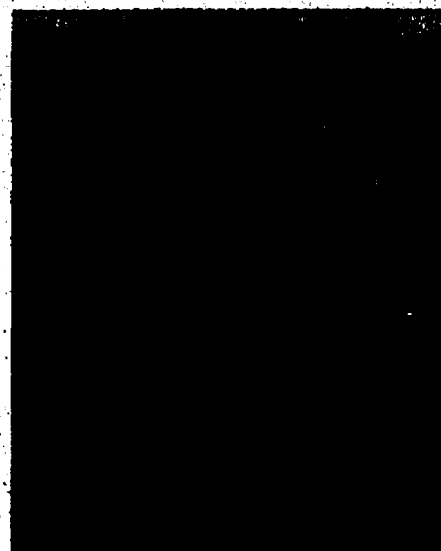
Melissa Battistone believes in angels.

That's because an army of them — family, friends and coworkers — is helping her battle a rare auto-immune disease that is wracking her body.

The 19-year-old Chelsea High School graduate was diagnosed on Christmas Eve 2002 with Wegener's Granulomatosis, a rare disease affecting blood vessels, lungs and kidneys.

The devastating diagnosis followed a couple of years of rashes, colds and nosebleeds that were diagnosed as respiratory infections, viruses, even pneumonia.

In August 2002, Melissa went away to Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor. By Thanksgiving, terrible joint pain left her barely able to walk, and doctors thought



Melissa Battistone graduated from Chelsea High School in 2002. She is pictured in healthier times, before being diagnosed with Wegener's Granulomatosis, a rare auto-immune disease.

she might have suffered a stroke.

After her semester exams, she made the 2 1/2-hour drive home in pain.

"This is basically where my hell begins," she said.

Melissa's mother, Maureen, took her to Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 19 and a battery of tests was run.

Melissa, who was coughing so hard that flecks of blood spotted her oxygen mask, was transferred to intensive care at the University of Michigan Hospital on Christmas Eve. A specialist gave her the diagnosis of Wegener's Granulomatosis.

"The first words out of my mouth were, 'Am I dying?'" Melissa said. "I can't even remember the answer. I just remember feeling so tired and wanting to sleep."

Doctors placed her into a medication-induced coma and pumped blood out of her lungs.

Melissa woke four days later to find her right leg swollen from a blood clot. A

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Chelsea High School graduate Melissa Battistone, who is battling a rare auto-immune disease, shares a laugh with pharmacist Pat McCloud at the Chelsea Pharmacy. Staff at the pharmacy, where Battistone works part time, gave her the money to buy a silk scarf when she lost her hair to chemotherapy.

History lesson

Chelsea seniors share stories from their past

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County rivalry

Chelsea icers fall to Dexter

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Lunch bunch

Food service employees are kitchen wizards

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CHELSEA

Vote on police chief post ruled invalid

■ *Scott Sumner back to acting police chief.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Scott Sumner, who was named Chelsea's new police chief Jan. 13, finds himself back as interim police chief after the 3-1 vote was ruled invalid.

The legal opinion by village attorney Pat Conlin only widened the rift Jan. 27 between council trustees who want to see Sumner appointed to the position and those who want the Michigan Municipal League to find a candidate.

Sumner was named acting chief in October when Police Chief Lenard McDougall went on medical leave until his retirement Jan. 3.

Village President Richard Steele told Sumner the job of chief was his, subject to a year-end review, after a controversial 3-1 vote Jan. 13.

Steele and trustees Dale Schumann and Charles Ritter supported Sumner's promotion. Trustee Jim Myles opposed it.

Trustee Cindy MacFarlan avoided the vote by leaving, and trustees Howard Holmes and Cheri Albertson refused to vote.

The brunt of the opposition centered on a belief that the search for a police chief should continue through the Michigan Municipal League, as voted on in November, for \$6,500 and an additional \$500

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After being asked by Steele to review the matter, Conlin said that every council resolution requires four votes out of seven to be adopted.

Steele has gone on record as supporting a return to the Michigan Municipal League search.

Schumann was not so willing. He said that general village law, as spelled out in a state guidebook, obligates a trustee to vote unless excused or prohibited by law.

Quoting from the guidebook Schumann said, "A council member who is present and abstains, or does not respond to a roll call vote, shall be counted as voting with the prevailing side."

Ritter said that the guidebook did not take precedent over the village charter, which remains silent on the matter.

Albertson deemed the conversation moot, saying, as she did at the Jan. 13 meeting, that even recommending Sumner for the position under the circumstances was "illegal."

This prompted Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode to address the council and the public.

Rode said Albertson has

been cavalier with the use of the word "illegal" and it should not be substituted for "inappropriate."

Rode said "illegal" could only be used when there was a legal opinion backing her statements and said, even then, he doubted the word would be used.

Albertson said she did have legal backing. She said she contacted Conlin and another unnamed attorney who sided with her.

Albertson said after her last inquiry that she was told "to go to the Michigan State Police," presumably to have the members of the personnel committee — Steele, Schumann and Trustee Howard Holmes — investigated for wrongdoing. The three recommended Sumner for the post.

Rode upbraided Albertson for seeking legal opinions as an individual and not in conjunction with the elected body.

"It is not illegal for me to do so," Albertson said.

"I never said it was," Rode replied.

Sumner won additional public and internal support at the meeting.

Former Trustee Janice Orthbring and resident Diane

Kyte threw their support behind Sumner while criticizing the council.

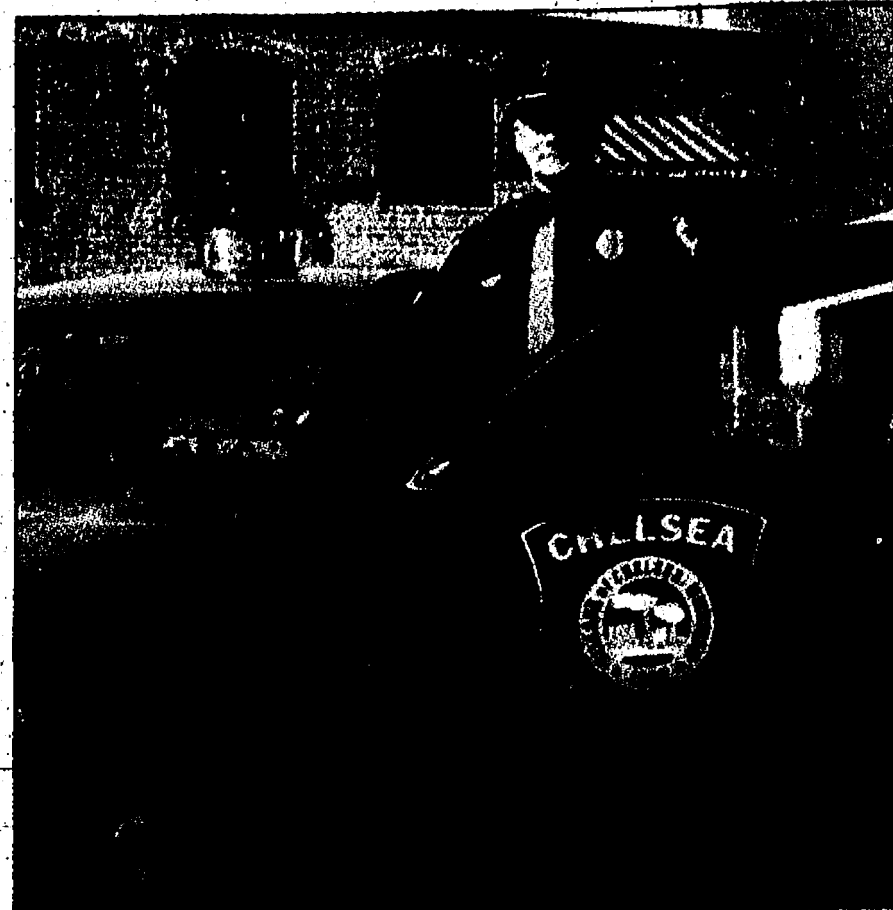
Chelsea Police Department clerk and dispatcher Vicki Stowe said Sumner has impressed her since he has been acting chief.

Stowe said Rick Cornell, the department's union representative who reported to the council that the department was in favor of the Michigan Municipal League search, was not really its union representative. She said Cornell was the alternate representative under Chris Kruger and assumed the role without a vote after Kruger retired Dec. 30.

In a break during the council meeting, Sumner said he had no comment on the matter.

The Village Council went into a closed session with Conlin, Sumner and Cornell at the end of the meeting.

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Scott Sumner continues to serve as acting police chief in Chelsea despite a controversial vote in favor of his promotion Jan. 13. The village's attorney has ruled the vote invalid.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Officials negotiating pact

■ Township wants Chelsea to supply water, sewer to certain areas.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lima Township and Chelsea Village are hammering out the details of an agreement that will allow parts of the township to receive water and sewer from the village.

On Jan. 5, the Township Board reviewed the details of an Act 425 agreement with Chelsea Village.

An Act 425 agreement is a contract whereby a smaller municipality asks a larger, neighboring municipality to provide public utilities. The provider of the utilities gains revenue through the additional number of users to its system.

The township has asked the village to supply water and sewer to areas around Dexter-Chelsea and Freer roads, and near Freer and Trinkle roads for the next 50 years before annexation is allowed.

In return for the eventual loss to its tax base, the township was asking the

village to pay it 3 mills per house annually, reduced by the amount the township levies through its general operating millage.

This would bring the bottom line collected from the village closer to 2.02 mills.

A mill equates to a dollar being paid for every \$1,000 of a home's taxable value.

Former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams, whose house on Dexter-Chelsea Road would fall under the agreement, estimated that the arrangement would net the township \$225,000 per year.

Adams said his numbers are based on 500 new homes being built with the average taxable value of all homes in the service area being \$150,000.

The village has countered with an offer to provide service for 20 years before annexation, while increasing the size of the service area in the Dexter-Chelsea/Freer Road area and rejecting the Trinkle/Freer Road area.

The village also decreased the compensatory amount paid to the township to 1.5 mills per house annually during the first 10 years and 1.25 per house annually for the last 10 years.

Planning Commissioner Gregory McKenzie said he has never been in favor of the Trinkle/Freer Road area being included in the agreement.

Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said he has forwarded the document to Township Attorney John Etter.

After the meeting, Unterbrink said he was upset that the draft of the agreement he received from the village, dated Dec. 17, was signed by Village President Richard Steele and Clerk Terri Burch, and notarized by Acting Village Manager Barb Fredette following council "approval" on Nov. 11.

Unterbrink said it indicated a formal offer from the village that presumed no further discussion was needed. He said he did not know whether their actions implied an unwillingness to negotiate or if it was a mistake.

At the Village Council's Jan. 13 meeting, Trustee Cindy MacFarlan took Burch to task for reporting in the Nov. 11 meeting minutes that an Act 425 agreement was approved.

MacFarlan said only an updated draft of the agreement was given the green light.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Snow Tubing

Kathleen and Samuel Leiby of Sylvan Township take advantage of a recent snowfall to catch some fun on a tube.

CHELSEA

Victory Lane to pay \$24,000

■ Company has six months to pay \$15,000 penalty.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Victory Lane Car Wash and Oil Change in Chelsea has six months to pay a penalty of \$15,000 assessed by the village.

The company has already reimbursed the village \$9,149 in legal costs.

The fine is for 19 violations of the village's sewer ordinance. The violations took place Aug. 26 when an employee — who company officials said was later terminated for failing to follow correct procedures — broke open a sealed sewer outlet and pumped a water-oil mix into the sewer cleanout.

The violations included unlawful discharge, discharge of polluted water into a public sewer, discharge without a permit, bypass and failure to mitigate.

Victory Lane was originally slapped

with a fine of \$95,000, plus a further \$8,923.70 in costs.

The company's attorney, Claudia Rast of Pear Sperling Eggen & Daniels in Ann Arbor, asked the village to decrease the penalty to \$8,000.

Chelsea's Industrial Pretreatment Plant Board of Appeals — composed of Village President Richard Steele and trustees Charlie Ritter and Jim Myles — came back with a \$15,000 fine and costs of \$9,149.

Victory Lane President and CEO Derrick Oxender met with the appeals board Jan. 21.

"They wouldn't back down a dime," Oxender said Monday. "I explained it's a hardship to the company, especially in this economy. It's putting a real strain on the business."

"They had us in a corner."

Oxender said his attorney felt Victory Lane could win further appeals. But, Oxender said, legal costs would negate any win.

Myles said Tuesday that the board was more than fair, cutting the penalty to a quarter of the original amount.

"I'm in business, too, so I can understand the financial strain, but we're obligated to protect what the citizens of our community invested in the wastewater plant," he said.

"It's not a comfortable thing to do, but it's our responsibility as trustees." Myles said Victory Lane originally requested a year to pay, and the board agreed to six months.

"We've never done a monthly payment program before, and I question if we're setting a precedent for future violators," he said. "Typically, penalties are paid in full."

Myles said it was up to Victory Lane management to ensure policies were implemented, and employees properly trained and supervised.

"There was poor follow-up on the part of management," Myles said. "It's a tough lesson to learn."

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Board hires snow contractor

■ Officials also decide to increase fees, permits by \$25.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Months into the snow season and just before Tuesday's winter blast, Sylvan Township Board finalized a contract for someone to plow the driveway and parking lot at town hall.

The board approved a contract with Bollinger Sanitation & Excavating Jan. 6 for services that Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said are becoming increasingly diffi-

cult to fulfill.

Bollinger will receive \$65 per plow and \$40 each time its employees shovel the walks and spread calcium chloride to prevent slips and falls.

In addition, Bollinger will be paid \$80 to apply up to 400 pounds of salt, \$36 to apply up to 240 pounds of salt, and \$80 to apply sand and gravel, if needed.

In another matter, the board approved a \$25 across-the-board increase in fees, including zoning compliance fees, private driveway permits and land division applications. All were raised from

\$100 to \$125.

Zoning amendments, site plan approvals and special-use permits were increased

from \$800 to \$825.

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CHELSEA

Fire Authority discusses potential land purchase

■ Millage request may appear on August ballot.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority met in a closed session Jan. 16 to discuss a land purchase within the village limits that would accommodate a new fire station.

While Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said the purchase is not imminent, she thinks something could be

negotiated in time for a millage proposal on the August ballot.

Koch serves as Sylvan Township's alternate on the Fire Board.

When the session opened again to the public, it was announced that the Fire Authority would sign a contract with architect Carl Hueter to provide drawings of a new main fire station at a price not to exceed \$1,500.

Hueter currently has a contract with the Fire Authority to provide cost estimates on a number of different design

approaches.

The Fire Board's closed session came a day after a Chelsea Fair Board meeting in which Lesser, a fair board member, proposed the purchase of the Vernon Ewald estate at 20337 Old US-12 in exchange for land more suitable for the Fire Board's purposes near Coliseum Drive.

The Fair Board rejected the proposal, saying it lacked specifics.

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LEADER

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with Mann for 25 years.

"In the 1970s, it was common for Paul to step right into a teller window and cash checks for people when things got busy.

"He never lost sight of the personal side of the banking business."

Chelsea State Bank Vice President Dave Schaible, who joined the bank in 1985, remembers Mann's friendliness and willingness to interact with others.

"We would talk about the importance he placed on being involved in the community," Schaible said.

Some of that involvement included a stint as president of the Chelsea school board for the father of four. Mann also was a founder of the Chelsea Community Chest, now the Chelsea United Way.

A founder of Chelsea Community Hospital, Mann served as chairman of the board of trustees from 1970 to



Paul Mann

1982.

On the lighter side, Mann was a member of the group of rascals known as the "Cultural Club" — or as the late Dudley Holmes of Jiffy Mix fame called it, "The Liars Club."

The group of friends, who met weekly for lunch, jokes and chat, counted Dwight Beach, Pete Kalmbach, Red Slocum, John Eubanks, Bill Freeman, Bill Marsh, Lawton Steger and Don Hilligoss

among its members.

Hilligoss said Tuesday that the crew "played for blood" when it came to their friendly poker games.

Although Hilligoss remembers Mann as being "very dignified," he said Mann was a passionate supporter of the University of Michigan basketball program.

"If the call went against Michigan, he got pretty excited," Hilligoss said.

"He once jumped up and yelled at a foul call that was clear at the other end of the court, and sat down kinda chagrined when I pointed out we really couldn't see what happened."

Colleen Houle, who worked as a secretary and receptionist at Chelsea State Bank for 27 years, said

Tuesday that Mann was very well liked both by his employees and in the community.

"I really enjoyed working for him," she said. "He was very kind, thoughtful and respectful and had compassion for people."

Houle said Mann was a good listener who tried to help as many people as possible when they came to his bank.

"He really trusted people and would go the whole nine yard for them," she said.

"He will be very much missed in this community."

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ment reported that things were going "extremely well" with only a few crashes and spinouts.

"It appears that the number of drivers is down and that those who are driving are being cautious," he said.

Jan Pratt, secretary to Chelsea schools Superintendent Dave Killips, said the district has about one snow day left. Each school day is a little more than six hours, she said.

"The law has changed so that now, instead of days, the allowance is in hours," Pratt

said. "We can use up to 30 instructional hours for weather before we have to make them up."

The forecast for the rest of the week is for frigid temperatures — a forecast sure to warm the hearts — if not fingers and toes — of organizers of the American Legion Winter Carnival at Cavanaugh Lake in Sylvan Township set for this weekend.

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filter was placed in a main artery to stop the clot from traveling to her heart, lungs or brain.

She can faintly remember friends and family standing by her bedside, holding her hand and crying.

"Priests would come in and pray over me," she said. "I didn't want to die, though. It wasn't my time. I knew I had so much left to do on Earth."

"So I kept fighting."

Slowly, she came back from the brink.

Melissa was transferred from intensive care to the main floor of the hospital a week later. But the long struggle was only just beginning.

Melissa had lost so much muscle mass that she was unable to walk without help. She needed 16 blood transfusions for internal bleeding. Her kidneys had about 15 percent of their normal function, and she required dialysis for three hours on alternate days. Her body swelled and her weight rose from 115 to 150 pounds.

"I couldn't even roll over in my bed because my body was so deformed," she said. "I had to rely on everyone to do simple tasks for me. It drove me nuts."

The high doses of steroids and chemotherapy were unbearable.

"The steroids made me so hungry and the chemo made me so sick," she said. "It was a terrible cycle."

"I felt like my body wasn't mine anymore. I didn't feel normal, and I hated it. I can't even explain how awful it is not to feel good every day."

Her hair fell out in chunks. Nausea was so strong she often would not talk to visitors, afraid she might throw up.

"Plus, I was so angry and didn't know what to say," she said. "I would stare at them or try to sleep a lot."

"I just wished and prayed that I would be able to go home and that this would be all over soon."

Melissa reached one of her lowest points New Year's Eve.

"I didn't even watch the ball drop. I just couldn't believe that I was still in there," she said. "I missed being home with my friends and family. The hospital is so lonely, especially at night."

At this point, two angels brought her hope. One was nurse Deb Stone, who helped Melissa through some of her darkest moments.

"Deb just held me in her arms and rocked me, and told



Melissa Battistone (right) enjoys a laugh with her mom, Maureen, and brother, Chris Watt. Her mom and brother are among the "angels" helping her battle a rare disease.

me that I couldn't give up," she said. "She saved my life."

The second angel is family friend Mary Lovejoy, who sent a constant supply of inspiring cards.

"She just really kept my spirits up through this hard time in my life," Melissa said. "She has always been there to listen and give me great advice."

Others in the troupe of angels are Melissa's mom, stepfather, Tom Battistone, brother Chris Watt, stepbrothers, Nick and Dan Battistone, and her friends, Kourtney Barlow, Kevin Phillips, Brandon Hall, Jenny Parker and Joe Tripodi.

Her mother's coworkers on the lunch team at Chelsea High School earned their halos by treating Melissa and Maureen to a beauty day at a local salon.

Add in the staff at Chelsea Pharmacy, where Melissa works. She calls them her "second family" and says they helped keep her going when the disease flared up again last November.

"I just want to let everyone know that they kept me alive," she said. "You are all the reason that I kept fighting, and why I'm going through treatments again."

"Thank you to everyone who has kept my spirits up and listened to me when I've had a bad day. I could never be able to repay everyone for everything you've done for me, but I can promise you that I won't give up."

"I will fight this disease till the end, and something good will come of this, I hope."

There is no cure for the illness that ravages Melissa's body. She says her purpose in life is to find better treatments for the disease. Her treatments have included

Cytosin, Prednisone and Methotrexate. In mid-January, she started intravenous treatment of Ritoxin.

Melissa says being in public with the disease is "torture."

With her bald head and bandanna, she's been mistaken for a boy. Some people have joked about her robbing the place when they see the facemask she wears to keep germs at bay.

"I would rather have people ask me nicely about the way I look, but don't be rude about it or stare," she said. "I shouldn't have to feel ashamed because I look different than other people. I should be proud that I have survived through all of this and that I'm still fighting it."

Melissa says the experience — terrible as it has been — has taught her important life lessons. Most of all, she said, never to take anything for granted.

"I thought my life was so perfect, and I had it ripped away from me in an instant," she said. "I definitely live every day to its fullest because I know my days are numbered."

"It makes me appreciate life more."

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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Trustee opposes fire budget

■ Ron Beyer says budget up 8 percent.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Waterloo Township isn't pleased with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's new budget.

The board refused to go along with the proposal Jan. 12, but does not have any power to change it, short of withdrawing from its agreement with the Fire Authority.

Waterloo Township Trustee Ron Beyer, who represents the township on the Fire Board, cast the lone vote against the budget at a recent meeting of the Fire Board.

Representatives of Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Lyndon and Lima townships voted in favor.

Beyer said the bottom-line figure, suggesting the Fire Authority's \$612,127 projected budget for 2004-2005 was a 1.65 percent reduction from the previous year was misleading because it was being compared to the 2003-2004 numbers that included a \$66,442 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Beyer said that if figures were based solely on municipal contributions, the budget would show an 8.02 percent increase.

