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## CHELSEA

# Race is on for council posts

■ Cityhood issue is on the line in March 8 vote.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The March 8 election in Chelsea could be one of the most exciting — certainly most unusual and probably somewhat confusing — elections in years.

Chelsea is holding a special election to approve a city charter, and elect a mayor and six city council members who will be at the helm by March 9 if the charter vote passes.

If the city charter is not approved, the current form of village government will continue, and so voters also will be casting ballots in a regular village election for a village

president and three village trustees.

Candidates may run for the village and city seats simultaneously.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

Trustee and former Village President Charles Ritter will go head-to-head with former Trustee Frank Hammer for the position of village president vacated by Richard Steele.

Steele, who is coming to the end of his seventh two-year term, has chosen not to run for president again.

Three two-year trustee terms are up for grabs.

Trustees Howard Holmes and Dale Schumann, coming to the end of their two-

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### MARCH 8 ELECTION ROSTER OF CANDIDATES

#### VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Frank Hammer  
Charles Ritter

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James Bollinger  
Jason Lindauer  
Joseph Merkel  
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Jason Lindauer  
Cindy MacFarlan  
Joseph Merkel  
Jack Myers  
Jim Myles  
Robert Ponte  
Kim Soule-Broekhuizen  
Richard Steele

## Kemp joins staff at Silver Maples

Heather Kemp of Ann Arbor is the new marketing director of Silver Maples of Chelsea retirement community.

The Iowa native, who earned a bachelor's degree in communications and business from Iowa State University, will be responsible for all marketing functions at Silver Maples.

## Fund-raising dinner dance set Feb. 28

The annual fund-raising dinner-dance for the Chelsea Education Foundation will be held Feb. 28 at the Chelsea Comfort Inn Conference Center.

The "Venetian Masquerade" includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, formal dinner, auction and dancing.

Organizers hope to raise more than \$30,000 for grants and scholarships.

Tickets are \$100. For information, call 475-0781 or 475-7820.

## Democratic caucus to be held Saturday

The Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus will take place Saturday.

The local caucus site for residents of Chelsea Village, and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon and Sylvan townships will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

Voters must provide proof of residence and declare they are, or will be, a registered voter before the November election.

Voting over the Internet is allowed if a person qualifies.

For more information, call the Western Washtenaw Democrats at 475-5873 or visit the Michigan Democratic Party Web site at www.midemocrats.com.

## Young Pizza Maker



Photo courtesy of Susanne Vanden Bosch  
Ava Vanden Bosch leans forward to reach more toppings for her pizza creation. She was in a group from the Chelsea Co-Op Preschool who visited Thompson's Pizza in Chelsea. Owner Linda Collins let the tykes make their own pizzas.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP

# Community mourns loss of library leader

■ Kathy Sprawka also coached softball.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Whether she was wielding the gavel as president of the Chelsea District Library Board or encouraging girls she coached in softball, Kathy Sprawka threw herself into it with a passion.

That passion was silenced Saturday when Sprawka died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Family and friends gathered yesterday for her funeral at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Sprawka, 54, had battled Still's disease, a rare autoimmune disorder. Close

friend and library Vice President Jan Dohner — who now takes over as president — said Sprawka never made any reference to her illness.

"I think many people will be surprised that she had it," Dohner said Monday. "She was much too busy to dwell

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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# District gets good marks from state

■ Two elementary schools receive all A's.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Friday's report card from Michigan's Education Yes! program would make any student proud — Chelsea schools have scored A's and B's.

The yearly progress measure is part of the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, which aims to have all students proficient in math and reading by the 2013-2014 school year. Schools also have to show that students in certain demographic groups, such as special education, are making progress.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests taken by

elementary, middle and high school students in 2003 count for 67 percent of the grade and considers whether student achievement is up or down.

School performance counts for 33 percent of the grade and includes family involvement, curriculum, professional development for teachers, student attendance and special programs such as arts education.

North Creek and Pierce Lake ele-

mentary schools were among 259 schools receiving an "A."

South Meadows Elementary School, Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School were among 976 schools receiving a "B" score.

North Creek Elementary School — A: Met AYP, and scored A's in achievement status, achievement change and school performance.

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## CHELSEA

# Police dog cheats death

■ Fatal condition that claimed first Chelsea Police dog last year treated in time to save Tango.

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Tragedy almost visited Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler twice in two months, when his police dog, Tango, lapsed into the early stages of a fatal condition that affects dogs.

Heroic efforts of local firefighters and authorities staved off that tragedy, though, and Tango is recovering and expected to return to the police force soon.

"It was clear that it didn't matter what color the uniform was," Staebler said.

On Jan. 25, Staebler noticed Tango was acting oddly. Already aware of the first signs of bloat, a condition that affects dogs' gastro-intestinal system and can kill quickly, Staebler performed a quick physical exam and found what he feared most.

In December, Staebler had his first police dog, Ripley, put to sleep after the condition struck the retired police dog. If unrecognized, bloat can kill in as little as 10 minutes.

Along with his wife, Robyn, Staebler was able to pass a tube into

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Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler is relieved Tango's life was spared, with help from local rescue workers.

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## CHELSEA

# Livengood named director of senior center

The board of directors of the Chelsea Senior Center has named Christina Livengood as the new director and development coordinator.

Livengood, who started Monday, succeeds Colleen O'Neill, who resigned as director Nov. 21.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with the board,

staff and many volunteers of the senior center to bring new growth and opportunities to the organization, while maintaining the excellence of quality programs already established," Livengood said.

An active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Freedom Township, Livengood left her position as developer of parish life two years

ago to help her son establish an irrigation and landscape business.

While developer of parish life, some of her many responsibilities included creating, organizing and implementing new programs for the congregation. She has experience in creating unique funding opportunities for new programs and is eager to incorporate these

ideas with existing operational funding.

Livengood worked in Missouri for many years in the human resource field as a program coordinator providing assistance to low-income families.

Livengood, her husband Ron and three sons moved to Chelsea from Kansas in 1989, when Ron accepted

the position of plant manager for Cavanaugh Lakeview Farms. He is operations director for Chelsea schools.

She volunteers as the senior high youth leader at Zion Lutheran Church, and is an active member of Modern Mothers, Chelsea Homemakers Extension Club and Chelsea Music Boosters.

## DISTRICT

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Under last fall's district reconfiguring, North Creek, which housed kindergarten through fifth grades in 2003, is now a K-2 building.

"I think that with the reconfiguration, we will be able to consistently focus on early literacy for all Chelsea children before grade three," North Creek Principal Sharon Whitmore said Monday. "We can then send children to Pierce with the necessary skills to advance."

**Pierce Lake Elementary School — A:** Met AYP and scored three As. Pierce Lake housed kindergarten through fifth grades in 2003 and now houses third and fourth grades.

**South Meadows Elementary School — B:** Met AYP, and scored C, B and A, respectively. South Meadows housed kindergarten through fifth grades and is now home to fifth and sixth grades.

Principal Lisa Nickel said Monday that she was pleased with the grade, and that it honestly reflected where South was and what the school has achieved.

"The C for achievement is fair, although the frustrating part for me is that when I came on board at South, our lowest areas were, written language and science," Nickel said. "So, naturally, we focused on these two areas and that is, of course, where we have seen our greatest growth."

"By no means did this mean that we were not also addressing math and reading, but our professional development and goal areas for NCA really focused more on those two academic subjects," she said.

Nickel said staff shifted gears when the state then

CHELSEA REPORT CARD	Met Adequate Yearly Progress	Achievement Status	Achievement Change	School Performance Indicators
North Creek Elementary School	YES	A	A	A
Pierce Lake Elementary School	YES	A	A	A
South Meadows Elementary School	YES	C	B	A
Beach Middle School	NO	B	C	A
Chelsea High School	YES	B	C	A

required emphasis on reading and math.

"I do feel that if the larger emphasis continues to be on the MEAP scores, then the system needs to be revamped to reflect the importance of that," she said. "(This includes) getting us the scores in a timely manner so that goals can be established, as well as professional development for weak areas — not a year after the test and weeks before the next one is given."

Nickel said there should also be an appeal process for scores that were inaccurate on the state's part, and that there should be a fair way to assess children receiving special services.

**Beach Middle School — B:** Beach did not meet AYP and received scores of B, C and A, respectively.

The school did not meet AYP because the subgroup of special education pupils did not meet the prescribed standard, Superintendent Dave Killips said Friday.

Sally Rendell, eighth-grade teacher consultant, said Monday that progress for a learning disabled student is measured in different ways by teachers and is assessed individually.

"To single out a group of students with learning disabilities in the areas of reading or math, and then to say that this subgroup is the reason that we didn't meet high standards — which is basically what the state report card has done — is, to me, unconscionable," Rendell said.

"Of course they don't make the same measure of Adequate Yearly Progress. That's why they've been labeled in the first place. Their neurology does not decode written symbols in the same way as other people."

Rendell said most learning disabled students are average or above average in intelligence, and that their cognitive ability and educational achievement don't match because of the learning dis-

ability.

"On the whole, we're pleased at Beach with our 'B' grade," Principal Andy Ingall said Monday. "Of course, we're working to improve as we want to have an 'A.'"

Ingall said the improvement process is linked directly to the school's work to continue accreditation by NCA. Specifically, the staff at Beach has identified reading and writing as goal areas, he said.

"We also need to remember Beach, as a whole, made positive gains in every subject area tested last year," he said.

"Does that mean we're satisfied with our scores? Definitely not. Clearly, there remains room to improve. However, I believe that this does indicate we're headed in the right direction."

**Chelsea High School — B:** Met AYP, and scored B, C and A, respectively.

Killips said the report card is also a look back on last year's results.

"We are pleased with our overall grades; however, we are not satisfied," he said. "We currently have no MEAP

scores at or below state averages, nor have we had scores below state average."

Killips said the formula for achievement status is based on several years of data.

"Therefore, a single 'bad year' impacts the subsequent years," he said.

"Another factor to keep in mind is that achievement status can be a 'C' even though MEAP scores are improving, but not at the 'ideal' rate. The MEAP test has also varied in design and in scoring practices."

Killips said the district takes accountability very seriously and continues to work on assessment criteria and to fine tune the curriculum.

"Within the areas of literacy and math, we have instituted new grade-level assessments that align with the curriculum and state standards," he said.

Killips said the district is also beginning an extended learning opportunity for pupils from kindergarten through eighth grade.

"This program will be based on individual needs," he said.

"We are attempting to continue to provide an outstanding education for all students in the Chelsea School District while dealing with financial constraints from the state."

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A photo in last week's edition on page 1-C in the sports section should have identified hockey player Schyler Williams. He was misidentified.

An article in last week's edition should have said Frank Grohnert graduated from Cooley Law School in 1982 and he is vice chairman of the Faith In Action board. Ken Unterbrink is vice chairman of St. Louis Center board.

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

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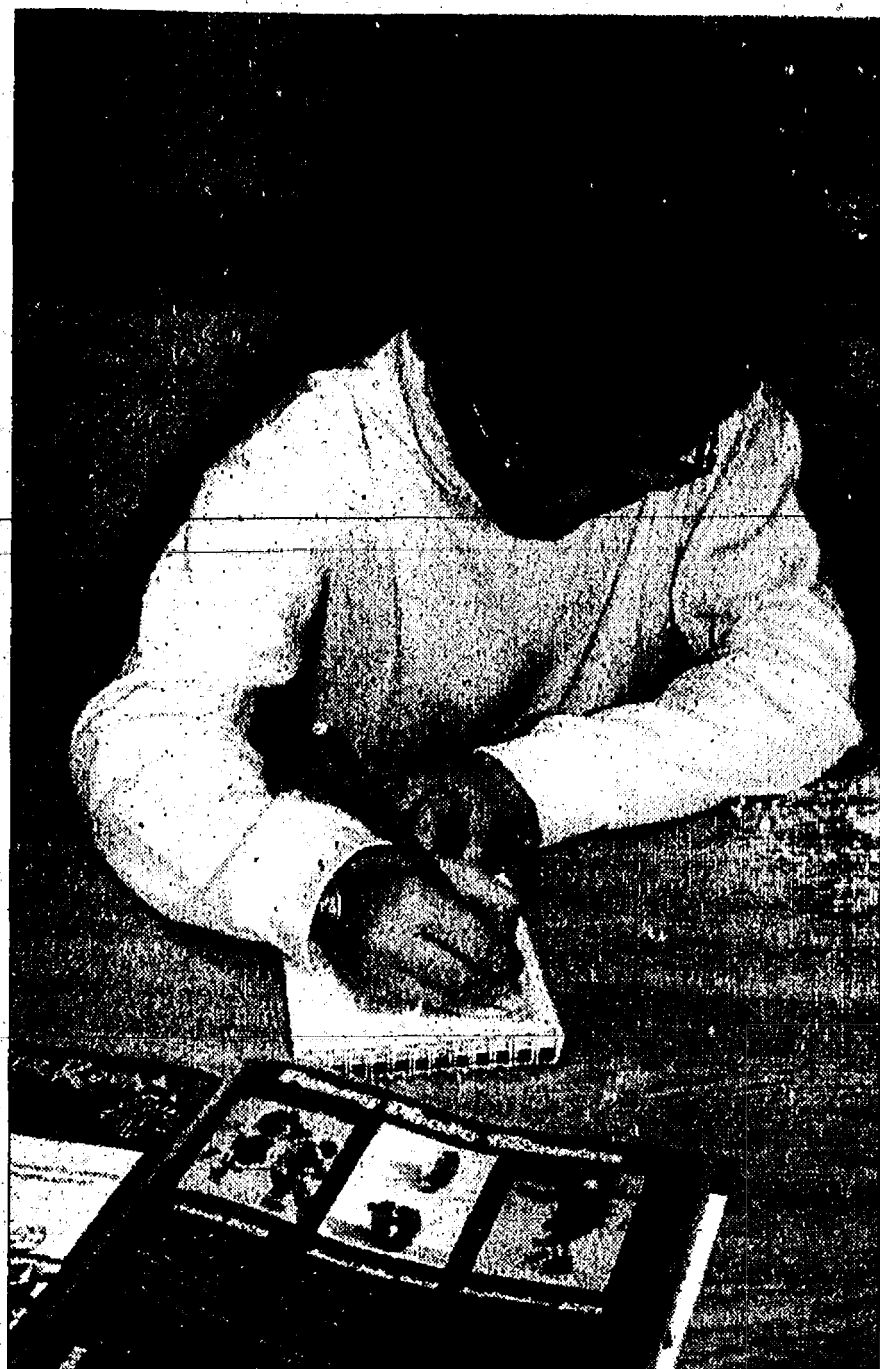


Photo by Rita Fischer

### Young Artist

Mason Wagner, a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, draws in a recent class.

### CHELSEA

## Fire Authority discusses new 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.

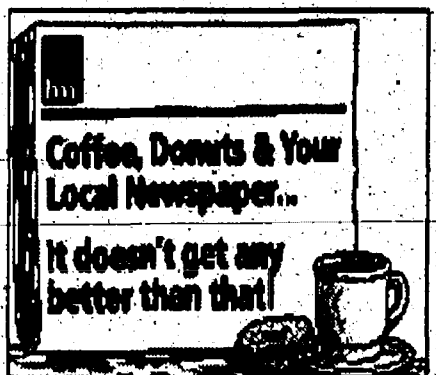
Hueter currently has a con-

tract 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 the Chelsea Fair Board meeting in which Reuben 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.

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

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### CHELSEA

## Rape trial adjourned until April

■ Rookie Chelsea police officer was arrested in October.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The rape trial of Andrew Bulson of Chelsea was adjourned Monday until April, Ingham County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Joyce Draganchuk said Monday.

Draganchuk said Judge Nettles-Nickerson's next criminal docket will start the first week of April.

Bulson, 21, is to stand trial in Ingham County Circuit Court on charges that he sexually assaulted a sleeping woman after a party in Stockbridge Oct. 21.

Bulson, who turned himself in on an Oct. 22 arrest warrant, was released on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

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

Bulson, who at the time was still on probation in his first year as a Chelsea police officer, was suspended without pay Oct. 12.

### CHELSEA

## Officials establish account with bank

■ Chelsea State Bank will help with water and sewer authority's billing.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority has set up a "lock-box account" with Chelsea State Bank to handle customer payments.

Bank Vice President Scott Tanner said the arrangement is the first of its kind within the Chelsea area.

"It will be a good learning experience for both sides," Tanner said. "We can see how it works and, if it works well, we can offer something similar for other governmental agencies."

The authority — comprising Sylvan, Lyndon and Lima townships — has been relying on Sylvan Township to handle its financial affairs through a transitional period.

The authority, a relatively new entity, is currently providing water and sewer to about two dozen homes in Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured home community located west of Brown Drive. Billing will begin in April, which made the need to establish an account imperative.

The lock box setup will allow customers to send their payments to a post office box to which only designated Chelsea State Bank employees will have access.

A bank employee will collect the payments, post them and notify the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority of all related transactions. Payments also will be accepted inside the bank.

The bank does not plan to charge the authority for the service.

Tanner said the bank's motivation is to be a good neighbor while hoping the interaction will boost the bank's profile in the community.

In addition to the increasing number of residents in Sylvan Crossing, the authority is making preparations to provide sewer service to residents living around Cedar,

Cavanaugh, Crooked and Sugarloaf lakes, as well as the Sugarloaf Campground and the Cassidy Lake Alternative Correctional Facility.

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**CHELSEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**February 11th**  
**Chelsea Chamber Annual Meeting**  
5-7 pm at Chelsea Comfort Inn with Entertainment and Speaker Also, Winners of the Business Leadership Awards Announced

**February 18th**  
**Business After Hours**  
4-7 pm Cranecrill Books

**March 13th**  
**Country Craft & Folk Art Show**  
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**March 20th & 21st**  
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## DOG

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Tango's stomach to relieve the pressure and buy enough time to get the dog to the Animal Emergency Clinic in Ann Arbor.

While en route, to the hospital, Staebler contacted Chelsea Fire Department for assistance. Firefighters waited for his arrival at the station. Fire Department Lt. Matt Gaken took over driving to the hospital as Staebler climbed in back to help his dog.

Minutes passed. Staebler, worried he was running out of time to save Tango, contacted the Washtenaw County

Sheriff's Department for traffic assistance to the hospital. An emergency escort was secured from sheriff's deputies, state troopers and Pittsfield Township police officers.

Once at the hospital, veterinarians quickly assessed Tango's condition, finding it to be stable. Tango was placed on restrictive activity until surgery could be performed four days later.

Dr. Judy Fleischaker, a veterinarian who specializes in that type of intestinal surgery, performed the operation. Fleischaker travels across the county teaching canine trauma care to service dog teams. It was at one of her

sessions that Staebler learned the procedure he used to save Tango's life before heading to the animal hospital.

"Losing Tango would have been devastating, not only for myself and family, but I believe a number of residents would have been saddened by his loss," said a grateful Staebler. "To those of you who were personally involved, thank you."

Dog owners interested in learning more about the condition that affected Tango can go to [www.animalhealthchannel.com](http://www.animalhealthchannel.com) and search for GDV.

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## CHELSEA

# McFunraiser party set

Begorrah! Break out the green beer and leprechaun outfits — plans are under way for the return of the popular St. Patrick's Day McFunraiser, a benefit to raise funds for the Chelsea Summer Fest.

This year's party will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. March 12 in the Clock Tower complex in Chelsea.

Tickets are \$35 per person in advance or \$40 at the door.

"There's a renewed excitement for this year's Summer Fest," said Chelsea Chamber Director Bob Pierce.

"We have great interest and involvement with our new planning committee and that enthusiasm is evident with the return of our fund-raiser."

The McFunraiser is a major source of funding for Summer Fest and serves as a kickoff for the fund raising and sponsorship efforts of the festival.

The St. Patrick's Day party will again feature a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings, and a variety of beverage options, including

green beer.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Celtic sounds of Golden Griffon.

There also will be a live auction during the event, along with a 50/50 raffle.

The 2004 Chelsea Summer Fest is in the planning stages under the guidance of new co-chairs Judy Hein and Constance Bollinger Eder. Committees have been established, and the base of volunteers and merchant support has expanded.

"Constance and I are very excited to be a part of this year's Summer Fest and working with such a motivated group of volunteers," Hein said. "We'll bring back some of the popular events and activities that were missing last year, and we're looking to expand other areas, as well."

"It will be a relief not having any construction on Main Street this summer, too."

This year's Summer Fest will feature an expanded social tent area, complete with entertainment, as well as area restaurant food booths.

