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NEWS BRIEFS

School board holds superintendent search

The Chelsea school board held a special meeting last night to interview search firms interested in helping the school district find a new school chief. Superintendent Ed Richardson will retire Aug. 16.

The board interviewed the Michigan Association of School Boards, the Michigan Leadership Institute and Terre Davis & Associates.

Funds available for preschool students

The state has recently awarded Chelsea School District funds to cover tuition costs for qualifying 4-year-old pupils in the preschool program.

Children had to be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2000. For more information, call 433-2206, Ext. 6005.

Chelsea High School hosts forensics teams

Chelsea High School hosted its first forensics invitational Jan. 19. Participants included teams from 14 school districts.

Winners from Chelsea were Joe Zynda, who received second place in poetry; Jessica Katz, third in poetry; Max Sprinkle, sixth in dramatic interpretation; Sarah Meisenheimer, fourth in sales; and Sarah Eisenberg, fifth in original interpretation.

Legion to host Winter Carnival

The Chelsea American Legion will host its annual Winter Carnival tomorrow through Sunday at the Legion Post 31, 1700 Ridge Road.

Festivities will kick off 7:30 p.m. tomorrow with a euchre tournament. A chili cook-off will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Monte Carlo Night will be held 7 p.m. Sunday. The Las Vegas-style party will feature auction prizes donated by area merchants.

A fishing contest will be held Saturday and Sunday, and a music concert 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Show Choir Afterglow



Members of the Washington Street Show Choir gather for the afterglow reception following Saturday's performance of "Life On A Riverboat," at Chelsea High School. The show choir, directed by Steve Hinz, includes sopranos Megan Batzdorfer, Sharon Dault, Lis Emmerling, Samantha Hepburn, Jessi Ott, Caitlin Power, Miriam Robins, Amanda Schroeder and Alyssa Warren; altos Erin Byrnes, Rachel Common, Elizabeth Dake, Sarah Maynard, Ellen Murphy, Erin Nelson, Kelly O'Brien, Kate Perry, and Molly Walters; tenors Ryan Park, Ben Garrison, Kyle Henson, Stephen Smith, Joe Henson, and Ben Smith; and basses Ryan Henson, Ben Smith, and Ryan Henson. Other members include: Gallagher, Ryan Henson, Andy Henson, John Maynard, Ben Smith, Derric Henson, Neal Turck, and Ryan Walters.

Treated water on tap

■ Reverse osmosis system to remove impurities.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea's new water treatment plant, originally scheduled to start operation last November, should be up and running in February.

Village Manager Jack Myers made the announcement last week. He said water flowing from Chelsea's faucets will have 100 parts per million or 5.8 grains per gallon of hardness, one quarter of the hardness of the current water, which has a hardness of more than 400 ppm.

All natural water has some degree of hardness, with well water being generally harder than surface water.

The new plant will feature iron-removal filters and a reverse osmosis system to remove impurities from the water.

"Water is forced through a membrane filter, which is permeable only by pure water," Myers said. "The filter also removes impurities, including minerals."

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Planners OK convenience store

■ Commission wants to limit hours of operation.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Planning Commission last week approved the construction of a convenience store at the southwest corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads.

Bill Salamey and Fady Salamey, who own the five-acre parcel, plan to build the store on a farm field zoned for commercial use.

The commission's approval Jan. 22 goes against a request in December from

Dexter Neighbors to hold off on any action until the Circuit Court considers the developer's appeal over a gas station complex originally proposed for the site.

The township's Zoning Board of Appeals reversed its previous approval of a conditional-use permit for the gas station, leading to the legal complaint.

In a letter to Planning Commission Chairman John Gillespie, the township's attorney said the only issue the commission should consider is the convenience store's site plan, which he said is a permitted use in the commercial district. Attorney Peter Flintoft said Dexter Neighbors' only recourse would be to appeal the decision to the ZBA based on

details in the site plan. Flintoft said the ZBA could order that no further action be taken until the gas station issue is resolved. However, he said he doesn't think a postponement could be justified because the ordinance allows for a convenience store on the site.

Flintoft said the grassroots group could file an appeal with the ZBA before a zoning permit is issued.

The commission's discussion last week involved the developer's attorney, Jonathon Gerisch, and consultant Mark Pasco. They focused mainly on details of the store's site plan, addressing easements, drainage, foliage screening and

hours of operation proposed at the store. Bruce Flindale, the township's consulting engineer, and planner Mark Elderson noted that a limit on store hours was not addressed on the site plan. Gerisch argued that since the commercial site is intended to serve the broader geographical area, the township does not have the authority to regulate hours of operation.

Gillespie said that the ordinance does not specify hours of operation for businesses. He said a new ordinance proposed a few years ago, but defeated during a referendum, had restrictions on hours of operation.

Following discussion and suggestions

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Michigan State Police take over patrols

■ Officials, residents have noticed higher police presence.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

It has been a month since the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department stopped responding to calls in the area surrounding Chelsea and it seems to be business as usual.

Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon townships decided not to contract with the county for law enforcement services for financial reasons. Instead, on Jan. 1, the Michigan State Police picked up coverage in areas without a contract.

Unlike the county, which is charging \$75,303, the state agency is not charging for the

service. Michigan State Police officials say residents and business owners haven't really noticed a difference and probably won't. There are two day- and after-noon-shift troopers patrolling the townships, as well as additional troopers on Interstate 94.

Trooper Greg Setla said he is a little busier than he had been before Jan. 1, but he has been able to handle the increased workload. "There aren't as many slow days. We're busier with more paperwork and follow-up work, but we're able to keep up," he said.

Some of the calls troopers are responding to include break-ins, domestic disturbances, suicides, drunken driving and car crashes. These types of crimes are

common in surrounding townships, as well, where the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department patrols.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said he hasn't received any feedback about the switch in law enforcement services.

"I haven't heard any pros or cons, and that's probably a good thing," he said last week.

Unterbrink said Lt. Beth Moranty of the Michigan State Police promised to give timely reports and has asked troopers to stop by the township hall to share information, as well.

Charlie Snyder, who has lived in Lyndon Township for 50 years, said he has seen a larger police presence since the state police signed on.

"I've seen more of the state

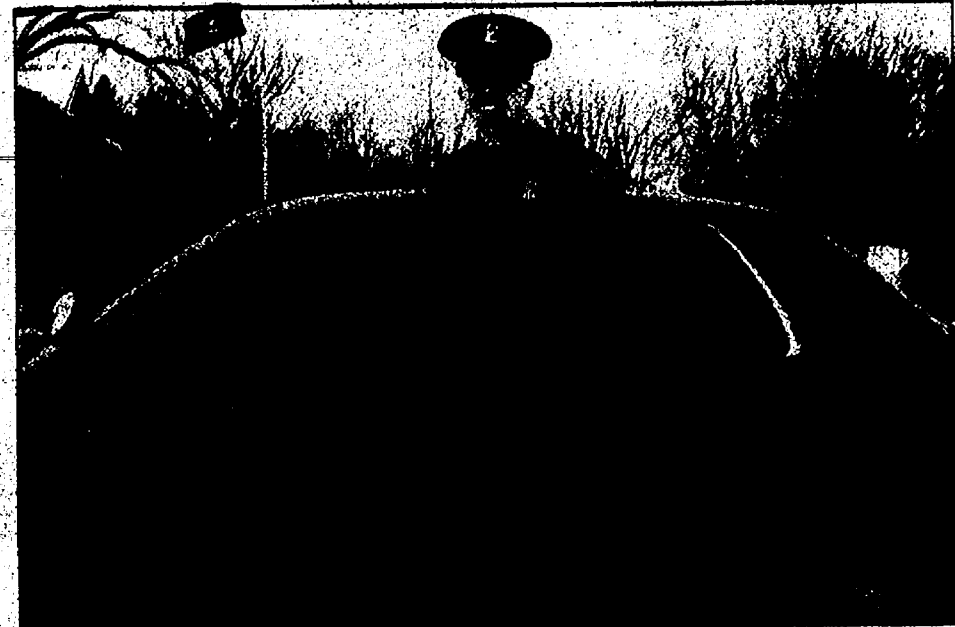


Photo by Lisa Carolin
Michigan State Police Trooper Greg Setla covers Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon townships. Residents and local officials say they haven't noticed a drop in coverage since the sheriff's department stopped patrolling the area and the Michigan State Police took over the beat.

