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20 Pages This Week

NEWS BRIEFS

District offers seminar for substitute teachers

The Chelsea School District will hold a free substitute teacher training seminar 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The seminar is for people who are new to substitute teaching or who are interested in becoming a substitute teacher.

For information or to register, call Judy Irwin at 533-2200, Ext. 6070.

Annual cook-off slated for Feb. 2

The annual Cavanaugh Lake Chili Cook-Off will be held Feb. 2 during the American Legion Winter Carnival. The event runs Feb. 1 through 3 at Post 31, 1700 Ridge Road, near Chelsea.

For entry information, call Larry Doll at 433-0203.

Cooking starts at 10 a.m. Chili will be on sale to the public at 2 p.m.

The cook-off is open to the public, with trophies and cash prizes awarded to the top three winners voted by a panel of judges. A "People's Choice" trophy is awarded based on votes cast by the public.

Other events include a euchre tournament Feb. 1, Monte Carlo Night Feb. 2 and a fishing derby throughout the weekend.

Friends of Library to host dinner Jan. 25

The Friends of Chelsea District Library will host a Staff Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Drinks will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds will speak about her book "Our Hometown."

Seating is reserved to the first 100 people who reply. The cost is \$12 per member. New members may join the organization on the night of the dinner.

For more information, contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

Strike Up The Band



Zee Proegler leads the band in the recent holiday concert at South Meadows Elementary School. Her musical backing is provided by Jacob Layher (left), Logan Keen, Brooke Reynolds and Sarah Slade.

Photo by Allison Marable

Water rates set to rise

Property owners to see price nearly double.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The good news is that Chelsea's new water plant and reverse osmosis system should be completed by the end of the month.

The bad news is that water rates, currently \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons, will rise to \$4 per 1,000 gallons in March.

Village Manager Jack Myers said the rates will ultimately increase to \$5 per 1,000 gallons within the next decade.

Myers will present the 2002-

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Board OKs reappointments despite flap

Chairman concerned about Klovski's poor attendance record.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Despite objections from Lima Township Planning Commission Chairman Terry Wesner, the board of trustees approved the reappointment of two planning commissioners Monday.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink was set to recommend the reappointment of Ken Klovski and Howard Sias, but was challenged by Wesner, who submitted a letter to the Township Board outlining his objections to Klovski's reappointment.

Wesner also submitted a letter from Elizabeth Sensoli, the commission's secretary. She outlined the criteria she considers important in selecting planning commissioners, saying candidates should have a long-term commitment to the community, professional expertise in related disciplines and should be available for meetings.

Wesner's objections centered on Klovski's attendance record at Planning Commission meetings. He said Klovski has missed about half the meetings.

Wesner also said he thinks the Planning Commission should be composed of only owners of large lots.

During the board's discussion, Wesner

was not present, but Klovski was there to answer the criticism. He said he hasn't skirted his duties. Some absences, he said, were the result of job commitments at Detroit Edison.

Klovski said he gave notice to the commission's chairman, and would have made a better effort to attend if he had been told that his presence was essential.

Klovski also said that he believes that his attendance is no worse than at least one other commission member's record.

Klovski said he does not always see eye-to-eye with commission members on some issues, but votes in the township's best interest. He also said he tries to avoid personal agendas.

Despite the criticism, Unterbrink proposed that the board accept his recommendation to approve both reappointments. He said that Klovski and Sias meet township qualifications, which, according to the township attorney, require candidates to be property owners in the township and registered voters.

Unterbrink said that Klovski has demonstrated that he is a knowledgeable contributor to the commission.

Both appointments were approved. Trustees voted 4-0 in favor of Sias and 3-1 in support of Klovski. Trustee Greg McKenzie said he was unable to support Klovski's reappointment because of Klovski's poor attendance record.

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Helping hand

Dexter Township couple works with children in Guatemala

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Dexter Township residents Domingo and Hazel Hermosillo returned home in early December after spending about two months in Guatemala, a Central American country known as the land of perpetual spring.

The couple spent nine weeks as interim directors of a home for girls, substituting for a Canadian couple who flew home for a break.

Members of Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea, the Hermosillos were placed in the short-term mission by Kids Alive International. The group is based in Valparaiso, Ind. The couple first heard of the organization while attending a church camp in Muskegon.

Kids Alive International, launched 72 years ago in China, has created children's homes in Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Asia and the Pacific Rim.

Some of the homes are day school and treatment centers. Others, like the one where the Hermosillos served, are actual homes where children live until the age of 18.

As parents, the Hermosillos, whose four children are all Chelsea High School graduates, brought a wealth of experience to the position.

Domingo, retired from a 35-year career at Ford Motor Co.'s Rawsonville plant, has been substitute teaching at Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School. Hazel, a former Spanish teacher at Chelsea High School, is also a substitute teacher in Chelsea. In addition, she teaches Spanish to adults and children at Chelsea Community Education.

Members of the Chelsea High School Spanish Club helped to sponsor the couple's mission trip.

The couple served as interim directors of the home, which bears the name Lirio de los

Valles, Spanish for Lily of the Valleys. The residence has four buildings: the main house, directors' house, small office building, and a team accommodation and workroom building.

The couple took care of five girls ages 4 to 8, six ages 7 to 11, three 12- and 13-year-olds and four high school-age girls.

"The girls have been taken out of their homes by the court because of abuse or some other dangerous situation," Hazel said. "Some come to the home with little or no schooling, poor hygiene and table etiquette, having lived in the streets, or with a history of physical abuse or neglect."

"In spite of all their problems, they were just like kids anywhere vying for our attention."

The pair was responsible for supervising the girls' daily schedule, running the household, keeping track of finances, grocery shopping, doctor and hospital visits, and supervision

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Dexter Township residents Hazel and Domingo Hermosillo returned in early December from nine weeks in Guatemala, where they served as interim directors of a home for 18 girls ages 4 to 18. The couple is pictured wearing coats made of tipica fabric, produced by the native Mayan people of Guatemala.

Chelsea graduate creates comic book

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Chelsea cagers beat Milford

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Local sisters share artistic endeavors

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Fowler sentenced for murder

■ Victim's body found in Mill Creek April 24.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Robert Fowler, the South Carolina native accused of the April 24 murder of his wife, former Dexter resident Sylvia Mae Fowler, was sentenced 45 to 80 years in prison Jan. 4 by Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie C. Brown.

Brown also ordered Fowler to pay restitution to the victim's family for her funeral expenses.

Fowler pleaded guilty Nov. 30 to second-degree murder, punishable by up to life in prison. He also pleaded guilty to a habitual offender fourth notice. He had three prior felony convictions.

At the Nov. 30 hearing, Fowler said he and his wife were arguing during a walk near Mill Creek in Lima Township when he started choking her. Then, he

said, he held her under the water.

Fowler called police twice the evening of April 24 and met Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputies Ken Robinson, Alex McVicar and Connie LeVanseler outside the Dexter Village substation.

The suspect then led them to his wife's body, which was found against a beaver dam in a shallow part of the creek, near Klinger and Sager roads in Lima Township.

Sylvia Mae Fowler lived in Dexter from 1987 to 1996 and had been a childcare worker at Generations Together in Dexter. She moved to Ypsilanti and then to Georgia to be with family. Her son, Bruce Underhill Jr., and his family live in Scio Township.

The Fowlers, who had just celebrated their second wedding anniversary, had planned to move to Michigan. They were visiting her son and his family and were staying at the

Southern Boy Motel in Stockbridge.

Robert Fowler was originally charged with open murder, which includes first- and second-degree murder.

Because he agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder, the prosecutor's office did not seek a first-degree murder charge, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison without parole, Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecutor Blaine Longworth said.

"Overall, we're pleased with the outcome," Longworth said Tuesday. "He's going to be in prison for at least 45 years at the end of which he'll be eligible for parole when he's 87 years old — if he's even still alive by then."

Longworth said that Sylvia Mae Fowler's family is satisfied with the outcome of the trial.

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Sworn In

Sarah Gillespie, 21, of Lyndon Township, has enlisted in the naval reserves. The daughter of Gary and Susan Gillespie, she was sworn in shortly before Christmas by Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers, a retired Marine officer. Gillespie will spend one weekend each month training. Her first training session will be at Seifridge Air Base in late January. She will also head to Chicago at the end of May for two weeks of training. Gillespie is shown flanked by recruiter Joey Miller (left) and Myers after the swearing-in ceremony at the village offices.

Election petitions available

Chelsea Village residents looking to have a bigger say in local government now have an opportunity.

Nominating petitions for the March 11 Chelsea Village election are available at Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main St.

There are three trustee seats and the village president's seat up for grabs.

It's unknown yet whether incumbent President Richard Steele will seek re-election. Also up for re-election are Frank Hammer, Dale Schumann and Brian Cashman, who was

appointed to fill Richard Riggs' position last year.

All four positions are for two-year terms.

Nominating petitions must be filed in the village clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 4. For more information, call 475-1771.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A photo caption in the Jan. 3 Chelsea Standard should have said Hilda Pierce was Lima Township treasurer.

An article in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said the Extreme Sport Palace is located at 7275 Joy Road.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. 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 or call 475-1371.

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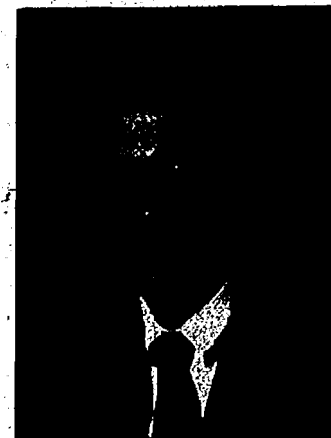
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But for families who have a dependent member, the obligation is much greater. Family members often must be there daily and over long periods of time, as the condition of an aged relative or friend often lingers for years. And then there are the health care workers. Much has been said in the past four months about police and firefighters being the true heroes of our society. I've often thought, during my 23 years in the ministry, that as more people reach longer lifespans and need extended care, the professional caregivers should be numbered among the real heroes of our society. The job is often difficult and unexciting, and the wages are slim. Yet at every care facility you can tell there are some employees who are there because they consider it their calling in.

Thoughts on Aging

If their salary was doubled, it would still fall short of what they're worth.

Undoubtedly one reason the Lord lets people age and become unable to care for themselves, is so that others have an opportunity to show their love and compassion. Among other things, seeing elderly people in need is meant to snap us out of our self-centeredness.

None of us ever wants to be dependent on others for our basic needs. None of us wants to be a "burden." But the Lord keeps every one alive for a purpose. People who are totally dependent need to know they are fulfilling God's purpose.

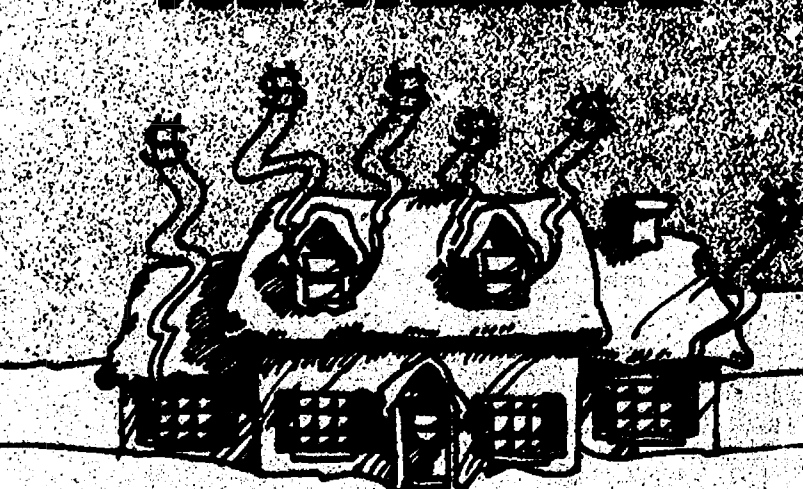
After all, each of us is totally dependent on God — for life, and for eternal life. As the Bible says, "When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:6).

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CATS told to make changes

Bus service must get financial house straight.

By Lisa Allmendinger

Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Transportation System has until the end of the year to get its financial house in order.

The local bus service provides affordable transportation for individuals with physical impairment or economic limitations who are not able to use private transportation, according to its articles of incorporation.

"I want to tell you how much CATS means to me," said Gertrude Pototzki at Tuesday night's Chelsea Village Council meeting.

"I use it for the doctor. I use it to get my glasses. I use it to go to the senior center or any other place I have to go during the day," the former New Yorker told the council.

Pototzki said she uses the service twice a week.

She was one of several Chelsea residents who spoke to the council regarding the importance of keeping the local bus service afloat for the mobility of residents.

Lillie Worden, a CATS user and one of its drivers, said the bus is needed.

Since its inception 25 years ago, the nonprofit agency has provided almost 125,000 rides, according to its treasurer, Bruce Carthy.

However, CATS has never been financially viable. It relies on the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority and bus riders' fares for 40 percent of its budget, in addition to donations from businesses and individuals, Carthy said.

"We need to build cash reserves to meet payroll," the treasurer told the Village Council.

CATS has been dependent on the village to meet its payroll, workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance. The transportation service, in turn, reimburses the village for the costs.

"Apparently, they do not have the funds to cover their payrolls in a timely fashion and have come to rely on the village to subsidize their bank account until they have monies to pay us back," Barbara Fredette, the village's administrative assistant, said in a Jan. 2 letter to the Village Council.

The problem is none of CATS' seven employees are village employees, leaving the municipality liable for legal exposure.

"The current arrangement is being driven solely by administrative convenience for the other entities," Dave Kemper, the village's labor attorney, said in a letter. "While the practice may not seem to be hurting anyone, there is no question that the employees of these other entities are not village employees

under applicable IRS regulations since an employment relationship does not exist between them and the village."

In a nutshell, the village was paying CATS' employees under the village federal tax ID number and also providing insurance under its policy. Yet, CATS has its own federal tax ID number.

Last summer, letters regarding the potential risk of continuing the practice began circulating between the village and CATS at the advice of the village's labor attorney and Mike Swartz of Plante and Moran, the village's auditors.

Michaelene Pawlak, executive director of CATS, was told in July that effective Sept. 1 the village would no longer cover CATS' employees under the village's workers' compensation and unemployment insurance.

However, the seven employees are still covered and CATS officials were given until the end of the year.

The village will continue to provide CATS' payroll until the end of the year, using the nonprofit's federal tax ID number, but it will begin charging an undisclosed administrative fee to do so.