While Waterloo Township property taxes have increased by about 5 percent over the previous year, Beyer said the township has lost \$21,000 in revenue sharing, leading to an overall decrease in revenue of 3 percent, or \$16,000.

"We are losing more than we are gaining," he said. "We have an uncertain financial future. This is not a year to raise it 8 percent."

Waterloo Township levies 1 mill, which is used for police and fire protection, among other services. Beyer said the township's general fund could not support a fire budget that increased more than 3 percent in a given year.

"Everyone has to tighten their belts," he said, "even CAFA."

Fire Authority Finance Manager Brian Roe said the budget was written to allow the Fire Authority to operate with no extras. He also said that the agency is at the mercy of rising gas, oil and insurance costs.

If the Fire Authority's operating costs were calculated as a millage, it would translate to 1.34 based on dividing the taxable values in the service area and including a separate fund for vehicle purchase and upkeep, Roe said. In 1999, it totaled 0.09 mills.

Board Treasurer Andrew Adrian said \$19,500 would have to be trimmed from the Fire Authority's budget to

accommodate Beyer's 3 percent ceiling. Adrian said even the elimination of \$5,200 in collective wage increases would not solve the problem.

Another alternative would be to eliminate the manned weekend shift at the fire station, which would save \$7,000, Adrian said, but the board rejected the idea.

Board Chairwoman Maryann Noah suggested that Waterloo Township offset its costs by billing for medical runs. She blamed Waterloo Township's predicament on establishing a precedent that fire protection be paid out of a municipality's general fund.

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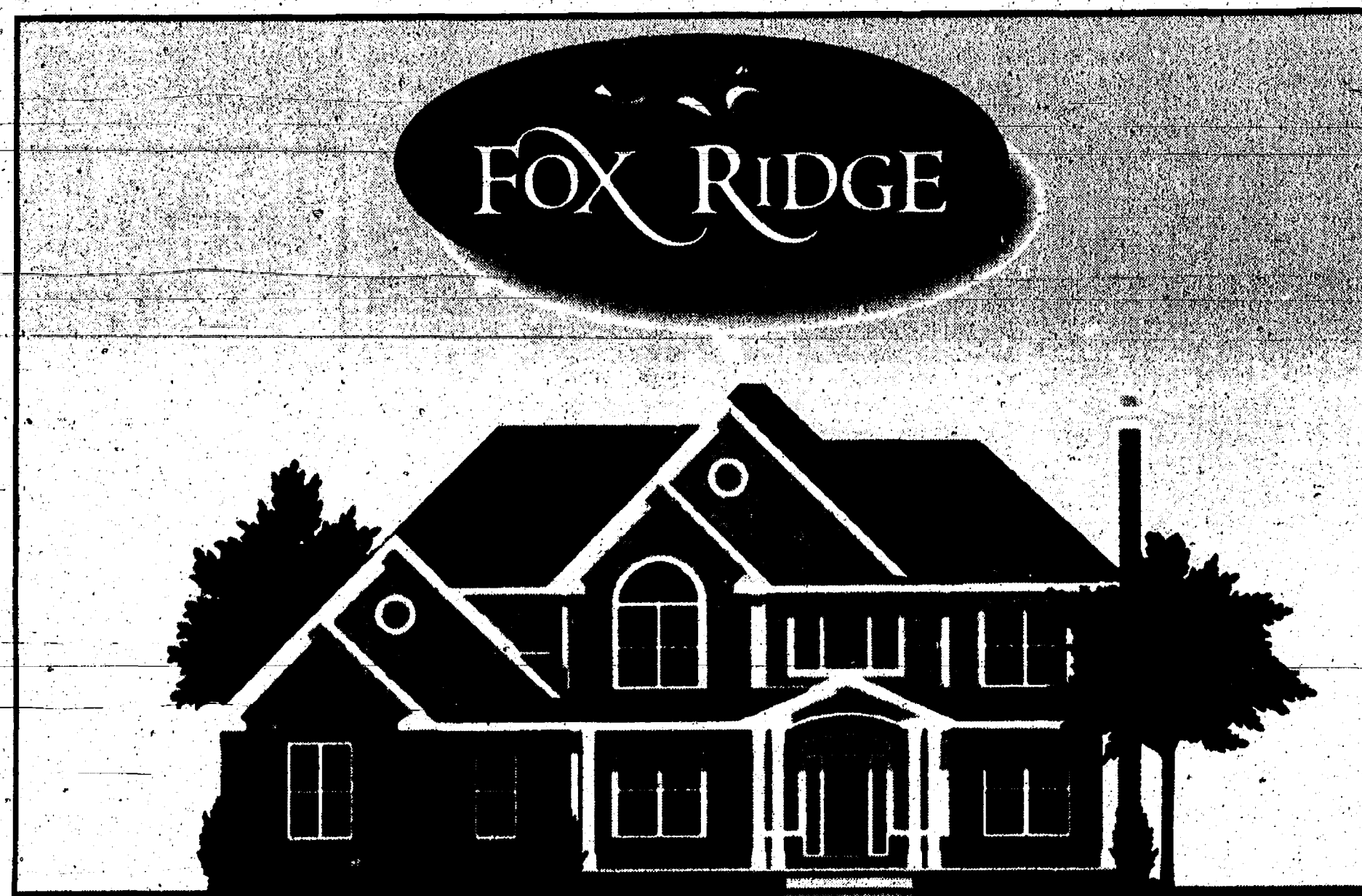
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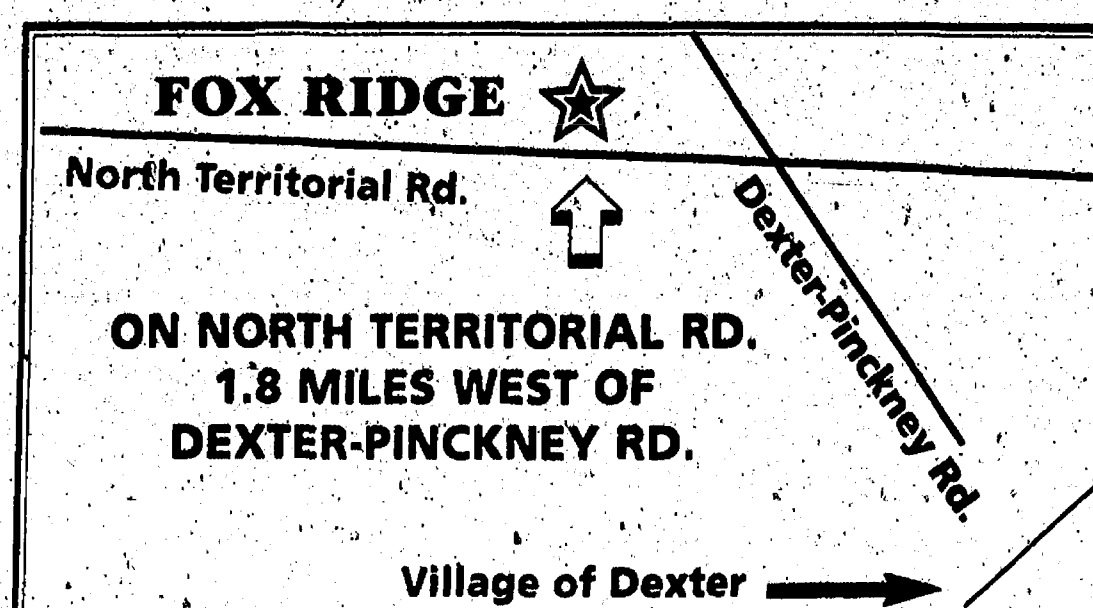
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Scio Township

Stolen Car
Deputies responded Jan. 24 to a stolen vehicle complaint in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Road.

A 65-year-old resident who borrowed the vehicle from a friend last saw it when she left it in the parking lot next to her apartment.

The woman said the keys were stolen from her apartment, possibly by an Ypsilanti man who was with her daughter the night the car went missing. Several people were visiting her daughter that evening.

The car is valued at \$7,000.

Fraud

Deputies responded Jan. 19 to Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, on a complaint that a 19-year-old man and his wife, 20, were trying to cash bad checks.

A third suspect, a 46-year-old man, was waiting in a car in the parking lot while two of the suspects each tried to cash checks valued at \$530.

According to a statement to police, the woman said she gets \$130 for each check she cashes, and gives the rest of the money to the older man. She told police that she cashed a bad check at a Kroger's grocery store, and was trying to cash the check at Meijer before deputies arrived.

The three suspects, all Toledo residents, were taken to jail. The older man was found to have \$1,343 on him; and a bag of marijuana was found in his vehicle.

The case is open pending further investigation.

Drunken Driving

Deputies arrested a 26-year-old man for drunken driving Jan. 21 at the corner of Pratt and Kuebler roads in Scio Township.

A witness told police that the man had crashed his sports utility vehicle into a ditch and may have been intoxicated.

Deputies noticed a gash on the man's forehead and blood on his face.

Deputies found the vehicle empty and saw a single pair of footprints in the snow. When the man approached deputies, he said he wasn't driving and couldn't remember who was.

Deputies said that the man had watery eyes, was having trouble keeping his balance and his speech was slurred, all signs of intoxication.

After a preliminary breath test revealed alcohol was used, he was arrested and taken to jail.

At the jail, he recorded a 0.23 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the 0.08-legal limit. Although he refused medical treatment at the scene, the jail would not accept him until he went to the hospital. The man was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and treated for his injuries.

According to police, the man has a record of drunken driving.

Breaking and Entering

A 33-year-old woman reported a breaking and entering Jan. 16 at her home in the 7600 block of Marshall Road.

The woman told police that she returned home from work and found the door slightly ajar.

The woman's neighbor reported that a man in his mid 30s knocked on her door and asked if she had a truck for sale. She reported the incident to police because she thought the man could be casing houses.

A Kodak digital camera valued at \$400 and miscellaneous jewelry were taken from the house.

The case is open pending further investigation.

Domestic Assault

A 20-year-old woman reported that her ex-boyfriend, 33, assaulted her Jan. 17 and smashed out the windows of three cars on her family's property.

The woman said she dated the man for a year and lived with him in her parents' home. Last November, the woman's parents kicked them out.

The woman said she and the man have a substance abuse problem, and her ex-boyfriend was staying at a halfway house.

She was at her house with a 26-year-old male friend watching a movie when her ex-boyfriend showed up, screaming at her about being with another man, a police report said.

The suspect reportedly grabbed the woman's purse from her car and came inside swinging it. He knocked over and shattered a vase with it, and then tried to leave.

The woman reportedly tried to get her purse back, but the man repeatedly grabbed her and threw her to the ground, she told deputies.

After escaping, she returned inside and called 911. The suspect left before police arrived.

Home Invasion

A 26-year-old man reported Jan. 17 that his house in the 7500 block of Jackson Road had been broken into and several items were missing.

The man said his ex-girlfriend, 25, was at his workplace looking at his car while he was inside. He tried to approach her, but she did not

respond, he told police.

When he returned home, he found a plate that had the words "I still love you," written on it. The man went inside and noticed several items missing, including presents for his daughter and some DVDs.

The total value of the missing items is \$695. Police said the case is open pending an interview with the suspect.

Breaking and Entering

A 53-year-old woman reported a breaking and entering Jan. 16 at her home in the 800 block of Baker Road.

The woman told police that she returned home to find a set of tire tracks in the snow and footprints leading to the back of the residence.

The total value of the items stolen, including some costume jewelry, is \$180.

Dexter Township

Property Damage

A 27-year-old Pinckney woman reported damage to her car Jan. 18 at her home in the 8500 block of Second Street in Dexter Township.

The woman left her car in the driveway after she arrived home for the evening. The next day, she noticed the passenger and rear windows were broken.

The woman told police that her neighbors heard a loud noise between 3 and 6 a.m., and that one neighbor went outside to look around but didn't see anything.

Chelsea Village

Suspicious Incident

A 41-year-old Chelsea woman reported a suspicious incident Jan. 13 at her home in the 300 block of Garfield Street.

The woman was at home when a man came to the door with a bottle of Clorox bleach and asked if she were a good housewife. The woman said she thought the incident was strange and decided to report it in case it becomes an ongoing problem or if something happens to her house.

Chelsea dispatch also received a call that a homeowner on Jerusalem Road had the same encounter.

Larceny

An 8-year-old pupil at Beach Middle School reported that someone had stolen her jacket and Gameboy, a small device used for playing handheld games, from her locker while she was in swimming class.

The girl said she did not know who could have stolen

it, and said she did not notice anyone acting suspiciously in the locker room near the time the items were stolen.

The items are valued at \$250.

Nuisance Telephone Calls

A 19-year-old Chelsea woman filed a complaint Jan. 24 after she received a message on her answering machine from a 19-year-old Chelsea man whom she named as a suspect in a police report.

The woman said she heard the man's voice on the message saying, "I'm your worst nightmare."

Police told her how to get a personal protection order.

Drunken Driving

Michigan State Police arrested a 19-year-old Chelsea woman for driving drunk Jan. 17 after the woman's truck struck a tree near the corner of Sibley and Werkner roads.

She fled the scene of the crash with two men, according to witnesses, but Chelsea Police located her via the

truck's registration.

When police arrived at her home in the 19000 block of Ivey Road, they found two intoxicated men and the suspect, who initially denied the truck belonged to her.

Police noticed that she was intoxicated and had an ankle injury that had swollen to the size of a grapefruit. She was given a preliminary breath test, which registered 0.10 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

The woman was taken to the Chelsea Community Hospital Emergency Room for evaluation and treatment of her injuries. She faces charges of alcohol possession by a minor, failing to stop at a scene of a personal injury accident, having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle and drunken driving.

Compiled by Staff Writer Scott Hagen based on reports from Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police.

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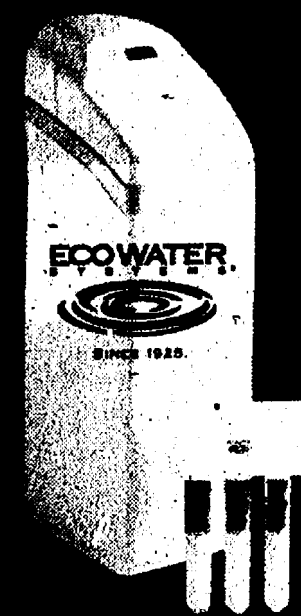
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Board considering public safety millage

■ **Officials to seek input through a series of town meetings.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Dexter Township Board appears to be at a crossroads when it comes to funding public safety.

The township's five-year, 1-mill levy for fire protection will expire this year and township officials say there isn't enough money available in the general fund to pay for another year. As a result, the board is considering whether to ask voters to approve another millage or a separate public safety tax to cover both police and fire services.

"When we passed this five years ago, the 1 mill was anticipated to be sufficient for the entire five years," said Clerk Harley Rider.

Unfortunately, 1 mill now covers less than 75 percent of the township's fire expenses, he said.

"In addition, without any fire millage, we will have to find in the neighborhood of \$260,000 in our general fund for our next budget year just to cover fire expenses," Rider said.

The board is considering a request for the August ballot, but wants public input on whether to levy 1.25 mills and break even or at least 1.5 mills to carry the township through five years of fire service.

The board is also looking at a public safety millage that would cover both fire and police services, at a cost of 3 mills, Rider said.

For a home worth \$200,000 and valued at half, 1 mill would equal \$100 in taxes and 3 mills equals \$300 a year.

Currently, township residents are paying 2

mills for police services and there is a surplus in the account, Rider said. Unfortunately, he said, that money cannot be applied to fire expenses because of specific ballot language.

If township voters approve a combined public safety millage of 3 mills, Rider said taxes would not increase more than what property owners are currently paying.

A public safety fund, he added, would allow the township greater financial flexibility.

In comparison, Rider said, a year of basic cable costs residents about \$500 and a year of garbage collection between \$120 and \$250, which equates to 1.2 to 2.5 mills.

"How much is public safety worth to residents?" he asked.

And this is what the board wants to find out.

"Let's have a series of town hall meetings to get the people involved in this process," Treasurer Julie Knight suggested at the board's Jan. 20 meeting. "We need to get as much public input as possible."

Last week, the Township Board voted to hold the town meetings to explain what the changes would mean to taxpayers. The first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 17 and a second one is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 1.

One of the disadvantages of the proposal, Rider said, would be a ballot question that might confuse voters.

He also explained that when asking for 3 mills, even though it would replace the 3 mills that residents are already paying, it might not "sit well with the voters."

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Road Commission names new officers

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners has elected Norman Kennedy to serve as chairman.

Pamela Byrnes was named vice chairwoman, and Fred Veigel is the board's third member.

Kennedy has served on the Road Commission since December 1980. When his term expires at the end of 2004, it will mark his 24th consecutive year on the board, making him one of the longest-serving road commissioners in the history of

Washtenaw County.

A graduate of Ypsilanti High School and the University of Michigan Labor School, Kennedy has served on numerous boards and committees during his 35-year career in public service, including the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works and the Washtenaw United Way Board.

"Norm's devotion to the Road Commission and the citizens we serve is obvious by the great amount of time and commitment he has

afforded this agency and its staff for so many years," said Managing Director Steve Puuri. "His wisdom, experience and leadership are invaluable, and we are extremely fortunate to have him represent our organization."

Kennedy currently serves as the agency's representative on the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Board, the Southern Michigan Road Commission Board and the County Road Association of Michigan's General Policy Board.

Byrnes, the newest board member, was appointed Jan. 1, 2001. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Maryland Law School.

Byrnes served as director of the Washtenaw County Friend of the Court from 1978 to 1981, where she was responsible for a 39-member staff and a \$1 million budget.

In 1981, she established a private practice, focusing primarily on fami-

ly law. From 1986 to 1989, she taught business law at Eastern Michigan University and Cleary College.

She is an active member of the Chelsea and Dexter area chambers of commerce.

Most recently, she was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to serve on the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for a four-year term that will expire in 2007.

On Jan. 13, the Road Commission designated Byrnes to continue representing the agency on the Michigan Townships Association Board of Directors.

The County Board of Commissioners appointed Veigel in December 1990. He has held the position of chairman and vice chairman during his tenure.

Veigel has served as the Road Commission's representative on the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission since 2000.

The board meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday of the month in the Road Commission Board Room, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Man struck, killed by car while getting mail

■ **Alcohol not a factor in crash.**

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

A quiet man who kept to himself and his family but gave love wherever it was needed died Jan. 24 as he was walking across the street to get his mail.

Clarence Morcom, a Webster Township resident, lived in the 8000 block of Mast Road with his wife, Vivian. He was crossing

the street at 4:30 p.m. when a 16-year-old Webster Township teenager driving southbound in a Ford Aspire struck him, according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

The name of the girl is not being released, but she is a junior at Dexter High School.

Sheriff's deputies and a Huron Valley Ambulance responded, but Morcom was pronounced dead at the scene.

"Clarence was an incredible per-

son," said Anita Schmitter, Morcom's neighbor for six years before she moved to Ann Arbor. "My kids used to call him grandpa. He was always smiling."

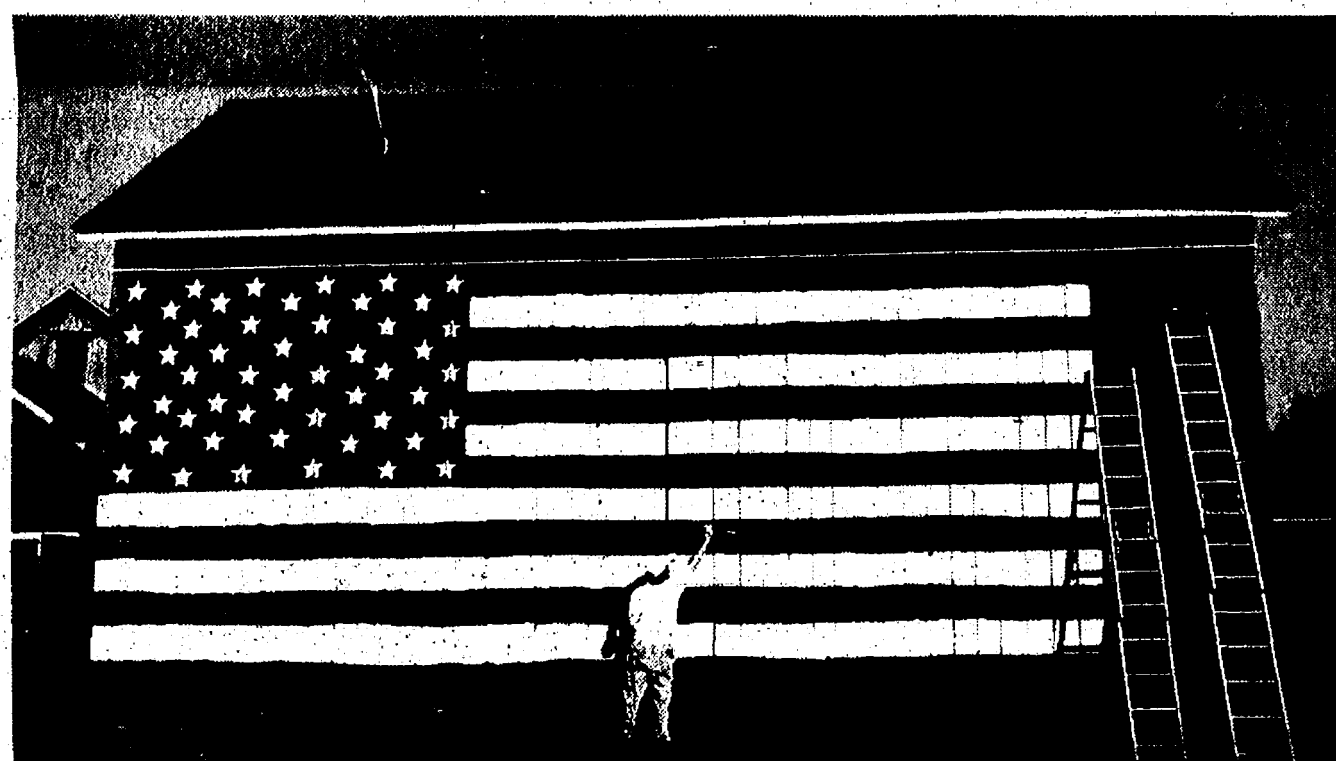
Schmitter remembers the time when Morcom stopped by for a visit while her daughter pranced through the sprinklers. Her daughter then picked up the hose and squirted Morcom, then in his mid-70s, who hopped right in and ran through the sprinklers with her.