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Village removes maple trees

■ *Handful of residents upset with decision.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

They provided shade and beauty for generations, but disease finally caught up with seven maple trees located on Railroad, McKinley, Orchard and East Middle streets.

Nelson Tree Service cut down six of the trees last week and removed dead wood from the seventh tree.

The work, which was completed Monday, was done at the recommendation of three certified arborists who met recently with Village Manager Jack Myers, Department of Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson

and Electrical Supervisor Bob Shepherd.

James Green and Terri Jacob, who do inspections for Detroit Edison, and Jack Mitchell, regional manager for Nelson Tree Service Inc., said the trees were at high risk for failure.

Problems included major structural weaknesses, rotting sections, cracked and decaying limbs and trunks, split cavities, inadequate root anchoring to sidewalk and dead wood. Some of the trees were also leaning dangerously, either toward homes or out into the street, Myers said.

Jacob also recommended that the village seek proposals from forestry services to do a tree inventory in the village, listing

trees that are diseased, dead or in need of trimming.

Myers, who said the village's main concern is safety issues, said some residents are unhappy about the village cutting, trimming and removing trees on lawn extensions.

Peter Flintoft, the village's attorney, said trees on lawn extensions are owned by the village and are not on residents' property.

Myers said that most residential neighborhoods in Chelsea are platted, meaning the lot line generally comes within 1 inch of the inside of the sidewalk. The sidewalk and lawn extensions are the street right-of-way, or village property.

"However, this does not take responsibility of area maintenance away from residents,"

Myers said. "Some properties, such as my own, are measured by meets and bounds, meaning the property does go to the center of the street, but the village's responsibility of trees on the lawn extension are the same as a platted property."

Some trees will need to be trimmed because they are growing under electrical power lines, Myers said.

Myers has been in contact with officials in Howell and Milan who are starting similar inventories in sections of their cities.

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Sewing Skills

Classroom volunteer Debbie Hubbard helps Samantha French with her sewing skills as part of a quilt project at North Creek Elementary School. Math is integrated into the lesson as pupils learn about the multi-cultural aspect of Amish family life.

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police around in the last several weeks than I ever saw of the sheriff's department," he said.

Lyndon Township resident Jami Bronson said she has seen a few more patrol cars in her neck of the woods.

"I saw several state troopers after the change that caught my eye, but I haven't noticed any other changes," she said.

Setia said that he and other troopers make a point to visit

some of the same locations throughout the townships to help residents become more familiar with them.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Cmdr. Anderson Brown Jr. said both agencies are trying to adjust to the change and figure out how to provide the best service. So far, Brown said there has been no drop in the quality of service.

"Sheriff (Dan) Minzy and Lt. Moranty of the Michigan State Police work well together," Brown said. "We share the same goal of providing safety and

security to the residents of Washtenaw County."

Brown said the county would still like to provide law enforcement to all of the townships, but respects each community's choice.

"The changes have not caused the state police to make sacrifices," Moranty said. "There are seven townships in Washtenaw County that have no contracts with the County Sheriff's Department. We patrol all of them, as well as the freeway system in all parts of the county."

No matter what agency is covering the area, Setia said residents should always call 911 if they need help.

"911 is always the number to call in an emergency," he said. "Even if your situation is not an emergency, but you want to speak to an officer that day, call 911."

Troopers covering Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships work out of the detachment post at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

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WATER

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salts and even bacteria.

Myers said the reverse osmosis system does not use salt in its process.

"So the concerns of drinking elevated levels of sodium are relieved as well as the concerns of salt water on vegetation," he said.

Myers said it will take some time to get the new water into

the entire distribution system.

"It would make sense to assume that customers closest to the new treatment plant will have new water sooner than customers on the south end of the village," he said. "People may have to decide on their own as to when the water is becoming too soft and discontinue use of their own home softening systems."

The village's water department is planning to flush out the entire distribution system

as soon as weather permits in the spring. Myers said it will be part of the standard fire hydrant flushing routine done twice a year.

"At that time, I would expect that all of the old water should be purged from the system and only new water will be entering customer's homes," he said.

"It looks right now that the new plant will be in operation sometime in February. We'll let everyone know when it finally happens."

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Jan. 17 edition of The Chelsea Standard should have said trees the National Arbor Day Foundation are offering are between 6 and 12 inches tall and are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced at no charge.

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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Chelsea library hosts speaker

■ Area resident talks about her volunteer work in Nicaragua.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

For the last decade, Ann Arbor resident Phyllis Ponvert has worked as a volunteer at Casa Materna in Madagalpa, Nicaragua. The facility is among 20 or so maternity houses for high-risk pregnant women in the impoverished country.

Last week, she shared her experiences with Chelsea residents.

In her talk at the Chelsea District Library Jan. 24, Ponvert described her job and the general conditions of health-care services in Nicaragua.

Ponvert summed up the situation that many rural Nicaraguan women endure with a story about Vicente, a 17-year-old girl who she found sitting outside the hospital in Madagalpa.

Vicente needed a cesarean section, but the hospital told her to go home because of a shortage in funds and hospital staff, Ponvert said. But Vicente's home was six hours away in the small mountain village of Mulukuku, so she was brought to the Casa Materna in Madagalpa to wait.

Vicente was taken to the health clinic after she developed a fever and began coughing blood. She tested positive for tuberculosis and was admitted to the hospital for a cesarean to protect the baby.

When Vicente gave birth to the baby, her second child, it seemed small and cried a lot. When Ponvert asked Vicente what she named the baby boy, Vicente said she was told that it was not the custom to name a baby immediately after birth because many die in early infancy.

Ponvert said one in 66 Nicaraguan women die from complications during pregnancy and childbirth, compared to about one in 10,000 in developed countries.

Vicente's story illustrates why Casa Materna is considered vital to Nicaraguan women, she said. The maternity house is a place for them to stay for a few weeks before and after they give birth at the nearby hospital.

Ponvert said the women who come to the Casa Materna typically need surgically assisted births and range in age from 13 to 14 or 38 to 50. They are sick or have high blood pressure. All services at the Casa Materna are provided at no charge.

In the last 10 years, about 7,000 pregnant women have come to Casa Materna, which houses about 22 beds. There are about nine staff members, including a nurse, doctor, administrator, midwives and drivers.

Ponvert said health care has become costly, and there are shortages of medication and blood in the country. She said the clinic's financial support comes mostly from foreign governments and private individuals. None comes from the Nicaraguan government, which only budgets about \$11 per person annually for health care.

The hospital in Madagalpa is not up to American standards. Ponvert described it as dirty, with sheets that often stained with blood. Sometimes two women have to share a bed.

She said it's difficult to isolate those with such communicable diseases as tuberculosis and measles. Sometimes there is no water.

Ponvert describes Nicaragua as a poor country, about the second poorest in the Western hemisphere. Pay averages 80 cents per day. Unemployment is endemic, with many small growers in debt to banks.

Ponvert was invited to Casa Materna by Kitty Madden, a Michigan resident who has lived in Nicaragua since the 1980s. She helped organize Casa Materna in Madagalpa during the 1990s.