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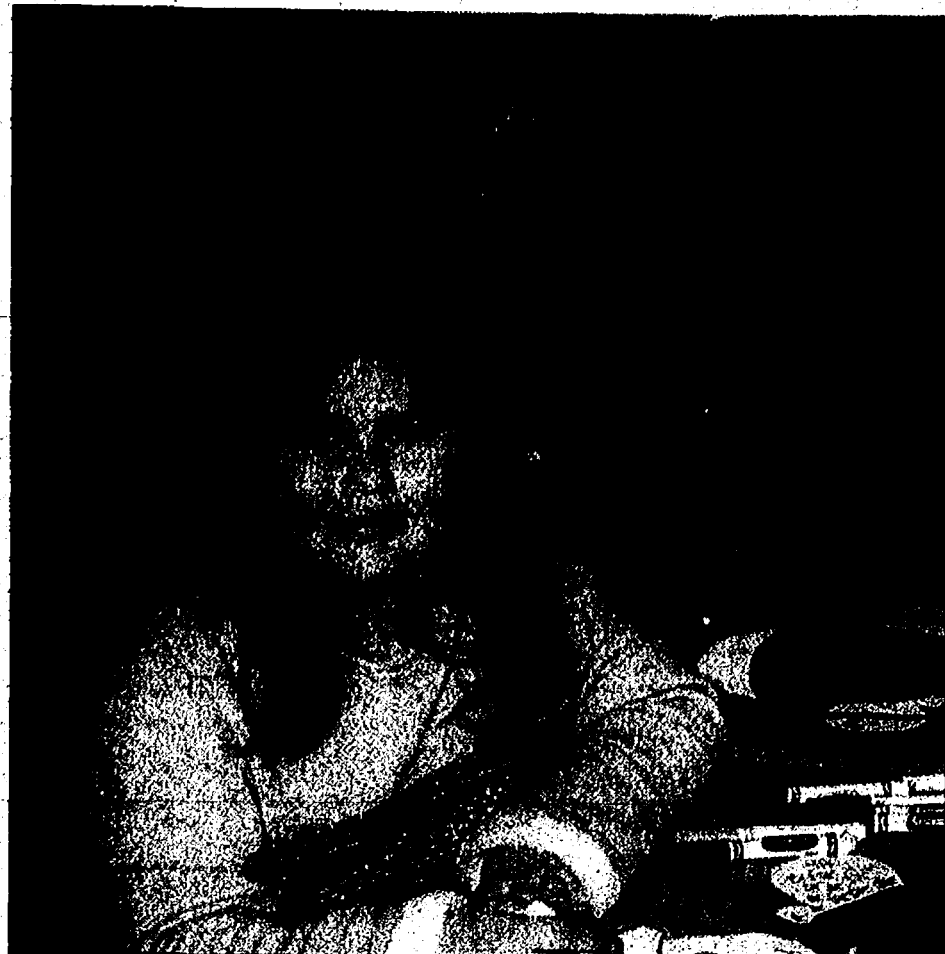


Photo by Allison Marable

Making Crafts

Sarah Stamper (left) and Derek Twigg, third-graders in teacher Gina Klink's class at South Meadows Elementary School, enjoyed making crafts.

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of the girls' daily devotions.

"Driving a 20-passenger van through crowded city streets and around mountain roads added to the stress level of the directorship," Domingo said.

The home had four other staff members: a cook, housemother, maintenance worker and gardener.

"Dealing with the problems of 18 girls who have had horrible experiences and trying to give them a new sense of direction really stretched us," Hazel said. "But God supplied all our emotional and physical needs."

"We're very grateful to all those who supported us both financially and in prayer."

Hazel said the couple was on call 24 hours a day, leaving little time to see the country.

"The home is in San Lucas, near some volcanoes," she said. "We felt some trembles from earthquakes."

The Hermosillos, who plan to return to Guatemala in the future, feel their experience in the country was very positive.

"We made many new friends

and feel our family has been increased by 18," Hazel said.

The couple will share their Guatemala experience, as well as information about the country, ministry opportunities, and adoption possibilities, with a presentation and video 6 p.m. Sunday at Immanuel Bible Church, 145 E. Summit St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8836.

They will also give a presentation 6 p.m. Jan. 27 at Community Bible Church, 8400 Sharon Hollow in Manchester, where the Rev. Ron Clark was formerly the pastor of Immanuel Bible Church. For more information, call 428-8709.

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Village Council seeks volunteers for board

Residents would be part of team helping with village move.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village is looking for three people to be part of a new committee that will help create a smooth transition as the village moves its offices to 140 Buchanan St.

"We're in the 45-day referendum period until Jan. 20," Village Manager Jack Myers said Monday. "If all goes well, we should be moved within a year, possibly as early as this fall."

At Tuesday's Village Council meeting, Myers recommended the formation of a team comprising two Village Council trustees, Village Engineer Christine Linfield, Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Department of Public Works Superintendent David Bulson, three village resi-

dents and himself. The residents would be appointed by the Village Council.

"The three residents don't need to have any special abilities," Myers said. "I'd like someone who really wants to be involved in this process."

The group, called the Building Advisory Board, will serve and report to the Village Council. Members will meet as needed for approximately a year or until the completion of the project.

Myers said the various functions of the advisory board would be to review and evaluate qualification statements of architects, develop request for proposals and generally work cooperatively for a smooth transition of the village administration, police department and DPW.

Anyone interested in serving on the board may call Myers at the village offices, 475-1771. The offices are currently located at 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea.



Pen Pals Meet

Reid Mauti, a fifth-grade pupil at North Creek Elementary School, has had an interest in architecture since second grade. Recently, he was able to meet his favorite architect, Peter Bohlin, at his Pennsylvania home. Bohlin, of Bohlin, Cywinski, Jackson, has designed such projects as the Liberty Bell Complex in Philadelphia, Bill Gates' guesthouse and 23-car garage. He is currently designing the McIntosh/Apple offices in Chicago and New York. Bohlin and Mauti became pen pals last year when Reid was working on a special interest project for fourth grade.

WATER

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2003 budget at the Feb. 28 Village Council meeting. If approved, the budget will take effect March 1.

When the water plant and reverse osmosis system are done, Phase II will start. This includes installing a new water line from US-12 and Main Street to Sibley Road.

"We'll be upsizing the old waterlines, looping dead ends, upgrading old pipes that are more than 50 years old," Myers said. "This will give us a better flow for fire protection."

"We currently have bandages

where the pipes are old and pipes of variable sizes."

Myers will hold a pre-bid conference Jan. 22 and open bids for the Phase II project Feb. 6.

Phase 1 cost \$6.5 million. Phase 2, which should take approximately a year to complete, is estimated as a \$3.1 million project.

Partial funding for both phases comes from the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, which includes state and federal funds and offers funding at 2% percent.

The state will resurface Main Street in 2003, a project that was originally scheduled for this year. The state will also carry out work on storm lines.

Thank You Very Kind People

We are so humbled by everyone who gathered around us at the time of Bob's sudden and natural death at our home on October 9, 2001. We thank the medical people, Pastor Duke (Methodist church) and Pastor Moore (Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church), those who generously brought in food, and Carol and Jim Breising for furnishing all of us dinner at Pat and Clarence Wood's house on Friday evening for all the prayers, love, kind words and concern of the Cavanaugh Lake people, Chelsea area people and Mary's church (TEPC east of Ann Arbor); and her church choir that sang for the women who served us lunch after the funeral at the Methodist Church on Saturday for the hundreds of beautiful cards, for flowers and all the memorials given in his honor, especially to the hospital auxiliary. Words cannot express all of our gratitude. God bless each one of you.

- Family of Bob Robbins

BOARD

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In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Charles Schauer as zoning inspector effective April 28. Unterbrink said that the board should write a job description before a replacement is found.

A vote to recommend a township ordinance detailing requirements for gravel pits and quarries as related to mineral extraction was postponed until the next meeting so that the board and public have time to review it.

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More than a hundred years ago, Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, addressing the heads of state, proclaimed that the age of maturity for the entire human race had come. The unity of humankind was now to be established as the foundation of the great peace that would mark the highest stage in humanity's spiritual and social evolution. Revolutionary and world-shaking changes were therefore inevitable.

The Bahá'í writings state:

The world is moving on. Its events are unfolding ominously and with bewildering rapidity. The whirlwind of its passions is swift and alarmingly violent. The New World is insensibly drawn into its vortex...Dangers, undreamt of and unpredictable, threaten it both from within and from without. Its governments and peoples are being gradually enmeshed in the coils of the world's recurrent crises and fierce controversies...The world is contracting into a neighborhood. America, willingly or unwillingly, must face and grapple with this new situation. For purposes of national security, let alone any humanitarian motive, she must assume the obligations imposed by this newly created neighborhood. Paradoxical as it may seem, her only hope of extricating herself from the perils gathering around her is to become entangled in that very web of international association which the Hand of an inscrutable Providence is weaving.

The American nation, Bahá'ís believe, will evolve, through tests and trials to become a land of spiritual distinction and leadership, a champion of justice and unity among all peoples and nations, and a powerful servant of the cause of everlasting peace. This is the peace promised by God in the sacred texts of the world's religions.

Establishing peace is not simply a matter of signing treaties and protocols; it is a complex task requiring a new level of commitment to resolving issues not customarily associated with the pursuit of peace.

Universal acceptance of the spiritual principle of the oneness of humankind is essential to any successful attempt to establish world peace.

Racism, one of the most baneful and persistent evils, is a major barrier to peace.

The emancipation of women, the achievement of full equality of the sexes, is one of the most important, though less acknowledged, prerequisites of peace.

The inordinate disparity between rich and poor keeps the world in a state of instability, preventing the achievement of peace.

Unbridled nationalism, as distinguished from a sane and legitimate patriotism, must give way to a wider loyalty, to the love of humanity as a whole.

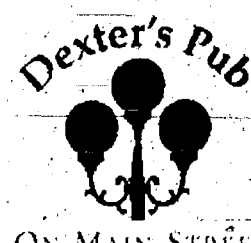
Religious strife, the cause of innumerable wars and conflicts throughout history, is a major obstacle to progress. The challenge facing the world's religious leaders is to contemplate, with hearts filled with compassion and the desire for truth, the plight of humanity, and to ask themselves whether they cannot, in humility before their God, submerge their theological differences in a great spirit of mutual forbearance that will enable them to work together for the advancement of human understanding and peace.

Bahá'ís pray, "May this American Democracy be the first nation to establish the foundation of international agreement. May it be the first nation to proclaim the unity of mankind. May it be the first to unfurl the standard of the Most Great Peace."

During this hour of crisis, we affirm our abiding faith in the destiny of America. We know that the road to its destiny is long, thorny and torturous, but we are confident that America will emerge from her trials undivided and undefeatable.

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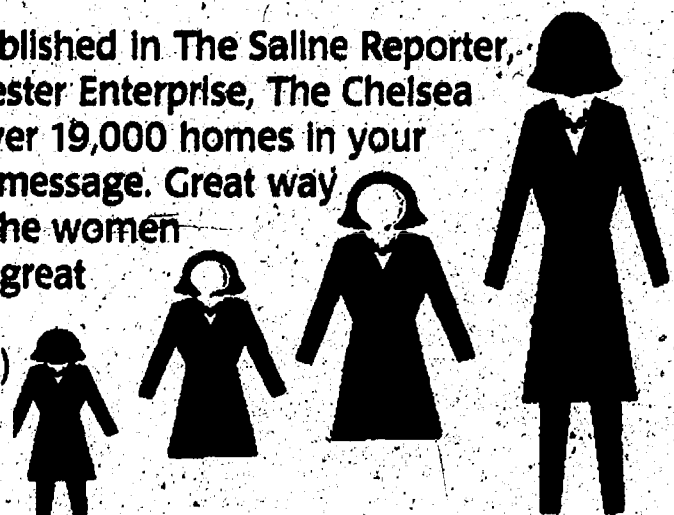
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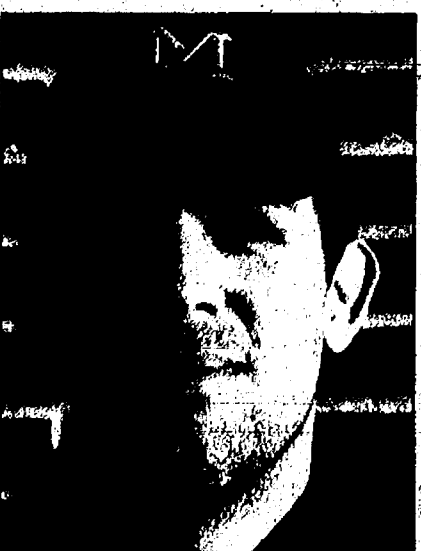
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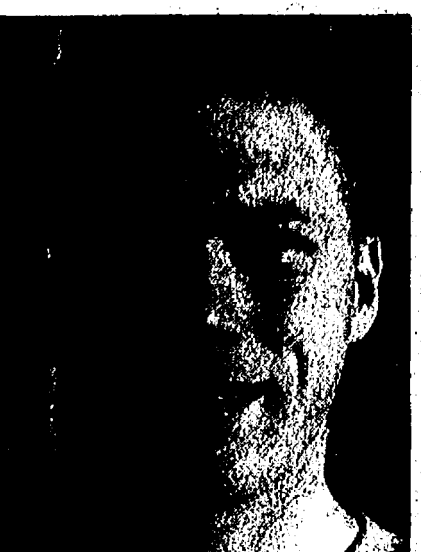
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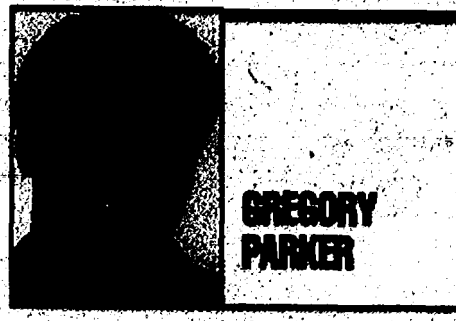


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Hometown boosterism bolsters image



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

Last week, friends of ours visited Chelsea to scout it out as a potential hometown.

We gave them the standard walking tour: "On your left, you'll see the Jiffy Mix factory. And if you look to your right, behold the Glazier Welfare Building. It provided entertainment for stove factory workers when they were away from home. Now, if we can all stick together as a group and hold our questions to the end..."

We walked up and down Main Street, proud of our coffee shop and market and four-star restaurant. We told them about Jeff Daniels and the Purple Rose Theatre Co. We bragged about the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. We showed off Chelsea's Victorian masterpieces, with necessary pomp and circumstance.

We wanted to sell them on the

idea of living in Chelsea. We think they'd have a nice life here.

I suppose our efforts were old-fashioned boosterism, cloaked in a contemporary package.

Back in the 1800s, as the United States expanded west, there weren't always predetermined sites for cities and towns. Sure, the converging trade routes of a river junction had enormous potential, as did an established Indian trading center. For the most part, the West was considered a blank slate by those who settled it.

Early Americans knew that a population influx would necessitate towns and cities in the West. So the richer ones speculated. They purchased land they thought would be ideal for a town. Or, they tried to encourage town building on land they already owned. They hoped to cash in as local entrepreneurs or simply as land speculators.

So, how do you build a town? Boosterism.

The simplest way to encourage growth was to recruit others to locate in a specific area, or strategically sell your vast holdings to encourage an economic cluster on land that you retain.

Newspapers — often owned by local landowners — got in on the act, too. And let's just say that

their recruitment tactics weren't always objective.

Another form of boosterism took form in lobbying to become a center of government. Landowners often petitioned state and territorial legislatures to set up government that benefited their land holdings through placement of county seats and state or territorial capitals.

In some territories, residents voted on where to locate the county seat, which lead to vote buying and violence at polls, as instigated by influential property owners.

Railroads increased the stakes exponentially. In the early days of rail, the network was limited. For towns already established, a stop on the main line — or even a branch — could mean the difference between boom and bust. For nonexistent towns, it was a ticket to certain growth.