Sheriff's Cmdr. Dave Egeler said

alcohol was not a factor in the crash, but deputies are still investigating how the accident happened.

"We're still following through on that portion of the investigation to determine whether sight-distance was a factor," Egeler said. "There are still some facts we need to look at to determine where fault may be assessed."

According to Morcom's wishes, no services will be held, but memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.



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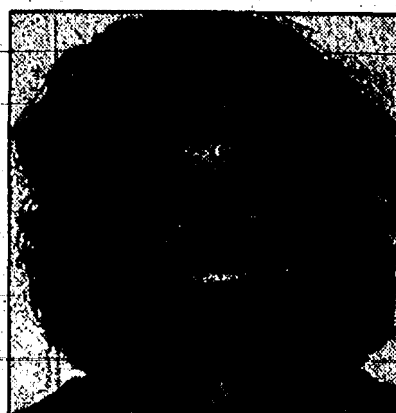
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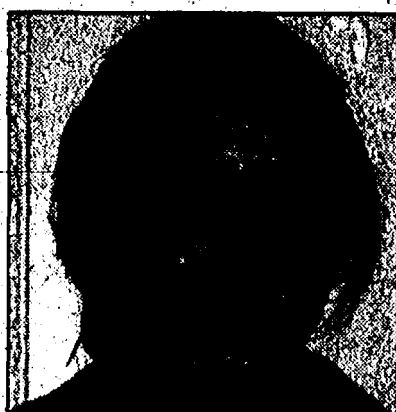
By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite place in Michigan?



"I like Muskegon. I enjoy camping near Lake Michigan."

Lindsay Rettig
Lima Township



"I like Traverse City because it has a lot of small, shops and it's a fun place to go with my family."

Leslie Preston
Lyndon Township



"I like to visit Mackinac Island. It's so peaceful."

Jennifer Darr
Dexter Township



"I like to visit Schuss Mountain. It's a family tradition to go there with family and friends."

Jason Boyer
Lima Township



"I like to visit Traverse City and cross country ski with family or friends."

Moira Fountain
Dexter Township



"I like to snowmobile or hunt in the Waterloo area."

Steven Kuhl
Sharon Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cable company is reducing services

Charter Communications has sent us a notice that it's "improving" our service for high-speed Internet. In fact, the company is doing exactly the opposite.

The notice states that it's "migrating" us to a new platform, and with this new platform, we get improved pop-up blocking and spam measures, and help to manage our e-mail better.

The company then goes on to list some other (more relevant) changes:

- Mailbox sizes are being downgraded from 40 MEG to 10 MEG.

- The maximum e-mail message size is being downgraded from 20 MB to 10 MB.

- Your personal Web site space is being increased from 5 MB to 10 MB.

This is an outrageous downgrading of service by the current monopoly provider for our area. By making these changes, one e-mail (10MB) can now max out your mailbox.

The only way to prevent this from happening is to leave your e-mail program on your computer open to the Web at all times, even when you are away on vacation.

If your PC goes down for any reason, or your cable service is interrupted, you stand to lose or have bounced any messages that result in greater than 10 MB total. This can be from normal e-mail or spam.

The real changes here are downgrades in service, not the supposed improvements. The spam and pop-up blocking are a poor trade. There are a host of decent measures for spam and pop up blocking, which do not require the host company to limit your size of mailbox and access.

It's outrageous that Charter Communications is trying to sell this as an improvement. It will cause many people

untold hassle with bounced messages and missed communications.

An additional 5 MB in personal Web space that most people do not use, and some spam and pop-up blocking that they should already be doing, is supposed to compensate for this?

I believe that the primary reason for these changes is the desire of Charter Communications to increase capacity by decreasing services, while still maintaining the same revenue.

I urge people to directly contact Charter Communications and complain about this downgrade in service. After much time trying to locate the correct person at Charter, I am happy to provide his name and mailing address: Ramon McCline, administrator of Corporate Customer Care, Charter Communications Corp., 12444 Powell Court Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131

Laura Jones
Dexter Township

Trustee's actions not related to police chief

The following is an attempt to explain and clarify the misinformation that appeared in an article in last week's Chelsea Standard.

The content of the article was focused on my declaration of the Village Council being disabled, and that I was all but resigning from my seat.

Further, that the vote on the police chief at the regular council meeting precipitated the above.

In my e-mail to my fellow council trustees, I expressed my anger at our poor methods of interaction. We, as a policy-making body, had fallen far from what should be a concerted effort to act in an organized fashion to work for the good of the community.

The factors driving us to this point are many, and I do not wish to review these fac-

tors in this letter. Anyone who is concerned enough about Chelsea's well being and who has attended our meetings is all too well aware of our current state.

My outburst had nothing to do with the police chief issue. Frankly, I am not amused at our writer's lame attempt to lump them together.

Our council has taken steps to try to "put ourselves back together" since last week's meltdown. With some patience and a little luck, we will be back on track by the time my tenure on council ends in February.

Maybe someone can explain to me why Chelsea has an abundance of those who choose to stand back and criticize instead of offering a helping hand.

The individual who first brought the reporter copies of the e-mail had no regard for council's disability nor the community's well being. What his true motivation was, only he knows.

The important thing is the concerns of our community demand a higher order of responsibility on the part of the Village Council and members of the community.

We must work together to resolve problems. No one else will do it for us.

Howard Holmes
Chelsea Village

Voters have chance to throw out 'rascals'

The voters of Chelsea will have a unique opportunity in the upcoming March village elections.

Not only will we have a chance to approve a new charter for the village that provides more autonomy and local decision-making power for our governing council, but also make a clean sweep of those current officials who have so poorly served us over the past several years.

The tragic litany of bungled administration and mis-

guided decision-making is long and painful to recount, including:

- Cost overruns on the new village water well and treatment facility.

- Poorly drafted agreements with contractors that contained no performance guarantees and led directly to a two-year nightmare of construction barricades on our streets.

- Million-dollar boondoggle on a building that was supposed to be our long-awaited new Village Hall that now it turns out has to be torn down because of its poor condition.

- Indifference to so many of us who packed the hall at public hearings pleading with council to heed the call for more parks and open space, and less intense development.

The list is a powerful and self-evident indictment of violated public trust.

So, who is responsible? First and foremost the "buck stops" at the door of the village president, Richard Steele. He is simply in over his head and does not have the qualities of leadership and due diligence we have a right to expect of those we entrust with our governance and tax dollars.

Steele has repeatedly neglected to consider fully his recommendations to council. In haste to clear the agenda, he has overlooked, or worse ignored, important and basic elements of good government.

His failure to hold accountable the contractors installing new water mains in the streets for two years, or his failure to notice that the building he was buying for new village offices was falling down around him, are just two past examples.

Most recently, Steele has so mishandled the selection of a new village manager and police chief that we are simply embarrassed by the charade. He sends either open-ended contracts to candidates for the job and is surprised that they ask for much more than council is willing to pay. Or later doesn't even bother to get a resolution of council before sending a con-

tract to yet another applicant whose references have not even been checked.

Bowing to what he perceives as pressure from certain "important and influential" people, he brings a resolution to council to ratify his selection of a police chief, which he does not have the charter authority to do, and is surprised that members of council would perceive such a move as not only arrogant but illegal.

Remember, voters, this history as you prepare to exercise your right to select your leaders and "throw out the rascals" such as Steele, and those who would support him, come this March in the most critical election in recent memory.

Marvin Carlson
Chelsea Village

Majority says remove the cemetery gate

As an owner of a plot in the Oak Grove Cemetery, I, too, protest the cemetery gate.

Last year, I requested from Nancy Myers that the gate be left open between Thanksgiving and Christmas to allow people to visit their loved ones without the frustration of driving all the way around to the other side of the gate, carting wreaths, blankets and flowers. In short, her answer was "no."

It's my understanding that a petition with more than 400 signatures to "remove the gate" was presented to the cemetery board.

I've been brought up in a democratic society, where the majority is supposed to rule. Since when does a board of seven out rule the majority of 400 people?

The road construction has finally been completed. The shortcuts through the cemetery should be very limited. If the "minority" rules, then may I suggest that an automatic gate, with a digital timer be installed or that a Department of Public Works employee or Chelsea police officer lock and unlock the gates.

What are the procedures that one must go through, according to the cemetery?

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SOUND OFF

Gary Maveal of Chelsea: I was disappointed that your paper saw fit to print an item in Sound Off last week that suggested that the CANOPAS anti-war demonstrators would better serve the world by volunteering somewhere else.

Any reasoned opinion disagreeing with the group's peaceful goals — if there had been one stated — would have been welcomed. Instead, the writer's message was a sarcastic personal attack on a committed group of activists trying to affect government policy in the time-honored American way.

The letter's musing was fundamentally unfair and did nothing to promote honest debate.

Suzy Morse of Lyndon Township: I am one of the peace vigilers criticized by Ms. Martell in last week's

Sound Off for not putting our time to better use to make a difference in someone's life. By taking the time to write out and send in her opinion, she has affirmed one motivation that underlies our vigil: the value of expressing one's opinion in the public forum.

We know our vigil makes a difference to many of our fellow Chelsea citizens because they go out of their way to tell us this every Sunday. On a larger scale, we seek to make a difference in the lives of the people around the world who suffer as "collateral damage" of misguided American foreign policy.

Blake Ortbring of Chelsea: I think students should do a report on Native Americans to learn about them and not act like them at high school for fun. It's wrong to do, and

you might be hurting someone's feelings.

I hope the high school changes when I get there, and I hope Pierce Lake does not have "Cowboys and Indians Day" for our Spirit Week.

Sandra Peterson of Chelsea: The use of a "Cowboys and Indians" theme for Spirit Week hearkens to the 1950s, when I played such a game as a child. We have come a long way since then, and I'd like to think that Chelsea is not stuck in the 1950s.

Let's learn from this sad choice of "fun." Let's strive to do better to educate ourselves about the variety of people in our great country and world, their histories, needs and difficulties, and their contributions to our lives, both past and present.

Got an opinion? Send a brief Sound Off e-mail to spurs-

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board's bylaws, to remove this gate?

Please remove the gate in the interest of the majority.

Stephanie Kanten
Chelsea Village

Love will someday overcome hatred

As one of the few African Americans in the Chelsea area, I have been extremely pleased with the refreshing hope and expression of the hearts of individuals in the community to celebrate and recognize the contributions of Martin Luther King Jr., and some of the issues and struggles of our nation with regards to civil rights and diversity.

But one of the most interesting things recently written in The Chelsea Standard comes from a high school senior on the Jan. 15 CHS Current page.

In this well-written, positioned and presented piece, Miss Palluzzi makes her case regarding the Navy Jack, more commonly known as the Rebel Flag.

It strikes me how this flag does fly so proudly just about anywhere you look. Belt buckles, bumper stickers, hats, windshields and, yes, farm equipment are happily and readily displaying the symbol of the Confederacy.

Miss Palluzzi draws the conclusion that the flag represents a symbol that stood for slavery and "the fact is that the flag stands for racism," in short.

I know that if she were to get into civil conversation about why one would display this symbol so proudly, she would rarely hear someone start from the position that "I display it because it's a racist symbol and I'm a supporter of everything that it represents." She would hear about the cultural and historical accolades this flag stood for in the South for the Confederacy.

Unfortunately, the historical accolades attributed to this flag still stand for divisiveness. If it stood for the Confederacy and the sentiments of the people who so proudly fought and died under this symbol, the Confederacy in its greatest truth, was still about splitting the Union and dividing a people, one nation, in two.

Every time I see the Navy Jack so proudly displayed here in Chelsea and across our nation, I hear a little voice inside ask: Does that person detest me because I am a black man?

Does that person understand what this symbol means to so many people?

Is the person truly proud of the message he or she is trying to convey especially when it's on one of those pickup trucks with a little noose hanging from the rearview mirror and the "redneck" graphic on the back window?

The truth may be more hurtful than I want to know.

But I just want to say that this is what makes our nation so unique. I would equally proudly fight and die to preserve the Union, the nation, this land and all it represents not only to Chelsea, or the racist, but also to the world.

I support and affirm a person's right to display this symbol of hatred and racism, and would give my life in the defense of these rights and the hopes and dreams of America and have seriously and conscientiously wrestled with that when I served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

I could lay down my life to defend you, even if you are a racist, because I still know that ultimately love will overcome hate one day.

And I would rather a person has a chance to come to true internal change than to force and legislate that change. Forced change never roots out anything. It only creates more masks and builds resentment.

I would offer this in addition to the eloquent presentation Miss Palluzzi did about the Navy Jack. It's about the heart of a person. If a person truly knows and understands what it does to someone like me when we see the Navy Jack so proudly displayed and doesn't care or have concern about how it would make us feel, then that speaks to us about that person's heart.

I would hope that a person's heart is true and compassionate and understanding. I would hope that this was the internal struggle of all human beings. But I have come to experience and know first hand, that regardless of what that symbol means and how it offends so many in some unspeakable, invisible way, there just are people whose hearts don't care about how they are hurting others.

America is a unique place. We are the most powerful, youngest nation in the world. The founding fathers, when forming this union, wrote about the nature of man and condition of his heart in early papers leading up to the formation of this unique

land. They took this into consideration when structuring the way this union works.

Our history is a shared history, as vibrant and full of the stuff of life as any nation. Throughout the course of our shared history, many voices and many sentiments have spoken and have expressed themselves in both positive and some not so positive ways.

We are getting there. And we are learning that we get there better and stronger if we arrive there together, united and standing shoulder to shoulder, undivided. You know, "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

This was the expression of the hopes and dreams of so many during the days of King. It has been the hope and dream of this nation from the beginning, and I believe it's still our hope and dream today.

King knew that one could never change the heart of a racist by returning the same evil energy back. He learned that from the message of his faith experience. Love one another. Do not repay evil with evil. Do for another, as you would wish they would do for you.

We are getting there.

Joshua Smith
Lyndon Township

Dress-up day promotes stereotype

In the high school, we have what we call Spirit Week in preparation for the Winter Carnival basketball game and dance. Each day we are to dress up as different things to have fun and promote school spirit.

One of the days this week is "Cowboys and Indians." I love Spirit Week. I look forward to it all year. But I don't like Cowboys and Indians Day.

I am Native American. My dad is Cherokee. It really upsets me to see kids falling into the old stereotypes of war paint and hatchets, and mocking what is so much a part of me and my heritage.

I brought up the idea of changing the day to my prin-

cipal. After all, he rejected "Nerds Day" because it was offensive to some students.

He told me that no one had ever complained before, and that it was too late to address it.

A friend approached him with me, and she understood completely.

Another friend said, "Wow, I'd never thought of that before, but you're right!"

I'd like to think that Chelsea is full of this last kind of people — who have just never realized how much these racist stereotypes hurt, but are willing to listen and learn.

Mocking other races and religions certainly isn't the way to learn.

Diana Ladio
Chelsea Village

Chelsea House Orchestra a gem

Last Friday morning, I was privileged to attend the performance of the Chelsea House Orchestra at the Michigan Music Educators In-Service Conference. The orchestra was fantastic. The entire conference was amazed at what a fine performing group Chelsea House Orchestra is.

The entire Chelsea community should be proud of this outstanding performing ensemble. It was a great example of young people being challenged and focused by a master teacher.

I hope the Chelsea area understands what a community treasure you have in Jed Fritzmeier. He is truly one of the great string teachers in our state. The dedication he has shown to the Chelsea schools is remarkable.

It's very hard for anyone who has never directed such a group to understand the countless hours it takes to teach and refine the performance. The success of the Chelsea orchestra program, in general, is the result of Jed's vision and constant dedication to the children of

Chelsea.

This gentle giant of a man has provided so many wonderful opportunities for your kids and community. The next time you see him, thank him for a job well done.

Good luck to orchestra in all its future endeavors. Congratulations, Mr. Fritzmeier.

Bob Phillips
Saline

Comments about bridge correct

The comments made by Laura Rubin of the Huron River Watershed Council at the Hudson Mills public meeting regarding a bridge over the river were right on target.

I, too, attended the meeting. It was the first notice my colleagues and I had on such a notable change in the river's character. Concerns with the bridge, as well as the process of permit granting and development funding, were exactly at issue.

My family is a frequent user of the park and the river, for a variety of activities including bicycling and paddling. I am generally supportive of the trails and networks described at the meeting.

I have grave concerns with the introduction of bridges on a section of river that has none now and, consequently, provides a unique outdoor experience.

I am appalled that a permit to construct a bridge across a river designated under the Natural River Act may be granted without a

public hearing. Such an action violates the sanctity of the law at a time when it's under fire for repeal or significant modification.

Granting a permit would set a terrible precedent and undermine the purpose and function of the natural rivers program.

I feel very strongly that it is necessary and important for there to be a real public hearing, convened by the Department of Natural Resources, on this matter before any further action occurs.

At minimum, the public needs to have adequate opportunity to consider and voice its desires and preferences for this stretch of river. It may be possible to create a plan that protects quality water-based recreation experiences while providing attendant land-based recreation experiences, but that can only occur through an open public discussion on the matter.

Citizens should note that as many as six other bridges could be constructed between Dexter and Ann Arbor, so this proposed bridge could be precedent-setting. Thousands of people canoe, kayak, tube and fish these sections every year, and enjoy a remarkably quiet experience without intrusions.

Extensive public discourse is critical for this precious natural resource. Once it's impacted, it will always be so.

Barry Lonik
Dexter Township

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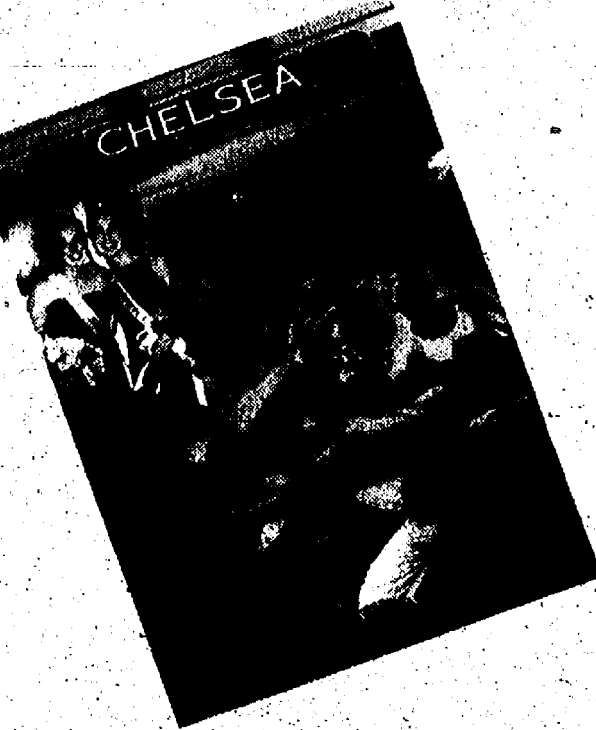
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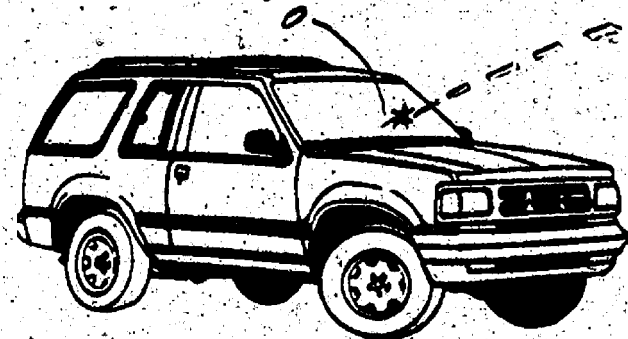
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At the helm

Local resident, attorney chairs Western Washtenaw Democrats

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Political animals come in all shapes and sizes. But for Frank Grohnert, it's donkeys all the way.

Grohnert's interest can be traced to his childhood, when he would listen to his father, Gerald, a one-time Detroit lawyer who later practiced in Dexter, talk about the changing political scene.

"I've always been interested in politics, and have always identified with Democratic principles," says the Lyndon Township resident, whose law practice is located in Dexter.

While an undergraduate at the University of Detroit, Grohnert said he and some friends worked on a campaign for a councilman. After he graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1972, he made a half-hearted attempt at running for public office, an unsuccessful bid to serve on the Lyndon Township Board.

Today, however, Grohnert is getting heavily involved in the political scene and is encouraging others to follow his lead as the new chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats.

"Last year, I decided to get involved because the pendulum had swung too far to the right," he said. "I'd like it to get back to the center."

Community service is nothing new to Grohnert. As a Dexter business and property owner, Grohnert served on the Downtown Development Authority from 1995 to 1999. He has been on the board of directors at the St. Louis Center since 1989 and is currently serving as vice chairman.

Heading the Western Washtenaw Democrats is an adventure for him. The organization, which has a membership of about 200

members, will play an important part in Michigan's Democratic presidential caucus Feb. 7.

The group wants to raise awareness of the Democratic Party while also promoting and recruiting candidates to run for local offices.

"We are trying to create an awareness that there are a lot of Democrats who have not become a part of the process, and we want to get them all together," Grohnert said.

Members of the organization will manage three county sites during the upcoming caucus. Voting will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voters must provide proof of residence and complete a ballot, including a public declaration that they are either already registered as

Democrats or they will be registered as Democratic voters before the November election.

Residents who have not yet reached the age of 18, but will before the election, may also cast a vote in the caucus.

Pam Byrnes, a Lyndon Township resident who founded the Western Washtenaw Democrats, will manage the caucus site at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, for residents of Chelsea Village, and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon and Sylvan townships.