Planning committee members are exploring the addition of a fine arts section and say the KidZone promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Tickets for the McFunraiser are available through the Chamber of Commerce office, Dayspring Gifts, Chelsea Gallery, Gigi's Flowers, Thompson's Pizza, Cranesbill Books and Divine Java. For information, to make a contribution or to volunteer for Summer Fest, call the chamber at 475-1145.

## COUNCIL

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year terms, have also chosen to take a pass, but Trustee Cheri Albertson is trying for a second term on the Village Council.

Joining her on the Village Council ballot are Robert Ponte, Jason Lindauer, James Bollinger and Joseph Merkel.

"After giving two years of public service to Chelsea — one that most certainly had its ups and downs — it's time for me to move on and to give someone else a turn," Holmes said Tuesday.

"It is hoped that in the years to come we can look back to the events of this time as the catalyst for positive change."

## CITY CHARTER

Voters will find the new city charter — to be published in its entirety in next week's edition of The Chelsea Standard — on the ballot for approval.

The charter is also available for viewing online at [www.chelsea.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.mi.us).

If voters give cityhood the green light, Chelsea will become the fifth city in Washtenaw County, joining Ann Arbor, Saline, Ypsilanti and Milan.

## CITY COUNCIL

Charlie Ritter is throwing his hat into this ring, too, hoping to be Chelsea's first mayor. He is joined in the mayoral race by Ann Feeney and Marvin Carlson.

Ritter said Tuesday conditions are similar to 1980 when he was elected to head up Chelsea for two years.

"It took about a year to clean things up then," he said.

"We've got to get some organization in Chelsea. Regardless of what you think and do, people still have to work together as a team."

Former Village Manager Jack Myers, who stepped down last June for a similar post in Stockbridge, has come forward to run for the new City Council. Myers was

instrumental in setting the cityhood issue in motion 12 years ago.

Myers served on Chelsea's Village Council from March 1990 until he became village manager in June 1991.

"I came forward in 1990 because I was dissatisfied with the way my community's government was being run," he said.

"We got the ball rolling on cityhood in 1992. It would be a unique opportunity to serve on Chelsea's first City Council and help Chelsea reap the benefits of the endeavors of many people over the past 12 years."

Myers is joined by 11 others in the contest for the six council spots: Frank Hammer, Robert Ponte, Richard Steele, Cheri Albertson, Jason Lindauer, Joseph Merkel, James Bollinger, Cindy MacFarlan, Jim Myles, Kim Soule-Broekhuizen and Walter Bolt.

City Council seats will be filled first with candidates with the three highest votes. Their terms will begin March 9 and end in November 2007.

The mayor and candidates with the next three highest votes will have terms beginning March 9 and ending November 2005.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. today to withdraw.

The deadline for voter registration is 5 p.m. Monday. Absentee ballots will be available by Feb. 17.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 8 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR



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Jan. 30 - 5:30 PM - High School Basketball - Home  
Jan. 31 - 8:30 AM - Volleyball Invitational - Home  
Feb. 1 - 4:00 PM - High School Basketball - Home  
Feb. 2 - 6:15 PM - North Creek PTO Meeting  
Feb. 3 - 5:30 PM - Hockey - Home  
Feb. 4 - 5:00 PM - Wrestling Home  
Feb. 5 - 4th Grade Band, Orchestra, and Choir concert - OS  
Feb. 6 - 5:30 PM - High School Basketball - Home  
Feb. 6 - 6:30 PM - Boys' Swimming - Home  
Feb. 7 - 7:00 PM - Hockey - Home  
Feb. 9 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting  
Feb. 10 - 6:00 PM - Para-Lake PTO Meeting  
Feb. 12-16 - No School - Presidents' Day Weekend  
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Feb. 17 - 6:00 PM - South Meadows PTO Meeting  
Feb. 22 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting  
Mar. 2 - 3:15 PM - North Creek Elementary PTO Meeting  
Mar. 3 - No School for Students - Professional Development Day for Teachers  
Mar. 24 - 5:00-6:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences District-wide  
Mar. 25 - 1/2 Day for Students; Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:45 PM; Secondary Teachers - Professional Development - 12:30-3:45 PM; 5:00-8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences - District-wide  
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Finally, last week Tuesday, the day of the big snow, one of our members' husbands put me in touch with Daryl Wright. Daryl arrived late morning after another 3-4 inches of new snow had fallen, with a metal detector that didn't look any fancier than the one I had tried. As he began moving it back and forth through the snow I was pessimistic; I told him, "This is like looking for a needle in a haystack." Daryl assured me he had found more difficult things than this. And sure enough, in 10-15 minutes he got a signal, and there was the key under 6-8 inches of snow. It was then that I learned that Daryl had been so confident he hadn't even turned off the engine of his truck.

This made my whole day. I had been kicking myself due to my stupidity in losing the key, but I can honestly say, I was happier about that key, after it was found, than I

would have been if I hadn't lost it in the first place.

That made me think of Jesus' parable about the lost sheep in Luke 15:3-7. In this parable Jesus states, "There is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine persons who do not need to repent."

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## LOSS

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on anything like that or use it for an excuse.

"As a softball coach, I bet she told a lot of players to 'shake it off' or 'walk it off,' and that's exactly how she treated anything that bothered her."

Dohner said a photograph of Sprawka as a preschooler on the front steps of her home captures her image perfectly.

"You can see the spunky, feisty, tenacious, independent-minded person that she would be all of her life," Dohner said. "At the same time, she always sensed when others needed someone to listen to them or maybe a cup of coffee."

Dohner said Sprawka "absolutely adored" softball and helped coach the Chelsea girls' varsity softball teams for the past decade.

"She certainly touched the lives of many wonderful young women who passed through the Chelsea softball program," she said.

"We often thought her approach to serving as president of the Library Board was as the coach. She was great at pep talks. She wanted us all to be a team."

Varsity softball coach Kim Reichard said Monday that Sprawka had been her "guardian angel."

"She helped out with try-outs every year, came to as many games as she could, despite her health — she could only attend the games when the weather was warm — and went down to South Carolina with us for the first year to make sure things went smoothly," Reichard said.

"She always had wonderful words of wisdom and loved coaching softball and working with the girls."

Reichard said Sprawka — who bore the nickname "Chuckles" for her memorable laugh — will truly be missed as a coach, friend and mentor.

Softball coach Beth Starkey said Monday that Sprawka will be greatly missed in the community, and especially missed on the softball field.

"Even though she never had a daughter playing on the team, she always was there to help the girls, went on the spring break trips and was always ready to lend a hand with her coaching knowledge," she said.

Dohner said Sprawka also was passionate about the Chelsea District Library. The Lyndon Township resident had played a major role in recent years in the drive to return the library from its temporary quarters on Washington Street to its original home in the McKune House on Main Street. The board plans to renovate the historic building and build a new addition in back, provided voters approve a millage this year.

"She felt the library was a gift we gave ourselves, both as a community and to ourselves," Dohner said. "She just knew in her heart that after this was all over and we built the new library, everyone in town would love it, too."

"I will miss my friend enormously and I have rededicated myself to seeing this project through in her memory."

Library Director Metta Lansdale said Sunday that staff and board members are all shaken at the loss of Sprawka.

"She made me much better at my job, pushing me, and the library, to higher levels of performance than we thought possible," Lansdale said.

"Kathy was totally committed to the success of the downtown library project. I will personally miss her remarkable tenacity and her insistence that attention to the details will make the project succeed."

Bill Personke, a village and district library trustee in the

1990s, said Sprawka was an early voice for insistence that the village and the townships work together for mutual gain.

"It was important to her that everyone was represented in the library district," he said.

Personke's wife, Shawn, who serves as community relations and development director for the library, said she will miss Sprawka's fun spirit.

"Kathy had a great sense of humor and laugh," she said. "She was appreciative of life's little ironies."

"Kathy was committed to not only the library but the entire community."

Sprawka is survived by her close friends, Charlie Sprawka and Cheri Smith; two sons, Jason Hogan Sprawka and Benjamin Smith of Chelsea; and her mother, Irene Hogan of Chelsea.

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Photo courtesy of Ginger Watson

## Mad Hatters

Pupils in teacher Ginger Watson's class at Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool created their own hats as a literature extension activity after reading "The Hat" by Jan Brett. The young milliners are Kurt Jolly (left), Preston Ewald, Abby Bareis, Nicole Bareis, Alek Humphries, Olivia Leonard and Catherine Wellman.

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### Project Medal Winners

Washtenaw County 4-H Project Medal Winners are, in front, Stephanie Fischer of Dexter (left), Kim Bruckner of Saline, Sarah LoPresto of Saline and Katie Lynn Mangold of Ypsilanti; second row, Breanna Haeussler (left) of Manchester, Katie Lyons of Whitmore Lake, Jeff Grau of Chelsea, Megan Carroll of Dexter, Ashli Welshans of Chelsea and Alicia Jede of Saline; third row, Brad Naebeck (left) of Saline, Forrest Cohn of South Lyon, Josh Hirth of Dexter, Julie Thelen of Saline, Beth Corrigan of Saline and Deb Poet of Saline.

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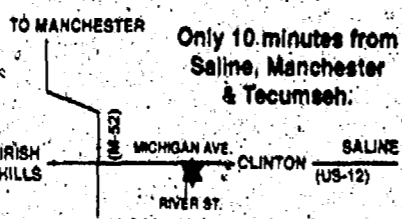
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Recipients of Washtenaw County 4-H's Five-Year Leadership Pins were Nancy Kohler of Clinton (front, left), Melissa Sullivan of Plymouth, Diane Hammond of Saline, Sue Rodgers of Dexter and Sandy Valentine of Pinckney; second row, Ann Warner of Ann Arbor (left), Martin Cohn of South Lyon, Cindy Fischer of Dexter and Pam Sarlito of Canton.



### Leadership Award Winners

Recipients of the Danforth Leadership Award in 4-H are Matt Sowash (left) of Dexter, Stephanie Fischer of Dexter and Deanna Arrietta of Ypsilanti. They are all smiles with Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Larceny

Deputies responded to a complaint of a stolen cell phone Jan. 27 at the Pilot Truck Stop, 200 Baker Road.

A 26-year-old man said he left his cell phone at the service desk of a business. When he went back inside to get it, the phone was gone.

The man said only customers were in the area. He does not believe an employee would have taken it. The cell phone is valued at \$300.

The case is closed due to a lack of investigative leads.

### Fraud

Deputies responded to the Michigan Educational Credit Union, 4141 Jackson Avenue, Jan. 28 on a report that a man was attempting to cash fraudulent checks.

The suspect, a 25-year-old Ann Arbor man, entered the bank and tried to cash two checks, one for \$950 and another for \$875.

The man provided two forms of identification, neither without a photograph. When the teller at the bank left the desk to verify the man's identity, the man left without notice.

Sheriff's deputies contacted Ann Arbor Police Department detectives who are investigating a break-in at the address listed on the stolen checks.

Deputies learned that a

\$750 check was cashed at the Family Service Credit Union in Pittsfield Township.

Authorities reviewed surveillance images from the bank and are seeking criminal prosecution.

### Recovered Runaway

Sheriff's deputies discovered a runaway teenager Jan. 27 at the Pilot Truck Stop, 195 Baker Road.

The 16-year-old Toledo girl first provided a false name. When deputies checked the computer, they found the girl was reported missing by her mother.

The teen was taken to the station and released to her mother.

## Webster Township

### Larceny

A 53-year-old Webster Township woman reported stolen items from her car Jan. 28 at her home in the 4200 block of Eastgate Drive in Loch Alpine subdivision.

The woman said her car was left running and unlocked for 15 minutes while she went inside to get something. When she returned, she noticed her change purse and garage door opener were gone.

The items are valued at \$75 and the case is inactive.

## Dexter Village

### Criminal Sexual Assault

A 50-year-old Dexter woman filed a complaint with the sheriff's department

after she discovered her 15-year-old daughter was having sex with a 19-year-old Ypsilanti man.

The mother found letters that the daughter had written to the man. When the mother questioned her daughter, the teen admitted to having consensual sex twice with the man.

In an interview with sheriff's deputies, the man also admitted to having sex with the girl, but said the girl told him she was 18. The man said that he would not have done what he did if he knew he would get in trouble for it.

The case is still under investigation.

## Chelsea Village

### Police Assist

While on his way to work, a Chelsea police officer noticed a car on its side on Hadley Road just north of North-Territorial.

The officer contacted Michigan State Police and told troopers that there was no one in the vehicle. When the officer looked inside the car, he noticed a baggie that appeared to contain marijuana.

The car is registered to a Chelsea man.

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



## Holiday Paws

Chelsea's Junior Girl Scout Troop 1733 participated in its third annual Paws with a Cause service project Dec. 19. Scouts attended the Paws with a Cause Holiday Party for the foster puppies at the Ann Arbor Dog Training School. The girls stuffed 210 treat bags for the puppies and watched a training session. Pictured in front are Rebecca Mattison (left), Daisy, Rosie Knafli of Troop 1189 and Robyn Cleary; middle row, Lizzie Rutter (left), Lily Karatzas, Amanda Robertson and ranger Emily Knafli; back row, Alli Roderick (left), Mandi Roderick, Gabrielle Steudle and Marque Taylor. Rachel Cooperrider, Lela Longworth and Corinne Carpenter are not pictured.

## STATE

# Essays sought for contest

The Michigan Council for History Education, in cooperation with Michigan Humanities Council, is offering students in fourth through 12th grade an opportunity to submit essays on the theme "Brown v. Board of Education: A 50th Anniversary Reflection," the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1954 landmark decision.

The 1,000-words-or-fewer essay should discuss the importance of the decision in shaping American society in the past 50 years, as well as its ongoing significance.

"We believe that students will learn about the key role of the Brown decision in helping determine the emergence of the civil rights movement," said Jim Cameron, executive director of the Michigan Council for History Education and a Saline High School teacher.

Brown was composed of five cases from Delaware, Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D.C. There were almost 200 total plaintiffs, community activists at each site, and more than a dozen attorneys involved in these historic cases.

Maryland was the first legally segregated state to implement the Brown decision in the fall of 1954, one year ahead of the court's deadline.

The essays will be judged on their creativity and originality; use of historical documents and events; thoughtful responses to the theme; and clear and effective presentation of ideas.

The original and two copies must be submitted to the Michigan Humanities Council office in Lansing by April 17. Mail them to MCHE & MHC Brown v. Board-Essay Contest, Jan Fedewa, executive director, Michigan Humanities Council, 119 Pere Marquette Drive, Suite 3B, Lansing MI 48912-1270.

To obtain a copy of contest guidelines and student entry forms, visit [www.people.emich.edu/rolwell](http://www.people.emich.edu/rolwell) or contact Jim Cameron at [cameronj@saline.k12.mi.us](mailto:cameronj@saline.k12.mi.us), or write to Jim Cameron, executive director, MCHE, Saline High School, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline MI 48176.

For information on a related essay contest presented by National History Day, check out [www.nationalhistoryday.org](http://www.nationalhistoryday.org).

Winning essays writers will

be informed in early May 2003. The official presentation will be made May 15 at a Brown v. Board 50th anniversary ceremony.

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## Street Talk

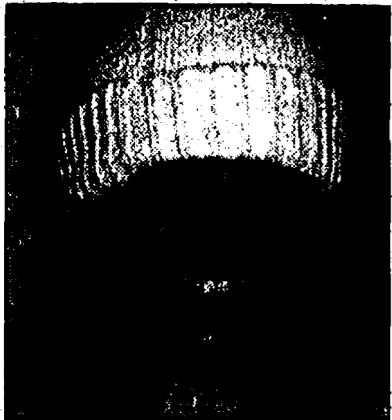
By Rita Fischer

Are you enjoying winter?



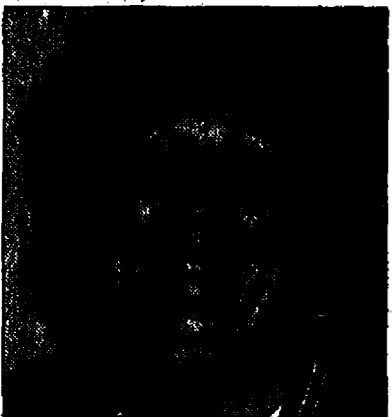
"Yes, I love winter. I'm enjoying my four-wheel-drive Jeep Cherokee."

Dianne DeVoe  
Sylvan Township



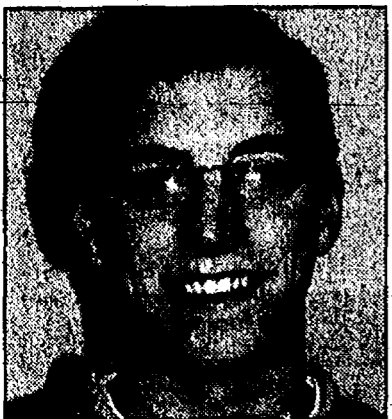
"I enjoy it somewhat. I like to snowmobile on North Lake."

Chelsie Whitesall  
Sylvan Township



"I love the snow. It makes everything seem cleaner to me. I'm a winter person."

Kim Vermillion  
Stockbridge Township



"I like winter. I like to play hockey with my friends. We have a pond and play for the Coleman Cup."

Ryan Houle  
Waterloo Township



"I like to sled at my grandma's house and play in the snow."

Megan Tee  
Waterloo Township



"I don't like the winter — all the ice and snow. It's just too cold."

Rebecca Keiser  
Lyndon Township

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Watershed Council wants public process

In a letter published Jan. 15, Jason Jones complains about the Huron River Watershed Council's position on a proposed new bridge over the Huron in Hudson Mills Metropark. He questions the council's integrity and accuses it of meddling in local affairs. But Mr. Jones misunderstands the issue, and his accusations are unfounded.

The Huron River Watershed Council is Michigan's oldest river protection organization. Its board of directors is drawn from municipalities along the river's entire length, and the council's chair is a 40-year resident of Dexter.

Its Adopt-a-Stream program enlists hundreds of volunteers up and down the river. These are ordinary people who study and care for streams in their own communities. The organization is a valued resource for local governments and community leaders who are struggling to cope with urban sprawl, stormwater runoff and water quality.

What's more, the Watershed Council has created revolutionary environmental-protection tools that are the first of their kind anywhere in the world. It's no coincidence that the Huron is Michigan's cleanest urban river.

Above all, the Huron River Watershed Council works through partnerships and collaboration. The council brings people together — from neighborhood volunteers to state regulators to business leaders — to protect both the natural and human environment.

Unfortunately, such collaboration has been lacking on the issue that so invigorates Mr. Jones. That issue is an appealing but deceptively complex one: the construction of a hike-bike trail along the Huron.

Such a trail would be wonderful, the fulfillment of a long-held dream, and Washtenaw County is now starting to make it happen. But this trail will also alter the Huron because building it requires construction of new bridges and boardwalks along some of the river's most beautiful reaches.

One bridge — not necessary to completing the trail — has been proposed for Hudson Mills Park. Under-

standably, local anglers, canoeists, environmentalists and aquatic scientists worry about the effects of this and other new structures.

Surely these local river users deserve to have their questions answered and concerns allayed. Moreover, there is ample room for collaboration on this issue. This should be a great opportunity for the public to help shape the future look of and access to the river.

But instead of encouraging public conversation, the Department of Natural Resources and the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority, which wants to build the Hudson Mills bridge, flouted the DNR's own permitting process.

They rushed a poorly designed public meeting that left many interested parties, including residents of Dexter and Chelsea, out in the cold. That is no way to make public policy. It's no way to respect local citizens.

Good people can debate the merits of placing new bridges on the Huron, but only if they're allowed to speak up in the first place.

That is why the Huron River Watershed Council has called for a more open process, so local residents are able to collaborate on a vision of the Huron that can be celebrated by all.

Laura Rubin  
Huron River Watershed Council  
Ann Arbor

### Council lacking communication

A number of people have had an issue that the council needs to be on the same page. Regarding the selection of a police chief, I thought we were. Somewhere along the way the page was changed and all were not informed.

Back in November, the council had a work session and discussed a plan for selecting a chief of police. I asked the question, "Is there anyone here who has experience determining the qualifications of a police chief?" Obviously, none did.

The current job description was 13 years old and needed updating. It was agreed that we should go forward using the Michigan Municipal League to assist us. The league provides services to municipalities needing assistance with job descriptions, search proce-

dures and department evaluations.

Until this process was completed, no candidate was to be included or excluded. Let's first determine the qualifications for this important position then go forward.