The sketchy circumstances that led to railroad station in Chelsea underscore the importance of a train station to an embryonic town. The Congdon brothers, those perhaps most responsible for establishing Chelsea, had a vested interest in seeing it grow. They owned lots of land and were local entrepreneurs.

At the time, in the mid-1800s, Chelsea didn't have a major railroad station. Much to the Congdons' chagrin, it was located in neighboring Davidson Station. Mysteriously, the station burned in 1848.

Coincidentally, Elisha Congdon offered a plot of his land, free of charge, to the railroad so they could build a replacement station in Chelsea.

Ever hear of Davidson Station? Now you see my point.

Boosterism continued when highways began to traverse the nation in the early 20th century. Cities and towns petitioned local and state governments to be included in the network. Eventually, as bypasses, rerouting and limited access highways replaced early roads, many towns saw their fortunes decline as the travel economy passed them by.

You don't hear much about boosterism now, mostly because it's been channeled into less conspicuous, more established institutions. But it's alive and well. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce often is this area's largest booster, encouraging businesses to locate here to build the local economy.

Often, local landowners are big boosters. When they develop

their land, they have to "sell" the idea of the locale to investors.

Even municipal governments get in on the act, recruiting businesses with tax incentives and other economic aid.

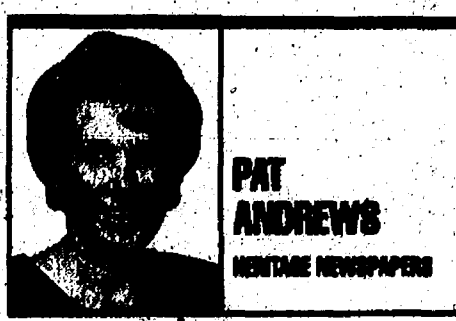
For me, boosterism survives for reasons beyond those economic. If you're proud of your town, you want people to want to live there. Much of our identity is based on where we live. Many of us define ourselves in this way. It doesn't make you feel very good if people don't like where you live. I'd take it personally.

So maybe that's why I wanted to "sell" Chelsea to our friends last weekend. In the back of my mind, I wanted them to affirm our choice to live here. I wanted to get a pat on the back and hear someone say, "Greg, you've got a nice life here in Chelsea."

Thanks to Cynthia Furlong Reynolds' "Our Hometown: America's History As Seen Through The Eyes of a Midwestern Village" for details on the Congdons and the establishment of Chelsea's railroad station.

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Comfort foods make people feel better



PAT ANDREWS

HOME FRONT

The first casserole I ever ate was chicken, mushrooms and artichoke hearts simmered in a

round Pyrex dish. Straight from the oven, bubbling hot, I can still see it.

Since Sept. 11, life has become more complicated, intensely painful, and very uncertain. And oh, how I long for that casserole.

"Food, to a large extent, is what holds a society together and eating is closely linked to deep spiritual experiences," said Peter Farb in his 1983 "Consuming Passions: The Anthropology of Eating." I could not agree more.

Those men who tried to steal the sky and put all of America on alert have made me lose my appetite... for certain things.

I'm still eating out on a regular basis, but the menus I seek are ones that bring comfort. Give me meatloaf and mashed potatoes, or chicken pot pies. They are the classics that I grew up with, moaned about in college, and made with some regularity for my own family.

Now, I try to make those restaurant visits a priority, invit-

ing friends and co-workers to dine and to share in conversation.

Unfortunately, in our fast-food culture, everyday meals have too often been seen as something to get through quickly. We want to get on to something more important.

The events that took place nearly four months ago are the most important, and in this troubled time, as we search for a sense of safety, there may be nothing more important than

rediscovering the joy and security of good food eaten with others.

Holiday meals were a start and a ritual that binds most Americans together.

Many of those meals included a prayer, a moment of silence, a joining of hands, candles or other festive touches.

There is no rule that those little touches could not be a part of everyday dining to tie us to the past and give us hope for the future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We should celebrate civil rights pioneer

Close to 20 years ago, while teaching at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, I was shocked to find less than 50 percent of my eighth-grade pupils knew about Martin Luther King Jr. and his role as a non-violent leader in the civil rights movement.

At that time, I attempted to organize a school observance but was met with staff resistance. Next, I approached the Chelsea Board of Education. I shared my concern about our students' lack of knowledge about Martin Luther King Jr. and suggested a districtwide observance.

The response I received was that Martin Luther King Jr. and his non-violent leadership in the civil rights movement was not relevant to Chelsea students.

Many studies have been conducted showing racial prejudice and intolerance of diversity is harmful to the perpetrators, as well as the victims.

Recently, I traveled in Mozambique and South Africa. After Mozambique achieved its independence from Portugal, 30 years of political and economic turmoil followed. Hundreds of thousands of lives were lost from war, famine and natural disasters. Today, the country is yet in the early stages of political, social and economic recovery.

South Africa only recently shed the chains of apartheid. Yet under the non-violent leadership of Nelson Mandela, the country has made strides toward racial justice and maintained economic and political stability. Mandela is revered by both blacks, whites, and held in respect by his nation and the world.

The non-violent leadership of Martin Luther King Jr. in the United States' movement toward civil rights, economic justice and world peace makes him not only a national but international hero.

Our children need heroes of

his stature in their lives. As a Nobel Peace Prize winner who gave his life for these causes, Martin Luther King Jr. is entitled to a day in which the community of Chelsea observes his accomplishments with pride.

Alice A. Steinbach
Chelsea

Chelsea bypass discussion continues

It has come to my attention that interest in the Chelsea bypass continues to be strong. Considerable effort has been made during the second half of 2001, although no official Chelsea Area Transportation Committee meetings were held.

This letter is an effort to bring the committee and the community up to date on the efforts regarding the proposed project. Many technical meetings have been held with the consultant and with the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding the draft environmental assessment. As with any environmental document, many agencies must review, make comments and some must provide a clearance for the document to be finalized before public review and comment at a public meeting.

At this time, we are anticipating the public meeting will take place in early spring. The document will be made available to the public for review before the meeting. At this time, I expect that the document will be available at the village offices, township offices and at the Chelsea library.

The draft environmental assessment was first issued by JJR/Smith Group at the June 29, 2001, committee meeting. The chronology shows many meetings have been held with the consultant and the technical committee to review and improve the document.

A meeting also was held with the Michigan Department of Transportation to discuss the

agency's comments and recommendations for preparing the document for the public hearing.

At the conclusion, representatives from JJR/Smith Group reached an understanding with MDOT over what items needed to be included in the final document to complete the environmental assessment portion of the study project, and commitments were made to continue to work toward bringing the project to completion.

As you can see from the timetable, much of the last half of 2001 was spent waiting for document rewrites and agency review. The technical review meetings covered details related to the requirements of an environmental assessment process and federal environmental standards. As such, there was no need for the committee to take any formal action and, therefore, no need to bring everyone together for a large group meeting.

We are now fine-tuning the process, and the public will be asked for its involvement once the final draft has been completed. The next committee meeting will be called at the completion of the final draft of the environmental assessment for its acceptance before the public hearing.

The following is a synopsis of the committee's meetings since last June.

June 29: Committee meeting

produces first draft of environmental assessment report issued and reviewed with consultants from JJR/Smith Group. Requests were made by committee members to make specific corrections in the report to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the contents.

July 27: Committee meeting produces second draft of environmental assessment reviewed and corrections were made. Grade separation at railroad crossing a major topic of discussion. Committee approves crossing options. A total of \$20,000 in project funding was accepted from Washtenaw County.

Sept. 3: Draft environmental report sent to MDOT for review and comment.

Oct. 16: Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus visits Chelsea. His help is requested to expedite MDOT review.

Oct. 24: Background packet delivered to Lt. Governor's office by committee Chairman Joseph Yekulis. Copies distributed to Washtenaw County state representatives and senators.

Nov. 26: Committee leadership meets in the village offices to determine how to expedite the review process.

Dec. 3: Leadership meeting at Washtenaw County Road Commission with Steve Ott of JJR/Smith Group to attempt to determine a project completion timeline. Goal set for end of first quarter 2002.

Dec. 18: Road commission and committee technical meeting with MDOT held. Three representatives from MDOT meet with committee leadership, JJR/Smith Group and road commission staff to discuss elements of the environmental assessment report. These elements included analysis of alternatives, environmental clearance/permits, report items (16 total) and geometrics of intersections.

Joseph Yekulis
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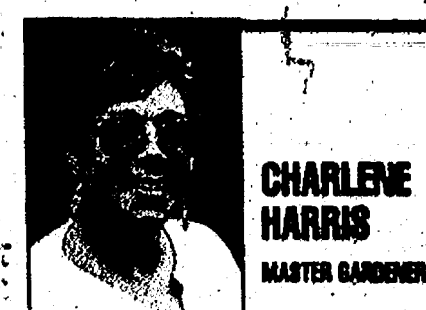
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Garden research can fill winter months



CHARLENE HARRIS
MASTER GARDENER

GARDENS & NATURE

The garden is finally tucked away under a white blanket of snow. I still have a bit of reorganizing to do in the garage, but that can wait till we get a warm spell in January or February.

My winter months are filled with classes I attend or teach, lectures and reading. I have a few new garden books to review, which is always a pleasure.

I relish the retreat from the physical aspects of gardening, and enjoy the contemplative time for learning and dreaming. Having grown up in the area, my body's clock is tuned to the seasonal changes living in the Midwest brings.

The day after Christmas, I opened my drawer at the Chelsea Post Office and found two brightly colored garden catalogs. On the cover of one was the "finest pink Easter lily ever" and on the other cover, a luscious bouquet of pink roses filled the page. Pink flowers are obviously in for 2002.

By the end of December, three more catalogs had arrived. Generally, I thumb through catalogs when they arrive to see if there is something really new I can't live without. So far, there is one: a double-blue clematis from Holland. I'm sure there will be more. For now, I'll save the dreaming for later this winter when I start to get cabin fever and need something to perk me up.

Although some of the catalogs include the same products, not all offer an equal value. I have my favorites, and use the catalogs primarily for making wish lists. There are still some plants that are hard to find locally, or are special orders. In these cases, ordering from catalogs is convenient. As a rule, I prefer to see what I'm buying, and buy it when I'm ready to plant.

Last year, I dabbled around looking for garden Web site catalogs and found a few. This year, I found plenty. I find the online catalogs easy to use, and easier to access information than leafing through printed catalogs.

The home page of one leading mail order supplier offers a 10 percent discount for ordering online. A separate page titled "Web Specials" listed a dozen plants. Whatever the special was, it was not the price. The "special" per-plant prices were exactly the same as I found in their catalog.

One very convenient feature allowed me to roam around the site selecting plant types. Trees, shrubs, roses, vines, sun or shade perennials, ground covers, bulbs, edibles and accessories all had their own alphabetical listing. Common names made it easy to find specific plants.

The botanical Latin name along with a list of "quick facts" accompanied each plant. The hardiness zone, light and moisture requirements, bloom season, habit, width and height were all displayed in the quick facts list next to the plant photo and description.

The accessories category included garden tools, books, greenhouses, fertilizers, plant support products, garden features and more. An alphabetical listing allowed me to search through more than 50 items.

A zone calculator on the site

announces, "You are now shopping in Zone 5." Simply enter your zip code and if you select a plant that may not be hardy in Zone 5, a warning will pop up.

I found dozens of links to garden catalogs on the Web by entering "garden catalogs" in my search engine. Everything from native plant seeds to English garden furniture is now available at your fingertips.

I tried entering the name of a few suppliers I know in my search engine, and their Web address popped up. I found that by entering

butterfly gardens, water gardens, hummingbirds and several others, I could easily spend as much time as I wanted reading about specific garden interests.

So, for the next few months while my garden sleeps, I'll have plenty of time to read, roam the Internet and enjoy some garden programs on television. Winter is the season for replenishing my soul and dreaming

of what the next season may bring. My most pressing daily task is watering the indoor plants, checking them for bugs and keeping my feathered friends healthy and happy. The temperatures dropped quickly in late December and the birds had to adjust fast.

During the holidays, I dismantled my feeders and cleaned and sterilized those I could with a mild bleach

solution before refilling and hanging them outside again.

We moved our holiday tree outside, and placed it in a 5-gallon bucket of wet sand, where it provides shelter for the birds waiting in line for the feeders.

Charlene Harris is a Master Gardener. She lives in Chelsea and can be reached at conifer@coast.net.

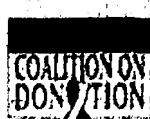
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FUNNY BUSINESS



Vögelein is the main character, as seen in this illustration, in Jane Irwin's new comic book series.

Chelsea graduate creates new comic book

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

As a child, Jane Irwin enjoyed comic books — a world filled with such characters as Batman, Spiderman, Superman and Wonder Woman.

Today Irwin has turned that love of comic books into something more tangible. She has added her own comic book creation, Vögelein, a recent publication from her own business, Flery Studios.

Irwin, the daughter of Judy and Richard Irwin, knew she was destined for the art world from an early age, growing up on a farm outside Chelsea.

"My mother gave me art supplies as soon as I could hold a crayon and I papered the fridge with scribbles," she says. "The drawings multiplied and, by seventh grade, I knew I wanted to be an artist when I grew up."

Storytelling also played a prominent role in her childhood.

"My grandfather would often tell us stories and jokes, play the organ and sing songs he'd learned from his own grandfather," she says. "My father would also spin new bedtime stories for me and my brothers — stories that somehow always seemed to involve kids who were just like us."

It's hardly surprising that Irwin reveled in stories and artwork both in Chelsea schools and at Eastern Michigan University, where she double majored in art and literature.

A 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, Irwin credits several teachers with having an impact on her career in art.

"In junior high, Judy Parker and Bev Yelsik were very instrumental in getting me started in my obsession with art, and Mary Baker patiently read all my short stories and encouraged me to keep writing," she says.

Chelsea High School teacher Bill Coelius intro-

duced Irwin to forensics in her senior year.

"I had a great time and really learned a lot about drama, dialog and pacing — things that became very important when writing a comic book," she says.

Irwin says her most influential mentor was Chelsea High School art teacher Kerry Kargel, who gave the young artist independent study time for many projects, from paintings to lost-wax silver casting to sculpture.

"Through his help, I exhibited my work in shows across Ann Arbor and learned many of the skills I needed to take with me to college," Irwin says. "By this time, I had developed a definite interest in comics, though in those days I mostly enjoyed the 'caped crusader' type."

During her senior year at Chelsea High School, Irwin took her love of comic books to new levels. She painted larger-than-life Spiderman murals in a Dexter video game arcade, displayed foam core stand-ups of Batman at a comic book shop in Chelsea, and sold her paintings in front of The Common Grill.

After high school graduation, she headed to EMU, where she found her interest in comics underwent a subtle change.