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Friends of Library Dinner

The Friends of Chelsea District Library honored Chelsea District Library staff at the 12th annual Appreciation Dinner Jan. 25 at Chelsea Community Hospital. The guest speaker was local author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds, who shared oral histories of Chelsea. Pictured in the back row are Sandra Roth (left), Cindy Balyo, Terri Lancaster, Jill Weycker, Tina Diab, Marie Brooks and Debbie McBride. In the front row are Cynthia Furlong Reynolds (left), Library Director Metta Lansdale and Linda Ballard. Not pictured are Joan Birgy, Rhonda Carpenter, Tamara Counts, Cheryl Henderson-Gibbs, Julianne Smith, Tiffany Dickerson, Andy Neuenschwander and Daniel Schlosser.

Woman's Club meets

The Woman's Club of Chelsea held a meeting Jan. 22 at The Pines apartments on Wilkinson Street.

A total of 19 members attended, and made plans for the year's monthly meetings.

Betty Kemnitz gave a presentation on the CROP Walk, and the way funds are used to help fight hunger and poverty worldwide. Members watched a slide show of a trip to Honduras, sponsored by Christian World Service, and the building of homes in that country.

Two new members, Ruth Stewart and Shirley Michael, were welcomed into the club.

The hostesses for the meeting were Edith Lindberg and Marilyn Haug.

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Students on dean's list

Several students from the Dexter-Chelsea area were named to the dean's honor list for the winter term at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Richard Murphy, Michael Solo, Benjamin Stafford and

Carolyn Wineland, all of Chelsea, are on the dean's list.

Also grabbing honors are Daniel Hornback and Emily Varblow of Dexter; Daniel Dault of Grass Lake; and Scott Pernia and Robert Simmering of Pinckney.

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from residents Tony Brakora and David Waymann, the board proposed a recommendation that the occupants set reasonable hours of operation in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood uses and interests.

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School test scores released

Social studies scores drop for third-graders.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Last fall, Chelsea third-, sixth- and ninth-graders took the California Achievement Test. The test measures achievement in reading, language, spelling, mathematics, study skills, science and social skills.

Chelsea students are compared to other students of the same age throughout the nation.

Results for third grade indicate that students scored higher in all areas than in 2000-2001, except in social studies, where a slight drop occurred. District Testing Coordinator Susan Ash said in a report to the board Jan. 14.

Sixth-grade scores dropped slightly in all areas except language mechanics in which students this year scored slightly

higher than last year's group.

Ninth-graders scored slightly lower in all areas when compared with the 2000-2001 scores, Ash said. The spelling test was not administered because of time constraints.

The board also heard a report about the PLAN test, designed as a practice ACT college entrance exam and also as a career exploration tool.

The test, measuring skills in English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning, is administered to all Chelsea 10th-graders as part of the career exploration program. Students in other grades may request the test if they wish, Ash said.

The PLAN test includes an interest inventory that facilitates career and educational planning; a high school course information section that provides information about the core courses students have taken and

plan to take; an educational and occupational plans section that provides schools with a powerful counseling tool; and a self-reported student needs assessment profile, identifying areas where students perceive they need help.

This year, 271 out of 290 10th-graders took the test. While the local results were a slight drop from previous years, the local mean composite of 19.2, was above the national mean composite of 16.5. Chelsea students scored higher in all areas.

"In the past, we have tested only the college-bound students who paid individually to take the test," Ash said. "This year, the PLAN test was administered to all sophomores. We're pleased that such a small decrease in our scores occurred."

Results showed Chelsea sophomores are achieving similarly across gender groups; that they

are improving in their achievements compared to sophomores nationwide; and that they are adequately preparing themselves to be successful, Ash said.

Executive Curriculum Director Ted Gardella said Tuesday that, not surprisingly, the coursework that students take prior to the PLAN has a decided effect on their scores.

"Those students enrolled in a college-prep level curriculum do decidedly better than students in a general curriculum," he said. "In particular, mathematics test scores are very different for those students who take algebra as eighth-graders, and follow with geometry in ninth grade and algebra in 10th grade."

"Those students last year scored over seven points higher on the mathematics test compared to students who had only taken algebra," he said.

Township wants to protect lake

Officials to ask DNR to prohibit gas-powered vessels.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Dexter Township Board adopted a resolution Jan. 15 asking the State Department of Natural Resources to protect Pickerel Lake from gas-powered

vessels.

The director of the DNR has been asked to include Pickerel Lake in what is called the Director's Land Use Order No. 5.4 or 5.12, which prohibits the launching or operation of a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor.

The 20-acre kettle lake, which is situated in the Pinckney State Recreation Area, is described as

being a high-quality habitat for plants and animals. According to the resolution, it's in an exceptionally pristine and natural condition.

The lake has been the subject of heated controversy ever since the DNR proposed plans to improve the area by making it more accessible to motorized craft.

A survey conducted by a local user group, Friends of Pickerel Lake, submitted last week to the Township Board, indicated that the lake and surrounding area is widely used by the public for low-impact non-motorized recreation.

The Friends of Pickerel Lake group, with more than 500 members, has been active for months, opposing earlier DNR plans to build a boat launch at the lake. The group has found support

from the Southeast Michigan Bass Association and the Trout Unlimited chapter of Ann Arbor.

The Township Board noted in its request to the DNR that the number of lakes offering non-motorized recreation is very limited in Washtenaw County and Southeast Michigan.

If the request is rejected, the board has a second petition ready for the Marine Enforcement Division of the DNR. The petition asks that a public hearing be held to gauge the need for special local watercraft controls on Pickerel Lake. The controls would prohibit access to gas-powered watercraft.

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Volunteers earn kudos

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded \$35,400 in grants to 49 community organizations to recognize outstanding volunteerism by 158 employees at the utility's Jackson-area facilities.

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Investment Program honors is Sharon Best, general financial analyst. She and another employee volunteered more than 175 hours with the St. Louis Center in Chelsea. A \$900 grant supports the purchase of equipment and supplies.

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We also have to deal with the fact that life keeps changing. Our attitudes and actions need to change as our children are born and grow, and as our parents age and depend on us more and more.
Some things do not change, however. The Lord's standards are the same as they were 2000 years ago when He inspired the writing of the books of the New Testament. The Lord still has the same standards regarding respect for authority, murder, sexual behavior, marriage and divorce, cheating and stealing, gossip, covetousness and greed.
The Lord also has not changed His mind about giving people forgiveness and eternal life through His Son Jesus, and only through His Son Jesus. Jesus' statement, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6), will stand until the end of time.
Nor has the Lord changed His mind about forbidding false teachers and non-scriptural practices within the church.
Our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), has been accused more than most church bodies of being resistant to change. When we hear this, we have to ask, "Are we being unwilling to use legitimate advances in technology to reach the people of our society with Jesus' Gospel?" If that's the case, we would need to adopt a more flexible attitude.
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Chamber Corner
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Cheryl will be speaking about Oakland Community College's center for Combined Regional Emergency Services Training (CREST). The center will act as a "simulated city" that will offer intensive, simulation training for emergency personnel from all communities in Michigan. Be sure to join us to learn more about this exciting program, which will become the largest training center of its kind in the Midwest.
The Chamber Breakfast meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at Cousin's Heritage Inn. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the chamber at 734.426.0687 or by email (info@dexterchamber.org).



Cubs Visit Museum

Cub Scouts from Den 1, Pack 435, recently visited the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor. Pictured sitting in front are North Creek Elementary School second-graders Brennan Kurth (left) and Bourke Lodewyk. Standing in back are Adam Burman (left), Austin Sullivan, Bradley Lotz and Robby Everard.

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Myers receives good marks

■ Council provides second written review in 11 years.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea students aren't the only ones striving for good grades.

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers got a good report card Jan. 22, when council members evaluated his work over the last year.

Village Council members gave Myers the thumbs up for his management and leadership skills. The evaluation was made public Jan. 22 when Village President Richard Steele read through it.

Trustees Dale Schumann, Frank Hammer and Charlie Ritter contributed to the report. Trustees Janice Orbring, Brian Cashman and Jim Myles did not.

Myers received ratings of good to outstanding overall. He was rated in several areas, including his ability to plan and keep to a budget, cut costs and seek grants; his ability to supervise and monitor department heads; use technology effectively; and communicate well with council members.