Residents of Freedom Township, Scio Township precincts 1 through 6 and 8, and Dexter Village will vote at the IBEW Local 252 Hall, 7920 Jackson Road. Charlie Nielson, secretary of the

Western Washtenaw Democrats and a Scio Township resident, will manage the location.

"A large turnout will energize the Democratic Party and help propel the eventual candidate for president to victory in the 2004 election," Nielson said.

Webster Township residents will cast their votes at the Northfield Township Safety Building, 8350 Main St., in Whitmore Lake. Steve Pontoni, vice chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats and also a Webster Township resident, will manage the location.

The Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the IBEW Hall in Scio Township.



Frank Grohnert, a Lyndon Township resident and Dexter attorney, has been named chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats. The organization is heading up voting precincts for the Democratic Caucus Feb. 7.

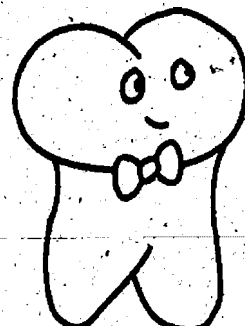
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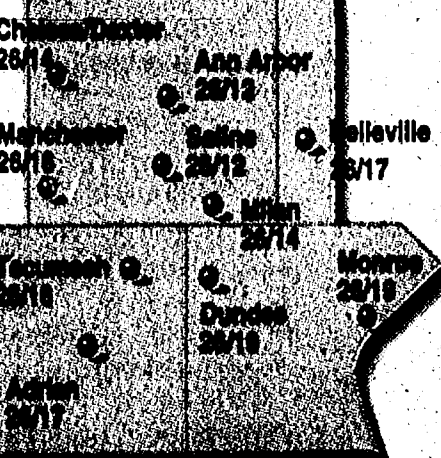
THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 24°-28° Cloudy with flurries.	LOW: 10°-14° Mostly cloudy with flurries.	HIGH: 20°-24° Mostly cloudy with flurries. LOW: 4°-8°	HIGH: 16°-20° Very cold with flurries possible. LOW: 4°-8°	HIGH: 20°-24° Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 10°-14°	HIGH: 22°-26° Cloudy with snow possible. LOW: 8°-12°

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LOCAL WEATHER

TRAVEL

SOLUNAR TABLE



Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A cold front will bring flurries to the region Thursday with northwest winds of 8-16 mph. More flurries are possible Friday and Saturday.

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
THU: 5:37 a.m.	11:48 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
FRI: 6:19 a.m.	12:08 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
SAT: 7:32 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	1:18 p.m.
SUN: 7:45 a.m.	1:33 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	1:57 p.m.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

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

Highest Thursday	18°
Highest Friday	12°
Highest Saturday	4°
Highest Sunday	14°

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 4
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.

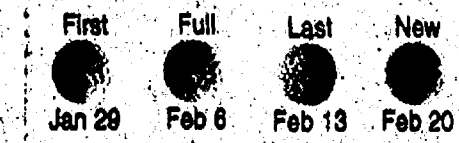
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Statistics for the week ending Jan. 26.

Temperatures:	
High for the week	34°
Low for the week	-18°
Normal high	30°
Normal low	16°
Average temperature	7.9°
Normal average temperature	23.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.07"
Total for the month	0.74"
Total for the year	0.74"
Normal for the month	1.89"
% of normal this month	39%
% of normal this year	39%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:52 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	5:45 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	11:50 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	1:21 a.m.



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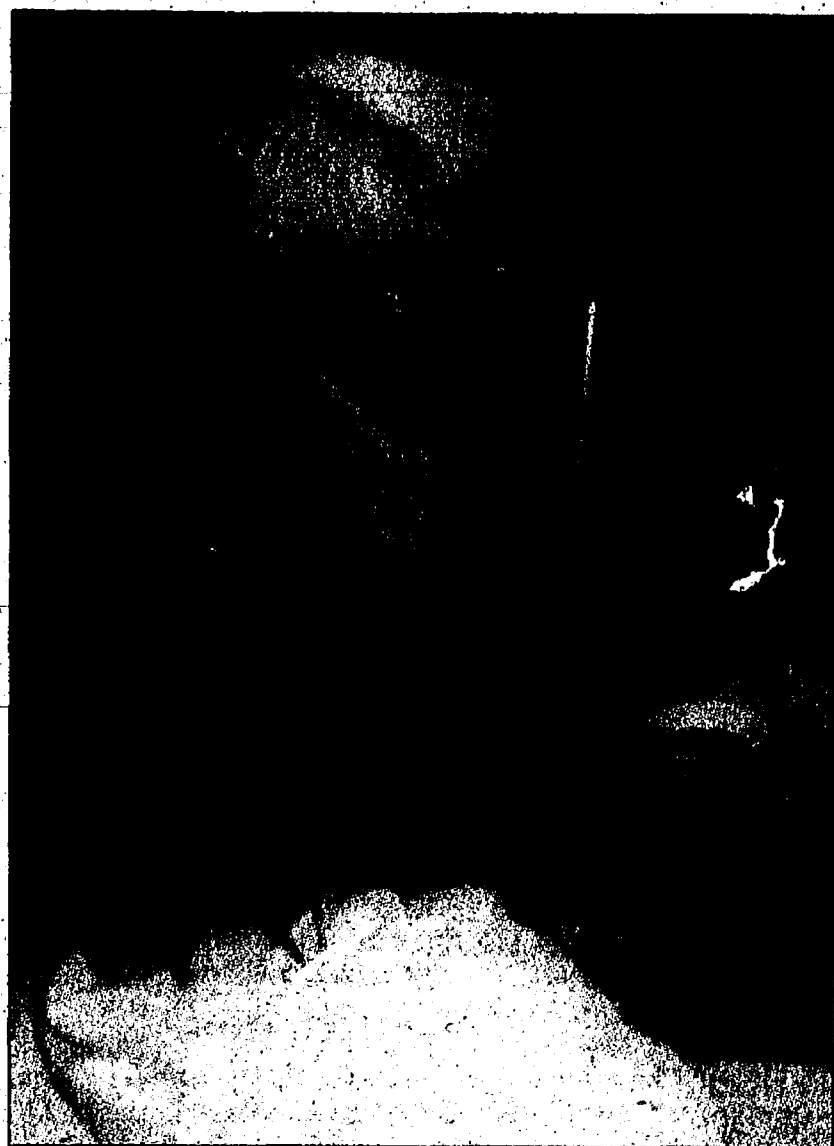
City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	28/25/c	27/11/c	Buffalo	28/20/c	20/6/c	Denver	54/28/c	54/20/c	Phoenix	58/43/c	58/40/c
Albuquerque	51/29/s	55/32/c	Burlington, IA	38/22/c	30/23/c	Des Moines	30/15/c	24/14/c	San Antonio	62/43/c	69/48/c
Anchorage	20/4/c	18/6/c	Burlington, VT	23/15/c	28/12/c	Duluth	-4/10/c	0/-8/c	San Diego	68/50/c	68/46/c
Atlanta	52/34/c	52/38/c	Casper	40/20/c	42/16/c	El Paso	60/38/s	64/38/s	San Francisco	57/42/c	58/44/c
Atlantic City	40/26/s	39/24/c	Charleston, SC	57/35/s	51/40/c	Fargo	-7/27/c	-11/21/c	Seattle	48/42/c	48/38/c
Austin	62/40/c	67/41/s	Charleston, WV	42/32/c	39/25/c	Flagstaff	44/20/c	48/22/c	South Bend	28/17/c	21/12/c
Baltimore	40/25/c	43/25/c	Chicago	50/30/c	48/20/c	Fort Wayne	30/18/c	28/14/c	Springfield, IL	37/21/c	30/23/c
Baton Rouge	63/44/c	65/43/s	Cheyanne	45/28/c	48/20/c	Gary	28/18/c	28/14/c	Tampa	63/53/s	72/59/c
Birmingham	19/17/c	32/22/c	Chicago	28/12/c	34/22/c	Green Bay	10/4/c	13/-4/c	Toledo	42/27/c	52/27/c
Bismarck	53/37/c	55/36/c	Cincinnati	40/30/c	34/22/c	Helena	13/12/c	39/21/c	Tucson	63/39/s	70/41/c
Bloomington	-12/-19/c	-8/-11/c	Cleveland	29/26/c	28/10/c	Honolulu	82/85/c	81/85/c	Washington, DC	41/26/c	48/26/c
Boise	39/23/c	38/23/c	Columbia, MO	44/20/c	28/18/c	Houston	64/48/c	66/48/c	Wichita	45/30/c	54/30/c
Boston	48/36/r	42/28/c	Columbus, OH	34/23/c	27/12/c	Indianapolis	37/23/c	28/22/c			
Brownsville	34/24/c	34/20/c	Dallas	58/40/c	63/41/s	Juneau	21/17/c	26/19/c			
	73/54/c	74/54/s	Davenport	28/14/c	22/16/c	Kansas City	37/29/c	44/28/c			

COMMUNITY

Thursday, January 29, 2004

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Arra Bunce warms her hands on a cup of coffee as she talks about family life during the Great Depression. Bunce told the freshmen that her family didn't suffer as much as many others.



LEARNING FROM History

BY SCOTT HAGEN

Senior citizens teach students about the Great Depression

Cell phones, MTV, rap music, fast cars, instant messages and credit cards define the new culture of American teenagers.

Milkmen, iceboxes, ploughs, outhouses and work programs defined a generation once mired in the Great Depression.

Separated by decades, popular lexicon and circumstances, those two cultures merged Jan. 8 at Dexter High School so that one could learn firsthand the trials and hardships of another in 1930s American life — a life filled with experiences unimaginable to some of the freshmen there.

Students in teachers Rick Kulick's and Jo Muszkiewicz's American Studies class sat in small groups and waited for the seniors from the Chelsea Retirement Community to arrive. Before them were lists of pre-planned questions, which ranged from personal-living habits and family information to broader questions regarding life during the Great Depression.

Economic problems culminated with the crash of the stock market — known as Black Thursday — on Oct. 29, 1929. For the next 12 years, rampant unemployment plagued the nation. In response, President Franklin Roosevelt established governmental work programs as part of his "New Deal."

At the height of the Depression, in 1933, one in four people could not find a job. It wasn't until 1941, the beginning of United States involvement in World War II, that unemployment fell below 10 percent.

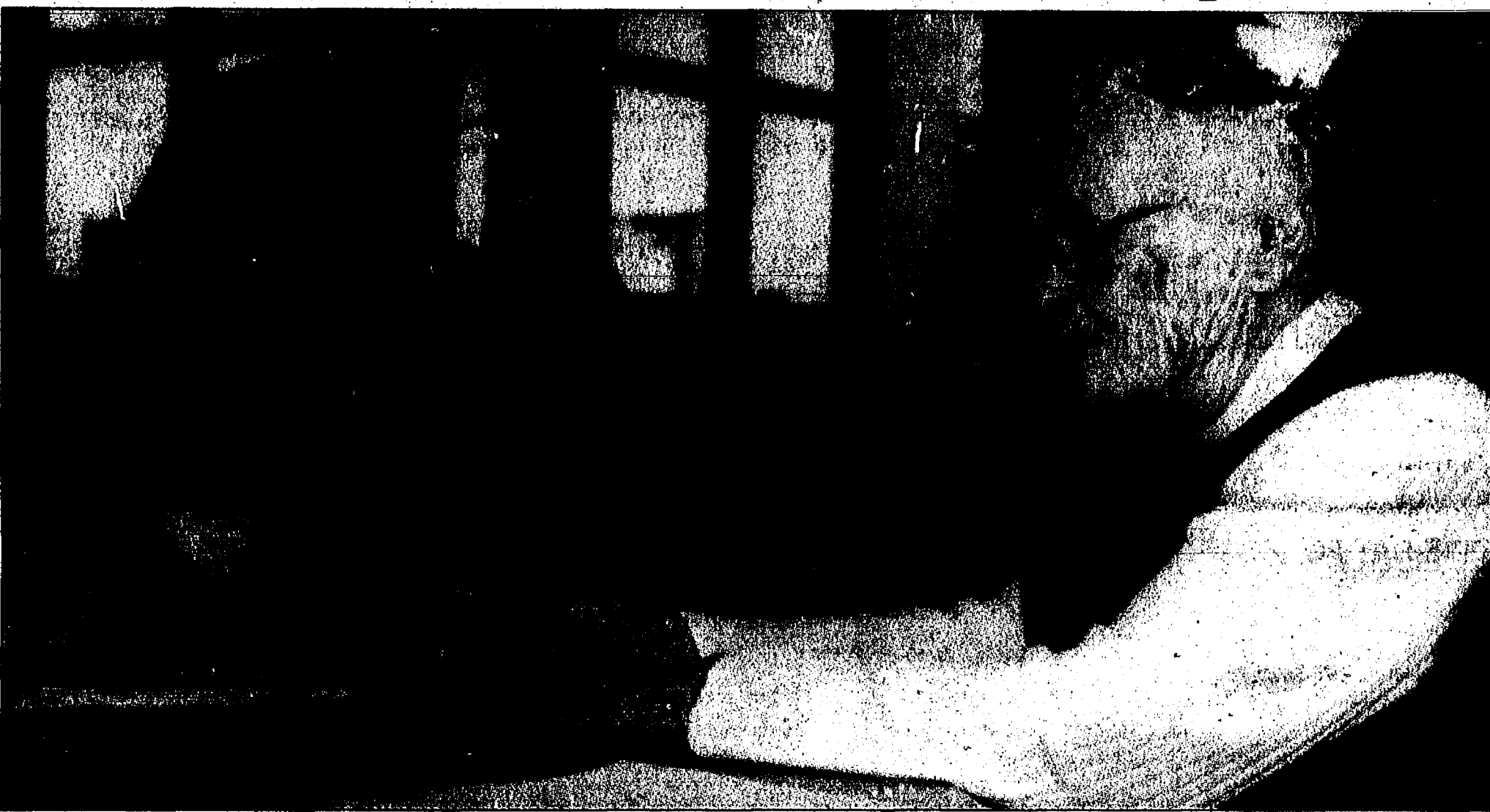
When the six women and two men arrived, each found a table of teens and discussed how they were affected by those difficult times. After some initial chatter, the seniors began painting a verbal picture of a period in their lives that still lingered nearly 75 years later.

Elise Moretti, 93, was a student at the University of Kentucky when the Depression swept across the country. Her father taught electrical engineering at the school there for two years without getting paid. She talked about a Christmas present she was given one year, a hand-bound book. It was the only present she got.

Jane Moore, 88, told a group of freshman girls about the daylong process it took to get water to her family. A man would fill up a leather satchel at the well, and haul it to the house to dump in concrete buckets.

Ray Schairer spoke of the limited food options during the Depression, which came as surprising to the boys who listened.

Students scribbled notes. Seniors looked



Photos by Scott Hagen

Katie Fricke, a 14-year-old freshman, jots down responses to questions while listening to Elise Moretti, 93. Fricke thought the class was interesting and realized how much she takes for granted after hearing the stories of hardship and poverty.

off while pondering details of their stories.

"Some look at you as if you were crazy," said Moretti, who made her third visit to the high school to talk with the students. "Some students seem to understand better than others."

After hearing a story for 20 minutes, the groups moved to different tables to hear other stories.

This is the fourth year Kulick, who teaches history, and Muszkiewicz, who teaches literature, invited the seniors to speak. The class is studying the Great Depression, which means plenty of textbook reading. The stories that seniors share, Kulick said, are of far greater value when compared with material students read in a book.

"I think it has a great impact on the students because they're getting the history from someone who experienced it firsthand," he said. "It has a better impression coming from them than it does from me. They

have much more credibility than I do."

Kulick added that he can talk forever about food lines and government programs, but hearing individual stories brings a personal element that would last longer in the young students' minds.

"To actually hear it from someone is more powerful than reading it or hearing it from your teacher who didn't grow up during that time," said Katie Fricke, a 14-year-old freshman.

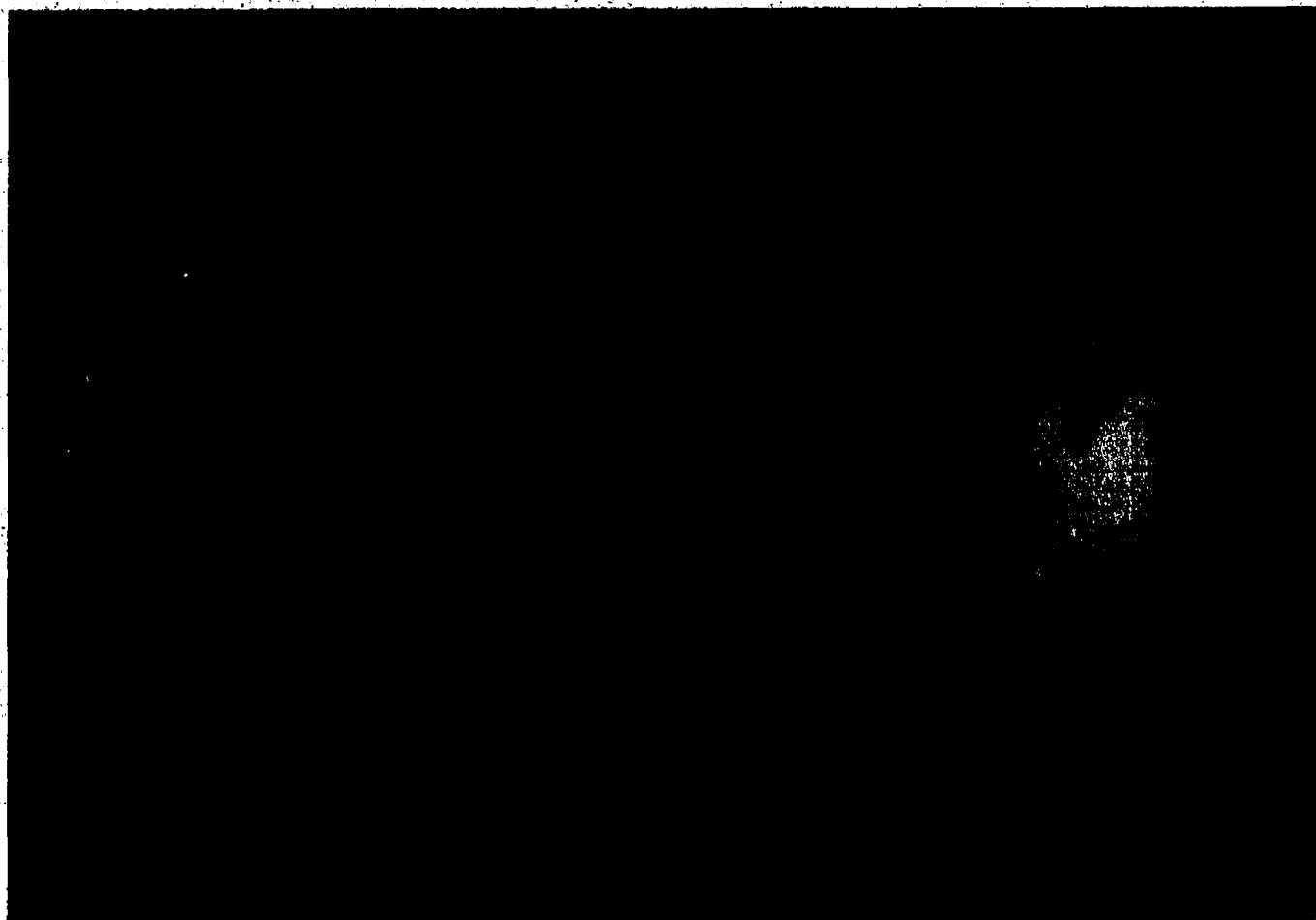
Class time was spent, for the most part, learning through stories. But hearing what

their elders went through, when they were at the same age the students are now, contrasted the vast differences in life experience between the young and old.

Speaking with those who lived through a defining point in American history also highlighted the culture gap present in today's youth.

"You kind of feel that you take so much for granted," Fricke said. "Then you realize how much you have and how much you get."

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Ray Schairer speaks to Dexter High School student Bryan Bury about living through the Great Depression.



Sarah Hayes scribbles down notes she will later use for a report on the Depression. Students will type up their interviews with the senior citizens and will create a visual aid that portrays the life of the people they talked to.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 29

"Chelsea Reads Together" desserts and discussion will be held 7 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call 475-8732.

Friday, Jan. 30

Friends of the Chelsea District Library Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. The community is invited. To make reservations, call Nancy Paul at 475-0425.

Preston Woodward Folk Show from 7 to 10 p.m. at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea. All shows are free of charge. For more information, call 433-4228.

Thursday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 1

Cavanaugh Lake American Legion Winter Carnival will be held at Post 31, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. Events will include a fishing contest, euchre tournament, chili cook-off, Monte Carlo Night and a drawing for an all-terrain vehicle. For information, call Gus Hansen at 475-7212.

Saturday, Jan. 31

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 entertainment is Lonesome Road.

Sunday, Feb. 1

"Late in the Day Winter Hike" will begin 4 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, located on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. Hot drinks will be provided around a fire at the end of the hike. For more information, call 971-6337, ext. 318.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 and Friday, Feb. 6

Free Chair Massage Therapy offered to area seniors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the Chelsea Senior Center, 603 S. Main St., in the Faith in Action Building. Call 475-9242 to register for an appointment.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus will be open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for residents of Chelsea Village, and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon and Sylvan townships at the Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4488 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

Friends of Chelsea District

Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith in Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea

Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

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

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the

Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith in Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 31

Twin Masks Theatre Co. is performing the musical "Enchanted Sleeping Beauty" 7 p.m. Friday and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday at the Jane Tash Theatre, M-36 in Pinckney. For ticket information, call 1-517-522-5289.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Western Washtenaw Demo-

crats will conduct its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the IBEW building, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. The public is invited to attend.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus will be open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for residents of Freedom and Scio townships Precincts 1 through 6 and 8, and Dexter Village at the IBEW Local 252 Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township.