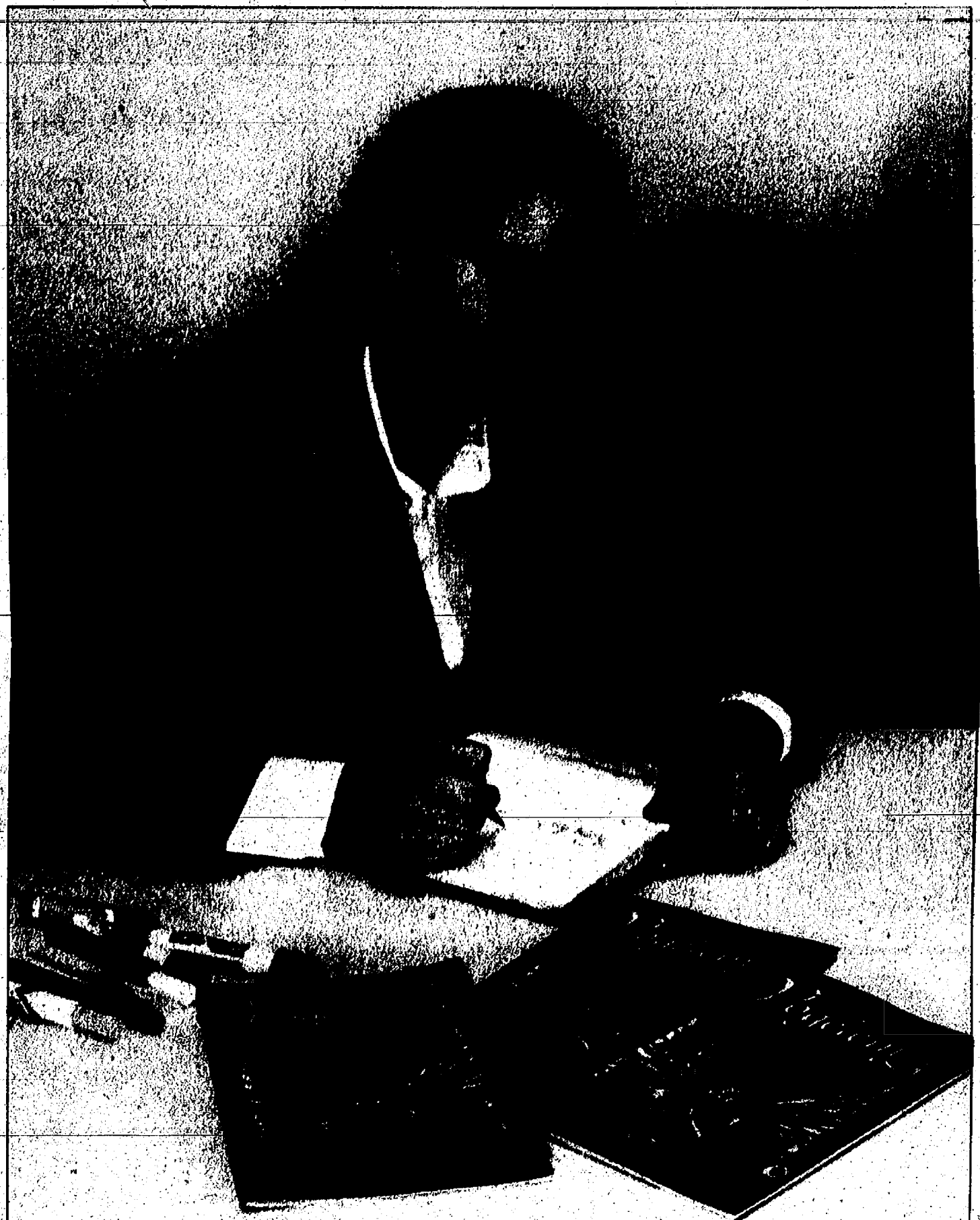
"Many new comics were being written as illustrated fiction and had stories to tell that involved more than superheroes," she says. "Books such as Neil Gaiman's 'Sandman' and Charles Vess' 'Ballads and Sagas' told fairy tales, ancient myths and legends in a new light accompanied by beautiful drawings."

"I knew as soon as I read them that I needed to write and tell the same sort of stories — the perfect match of literature and illustration."

Out of this was born Irwin's creation, Vögelein, German for "little bird."

The concept came about as the result of a con-

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Jane Irwin, who lives in the Grass Lake-Chelsea area, has created the comic book Vögelein, about a clockwork fairy.

Sisters share artistic endeavors

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Visitors to Chelsea's Festival of Lights in December may have caught a glimpse of a pair of artistic sisters.

Susan Ogden demonstrated primitive rug hooking and her sister, Marlene Dusbiber, carved wooden birds. The pair will also appear at the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair in the spring.

The siblings enjoy doing crafts together, especially rug hooking.

"I don't remember us doing very much when we were small. Mom didn't like us making messes," Dusbiber says. "I didn't realize Susie was artistic until I came home from college and saw her drawings and sculptures."

"I got into crafts when I married John. I tried every craft I could — knitting, embroidery, basket weaving, needlepoint and, of course, woodcarving."

The Dusbibers are well-known local woodcarvers, operating out of their Sylvan Township home.

Dusbiber started rug hooking about 17 years ago and joined a



Marlene Dusbiber

local group with members from Chelsea, Dexter and Pinckney.

"My daughter calls it the rug cooking group because we spend a lot of time eating," Dusbiber says. "Then, every so often, one or two of us will go to a workshop and come back and say, 'We have to quit eating and talking so much and work on our rugs.'"

The sisters say rug hooking is

very much an American craft, something American pioneer women developed.

"It dates from around the mid-1800s, so it's really not a very old craft," Dusbiber says. "I think the earliest known example is from 1848."

Dusbiber combines her love of woodcarving with her rug hooking. She is currently working on stair treads — each one featuring a different bird.

"I like working on smaller rugs, so the stair treads are ideal," Dusbiber says. "Each tread features an end design that will pull together the finished pattern."

"I've completed five so far, and I'm working on two more."

Ogden, on the other hand, has been working on a farm scene rug for 2 1/2 years. She was working on the rug at the Festival of Lights.

"I got the pattern in a kit and then blew it up larger," Ogden says. "It's almost done. It's driving me crazy; I'm getting so sick of looking at the sheep."

"Some people in our group say

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Rug Hooking:

An American Folk Art

Rug hooking is a traditional American folk art that dates back to the mid-1800s. It is a craft that combines the art of woodcarving with the art of rug hooking. The Dusbiber sisters are currently working on stair treads, each one featuring a different bird. Susan Ogden is working on a farm scene rug. The sisters say rug hooking is very much an American craft, something American pioneer women developed.



Chelsea resident Susan Ogden demonstrated her rug hooking skills at December's Festival of Lights. She has been working on this farm scene rug for more than two years.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Jan. 12

Western Washtenaw Republicans will meet 9 a.m. at Wolverine Food & Spirits, located at Old US-12 and M-52, in Chelsea. State Rep. Gene DeRossett is the speaker. For more information, call Joe Yekulis at 475-3874.

Chelsea High School girls' softball will hold its second annual can and bottle drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The players will pick up empty cans and bottles from area homes.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainment is Lonesome Road, formerly Malakey, a five-member traditional bluegrass band.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Chelsea Chamber Business After Hours meeting will be held 6 to 8 p.m. at the new Lane Animal Hospital, corner of Main Street and Sibley Road. The event is free and appetizers will be served. Reservations required by Jan. 18. Call 475-1145 or email brian.chamber@chelseaweb.com

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 877-3081 for additional information.

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

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119 for more information.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2865 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 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

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 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. For information, call Gary Maveal, president, at 475-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from

8:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 426-0389 for more information.

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

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rprr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or email jcowall@chartermi.net.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 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. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Monday

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

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060

Kensington St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, 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 Tuesdays 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 each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-6040 or

Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

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

Wednesday

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a nonprofit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

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BOOK

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version between Irwin and her friend, writer Jeff Berndt.

"We wondered aloud what the diametric opposite of a real fairy would be," Irwin says. "The answer, of course, was a robot fairy. But, let's face it, that's not romantic enough."

"Jeff and I turned it on its ear and ran with it, as the thought of a story involving an ancient clockwork fairy was just too good to pass up."

And so Vögelein was born — a clockwork fairy come to life. First completed and wound in 1871 after her creator spent 30 years crafting her, Vögelein remains "alive" as long as she is wound each day, remembering everything she has ever seen or heard.

Irwin says she and Berndt

originally planned a kind of creative digest full of Berndt's short stories and poetry, and Irwin's illustrations, as well as comics that Berndt would write and she would draw.

Vögelein was one of those stories.

"It wasn't long before she outgrew the confines of her initial 10-page story," Irwin says. "Currently, it's a five-issue miniseries, with more to follow if people like what they see."

The first issue opens with the death of Vögelein's guardian, Jakob. Suddenly alone for the first time in 50 years, she must find someone to trust before she winds down.

Irwin and Berndt have been working together creatively for some time.

"Most of the ideas we had stemmed from finding the wonder of the everyday, the beauty between the cracks in the cement, the wide-eyed charge of coincidence too good to be true," Irwin says.

The pair traveled together to Ireland, meeting friends and circumstances Irwin says were so amazing that people back home didn't believe most of the stories they told on their return.

"Each time we turned around it seemed as though some amazing force was setting all the events in place like tumblers in a lock," she says. "And it was that kind of magic that we both tried to carry into the book."

"I think the best comics are those that try and bridge between traditional prose and modern illustration, books that

Library kicks off winter program

The Chelsea District Library will kick off its first annual Winter Family Reading Program Saturday.

Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny will be at the library, 500 Washington St., 2 p.m. Saturday for the Absolutely Baffling Magic Show.

From January through March, families are encouraged to set aside a special time for reading each day and to log their daily

reading times. Participating families may earn prizes for the time they log reading and enter monthly drawings.

The Family Reading Program began two years ago with the Ann Arbor District Library and the Exhibit Museum of Natural History. The collaboration expanded to other libraries across Washtenaw County, including the Chelsea District Library.

This year's countywide theme

is "Dinosaurs and Other Friends."

Additional events to be offered at the library during the winter months will be family science workshops, story times and book clubs for pupils in third through fifth grades and pupils in sixth through eighth grades. Participants must register for individual events.

For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

Bottle drive to be held

The Chelsea High School girls' softball team will hold its second annual can and bottle drive 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Garden club to meet Monday

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will kick off the new year with a meeting 12:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

The guest speaker will be Mary Pulick, District IIA representative of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc., who helped launch the Chelsea Area Garden Club and the Evening Primrose Garden Club in the late 1990s. She will give a slide show and talk on how to totally renovate a flowerbed.

"Mary came to Chelsea in 1997 and got local gardeners here, including myself, interested in forming a garden club," Chelsea Area Garden Club President Janet Wamboldt said Monday.

"She got us started and we are very happy to have her back for what is sure to be a wonderful program."

"What she has to present should be of interest to other gardeners in the area."

Wamboldt said that the club, which currently numbers 28 members, plans to provide interesting and educational gardening topics for both members and the community; continue to maintain public plantings at the Chelsea Post Office and two library sites; raise funds with the annual plant sale in May; tour local gardens in the summer and explore new community service projects.

For information about the club, call Wamboldt at 433-5451.

SISTERS

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they never finish a rug. They just enjoy the process."

Ogden, who has a degree in fine arts and a long career in graphic design, has been rug hooking for about 10 years.

"It's an artistic outlet — a good way to be creative. I love it," she says. "It's a craft that virtually anyone can do, and that it requires little skill."

"I've never done knitting, sewing or crocheting. Anyone can do rug hooking. It's not difficult."

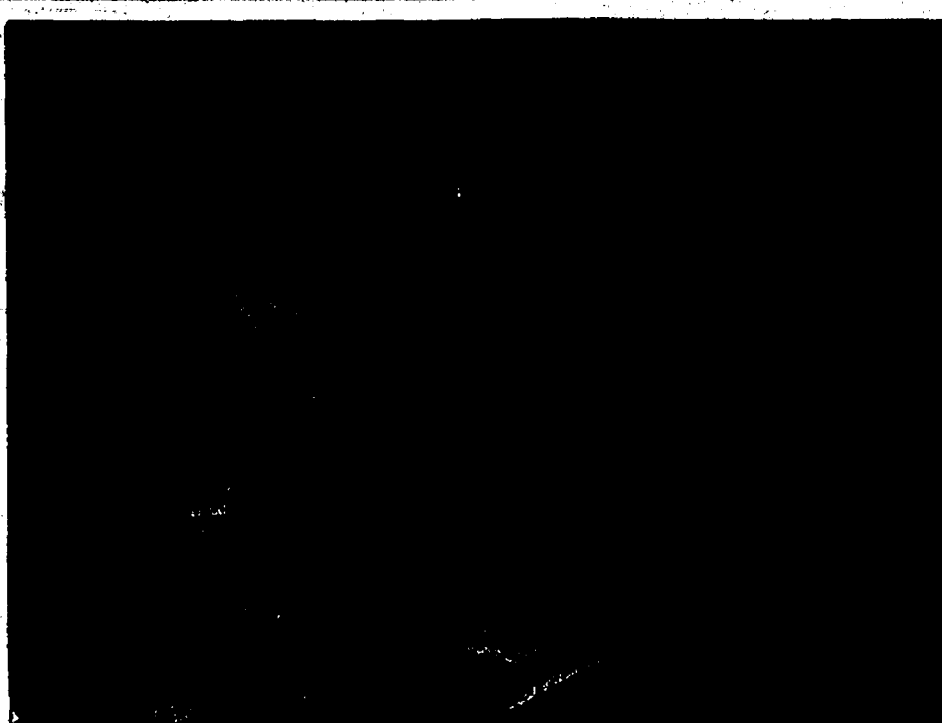
Ogden, who gives away many of her rugs as gifts, enjoys creating patterns and going to rummage sales hunting for wool.

Her Chelsea Village home is decorated with rugs, including a

rug of the family's former house over the mantel.

"I think it's about time I did one of this house," she says.

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Enjoying a Good Read

Olivia Raye-Leonard (left) and Sam Christie, first-graders in teacher Marla Quilter's class at South Meadows Elementary School, settle down to enjoy a good book together.

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Chelsea defensive pressure too much for Milford



Chelsea senior guard Eddie McClendon shoots a free throw against Milford in the Bulldogs' fourth annual holiday tournament, held Dec. 27 and 28. McClendon finished the game with 10 points, six rebounds and four assists.

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond knew his team would fight back.

He had a feeling his squad would rebound from its first-round loss to Milan in the Bulldogs' fourth annual holiday tournament Dec. 27 and 28.

As expected, his team came through.

Behind senior center Joe Tripodi's second double-double of the season, Chelsea defeated Milford 59-38 Dec. 28.

Tripodi ended up with 17 points and 11 rebounds to pace the Bulldogs (4-3).

"I was pleased that we came back from our performance against Milan (60-50 loss) and dominated Milford," Raymond said.

In the first half, there was no domination, as the Bulldogs clung to a 22-20 halftime advantage.

The second half, however, was another story.

In the third quarter, Chelsea outscored the Redskins 21-11, taking a commanding 43-31 lead into the fourth frame.

In the final quarter, the Bulldogs' ball-hawking, in-your-face defense eventually proved, too much for the weary Redskins.

"Our defensive pressure took

Milford out of their game," Raymond said. "They're a methodical, half-court team. They like to pass the ball around. We forced them to shoot quicker than they wanted to."