In particular, Myers received kudos for spotting the opportunity raised by the vacant BookCrafters building at 140 Buchanan St. and recommending its purchase to house the village administrative offices, police and the Department of Public Works.

The former Marine officer has a contract that runs through June 10, 2003.

"As village manager, it's my responsibility to maintain the image of Chelsea Village," Myers said. "While I'm pleased with the evaluation, I'm disappointed there wasn't 100 percent participation by council members."

"I'm supposed to receive an evaluation every year. This is only the second written one I've had in the 11 years I've been here, and there have been quite a few years when I haven't had an evaluation."



Photo by Allison Marable

Musical Quintet

This group of young men got together to make music during a recent music class at South Meadows Elementary School. Pictured kneeling in front are Sam Christie (left) and Alex Beaumont. Standing behind are Eric Newman (left), Luke Hollandsworth and Caleb Bentley.

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DPW gets new truck

■ Purchase to cost village \$80,995.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea's Department of Public Works has added a spiffy new truck to its fleet.

The truck, which has an underbody blade, cost \$80,995 and came from Motor City Ford.

DPW Supervisor Dave Bulson had secured two bids for the purchase. The other, for \$86,716, was from Central Truck Center.

Prior to the purchase, the newest vehicle in Chelsea's fleet of four was a 1992 model. The water department also makes a vehicle available to the DPW for winter snow removal.

"Dave indicated his concern to me regarding this older fleet of vehicles and the high demand

during the winter months," Village Manager Jack Myers said.

The DPW's 2001-2002 budget has \$25,000 set aside for a building, but the money may not be needed because of the purchase of 140 Buchanan St., Myers said. He recommended using the money for the first year of a lease-purchase plan.

Myers also recommended going with a four-year plan at \$21,679.28 per year, despite a .03 percent higher interest rate. He said the plan would work out better for village budgeting purposes.

Payments for the next three years will come from the Vehicle and Equipment Fund, Myers said. The purchase would put the village in line with the five-year financial model.

The Village Council approved Myers' recommendations and the vehicle purchase Jan. 8.

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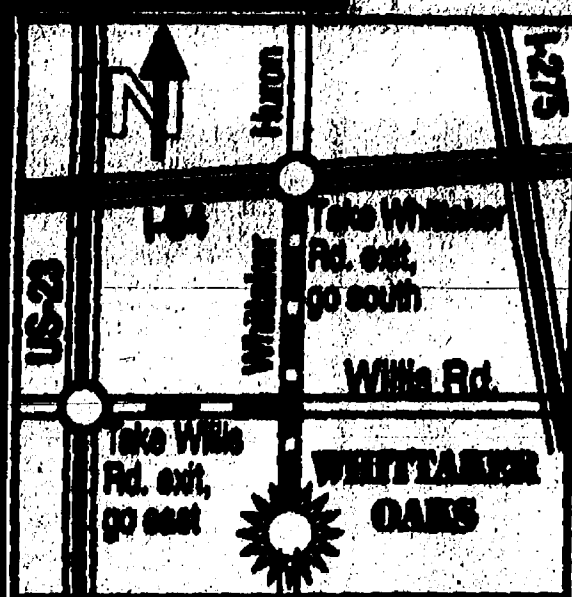
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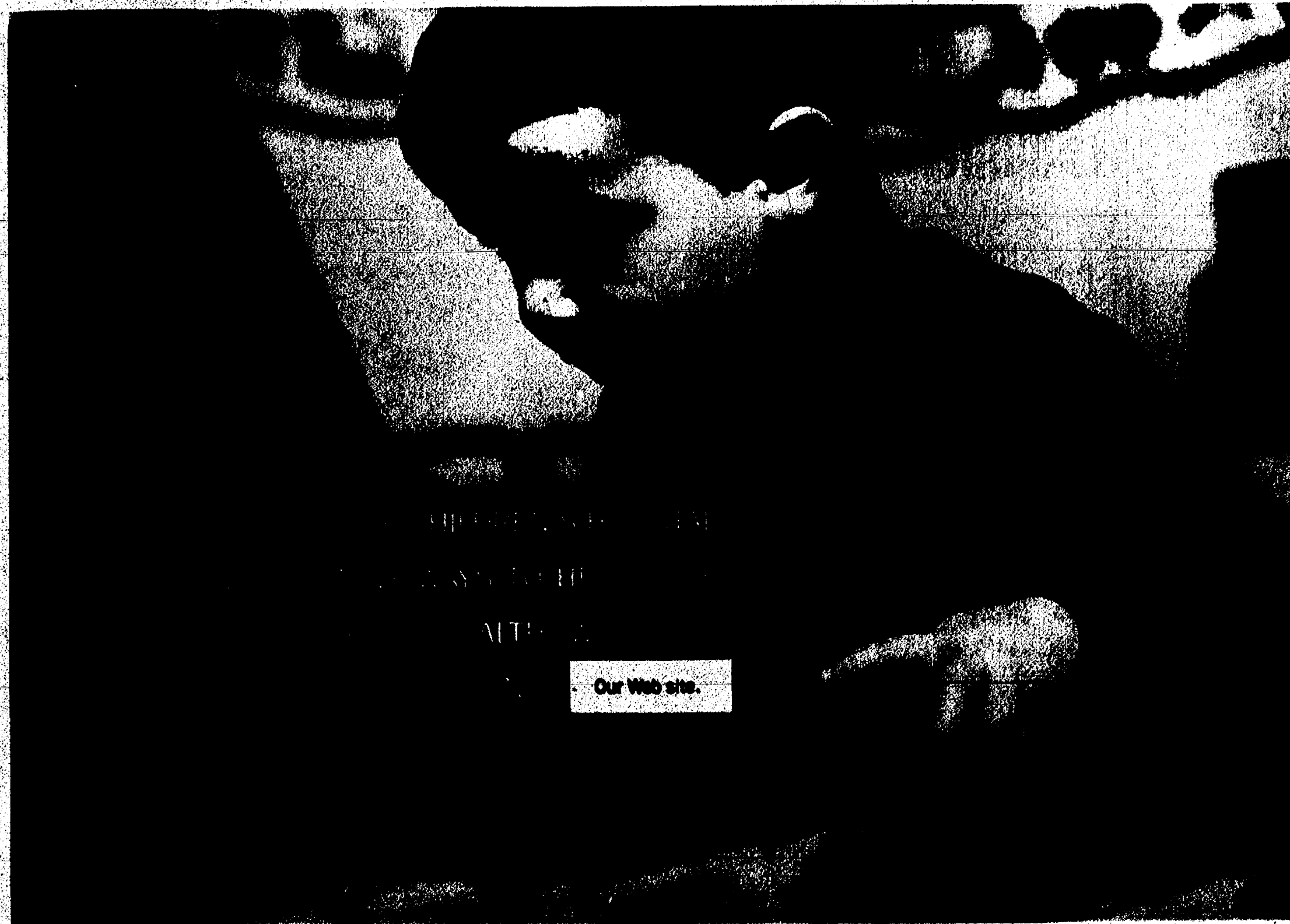


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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Drunken Driving

A 21-year-old Flushing man was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Jan. 26 for drunken driving on Jackson Road near Baker. The driver was initially stopped for a traffic violation. He ignored the deputy's signal to stop until finally pulling into Pilot truck stop on Baker Road.

The suspect appeared confused and said he was looking for Interstate 75. The investigating officer asked the man if he had been drinking and he said he had two beers in two hours.

The driver took a Breathalyzer test, which showed that he had a .18 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of .10 or higher is considered legally drunk.

Stolen Vehicle

A 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass was reported stolen Jan. 12 from T/A truck stop, 200 Baker Road. A 29-year-old Dexter woman told sheriff's deputies that she parked the vehicle overnight at her workplace and left the keys under the front seat with the doors unlocked.