The personnel committee, consisting of Village President Richard Steele, Trustee Dale Schumann and Trustee Howard Holmes, recommended we use the Michigan Municipal League. At the Nov. 11 council meeting, we voted 6-1 to contract with the league. So far, we are all on the same page.

At the Jan. 13 council meeting, we received in our council packets a confidential memo from the planning committee recommending Acting Police Chief Scott Sumner to be the full-time chief. Included in the packet was a copy of a job description for the chief of police in Saline.

There was no input, discussion or work session related to this. Steele, chairman of the planning committee, had the confidential memo read into the public record along with a request for a motion to support the recommendation.

Now a page has been removed and a new one submitted with part of the council left out in left field. Where did this page come from?

The due process now comes into question by a couple of trustees. I brought up the — contract we had approved with the Michigan Municipal League back in November. Steele called the question and forced the vote. Two trustees refused the vote based on the question of legal due process. Trustee Cindy MacFarlan excused herself due to illness she had been fighting for the last week.

I voted "no" for the reason we had a contract with the Michigan Municipal League and that a majority of the full-time Chelsea Police Department employees supported our decision to go with the league.

It should be noted that previous reports to council from the police department were signed, "Acting Chief Sumner." The report submitted at the beginning of this meeting and before any vote was taken was signed "Chief Sumner."

Steele should have con-

trolled the meeting by tabling the motion to clarify proper due process and determine whether we should continue with the Michigan Municipal League. Sumner is acting chief so what does two weeks matter? Later that week, MacFarlan inquired about our contract with the league. She found out that the contract was sent via fax to the Michigan Municipal League undated Jan. 14, the day after this meeting.

At the following council meeting of Jan. 27, Steele was confronted with this. He stated that there were some delays and confusion and that the contract was signed and sent in its entirety on the 14th.

Yes, there was some confusion and we worked it out. However, the contract he signed was not complete and sent without conditions that the council had approved.

On Jan. 16, the Michigan Municipal League contacted us to begin meetings with the council. This is now more than two months from our formal approval.

The spinmeisters are going to be out in force, especially with the election coming up in March. My "no" vote will be spun as a vote against Sumner.

My experience with Sumner and the entire Chelsea Police Department has always been professional and courteous and I have nothing against the acting chief.

The Chelsea Police Department has a number of officers with tenure and college degrees. Should they be ignored? Let's first determine the base line to start from and then decide.

Here is some interesting follow-up information: Sumner has been working hard at his new responsibility at sergeant's pay. Did the personnel committee bother to recommend compensation for his new responsibilities? The answer is no. I added this issue to the Jan 27 meeting agenda. I made the motion and it was seconded by MacFarlan to move him up to starting chief's pay, and the motion passed unanimously.

Our village manager issue is another item. The council decided after some previous screw-ups that the council would vote to approve contract negotiations with any new candidates. This was not done when, in December, Steele began contract negotiations with Michael Steklac for village manager.

Steele's action was based on an informal consensus. He was challenged for not getting council approval. We were going into our third council meeting without this even being on the agenda. At the beginning of the Jan. 27 meeting, I added it to the agenda.

We have a candidate with a contract in hand wondering what is going on. The mistake was identified and acknowledged. I made a formal motion to proceed with contract negotiations and it passed unanimously. We are moving forward.

Frustration abounds. The lack of leadership, communication, information and direction only heightens such frustration.

Jim Myles  
Chelsea Village

### Letter spread misinformation

This letter is in response to a letter published in the Jan. 29 edition of The Chelsea Standard by Marvin Carlson. After further investigation, I would like to clarify some of the misinformation in that letter.

• There were no cost overruns on the new water treatment plant or the well.

• There were no contracts that did not have performance guarantees, and the projects over two years were two different projects: the village water main project and the Michigan Department of Transportation resurfacing of M-52.

• As far as the Bookcrafters' building is concerned, the village had been searching for 14 years or longer for a new building. The 4.38-acre property on Buchanan Street was appraised at \$24 million. The village purchased it for \$995,000, a good deal for taxpayers.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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## SOUND OFF

Kathie Gourlay of Chelsea: In a recent letter, Marvin Carlson, called our village leaders "rascals." I agree with his list of the failings of the current Village Council, but I don't think that name calling is helpful.

Of course, the newspaper loved the strong emotion, so that word was included in

the header for the letter, doubling its negative effect.

I think we all need to remember how much we owe our elected officials for putting in so much effort in service to our community. It's a necessary job that most people are not willing to do.

We need to thank them for the good that they do and be

polite in correcting them when we think they are wrong. This is our community, and I think everyone wants to live in a place where the people are civil, cooperative and helpful.

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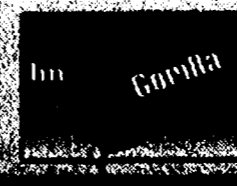
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The original intent was to renovate space in the old Bookcrafters' office spaces, but due to the building's flat roof, which was cost a large amount of money to replace, it is more feasible to demolish the building and build new.

Delays in the decision-making process by the Village Council have, in all likelihood exacerbated the problems this building has.

•Chelsea is approximately 3.3 square miles in size, with a population of about 4,500 people. The Village has more than 200 acres in parks and recreation fields, and golf courses, about 10 percent of the land in the village. At this time, purchasing additional undeveloped land and maintaining it would be costly. Chelsea remains a desirable place to live surrounded by even larger state recreation areas.

•According to the charter, this village president has the authority to bring forth the name of a candidate for police chief to the council for their "yes" or "no" vote. As of this date, this has not been done.

The Personnel Committee, composed of three people, made a recommendation that was not accepted. There is certainly nothing arrogant or illegal about that. I believe the village will hire a manager and with the support of council he or she will succeed. And I believe that we have a candidate in the Chelsea Police Department who would excel as police chief.

Many of the changes Chelsea has experienced over the past several years have long-term benefits. The replacement of the water mains, the new water treatment plant, the new well, the new water tower, the Downtown Development Authority's streetscape project and the resurfacing of several village streets were all inconvenient during the time of construction but have paid off and will continue to benefit us all for many years. I do hope the voters will remember history in March. I hope they remember that Richard Steele is not a polished politician. He is the "guy next door" who is honest, human and doing his best because he believes in the village. He has had an impressive tenure, 14 years as village president, leading Chelsea through growth times and frustrating challenges, but always listening and leading.

Every election is critical because it influences the way the government is run and the way tax dollars are spent. I encourage all voters in the village to participate in the March 8 election.

I agree with Mr. Carlson that we should approve the new charter for Chelsea and gain the autonomy we need to face the future on our terms.

Barbara Lewis  
Chelsea Village

### Paul Mann left wonderful legacy

The late Paul Mann and Chelsea were a good match from the outset. Professional, able, well-informed but invariably courteous and congenial, he was soon the leader, not only of Chelsea State Bank but in the community at large.

Few desirable civic projects failed to command his time, resources and support. He even became proficient in the Kiwanis sausage wagon.

Paul was present at the creation of Chelsea Community Hospital, and his strong influence and support were vital to the success of that venture in its early formative years when its very survival was by no means assured. It now stands as a memorial to him.

Yet, his greatest legacy is his splendid family of which he was so proud and to which he was so dedicated.

A good man, a good life, a good friend.

He will be missed.

Bill Rademacher  
Chelsea Village

### Dress-up days not intended as racist

I am writing regarding last week's dress-up days at Chelsea High School.

I do not wish to make this topic a big deal, but I am very upset with the way people have made "Cowboys and Indians Day," and the people who come up with day sound racist.

As an active member of the Student Council, I have chaired many Spirit Weeks and other school activities.

Another Student Council member and I happened to be this year's Winter Carnival Spirit Week chairs. In no way did we mean to make this dress-up day offensive.

I am also of Native American descent and I realize, through listening to my mother's stories of her grandmother, that people are prejudiced. I feel badly for those people who have to judge other races to make themselves feel superior, but times have changed and people have changed.

I am aware that there are some groups that are still around, but because I have grown up to look at all people as equals, I did not see this dress-up day in that way.

To me, Cowboys and Indians Day was a time for fun. It was not chosen to classify any student of their race.

I apologize to any person at our high school and in the community who this may have offended. I am being honest when I tell you that none of us thought of this dress-up day as a racial stereotype; none of us saw it as "mocking" a certain race.

I also want Diana and any other student who feels this way to know that we, members of the Student Council, choose these days so that the students of Chelsea High can have fun and enjoy an unforgettable week.

If ever you have any comments about what Student Council is doing, you are welcome to sit in on one of our meetings and voice your opinion.

Nicole Collins  
Senior Class  
Student Council Member  
Lyndon Township

### No weapons of mass destruction found

I would like to address several comments made in a letter to the editor by Michael Hammet published Jan. 15.

First and foremost is Mr. Hammet's belief that the question of weapons of mass destruction is still unanswered. Allow me to answer this question for him and any others that may be confused: not a single weapon of mass destruction has been found in Iraq.

This is after years of the most intrusive and complete weapons inspections in the history of man, the invasion by one of the most successful and professionally executed military operations ever and two separate 1,400-member expeditionary forces dedicated to finding the alleged weapons of mass destruction.

If you do not believe me, then ask people who are in a better position to know. I

would suggest Scott Ritter, a 10-year veteran of the Marine Corps and former member of the UN weapons inspection team. He is a man Secretary of State Colin Powell called "a great American hero," who strives to "speak the truth, regardless of the cost."

It is his belief that Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction after 1998. Read his book "Frontier Justice."

If that's not good enough, then how about Hussein Kamal, Saddam Hussein's son-in-law and the person in charge of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. He defected to the United States in 1995 and gave testimony to UNSCOM about weapons of mass destruction.

President Bush thought so much of his testimony that he used a select portion of it in his State of the Union speech last year to terrify Americans. What Mr. Bush failed to tell Congress was that Mr. Kamal also told UNSCOM that he had ordered destroyed all weapons of mass destruction in 1991. This has been confirmed recently by a note found from Hossam Amin, director of the Iraqi office overseeing UN inspectors, written five days after Kamal's defection, confirming that they had destroyed all biological weapons in 1991.

Ray McGovern, a CIA analyst for 27 years and the man who gave daily security briefings to the elder Bush wrote last week: "Does this mean that Kamal's testimony had been known in Washington and London more than seven years before Bush's address last January, and that during that entire period no evidence had come to light poking holes in the information he provided?"

The answer is "yes."

This month, The Carnegie

Endowment for International Peace issued a report entitled "WMD in Iraq." Here are some of the findings:

•"Iraq's nuclear program had been dismantled and there was no convincing evidence of its reconstitution."

•"Iraqi nerve agents had lost most of their lethality as early as 1991."

•"There was and is no solid evidence of a cooperative relationship between Saddam's government and Al-Qaeda."

•"The intelligence community began to be unduly influenced by policymakers' views sometime in 2002."

The report concludes: "Administration officials systematically misrepresented the threat" that Iraq posed.

Second, Mr. Hammet offers as proof of success the point that no Al-Qaeda attacks have taken place in the United States in two years. I would like to remind all of you that almost a decade passed between their first attempt to blow up the Twin Towers and the horrible attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

From 1993 to Sept. 11, 2001, Al-Qaeda successfully carried off five terrorist attacks. Since then, they have pulled off 17 attacks around the world. Why should we consider that success?

In closing, I would like to quote one of the Army War Colleges' assessments of George Bush's war in Iraq issued Jan. 14: (It) "promises more than it can deliver, and threatens to dissipate U.S. military resources in an endless and hopeless search for absolute security."

If George Bush were using the resources of the United States wisely, military families would not be soliciting money to buy body armor for Reserve soldiers.

John Rayer  
Grass Lake

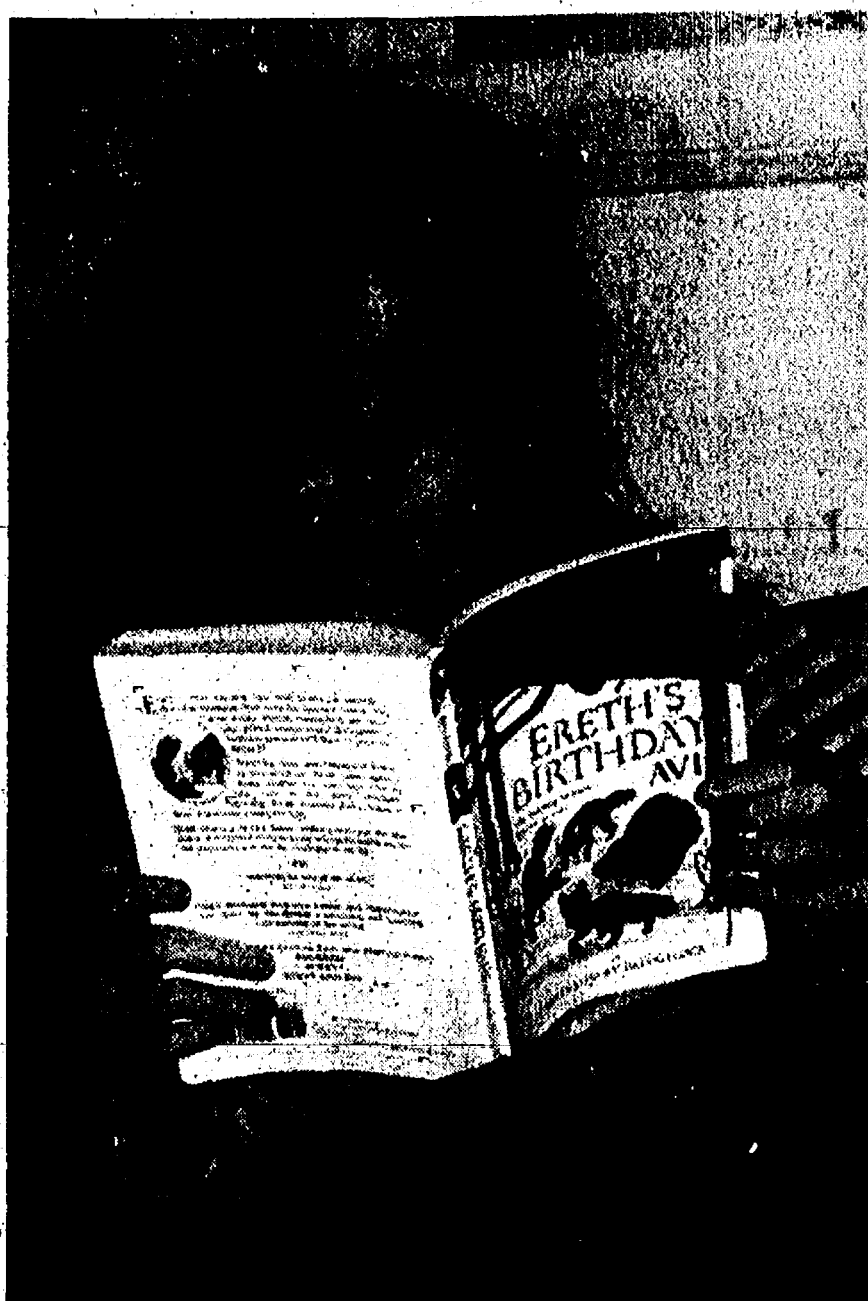


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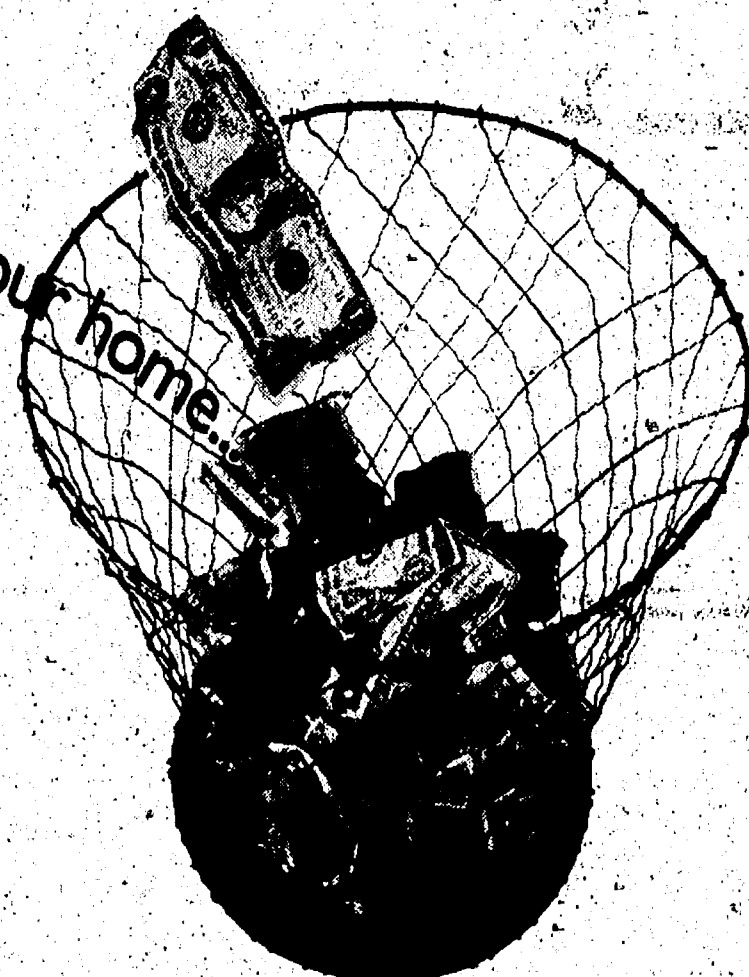
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# Byrnes files for district seat

Lyndon Township resident Pam Byrnes, a Washtenaw County Road commissioner, has announced she will run for the state House's 52nd District seat.

The district includes the townships of Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield, Lodi, Freedom, Lima, Sylvan, Sharon, Manchester, Bridgewater and part of Ann Arbor Township, as well as Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester villages, Saline and a portion of Ann Arbor city.

"I am running for state representative as a Democrat in the 52nd District because of my commitment to responsible government and common sense leadership," Byrnes said in a press release.

This is Byrnes' third attempt at being elected to the seat. She is the only Democrat to file, so far.

Two Republicans have filed nominating petitions and will face off in the August primary. Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea will battle Saline Council Trustee Alicia Ping for the Republican nomination.

Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, who is running for the U.S. House, currently holds the position.

A University of Michigan graduate, Byrnes has lived and practiced law for more than 25 years in Washtenaw County.

"I want to use my ability to bring people together to forge solutions," she said.

Byrnes said she wants to make health care affordable, create jobs, strengthen education and curb urban sprawl.

At age 31, she was appointed to lead the Washtenaw County Friend of the Court. She has also served on the Saline Planning Commission and Historic District Commission.

Byrnes lives on a farm in Lyndon Township with her husband, Kent. They have two daughters, Katie and Jodie.

Byrnes' campaign Web site is [www.pambyrnes.com](http://www.pambyrnes.com)



Photo by Mary Kumbler

# Zazove to seek house office

Dr. Philip Zazove, a physician and health expert who lives in Scio Township, filed Friday with the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office to run in the August primary as a Democratic candidate for the 52nd District statehouse.

If elected, Zazove said he will work to ensure that every person has affordable health care, a high quality education and a safe environment.

In addition, he said he continues to be a strong advocate of equality, access and respect for people with disabilities, and for a better overall quality of life for everyone.

A family physician and veteran administrator at the University of Michigan, Zazove, 52, also possesses a wealth of experience as an educator.

He is familiar with running his own business as a country doctor in Utah for eight years, as well as the challenges of leadership in a multi-million dollar university medical operation.

Zazove is the associate medical director for 11 of U of M's health centers. He said his budget management skills equip him to help Gov. Jennifer Granholm and other legislators deal with the current state budget deficit.

"I have enormous respect

for him and his abilities," said Dr. Thomas Schwenk, chair of the U of M Department of Family Practice. "We are thrilled by Dr. Zazove's decision to run for the House. More physi-

cians should ... bring their considerable expertise to bear on difficult problems, including funding for health care and education."

Zazove is seeking the seat soon to be vacated by state

Rep. Gene DeRossett R-Manchester, who is running for the U.S. Congress.

Zazove is married to Barbara-Reed, also a family physician. They have two daughters.

## Dancing Feet

Second-graders Megan Nuttle (left), Heather Rose and Julie Swisher enjoy dancing to music during a recent indoor recess at Cornerstone Elementary School in Dexter.

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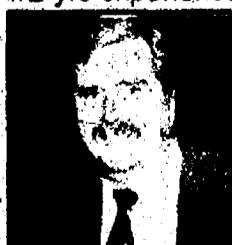
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 24°-28° Cloudy and cold; afternoon snow.	LOW: 18°-22° Periods of snow.	HIGH: 28°-32° Mostly cloudy with flurries. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 24°-28° Windy and cold with clouds and sun. LOW: 10°-14°	HIGH: 20°-24° Partly sunny and cold. LOW: 8°-12°	HIGH: 24°-28° Increasing clouds and cold. LOW: 12°-16°



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Feb. 2.