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 more information, call 428-5304.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 428-2734.

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 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 428-8549 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 428-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 428-2372 for information.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month, at The

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Webster Township regrettably accepts the resignation of Frieda Krupp as a representative to the Dexter District Library Board. She has been a representative for Webster Township for 8 years. Mrs Krupp was reappointed in 2000 for another 4 year term. Unfortunately health concerns require that she resign the position with 2 years remaining. Webster has been truly fortunate to have a person of her dedication fill this position.

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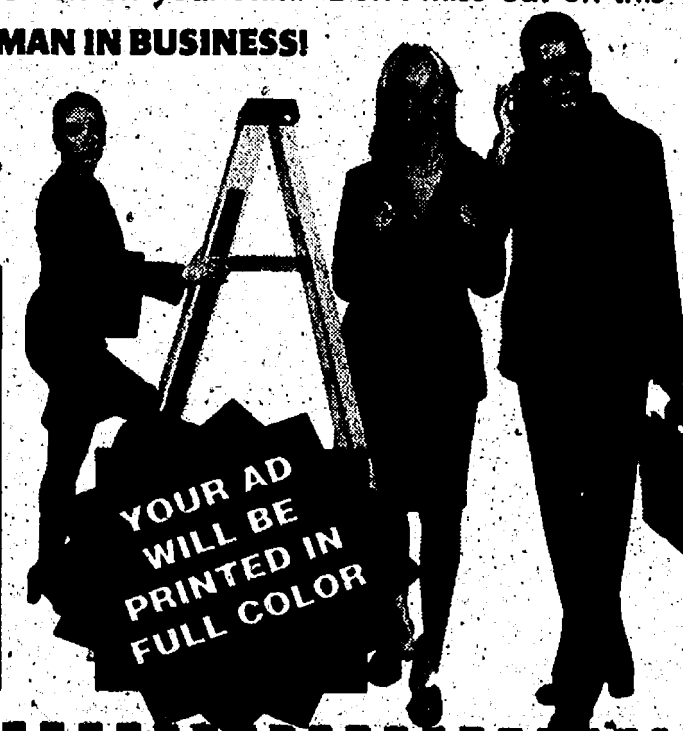
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



ENGAGED: Elena Street of Gregory and Robert Thomas of Royal Oak were engaged at Christmas and are planning a summer wedding in 2007. The future bride is the daughter of Berna Street-Brooks and Michael Brooks of Gregory, and Gary Street of Sterling Heights. A 2002 Chelsea High School graduate, she attends Grand Valley State University, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in secondary education in mathematics. The future groom is the son of Kurtis and Susan Thomas of Royal Oak. A 2001 Dondro High School graduate, he is attending Baker College and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: William and Audrey (Struble) Marshall of Dexter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 25 with a dinner at Creekside Bar and Grill in Ann Arbor with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The couple married Oct. 25, 1953, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor. Their children are Earlene (Dan) Olberg of Chelsea, Kathy (Tom) Holben of Pinckney, Scott (Denise) Marshall of Dexter and Jeff Bergey of Pinckney. The Marshalls have 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Montgomery, Smith exchange marriage vows at St. Mary

Tamra Smith and Timothy Montgomery, both of Chelsea, were married Sept. 27, 2003, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Angela Smith of Chelsea. The groom is the son of B. Douglas and Cecile Montgomery of Lyndonville, Vt.

Laura Zahn of Chelsea was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Jenna Sparaco of Chelsea, Stacy Miller of Royal Oak, Rachel Bauman of Chelsea and Shelly Morris of Adrian.

Elizabeth Sparaco and Lily Bowen, both of Chelsea, were the flower girls. Everett Bowen of Chelsea was the ringbearer.

Owen Montgomery of

Lyndonville, Vt., brother of the groom was the best man. The groomsmen were the bride's brother, Nathan Smith of Chelsea; the groom's cousin, Sean Montgomery of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Jacob Simpson of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; and Jeremy Zahn of Milan.

The ushers were Joe Meunier of Chelsea, Grant Bollinger of Chelsea, Jeff Greer of Monroe, N.H., and T. Morris of Adrian.

A reception was held in Ann Arbor.

The couple honeymooned in Gatlinburg and Nashville, Tenn. They reside in Chelsea.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2003 graduate of Washtenaw Community College. She works at Chelsea Village Flowers.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Lyndon Institute in Vermont, and a 1999 graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College. He is employed with Allied Automotive Group in Dearborn.

CALENDAR

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Tuscan House, 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.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners

meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday of the month in the Road Commission board room, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. The meeting schedule and agendas may be obtained on the Web site at www.wcrd.org.

Wednesday

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-6775.

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, Feb. 3

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" free seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti. For information, call 973-7892.

Friday, Feb. 6 and

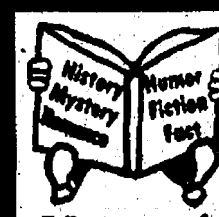
Friday, Feb. 13

The American Red Cross Washtenaw County chapter is offering a free two-hour course in basic aid training for children from 6 to 8 p.m. both days at the American

Red Cross Chapter, 2729 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. Children must be registered by the Wednesday before each class. To register, contact Wayland Ma at 971-5300, Ext. 212.

BIRTHS

A son, Keegan Liam, was born Dec. 18, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Michele and Kevin McLaughlin of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Rex and Ann Simmerman of Coldwater. Paternal grandparents are Ken McLaughlin and Letha VanBlarcom, all of Coldwater. Great-grandparents are Don Simmerman of Hartford City, Ind., and Kenton and Ila McLaughlin of Coldwater.



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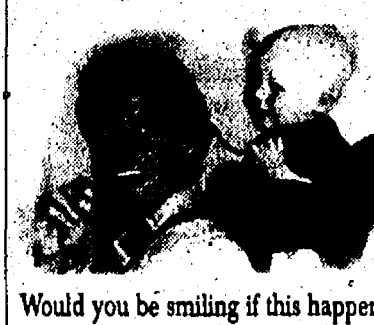
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2004 Wedding Planner

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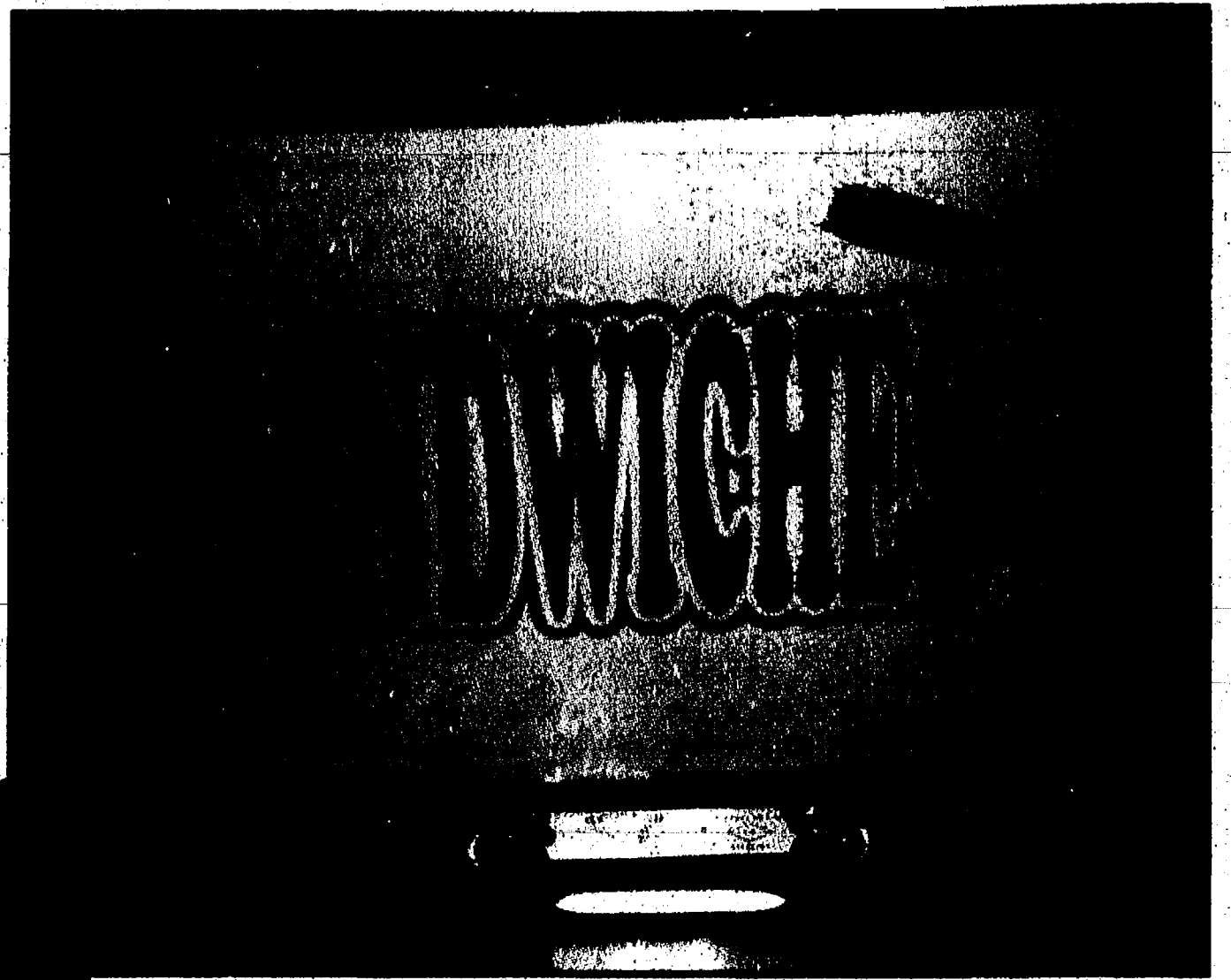
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PEOPLE

Thursday, January 29, 2004

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Lunch Bunch



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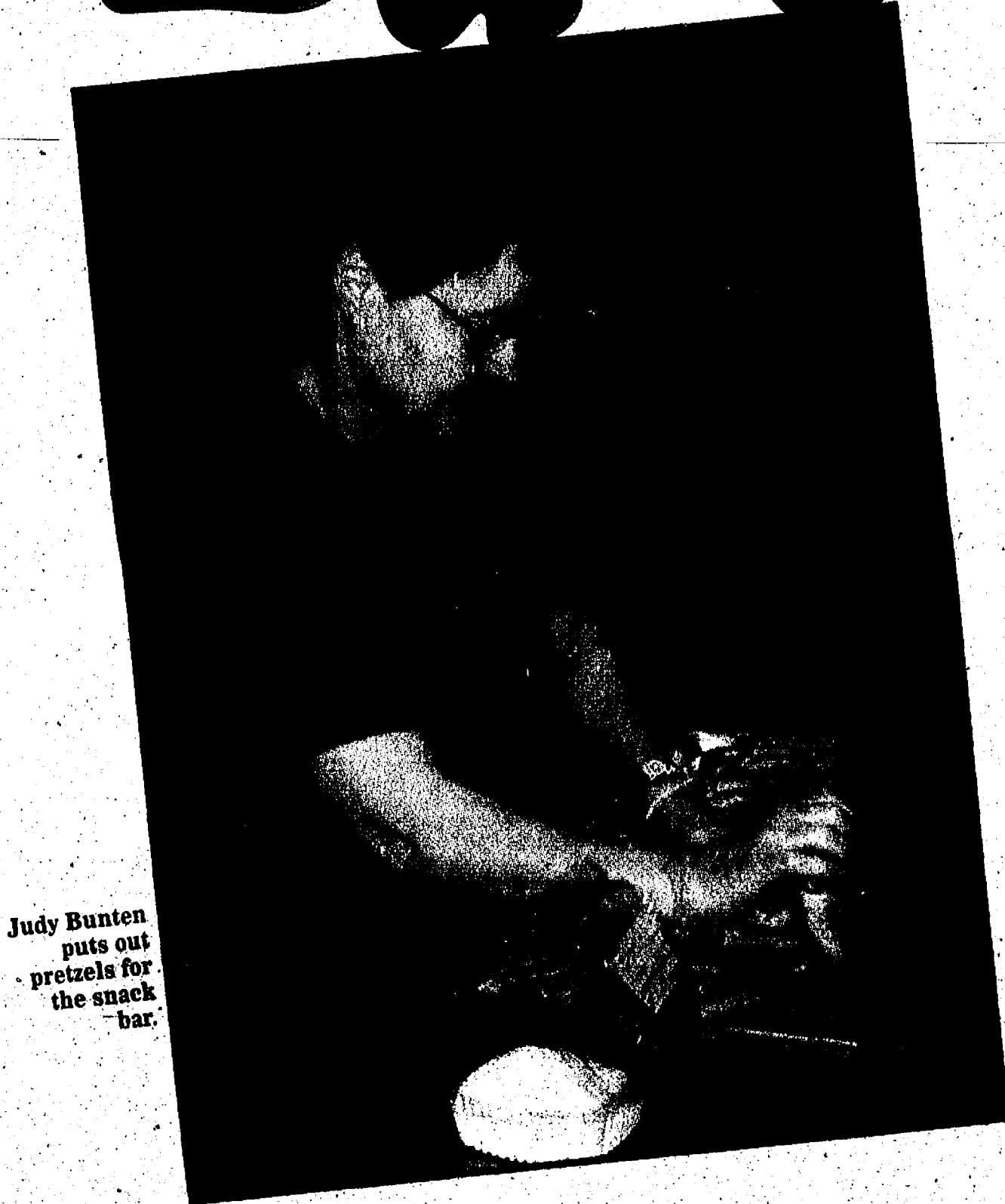
The high school food service employees enjoy their jobs and the students they serve. Their enthusiasm is evident, whether creating a new recipe or washing dishes.

Collectively, they serve more than 800 student customers per day, many of them more than once as the Food and Nutrition Department is open for breakfast and after school, as well.

They also make surprise "giant" birthday cookies sent by parents and friends for students, as well as after-school sack lunches for students staying for sports and other activities.

The crew also caters a number of banquets and parties.

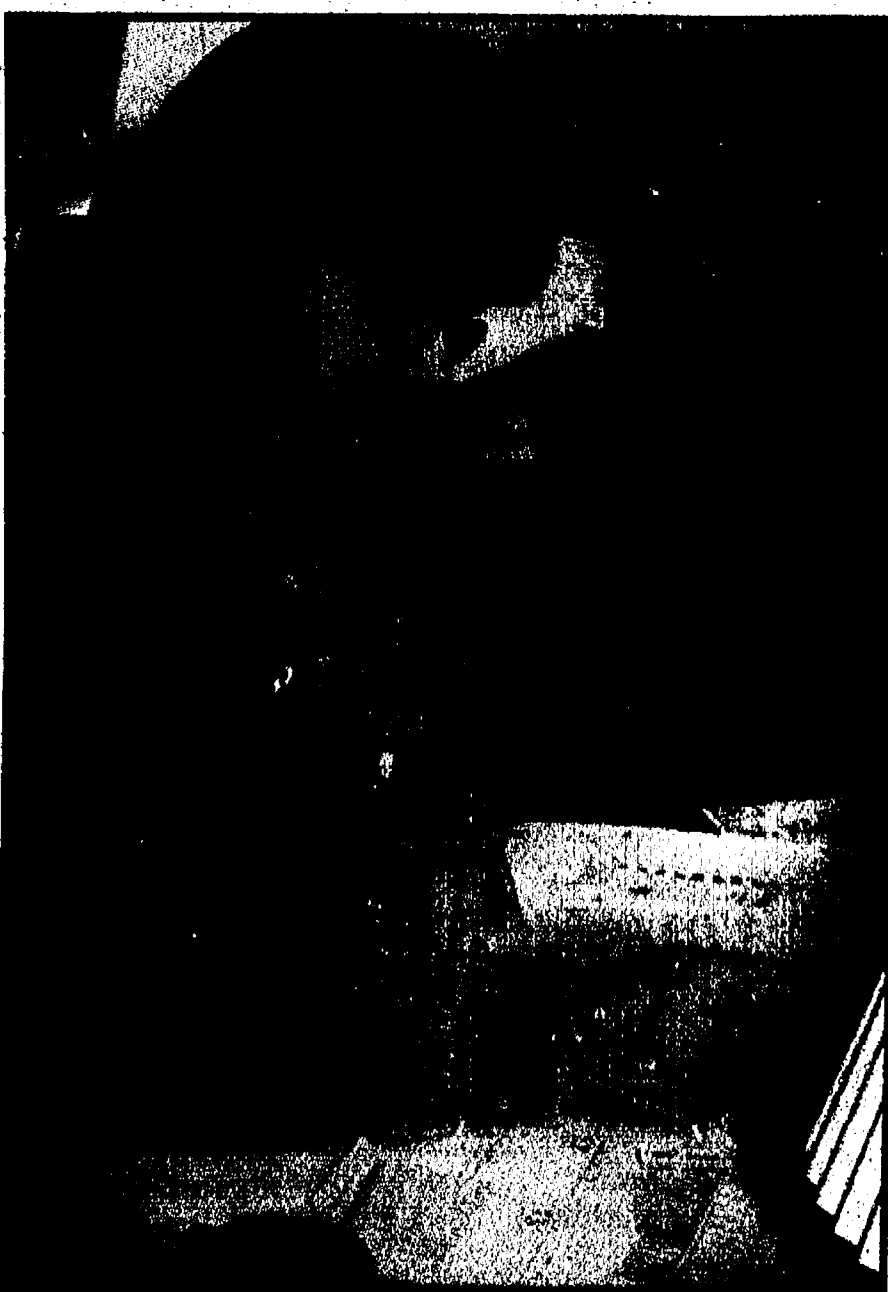
Visit the district Web site for daily lunch menus or more information about the food and nutrition program. Director Karen Carty can be reached at kcarty@gmail.com, chelsea.k12.mi.us or call 433-2246.



Judy Buntin puts out pretzels for the snack bar.



Sandy Miller and Chris Minick bring milk out of the cooler.



Sue Gregg works on the time cards each day.



Kayla and Debra Hack make their way through the lunch line.



Vickie Hamilton washes and prepares vegetables for the salad bar.

Photos by
Rita Fisher

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FILE NO. 03-767-DE

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By: Frederick L. McDonald P-17366, 2760 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48101 (734) 769-8570. Personal Representative: Margaret Lewis, 2237 Colony Way, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 626-2446.

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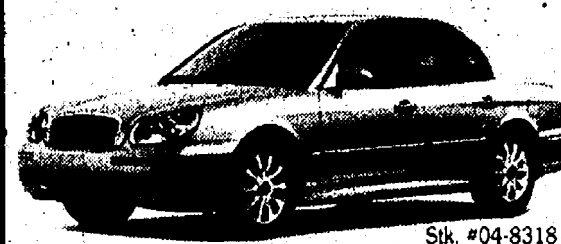
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Chelsea hockey falls to Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Last week was a tough stretch of games for Chelsea hockey.

The Bulldogs dropped two games, allowing six goals in each outing. The six goals in both losses was the first time all season Chelsea had given up that many scores in one contest.

"We have to stay disciplined both ways," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We have to stay out of the (penalty) box, and play better in our own zone."

Entering last week's games, the Bulldogs (8-5-3, 3-1-1) were ranked in the Division III top 10. The ranking was the highest ever for a Chelsea hockey team.

Last Saturday against county and Southeastern Conference rival Dexter (8-5-2), the host Bulldogs allowed three early goals, before falling 6-3.

The Dreadnaughts scored three first-period goals, as junior Kevin Vlazny turned the light on, scoring 58 seconds into the contest.

At 5:25 of the opening frame, Eric Cappel scored a power-play goal, upping Dexter's lead to 2-0.

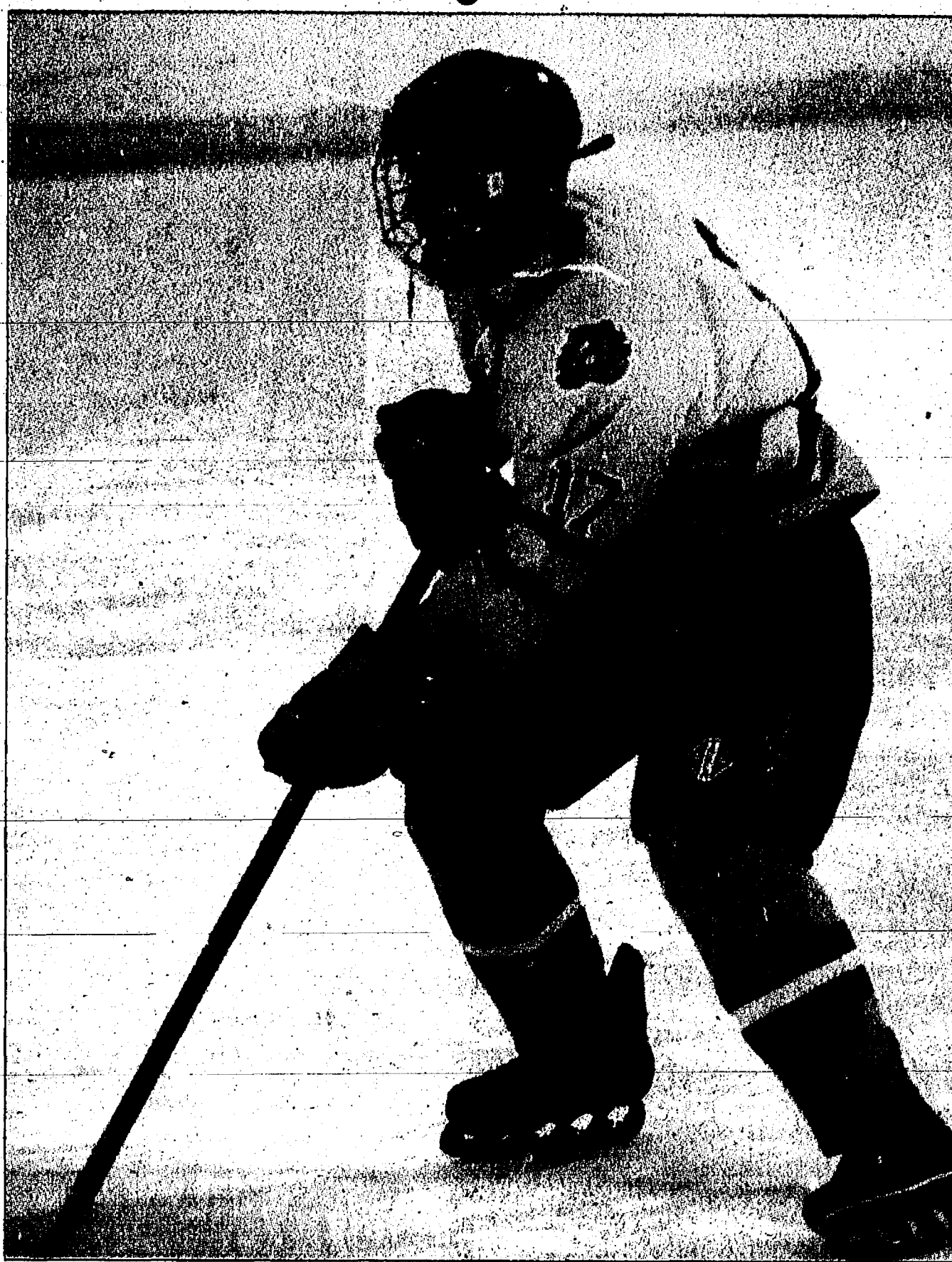
One minute later, the Dreadnaughts increased their advantage to 3-0 as Vlazny notched his second goal of the period.