The victim suspects her former boyfriend, a 30-year-old Dexter man, took the vehicle. She said he knew she kept the keys in the car.

A 1996 Chevy Blazer was reported stolen from Eagle Pointe apartments in the 4700 block of Eyrie Drive. The vehicle owner, a 27-year-old Ann Arbor man, told police the car was taken between 11 p.m. Jan. 18 and 11 a.m. Jan. 19 while he was visiting his mother. The vehicle is valued at \$13,500.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Jan. 19 at a construction site on Zeeb Road near Park Road. A 41-year-old Pinckney man told police that a Miller plasma cutter valued at \$2,300 was taken in the afternoon while he took a half-hour lunch break.

Warrant Arrest

A 25-year-old township woman was arrested Jan. 17 on a warrant at her home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. She was wanted for contempt of court in Van Buren's 32nd District Court. She was later transferred into the custody of officers with Van Buren Police Department.

Embezzlement

Management at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, called police Jan. 18 after two employees were caught embezzling. A 20-year-old Ann Arbor woman is accused of going through a checkout lane with a stereo system, which

another employee rang up for one-third its price.

A 22-year-old Ypsilanti woman is accused of charging \$49.99 for a \$169.99 stereo. She told police that there was a sticker on the box for \$49.99, but police saw two stickers for the higher price.

Both employees said they thought the price that was charged was low, but they didn't bother with a price check.

Violation of the Public Health Code

A 27-year-old township man escaped an arrest for possession of marijuana Jan. 25 because the county jail was overcrowded.

The man was questioned shortly after 1 a.m. at Bradford Estates, south of Craig Road near Blueberry Lane. A deputy noticed the man in his car with his sunroof open in 28-degree temperatures. Upon further investigation, the deputy found an open bottle of beer in the vehicle and asked the man if he had been drinking.

The suspect was searched and police found suspected marijuana. In the car, the deputy found a glass pipe, scale, a Frisbee with suspected marijuana residue on it and brownies that the suspect said contained marijuana.

The suspect told police that he smoked marijuana every day.

The man's vehicle was impounded and he was taken home, a report said, because of overcrowding in the jail. Police are seeking a warrant from the prosecutor's office.

Reckless Driving

A 20-year-old Saline man was arrested Jan. 19 for reckless driving, malicious destruction of property, and resisting and obstructing after he allegedly drove on the lawn at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road. Police were called to the area on a report of someone doing "doughnuts" on the lawn. Police found the suspect's vehicle stuck in the snow and grass.

The suspect ignored orders from police to put his hands on top of the truck and he pulled away during a pat down. Once the deputy had the man in handcuffs, he agreed to cooperate. He told the officer that he lost control of his vehicle and went into the grass.

A witness, however, told police that he saw the man driving on the grass and intentionally doing "doughnuts."

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 6700 block of Liberty Jan. 19. A 95-year-old woman told police that someone smashed her wooden mailbox overnight. Damage is estimated at \$25.

Dexter Village

Drunken Driving

A 35-year-old Gregory woman was arrested Jan. 18 for drunken driving on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road. A deputy initially stopped the woman at about 11 p.m. when she wouldn't lower her vehicle's high-beam lights.

The driver admitted to police that she had been drinking earlier in the evening. A blood-alcohol test revealed that she had a .22 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of .10 or higher is considered legally drunk.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Wyllie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St. A 41-year-old woman told police that someone damaged her 1998 Volvo while she was attending a swim meet at Dexter Community Pool. The vehicle's rear passenger window was broken.

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported Jan. 22 on Kensington Street near Wall Street. A 15-

year-old boy told deputies that three teen-agers followed him from Dexter High School and threw snowballs at him.

The victim and his friend went inside Mill Creek Middle School for a while. When they left, however, the bullies were waiting for them and followed. The boy said when he and his friend went in different directions, the teens followed him and then pushed him on the ground.

The victim said the boys put him in a headlock, choked him and poked his eyes. A witness told police she saw the teens punching the boy in his face.

Possession of Marijuana

A 14-year-old Dexter boy was arrested Jan. 24 for possession of marijuana after a tipster called police. The informant told police that the boy and a 17-year-old male were smoking marijuana in a GMC Safari van parked on Inverness Street.

Police later found the van on Third Street near Central with the boys in it. Deputies said they could smell marijuana. They asked the driver for his license and he said he lost it. He was initially arrested, and then released and ticketed for driving without an operator's license.

The passenger told police where the marijuana was hidden and later admitted that it was his. In an interview with his father present, the boy told police that he purchased it from a friend of a friend in the Briarwood Mall parking lot. He

said he paid \$130 for the drugs, which he said he mainly wanted for personal use but occasionally sells to his friends.

Larceny

Larceny was reported Jan. 24 at Dexter High School, 2815 Baker Road. A 16-year-old boy told police that someone stole four tires and four 18-inch aluminum rims from the back of his truck.

The boy said the property, which was covered, was taken between 10:35 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The stolen items are valued at \$1,880.

Webster Township

Family Trouble

A 16-year-old Dexter boy was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation after he refused to leave a friend's home in Webster Township. The boy was staying with his friend while his father was out of town. His mother wanted him to stay with her instead and he refused, threatening to kill her.

The boy's mother called police after the boy made the threat. The woman and the boy's father are divorced and the boy lives with his father. His father made arrangements so he could stay with a friend.

The boy's mother told police

that she didn't want her son staying with the family because their teen-age son is a bad influence and both teens were previously caught smoking marijuana together.

The woman called police when her son threatened to cut her throat and stab her in the heart while she was sleeping. She said he has never threatened her in the past.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at a construction site in the 7800 block of Scully Road Jan. 23. A 43-year-old Dexter woman told police that she suspects the bricklayers of stealing \$1,500 worth of materials, including 2,000 bricks, 100 bags of mortar, sand and anti-freeze.

The owner of the brick laying company, working on the site said the complainant does not realize how much mortar is necessary to do the job.

Larceny was reported Jan. 22 in the 7400 block of Chamberlin Road. A 38-year-old man told police that someone took his power auger, a drilling tool, between Jan. 5 and 22. He said it was in his garage, which is still under construction. The property is valued at \$2,200.

We would like to thank all the friends, family and neighbors who shared in our sorrow at the passing of our dear loved one Marie Klempert. A special thanks to Rev. Dr. Nancy Doty who gave a touching service and shared Marie's past with all of us. Thank you Marsha Chartrand for the beautiful song at the service. Thanks to all the nieces for the wonderful luncheon after the funeral, and to John Mitchell Jr. for his thoughtful and professional services.

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COMMENTARY

Thursday, January 31, 2002

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What's your favorite form of exercise?



"Walking and weight training."

Cindy Cope
Canton Township



"Swimming, followed by golf and ice hockey."

Jim Peggs
Ann Arbor



"Arm-toning equipment and the treadmill."

Karen Krulise
Lima Township



"The elliptical machine."

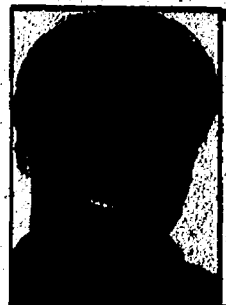
Kelly Van Daele
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"Just sitting and watching television or preferably talking to people."

Barbara Talburtt
Sylvan Township

Development should concern you



GREGORY PARKER

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NIMBY

The acronym should send shudders down the spine of anyone following the development scene.

Brrr ... I get the chills just writing it.

NIMBY, which stands for Not In My Backyard, has been one of the most important factors guiding modern development.

It's usually instigated by a few concerned residents who, upon learning that a toxic waste dump or a trailer park is going to be built in their backyard, fight the plan with all of their resources. They may end up lying down in front of a bulldozer to stop construction. They may end up in court. Sometimes it works; sometimes it doesn't.

So what's wrong with that?

Nothing, until you look at the big picture. NIMBYists are only concerned in how development immediately affects their property value. So while they often oppose detrimental projects for the right reasons, they only do so when it affects their backyard.