**Temperatures:**

- High for the week: 34°
- Low for the week: 9°
- Normal high: 36°
- Normal low: 17°
- Average temperature: 15.1°
- Normal average temperature: 23.6°

**Precipitation:**

- Total for the week: 0.09"
- Total for the month: 0.04"
- Total for the year: 0.83"
- Normal for the month: 0.14"
- % of normal this month: 29%
- % of normal this year: 35%

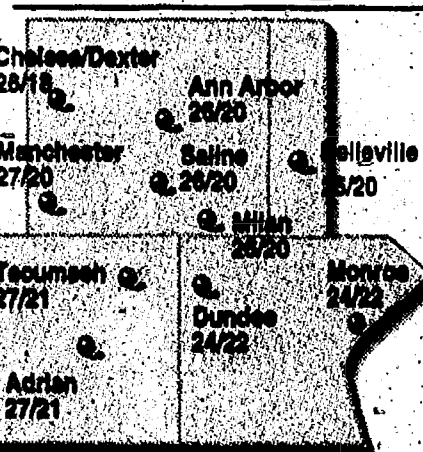
### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:45 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night: 5:54 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday: 5:08 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday: 7:47 a.m.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	28/25/c	37/21/c	Buffalo	26/20/c	27/13/c	Denver	28/13/f	31/13/c
Albuquerque	39/24/c	44/28/c	Burlington, IA	24/7/c	27/13/c	Des Moines	22/12/c	22/9/c
Anchorage	35/18/c	24/12/c	Casper	29/10/c	26/7/c	Duluth	17/5/c	19/4/c
Atlanta	48/46/r	56/38/c	Cedar Rapids	28/14/c	23/10/c	El Paso	49/30/c	53/31/s
Atlanta City	36/28/c	41/28/c	Charleston, SC	38/34/c	68/52/c	Fargo	15/2/c	13/-/c
Austin	68/35/c	58/33/c	Charlotte, WV	44/36/c	50/34/c	Flagstaff	34/12/c	38/18/c
Baltimore	34/28/c	40/30/c	Chattanooga	27/12/c	28/10/c	Fort Wayne	28/22/c	30/20/f
Baton Rouge	66/47/r	58/35/c	Chicago	26/20/sn	28/18/c	Gary	30/23/c	30/19/c
Billing	28/12/c	28/15/c	Cincinnati	34/32/c	40/28/c	Green Bay	22/12/c	22/11/c
Birmingham	55/48/r	53/33/c	Cleveland	30/28/c	34/22/c	Helena	26/8/c	27/8/c
Bismarck	20/3/c	15/1/c	Columbus, MO	28/18/f	28/14/c	Honolulu	83/70/c	80/69/c
Bloomington	36/28/c	36/19/c	Columbus, OH	31/29/c	39/23/c	Houston	58/42/c	50/34/c
Boise	39/23/c	36/24/c	Dallas	52/34/c	46/28/c	Indianapolis	34/27/c	37/20/c
Boston	34/20/c	30/28/c	Davenport	27/16/c	25/11/c	Juneau	41/33/r	37/30/sn
Brownsville	71/52/c	66/46/c				Kansas City	28/15/c	27/11/c

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	26/20/sn	30/18/f
Battle Creek	25/19/sn	22/9/c
Bay City	24/18/c	23/15/f
Coldwater	26/21/c	30/18/f
Dearborn	26/20/c	30/19/f
Detroit	26/18/c	30/18/f
Grand Rapids	25/19/c	28/17/f
Holland	26/18/c	28/18/f
Jackson	26/18/c	28/18/f
Kalamazoo	26/18/c	30/18/f
Lansing	25/19/c	28/14/f
Livonia	25/19/c	31/17/f
Midland	25/17/c	24/15/f
Monroe	24/22/c	31/19/f
Muskegon	26/18/c	29/18/f
Pontiac	26/18/c	27/18/f
Port Huron	26/18/c	25/18/f
Saginaw	24/18/c	23/15/f
Saline	26/20/c	30/18/f
Sault Ste. Marie	23/3/c	19/5/c
Sturgis	27/20/c	31/18/f
Troy	22/14/c	28/18/c
Traverse City	27/15/c	25/13/f
Warren	25/22/c	30/19/f

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

### TRAVEL

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 Low pressure will bring snow to the region Thursday afternoon and night with the light winds at 10-20 mph. Flurries are likely Friday.

### 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: 14°  
 Highest Friday: 22°  
 Highest Saturday: 18°  
 Highest Sunday: 10°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

**Major Minor Major Minor**  
 Thu: 10:53 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 11:18 p.m. 6:06 p.m.  
 Fri: 11:43 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 12:03 p.m. 5:55 p.m.  
 Sat: 12:13 a.m. 6:21 a.m. 12:33 p.m. 5:45 p.m.  
 Sun: 1:00 a.m. 7:11 a.m. 1:23 p.m. 7:34 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday: 14°  
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	90/74/s	91/75/s	Kiev	35/31/r	39/27/c
Algiers	72/52/r	74/54/s	Lima	81/67/c	84/68/c
Amsterdam	53/48/r	50/39/c	Lisbon	67/58/c	65/52/c
Athens	58/51/c	67/51/s	London	54/47/c	49/37/r
Auckland	68/56/c	71/58/s	Madrid	66/51/c	65/48/s
Bangkok	89/69/c	85/68/c	Manila	88/70/c	88/70/c
Barbados	84/68/s	84/68/c	Mexico City	69/44/r	71/44/s
Beijing	28/8/s	24/7/s	Montreal	15/4/c	17/9/c
Beirut	61/51/s	63/53/c	Moscow	27/14/r	25/10/sn
Bogota	55/41/s	55/44/c	Nairobi	87/57/c	88/58/s
Buenos Aires	62/57/c	66/54/s	New Delhi	72/43/s	71/48/s
Calgary	23/4/c	26/8/s	Panama	93/77/s	91/78/s
Cape Town	79/60/s	85/65/s	Paris	58/44/c	64/58/c
Copenhagen	48/39/c	47/38/c	Rio de Janeiro	84/74/c	84/70/c
Dublin	58/39/c	45/33/c	Roma	66/53/s	66/52/s
Frankfurt	52/42/c	54/41/c	San Juan	84/72/c	84/72/c
Geneva	54/42/s	55/48/c	Santiago	93/52/s	94/50/s
Hong Kong	68/50/r	58/49/c	Seoul	22/5/c	22/5/c
Istanbul	46/39/r	51/44/c	Singapore	88/73/c	87/78/c
Jakarta	88/77/r	90/78/r	Stockholm	42/29/c	30/25/sn
Jerusalem	47/38/r	51/38/c	Sydney	83/68/s	90/72/s
Johannesburg	83/58/c	80/58/s	Tehran	45/30/c	44/30/c
Karachi	82/58/s	82/58/s	Tokyo	45/30/c	41/30/s
			Vancouver	42/35/c	43/38/r
			Vienna	58/45/s	58/47/c
			Warsaw	47/33/r	43/32/c

# COMMUNITY

Thursday, February 5, 2004

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# Be prepared

## Scouts mark organization's anniversary

By Shella Pursglove  
Associate Editor

**T**igers, wolves, bears — it's a zoo out there, as any Boy Scout can tell you.

The Boy Scout program in America celebrates its 94th anniversary Feb. 10 during Scout Week.

The program — offering fun and adventure, as well as lessons in citizenship, service and leadership — is still going strong after almost a century. About 4 million boys and more than 1 million adult leaders are testament to that.

Boys can start as Tiger Cubs in first grade and make their way up through the ranks of Wolf Cub, Bear Cub and Webelos to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing Crew.

Explorer Scouts, a vocational program based at a police, fire or ambulance post, is another division of the program for older teens and young adults.

When Mark Wesley was a kid, his fun in Cub Scouts came to an abrupt end when the pack disintegrated because of a lack of adult volunteer leaders.

That's not likely to happen in Chelsea, where Wesley

serves as Cubmaster of Pack 455. Chelsea boasts four Cub Scout packs, three Scout Troops, a co-ed Venturing Crew and an Explorer Scout post sponsored by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

The Dexter area is just as well served with three packs, three troops and a Venturing Crew. Scio Township has three packs and one troop, with another troop coming onboard very soon.

Gregory has one troop, while Grass Lake has one pack and one troop.

"It means a lot to have good adult volunteers to support the kids," Wesley says.

"I really enjoy helping the boys discover and learn new things, to foster positive thinking about what they can accomplish."

During Scout Week, Wesley's Webelos Scouts will cross over to Boy Scouts at a Blue & Gold Banquet held at Camp Munhake. Cub packs around the nation will celebrate with similar events.

"It's to recognize boys who are finishing their tour of duty in Cub Scouts, and for some, moving on to Boy Scouts," Wesley says.

And what an adventure awaits them.

Chelsea and Dexter Scouts have sailed, and explored the Florida Keys and the Bahamas. They've also paddled the Canadian backcountry and navigated West Virginia whitewater.

They've backpacked parts of the Appalachians and Rockies, as well as the Michigan islands and wilderness, Ohio hills and Canadian trails.

"All these activities are just the setting for what's really important — helping youth develop values, citizenship and leadership," says Dave Booth, Scoutmaster of Troop 425.

"This comes about naturally as a result of providing challenges that are worth meeting, a structure in which to work together to meet them, and training and guidance in how to work together effectively."

Last month, area Scouts

enjoyed a winter campout at Camp Munhake. Based on a "Gold Rush" theme, boys built Klondike sleds to carry their equipment and raced against fellow Scouts.

The Scouts also enjoyed building igloos and snow shelters.

"A few years back, we were able to build an igloo in which five large Scouts and adults were able to comfortably stand up straight," Booth says. "A whole patrol was able to sleep in it."

"When the campout was over, it took several Scouts jumping up and down on top of it to break it down."

For the last two winters, Booth's troop has enjoyed a Baden-Powell Weekend, named after the founder of the Boy Scouts.

"Scouts have to follow the Scout motto, 'Be Prepared' and be prepared for any old thing because they don't know where they're going or what they're doing," Booth says.

Each carload of Scouts and adults is given a map and navigation instructions for one leg of the trip at a time. The boys in each car direct the driver. Activities, reservations, deposits, navigation directions, budgeting and collection of money are prepared by a small group of senior Scouts who are sworn to secrecy.

Scouts in Booth's Troop also run a class for Chelsea's Super Saturday program, teaching younger children about staying warm and safe, having fun, and eating well outside in the winter.

"It's really cool to watch teenage boys get fired up over helping an elementary student make pizzas in a Dutch oven, bake cookies in a box, or use a stick and shadow to find north," Booth says.

A couple of times a year, Scout troops gather for a weekend of fun at a Camporee, which features games and competitions.

Some recent themes have been Super Heroes, Lord of the Rings, and SPAM — Sherlock Penguin's Antarctic Mystery — which had a cook off for the best Dutch oven dish using Spam.

"Activities are based around the themes," Booth says.

"During this fall's Lord of the Rings Camporee, several normally dignified Chelsea Scouts — who shall remain unnamed — wandered the woods sporting pointy ears, colorful capes, swords, beards and funny hats."



Photo courtesy of Jerry Milliken  
Boy Scouts raise Old Glory during the winter campout at Camp Munhake.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 476, with boys from both Chelsea and Dexter, took an annual ski trip Jan. 11. This year, the troop stayed at Camp Greilick, a Boy Scout Camp near Traverse City and skied at The Homestead near Glen Arbor. The skiers include Andy Harris (front, left), Steven Buss, Jared Gentz, Daniel Nelson, Trip Leader John Daly and Joe Turek. In back are Darren Buss (left), Tom Turek, Alex Hatch, Scoutmaster Steve Gentz, Senior Patrol Leader Andy Ramsey, Ian Girard, Troop Committee Chairman Tom Girard, Cameron Girard, Cole Hatch, Troop Secretary Nancy Daly, James Daly and Andrew Hatch.

John Daly, a leader with Boy Scout Troop 476, says the Chelsea Scouting units often participate in joint outings.

"Troops 425 and 476 have a long history together," he says. "For many years, the two troops have had a joint weekend at the Rod & Gun Club, where Scouts learn about shooting bows and guns and hunter safety."

Troop 476 and Venturing Crew 452 did joint trip to the High Adventure Sea Base last spring break.

Troop 476, with boys from both Dexter and Chelsea, enjoyed a recent ski outing near Traverse City.

"Lodging at Scout camps and group rates on lift tickets and ski rentals at many resorts make skiing an affordable weekend activity for a Scout troop," Daly says. "Volunteers within the troop help novice Scouts learn how to ski."

"Everyone on the trip this year, either youth or adults got on the hill either skiing or snowboarding."

Even Scoutmaster Steve Gentz — more accustomed to cross country skiing — sped down the downhill slopes for the first time in more than two decades, Daly says.

Dexter Township resident Jeff Cowall heads up the co-ed teenager Venturing Crew 452 in Chelsea, which got under way a couple of years ago. The crew is led by youth members, and all planning is done by the crew.

"We've camped, cooked, played pinball and gone to the Bahamas in the last year," Cowall says.

Since Tom Carroll took over as Scoutmaster of Troop 448 in Dexter in November 2002, he and his Scouts have explored Michigan and surrounding states.

Last summer, the Scouts had a unique opportunity to explore shipwrecks while snorkeling near Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula.

In winter, the Scouts brace the cold weather in activities such as a recent campout in heated cabins at a campsite near Kalamazoo.

Or, they take the fun indoors, and enjoy activities like rock climbing at Planet Rock in Scio Township.

Carroll says one of Scouting's main benefits is to expose the boys to a wide variety of activities.

"I think it exposes boys to the variety of adventures that are available," he says.

"I think particularly with the mind numbing appeal of

video these days — whether it be the television, computer, games or the Internet — something that gets boys outside pursuing adventure becomes that much more important.

"And, of course, Scouting is big on promoting values."

For more information on Scouting in Dexter and Chelsea, contact James McClelland, District Director, Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Council at 971-7100, Ext. 212, or e-mail [john@bsa-great-saukcouncil.org](mailto:john@bsa-great-saukcouncil.org).

— Staff Writer Scott Hagen also contributed to this article.



File photo  
Reino Brunner (left) and Ben Stoddard are among Dexter's youth who grew up in Scouts.



Photo courtesy of Mark Wesley  
Daniel McDevitt, a Cub Scout in Pack 455, proudly displays the fish he caught during a summertime fishing derby.



Photo courtesy of Steve Mattison  
Chelsea Boy Scouts in Troop 425 survived two nights of winter camping at Camp Munhake Jan. 24 through 26, when the mercury hit 16 degrees below zero. The theme was "Juneau 1880," and Scouts designed and built Klondike sleds and held races. Pictured in front are Ricky Douglas (left), Kyle Wolf and Greg Cornwell. Behind are Nick Forsch (left), Nigel Schuh, Spencer Cone and Peter Beuthin.

## Boy Scouts of America

■ The founder of Boy Scouts was British Army officer Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of the siege of Mafeking in the Boer War.

■ Scouting had its origins when Baden-Powell took a group of boys camping on Brownsea Island, off England's southern coast, in Aug. 1907.

■ Boy Scouts of America was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910, by William Boyce.

■ Naturalist and author Ernest Thompson Seton, who organized the Woodcraft Indians, and Daniel Carter Beard, who organized the Sons of Daniel Boone, also played important roles in the start of Scouting in America.

■ Membership since 1910 totals more than 110 million.

■ As of Dec. 31, 2001, there were 3,325,502 youth members, 1218,230 adult leaders and 125,856 units, including Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams and venturing crews.

■ Boy Scouts of America aims to offer young people responsible fun and adventure; instill lifetime values and develop ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law; train young people in citizenship, service and leadership; serve America's communities and families with a quality, values-based program.

For more information, visit [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, Feb. 6

Free chair massage therapy will be offered to area seniors from 9 a.m. to noon 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 Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road.

**Pierce's Pastries Plus** will present morning Mochas and Melodies 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainer is Jerry Perrine.

**"Martin Luther King Jr.: A Living History Presentation"** will be held 1 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. It's a free event and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

**Chelsea High School Bowling Club Fund-raiser** will be held 8 to 11 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St. The Marks Socks Experience band will perform. Cost is \$10 and includes bowling, pizza and pop.

### Saturday, Feb. 14

**Spinner's Flock** winter fleece fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2306 or 769-1657.

**Valentine's Day Benefit Program "Love, Family and Relationship: A Celebration in Story and Song"** will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. For information or to reserve tickets, call 475-1892.

## CHELSEA

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

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

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

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

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

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

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

#### Friday

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

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

#### Saturday

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

**Western Washtenaw Repub-**

**icans** 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 143 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, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7

**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.

##### 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.

**Friends of Dexter District Library Used Book Sale** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

**Birds of Prey** slide presentation will start at 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 N. Territorial Rd., in Dexter Township. The fee is \$2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

##### Thursday, Feb. 12

**Girlfriends Inc.**, a new group targeted for moms of boys, will hold a "get-to-

know-you" session at 6:30 p.m. Call 424-3404 for information and meeting location.

##### Wednesday, Feb. 18

**Parent Information Night** for next year's kindergarten will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Elementary cafeteria, 7480 Dan Hoey Road.

#### 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 426-5304.

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

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

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at 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 426-8549 for information.

#### Monday

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

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

**Dexter Village Council** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Planning**

**Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

#### Tuesday

**Dexter AA Group** meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall (Education Building), 3470 Dover, in Dexter.

**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3684.

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

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at The 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.wcroads.org](http://www.wcroads.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 426-8775.

**La Leche of Western Washtenaw** meets the first Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information and location, call Cynthia at 426-5648 or Paula at 424-0871. Web site [www.hvnc.org](http://www.hvnc.org).

#### ANN ARBOR

##### Tuesday, Feb. 10

**"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do"** free seminar 7:30 p.m. the second 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. 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. at the American Red Cross Chapter, 2729 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. Children must be registered by the Wednesday before the class. To register, call Wayland Ma at 971-5300, Ext. 212.

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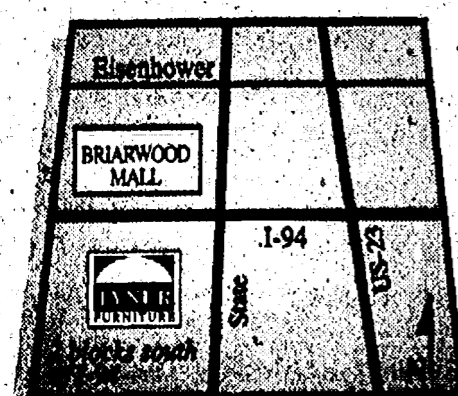
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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Shiloh Avery, Jason Roehrig exchange wedding vows

Shiloh Avery and Jason Roehrig, both of Pittsboro, N.C., were married Oct. 25, 2003, at Island Park in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Sandi Avery of Dexter. The groom is the son of Lee and Birdie Roehrig of Ligonier, Pa.

The wedding was a play in three acts, titled "It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Marriage."

Act I was performed by the bride's brother, Jeremy Avery of Brighton; the bride's niece, Ashley Avery of Brighton; and the bride's friend, Deb McNamara, of Boulder, Colo.

Act II was performed by the groom's friends, Sam Robbins, Cedar Brant, Eric Rasmussen, Brent Harrison Bardo, Molly Brooks, Rick Stern and Valerie Edwards, all of Missoula, Mont.

Act III was performed by the bride's nephew and niece, ring bearer and flower girl, Nate and Sadie Hockenberry of Ligonier, Pa., as well as the parents of the bride and groom, Scott Cardiff of New York, who officiated, and by the bride and groom.

A reception, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dexter, featured Halloween costume-clad guests.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1998 graduate of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Ligonier Valley High School in Ligonier, Pa., and a 1999 graduate of the University of Montana in Missoula, Mont.

The couple, farmers in North Carolina, honeymooned in Hale.



ENGAGED: Kristy Becker of Chicago, daughter of James and Rachel Becker of Adrian, and Joshua Howard of Chicago, son of Michael and Donna Howard of Dexter, have set a May 8 wedding date at Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline. The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Adrian High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as a dental hygienist for Dental Innovation in Chicago. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a data storage sales specialist for CDW Corp. in Chicago.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Karly Mae, was born Jan. 7 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Melinda and Duane Penhallegon of Jackson. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Alice Burchett of Grass Lake. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Linda Penhallegon of Chelsea. Great-grandmother is Aleene

Burchett of Prestonsburg, Ky. Karly has a sister, Elizabeth, 3.