That fact showed in the game's final statistics.

Milford was held to just 27 percent shooting from the floor, finishing the night 15-of-55.

Chelsea wasn't satisfied with only defending inside the arc, the Bulldogs extended their defense to the three-point line and beyond.

Despite attempting 17 triples, the Redskins converted just five for the game.

"Our defensive pressure forced them into bad shots," Raymond said.

And when Milford threw up poor shots, Chelsea was there to haul down the rebound.

The Bulldogs controlled the glass, out rebounding the Redskins 40-27.

Besides Tripodi, Chelsea was led by senior guard Eddie McClendon, with 10 points, six rebounds and four assists and

junior forward Paul Newhouse, who finished with 10 points and five boards.

Junior center Scott Dettling (8-foot-9) ended the game with seven points and five rebounds, while senior guard Nick Gadbury had four points, junior guard Jake Freeman recorded

four points, six rebounds and four assists and junior forward James Ballas had three points.

Senior wing player Kyle Pepper and junior guard Bryan Hayes each finished with two points, rounding out Chelsea's scoring.

"We controlled the tempo of the game," Raymond said. "Even though we had only a two-point lead at halftime, I knew it was only a matter of time before we extended the lead."

On Dec. 27, the Bulldogs opened the holiday tournament, falling to Milan.

"We never seemed able to get untracked," Raymond said. "Milan was quicker than we were."

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"We controlled the tempo of the game."

— Robin Raymond
Chelsea coach

Bulldog grapplers compete at Western, Hillsdale Invites

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's wrestling team was split up last weekend, with half the squad traveling to Jackson County Western's Invitational and the other half competing at the Hillsdale Invitational.

Bulldog coach Kerry Kargel said splitting up the team was a positive experience.

"It allows the younger kids more wrestling time," he said.

At the 16-team Western Invitational, Chelsea finished third with 142 points.

Placing first was Mason, with 174 points. Coldwater ended up second, with 157 points.

The Bulldogs had four grapplers reach the invitational finals.

At 215 pounds, Chelsea's Jared Powers pinned Napoleon's Mike Sowle in 3:47 to capture a tournament title. Powers finished 3-0.

At 189 pounds, Bulldog Eric Lixey pinned Albion's Darren McCall in 1:54 to win his weight division. Lixey ended up unbeaten at 3-0 for the meet.

Darl Bauer, at 171 pounds, lost 10-6 to Napoleon's Brian Davison to place second overall.

Bauer finished 2-1 on the day.

At 160 pounds, Adam Egeler, in his first action this season, lost 9-6 to Coldwater's Anthony McMichael. McMichael was sixth last year at the Division II state championship. Egeler ended the meet 2-1.

Sophomore Josh Clark, also seeing his first action of the year, finished the meet with a 4-1 record at 112 pounds.

"Adam and Josh should really help us out," Kargel said.

Other top performers for the Bulldogs were Jeremy Loe (125), who finished the tourney 0-2; Randy Ostrowski (130), who was 2-2; Matt Robinson (135), who was 2-2; John Lowry (140), who ended up 0-2; Ryan Keiser (145), who finished 2-2; Mike Steger (152), who was 2-2; and Karl Wint (heavyweight), who ended up 1-2. Kargel said he was pleased with his squad's overall performance.

"Placing third is an accomplishment," he said about competing at the always-tough Western Invite. "We hadn't done that in a long time."

At the 11-team Hillsdale Invitational, Chelsea finished fifth. Lakeview captured the overall title.

The Bulldogs' lone champion was Robert Herrst at 215 pounds. Herrst finished 3-0 for the tournament.

At 112

pounds for Chelsea, Ryan Lundquist placed second. He ended up with a 2-1 record.

Placing third for the Bulldogs were Ben Rodgers (140), with a 3-1 record, and Dave Bell (169), also with a 3-1 mark.

Finishing fourth for Chelsea were Justin Esch (135), with a 2-2 record; Joel Powers (171), with a 2-2 mark; and Zack Powers (heavyweight), with a 2-2 record.

"Placing third is an accomplishment."

— Kerry Kargel
Chelsea coach



Chelsea's Robert Herrst placed first at last weekend's Hillsdale Invitational. Herrst finished 3-0 in the 215-pound weight division.

Others competing at the meet for the Bulldogs included, Alan Chirrelli (103), with an 0-2 mark; Billy Vassas (119), who finished 0-2; Nate Montange (125), with a 1-2 record; Andy Hurst (145), who ended up 0-2 on the day; Neal

Turluck (152), who finished 0-2; and Brandon Coffey (160), with an 0-2 overall record.

Chelsea next travels to Dexter to participate in a tri-meet with Ann Arbor Pioneer 5 p.m. today. On Saturday, the Bulldogs

travel to Athens to compete in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Jan. 17, Chelsea hosts Dexter at 8:30 p.m.

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Barron, Warren spark Chelsea icers

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Visiting Pinckney gave it a good shot. But in the end, the Pirates had no answer for Chelsea's Josh Barron and Drew Warren.

The Bulldog twosome helped lead Chelsea to a hard-fought 7-4 victory over Pinckney Jan. 5.

Barron, a senior winger, finished the night with a team-high four goals, while Warren, a junior center, ended up with six assists.

Despite Barron and Warren's impressive numbers, the Bulldogs' win was far from a two-man victory.

Winger Craig Irwin added two goals, while defenseman Kevin Phillips chipped in one score for Chelsea (8-4-1).

Matt Eckler had three assists, while Ben Daniels recorded one assist for the Bulldogs.

Chalking up the win in net for Chelsea was freshman goalie J.R. Engelbert.

For the game, the Bulldogs out shot Pinckney 31-15.

"I felt real good about our performance, especially coming off Christmas break," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "I thought we played well."

Chelsea was coming off a two-week lay off, last playing Dec. 21



Chelsea senior Josh Barron scored four goals, leading the Bulldogs to a victory over Pinckney last weekend.

at Saline.

The Bulldogs began the game by scoring 1:18 into the first period as Barron beat the Pirate net minder.

Pinckney, however, tied it up with a goal at 5:22 of the period

by Kevin Carlson.

It didn't last long. Sixteen seconds later, Irwin scored goal No. 1, giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 advantage.

Chelsea made it 3-1 21 seconds later, as Barron turned the light

on.

To begin the second period, the Pirates cut the Bulldog lead to 3-2 as Dave Newstad scored on a power play 1:50 into the frame.

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Bulldog spikers host invitational

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

If pool play were any indication of which team would eventually capture a tournament title, then last Saturday's eight-team Chelsea Invitational should have gone to the host Bulldogs.

Someone, however, forgot to tell Pinckney.

After breezing through pool competition with a perfect 6-0 record, Chelsea appeared poised to wait through the tournament's championship round.

Instead, the Bulldogs fell to Pinckney in the invitational's quarterfinals 6-15, 15-8, 13-15.

Spurred on by their quarterfinal upset, the Pirates wound up winning the tourna-

ment crown, defeating Howell 17-15, 15-5 in the title match.

"Pinckney displayed effective passing and defense to beat us in the third game of rally," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland.

In pool play, Chelsea defeated Dearborn Heights Annapolis 15-10, 15-8, Fowlerville

15-7, 15-12 and South Lyon 15-6, 18-16.

Leading the Bulldogs on the day was Anna Arend, with 22 kills and 26 digs.

Lindsay Tye added 38 kills, Karri Kuczajda had 27 kills, Lindsay Parker finished with 17 kills and Rachel Dotson ended up with 55 assists for

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"Pinckney displayed effective passing and defense to beat us in the third game of rally."

— Laura Cleveland
Chelsea coach

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The visiting Big Reds ran out to a 16-8 first quarter advantage and never looked back.

At the half, Chelsea trimmed Milan's lead to seven, 31-24.

In the third quarter, the Big Reds outscored the Dawgs 12-10 to take a 43-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

In the final stanza, Milan scored 23 points, while limiting Chelsea to 16, to wrap up the "W."

For the night, the Bulldogs were 20-of-56 from the field for 36 percent. The Big Reds, ended up 20-of-41 from the floor for 49 percent.

As has often been the case this season, Chelsea was out shot from the free throw line.

For the game, the Bulldogs finished 7-of-12 from the charity stripe, while Milan ended up 23-of-30.

"The game came down to their (Milan) shooting percentage and free throws," Raymond said.

Chelsea out rebounded the Big Reds 31-30 and forced more turnovers (21-15), but couldn't pull out the victory.

"Milan's very aggressive," Raymond said. "They ran the court very well. The game was an up-and-down, fast-break-type of contest. They tried not to allow us to set up in our offense."

It worked. The Bulldogs' powerful inside game, led by Tripodi (6-4, 270), was neutralized.

For the night, Tripodi managed just two points.

Leading Chelsea was Gadbury,

who tickled the twines for 12 points.

Detting added 10 points, while Pepper had eight points, junior-guard Jimmy Baker had six points, McClendon had five points, Ballas had four points and junior guard Kyle Brown had two points for the Dawgs.

On the glass, Tripodi paced the team with eight rebounds, while McClendon and Detting each pulled down four boards.

For Milan, senior guard Aaron White (5-9) poured in 20 points to lead the Big Reds.

"Our goal was to hold him to 12 points," Raymond said. "Obviously, we didn't accomplish that."

White, one of the area's best all-around athletes, could either play Division I football or basketball at the next level.

"He's an outstanding shooter, plus he's quick," Raymond said. "He can go by you, or hit from the outside."

Raymond said a recruiter from Robert Morris University was at the tournament scouting White.

Besides White, the Big Reds were led by Aaron Shinn, with 13 points, and Derrick Tennyson (6-5), with 12 points.

Milan ended up winning the four-team tournament championship with a victory over Manchester Dec. 28.

Chelsea next begins league play, hosting county rival and Southeastern Conference foe Dexter, 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Jan. 18, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game at 7 p.m.

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Third quarter outburst leads JV cagers

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Behind 21 points from Brian Kinashuk and 11 points from Joel Hohnke, Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Milan 56-37 in the Bulldogs' Holiday Classic Tournament Dec. 27.

Despite falling behind early 18-10, the Dawgs (5-2) regressed,

outscored the visiting Big Reds 16-7 in the second quarter, taking a slim 28-25 lead into half-time.

In the third quarter, Chelsea exploded for 20 points, while limiting Milan to seven. With the offensive fireworks, the Bulldogs took a commanding 46-32 advantage into the fourth frame.

In the final quarter, Chelsea outscored the Big Reds 10-5 to wrap up the "W."

Besides Kinashuk and Hohnke, Nick Miller scored nine points and Tony Reifel scored seven for the Bulldogs.

On Dec. 28, Chelsea defeated Milford 51-41 behind Miller, with 14 points, Hohnke, with 13 points and Kinashuk, with eight points.

The Bulldogs jumped to an 11-6 lead after one quarter before increasing their advantage to 20-12 at the half.

In the third quarter, the visiting Redskins cut into Chelsea's lead, outscoring the Dawgs 16-14

to trail by just six, 34-28, heading into the fourth period.

In the final quarter, however, Chelsea netted 17 points, while holding Milford to 13 to sew up the victory.

"We played well in the tournament," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "Our defense continues to be very solid."

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter 6 p.m. tomorrow.

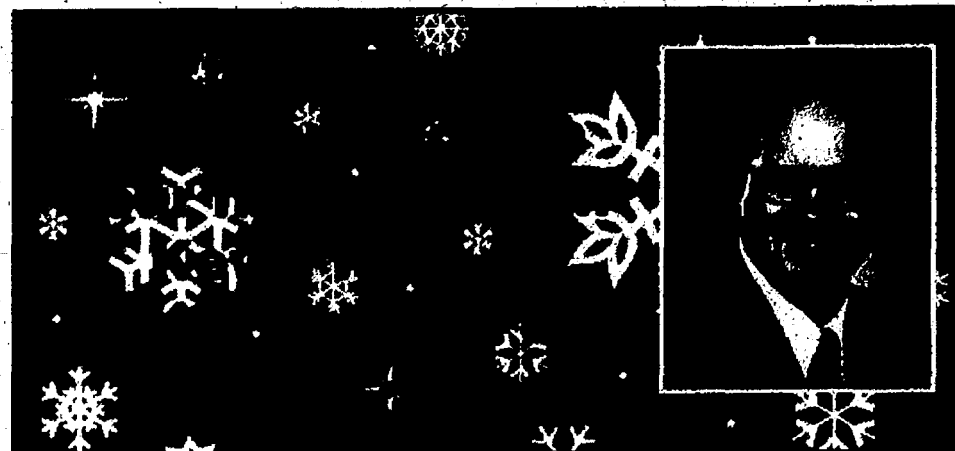
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Young places fifth

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Frosh capture tourney title

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team captured its own holiday tournament championship, defeating Milan 68-11 and Milford 52-42.

Against the Big Reds Dec. 27, the Bulldogs recorded their first win of the season.

Leading Chelsea (2-5) versus Milan was Alec Penix with 11 points, Spencer Daniels with 10 points, Danny Keilman with nine points and Brandon Fitzsimmons with eight points.

The Bulldogs ran out to a 23-1 first quarter advantage, taking control of the game early.

Against the Redskins Dec. 28, Chelsea led 28-20 at halftime.

To begin the third quarter, the Bulldogs scored the first eight points, opening up a 16-point lead.

The early second half outburst was enough to withstand a late Milford run.

Penix paced Chelsea, scoring 17 points. Keilman added 14 points, while Terry Arnold chipped in 10 points and Daniels added eight points for the Dawgs.



Chelsea's Alec Penix drives the baseline against Milford. Penix paced the Bulldogs with 17 points against the Redskins.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter tomorrow at 6 p.m.

The game will be played at Chelsea's old high school.

On Jan. 18, the Bulldogs travel

to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 6 p.m.

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Pinckney tied the game a second time at 6:10 of the stanza, as Ryan Randolph hit the back of the net.

Despite the Pirate momentum, Chelsea refused to fold.

Instead, the Bulldogs fought harder, retaking the lead on a goal by Phillips at 7:19 of the period.

Barron recorded the hat trick at 9:57 of the frame, giving

Chelsea a 5-3 lead.

Pinckney, however, came back to trim the Bulldog lead once again in the seesaw battle as Spencer Flavin scored at 10:56 of the period.

With both teams playing 4-on-4, Chelsea's speed prevailed as Barron recorded goal No. 4 to end the period and push the Bulldog lead to 6-4.

In the third stanza, Irwin closed out the contest with his second goal of the night at 14:04 of the frame.

Wright said he was pleased

with how his team battled all game.

"We had a little lapse in the second period," he said. "But every time Pinckney got a goal, we responded quickly. I felt good about that."

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a game 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

On Jan. 18, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 7 p.m.

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Freshmen improve at Brighton

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team participated in the Brighton Tournament Jan. 5, finishing second in its pool.

The Bulldogs defeated Fowlerville 15-2, 15-9, lost to Livonia Churchill 12-15, 4-15 and split with Grand Blanc 15-9, 9-15.

In the tournament playoffs, Chelsea fell to Grand Ledge 15-1, 13-15, 7-15.

"We really should have won

the second game, but lost our momentum and couldn't put them away," said Chelsea coach Terri McCalla.