If you expand the NIMBY trend on a larger, national, scale and if you play it out to its logical conclusion, you'll find that these tactics and strategies have forced builders, developers and even the federal government to place undesirable projects in areas that either couldn't fight back or wouldn't.

I don't want to reopen the books of Sociology 101 here, but in the past, it has been minorities and the poor who have been victimized.

Look at the history of urban freeways. When freeways were built in Detroit, it was already densely populated. City officials had to make room, somewhere, for the eight-lane superhighways that would link downtown to points beyond.

To do so, city officials leveled neighborhoods. In most cases, they chose ones whose residents were, at the time, powerless. One famous example is the Black Bottom/Paradise Valley

neighborhood, a center of black culture that was partially destroyed to make room for Interstate 75.

Even if Paradise Valley residents mobilized, they didn't have the political power to affect the outcome. Other, wealthier residents — with the time, money and political clout to launch an anti-freeway campaign — could have successfully lobbied for change.

This has happened time and time again in the history of American development. Undesirable projects are constructed where there is little opposition.

Toxic waste dumps end up in Nevada or Montana or other less-populated states. Corporations dump harmful chemicals in neighborhoods where they know the residents (or their congressmen) won't or can't fight back.

Often, these projects end up in second, third or fourth-choice locations because the first choices successfully opposed them.

But they still get built. And that's why NIMBY hurts everyone.

Unless those opposed to unsustainable, undesirable and downright dangerous develop-

ment fight not only for the sanctity of their backyard but everyone else's, then it will continue. There's always a place that won't or can't fight back. There's always a poorer community to exploit.

True, there's not much that I, living in Chelsea, can do to stop a nuclear waste dump in Idaho. It's hard enough to try to stop unsustainable development in your own town, let alone someone else's.

But we can take small steps to fight NIMBYism. If you're opposed to a local development, then step beyond your situation for a moment and look at the bigger picture. Chances are, if you don't want it in your backyard, nobody else wants it in theirs, either.

So, if we can fight undesirable development systematically, if we can work for new principles that guide development throughout our community, then everyone gains.

This translates to working with local government to restructure ordinances and zoning laws to work in the interest of the entire community. Then, we can move on to regional, state and even national areas, working together to prevent

undesirable, unsustainable development entirely.

I get accused of NIMBYism all the time, especially when discussing my anti-Vineyards, pro-Chelsea Park stance. Heck, I just moved here, so it's easy to accuse me of a now-that-I'm-here-everyone-else-can-go-away attitude.

Fortunately, most — if not all — of the people I've met who are concerned about development in western Washtenaw County look beyond their property boundaries. They look at the environmental impact for future generations. They consider the preservation of an entire small-town, agricultural community. They learn from national issues, observe national trends and back national causes.

I'm one of these people.

Thankfully, development activists here are concerned with the entire community — in Chelsea and beyond.

If we ever get Chelsea in order, then maybe we can help out with the rest of the country.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School rules need to be changed

Either turn up the air conditioning or turn down the rules.

This year, the dance rules at Chelsea High School changed, and the administrators made them too strict.

Last year, we were allowed to wear pretty much whatever we wanted within reason, and we knew the limits. This year, it has totally changed. We aren't allowed to wear the same type of clothing.

Dress codes are too strict. We used to be able to wear tank tops and spaghetti straps. Now we have to wear a 2-inch strap, which I think is really stupid because we aren't showing anything but a shoulder.

So what is the big deal about the spaghetti straps? If they don't want us to wear this type of clothing, then they need to crank up the air conditioning because it gets really hot inside. How can you have fun if you are sweating to death?

Also, we aren't allowed to dance like we normally dance, and I don't agree with that decision. There was never a problem until a new chaperone started coming to the dances and we got a new assistant principal. I don't know who changed the rules, but they need to change them back. There are a ton of people who are upset.

We have never been kicked out of a dance before for dancing like we dance. Picture this in your head: You're dancing with all of your friends, you are almost down on the ground and you are just having fun, then someone comes up to you and threatens, "If you don't quit dancing the way you're dancing, you will be kicked out." How would you like that?

In our generation, this is the way we dance. It always has been this way. I am sure that they danced totally different in the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s, but we are in the 21st century, and this is the way we dance.

We should be able to leave and come back to the dance as we please. If you have a driver's license and you have to leave to do something, then you should be able to come back. As long as we have a stamp on, then they know that we paid.

The dance rules need to change. There is no point in having a whole bunch of rules. The students might not come to the dances anymore, especially if we are going to have to abide by stupid rules.

The rules are pointless and have no meaning. I am sure that some of them have meaning, but the other ones are completely and utterly pointless.

Erica Sater
Chelsea

We should support high-speed Internet

As a member of the Michigan Women's Commission, I encourage everyone to support the Governor's Michigan high-speed Internet plan. The plan to speed up the deployment of broadband — high speed connections to the Internet — will help jumpstart our economy, encourage investment and create jobs.

Women and their families all across Michigan will benefit from new opportunities for work, learning and information.

The Michigan Women's Commission supports the plan specifically because high-speed access to the Internet means high-speed access to the future for girls and women. I'm talking about access to education resources, access to public services and access to a communications tool that will improve the quality of life for all Michigan citizens.

For example, for those who wish to work at home, broadband is a lifeline — a vital link to the workplace. This plan will make the choice to work at home a realistic option for more people. In addition, the availability of broadband is critical to Michigan's economic development strategy. For small and medium-sized firms — and for home-based businesses — broadband services provide much-needed connections to customers and suppliers.

In the next decade, experts estimate the high-speed Internet plan will help create an additional 500,000 jobs throughout Michigan and at the same time help tear down the digital divide. By investing in Michigan's communications infrastructure, we will be better prepared to retain the businesses we already have and attract new industries and new jobs.

The availability of broadband will also benefit hospitals and doctors who rely on being able to transmit large amounts of data quickly. Similarly, state and local police agencies will be able to share information more quickly.

Educational institutions, many of whom are actively supporting the plan, will be able to incorporate benefits of broadband and its capacity into their research and curriculum. When these types of institutions succeed, we all benefit.

That's why the Michigan Women's Commission encourages each and every citizen to visit www.michigan.gov to learn more about the high-speed Internet plan and to e-mail letters of support to your state senators and representatives.

Mandy Grewal
Ann Arbor

Chelsea should offer powder-puff football

Chelsea High School should have a girls' powder-puff football team. It would bring the school closer together and raise school spirit. The girls would be more involved in athletic functions. Also, the people who aren't very involved in girls' sports would be able to show more participation in athletic functions.

The girls in the school are usually found in the stands cheering on the boys' football team. But some girls would much rather be out on the field than in the stands.

The girls would feel much more into the Chelsea High School football tradition if the girls could play and be cheered on for once.

In a survey to see what some of the girls at the high school thought about powder-puff football, most said they would participate. Others said they would consider it.

Not all girls supported the idea, however. Those who said they wouldn't participate already play sports in the fall. But they said if they weren't involved in another sport, they would consider powder-puff football.

If the girls were on a football team, students would feel united and it would feel good watching the boys cheer on the girls. Also, some girls at the high school are tomboys and this would be a sport they likely would enjoy.

People may ask why girls don't try out for the boys' football team. Well, in my case, I asked my mother and she wouldn't allow me to because she thought I might get hurt. She said if it was a team of girls, then she would let me play.

In asking some of the female students at the high school, I found that they had similar problems getting their parents' approval. Some thought they may not be treated the same as the boys.

A problem with the idea of girls' powder-puff football is

that there are no other teams to play against. But the girls could scrimmage each other or propose the idea to other school districts. This could be a big, positive change for many other schools in the area, not just Chelsea.

The school board may not see fit to sponsor a girls' team, but the girls could always sponsor their own team. The water polo team sponsors itself, so why couldn't girls' football? If that happens, then they should get all the money made from the games. It's only fair.