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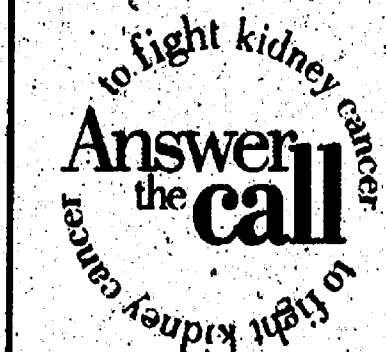
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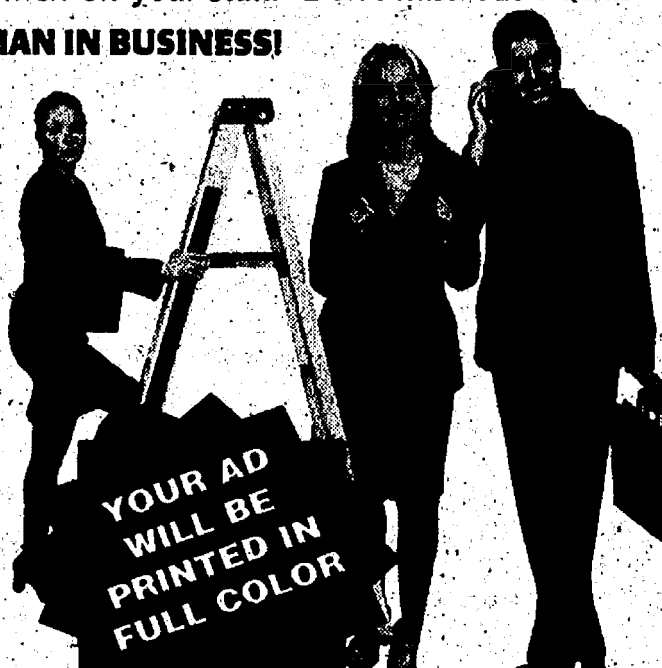
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ENGAGED: Becky Gilbertson and Rob Davlison, both of Dexter, have set a Feb. 29 wedding date in Chelsea. The future bride, the daughter of Patrick and Mary McKillen of Dexter, is a Dexter High School graduate and is employed at Dexter Pharmacy. The future bridegroom, the son of Tom Davlison of Spokane, Wash., and Paula Fluder of Cortez, Colo., is a Pioneer High School graduate and is employed at Advanced Communications Inc.

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## Chelsea District Library February Events

**Martin Luther King, Jr. A Living History Presentation**  
 Saturday, Feb. 7, 1 p.m.  
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**Buying a Home**  
 Thursday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.  
 Buying your first home can be daunting. Do you need a lawyer? What is PMI and do you need it? Get the info you need!

**Senior Book Club**  
 Thursday, Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m.  
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*  
 Breakfast at Tiffany's

**College Planning Workshops**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.  
 Learn how the financial aid system works.

**Winter Book Sale**  
 Feb. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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U of M Family Science Workshops	"Second Saturday" Storytime
Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m.	Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m.
"Habitat Home"	Valentine's Day Stories, Songs & Fingerplays

**Science Wizard Dave Mastic**  
 Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.  
 Enjoy hands-on, science fun! Free for all ages!



Photo courtesy of Steve Hinz  
Danielle Seamon (left), Emily Meloche, Meghan Grau and Veronica Laws rehearse for the Showcase performance by Company C, formerly the Washington Street Show Choir. The concert will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Chelsea High School auditorium.

## CHELSEA

# Concert slated Feb. 21

Chelsea High School's Company C, formerly the Washington Street Show Choir, will make its 2004 debut in Showcase, an evening of vocal music and dance performed by four Michigan high school ensembles.

The event will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Joining Company C this year are show choirs from Bedford High School, Fenton High School and University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

"This truly is a great experience for us," Company C Director Steve Hinz said. "To have so many talented kids from some really fine music programs join us for this

show is an honor.

"It's been exciting to watch as music programs at other schools, as well as our own, continue to evolve over the years. The performers just keep getting better and better."

Colleen Walters, president of the Company C Parent Support Board, shares Hinz's enthusiasm for bringing student performers from different schools together.

"One of the best things about Showcase is that it gives our kids the chance to meet with other kids from all over the state who share their same interest in music and performing," Walters said.

The first Chelsea Showcase

was held in 2001, when the show choir and jazz band teamed up for an Ice Cream Show at Beach Middle School.

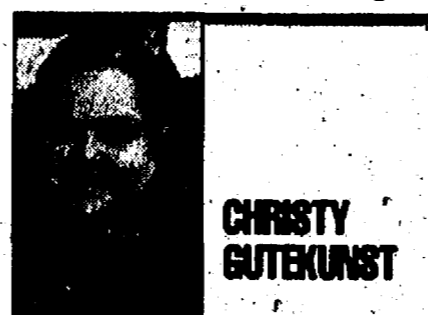
The following year, other show choirs from around the state were invited to participate in what has now become one of the highlights of the Chelsea vocal music season.

"I think it's awesome seeing all of the different singers and dancers from other schools all in one place. And I'm really excited to see my sister on stage this year," said Beach Middle School pupil Carly Meloche.

Tickets for Showcase are \$8 and are on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy.

## CHELSEA

# Library offers new titles



CHRISTY GUTEKUNST

## LIBRARY NOTES

Need help getting through the winter doldrums or are you looking for a good book to cozy up with this weekend?

If so, there are several new titles in a variety of topics available at the Chelsea library that are sure to bring entertainment your way.

Below is just a sample of the new titles:

"Swimming to Antarctica" by Lynne Cox (2004): Cox tells the story of her extraordinary life as a distance swimmer, including her swims across the English Channel, the Bering Strait, the Cape of Good Hope, Strait of Magellan, and her most astonishing swim to Antarctica.

Journey with her as she details the emotional and spiritual need to swim and the act of swimming itself.

Author Anne Rice describes Lynn Cox as a "unique phenomenon."

"Bound for the Promised Land" by Kate Clifford Larson (2004): The book describes a fearless vision-

ary, Harriet Tubman, who led scores of her fellow slaves to freedom and battled courageously behind enemy lines during the Civil War.

Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, professor at Harvard University, calls it "painstaking research and vivid imagery separates truth from myth to reveal a life greater than legend."

"Tangled Up in Daydreams" by Rebecca Bloom (2003): This is an enchanting, heartwarming story of a young woman's journey toward true love and self-discovery as she navigates Los Angeles' social landscape with the help of trusty friends, a family's unconditional devotion, and the heartbreaking roller coaster of true love.

Romantic Times said, "Funny moments erupt every time ... Lilly is likeable in

her quest for that 21st century knight in shining armor." "Reflections" by Jo Bannister (2003): Bannister builds a complex case with plenty of surprises that will keep readers guessing in this novel full of well-developed, interesting characters.

The New York Times Book Review stated, "Bannister scores high on character with her persuasive insights into the psychological responses to pain."

"Political Suicide" by Alan Russell (2003): An investigator who specializes in small-time jobs falls into a much bigger case when he foils a murder attempt on a politician's daughter.

Publishers Weekly calls it "good to the last drop."

Christy Gutekunst is the Adult Services librarian at Chelsea District Library.

## Senior center offers programs

The Chelsea Senior Center is offering free chair massage therapy to area senior citizens. The 15-minute sessions of upper body massage will be offered by the Ann Arbor Institute of Massage Therapy.

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The center also offers help with medical insurance or bills for those with Medicare/Medicaid coverage.

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For information and appointments, call the center at 475-9242. The center is located in the Faith In Action building at 775 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

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# Library to host show Saturday

The Chelsea District Library will present "Martin Luther King Jr.: A Living History Presentation" 1 p.m. Saturday.

The special presentation celebrates both Black History Month and the end of the "One Book, One Community: Chelsea Reads Together" project.

Called "captivating" and "powerful," the one-man production explores King's life.

According to a press release from the library, participants will "travel through time to find out about the man whose commitment to humanity and unquenchable thirst for freedom and equality changed the world."

The event will be held at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

Services at the library will

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# LEARNING *Life* Skills



Rosa Lancioni, wearing a chef hat and apron that she made in the life management class, removes pizza from the oven during a baking session.

Pupils use a variety of resources to complete an interior decorating project and create a teenage bedroom-in-a-box. Several boxes are selected for judging by interior design staff at Merkel's Furniture. This year's winners are Ashley Plemens (left), who took first place, second-place winner Mike Baker and third-place winner Kathryn Carroll.



Pupils in teacher Linda Turok's life management classes at Beach Middle School learn a variety of skills to prepare them for life.

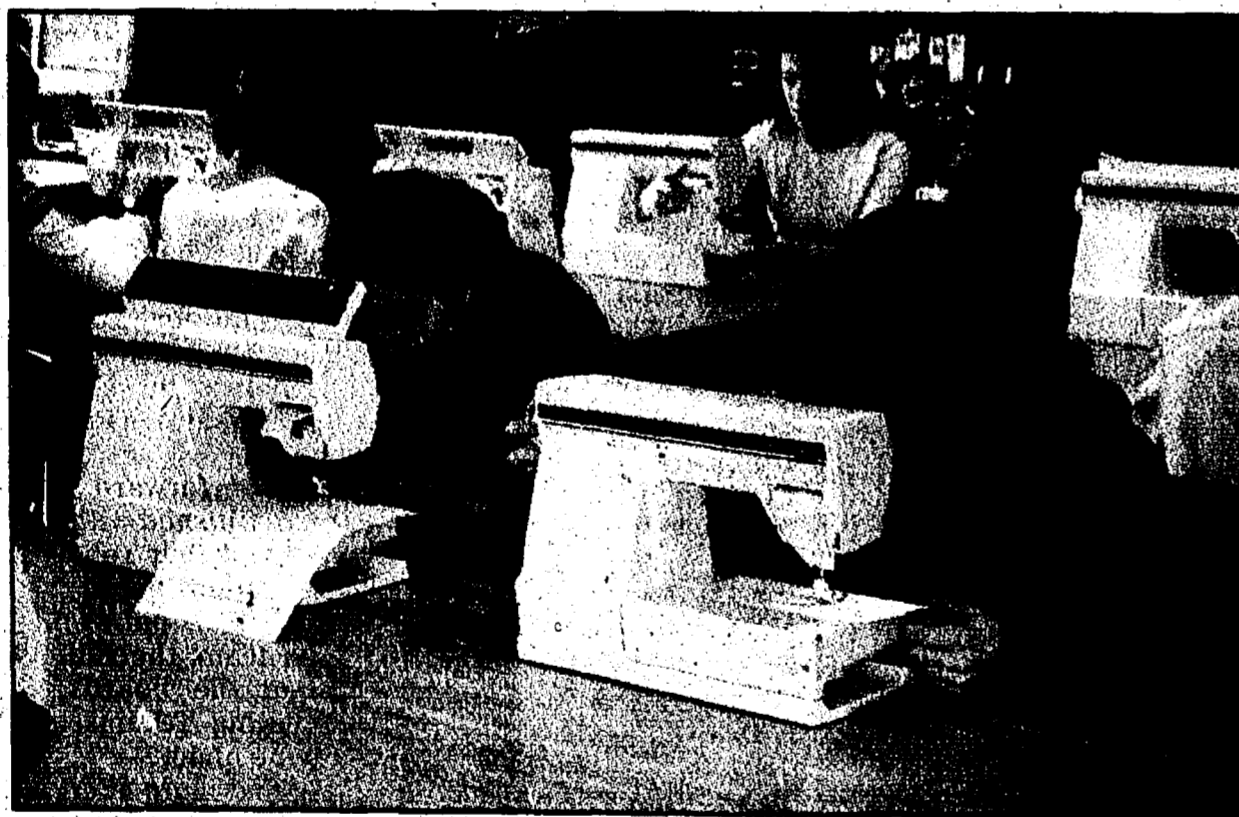
In Life Management I, pupils learn the art of sewing. They complete a sewing project of a chef's hat and apron that is later worn during the food preparation unit, when they prepare and sample a variety of baked goods. They also learn about measurements, kitchen safety and clean up.

Moreover, pupils learn interior decorating skills during the semester and create a bedroom-in-a-box using various resources.

The Life Management II class encompasses three areas. A consumer education unit teaches children the rewards of saving money.

In the childcare unit, pupils learn about caring for young children, child development and the responsibilities of parenthood. As part of a lesson, they carry either a five-pound bag of flour or a simulated Baby-Think-It-Over doll for a week.

Pupils also learn a variety of skills in food preparation labs.



Sophia Pappas and Evie Morrel-Samuels do their best to sew in a straight line during a sewing class.



Eighth-graders Callie Gavorek (left), Rodney Ostrowski, Kirstan Shelton and Matt Schwarze in Life Management II learn about parenting responsibilities with Baby-Think-It-Over.



Grace Biller (left), Emily Rabbitt, Andrea Hollandsworth, Hannah Dabrowski, April Bogdanski and Alex LeBeau leaf through mail-order catalogs to learn how to select and order products through the mail. Pupils learn about added costs, how to fill out order forms and payment choices.

Photos courtesy  
 of Linda Turok

# Fanning named Chelsea head football coach

Grant Fanning (center, with cap) will be Chelsea's next head football coach. Fanning replaces former coach Brad Bush, who left to join the staff at Eastern Michigan University.

Photo by Jerry Milliken



By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Grant Fanning was named Chelsea head football coach earlier this week.

Fanning, defensive coordinator for the past seven years under previous head coach Brad Bush, is ready for his new position.

"First off, I am honored to even be considered for the position of head football coach at Chelsea," he said. "It really is a great community with a great sports tradition. I always wanted to be a coach."

"I wanted the job because I'm ready for a new challenge. Plus, I've got a huge advantage because I already know how good the staff is and how hard they work. It's a fun group to work with."

Fanning, a former Saline High School football star (1987 graduate) who went on to play at Hillsdale College from 1987 to

1991, said Chelsea has a strong program already in existence.

"Everything is in place," he said. "We have a great staff from top to bottom. We work well together and people here are very unselfish. I want to keep the program growing. I look forward to my new role and the new challenges."

Chelsea Athletic Director Wayne Welton said Fanning was a perfect choice to replace Bush, who led the Bulldogs to four Southeastern Conference White Division titles in the last five years.

"We felt so comfortable with Grant," he said. "He received support from the staff and from the players. I'm very pleased to bring Grant on board. He's a great person."

"The coaching staff will stay intact. We're still working on filling the defensive coordinator position, though."

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### Bulldogs blanked by Howell

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey lost to Howell 4-0 last Saturday.

With its loss against the host Highlanders, ranked No. 9 in Division I, the Bulldogs have lost five of their last six games.

That stat might be cause for concern, but when one looks at the opponents the young Chelsea squad has faced-off against, the losses, if they can, don't look as bad.

In their last six games, the Bulldogs (8-7-3, 3-1-1) have played four state-ranked teams, plus two traditionally strong area clubs.

"We wanted to play tough competition," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "We want to get ready for regionals."

In its last six contests, the Bulldogs have scored only four goals.

"We have to find a way to get some offense," Wright said.

Against Howell, Chelsea played well, but couldn't crack the Highlander defense.

Howell opened up a 1-0 lead in the first period, as Kurt Davettillo scored at 8:12 of the frame.

In the second period, the Highlanders scored three unanswered goals in a span of three minutes.

Billy Andrews (14:04), Nick Eckard (13:23) and Chad Rutzel (11:16) turned the light on for Howell. Rutzel's goal came on a power play.

Wright said his team didn't play that poorly, despite the final score.

"I didn't feel we had any terrible breakdowns," he said. "We actually out shot them in the second and third periods. We had some good scoring opportunities. I thought we were more disciplined, which was something we've been working on."

For the night, Howell out shot Chelsea 30-23.

On Jan. 26, the Bulldogs lost to Division I No. 10-ranked Livonia Franklin 4-1.



Chelsea freshman Schyler Williams had one assist in the Bulldogs' 4-1 loss to Livonia Franklin Jan. 26. In its last six games, Chelsea has played four state-ranked teams.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

"It was an interesting game," Wright said.

The game was deadlocked at 0-0 entering the third period. At that point, the whistles began blowing.

"We didn't have a penalty until the third period,"

Wright said. "Then we got called for two."

That's all the Patriots needed.

With two players in the penalty box, Franklin's Matt Sgriccia scored on a 5-on-3 power play 2:58 into the third

period, giving the Patriots a 1-0 lead.

At 5:18, Sgriccia scored, increasing Franklin's advantage to 2-0.

"It was a fluke-type of goal," Wright said. "Chelsea

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### Cagers break five-game streak

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys basketball team defeated Tecumseh 66-45 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (4-7, 1-2) took care of the basketball, and used accurate shooting and strong rebounding to break a five-game losing streak.

"We played really well," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We've been so close in quite a few games (to winning). We were able to control the play with our defense."

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 10-2 first-quarter lead.

The Indians, however, battled back taking a 17-16 advantage into the second frame.

In the second quarter, Chelsea regrouped, outscoring Tecumseh 15-6 heading into the locker room up 31-22.

"We wanted to take away their dribble drive and force outside shots," Raymond said, describing the key to his team's second quarter comeback.

In the third stanza, the Bulldogs buckled down defensively, holding the Indians to seven points.

Chelsea netted nine points, increasing its lead to 40-30 entering the fourth quarter.

"We sustained a good defensive effort in the third quarter," Raymond said.

In the fourth frame, the Indians switched from a zone defense to man-to-man, playing into the quicker Bulldog team's hands.

In the last quarter, Chelsea outscored Tecumseh 26-15 for the final margin.

During their losing skid, the Bulldogs were in every game, but turnovers haunt-

ed the squad.

Against the Indians, Chelsea committed a season-low nine turnovers.

"It's been one of our problems," Raymond said. "We've been working on not committing turnovers in practice. I thought the kids did a good job against Tecumseh."

"If you can shoot a high percentage and not turn the ball over, you're going to score some points."

The Bulldogs finished 23-of-46 from the field for 49 percent. Inside the arc, however, Chelsea shot an impressive 21-of-37 for 57 percent.

Tecumseh ended up 19-of-46 for 41 percent from the floor.

From the free-throw line, Chelsea was 18-of-24 for 75 percent. The Indians were 5-of-11 for 45 percent.

Senior swing player Brian Kinashuk led the Bulldogs with 22 points, including 8-of-13 from the field. He also had a team-high eight rebounds.

Seniors guard George Royce and forward Kyle Kendzicky each added nine points for Chelsea. Kendzicky also had seven rebounds.

Senior forward Joel Hohnke finished with eight points and four rebounds, while senior guard Tony Reifel had six points.

As a team, the Bulldogs crashed the boards, out rebounding Tecumseh 34-24 on the night.

"We had more energy on the boards than Tecumseh had," Raymond said.

"Going into the game, we wanted to run our fast break. To do that, we needed to get rebounds and go."

The Indians committed 17 turnovers.

Chelsea had nine steals.

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### Lower weights help Chelsea wrestlers over Lincoln

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

For most of the season, the upper weights of Chelsea's wrestling team have been the dominant group for the Bulldogs.

That could be changing.

Not that the heavier weights are getting weaker. On the contrary, it's the lighter weights becoming stronger.

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 41-21.

"Our lighter weights are starting to kick in," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "We're starting to get tougher down in the lower weights. We used to get pinned, but now it's either (losing and/or winning by) points or decisions. That helps the upper weights. It takes a load off the heavier guys."

At 103 pounds, the Bulldogs' Geoff Wonders displayed the newfound strength of the lower weights by pinning the Railsplitters' Brian Sullivan in 3:10.

At 112, Chelsea's Aaron Chiarelli lost a tough 9-5 decision to Eric Moberg.

Chelsea's Marty Kelley was pinned by Corey Robinette in 1:25 at 119 pounds.

At 125, Bulldog Chris Watt decisioned Alex Aldridge 14-9.

"He's a senior and he's wrestling much tougher," Kargel said, of Watt. "He's quick and strong. He's starting to get into the rhythm of wrestling. He's starting to put a combination of moves together."

At 130, Chelsea's Fred Dehn beat Jonathon Fox on a 17-2 decision.

Josh Clark defeated Lincoln's Marcus Spencer on a 15-0 technical fall at 135.

The Bulldogs' Cody Schiller lost to Railsplitter Kyle O'Keefe 9-2 at 140 pounds.

"O'Keefe is a pretty good wrestler," Kargel said. "He's a senior and the leader of their team. Cody gave a good effort."