Shannon Kinner paced the Bulldogs with seven kills, while Amanda Mattocks recorded five kills.

"We were very consistent in our serves at the beginning of the day, then fell off a bit at the end of the day," McCalla said.

Megan Kore and Danae Seward each missed only one

serve the entire tournament for Chelsea.

Kore ended up 38-of-37 serving, while Seward was 15-of-16, with one ace.

"The team played together and we were very consistent with three hits all day," McCalla said.

"The competition was excellent and to place second in our pool was great. We wish we could have advanced even further, but when the team plays as well as we did, you still feel very good."

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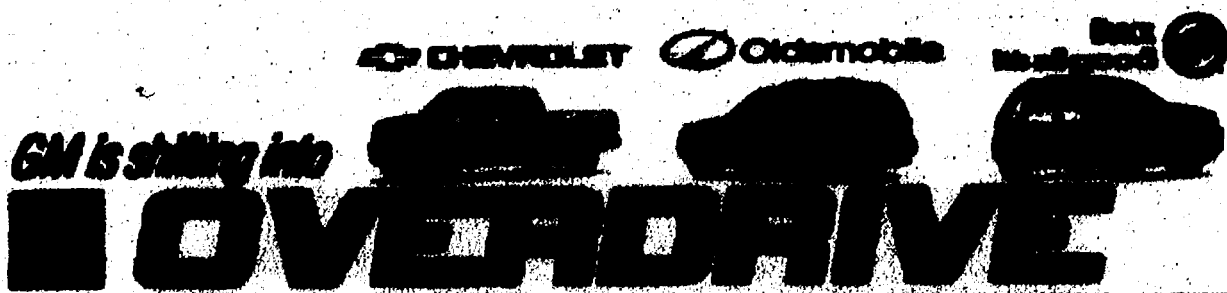
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BULLDOGS

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Chelsea.

Despite not being among the team's statistical leaders, Cleveland said Audrey Richardson and Connie Kolokithas came up big for the Dawgs.

"They played solid defense and served well throughout the tournament," she said.

Besides the Chelsea-Pinckney battle, other quarterfinal matches included South Lyon defeating Battle Creek Central 2-15, 15-9, 15-13; Jackson Lumen Christi

beating Dearborn Heights Ann Arbor 15-10, 15-10; and Howell besting Fowlerville 15-7, 15-8.

In the invitational's semifinals, Pinckney defeated South Lyon 15-13, 15-9 and Howell outlasted Lumen Christi 11-15, 15-10, 15-13.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a match Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.

On Jan. 19, the Bulldogs travel to Wyandotte to participate in its invitational at 8:30 a.m.

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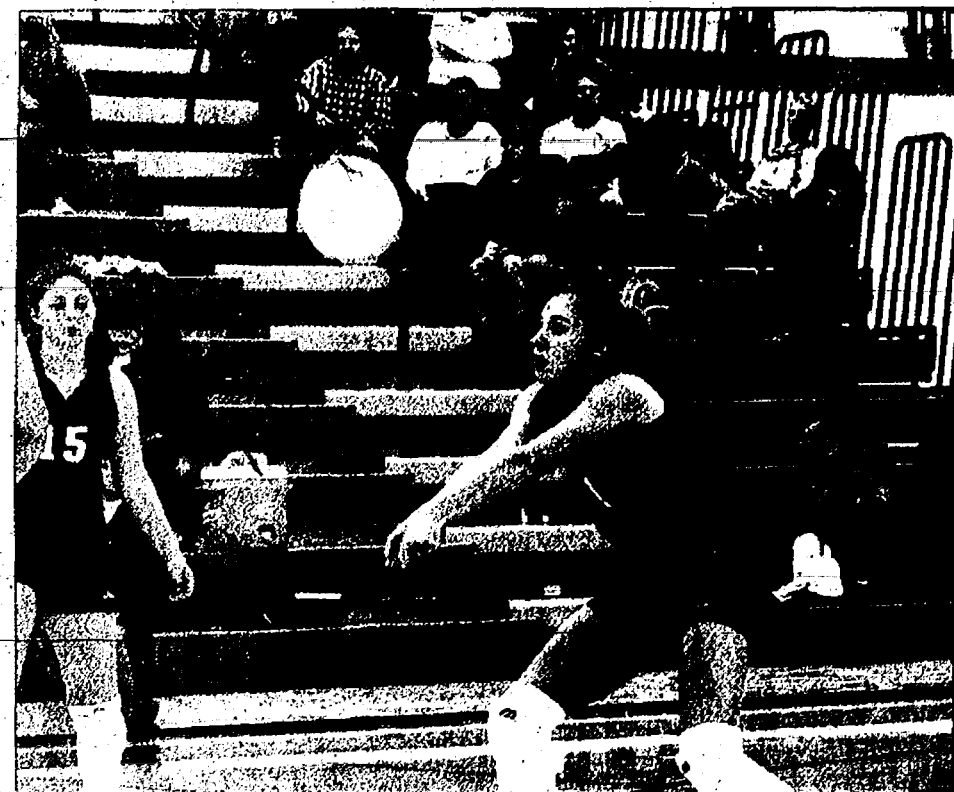


Photo by Doug Trojanowski
Chelsea's Lindsay Tye returns a shot for the Bulldogs. In the Chelsea Invitational last weekend, Tye had 38 kills.

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 12-26-01

	W	L
Squares	73	46
Go Delters	69	50
Spare Ribs	68	51
Hit or Miss	66	53
New Millennium	66	53
Wild Ones	60	59
Alley Cats	60	59
Keglers	59	60
Stardies	57	62
Strikers	57	62
Sand Bagners	56	63
Good Times	55	64
Pals	54	65
K & C	52	67
The New Kids	50	69
Three Cookies	34	22

High Game: Jeanne Staph, 192; Jerry Emery, 257

High Series: Jeanne Staph, 519; Jerry Emery, 588

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 12-18-01

	W	L
A & W	67	45
Schulz Enterprises	66	46
Chelsea Lanes	62	50
Chart Hits	61.5	50.5
3-D	61	51
Vogel's Party Store	59	53
Gaul Painting	52	60
Flow Ezy	51.5	60.5

High Game: Mary Ploesamer, 600

High Series: Mary Ploesamer, 600

R. O. Scappars

Creative Suburban

James Bauer Construction

High Game: Deb Van

High Series: Deb Van Orman, 549

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 1-2-02

	W	L
All Mock	79	54
Out Call	75	58
Sisters	72	61
Delco Mamas	62	71
50 Grand	57	76
The Acres	54	79

High Game: Mary Ploesamer, 192

High Series: Mary Ploesamer, 600

JUNIOR HOUSE - 1-3-02

	W	L
Selza's Tavern	7	0
A Purple Rose Florist	7	0
La Jolla Shoppes	7	0
Chelsea Lanes	7	0
Mark IV Lounge	7	0
Steele's Heating & Cooling	5	2
Vogel's Party Store	5	2
Microwave Communication	5	2
Norm's Body Shop	5	2
Palmer Ford	2	5
Centennial Dental	2	5
Associated Drywall	2	5
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High Game: Mary Ploesamer, 192

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High Game: E. Perry, 258

High Series: T. Sawyer, 739

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 1-7-02

Mary Pickesimer, 192	W
Mary Pickesimer, 500	
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High Game: Karen Strock, 229; Bob Calkins, 247

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DEATHS

LILLIAN E. MESSNER

Chelsea
Lillian E. Messner, 86, died Dec. 30, 2001, at the Cedar Knoll Care Facility in Grass Lake. She was born Dec. 27, 1915, in Maumee, Ohio; the daughter of Robert and Florence (Douglas) Ebelby. She had lived in the area for the past 50 years and worked for Dr. Palmer, George and Katherine Staffan, and the Mitchell family for many years.

Mrs. Messner was a member of the Chelsea Covenant Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce (Roger) Smyth of Chelsea; one daughter-in-law, Mary (Vern) Theisen of Monroe; two brothers, Richard (Helen) Ebelby of Rochester and Jack Ebelby of Royal Oak; one sister, Betty (Donald) Fuller of Riverview; several nieces and nephews; and four grandchildren, Carol (Richard) Smyth-Trudeau, Steven Smyth, Donald (Cindy) Messner and Suzi (Reta) Pizan.

Mrs. Messner was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Messner; one son, Donald Messner; and three brothers, Kenneth, Charles and Bob Ebelby.

A funeral was held Jan. 3 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, with the Rev. Tony R. Dickerson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Covenant Church.

TOMMY LEE HAMLIN

Gregory
Tommy Lee Hamlin, 50, died Dec. 30, 2001, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Nov. 1, 1951, in Jackson, the son of the late Troy Lee and Bessie (Barker) Hamlin. He had lived in the area all his life.

Mr. Hamlin attended Cross Road Baptist Church in Leslie and Jemel Baptist Church in Munith, and taught Sunday school. He enjoyed hunting, golf, travel and his granddaughter, Marissa Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin worked for Federal Screw Works in Chelsea for 25 years, retiring in 1998. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 8, 1973, he married Evelyn J. Hoffman in Unadilla, and she survives. Also surviving are four sons, Michael Hamlin of Gregory, Jeff (Laura) Hamlin of Stockbridge, Craig (Phoebe) Hamlin of Stockbridge and Ryan Hamlin of Gregory; three brothers, Jack Hamlin of Jackson, Robert (Susan) Hamlin of Alken, S.C., and Kevin Hamlin of Stockbridge; three sisters, Judy (Reed) Hartsuff of Gregory, Linda Sue (Edward) Roe of Holt and Connie Hamlin of Ann Arbor; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hamlin was preceded in death by one sister, Karen Hamlin.

A funeral was held Jan. 3 at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge, with the Rev. Robert Castle officiating. Burial followed at Plainfield Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hamlin family.

ARLENE MARIE CLASSON

Leesburg, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea
Arlene Marie Classon, 65, died Dec. 23, 2001. She was born Nov. 28, 1936, in Wyandotte, the daughter of Joseph McGree and Agnes Mourski. She lived in Chelsea and moved to Leesburg, Fla., in 1994.

Mrs. Classon was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Leesburg, an active member of National Society of Beta Sigma Phi, and a retired teacher.

She is survived by her husband, David Classon of Leesburg, Fla.; son, David Classon of Huntington, Ind.; two daughters, Brenda Macomber of Manchester and Jennifer Shiver of Cumming, Ga.; brothers, John Henry of Taylor, Robert McGree of Riverview and Richard McGree of Seabrook, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A committal service was held Jan. 3 at the Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Funeral arrangements were made by Janter & Braun Funeral Home's Manchester chapel.

MARIE E. KLEMPERT

Freedom Township
Marie E. Klemper, 84, died Dec. 31, 2001, in Freedom Township. She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in Freedom Township the daughter of John and Clara (Haarer) Mayer. She had lived in the area all of her life.

Mrs. Klemper was a life member of St. John's United Church of Christ. She loved gardening, birds and flowers. She liked to make crafts, and enjoyed crocheting at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was also on the Mt. Hope Cemetery board of directors.

In March of 1935, she married Max W. Klemper. She is survived by one son, Max J. (Cheryl) Klemper; one daughter, Shirley (Daniel) Calcaterra, all of Gaylord; two sisters, Lela Alper of Clinton and Irene Nelson of Chelsea; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klemper was preceded in death by her husband, Max, of 39 years; her parents; three sisters, Eleanor Gebhardt, Alma Renau and Elsie Caplin; and one brother, Clarence Mayer.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, with the Rev. Nancy Doty officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John's United Church of Christ.

HENRY PRESTON HINES

Chelsea
Henry P. Hines, 87, died Jan. 4, 2002, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Detroit, the son of Claude LaVern and Bessie Blanch (Preston) Hines.

Mr. Hines was formerly of Warren. Throughout the years, he and his wife, Elizabeth, were involved with the Russian Orthodox Church and Catholic Church of Detroit.

Mr. Hines worked for Detroit Edison, and later at Detroit Broach and Michigan Broach. He owned and managed Hines & Co. Home Modernization in Detroit.

On April 21, 1934, he married Elizabeth Holyak in Detroit, and she preceded him in death July 1, 1990.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara (Gerald) Duffey of Chelsea; grandchildren, John Duffey of Chelsea, Debra (Ted) Brown of Waterford, Sheri (Mike) Cicelli of Jackson, Kim (Henry) Ilyasov of White Lake and Shelly (Joel) Hunsanger of Rochester Hills; great-grandchildren, Christine Winters, Michael Cicelli, Viktor Ilyasov, Nicky and Lindsey Hunsanger, and Clara and Craig Hines; and his nieces and nephews, Robert and Pat Granata of Shelby Township, Mike and Carla Holyak of Sterling Heights, Maureen McNamee of New Baltimore, and James Granata of Bloomfield.

Mr. Hines was preceded in death by a son, Richard; a daughter, Carole; a grandson, Ricky; his brother, William; and his sister, Iola.

A funeral was held Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

DAVE PASTOR

Chelsea
Dave Pastor, 68, died Jan. 6, 2002, at Cedar Knoll Care Facility in Grass Lake. He was born April 11, 1933, in Hungary, the son of John and Anna (Horvath) Pastor.

Mr. Pastor had lived in the area since 1952 and farmed since 1937. He was a member of Michigan Milk Producers and Farm Bureau. He loved to play cards and enjoyed restoring a Model A Ford.

On May 12, 1934, he married Julia Hajdu in Detroit, and she survives. Also surviving are two children, David (Elaire) Pastor of Chelsea and Patricia (Joe) Benator of Nixa, Mo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or Cedar Knoll Care Facility.



EUGENE ARTHUR RANSOM

Chelsea
Eugene Arthur Ransom, 87, died Dec. 27, 2001, at his apartment in the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born May 5, 1914, in Milwaukee. He grew up in Milwaukee and West Allis, Wis., and graduated from West Allis High School in 1932.

After high school, Mr. Ransom played professionally in a dance band and then joined a Civilian Conservation Camp in northern Wisconsin.

In 1941, Mr. Ransom graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where he met his wife, Jeanne Bailey. They were married July 10, 1943, in East Lansing.

As a Christian pacifist, Mr. Ransom was a conscientious objector through the war years and fulfilled four years of civilian service in Michigan and North Carolina. He attended Garrett Evangelical Seminary, serving churches in southern Wisconsin.

Mr. Ransom graduated from the seminary in 1949 and was appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Milwaukee. In 1951, he became director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan. During this time, he attended the University of Michigan and received a doctorate in 1964.

In 1969, Mr. Ransom became the director of the Department of Campus Ministry in the General Board of Education of the United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn. Upon retirement from the board, he became chaplain and instructor of religion and philosophy at Adrian College.

Mr. Ransom and his wife returned to Ann Arbor in 1985 and resided there until their move to Chelsea.

Mr. Ransom loved all sports, especially Big Ten football, and actively participated in golf and bowling. He also loved to travel and enjoyed spending several winters in Venice, Fla. Family camping trips took the Ransoms to almost all the states and many national parks. Mr. Ransom's travels also took him around the world, including trips with his wife to Europe, Asia and Africa. The Ransoms continue to gather every year for weekend reunions.