"We took a timeout at that point," Wright said. "We weren't playing well. We were playing poorly in our own zone."

The break in the action helped as Chelsea scored at 14:19 of the first period. Senior defenseman Lee Woodruff hit the back of the net off an assist from seniors center Craig Urwin and defenseman Matt Eckler.

In the second period, the Bulldogs came out strong.

At 4:37 of the stanza, Schyler Williams scored for Chelsea to trim the Dread-



Chelsea's Davis Turner had one assist in the Bulldogs' 6-3 loss to county rival Dexter last Saturday.

naught lead to 3-2. Assisting on the goal for the Dawgs was Travis Amburgy and Davis Turner.

Just over a minute later, Chelsea tied the game at 3-3 as Urwin scored off an assist

from Ryan Ruikka and J.R. Engelbert.

Despite the Bulldog momentum, Dexter refused to wilt.

The Dreadnaughts answered Chelsea, scoring at 11:39

of the period as Drew Gardner turned the lamp on.

In the third frame, penalties hurt the Bulldogs.

Dexter senior winger Wayne Huber scored two power-play goals in the peri-

od for the night's final margin. Huber's goals came at 4:59 and 7:32 of the stanza.

The Dreadnaughts out shot Chelsea 23-18 on the night.

"We're taking too many penalties and not playing well in our own zone," Wright said of his team's difficulties against Dexter.

On Jan. 21, Chelsea lost to Jackson Lumen Christi 6-2.

As opposed to the Dexter game, the Bulldogs skated out to an early 2-0 lead against the visiting Titans, ranked No. 6 in Division III.

Luc Daniels opened the scoring, blasting a shot past the Lumen Christi net minder at 3:23 of the period. Brett Common and Urwin assisted on the play for Chelsea.

At 9:03 of the frame, Ruikka scored on a power play, increasing the Bulldogs' advantage to 2-0. Ryan Ford assisted on the score for Chelsea.

Tom Devine closed the gap to 2-1, scoring for the Titans at 11:41 of the first period.

Despite the late Lumen Christi goal, Wright was pleased with his squad's performance.

"We played a great first period," he said.

In the second period, however, the Bulldogs allowed two unanswered goals, falling behind 3-2 heading into the third period.

Scoring in the second stanza for the Titans was Maury Page, at 4:24, and Derek Walker, on a power play, at 6:20.

In the third frame, Lumen Christi added three more goals for the game's ending margin.

Trevor Markavich at 7:53, Matt Russell at 8:08 and John Haraszkiwicz at 11:05 turned the light on for the Titans in the third period.

Lumen Christi out shot Chelsea 31-21 for the game.

In net for the Bulldogs in

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REC BEAT

Coaches invited to attend meeting

All current and future coaches are invited to attend Part 1 of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association certification program 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The clinic will be at the Washington Street Education Center. Coaches must call 475-1112 to reserve their spot.

Part 2 of the certification process involves either viewing a sports specific video, or attending a sports specific clinic. The training is fee.

Those who attended the fall soccer clinic and the fall basketball clinic have already fulfilled the sports specific requirements. Future clinics will be arranged for coaches in soccer, baseball/softball and basketball.

The hour-long clinic will address several aspects related to youth sports. One topic is the psychological and emotional needs of children participating in sports.

Another topic is awareness of safety and first aid, as well as the overall well being of children in sports.

The third is an overview of conditioning, nutrition, flexibility and strength development for youths in sports.

The fourth is the coaches' responsibility to teach proper sports techniques.

Chelsea Rec hopes all coaches take advantage of this opportunity.

In other Chelsea Recreation news, the indoor soccer, floor hockey and basketball seasons are well under way.

On Saturdays, Beach Middle School's gym is turned into a floor hockey arena.

Coaches Brian Schulze and Bill Doyle face off with their pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teams, while the first- and second-grade divisions also play.

Coaching in this division are Norman Steigerwald, Brad Hill, Rob Wesson, Stu Strahan, Beth Starkey, Nancy Steinhauer, Jeff Klink and Philip McEachern. Coaching in the third- and fourth-grade divisions are Tom Hollandsworth and Gary Grande.

Registration is still on going for the fifth- and sixth-grade floor hockey division and the seventh- and eighth-grade bracket. Register on line at www.chelsearec.com.

Winter basketball is also going strong. Teams are currently training for the Chelsea Tournament the first weekend in February.

Coach Dave Schrotenboer has been developing his boys' travel Junior Bulldogs sixth-grade team.

The fourth- and fifth-grade boys' travel Junior Bulldogs also have been practicing under coach Matt Koenn.

The fifth-grade girls' travel Junior Bulldogs' Fab-8 are hard at work with coach Michael Fitzsimmons, while coach Deb Schmeltz and coach Karen Burchett have been focusing on the fundamentals.

Coach Dan Cooperrider has been working with his fifth- and sixth-grade girls'

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Bulldog swimmers lapped by Pioneer

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team lost to perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer 148-38 last Friday.

The Division I No. 2-ranked host Pioneers captured first place in every event. The Ann Arbor program is one of the best in Michigan, if not the Midwest.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Nick Armstrong, Greg Daniel, Aaron Connell and Chris Moyle finished fourth with a time of 1:59.28.

Placing fifth in the relay for the Bulldogs was the group of Andrew Ballow, Benjamin Kellogg, Josh Haynes and Alex Valle with a clocking of 2:04.59.

In the 200 freestyle, senior Matt Kellogg touched fifth for Chelsea with a time of 1:59.07. Kinsey was sixth in 2:05.43, while Jake Policht was seventh in 2:03.38.

Benjamin Kellogg finished fifth in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:37.86. Freshman Mitch Cook was sixth in 2:41.53 and fellow classmate Michael Lawrence seventh in 2:45.09 for the Bulldogs.

In the 50 freestyle, junior Andy Kellogg placed second in 23.09. Armstrong was sixth in 26.20, while Policht was seventh in 27.99 and Valle eighth in 28.60.

In the one-meter diving competition, sophomore Sean Cleary paced Chelsea, finishing third with a score of 188 points. Junior Shawn Bergman was fifth with 165 points, while teammate freshman Jordan Skidmore

was sixth with 124.55 points for the Dawgs.

Connell led Chelsea, touching fourth in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:02.62. Lawrence was sixth in 1:10.23, while Haynes was seventh in 1:13.41.

In the 100 freestyle, Andy Kellogg finished second with a time of 51.20. Freshman Doug Wrathall was sixth in 1:04.80, while Valle was seventh in 1:06.07 and freshman Doug Lance eighth in 1:26.03 for Chelsea.

Matt Kellogg ended up fourth in the 500 freestyle in 5:24.43. Kinsey was fifth in 5:34.94, while Benjamin Kellogg was seventh in 5:50.05 and Moyle eighth in 5:57.41.

The quartet of freshman Brett Kruse, Policht, Valle and Moyle finished fourth in the 200 freestyle relay to pace the Bulldogs with a time of 1:53.17.

The team of freshman Colin Blocksma, Lance, Cook and Bergman placed fifth in the relay in 2:03.70 for Chelsea.

Armstrong was fifth in the 100 backstroke with a clocking of 1:07.59. Skidmore was sixth in 1:14.43.

In the 100 breaststroke, Connell ended up fifth with a time of 1:18.09. Haynes was sixth in 1:18.19, while sophomore Nat Christman was seventh in 1:19.88 and Ballow eighth in 1:35.20.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog foursome of Andy Kellogg, Matt Kellogg, Kinsey and Armstrong finished fourth with a clocking of 3:43.20.

The combo of Benjamin Kellogg,



Chelsea freshman Nick Armstrong and his Bulldog teammates fell to perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer 148-38 last Friday.

Lawrence and Moyle touched fifth in the relay in 4:18.84.

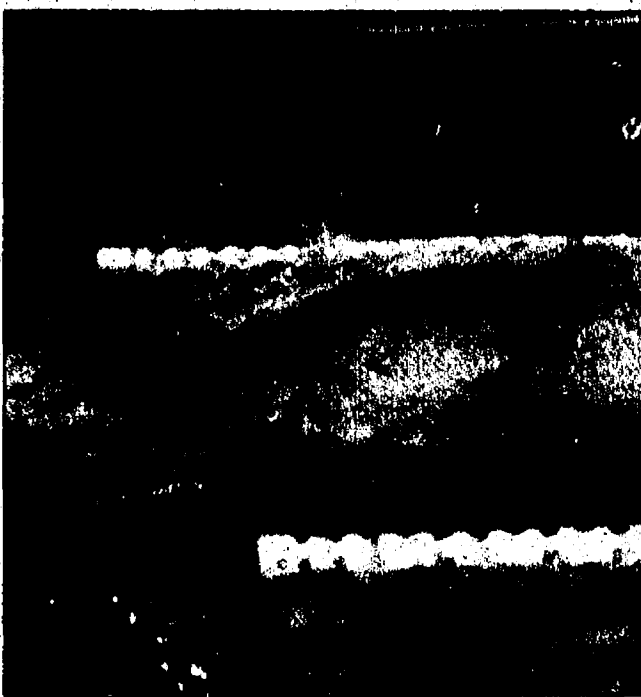
The Chelsea team of Lance, Skidmore, Cook and Policht finished sixth in 4:49.10.

The Bulldogs next travel to Milan for a meet 6:30 p.m. today.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Dexter for its Freshman/Sophomore Invitational.

On Feb. 6, the Bulldogs visit Dexter for a dual meet at 6:30 p.m.

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Chelsea's Chris Moyle heads toward the finish. Moyle placed eighth in the 500 freestyle last Friday against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Photo courtesy of Gary Haynes

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Mix all sauce ingredients in small mixing bowl. Keep at room temperature.

In cold saute pan, place shrimp and 1/4 cup sauce. Turn heat to medium and cook 5-10 minutes, until shrimp turn red and opaque. Do not boil or overcook shrimp. When almost cooked, stir in butter.

Serve in bowls, garnished with green onions.
Yield: 8 (6-shrimp) servings

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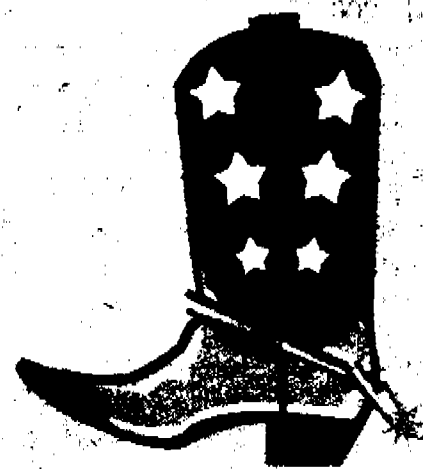
4 potatoes, scrubbed
1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 cup chives, diced
1/2 cup green onions, diced
1/2 cup sour cream (for dipping)

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Cook the diced potatoes until crispy, remove from bacon fat and drain.

Spread the potatoes with a knife leaving a good amount of space on the skin. Save the center of the potatoes for another recipe, or slice them into a wedges to cook in the same manner as the potato skins.

Broil the potato skins until crispy and golden. Drain thoroughly and salt to taste.

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Bulldog hoopsters nipped by Lincoln, Albion

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team lost two close games last week, both on the road, to Ypsilanti Lincoln and Albion.

Against the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs fell 49-48 Jan. 23.

Chelsea (3-7, 0-2) shot well from the field, making 21-of-40 for 53 percent, but the Bulldogs committed 29 turnovers, off-setting their prowess from the floor.

On the glass, Chelsea out rebounded Lincoln 33-29.

Individually, senior guard George Royce led the Bulldogs with 19 points, including one three-pointer. From the field, Royce finished 8-of-10 overall. He also had four assists and three rebounds for Chelsea.

Senior swing player Brian Kinaschuk added 14 points for the Bulldogs, including two triples. On the boards, he was a monster, completing the double-double, hauling down a team-high 11 rebounds. He also had a team-best two steals.

Senior forward Kyle Kendzicky ended up with five points and seven rebounds, while senior guard Tony Reifel had four points and four rebounds for Chelsea.

Senior Joel Hohnke had five rebounds for the Bulldogs.

From the line, Chelsea finished 3-of-5 for 60 percent.

The Railsplitters ended up

9-of-20 for 45 percent from the charity stripe.

From the field, Lincoln was 20-of-63 for 32 percent.

The Railsplitters also had 15 steals.

On Jan. 20, the Bulldogs lost to Albion 54-51.

The visiting Bulldogs finished 21-of-47 from the floor for 45 percent.

The Wildcats ended up 23-of-46 for 50 percent.

As it did against Lincoln, Chelsea committed turnovers. For the night, the Bulldogs ended up with 22 turnovers, compared to Albion's 14.

On the boards, Chelsea out rebounded the Wildcats 27-21 on the night.

Albion had 11 steals, compared to the Bulldogs' five.

Royce again led Chelsea, scoring 25 points, including 4-of-6 from beyond the arc. From the floor, he ended up 6-of-10.

Hohnke chipped in 11 points, including 3-of-8 from three-point land and three assists.

Kendzicky finished with four points and a team-high 10 rebounds.

Senior Jeff Elliott and Kinaschuk each added four points and five rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh 7 p.m. tomorrow.

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

On Feb. 6, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 7 p.m.



Chelsea senior guard George Royce, seen here in action earlier this season, scored 19 points against Ypsilanti Lincoln and 25 points versus Albion last week. Despite his scoring barrage, the Bulldogs dropped both games.

Beach tankers fourth at Erie Mason BOWLING

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

The Bulldog ended the 11-squad meet with 121 points.

Capturing the invitational was Dexter with 340 points.

Rounding out the top five was Saline with 264 points, followed by Milan with 202 points and Erie Mason with 99 points.

"We had some incredible time drops," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "Our medley and 200 freestyle relays were particularly impressive. Our 200 freestyle relay shocked everyone, including me, by qualifying first in the prelims and dropping over five seconds from their previous best. They were just touched out by Dexter in the finals."

"The medley relay also dropped three seconds in the prelims and then another second in the finals to finish in third place."

Brinklow credited seventh-grade standout Claire Stephens and eighth-grade captain Phoebe Conybeare for helping ignite the team's performance.

"Claire and Phoebe are both great leaders by example," Brinklow said. "They work very hard in practice and give everything they have in their performances."

"They both started off with best time splits in the first race (200 medley relay) and carried that through the entire meet."

Comprising the 200 medley relay foursome for Beach was Warren Dyerly, Trevor Hughes, Stephens and Conybeare. The group placed third with a time of 2:08.22.

In the 200 freestyle, Ryan Wrathall finished 10th in a personal best 2:23.10.

Conybeare placed eighth in the 100 individual medley with a clocking of 1:12.42.

Stephens ended up third in the 50 freestyle with a personal best 26.07.

In the 50 butterfly, Conybeare was fifth in a personal best 31.19.

In the 100 freestyle, Stephens finished second with a personal best time of 59.23, while Wrathall was ninth in a personal best 1:04.35.

The quartet of Anna Rowland, Conybeare, Wrathall and Stephens placed second in the 200 freestyle relay with a clocking of 1:53.74.

In the 100 backstroke, Warren Dyerly was 10th in 1:15.92 for Chelsea.

Hughes finished 10th in the 100 breaststroke with a season best time of 1:22.75.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Beach team of Nick Dyerly, Warren Dyerly, Stephanie Everard and Wrathall placed seventh with a season best time of 4:32.57.

The foursome of Trish Hash, Katlin Cottrell, Gwen Eder and Aurora Knopper finished 11th with a season best clocking of 4:59.66 for the Bulldogs.

On Jan. 19, Chelsea lost to Tecumseh 104-66.

In the 200 medley relay, the combo of Warren Dyerly, Hughes, Conybeare and

Stephens touched second for the Beach. Katherine Standefer, Katie McEachern, Anna Rowland and Nick Dyerly placed fourth.

Wrathall was third in the 200 freestyle, while Kristin Angelocci ended up fourth and Standefer fifth for Chelsea.

Conybeare touched third in the 100 individual medley, while Nick Dyerly was fourth and Hughes fifth for the Bulldogs.

In the 50 freestyle, Stephens finished second, while Rowland was fourth and Everard sixth.

In diving, Everard placed fourth, while Anna Brieland-Shoults was fifth and Emily Parker sixth for Beach.

Conybeare ended up second in the 50 butterfly, followed by Nick Dyerly in fourth place.

In the 100 freestyle, Stephens bested the field, finishing first, while Warren Dyerly was third and Wrathall fourth for Chelsea.

The Bulldog foursome of Conybeare, Rowland, Wrathall and Stephens touched first in the 200 freestyle

relay. Placing fourth in the event for Beach was the team of Michael Kozma, Cottrell, Hughes and Everard.

Also in the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Rachel Lawrence, John Marzec, Abby Lewis-Lakin and Hash finished fifth.

In the 100 backstroke, Warren Dyerly was second, while Standefer ended up third and Brieland-Shoults fourth for Beach.

Hughes touched fourth in the 100 breaststroke, while McEachern was fifth and Angelocci sixth.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Nick Dyerly, Warren Dyerly, Wrathall and Everard finished second for the Bulldogs. The group of Dominic Conybeare, Kozma, Lewis-Lakin and Standefer placed fourth.

Also competing in the relay for Chelsea was the combo of Aly Rodgers, Knopper, Hash and Cottrell, who placed fifth.

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

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Milan for a meet at 4:30 p.m.

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Chelsea grapplers pin down rival Dexter

Chelsea wrestling defeated county and Southeastern Conference White Division rival Dexter 45-29 last Thursday.

Though most Chelsea-Dexter match-ups are close, down-to-the-wire battles, last week's meet was dominated by the host Bulldogs from the beginning.

Against the Dreadnaughts, Chelsea jumped out to a commanding 26-0 lead before Dexter rallied late for the night's final margin.

Sophomore Cody Schiller and junior Steve Kolokithas each took voids for Chelsea at 140 and 145 pounds, respectively, giving Chelsea an early advantage.

At 152, Bulldog senior Matt Robinson stepped up to the mat, beating his foe, scoring five points in the first round, six in the second and four more in the third before pinning his opponent with 54.5 seconds left.

"He was trash-talking me while I was winning 13-1, so I decided to pin him," Robinson said.

After Robinson won, senior Andy Hurst handled his opponent and took a major decision at 160, winning 10-2 and increasing the Dawgs' lead to 22.

In the 171-pound weight class, senior Ben Rodgers dominated his rival, scoring eight points in the first period before pinning him at 2:49.

In the 189-pound division, senior Karl Wint lost a close match to his opponent. Down

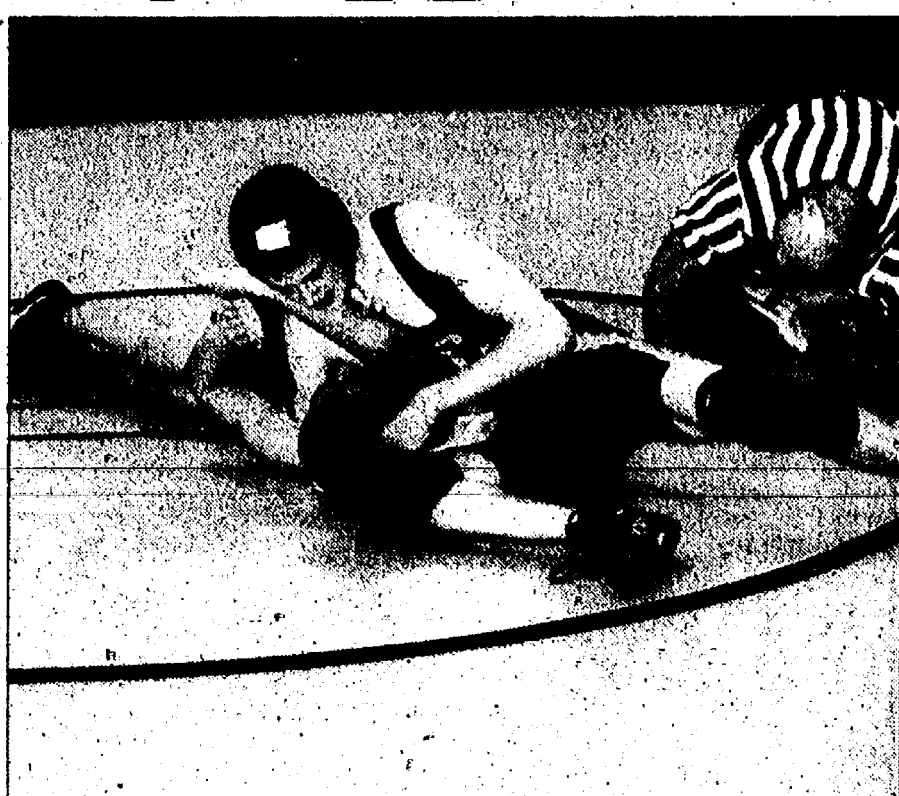


Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer
Bulldog Chris Watt battles his Dexter opponent during last Thursday's county tussle.