At 145, Chelsea junior Stephen Kolokithas decisioned A.J. Patton 7-2.

"He's a technician," Kargel said of Kolokithas. "He's doing well for us. He gives 100 percent effort."

Matt Robinson beat the Railsplitters' Tony

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Photo courtesy of Norm Bamer

Chelsea's Chris Watt beat Ypsilanti Lincoln's Alex Aldridge 14-9 during last Thursday's dual meet. The Bulldogs prevailed 41-21.

# JV hoops top Tecumseh

Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 55-38 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (5-6, 2-1) ran out to a 13-9 first-quarter lead before increasing their advantage to 27-18 at halftime.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Indians trimmed Chelsea's lead to 33-26.

In the last frame, however, the Bulldogs exploded for 22 points, while limiting Tecumseh to 12 for the night's final margin.

Nate Schwarze paced Chelsea with 12 points.

Robbie Moffett added 11 points, while Cam Hawkins had 10 points and Alex Stewart eight points for the Bulldogs.

"We played a very solid game against Tecumseh," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

On Jan. 23, the Bulldogs lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 58-41.

The host Railsplitters broke out to a 24-17 halftime lead.

In the second half, Lincoln increased its advantage, outscoring Chelsea 34-24 for the game's final tally.

Moffett led the Bulldogs with 19 points.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 12, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter for a game at 5:30 p.m.

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CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 1-28-04		W	L	Gutter Dusters	85	82	Gone Fishin'	33	51
Creative Sherry	83	50	Double Digitz	44	82	What's Left	28	56	
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Schultz Enterprises	69	64							
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A & W	58	75							
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The Grinders	387	213							
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Executives Suite	311	289							
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Suite 50	217	383							
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High Series: Kathy Greenleaf, 532									
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The Cheese Demons	92	55							
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Team Victory	81	66							
Striker Girls	76	71							
Pin Busters	71	76							
3's Company	68	79							
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High Series: Brandon Embury, 349; Amber Abel, 310									
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Crazy Eight	94	53							
Red Wings	91	56							
Lucky 7	88	58							
We Are Family	78	68							
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Stackers	71	75							

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goalkeeper J.R. (Engelbert) went to clear the puck, and it hit a body and went right into the net. That was pretty heartbreaking.

At 10:06 of the period, Dave McCall scored for the Patriots. His goal was followed two minutes later by Garrett Radford's score, upping Franklin's lead to 4-0.

The Bulldogs closed the gap to 4-1 on Luc Daniels' power play goal at 12:58 of the frame.

Assisting on the score for Chelsea was Lee Woodruff and Schyler Williams.

The Patriots out shot the Bulldogs 23-15 for the contest.

As in the Howell game, Wright felt his team played well, even in defeat.

"They were similar games," he said. "I thought we played well in both games. We were doing things we wanted to do, but we didn't get the puck in the net."

"Franklin's a good hockey team. We felt we played right with them."

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Chelsea junior Stephen Kolokithas defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln's A.J. Patton 7-2 during last Thursday's dual meet against the Railsplitters.

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Didonato 7-2 at 152 pounds.

At 160, Andy Hurst was pinned by Lincoln's Brian Sirois in 1:27.

At 171, Chelsea's Ben Rodgers defeated Tom Nottall on a 16-7 major decision.

Bulldog Karl Wint pinned Scott Mitchell in 1:09 at 189 pounds.

At 215, Joel Powers pinned the Railsplitters' Mike Smith in 2:43.

Chelsea's Brad Hinderer lost a 7-4 decision to Nick Dochtych at heavyweight.

The Bulldogs next host Division II No. 3-ranked Tecumseh 6:30 p.m. today.

The meet will decide who is crowned regular season champion of the SEC White Division. Both teams enter the contest with 2-0 league records.

Earlier this season, the Indians defeated Lincoln 52-

22 in a dual meet.

"I feel we can be competitive with them," Kargel said.

"Our team is ready. I think there will be a lot of tough, drawn-out matches."

Prior to the meet, Chelsea will celebrate Parents' Night.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will travel to Holly to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

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# Chelsea swimmers lose to improved Big Reds

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team lost to host Milan 115-71 last Thursday.

"Going in, we definitely believed we had a chance to beat the Big Reds," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "What we experienced was vastly different."

"Milan has really improved since the beginning of the season. We have as well. Their older kids really carried the weight. We simply have a young team that continues to get better each week."

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Nick Armstrong, Benjamin Kellogg, Aaron Connell and Josh Haynes finished second in 1:54.65. Placing fourth was the Chelsea group of Greg Daniel, Nat Christman, Mike Lawrence and Shawn

Bergman in 2:02.34.

Matt Kellogg bested the field in the 200 freestyle, winning for the Bulldogs in a career best 1:55.36. Teammate Rick Kinsey was fourth in 2:03.44, while Chris Moyle was sixth in 2:08.12.

In the 200 individual medley, Andy Kellogg placed second for Chelsea with a clocking of 2:09.07. Connell finished fourth in 2:15.90, while Armstrong was sixth in 2:27.94.

Haynes led the Bulldogs in the 50 freestyle, touching third in 24.23. Andrew Ballow was fourth in 25.07, while Bergman was fifth in 25.62 and Jake Policht sixth in 27.47.

In the one-meter diving competition, Sean Cleary paced Chelsea, finishing fourth with a score of 176.60 points. Bergman was fifth with 175.40 points, while Jordan Skidmore was sixth

with 122.26.

Back in the lanes, Connell touched third in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.27. Lawrence ended up fifth in 1:08.21, while James Bassett was seventh in 1:28.43.

In the 100 freestyle, Haynes placed second with a clocking of 53.80. Moyle finished fourth in a career best 56.49, while Ballow was fifth in a career best 56.57 and Brett Kruse seventh in 1:02.79.

Matt Kellogg prevailed in the 500 freestyle, winning in a career best 5:17.57 for the Bulldogs. Kinsey ended up third with a clocking of 5:37.44, while Benjamin Kellogg was fourth in 5:49.39.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea combo of Andy Kellogg, Matt Kellogg, Haynes and Ballow placed first in 1:35.10. The time qualified the group for the Division II state meet. The Bulldog team of Bergman, Connell, Policht and Moyle placed fourth in 1:45.12.

In the 100 backstroke, Andy Kellogg finished second with a time of 1:02.64. Armstrong ended up fourth in a season best 1:07.05, while Skidmore was sixth in 1:15.59.

Benjamin Kellogg placed third in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:15.96. Daniel was fourth in 1:16.41, while Christman was sixth in 1:20.21 for Chelsea.

The Bulldog quartet of Andy Kellogg, Benjamin Kellogg, Matt Kellogg and Lawrence finished second in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:50.08. The team of Ballow, Moyle, Armstrong and Kinsey placed fourth in 3:50.30.

Despite the setback Jolly remained upbeat.

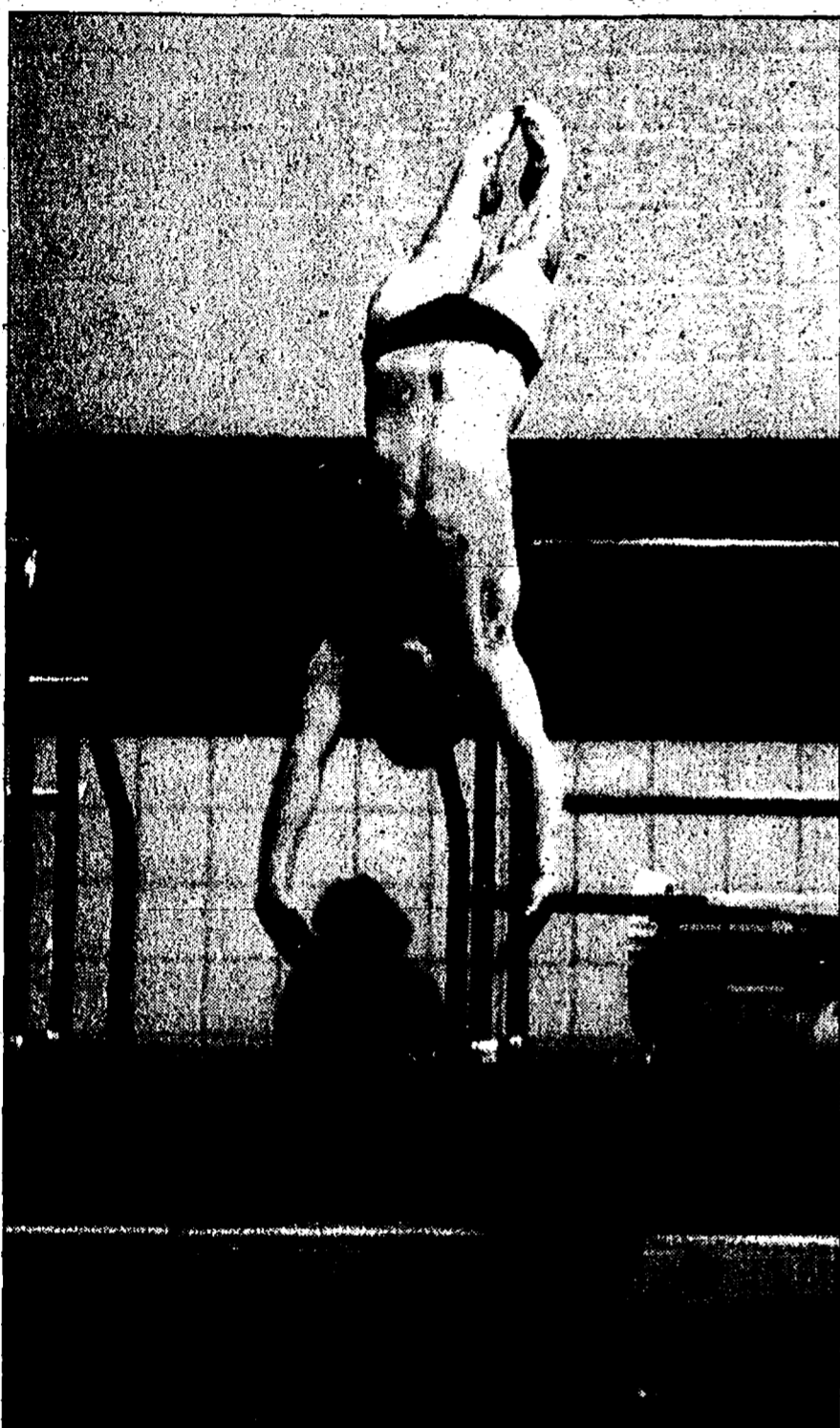
"It's hard for us to get down on ourselves, when we continue to see the payoff in our times," he said. "Would we like to win more meets? Absolutely, but that is not where we're at yet. It's coming, though."

Chelsea next hosts county rival and Division II No. 6-ranked Dexter 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Division II No. 1-



Chelsea freshman Mitch Cook takes a big gulp of air while competing in the 100 breaststroke against Milan last Thursday. The Bulldogs lost to the Big Reds 115-71.



Bulldog junior diver Shawn Bergman heads into the water during last week's meet against Milan. Bergman finished fifth against the Big Reds with a score of 175.40 points.

ranked Birmingham Groves for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

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compared to Tecumseh's two swipes.

Raymond was pleased with his squad's overall performance.

"It was our most consistent game of the year from beginning to end," he said. "It was a huge win for us."

Raymond said his team has been playing good ball, despite its recent losing streak.

"We lost five straight, but we played pretty good basketball," he said. "They (losses) were all tough games against good teams."

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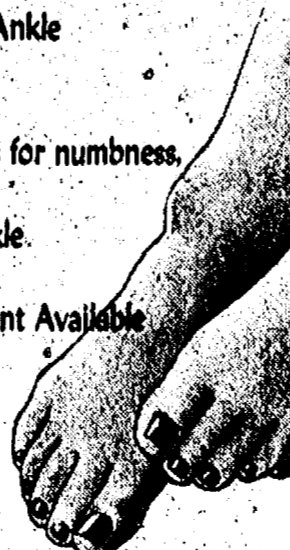
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## Beach tankers dunked by Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swimming and diving team lost to Saline 107-63 last Thursday.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldogs foursome of Warren Dyerly, Trevor Hughes, Anna Rowland and Nick Dyerly finished second. The group of Katherine Standefer, Aly Rogers, Rachel Lawrence and Stephanie Everard touched fifth for host Beach.

The quartet of Katie Lindauer, Katie McEachern, Christie VanGemert and Michael Kozma ended up sixth for Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle, Ryan Wrathall bested the field, placing first, while teammate Aurora Knopper finished fourth with a personal best time.

Nick Dyerly ended up fourth in the 100 individual medley, while Hughes

was fifth.

In the 50 freestyle, Claire Stephens finished second for Beach, while Warren Dyerly was third and Rowland fifth.

Everard placed third in the diving competition with a personal best score. Teammate Emily Parker was fifth, while Anna Brieland-Shoultz was sixth for the Bulldogs.

In the 50 butterfly, Phoebe Conybeare ended up second for Chelsea, while Rowland was fourth and VanGemert fifth.

Stephens captured the 100 freestyle, while Wrathall was third and Knopper sixth.

The Beach foursome of Warren Dyerly, Conybeare, Wrathall and Stephens finished second in the 200

freestyle relay. Placing fourth was the team of Emily Sparrow, Trish Hash, Gwen Eder and Everard. Abby Lewis-Lakin, Katlin Cottrell, Kozma and Rodgers ended up fifth for the Bulldogs.

In the 100 backstroke, Standefer placed third with a personal best clocking, while Brieland-Shoultz was fifth.

Hughes touched third in the 100 breaststroke, while Rodgers was fifth and Nick Dyerly sixth.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea combo of Warren Dyerly, Conybeare, Wrathall and Stephens finished first, each recording personal best times in the event. Rowland, Everard, Knopper and Standefer placed fifth. Hash, Eder, Cottrell and Lindauer ended up sixth for the Bulldogs.

## Connell leads freshman cagers

The Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 62-46 in a Southeastern Conference White Division battle last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (7-4) were led by Adam Connell, who poured in 20 points.

Dan Augustine and Benny Johnson each added 10 points for Chelsea.

"I thought Tecumseh was well prepared for us," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "That kept us out of sync at times."

"But I give our players credit. They did what they had to do to pull out a league victory."

On Jan. 23, the Bulldogs beat SEC foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 56-45.

Jon Seelbach paced visiting Chelsea with 20 points.

Connell chipped in 19 points.

The game was delayed an hour because of poor weather conditions.

"Considering the weather and the late start, I thought our team was ready to play,"

Morris said. "We really did a nice job of executing the offense, which is something we had talked about getting better at."

"This was a good win for us."

On Jan. 22, the Bulldogs lost to Albion 56-53.

After tying 35-35 at half-time, the host Wildcats built up an eight-point lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Despite rallying late, Chelsea was unable to pull out the victory.

"I thought we really com-

peted well tonight," Morris said. "The ball just would not go in when we needed it to."

Johnson led the Dawgs, with 10 points.

Dan Rhodes and Augustine each added nine points for Chelsea.

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

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

On Feb. 12, the Bulldogs visit county and SEC rival Dexter for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

## Beach competes at invitational

Chelsea's Beach Middle School wrestling team participated in the Dexter Invitational Jan. 24. The squad finished the dual-meet tournament with a 1-4 overall record.

"This was a good learning experience for our kids," said Chelsea coach Craig McCalla. "Over half of our team has never wrestled until this year, and the kids were able to get a lot of mat time."

Scoring points on the day for the Bulldogs were Adam Rosentreter, Luke Midura, Nick Doll, Donny Riedel, Paul Bell, Doug Zygnor, Kevin Rosentreter, Chad Schiller, John Hillaker, James Connelly, Rodney Ostrowski and Sam Birgy.

On Jan. 21, Beach defeated Adrian Drager 69-62.

"Our upper weights did a good job for us today," McCalla said. "They were really strong down low, but

all of our kids wrestled tough."

Capturing victories for Chelsea were Jared Gentz, Kevin Rosentreter, Tim Rosentreter, Ben Christie, Sam Dyer, Doll, Bell, Schiller, Connelly, Ostrowski, Zygnor and Hillaker.

The Bulldogs next travel to Hillsdale to compete in its invitational 4 p.m. Saturday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea hosts Adrian Springbrook at 4 p.m.

## Beach Gold spikers fall to Saline Blue

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team lost to Saline Blue 10-12, 0-11, 8-11 last Thursday.

"(We) showed a lot of improvement," said Chelsea coach Beth Jeryc. "The girls are really starting to come together as a team."

Individually for the visiting Bulldogs, Arielle Alexander paced the squad, serving five points.

Megan Dunn and Ellie Howe each added three points and one ace, while Amy Stacy had one ace for Beach.

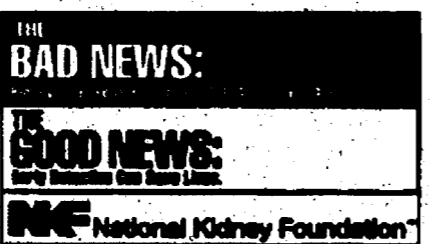
Olivia Layer and Kelly Maveal each finished with

two points, while Amanda Ball and Kathryn Carroll each recorded one point for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match 4 p.m. today.

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

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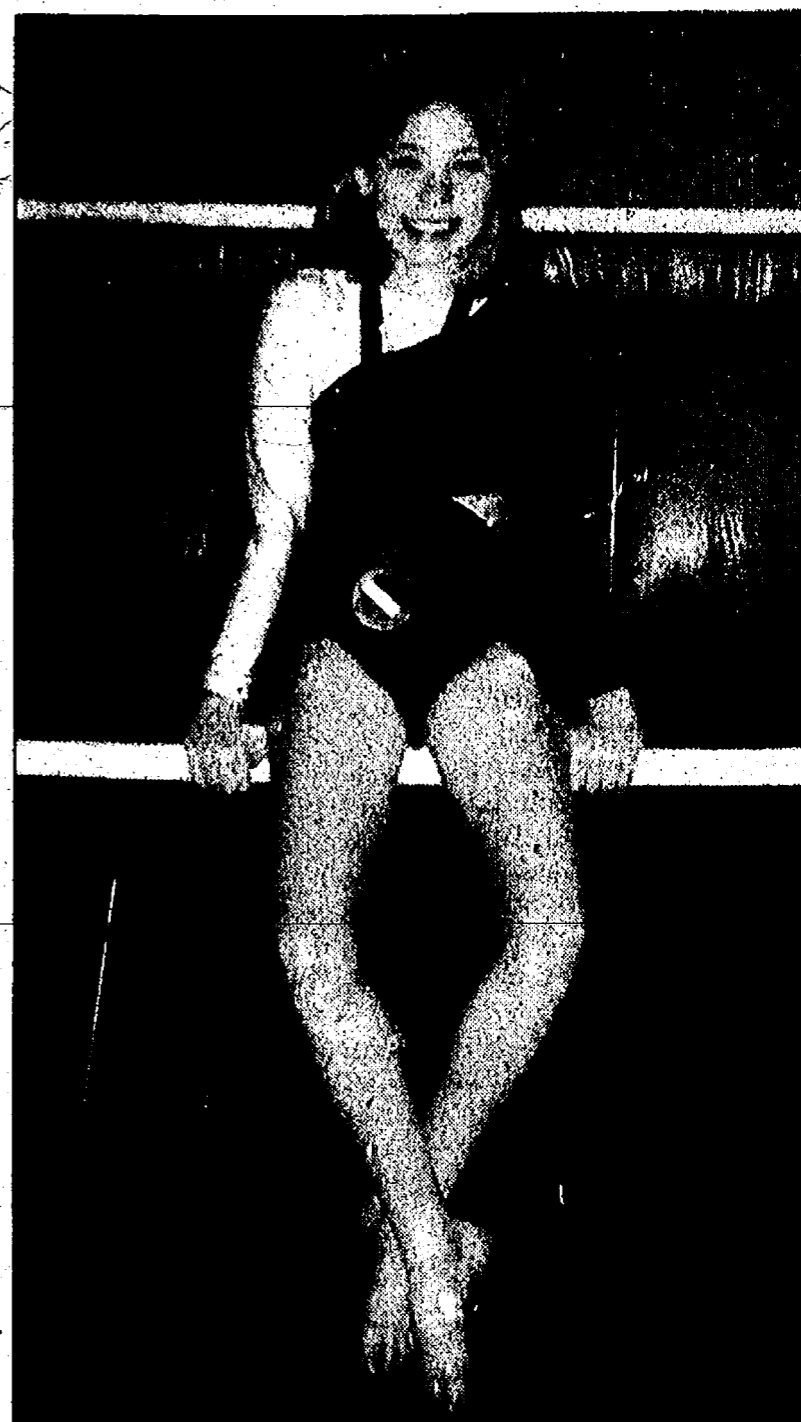
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## FANNING

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Fanning, a middle school science teacher in Saline, said he doesn't plan to change much, if anything, with the program.