Throughout his life, Mr. Ransom was very active in social issues and his contributions in the areas of peace and justice, racial equality, and women's and gay rights continue through the many lives he influenced.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ransom is survived by his brother, Paul (Helen) Ransom of Ft. Myers, Fla.; sister, Lucille Evans of Milwaukee; brother-in-law, Richard (Joyce) Bailey of Okemos; five children, Robert (Kitt) of Adia Ababa, Ethiopia, Thomas (Sharon) of East Lansing, Jeanne (Wanda) of Adamstown, Md., William (Janice) of Ann Arbor, and Ruth (David) Blackburn of Ann Arbor; 11 grandchildren, Mylea (Rose), Andrew, Michael, Brian, Eric, Emily, Matthew, Chelsea, Glen, Elissa and Sam; and one great-granddaughter, Ellena.

Mr. Ransom was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Eva (Aldrich) Ransom.

A celebration of Mr. Ransom's life was held Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Marsha Woolley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan or the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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MARION E. "JUDY" SIEDHOFF

Jackson
Marion E. "Judy" Siedhoff, 77, died Jan. 5, 2002, at her daughter's home in Jackson. She was born July 6, 1924, in West Virginia. She had lived in the Jackson area for several years. She was a Girl Scout Den Mother and a caregiver for many people.

Mrs. Siedhoff enjoyed cooking and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are four children, Roy (Joanne) Siedhoff of Hollywood, Fla., John Blake (Cynthia) Siedhoff of Ypsilanti, Tamara (Ricky) LaFourtain of Jackson, and Donald (Debbie) Siedhoff of Chelsea; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kristy Siedhoff, seven brothers and one sister.

A funeral was held Wednesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mearl Bradley officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Jackson County Hospice.

GARY A. BLOSSOM

Dexter
Gary A. Blossom, 48, died Nov. 20, 2001. A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Dr. in Dexter. The Rev. William Donahue will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

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

CECILIA E. KOSMALKI

Chelsea
Cecilia E. Kosmalki, 87, died Jan. 4, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Detroit the daughter of the late Peter and Felicia (Stachelski) Diugokanski.

Mrs. Kosmalki enjoyed crocheting afghans for her grandchildren, and cooking.

On Nov. 16, 1935, she married Harold C. Kosmalki and he preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving are her children, daughter, Claire (Roger) DeLong of Grass Lake; son, Harold J. (Karen) Kosmalki of Georgia; daughter-in-law, Marcia Kosmalki of Georgia; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Genyevie Skibicki of Commerce Lake, Regina Sakowski of Dearborn; and one sister-in-law, Rita Diugokinski.

Mrs. Kosmalki was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Kosmalki, and two brothers, Leonard and Edwin.

A funeral was held Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea, with the Rev. Fortunato Turati officiating. Burial followed at Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Funeral arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

HANNELORE A. (HALL) WARE

Dexter
Hannelore A. (Hall) Ware, 72, died Dec. 17, 2001, at her home. She was born July 24, 1929, in Edingen, Germany, the daughter of Georg and Rosemarie (Schmitt) Hochliener. She came to the United States in 1954. On February 28, 1955, she married Robert E. Ware in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ware was employed for 20 years as a senior dental X-ray technician at the University of Michigan Dental School.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Robert, are four sisters, Ingunde Hohlmair, Karin Fanz and Ute Marie Lutz Rohrbach, all of Germany, and Lieselotte Kinney of Virginia; one brother-in-law, Herbert E. Ware of Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time.

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

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9:30 a.m.;
Celebration Service,
10:30 a.m.

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Chelsea
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JUDY (SPEER) PALMER

Rohnert Park, Calif.
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Judy (Speer) Palmer, 58, died Dec. 28, 2001. She left the earth to dance with the angels and now joins her father, Byford Speer, her brother, Jim Speer, and countless relatives and friends who have made the journey before her.

Mrs. Palmer was born May 3, 1943. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1961. Her positive attitude and unconditional love touched all the people she came in contact with, and sustained her throughout her three-year battle with cancer.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her mother, Lois Speer of Chelsea; two daughters, Jackie Yahr and Tonya (Darrell) Moore of Rohnert Park, Calif.; three sisters, Barbara (Don) Fritz of Dexter, Dorothy (Sam) Winger of Hazel Green, Ala., and Dianne (Allen) Rose of Murray, Ky.; three brothers, Gary Speer of Chelsea, Bill (Dianne) Speer of Ann Arbor and Jack Speer of Parma; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Mrs. Palmer's life will be celebrated 1 p.m. Jan. 19 at a memorial service at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the cancer organization of your choice or to Memorial Hospice, 621 Enoch Ave., Santa Rosa CA 95401.

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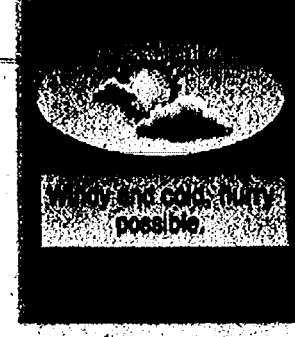
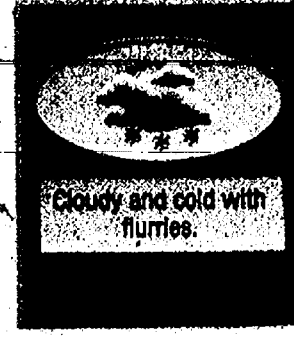
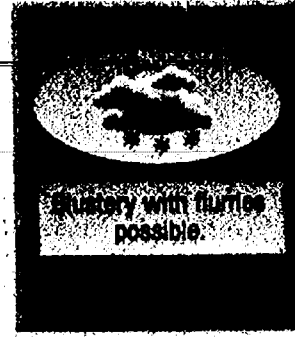
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Livonia	36 26 c	35 28 sf	35 24 sf	33 29 pc
Midland	35 25 c	35 24 sf	33 22 sf	32 30 c
Muskegon	36 28 c	37 28 sf	36 26 sf	33 29 c
Owosso	36 26 c	35 25 sf	34 22 sf	32 25 c
Pontiac	37 29 c	36 27 sf	36 27 sf	34 30 pc
Port Huron	36 25 c	35 25 sf	35 23 sf	33 28 c
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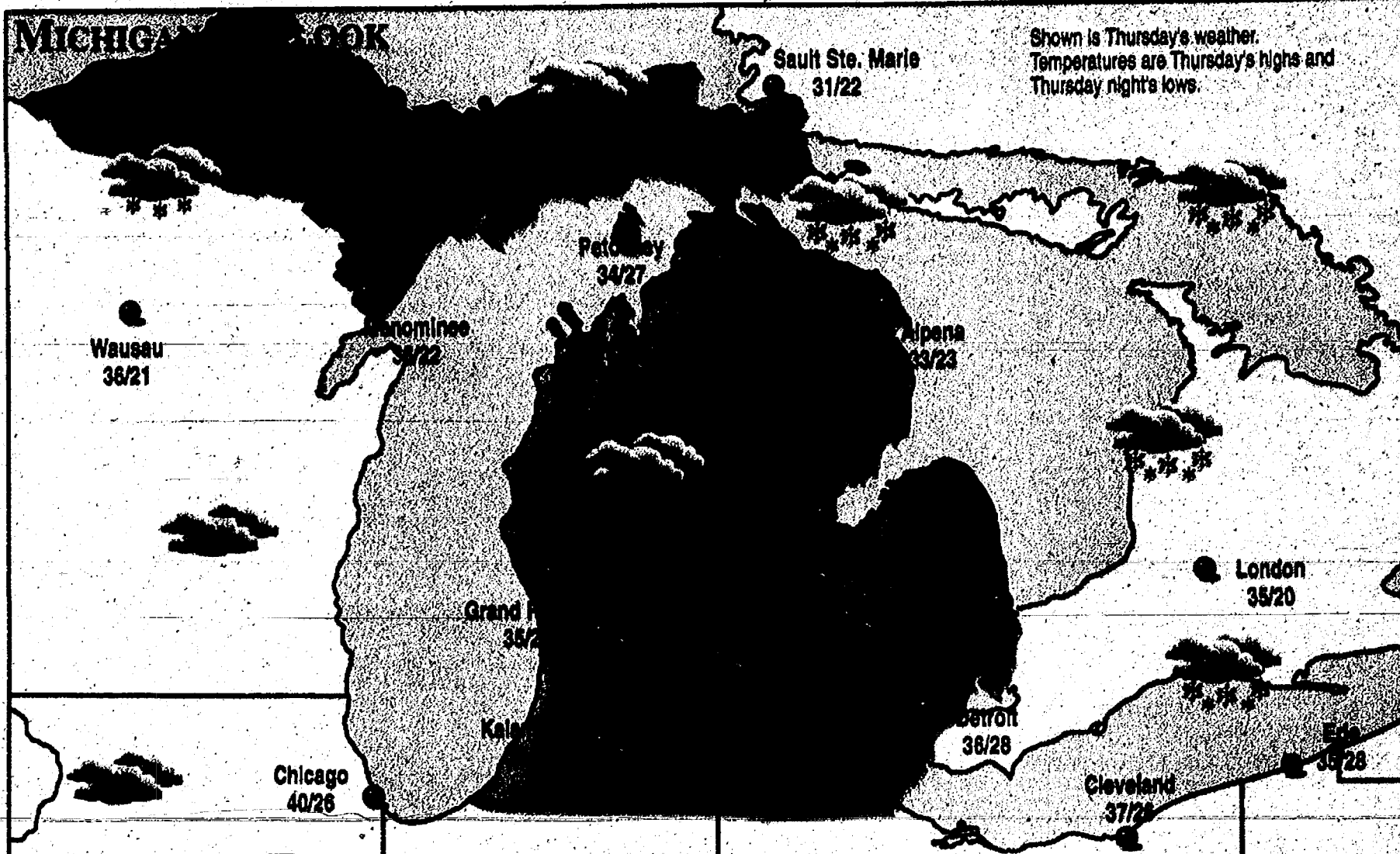
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Alhambra	58 33 s	60 33 s	60 33 s	60 33 s
Bismarck	44 18 pc	37 18 pc	34 13 c	32 0 c
Boise	42 24 s	44 24 s	40 26 c	40 18 c
Casper	46 28 s	48 28 s	44 18 pc	34 16 pc
Cedar Rapids	42 20 c	39 24 pc	40 16 pc	38 23 c
Cheyenne	49 24 pc	51 24 s	53 20 s	43 18 pc
Colorado Springs	51 25 s	53 25 s	55 25 s	51 24 s
Columbia	44 28 pc	46 28 pc	40 28 s	40 28 s
Dallas	62 44 s	64 40 s	64 42 s	62 44 pc
Denver	52 24 s	54 24 s	56 22 s	48 22 pc
Des Moines	42 22 c	40 27 pc	44 21 pc	42 22 pc
Eugene	50 36 s	52 36 s	48 36 sh	47 28 c
Fresno	56 42 pc	58 40 pc	58 42 pc	58 44 pc
Garden City	37 26 c	37 27 pc	34 26 s	34 26 s
Grand Island	48 24 s	48 24 s	48 24 s	48 24 s
Grand Junction	48 19 s	49 22 s	48 23 pc	47 25 pc
Great Falls	48 31 pc	46 21 pc	48 20 c	36 6 c
Greeley	50 20 s	53 18 s	51 21 s	50 27 pc
Houston	68 42 s	68 44 s	70 48 s	72 52 pc
Kansas City	46 24 pc	48 30 s	48 26 s	44 28 pc
Las Vegas	58 39 pc	58 39 s	58 39 s	58 39 s
Lincoln	44 24 s	44 24 s	44 24 s	44 24 s
Miami	72 56 s	70 50 pc	68 48 s	65 50 s

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Minneapolis	36 22 pc	34 20 c	36 22 pc	38 18 sn
Mint	43 27 pc	39 17 pc	35 16 c	28 12 c
Muskogee	51 16 s	51 16 s	51 16 s	51 16 s
Omaha	48 26 pc	48 26 pc	48 24 s	44 22 pc
Phoenix	72 52 pc	72 50 s	72 48 s	74 50 s
Pierre	48 26 pc	48 20 pc	41 20 c	38 16 c
Portland	48 36 s	48 36 pc	46 40 c	46 38 sh
Rapid City	50 32 s	50 22 pc	48 21 pc	48 14 pc
Reno	52 32 s	52 32 s	52 32 s	52 32 s
Salt Lake City	40 20 pc	40 20 pc	42 22 pc	38 24 c
San Angelo	63 35 s	69 35 s	64 38 s	62 42 pc
San Antonio	64 42 s	68 40 s	68 46 s	66 44 pc
San Jose	62 48 s	62 48 s	60 48 pc	58 46 pc
San Francisco	48 20 s	51 25 s	52 23 pc	48 28 pc
Santa Fe	48 20 s	51 25 s	52 23 pc	48 28 pc
Spokane	35 22 pc	34 26 c	35 27 c	35 21 c
Springfield	42 23 sh	42 26 pc	48 28 pc	42 27 pc
St. Paul	36 23 pc	37 23 c	34 19 pc	33 19 sn
Tucson	68 44 pc	68 44 pc	70 42 s	70 44 s
Tulsa	51 30 s	50 31 s	55 34 s	52 36 pc
West Valley	48 20 s	48 20 s	48 20 s	48 20 s
Yellowstone	29 3 s	32 4 s	30 4 pc	22 -2 c

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Noon Thursday	23°
Noon Friday	18°
Noon Saturday	20°
Noon Sunday	20°
Noon Monday	19°
Noon Tuesday	20°
Noon Wednesday	17°

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Friday	1 minimal
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SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday	6:03 a.m.
Sunset Friday	6:24 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:03 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	6:25 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:03 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	6:26 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New	First	Full	Last
Jan 13	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
Moonset Thursday	2:58 p.m.		
Moonset Friday	2:58 p.m.		
Moonset Saturday	3:43 p.m.		
Moonset Sunday	3:43 p.m.		
Moonset Monday	4:35 p.m.		
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4 Halloween figure
9 Stocky horse
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45 Shrine site
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48 Work with
49 Buys
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1 Jewel
2 Carte lead-in
3 Tackle moguls
4 Rut
5 Nasty stingers
6 On in years
7 Insomniac's wish
8 Designated
9 The right people?
10 Tom Joad, e.g.
11 Curve
16 Summertime sign
20 Medical condition (Suff.)
21 Vacationing
22 Leslie Caron role
23 See 9-Down
27 Snip
29 One of HOMES
30 Enervates
32 "The Time Machine" group
34 Skunk
37 Refuse truck, perhaps
39 America's Cup contenders
42 Tortellini topping
44 Sch. org.
45 Potentially poisonous puffer
46 - were
50 Literary monogram
51 Perched
52 Old French coin
53 Driver's license datum

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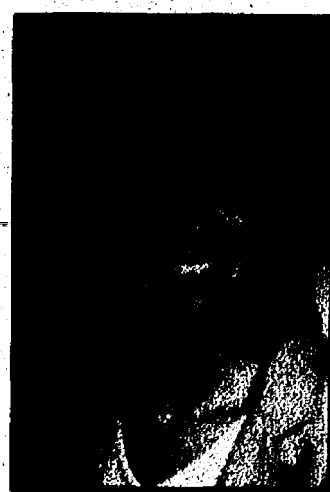
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Make the Most of New IRA Rules

For years, millions of Americans have used IRAs to save for retirement. The ability to make annual contributions (tax deductible, in many cases) that accumulate tax-deferred earnings, meaning that you do not pay taxes on your money while it is growing in the IRA, makes IRAs the retirement-saving tool of choice for many.