After reading this editorial, I hope you can agree that adding a girls' football team at Chelsea High School's long list of sports would be a positive change to the sports already offered. Many girls would play, and I think it would be a lot of fun to see.

Mickinill McMillen
Chelsea

Chamber does not want M-52 widened

We have been informed that the Michigan Department of Transportation still believes that widening M-52 through Chelsea is the best way to solve our growing traffic congestion problems. This would be a tragedy for our community.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently sent the following letter in support of the work of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee to MDOT Director Greg Rosine.

"Traffic through the village of Chelsea, particularly on M-52 during the rush hours, has increased dramatically over the last decade. It's often nearly impossible to enter Main Street from one of the side streets or driveways. The congestion also detracts substantially from the downtown by adding noise and exhaust. Local residents often detour through the side streets, which adds dangerous and unneeded traffic through our residential areas.

"The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce has recognized the significance of this traffic

problem for many years. That's why we have wholeheartedly supported the efforts of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee to find a solution to the problem. We believe the committee's hard work has paid off in the form of a proposed reroute that will benefit the entire community.

"We emphatically do not support widening M-52 through town as a solution to this problem. Downtown Chelsea businesses spent a significant amount of money a decade ago to beautify the area when our downtown was in danger of falling. Widening M-52 will ruin all of that work, will remove our badly needed on-street parking, and will only add to the noise and exhaust problems."

"Having more traffic move through town more quickly is not an acceptable solution to the traffic problem. We need a solution that diverts traffic."

"The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce supports the work of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee to solve our traffic problem. We strongly oppose any solution that calls for the widening of M-52 through Chelsea."

Brian Hamilton
Executive Director
Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

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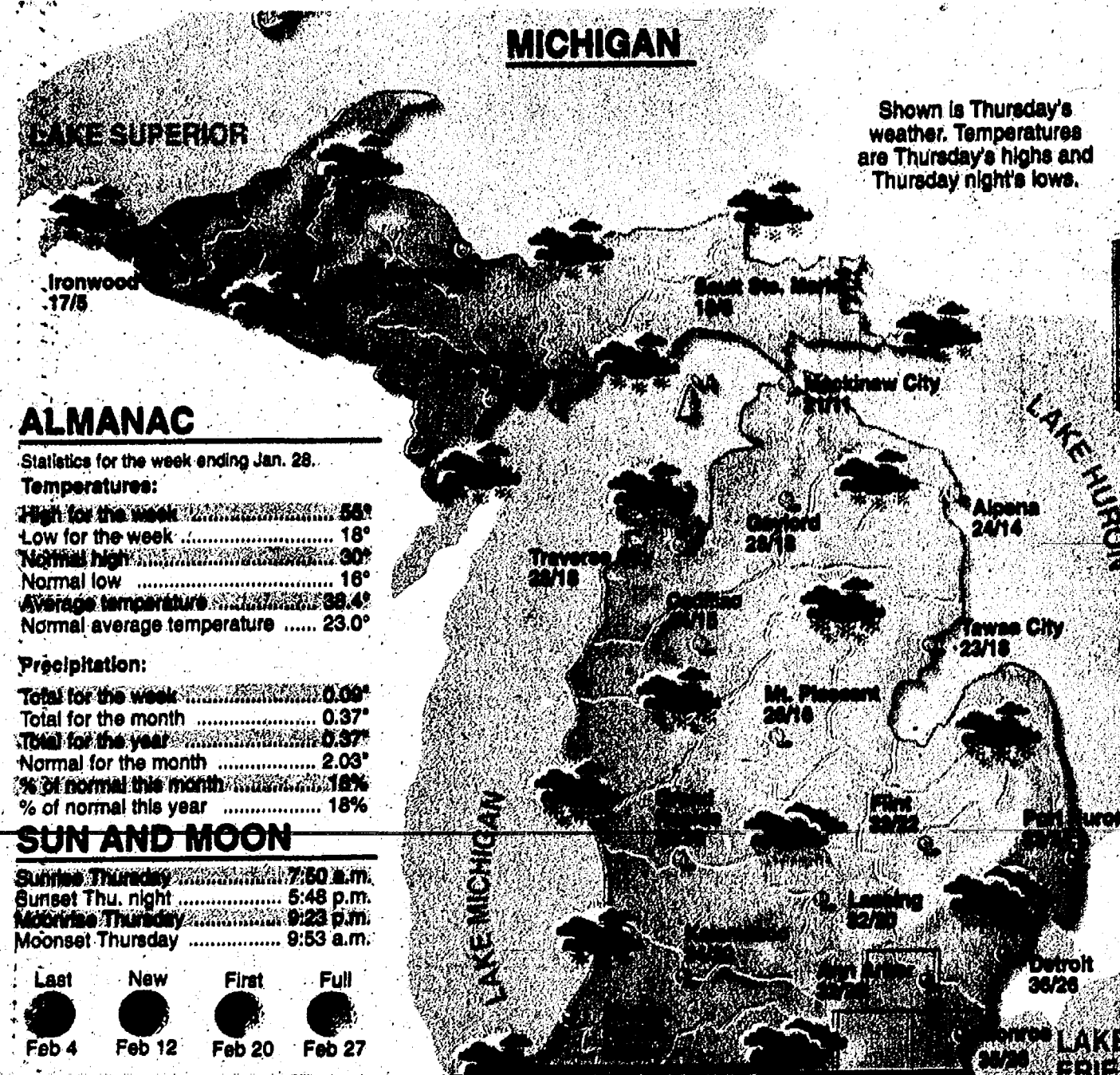
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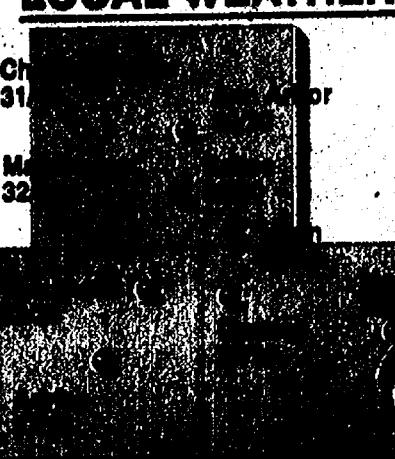
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 30°-34° Freezing rain mixing with rain.	LOW: 18°-22° Cloudy and windy.	HIGH: 26°-30° Cloudy, very windy, cold; flurries. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 26°-30° Considerable cloudiness; cold. LOW: 13°-17°	HIGH: 27°-31° Partly sunny and chilly. LOW: 17°-21°	HIGH: 27°-31° Times of clouds and sunshine. LOW: 23°-27°



LOCAL WEATHER



TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
Hazardous travel conditions are expected Thursday. Freezing rain, sleet and snow will make roads slippery. Airport delays are likely as well.

REALFEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday: 28°
Highest Friday: 28°
Highest Saturday: 28°
Highest Sunday: 28°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
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THU 5:41 a.m. 7:54 a.m. 2:58 p.m. 8:21 p.m.
FRI 5:41 a.m. 7:54 a.m. 2:57 p.m. 8:19 p.m.
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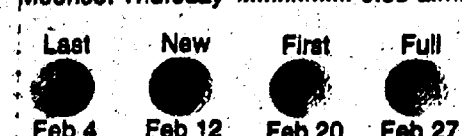
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Statistics for the week ending Jan. 28.
Temperatures:
High for the week: 58°
Low for the week: 18°
Normal high: 30°
Normal low: 16°
Average temperature: 38.4°
Normal average temperature: 23.0°
Precipitation:
Total for the week: 0.06°
Total for the month: 0.37°
Total for the year: 0.37°
Normal for the month: 2.03°
% of normal this month: 18%
% of normal this year: 18%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:50 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 5:48 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 9:23 p.m.
Moonset Thursday: 8:53 a.m.