"There will not be wholesale changes," he said. "We as a staff have bought into this program. We are keeping the same defense and offense. The staff had a great deal of input while Brad was here, so we'll continue our offensive and defensive philosophies."

Bush, who left Chelsea after last season for a position on Jeff Genyk's Eastern Michigan University staff, has had a big influence on Fanning, who's tackling his first head coaching position.

"I learned a lot from Brad," he said. "Preparation was the biggest thing. You can never be too prepared. To be a good teacher or coach you have to be prepared before you walk into the classroom or practice field."

"The other thing I learned was attitude. You need to be aware of your own attitude and your team's. Each team is different, so it is important to be aware of how they react to different situations. As a coach, you can change your team's attitude for the better or for the worse."

Fanning, a quarterback/free safety in high school and a safety/inside line-backer at Hillsdale, said Bush would still be around the program, despite his duties at EMU.

"You don't replace a Brad Bush," he said. "He will be our consultant."

Besides Bush, Fanning said several others have had an influence on him during his football career.

"Dave Dye and Dick Lowry from Hillsdale College," he said. "I always felt they had football in the right perspective. They were efficient with our (players') time, positive, great role models and, most importantly, they were great teachers."

"Both of my parents have had a huge impact on me. They are both teachers and my dad was a coach. Ray Larned and Terry McNutt, who were my coaches as far back as middle school, have had a huge impact on me."

"Recently, Pat Dignan has had an impact on how I coach and teach. He coached in Chelsea for five years before going over to (Ypsilanti) Lincoln to coach with his son. That's just a few names. There are many more."

Welton said Fanning has a great football background.

"From being a quarterback (in high school) to a

defensive coordinator, that will help him be a good coach," he said. "He'll have a feel for the whole thing."

"We had 50 calls from people around the state for the (head coaching) job. We felt comfortable with Grant."

Fanning said he loves the game of football.

"It excites me," he said. "I have called the (Chelsea) defense for a long time, and now I will have the final say on certain parts of the game. That (also) excites me."

Fanning said it's business as usual with Chelsea football.

"Right now, the players are lifting weights and doing agility work," he said.

"That's just what we did with Brad. We are constantly looking for more students that want to play football. Our philosophy will not change. We want to play a lot of people. We want to wear down our opponents with our numbers."

"Our staff has been meeting to plan for next season. It will be a great year."

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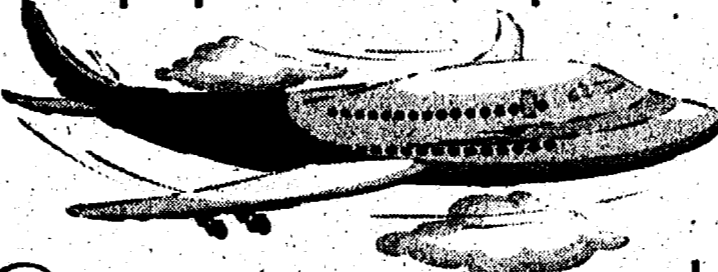
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# Valentine's Day

## The Story of Valentine's Day

February 14th is the day we celebrate Valentine's Day. Today it is celebrated as a holiday for lovers, where they give each other gifts of candy, flowers and jewelry. The actual day originated in 5th Century Rome as a tribute to St. Valentine, a Catholic Bishop.

For 800 years before the formation of Valentine's Day, the Romans had practiced a pagan celebration in mid-February commemorating a young man's rite of passage to the god Lupercus. The celebration included a lottery where young men would draw names of teenage girls from a box. The girl designated to each young man would then be his sweetheart or sexual companion during the remaining year.

To do away with this pagan ritual, Pope Gelasius ordered a change in the lottery. Instead of names of young women, the box would contain the names of saints, both men and women would draw from the box, and the game was to emulate the ways of the saint they drew during the rest of the year. Needless to say, many of the young Roman men were not too pleased with the rule changes.

Instead of the pagan god Lupercus, the Church chose the patron saint of love to take his place. They chose Valentine, who was beheaded in AD 270 by Emperor Claudius.

Claudius felt married men made poor soldiers, that as married men, his soldiers would want to stay home with their families rather than fight his wars, so marriage in his empire was illegal. But Valentine would secretly marry couples that came to him. When Claudius learned of what Valentine was doing he first tried to convert him to paganism. But Valentine switched his strategy, instead trying to convert Claudius. When his attempts failed, he was stoned and beheaded. It is said Valentine was beheaded on February 14th, the eve of the Roman holiday Lupercalia. After his death, Valentine was named a saint. As Rome became more Christian, the priests moved the spring holiday from the 15th of February to the 14th - Valentine's Day. Now the holiday honored Saint Valentine instead of Lupercus.

During Valentine's imprisonment, he fell in love with the blind daughter of his jailer. His love for her, and his great faith, managed to miraculously heal her from her blindness before his death. Before he was taken to his death, he signed a farewell message to her, "From your Valentine." The phrase has been used on on his day ever since.

Even though the Church prohibited the lottery for women, the February holiday in commemoration of St. Valentine, was still used by Roman men to seek the affection of women. It became customary for men to give the women they admired handwritten notes of love and affection, including Valentine's name.

It is believed that the first Valentine card grew out of this custom. The first actual Valentine card was sent in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London at the time. Another symbol of Valentine's Day, Cupid, became associated with it because he was the son of Venus, the Roman god of love and beauty.



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In ancient Greece, Cupid was known as Eros the young son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. To the Roman's he was Cupid, and his mother Venus. One legend tells the story of Cupid and the mortal maiden, Psyche. Venus was jealous of the beauty of Psyche, and ordered Cupid to punish the mortal. But instead, Cupid fell deeply in love with her. He took her as his wife, but as a mortal she was forbidden to look at him. Psyche was happy until her sister convinced her to look at Cupid. Cupid punished her by departing. Their lovely castle and gardens vanished with him and Psyche found herself alone in an open field. As she wandered to find her love, she came upon the temple of Venus. Wishing to destroy her, the goddess of love gave Psyche a series of tasks, each harder and more dangerous than the last. For her last task Psyche was given a little box and told to take it to the underworld. She was told to get some of the beauty of Proserpine, the wife of Pluto, and put it in the box. During her trip she was given tips on avoiding the dangers of the realm of the dead. And also warned not to open the box. Temptation would overcome Psyche and she opened the box. But instead of finding beauty, she found deadly slumber. Cupid found her lifeless on the ground. He gathered the sleep from her body and put it back in the box. Cupid forgave her, as did Venus. The gods, moved by Psyche's love for Cupid made her a goddess.

## The Valentine's Day Card

Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, when lovers said or sang their Valentines. Written Valentines began to appear after 1400. The oldest Valentine in existence was made in the 1400's and is in the British Museum. Paper Valentines were exchanged in Europe where they were given in place of Valentine gifts. Paper Valentines were especially popular in England. In the early 1800's, Valentines began to be assembled in factories. Early manufactured Valentines were black and white pictures painted by workers in a factory. Fancy Valentines were made with real lace and ribbons, with paper lace introduced in the mid 1800's. In the early 1870's Esther Howland, an American printer and artist was among the first to publish and sell Valentines in the United States. In the early 1900's a card company named Norcross became one of the first companies to manufacture Valentines. With the exception of Christmas, American's exchange more cards on Valentine's Day than any other time of year. There were many different types of handmade valentines, including:

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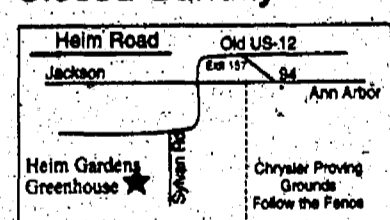
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# BUSINESS

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## CHELSEA

### Local business charging customers too much tax

■ Angry patrons have contacted state.

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Receipts from orders taken at the new Taco Bell and KFC fast-food restaurant on M-52 in Chelsea show the store has been overtaxing customers, possibly since opening Dec. 29.

Despite numerous complaints to the store from angry patrons, the business continues to charge more than the 6 percent sales tax required by state law.

"Under no circumstance should a business be charging customers more than the 6 percent sales tax," said Terry Stanton, a treasury department spokesman.

But eight receipts dated Jan. 9 through Jan. 28 show the business charging a range of tax, from as low as .067 percent to as high as 9 percent.

The overtaxing is only a problem on orders from KFC. Sales tax charged on orders from Taco Bell remains at the state level.

Marty Hicks, a salesman at Palmer Ford in Chelsea, first

noticed the problem shortly after the store opened. He said that, at the time, the store was charging 10 percent sales tax. When he complained to the manager, he said he was told there was nothing they could do about it, and was refused when he asked for his money back.

"It's interesting to see what they're going to charge, and they won't give it back," Hicks said. "They're just arbitrarily charging whatever they feel like charging."

Hicks kept five receipts from orders at KFC. One shows a sales tax of 0.67 percent, three show a 7 percent tax charged, and one shows an 8 percent charge.

Sonya Crawford, a supervisor at the state's Department of Treasury, said that if coupons were used to purchase the food, the sales tax would be charged on the original price of the item.

Hicks said he never used a coupon.

Neither did Lisa McMullen, who was charged nearly 9 percent on one order from Jan. 28.

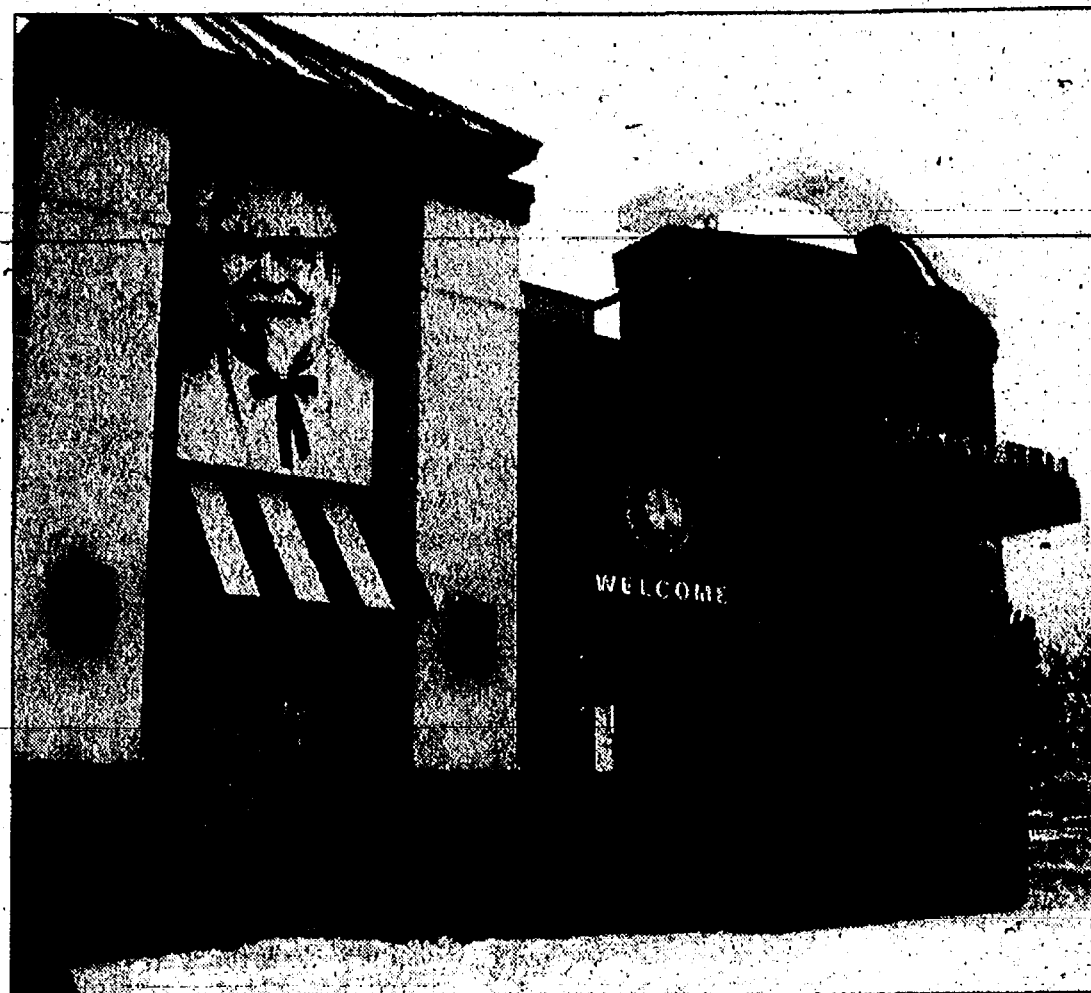
Through faxes, letters and phone calls, Hicks has informed the treasury

department about the problem. Crawford said a letter has been sent to the restaurant notifying them of the state law that requires a 6 percent sales tax. She added that if the problem is not fixed within 30 days, the complaint would be turned over to the department's audit division.

Stanton, however, said that any extra money the store has collected through overtaxing would not be returned to the consumer, but would instead go to the state.

Any questions regarding problems with overtaxing should be directed to the Department of Treasury's Customer Concern line at 1-517-636-4730.

Representatives from the fast-food chain did not return calls for comment as of press time.



The Taco Bell and KFC restaurant opened Dec. 29 on M-52 in Chelsea. Receipts obtained since the store opened show that customers ordering from KFC have been charged more than the 6 percent sales tax set by the state.

Photo by  
Scott Hagen

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### Nominations sought for business award

This year, the Ernest and Jeanne Merlanti Ethics Initiative at Eastern Michigan University will sponsor the first Merlanti Ethics Best Practices Award to honor a businessperson from the southeastern Michigan region who is committed to the highest ethical practices in both business and the community.

The award will be presented April 2 at the EMU College of Business' annual Honors Banquet at the Ann Arbor Sheraton Hotel.

Nominations for the award are sought for those area businesspeople committed to social responsibility and ethical leadership.

Nominations may come from individuals or business-

es for a businessperson in the southeastern Michigan region the nominator feels meets the ethics award criteria.

A person nominated should

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CHELSEA

# Falk keynote speaker at annual event

■ *Chelsea resident is equipment manager for Wolverine football team.*

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

When the University of Michigan football team takes the field with those impressive winged helmets, each player has Jon Falk to thank for being dressed for success.

As equipment manager for the football team, Falk makes sure that each of the 115 players has everything he needs, from shoes and uniforms to pads and helmets.

Falk, the guest speaker at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, will give some behind-the-scenes insights on Wolverine football.

The annual dinner is set for 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The dinner also will include a "State of the Chamber" talk by Chamber President Bob Pierce, and the presentation of this year's Business Leadership Awards.

Falk and his two assistants, Bob Bland and Rick Brandt — helped by four students — make sure players' helmets, shoes, shoulder pads, tight boards, knee pads, hip pads, ankle braces and assorted other equipment is sorted, packed, labeled and ready to go for each practice and game.

Equipment personnel are also responsible for the all-important team phones.

The team has another Chelsea connection in Jim McCarty, who drives the team's 48-foot semi truck and trailer to the games.

Falk, an Ohio native who holds a physical education degree from Miami of Ohio University, can call himself a Michigan let-

terman — in 1994 the team voted him as the Honorary "M" man.

Falk says he serves a dual function with the team as equipment manager and positive motivator.

"Because I'm not a coach, I can be a motivator and a confidante to the players and provide them with a positive and winning attitude," he said.

And soon he'll have a new batch to care for. Yesterday was signing day for high school seniors, and as soon as they know which recruits are coming to U of M, Falk and his staff will begin assigning numbers to all the players in preparation for the 2004-2005 season.

Falk has been the head equipment manager at U of M since 1974, when legendary football coach Bo Schembechler chose him to run the equipment program. He's served under Schembechler, Gary Moeller and now

Lloyd Carr as Falk begins his 31st season at U of M this fall.

Falk, named Equipment Manager of the Year in 2001, was one of the founding members of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, a national organization where he serves as executive director.

Falk has 16 Big Ten Championship rings in his possession but when asked, he says, "The best ring is the next ring."

A former Dexter resident, Falk and his wife, Cheri and daughter, Kate, have called Chelsea home since 1995.

Chamber members should make their reservations by calling the chamber at 475-1145 by 5 p.m. Monday.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at [yankee@izzy.net](mailto:yankee@izzy.net) or 433-1052.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Wintertime Activities

Children at Morning Star Child Care recently focused on wintertime activities. They read the book "Snowy Day" and then painted their own footprints on paper. Rebekah Hudzik helps 2-year-old Kate Pohn with her painting while 3-year-old Dylan Whitney watches and waits for his turn.

## Applications sought for Waste Knot program

The Washtenaw County Division of Public Works is accepting applications for organizations to become partners in the Waste Knot Program.

The Waste Knot Program recognizes county businesses, schools and nonprofit organizations that show lead-

ership in waste reduction and energy conservation.

The free and non-regulatory program is in its seventh year and has more than 120 participants.

The recognition allows businesses to gain the support of environmentally conscientious consumers.

Waste Knot partners serve as community leaders in waste reduction and energy conservation practices, and also experience bottom-line savings by reducing disposal and hauling expenditures.

Partners receive free waste assessments and free advertisement. Waste Knot partners receive a plaque and will participate in the annual awards ceremony April 22.

For more information, call Kelly Katzmann at 222-8874.

## AWARD

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To receive a nomination form, e-mail the Ethics Initiative Award Committee at [COB\\_Ethics@emich.edu](mailto:COB_Ethics@emich.edu). Nominations must be returned to the Ethics Initiative Award Committee by Feb. 13. They may be e-mailed to the above address or faxed to 1-734-487-4100.



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CHELSEA

# Local hotel earns recognition

Randy Dale and his staff at the Holiday Inn Express in Chelsea have taken the award for guest satisfaction with their breakfast bar selection.

The new Express Start breakfast program featured in all Holiday Inn Express hotels throughout the country features items such as

cinnamon rolls, hard boiled eggs, signature coffee and hot and cold cereals.

The 2003 Focus Hospitality Services Best Breakfast Award is given to the hotel with the most appealing breakfast bar that also excels in guest satisfaction. The Holiday Inn Express was selected from the company's

nine other Holiday Inn Express locations throughout Michigan and Indiana.

The hotel is managed by Focus Hospitality Services, under the direction of President Dean Morgan.

"Focus Hospitality Services takes pride in the hotels that we own and operate and because of this we

hold them to the highest standards of quality in the industry," Morgan said in a press release. "Focus Hospitality Services is honored to give this award to the staff at the Holiday Inn Express, it is a tribute to their dedication."

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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Photo courtesy of Shawn Personke

Members of the rock band The Marks Socks Experience — Dolan Personke (left), Mitch Cook, Chet Hopp and George Merkel — will perform at a fund-raiser for the Chelsea High School Bowling Club 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at Chelsea Lanes.

## CHELSEA

### Knock your socks off Band to perform Saturday

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

They're gonna knock your socks off — and maybe howl a few strikes into the bargain.

Members of The Marks Socks Experience — a band comprising Chelsea High School freshmen Dolan Personke, Mitch Cook, Chet Hopp and George Merkel — will be performing Saturday at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St.

The event, set for 9 p.m. to midnight, is a fund-raiser for the Chelsea High School Bowling Club. The \$10 cost includes bowling, pizza and pop.

The theme is "Get Ready For Spring Break." Anyone wearing a Hawaiian shirt will be entered into a drawing for a DVD player.

The Marks Socks Experience band has its origins in jam sessions in Chet Hopp's basement when Chet and Dolan — buddies since kindergarten — played up a storm.

"We just kind of jammed and thought it would be great to get a band going," Chet said.

With Chet on drums and Dolan playing bass guitar, the duo was in need of a lead guitar and a singer.

Chet tapped classmate George Merkel, a buddy since second grade, during an eighth-grade science class.

"We started talking about playing and George decided to join in," Chet said.

"George is probably one of the best guitarists in our grade, at least, if not one of the better in our school. Dolan could also be compared to the better bassists in our school."

Mitch Cook, a friend since first grade and a member of

the Chelsea School District Choir program, rounds out the quartet.

"I don't think you could get a better and more comfortable entertainer than Mitch," Chet said.

Chet started playing percussion in sixth grade at Beach Middle School.

The following year, he joined the jazz band and learned to play drums.