12-2 in the second round, Wint regrouped, nearly pinning his foe numerous times before falling 17-10.

After six matches, Chelsea held an early 23-point lead, 26-3.

Winning was not out of sight for the Dreads, however, as their strength was shown in the lower weight classes. Problem was that the top two divisions, 215-pound and heavyweight, had yet to be decided.

Despite his team holding an early advantage, senior Joel Powers came out fired-up and ready to go for the Dawgs. At 215, it took Powers 49 seconds to pin his archi-

val. The heavyweight match-up was very similar, as Chelsea junior Brad Hinderer pinned his man in 54 seconds.

At the lower weight classes, the Dreads flexed their muscles, winning five of the final six matches, but it was too late, as Chelsea's early lead proved all the Dawgs needed for victory.

At 103, Chelsea sophomore Geoff Wonders lost 7-2, while



Photo courtesy of Sue Bauer
Chelsea's Ben Rodgers helped lead the Bulldogs to a 45-29 victory over rival Dexter last Thursday.

At 112, senior Aaron Chiarelli lost his match in a technical fall and at 119, senior Chris Watt was involved in an up-and-down match before being pinned in 4:43.

In each of the next two matches (at 125 and 130), Chelsea lost, as sophomore

Marty Kelley and senior Fred Dehn each was pinned late in the second round.

In the final match of the day, Bulldog senior Josh Clark scored a technical fall at 135, controlling his opponent and winning 19-0 with

56.3 seconds left in the

match. Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match 6:30 p.m. today.

On Feb. 5, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 6 p.m.

—Sye Hickey, a student at Chelsea High School, contributed to this story.

Bulldog volleyball captures tournament

Chelsea volleyball finished first at last Saturday's Battle Creek Lakeview Invitational.

In pool play, the Bulldogs (23-7-2) defeated Parchment 25-9, 25-20; Battle Creek Pennfield 25-20, 25-20; and Galesburg-Augusta 25-23, 25-9.

In the tournament semifinals, Chelsea swept the host Spartans 15-3, 17-15.

In the finals, the Bulldogs swept Pennfield 15-4, 15-10.

Senior outside hitter Lindsay Tye (5-foot-11) paced Chelsea with 36 kills and 25 digs.

Fellow classmate Lindsay Parker added 15 kills, while Renee Johnston had 11 kills and 11 blocks.

Ann Kendzicky finished with 13 kills and seven blocks, while Brittany Denison had 15 kills for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea setter Megan Korc ended up with 69 assists and six aces.

On Jan. 17, the Bulldogs finished first at the Wyandotte Invitational. The title was the team's second consecutive Wyandotte championship.

In pool play, Chelsea beat Allen Park 25-16, 25-13; Grosse Ile 25-15, 25-16; Riverview Gabriel Richard 25-20, 25-23; and Lincoln Park 25-15, 25-13.

In the semifinals, the Bulldogs defeated Riverview 25-20, 25-14.

In the tournament championship match, Chelsea prevailed over Gabriel Richard 25-18, 25-19.

Tye led the Bulldogs with 52 kills.

Johnston had 18 kills and 11 blocks, while Parker ended up with 18 kills for Chelsea.

Korc finished with 63 assists.

On Jan. 15, Chelsea fell to Temperance Bedford 5-15, 10-15, 9-15.

Tye had 14 kills, leading the visiting Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 7 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer to participate in its invitational at 8:30 a.m.



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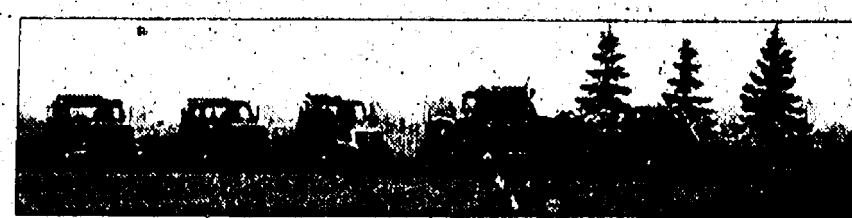
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Williams headed to Super Bowl

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea's Nicole Williams is heading to the Super Bowl.

No, she's not suiting up for the Carolina Panthers or the New England Patriots, but she's going to Houston, nonetheless, compliments of Sports Illustrated.

Williams, a junior at Central Michigan University, was selected as the magazine's top campus representative for the first semester of the 2003-2004 school year.

With her selection, Williams gets an all-inclusive trip-for-two to Super Bowl XXXVIII this weekend. The package includes travel and accommodations, tickets to the game and an invitation to attend Sports Illustrated's Super Bowl party.

"I can't even put into words how excited I am," said Williams, a public relations major. "I don't even know what to do with myself."

The 21-year-old Williams is one of more than 200 college students who participate in a curriculum-based program offered by Sports Illustrated On Campus, a new magazine dedicated to college athletics and the sports interests of college students.

The campus rep initiative is an on-campus internship offered to students at 33 universities currently receiving Sports Illustrated On Campus magazine.

Williams, a 2001 Chelsea High School graduate, was selected as the top campus rep based on her overall performance, commitment to and success with the program. A Sports Illustrated On Campus executive com-

mittee that reviewed semester-end performance portfolios submitted by each of the participating students made the decision.

"Nicole's enthusiasm and dedication to the program clearly represents the mission behind the magazine's campus representative initiative," Sheereen Miller, manager of the magazine's campus rep program, said in a press release. "Her work ethic, coupled with her innovative approach to promoting the brand, really set her apart from the rest of the group."

With her public relations background, Williams, a former swimmer and water polo player for the Bulldogs, was a natural for CMU's on-campus rep position.

"I generated a buzz about the magazine," she said. "I did promotions for the magazine, helped set up events, and I did a radio interview promoting the magazine. I served as the eyes and ears for the magazine."

Sports Illustrated On Campus is solely dedicated to college athletics and sports interests of college students. The publication is distributed at more than 70 major universities through the school year, generating a circulation of one million readers between the ages of 18 and 24.

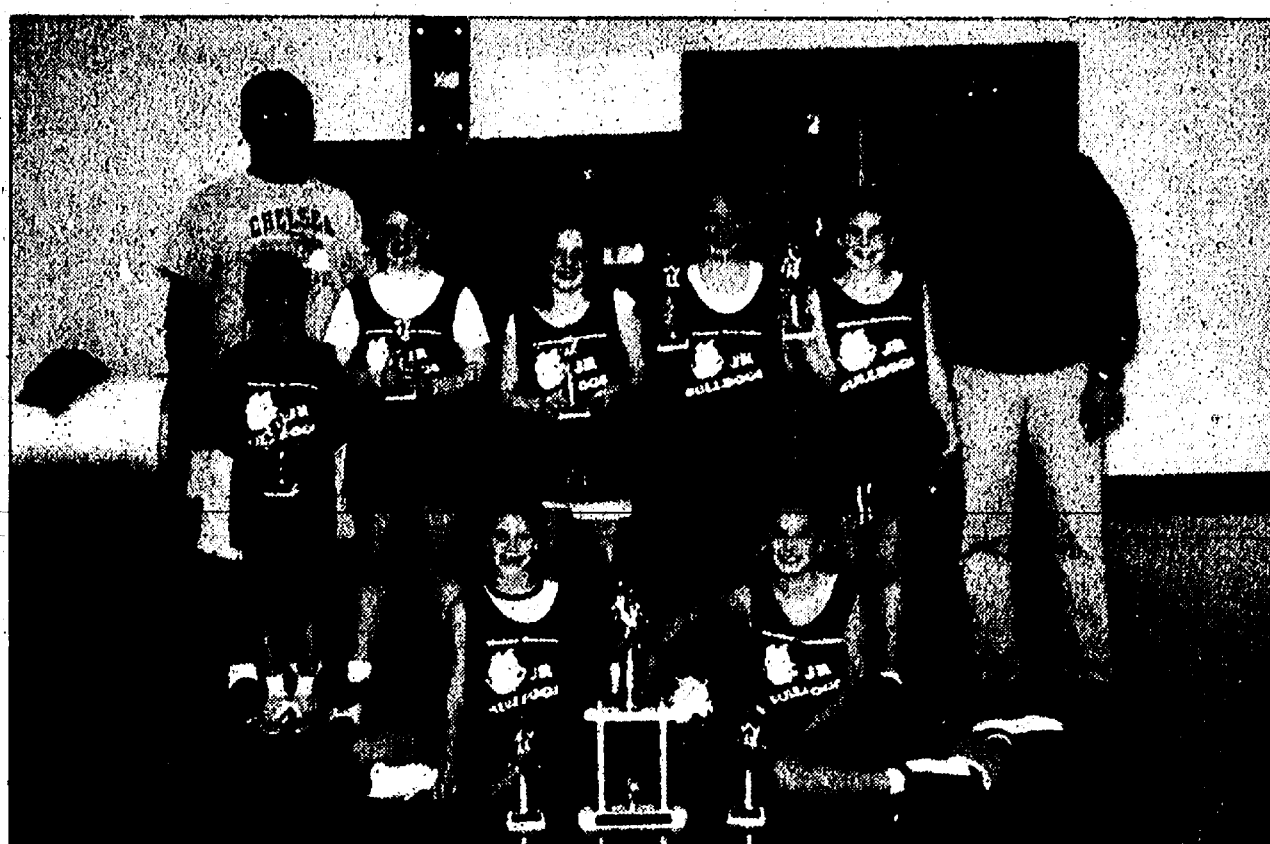
Accompanying Williams on her Super Bowl trip will be sister Jennifer, a 17-year-old senior at Chelsea High School. The two some will leave tomorrow from Detroit's Metro Airport.

"My sister is always calling me, counting down the days, saying we're one day closer," Williams said. "I've never been to Texas. I'm a big football fan. I can't wait."

"I can't even put into words how excited I am. I don't even know what to do with myself."

Nicole Williams
Chelsea resident

Chelsea Hoopsters



The Chelsea Recreation fifth-grade girls' travel basketball team captured the Vandercook Lake Tournament earlier this month. The squad won two overtime games, earning the tournament crown. Members of the championship team include, front row, Hannah Fitzsimmons (left) and Amanda Gates; back row, coach Bill Shroosbree (left), Natalie Kazarowski, Jackie Dotts, Emily Whitesall, Emily Shroosbree, Claire Myers and coach Mike Fitzsimmons. Katie Frankhart is not pictured.

Beach spikers face rival Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated county rival Dexter 11-5, 11-5, 11-0 last Thursday.

Carolyn Olsen paced the host Bulldogs, with 16 service points, including 11 points in the final game. She also had two aces.

Desiree Luker finished with six points, including three aces for Beach.

Anissa Gregg added five service points, while Krystin Schwarze and Hannah Harwood each had three

points for Chelsea.

Michelle Mallory and Audrey Ruikka each ended up with two service points, while Ashley Plemens, Cayla Redmond and Amy Bokros each had one point for the Bulldogs.

On Jan. 20, Beach opened its season defeating Saline Gold 11-9, 11-8, 11-3.

Bokros led Chelsea with seven service points.

Zoe Suffey and Victoria Kingsinger each finished with six points, while Olsen had three points.

Amanda Koch, Gregg, Plemens and Schwarze each served two points, while Robin Stockwell, Alysia Gines and Harwood each served one point for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian Drager 4 p.m. today for a match.

On Tuesday, Beach travels to Adrian Springbrook for a contest at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 5, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

Davis leads Albion basketball

Chelsea's Sean Davis scored 12 points, leading Albion College over Tri-State (Ind.) University 108-94 Jan. 17.

Davis finished 4-of-6 from

the field and 3-of-4 from the free-throw line.

It was the second time this season Davis has scored in double figures for the Britons.

For the season, Davis has started two games for Albion, averaging 3.6 points per game. He has played in 13 games this year.

The Britons are 10-5 overall and 1-2 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

HOCKEY

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both games last week was Engelbert.

"We played well in the first period," Wright said. "We had breakdowns in our own zone and let them back in the game."

It doesn't get any easier for the Bulldogs, who have one of the area's toughest schedules.

Saturday, Chelsea travels to Howell, ranked No. 8 in Division I.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron, ranked No. 9 in Division I, at 7 p.m.

"Playing a tough schedule

makes you a better team," Wright said. "As young as our team is, it's really good for our program."

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Michelle Mitchell is director of Chelsea Recreation. She can be reached at 475-1112.

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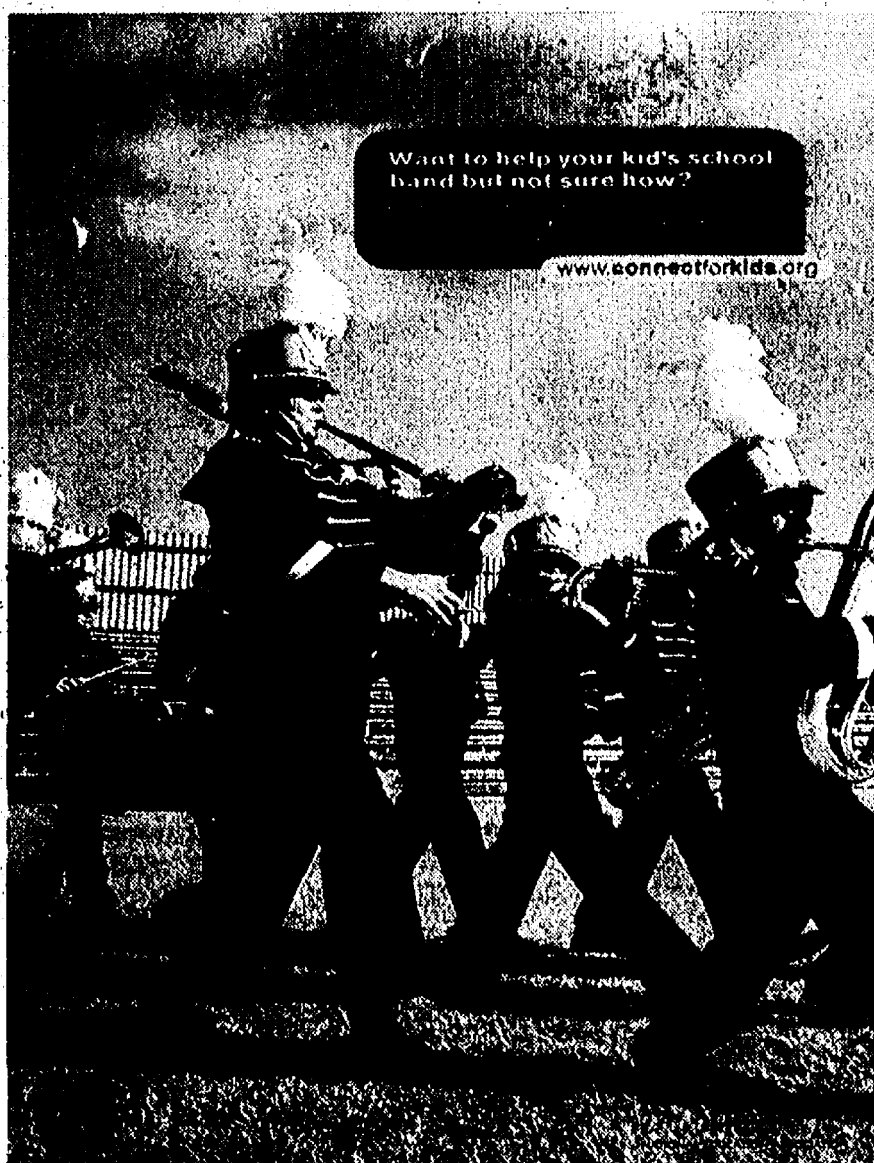
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Former Wolverines to play local hoop team

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

For the third straight year, the Wolverines are coming to Dexter.

And, more than likely, for the third straight time, the high-flying Michigan squad will leave the home team breathless.

The basketball fund-raiser, always a crowd pleaser, pits the Dexter All-Stars, a team of local teachers and administrators, versus a U of M group comprised of former and current athletes. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program sponsors the game, with proceeds from the event going to the Dexter Touchdown Club, Dexter Youth Football and DARE.

This year's contest will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Dexter High School gymnasium. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at the Dexter High School athletic office or from any current Dreadnaught football player in eighth through 12th grades.

"It's a good time," said Tom Barbieri, Dexter football coach and brainchild of the event. "It all goes to a good cause. Last year, the funds went to put in the sprinkler system on the practice field."

At halftime of the game, those in attendance may get autographs from the Wolverines. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, a raffle will be held to determine the winner of a basketball and football autographed by the Michigan players.

Former Wolverines scheduled to partici-

pate in the game include ex-basketball players Leslie Rockeymore, Antonio Joubert, Eric Turner and Ann LeMire. Former football players set to play include Mark Messner, Doug Skene, John Wangler, Pat VanPelt, Steve Smith, Stan Edwards, Dan Jokisch and Paul Jokisch. Jokisch also played football while at U of M.

"We'll have to see who Stan (Edwards) brings with him," Barbieri said.

Edwards is the father of current Wolverine Braylon Edwards. Braylon participated in the inaugural event two years ago. Stan Edwards typically brings a group of current Michigan football players along with him to the game. Last year, he brought Marlin Jackson, Pierre Woods, David Underwood and Jason Avant, to name a few.

Suiting up for the Dexter All-Stars will be Shane Tiedeman, Mary Ann Ullman, Mike Bavineau, Pat Cavanaugh, Angie Black, Jane Hoggard, Jeff Wilkinson, Luke Mackowiak, Bruce Chaffee, Brian Baird, Joe Romeo, Jim Barnes, Shannon Javis, Jim Wandys, Marc Militello, Laura Haas, Dewey Scott, Dick Lundy, Matt Brown, Ken Koening and Cheryl Kessler.

Coaching the All-Stars is George Przygodski, the district's executive director of personnel and school services. Though coaching the Dexter squad, Przygodski's loyalties will be tested. He's a former Wolverine football player.

For additional information, call Barbieri at 424-4240, Ext. 7078.

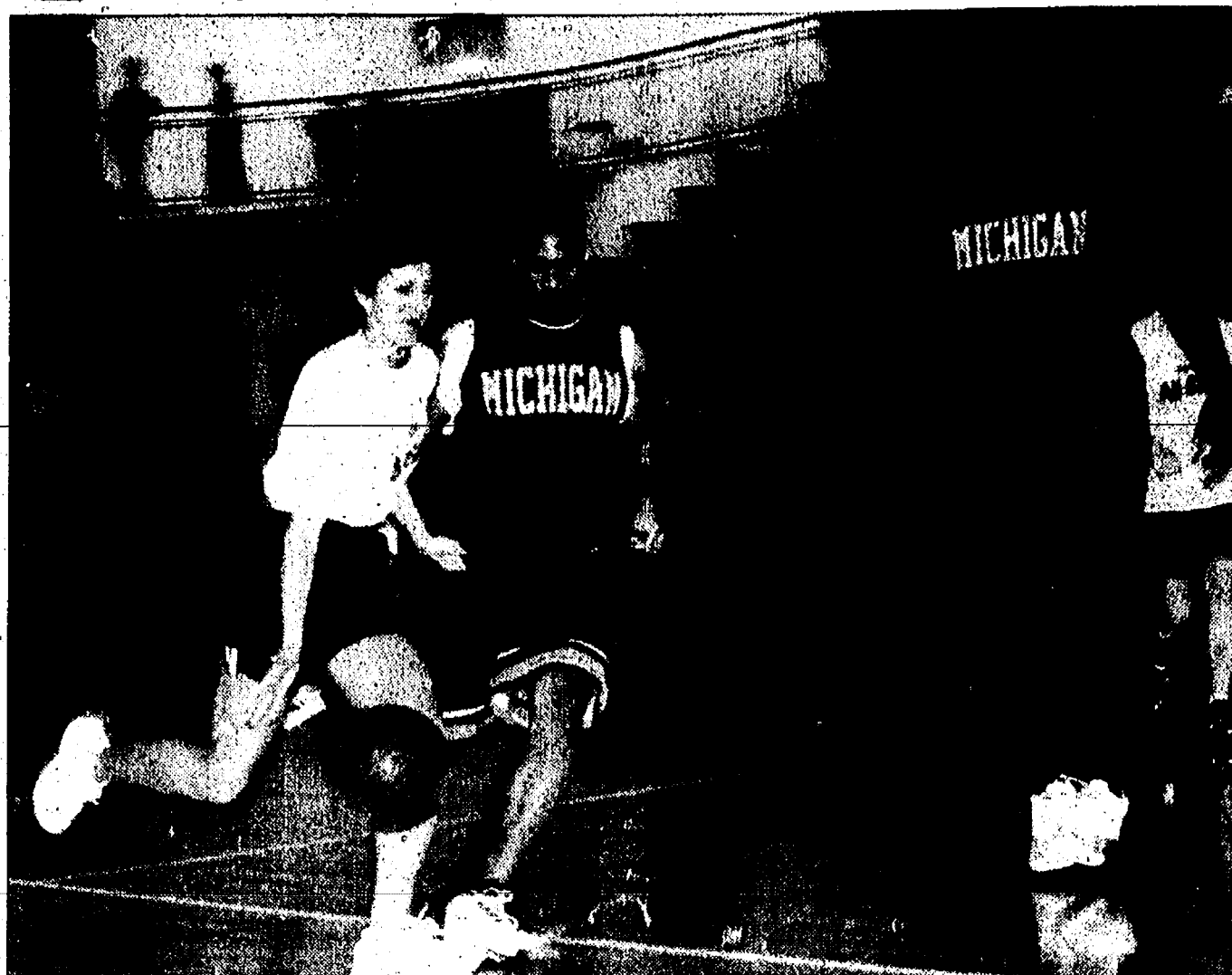


Photo by Mary Kumbier
Teacher Liz Sommers races up the court during last year's University of Michigan versus Dexter All-Star basketball game. The third annual event will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Dexter High School gymnasium.