Beginning in January 2002, however, a good thing is even better as the maximum annual contribution limit increases from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Better yet, in 2005, the annual contribution limit increases to \$4,000, and in 2008, it increases to \$5,000. These numbers represent the maximum amount an individual can contribute to a Roth IRA or a traditional IRA each year. Married couples can each contribute the maximum.

Here are a couple of strategies for making the most of the new IRA rules.

STRATEGY #1: Invest the maximum amount.

To see what a difference this can make, consider two investors. Both make annual contributions to IRA accounts and earn a hypothetical annual rate of return of 8 percent*. However, Investor A never increases his annual contribution; he contributes \$2,000 per year for the next 20 years. Investor B, on the other hand, takes advantage of the IRA changes by contributing the maximum annual amount each year over the next 20 years.

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Tax Law Provides Estate and Gift Tax Relief

Many of us have dreamed of inheriting a couple of million dollars from some unknown relative, but in the past, this fantasy could actually have left you quite disillusioned.

Under old tax laws, an individual could leave up to \$675,000 free from federal estate taxes. This amount is called a unified tax credit. Anything above \$675,000 was subject to a federal estate tax rate of as much as 55 percent. So, if you inherited \$2 million, you could have lost up to \$596,250 to estate taxes!

Beginning in 2002, this will change. Not only will the federal estate tax rate steadily decrease until it reaches 45 percent in 2009, but the amount you can inherit tax free will steadily increase until it reaches \$3.5 million in 2009.

The following chart shows how this attractive one-two punch will provide relief for taxpayers over the next eight years.

Thanks to the new tax laws, if you inherit \$2 million from that long-lost relative after 2005 but before 2011, you won't lose a cent to federal estate taxes! However, in 2011, the federal estate tax rates and unified credit tax credit amounts revert to the 1997 Tax Relief Act if no new legislation addressing these issues has been passed.

Federal Gift Tax Changes

For those who wish to make a gift to heirs now rather than leave an inheritance later, the new tax law provides limited relief. In 2002, the current maximum amount that can be gifted federally tax free will increase from the current level of \$675,000 to \$1 million and will remain at that level through 2009. Gifts in excess of \$1 million made between 2002 and 2009 will be taxed at a rate equal to the maximum federal estate tax rate at the time. In 2010, the gift tax rate will equal

the maximum federal individual income tax rate.

If you'd like to learn more about how the new laws may affect your estate plan or if you have questions about estate planning in general, contact your local Edward Jones investment representative.

*Repealed on Jan. 1, 2010.

	Highest Federal Estate	Maximum Unified Credit
2003	49%	\$1 million
2005	47%	\$1.5 million
2007	45%	\$2 million
2009	45%	\$3.5 million
2011	55%	\$1 million

Take

Advantage of All the Tax Relief Available to You

Most Americans are quick to raise a cheer for lower taxes, but the tax relief package signed into law during the summer of 2001 provides even more reason for excitement. In addition to reduced income tax rates and increases in some tax credit amounts, the legislation positively impacts strategies for college savings, retirement planning, estate planning and more.

Long after last summer's rebate checks have been spent or invested, individuals and business owners can take advantage of measures included in the 2001 tax bill to help them reach important financial goals. Many of the key provisions carry an effective date of Jan. 1, 2002.

At Edward Jones, we believe it's important that all taxpayers have a clear understanding of the opportunities created by the tax relief package. Among the most important:

- Increased IRA contribution limits can boost retirement savings.
- Estate and gift tax rates gradually decline.
- Education IRA contribution limits increase.
- 529 college savings plans offer tax-free growth and tax-free withdrawals for qualified higher education expenses.
- Business owners can receive tax credits for establishing retirement plans.

This special Tax Talk supplement details the changes you should know in order to update your saving and investment strategies. The next step is to develop an action plan tailored to your specific situation. That's where your local Edward Jones investment representative can help.

Whether you're a seasoned investor or just starting to think about your financial future, let Edward Jones help you develop a plan to take advantage of all the tax relief and investment opportunities available to you. Call or visit your local Edward Jones office today.

Have You Done

Your Homework

on the Rising Costs of College?

A little now or a lot later. When it comes to saving for your child's or grandchild's college education, you need to remember one important rule: the longer you wait to begin saving, the heavier your burden becomes.

For the 2000-2001 school year, the average cost for tuition, fees, room and board at a four-year public university was \$8,470 per year, according to the College Board. A conservative estimate for the annual total cost at a public university 17 years from now is more than \$22,000. Over four years of college, that is more than \$80,000. Assuming your investments are able to stay just ahead of the rate at which college costs are rising, earning 5 percent after taxes, it would still take a lump sum of \$32,000

today, or \$3,099 each year for the next 17 years, to reach that goal. (See chart.)

Those are big numbers. But the provisions in the tax relief act help make them more

manageable. Beginning in 2002, two popular ways to save for education expenses, Education IRAs and qualified state tuition programs (known as 529 plans), can help you reach your education goals faster.

Now known as the Coverdell education savings account, an Education IRA offers tax-free earnings growth. Annual contribution limits have been \$500 per child but increase to \$2,000 in 2002. Certain income limits apply. Not only can tax-free qualified distributions be used to pay for college education, now they also can be used for certain primary and secondary education expenses, as well.

The 529 plan also is an ideal tool for saving for college. Contributions vary by state but may be as much as \$100,000 per couple. Earnings grow tax deferred until they are withdrawn. As of Jan. 1, 2002, funds can be withdrawn from 529 plans free of federal income tax for qualified

higher education expenses.

An education may be expensive, but it's also the most valuable gift you can give a child or grandchild. By starting early and diversifying properly, you can achieve your goals.

Your Edward Jones investment representative can provide a report listing projected college costs for nearly 3,000 colleges and universities, as well as the amount you would have to

invest today at various interest rates to help prepare for your child's or grandchild's future college expenses.

Years In College	Projected College Cost	Investment Required Today	
		at 8.00% Compounded Annually	at 6.00% Compounded Annually
1	\$22,168	\$22,168	\$22,168
2	23,277	24,440	21,155
3	24,440	26,662	20,078
4	25,662		18,802
	\$95,547	\$22,985	\$32,467
College Savings Plan		\$0	\$0
529 Plan Current Savings		\$22,985	\$32,467
Investment Required		\$2,520	\$2,520
Investment Required		\$3,100	\$3,100

Tax Changes

Offer Big Incentives for Small-business Owners

Offering a retirement plan is an excellent way to attract and retain quality employees. Now, thanks to new tax laws, retirement plans are easier and less expensive to establish than ever before.

New Retirement Plans
If you haven't maintained a qualified employer-sponsored plan during the past three years and you employ between one and 100 individuals, you may qualify for an annual tax credit of up to \$500 for the first three years the plan is established. Taking advantage of this tax credit provides your employees a valuable retirement-planning benefit and puts more money in your pocket for saving or investing back into your business.

Higher Contribution Limits for Employer-sponsored Plans
If you already offer a plan, beginning in 2002, you and your employees can contribute up to 100 percent of compensation to your employer-sponsored plan, limited by annual deferral dollar limits. (See chart below.)

Regular contribution limits are subject to nondiscrimination testing, which may limit contributions for highly compensated employees.

Catch-up Contributions
Employees age 50 and older can make catch-up contributions to employer-sponsored retirement plans. For 401(k), 403(b), SARSEP and 457 plans, employees can contribute an additional \$1,000 annually beginning in 2002. The annual amount increases by \$1,000 each year until it reaches \$5,000 in 2006. Special rules apply to the last three years prior to retirement. Those with SIMPLE IRAs can make \$500 catch-up contributions beginning in 2002. The amount increases by \$500 each year until it reaches \$2,500 in 2006.

Other Changes
Employees who fall below certain annual income limits also can save through incentive programs. Employees meeting certain income limitations can claim a credit of up to \$1,000 against their income taxes. This credit is available for after-tax voluntary contributions, as well.

In addition to these changes, the tax law makes retirement plan loans available to all business owners regardless of the business structure. In addition, nondiscrimination and top-heavy testing have been simplified.

If you'd like to learn more about how the tax law changes can benefit you as a business owner, contact your local Edward Jones investment representative today.

401(k), 403(b), SARSEP, 457	\$11,000 in 2002; \$15,000 annual increases up to \$15,000 in 2006
SIMPLE IRA	\$7,000 in 2002; \$10,000 annual increases up to \$10,000 in 2006

Municipal Bonds

Good for the Community, Good for Your Portfolio

Receive a regular and dependable flow of investment income while helping your community by investing in municipal bonds. Municipal bonds are issued by cities and states to finance public projects. The sale of municipal bonds enables communities to build better schools, roads and hospitals, among other things. And, along with the satisfaction of knowing you made a difference, you receive a fixed rate of return and income that's free from federal income taxes.

The interest rate on a municipal bond is locked in for the life of the bond. You always know how much you'll expect to earn. Every six months, you will receive an interest payment — one that isn't taxable by the federal government. Additionally, if you purchase a bond issued by your municipality or state, it

may be free from state and local taxes,* as well.

Because of the tax advantages they offer, municipal bonds can provide significantly more after-tax income than comparable taxable investments paying higher interest rates. Be careful not to focus strictly on the pre-tax return of your investments. While taxable bonds typically carry higher interest rates than tax-free bonds of similar quality and maturity, once you pay the taxes, you may find the tax-free bond actually leaves you with more money in your pocket. The chart below compares the taxable yields necessary to match the return on tax-free bonds after payment of federal income tax.

To earn the same amount of after-tax income paid by a tax-free bond yielding 4.5

percent, you'd have to find a taxable bond paying 6.43 percent (assuming a 30 percent tax bracket).

Bonds play an important role in a well-diversified portfolio of investments. Since they are generally less volatile than stocks, they can help to provide stability in your

portfolio and cushion the impact of a market downturn. Do a good thing for your portfolio and your community. Contact your investment representative today to learn more about municipal bonds.

3.5%	4.12	4.79	5.00	5.38	5.70
4.5%	5.29	6.16	6.43	6.92	7.33
5.5%	6.47	7.53	7.86	8.46	8.96

Understand

Your Rollover Options

Are you retiring soon? Changing jobs? Leaving your company? If so, you're probably faced with a big decision: What should you do with the money in your current employer's retirement plan?

In general, when you receive a distribution from your employer's retirement plan, you have two main options:

bracket. Mary decides to have her 401(k) balance of \$150,000 sent to her. She will be subject to income tax, 20 percent withholding and the 10 percent withdrawal penalty.

401(k) balance	\$150,000
Taxes/withholding	0
10 percent penalty	0
Amount sent to Mary	\$150,000

Roll it over.
You can avoid paying taxes on your retirement plan distribution if you roll the money into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). You will not be subject to taxes until you need to start withdrawing money from your IRA. If you don't need to take income from the IRA right away, the earnings will continue to grow tax deferred, meaning you do not pay taxes on your money until you withdraw it.

Back to Mary. What if Mary instructs her employer to send her 401(k) balance to her IRA rather than taking the money? Because the money is being sent directly to

her IRA (a direct rollover), the employer is not required to withhold federal income tax.

401(k) balance	\$150,000
Taxes/withholding	0
10 percent penalty	0
Amount sent to Mary	\$150,000

(If Mary needs money prior to age 59 1/2, she can take systematic withdrawals from her IRA without the early withdrawal penalty. She must, however, take withdrawals of the same amount every year for five years or until she is age 59 1/2, whichever occurs first.)

If you are a participant in a 457 plan, new distribution options apply. State and local employees now have more freedom. Beginning in 2002, participants will be able to roll their 457 distributions into IRAs.

Retirement is an exciting time in your life. Don't spoil it by making an uninformed decision. Your investment representative can help you determine which option is right for you.

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Make the Most of New IRA Rules

Here's how the two fare.

	Total Amount Invested	Retirement Savings
Investor A	\$40,000	\$98,846
Investor B	\$91,000	\$210,871

By making the maximum IRA contribution each year, Investor B accumulates \$112,025 more than Investor A. That's a substantial chunk of retirement change!

STRATEGY #2:

Don't delay investing.

Waiting even a short time to begin investing can dramatically decrease your retirement savings. For instance, consider this:

- A sum of \$3,000 invested annually for 20 years earning 8 percent will grow to \$137,285.89.
- However, \$3,000 invested annually for 19 years earning 8 percent will grow to only \$124,338.79.
- Wait four more years, and your \$3,000 annual investment earning 8 percent will grow to only \$81,456.34.

Delaying only a year can cost you \$12,947.10, more than \$1,000 per month!

STRATEGY #3:

Utilize catch-up contributions.

For those age 50 or older, the new tax law provides an excellent method for increasing retirement savings. Beginning in 2002, these individuals can make additional annual "catch-up contributions" as they near retirement. From 2002 to 2005, those 50 or older can contribute an additional \$500 per year to an IRA. The annual catch-up contribution increases to \$1,000 in 2006. In 2002, a couple, both age 50 or above, will be able to contribute a total of \$7,000 to their IRAs – a normal contribution of \$3,000 each and a catch-up contribution of \$500 each – 75 percent more than they could have contributed in 2001.

These are just some of the changes affecting IRAs in 2002. If you'd like to learn more about these and other changes and how you can make the most of the new IRA rules, contact your local Edward Jones investment representative.

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Make Up for Lost Time

As you know the saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Unfortunately, it sums up how many people feel when they face retirement. If you are getting a late start on your retirement savings, consider investing in an annuity. An annuity is a retirement-planning vehicle offered by insurance companies for individual investors who want to, among other things, make up for lost time.

Let's say you haven't fully funded your 401(k) in the past but now have a lump sum you want to put toward retirement. Or perhaps your company doesn't offer a retirement plan and you are looking for a place to invest money to fund your retirement. An annuity might make sense for you.

Annuities offer:

■ **Tax deferral** – Mark Twain once said, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow." While that might not be good advice when it comes to saving for retirement, it's good advice regarding paying taxes. With tax deferral, you don't pay tax on what you earn until you begin taking withdrawals. Delaying payment of taxes allows your money to potentially grow faster and can give you more money to draw income from once you retire.

■ **Lifetime payments** – Once you have made up for lost time and used tax deferral as your ally, you'll probably want to take income. Oscar Wilde once said, "It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating." Annuities offer a special benefit that is not available from any

other type of investment: the possibility of a lifetime payment. This option makes sense for people whose families tend to live longer than average. The insurance company will base your payment on how long the life expectancy charts say you should live, so you can be fascinating and have an income you can't outlive.

Annuities offer many advantages, but they aren't for everybody. As with any investment, it is possible to lose money, and the guarantees are dependent upon the strength of the issuing insurance companies. Annuities also have fees and expenses you should consider. Finally, withdrawals from annuities prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to a 10 percent government excise tax penalty.

Ask your local Edward Jones investment representative if an annuity makes sense for you.