"When you're in a band, it's a good pastime and fun to do on rainy days," he said. "It also gives you an opportunity to play your instrument you enjoy and make some money."

Dolan, who also enjoys the opportunity to make a little extra money, likes all types of music, including classic rock, jazz and some folk.

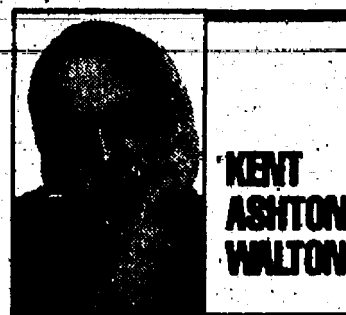
"I like to play music and it gives me another opportunity to play with a group of people," he says. "It's a different kind of music than I play on the cello."

"I sometimes play jazz music with my family, so playing in the band is a nice change of pace."

The group has played at several local functions, including fund-raisers at the bowling alley, church and at two library functions, including the Music at McKune event.



## 'Leaving Iowa' is fun for family



KENT ASHTON WALTON

### PLAY REVIEW

The Purple Rose Theatre Co.'s production of "Leaving Iowa" is quintessential family entertainment.

Written by Chicago playwrights Tim Clue and Spike Manton, and directed by Purple Rose Theatre Associate Artistic Director Anthony Caselli, "Leaving Iowa" opened Friday in Chelsea to an appreciative audience.

In the play, Don (John Lepard), a middle-aged writer who missed his father's funeral, feels compelled to discover a place to scatter the ashes. He drives alone with the urn to his grandmother's house only to discover that it is now a basketball court.

The story features flashbacks during Don's search along once traveled roads for the right place for his dad's ashes. During his visits to old haunts he relives past family summer vacations in the car in which he as a boy, his sister, "Sweet Pea" (Teri L. Clark), mom (Elizabeth Ann Townsend) and dad (Grant Krause) discovered America.

Essentially, it's a play about nostalgia and rediscovering your family in revealing recollections from an adult perspective. It's about coming to

know your parents in a way that as a child you could not understand.

Don's memories of the family vacation come across with humor and pathos. The obsessing father's need for control, the constant scrapping between brother and sister and the beleaguered mother's attempts to keep the peace contrast with Don's soulful ruminations and his adventures rediscovering the past in America.

Veteran Purple Rose actor Jim Porterfield tackles a variety of amusing roles, including the grandfather, waiter, Civil War re-enactor, chef and park ranger. Clark and Townsend also play other incidental roles.

The play's strengths are in its delightful portraits of the amusing family vacation crises, quirky interactions, and the measured interplay of memories and present realizations.

The play does not plumb depths, but manages to evoke a litany of feelings relating to

family and American culture in which things are seldom what they seem to be.

Krause's well-balanced, funny performance as the deceased father, and Lepard's dual role as flaky son and adult are pivotal to the production's success. Clark, Townsend and Porterfield provide strong supporting roles.

Set design by Vincent Mountain continues the minimalist approach often favored in Purple Rose productions.

The play will run for eight weeks through March 13 and will be followed April 1 with "The Underpants," a farce by Carl Sternheim adapted by Steve Martin, and directed by Anthony Caselli.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village of Chelsea 2003 Summer Tax Bills is Friday, February 27, 2004.

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Teresa Burch, Treasurer  
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04-18-380-014  
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## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE

A Public Hearing to consider a proposed water rate increase within the Village of Chelsea will be held February 10, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed water rate increase will be available for public inspection at the Village Administration Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Village Clerk at the Chelsea Village Office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone 734-475-1771 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Teresa Burch  
Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

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**AGENDA**  
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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

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Three (3) Village Trustees  
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( ) Yes  
( ) No

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# DEATHS

## RICHARD V. LYNDON

Goshen, Ind.  
Formerly of Dexter  
Richard V. Lyndon, 62, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of Dexter, died Jan. 30 at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born Aug. 25, 1941, in Ann Arbor the son of Robert and Thelma (Vaughan) Lyndon.

Mr. Lyndon ran Lyndon Color Lab in Dexter from 1961 to 1975.

He then began his ministry for the United Methodist Church, serving as pastor for the Porter United Methodist Church in Porter, Ind., and The Lake of Four Seasons United Methodist Church in Crown Point, Ind. He held a conference staff posi-

tion for the Northern Indiana Conference before moving to Goshen, Ind., in 1991 from Warsaw to serve as pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lyndon earned an associate's degree in applied sciences from the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y., a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern Michigan University and a master of divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Goshen.

He married Karen Pidd in Dexter June 25, 1960, and she survives. Mr. Lyndon also is survived by his mother; his two daughters, Kris (K.C.) Kaericher of Goshen and Kim (Dave) Garrison of Altoona, Iowa; his son, Rick (Elizabeth) Lyndon of Carmel, Ind.; and by seven grandchildren.

His was preceded in death by his father in 1999 and by his brother, Samuel Lyndon, in 2001.

A funeral was held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Goshen. The Revs. Bryan Bucher and Carolyn Kern officiated. Burial of cremains will follow at a later date in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church and Life Center in Goshen.

Arrangements were made by Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen.

## JOYCE MARTZLOFF

Dexter  
Joyce Martzloff, 66, of Dexter died Jan. 28, 2004, at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1937, in Detroit the daughter of John and Theresa LeVasseur. She married Sturzel Martzloff.

Mrs. Martzloff was a member of the Dexter United Methodist Church and was the noble grand of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge. She was a good, honest person and cared about a lot of people.

Mrs. Martzloff is survived by her husband; Sturzel; three children, Brett of Ann Arbor, John of Dexter and Norm (Karen) of Dexter; six grandsons, Jeremy, Joshua, John, Sam, Matthew and Randy; one granddaughter, Amy; and one great-granddaughter, Krystal Marie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and two sisters.

A funeral was held Saturday at Dexter United Methodist Church. The Rev. Stephen Bringardner officiated. The family received friends at Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.



## KATHRYN ANN SPRAWKA

Chelsea  
Kathryn Ann Sprawka, 54, of Chelsea died Jan. 31, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born July 19, 1949, in Detroit the daughter of William C. and Irene (Stofer) Hogan.

Mrs. Sprawka had lived in the Chelsea area since 1977. She was president of the Chelsea District Library. She also enjoyed helping coach the Chelsea girls' varsity softball teams for more than 10 years, including their two most recent state championships.

Mrs. Sprawka also had an intense passion for books and news print.

She is survived by her best friends and loving companions, Cheri Smith and Charlie Sprawka, as well as her sons, Jason Hogan Sprawka and Benjamin Smith of Chelsea, and her mother, Irene (Stofer) Hogan of Chelsea.

She was preceded in death by her father, William C. Hogan.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Athletic Boosters, or in support of Still's disease research.

## PAUL E. AUGUSTINE

Chelsea  
Paul E. Augustine, 74, of Chelsea died Jan. 31, 2004, in Weslaco, Texas. He was born April 9, 1929, in South Bend, Ind., the son of Chester and Hattie (Cabana) Augustine.

Mr. Augustine was a heavy machine operator for Local Union 324 in Detroit, a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, and a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and traveling.

On May 17, 1947, he married Bernice S. Klapatch in Ann Arbor, surviving are

one daughter, Bonnie Jean (Peter) Mulliner of Ludington; one brother, Donald Augustine of Waltham; two sisters, Mary (Ellsworth) Gangwere and Janet (Larry) Goodman, both of Fountain; three granddaughters, Rachel (Roger) Clark of Grand Rapids, Andrea (James) Kierst of Pinckney and Lindsay Mulliner of Ludington; three great-grandchildren, Rosemary Clark, Timothy Clark and Madison Kierst.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Dale Augustine, and one sister, Joyce Goff.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. today at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, with the funeral set for 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. William Turner will officiate. Burial will take place at St. Thomas Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary Bell Tower Memorial Fund.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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### LOYAL W. JOOS

#### Chelsea

Loyal W. Joos, 86, of Chelsea, died Jan. 31, 2004, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born Dec. 2, 1917, in Alma Center, Wis. He had lived in the area since 1995.

Mr. Joos was a public administrator for Oakland County, Intermediate School System, and received a commendation from the state Legislature for his achievements in education.

Mr. Joos was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin, and master's degree and doctorate in education from the University of Minnesota. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Association of University Professors.

Mr. Joos was a former Lion and Mason in Minnesota. He enjoyed golfing and bowling, and could fix anything.

Surviving are three daughters, Heidi L. Joos and her partner, Ivy Booth, of Minnesota; Margaret W. "Joos" (Joseph) Moran of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Miriam E. (J.D.) Bullock of Williamston.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Karen Ayotte, Bradford Bullock and Christine Bullock; one great-granddaughter, Anne O. Ayotte; and two sisters, Charlotte Siegel of Wisconsin and Bertha Harder of California.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel "Mary" Tupper; second wife, Marian Shumaker; and one grandson, Tobin L. Curtis.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Theodore, Martin and Al Joos; four sisters, Isabel Popko, Olive Moore, Frances Reesman and Lora Caster.

A memorial service was held yesterday at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Memorial contributions may be made to Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Disabled, or to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### JEAN M. DELF

#### Dexter Township

Jean M. Delf, 73, of Dexter Township died Jan. 27, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea surrounded by all her family. She was born Feb. 14, 1930, in Ann Arbor the daughter of Ernest and Gertrude (Danner) Muckenstrum.

Mrs. Delf had lived in the area since 1971, coming from Ann Arbor. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School, now Pioneer High School.

Mrs. Delf enjoyed cooking and entertaining. But, most of all, she enjoyed her grandchildren.

In 1948, she married Charles "Bud" Delf in Ann Arbor, and he preceded her in death May 17, 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Robert (Marcy) Delf of Richland and Steven (Merida) Delf of Pinckney; four

grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marilyn Gardner of Ann Arbor.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar and Robert, and one sister, Lila Mae Muckenstrum.

A memorial service was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Burial was at Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Inverness Country Club.

### FLORA M. BURT

#### Chelsea

Flora M. Burt, 97, died Jan. 31, 2004, at her residence in Chelsea. She was born Dec. 25, 1906, in Detroit the daughter of McKinstry and Margaret Burt. She was the great-granddaughter of John R. Williams, Detroit's first elected mayor, and the great-granddaughter of William Austin Burt, deputy U.S. surveyor and inventor of the solar compass.

Mrs. Burt began her education at the Liggett School for Girls in Detroit, then earned a bachelor's degree in language and fine arts at Radcliffe University. She continued her academic pursuits at Wayne State University and Detroit's Conservatory of Music, where she earned master's degrees in both fine arts and music.

Her love of art and language led her to Europe, where she traveled and studied extensively. During her later years, she enjoyed genealogy, horticulture, history, art, music and reading.

Mrs. Burt will be dearly missed by all the family and friends whose life she touched.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit in the family mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Flora M. Burt Foundation, United Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 1127, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1127.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### HELEN F. PROHASKA

#### Chelsea

Helen F. Prohaska, 74, died peacefully Feb. 3, 2004, at her home surrounded by her family. Arrangements are pending. For more information, call Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea at 475-1444.

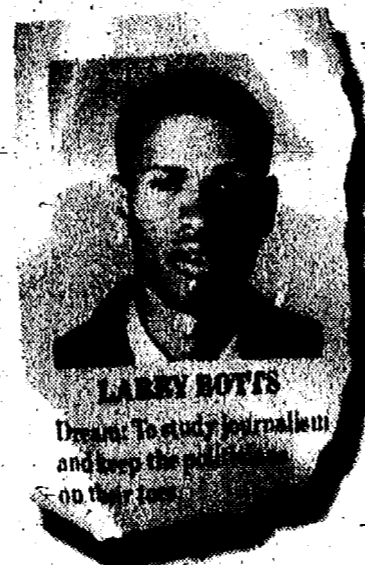


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## Choral Quintet

Five singers from the Beach Middle School Choir in Chelsea attended the District 12 Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival at Saline Middle School Jan. 31. Pictured is the quartet of Erin Alber (left), Jennie Frankline, Megan Cousins and Megan DeVries, along with soloist Jillian Heinrichs. The five were the first singers from Beach to attend the festival.

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 THE NAME CHANGE  
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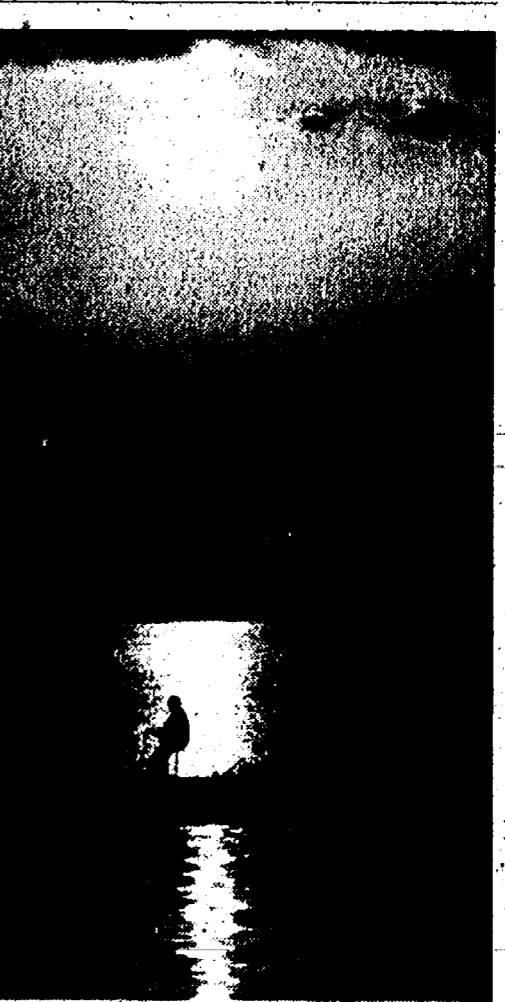
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### Answers To The King Crossword

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# CHELSEA

## Church dedicates windows

■ *Unterbrinks named Knights of Columbus Family of the Year*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Stained-glass radiance and polytonal resonance now grace services held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Fifteen new windows and a new musical organ were unveiled Jan. 21 at a blessing and dedication ceremony presided over by the Revs. William Turner and Michael Frisch.

The 11-feet by 2-feet windows were purchased for \$93,000 and the Allen Organ cost the congregation \$75,000.

Both were paid for with private donations from parishioners, as well as others who believed in the project as part of a fund drive that lasted about six months.

The windows depict scenes such as the baptism, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

The windows were designed and hand-painted by artist David Marchione, and assembled and installed by Radiant Arts Inc. of Beach City, Ohio.

Their materials included hand-blown, heat-treated glass and the highest quality virgin lead available.

Parishioners contributed to the windows as individuals, families and collectively. Among those contributing was the Rev. Phillip DuPois, who presided over the parish for more than 25 years before his retirement.

More than 100 separate donations were made toward the purchase of the organ.

Frisch, who is working on a master's degree in music at the University of Michigan, was invited to demonstrate the new instrument's potential. He mingled traditional church hymns with a selection by Johann Sebastian Bach and pieces by other notable composers.

The 64-stop, electronic keyboard ensemble was purchased from Allen Organs of Macungie, Pa.

Its price included a state-of-the-art multi-speaker system that will allow churchgoers sitting farthest from the organ to hear its tones equally as well as those sitting near it.

Contributing financially to both projects was the family of Ken and Eleanor Unterbrink, who were recently chosen by the



The Rev. William Turner joins Ken and Eleanor Unterbrink in admiring the new stained-glass windows at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Knights of Columbus Council 3092 as its Family of the Year.

The senior Unterbrinks have been married for 40 years, 35 of which have been devoted to Knights of Columbus activities. Ken has served as the local council's district deputy, grand knight and financial secretary. Eleanor was a founding member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Both involve themselves in the Knights-sponsored Lenten fish fry and chicken barbecues, with proceeds benefiting local scholarship funds.

The Unterbrinks were cited for their own activities, as well as for instilling the spirit of commitment to their daughters Amy, Beth, Lisa and Laura.

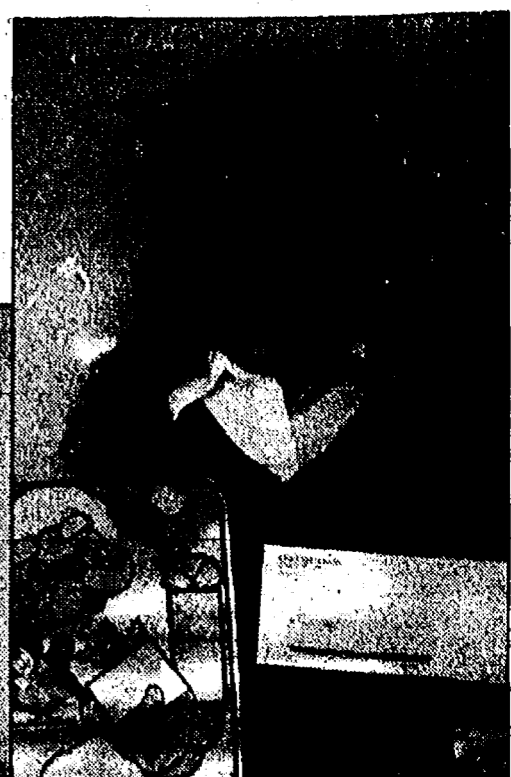
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## Winning Artists

Adrian Schuh (above left) of Chelsea was one of three area youngsters who won prizes in the annual Christmas Coloring Contest sponsored by Heritage Newspapers. Adrian, 9, the son of Denise and Brian Schuh of Chelsea, is a pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School. The two other winners were 4-year-old Makayla Santini, the daughter of Linda and Ron Santini of Saline, and Claire Simpson, 12, daughter of Susie and Chad Simpson of Manchester. The young artists each received a \$25 check for their efforts.





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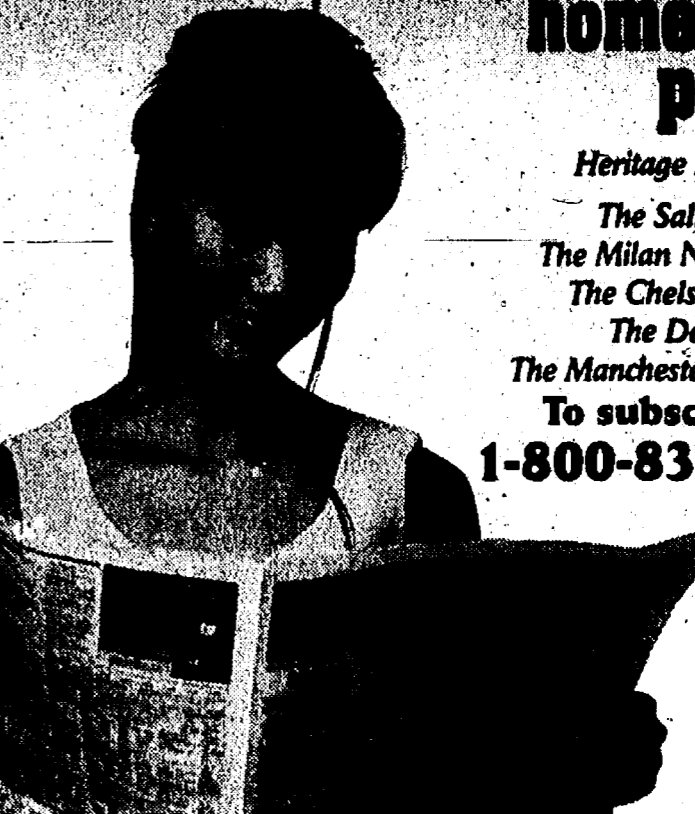
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## Event set Feb. 14

A Valentine's Day benefit program called "Love, Family and Relationships: A Celebration in Story and Song" will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clarks Lake Road, north of Chelsea.

The program — combining the art of master storyteller Eric Engel and professional musician Craig Kukuk — promises to involve and entertain people of all ages.

Storytelling is experiencing a resurgence of interest as people have become increasingly intrigued with genealogy, personal history and oral tradition.

Engel, a middle school English teacher, has been spinning yarns professionally for more than six years and has performed at local and national festivals.

Singer-songwriter Craig Kukuk brought his talents from Chicago to Ann Arbor and contributes his fascination with Michigan history, lighthouses and artistic ways of bringing people together in a sense of community.

Tickets are tax-deductible and available at the door. Suggested contributions are \$5 per person or \$10 per family, or as able.

The Michigan Friends Center, a nonprofit Quaker-oriented conference center, is located on Clarks Lake Road at Oak Ridge Road, between M-52 and Waterloo Road.

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