Tankers lose to Brother Rice

The Dexter boys' swimming and diving team fell to Birmingham Brother Rice last Thursday, but rebounded to defeat Saline the following Friday night.

The loss and victory brings the Dreadnaughts' dual meet record to 5-2 for the season.

Brother Rice, ranked No. 3 in Division I, is one of the top swim programs in the state. The Dreads turned in some excellent swims and gave the Rice tankers a run for its money, but ultimately succumbed to the Warriors' overall depth 105-81.

Dexter started strong by winning the 200 medley relay. Bryan Vessels, Phil Steenstra, B.J. Jacobs and Matt Brown combined to take the event in a state qualifying time of 1:41.61.

Though not scoring among the top three, the relay of Thane Wolcott, Kirk Kumbier, Alex Eber, and Matt Mead recorded a state time of 1:48.12 in finishing fourth.

Andrew Przybylinski led the Dreads in the 200 freestyle, finishing second. Jacobs out-touched Rice to grab fourth.

In the 200 individual medley, Kirk Kumbier finished second and earned a state cut with a time of 2:09.61. Steenstra, in fourth at 2:10.87, was within 28 seconds of the cut.

Brown took second in the 50 freestyle, followed by Mead in fourth.

The Dreadnaught divers were exceptional, picking up 13 points for Dexter by sweeping the top three places with season best performances.

Jeff Pompliano led the way for the Dread divers, scoring 218.05 points. Mike Eberbach scored 176.60 points, while Steve Crompton tallied 176.45 points for Dexter.

With the completion of diving, the score was tied 39-39. From that point on, however, Brother Rice's depth began to take hold.

The Warriors landed the top three spots in the 100 butterfly. Brown took fourth for the Dreadnaughts, while Connor Donevan placed fifth.

Vessels swam to victory in the 100 freestyle, recording a state cut time of 48.10. Przybylinski picked up points for Dexter by finishing fourth.

In the 500 freestyle, B.J. Jacobs captured first in a state qualifying time of 5:07.96. Alex Rolfs picked up fifth place for the Dreads.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Rice winning foursome edged out Dexter by 0.05 seconds. In finishing second, the squad of Brown, Mead, Przybylinski and Vessels sprinted to a state cut time of 1:31.73.

Vessels came right back to win the 100 backstroke in 57.36, also good for a state time. Wolcott landed a fifth-place finish for Dexter.

In the 100 breaststroke, three Dreadnaughts scored. Kirk Kumbier, 1:04.11, and Steenstra, 1:05.15, finished first and second, respectively, with state qualifying

times. Eric Kumbier grabbed fifth to complete the scoring.

Jacobs, Mead, Wolcott, and Przybylinski combined for third in the 400 freestyle relay, closing out the meet.

Against Saline last Friday night, Dexter turned the tables and prevailed against the Hornets 107-79.

As opposed to the Brother Rice meet, it was the Dreadnaughts who had greater overall depth, compared to the Hornets, who have a talented, but relatively small team.

Dexter opened the meet by winning the 200 medley relay, with Vessels, Steenstra, Jacobs and Brown cranking out a state qualifying time of 1:43.84.

Finishing third, the squadron of Kirk Kumbier, Wolcott, Eber, and Mead also logged a state time at 1:47.91.

Przybylinski earned his state cut in the 200 freestyle, going 1:53.60 to finish second. Rolfs captured third place for Dexter.

In the 200 individual medley, Vessels went 2:08.35 to win and record a state qualifying time.

Steenstra added points for Dexter in fourth place, again just missing the cut.

Brown, Kirk Kumbier and Nick Cook finished second through fourth, respectively.

in the 50 freestyle for the Dreadnaughts.

In diving, Pompliano turned in a repeat performance, winning the event with a score of 193.75 points. Eberbach and Crompton nailed second and fourth place, respectively.

It was Vessels again in the 100 butterfly, winning the event in a state qualifying 57.36.

Eber contributed to the scoring by earning fifth place.

In the 100 freestyle, Kirk Kumbier led the Dreads with a second-place finish, while Miles Hayes and Cook cruised to fourth and fifth place, adding points for Dexter.

Rolfs powered his way to first-place honors in the 500 freestyle, while Donevan poured it on to hold off Saline and take second.

The quartet of Kirk Kumbier, Brown, Mead and Przybylinski captured first place in the 200 freestyle relay with a state cut time of 1:35.24.

Wolcott, Steenstra, Cook and Hayes finished second in the relay for Dexter.

Jacobs spearheaded the Dreadnaught effort in the 100 backstroke, finishing second. Casey Clafin earned fifth place.

WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at these histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid \$45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents—which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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SCIO TOWNSHIP

Business owners react to mega store

■ **Hackney Hardware predicts its sales will fall initially after Lowe's opens.**

By Scott Hagen

Staff Writer

Dan O'Haver knew it was coming, but he didn't know when. So he started preparing for it more than 10 years ago.

Most know them as Lowe's or Home Depot. To those inside the hardware store industry, they're called something different: Big Boxes.

Big Boxes are the stores that crop up out of the ground in growing communities. They are the stores that offer low prices, bulk quantity and cavernous aisles of wood, plastic, paint and everything else one can imagine.

Their logos are slapped across racecars, billboards and magazines around the

world. And, in the last 15 years, they have been the precursor for 15 percent of hardware stores closing their doors, forever.

One is coming to Scio Township Feb. 6.

"They are Wall Street," said O'Haver, who took over Hackney's Hardware from his great-uncle in 1997. "These are multi-billion dollar corporations, and they're immensely profitable."

The new \$16.5 million Lowe's store is just one of more than 925 nationwide. The 153,000 square feet of total retail area will bring 175 new jobs to the area, but financial trouble for local merchants. O'Haver predicts his store, a Dexter staple for more than 50 years, will lose 15 to 25 percent of its business during Lowe's first few years in the area.

"We're not scared of them, we're aware of them," he said. "But they do hurt initially. Boy, do they hurt."

The extra competition will force O'Haver to step up his retail game, and compete in the areas where he knows he can win.

For as many hardware stores that have shut their doors in the past decade, Lowe's and Home Depot still control only 20 percent of the home improvement market. The remaining 80 percent is comprised of small-town specialty stores that are scattered among all communities.

"We believe competition is a good thing," said Jennie Smith, a Lowe's spokesperson. "Ultimately, the consumer and the customer benefit."

Phil Carpenter, owner of Carpenter Hardware and Lumber, said the corporations are threatening the small-business entrepreneurs who constitute a very important part of American business.

"It's a perpetuation of the American way of life," he said. "Small business is the backbone of American com-

merce. The more Home Depots we have, and the more Lowe's we have, it erodes away at small business."

O'Haver and his staff of 35 began preparing 10 years ago for the inevitable. Although Home Depot and Lowe's have stores on the east side of Ann Arbor, he assumed that, one day, they would penetrate closer to his marketplace.

He started stocking up on products, and has added more than 5,000 in the past decade. He also has maximized every square inch of floor space, and knows that there is still one area that the Big Boxes can't compete.

"You don't want to battle them on price because you'll probably lose," he said. "But you can battle them on convenience and customer service. We're going to beat them in customer service all day long, and there's nothing they can do about it."

Staff Writer Scott Hagen can be reached at 475-1371 or shagen@heritage.com.



Photo by Scott Hagen

Hackney Hardware manager Kurt Van Schoick is available to answer customers' questions at the Dexter store. Hardware store owner Dan O'Haver said he hopes customer service will set his business apart from larger stores such as the new Lowe's on Jackson Road.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Realtors named to posts

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors installed its 2004 officers Jan. 8 at a general membership meeting.

Vance Shutes of Real Estate One was installed as president of the board of directors. He has been a full-time Realtor since 1994, specializing in residential properties in Ann Arbor and Saline.

Dennis Pearsall of RE/MAX Community Associates is the 2004 president-elect. He is an owner/broker specializing in residential and commercial sales.

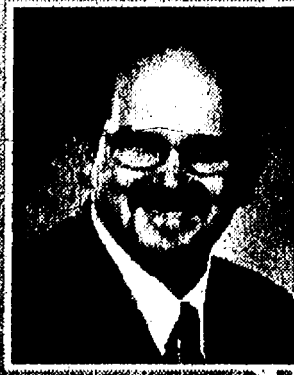
Susan Moore of Kwan &

Moore Commercial LLC will serve as treasurer. The Chelsea resident also is chairwoman of the board's finance and investment committees, and serves as director-liaison to the Governmental Affairs Committee. She specializes in commercial sales and leasing in the Ann Arbor area.

Timm Williams of Edward Surovell Realtors will serve as treasurer-elect. He is also chairman of the board's Multiple Listing Service Committee and serves on the Finance Committee.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) Working Session.

John Shea,
Chairman

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

To be held on February 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM at the Webster Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan

Agenda: Revision of the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.10, 4.310 Item 14, Section 5.08, 5.26 and Definitions in Section 2.0 dealing with Roadside Stands, Landscaping Businesses and Commercial Nurseries.

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

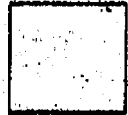
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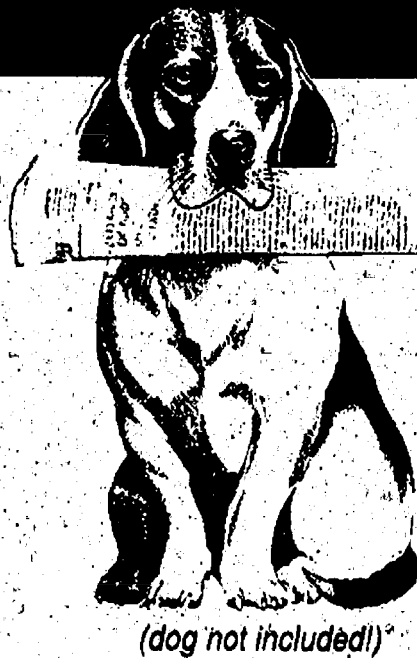
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER PARKS COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Parks Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed Wellfield (west) Park Plan. Wellfield Park is located off of Ryan Drive within the Village of Dexter.

Information regarding the plan is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. The plan will also be posted on the Village's website, www.villageofdexter.org, upon receipt. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 13, 2004. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

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

Monday, February 8, 2004.

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on February 8th will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons may register at the Village Offices, Upper Level of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Donna L. Fisher,
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION & SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE: Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 8, 2004.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

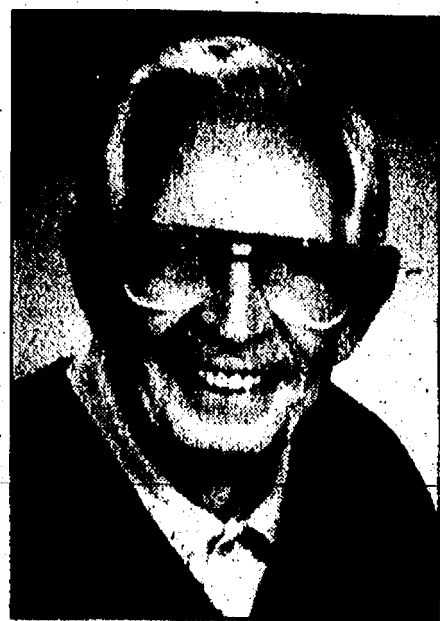
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 9, 2004, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Teresa Burch,
Village Clerk

Chelsea Village Offices
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DEATHS



PAUL ERNEST MANN
Chelsea

Paul Ernest Mann, 84, of Chelsea died Jan. 26, 2004, in Chelsea. He was born June 15, 1919, in Bridge-water the son of Laura (Feldkamp) Mann and Ernest Gottlieb Mann.

Mr. Mann was a graduate of Saline High School and Cleary College. He joined the Army in 1942 and spent four years as an Army Air Corps officer. He was proud of having attended Wake Forest University and Duke University as part of his training during World War II.

After the war, Mr. Mann joined the State of Michigan Banking Depart-

ment, where he traveled the state as a bank examiner.

In 1952, he moved to Chelsea to join Chelsea State Bank as a vice president. He became president in 1962, and subsequently served as chairman of the board. Mr. Mann retired as president in 1985 and as chairman in 1990.

Through his 40 years of banking in Chelsea and the generous giving of his time and energy, Mr. Mann touched the lives of many people in the community. He was a founder of Chelsea Community Hospital and served as chairman of the board of trustees from 1970 to 1982.

Among his numerous civic activities, he was a lifelong member of the Kiwanis Club, past president of Chelsea school board, founder of the Chelsea Community Chest, now United Way, in 1955, and treasurer of the Michigan Bankers Association.

Mr. Mann was a member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, the University of Michigan Victors Club, Inverness Golf Club and the Cultural Club.

Mr. Mann was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mildred Nili; and brothers, Earl and Willard.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Jane and Bill Shrobbree of Chelsea, John and

Anne Mann of Chelsea, Laurie and William Porter of London, England, and Susan Mann of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Mann was a loving grandfather and thrived in the presence of his nine grandchildren: Alison, Timothy and Stuart Mann; Paul, Thomas and Gus Porter; and Katherine, Sarah and Emily Shrobbree.

He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Dorothy Mann of Chelsea; stepbrother, Dale (Marlyn) Fosdick of Saline; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Cole Funeral Chapel. A funeral will be held 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Paul Kuntzman will officiate. Private burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

FRANCES SCHENHER
Chelsea

Formerly of Ypsilanti

Frances E. (Rumberger) Schenher, 79, of Chelsea, formerly of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 19, 2004, at her home. She was born March 18, 1924, the daughter of Alvin

(Vogler) Rumberger. On April 27, 1946, she married Keith E. Schenher at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti, and he survives.

Mrs. Schenher worked at the Ypsilanti Savings Bank in the Bond and Vault Department for more than 18 years, retiring in 1980.

She was an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and at the time of her death was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Survivors, besides her husband of 57 years, include her two daughters, Barbara Raney of North Port, Fla., and Denise (Joseph) Yekulis of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Amber Raney, Keith (Valerie) Raney, Melissa Yekulis and Margaret Yekulis; three sisters, Dorothy Genix of Jackson, Shirley Dieter and Marion Monhollen, both of Ypsilanti; two brothers, Henry (Ruthie) Rumberger and David (Sue) Rumberger, both of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Schenher was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Robert Rumberger, Alvin Rumberger and John Rumberger.

Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The Rev. William Turner of St. Mary Catholic Church was celebrant. Burial followed at St.

John Catholic Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Contributions in her memory may be made to Arbor Hospice. Envelopes are available at Janowiak Funeral Home's Geer-Logan Chapel.

JAMES EDWARD HUGHES
Coldwater

Formerly of Litchfield

James Edward Hughes, 77, formerly of Litchfield, died Sunday at The Laurels of Coldwater. He was born May 3, 1926, in Ann Arbor to Raynor and Julia (Koetk) Hughes. Survivors include one sister, Teresa Laraway of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews, including Barbara Hines of Milan, Linda Trinkle of Dexter, Suzie Kilbury of Dexter, Judy Owens of Ann Arbor and Kathy Leneberg of Pine, Ariz.

Preceding him in death were his brother, Frank Hughes, and three sisters, Rita Laraway, Katherine Hill and Emma Jones.

A gathering of family and friends was held yesterday at the George White Funeral Home in Litchfield. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Litchfield.

MARCELLA C. BERRY
Stockbridge

Marcella C. Berry, 98, of Stockbridge died Jan. 24, 2004, at

Stockbridge County Manor. She was born Aug. 7, 1905, in Leslie.

Mrs. Berry was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the Inverness Country Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Alice M. (Ed) McGinn-Lirete and Betty (Pat) Farrell.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Dennis McGinn, Michael McGinn, Jim McGinn, Mary Beth Whitaker, John Farrell, Catherine Farrell, Michelle Farrell, Anne Lawson and Nancy Hansen; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Earl Black; her second husband, Vincent Berry; and two sons, Bobby and Joseph.

Funeral Mass was held yesterday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Visitation was at Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter and included a prayer service.

Burial was at Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Cemetery in Bunker Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church's building fund.

Arrangements were by Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel.

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CHELSEA

Exhibit on tap at arts center

Art, music and literature are on tap at the Chelsea Center for the Arts with its "In the Eye of the Arts" exhibit in the center gallery. Visitors will enjoy a newly enhanced exhibit space showcasing paintings, jewelry, ceramics and glass, among other art forms, as part of the Fine Arts Library. The library features resource materials for educators, students and community members, as well as a music studio for piano, violin and voice lessons. "In the Eye of the Arts" features paintings by artist Toni Stevenson and glass works by artist Karen K. Smith. Art and creating art have been key elements in Stevenson's life. She has studied drawing and painting in oil, pastel and watercolor for more than 35 years. Her current focus is painting in pastel, which satisfies her love of drawing. Her still life work offers a challenge to create art from the ordinary objects of life, and her recent abstract paintings provide her the freedom and

joy to feel the paint as it moves around the canvas. Stevenson's work has been displayed at the Potter Center in Jackson, the Power Center in Ann Arbor and at Baker College. Smith took a stained-glass class in 1991 and says she immediately fell in love with glass. Studying glass under the tutelage of Darwin's Stained Glass Studio in Chelsea eventually led her to working with kiln-fired glass. Fused and slumped glass are methods of kiln-fired glass developed over 3,500 years ago by the Egyptians. Smith strives to create functional one-of-a-kind pieces and very short-run production pieces. Bowls and plates are food safe. The Chelsea Center for the Arts is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Admission is free and open to the public. The center offers a wide array of visual and music arts classes and programs.

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CLARENCE W. MORCOM Dexter

Clarence W. Morcom, 79, of Dexter died Jan. 24, 2004, as a result of an accident. He was born Dec. 31, 1924, in Flint the son of William and Ruth (Meirs) Morcom.

Mr. Morcom lived in Dexter for more than 38 years. He enjoyed the farm he lived on, and was an avid hunter.

On June 12, 1946, he married Vivian I. Cox in Detroit, and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Tom Morcom of Washington and Ronald Morcom of Georgia; five grandchildren, Crystal Miller, Scott Morcom, Angela Nailon, Megan Morcom and Melissa Morcom; and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Jacob Miller.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Morcom, in 1999, and two brothers, Earl and Clayton.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place, and there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

VIVIAN A. MICHELSON Chelsea

Vivian A. Michelson, 90, of Chelsea died Jan. 15 in Auckland, New Zealand, while visiting her daughter's family. She was born in Cloquet, Minn., to Josephine (Kotke) and Urho Sam Sahiman.

After high school in Duluth, Minn., she earned a teaching degree from Northern Michigan in 1938, and spent her professional life teaching in the public school systems in Michigan and New York.

As a young woman, she was also a vocalist, singing in church groups, at dances, and on the local Finnish radio station.

She met Eino Michelson, who also had a long career in education, and they were married in Marquette in 1941.

In 1966, the family moved to Waterloo Road in Chelsea, and after Eino's death, Mrs. Michelson moved into town. She taught kindergarten in Chelsea schools for 14 years until she retired. She remained active, however, in the community with a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Michelson belonged to the Chelsea Lionses, the Senior Citizens, the Finnish-American Club of New Port Richey, Fla., and she volunteered at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Her two children, Judy Hunter and Jon Michelson; their spouses, David Cooke and Barbara Urbanski; her grandchildren, Clinton and Callie Hunter; and all her friends and relatives will miss her greatly.

A memorial service was held Monday at the Methodist church in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Development Office, Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

JEANETTE P. GRISSOM Chelsea

Jeanette P. Grissom, 87, of Chelsea died Jan. 27, 2004, at the Cedar Knoll Care Center in Grass Lake Township. She was born Nov. 16, 1916, in Detroit the daughter of Patrick and Mary Herson. She had lived in the area most of her life.

Mrs. Grissom attended St. Mary

Catholic Church, and was a member of the American Legion Herbert McKune Auxiliary.

On July 20, 1946, she married James H. Grissom, and he preceded her in death March 9, 1990.

Surviving are three children, James (Dinah) Grissom of Dexter, Mary (Ronald) Nix of Scio Township and Arthur (Terrie) Grissom of Jackson; six grandchildren, Donald, Chrisa, Michael, Denise, Angi and Amanda; and four great-grandchildren, Justin, Jenna, Morgann and Kara.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Anna Frankland, and two brothers, John and Arthur Herson.

The family will receive friends 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

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- **Learn a new sport together** — When you and your kids take up a new fitness hobby together, like bicycling, field hockey or roller skating, you'll always have somebody around to play or talk with about the sport. Consider taking tennis lessons with your kids at the local club, or just lace up your sneakers and let trial-and-error be your guide. Besides, what better way could there be for your children to learn about sportsmanship than from you?
- **Run for "it"** — Outdoor children's games such as "Tag" or "Red Rover" are usually high energy. There are millions of games to play, so once your kids tire of being "it," you can try a different one. You can even use games to give your kids a lesson in social studies. Search the Web to find out how to play Da Ga, a game from Ghana, or Australia's Down, Down, Down game.
- **Use TV time wisely** — There's nothing wrong with watching some TV, just work a bit of fitness into the mix. There are plenty of kid-friendly fitness videos and DVDs out there. Pop one in and get your hearts pumping.
- **Focus on nutrition** — Healthy food is a key element to a fit life. Invite your kids into the kitchen, and let them help you prepare the meals. Encourage them to stir, knead, mix and help gather ingredients. As you cook together, don't forget to talk to your kids about the foods that make up a balanced diet. You may even want to head to the local library or bookstore for child-friendly, healthy cookbooks. These ideas make it easy to improve your fitness and well-being together as a family. They're no sweat, and lots of fun to boot. Now get your family out there and get everybody moving!

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