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End of an era

Chelsea school chief to wrap up eight years at the helm



Ed Richardson says three things have shaped him into the man he is today — his faith, his parents, Ken and Betty, and his participation in sports. He is pictured as a high school athlete in the 1970s.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Ed Richardson will wrap up eight years as superintendent of Chelsea schools in mid-August. In so doing, he will bring to a close a job he calls "the best I've ever had."

Richardson, who is taking advantage of his retirement eligibility, does not plan to let the grass grow under his feet. At 48, he says he will continue working for at least another decade, probably in education.

While education has paid his salary for 25 years, Richardson didn't get his start in front of a class. His first job — albeit unpaid — was working in the Gamble's hardware store run by his father. The youngster put together bicycles, delivered freezers and hauled lawnmowers and snow blowers to display on the sidewalk in front of the store.

The youngest of four children, Richardson grew up in Morenci, a small town south of Adrian 50 feet from the Ohio border.

He says three things have shaped him into the man he is today — his faith, his parents, Ken and Betty, and his participation in sports.

"I had very loving, caring parents, who showed me what love and hard work look like," he says.

His dad's hard work included not only the hardware store, but carpentry, real estate and a restaurant.

"Dad was a jack-of-all-trades," Richardson says.

The Richardson family built and ran the Village Inn Restaurant in Morenci, and Betty Richardson — a stay-at-home mom during Richardson's childhood — ran the restaurant when Richardson was in high school. The teen-ager helped out by mopping floors, washing dishes and occasionally waiting on tables.

When it comes to athletics, Richardson — who played basketball, football, baseball and track — says there is nothing more exciting than "to have your back against the wall, be down by two points and have 10 seconds to go."

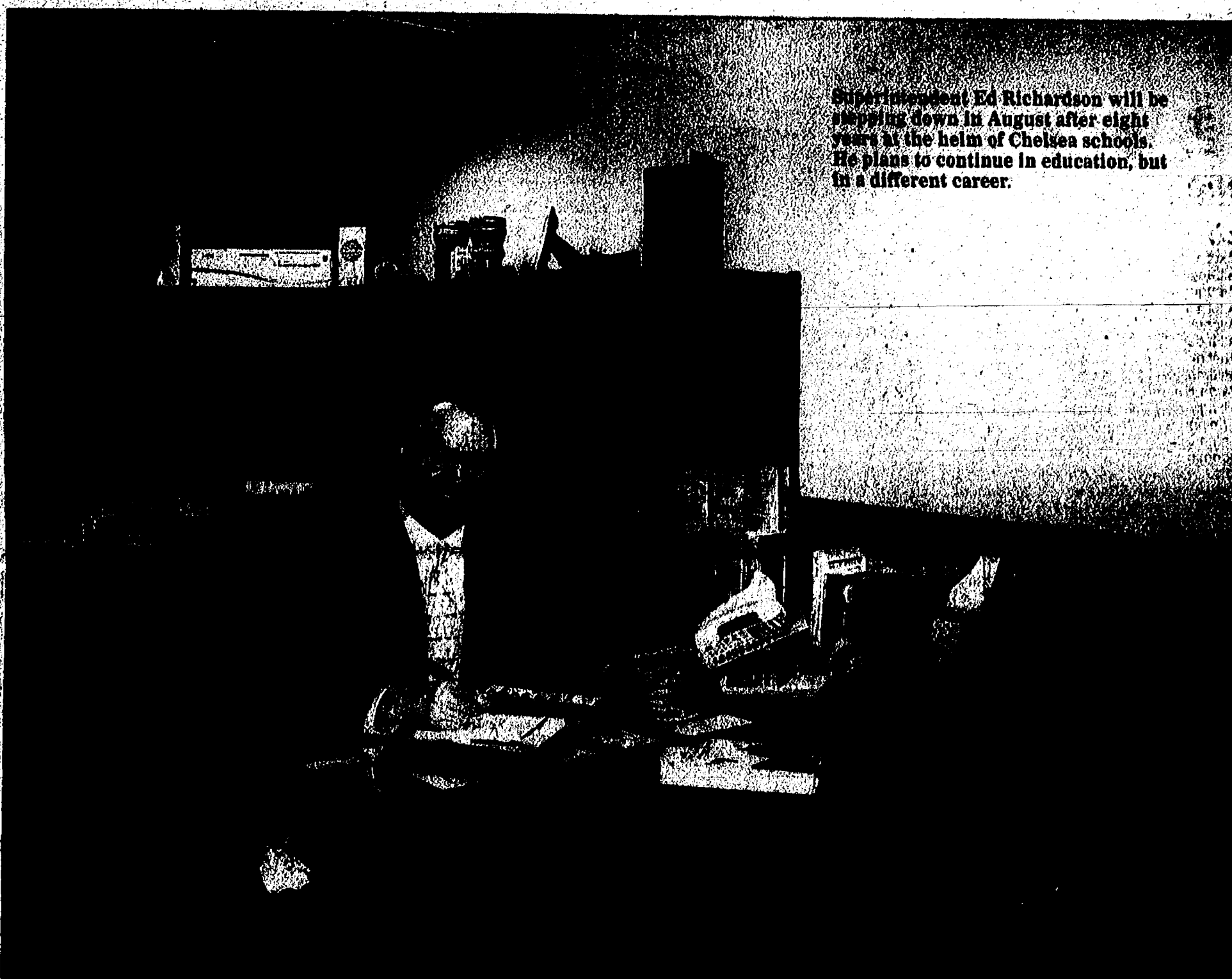
"Then you really learn who you are," he says. "I remember coaching in Onsted, where they had not had a winning football season in 15 years. They went 6-3 the first year, then 8-1 and co-champs the second. It was the greatest feeling."

In addition to sports, Richardson, who once played milkman Howie Newsome in a school production of "Our Town," played saxophone in the band and was involved in drama.

"An average school week for me involved freshman and JV basketball practice, play rehearsals and band," he says. "I was very busy and I loved every minute."

Richardson says he had an outstanding high school English teacher, Rosemary Tursak, who challenged him to perform at his best when he was tempted to

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Superintendent Ed Richardson will be stepping down in August after eight years at the helm of Chelsea schools. He plans to continue in education, but in a different career.

Home away from home

Volunteers launched guest lodgings

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Being a hospital patient can be very stressful, but a group of volunteers at Chelsea Community Hospital has made life easier for patients and their family members by offering two special facilities on the campus.

In 1981, Chelsea Community Hospital opened Kresge House, the state's first hospital-based residential treatment facility for substance abuse treatment. The large, gray building, located in a wooded part of the hospital campus, had individual patient rooms, a kitchen, meeting rooms and a lounge, not to mention great views.

When health insurers began tightening their purses in the early 1990s, the cost of inpatient substance-abuse programs was no longer covered. The hospital's focus then became outpatient care, said hospital spokeswoman Diane Fenske, director of Volunteer Services.

In 1995, the volunteers decided to put the building to good use by establishing Hospitality House in Kresge House, where patients' family members could stay in close proximity to the main hospital building, for a reasonable cost.

The fund-raising efforts of the

auxiliary group focused on Hospitality House, which opened for business in 1997 after being refurbished and renovated.

"In the hospitality services world, we are classified as an inn," Fenske said.

In the beginning, Fenske said auxiliary members did all the work, acting as hosts, reservation clerks, cleaners, working in the office, answering phones, supplying the kitchen with food, working all shifts and acting as an information source for guests.

"It was a tremendous amount of work for the auxiliary and the hospital soon realized what an asset Hospitality House was," Fenske said.

In 1999, the place was renamed The White Oak Inn. Auxiliary members decided to rest from their labors and the hospital employed hostesses to run the inn.

Fenske said that while it's becoming more common for large hospitals and tertiary medical centers to provide lodging for patients and family members, it's unusual for a community hospital the size of Chelsea's to have such accommodations.

The inn has 10 guest rooms,

each equipped with a private bath, cable television, telephones and answering machines. A daily continental breakfast is offered in the kitchen and warm cookies are provided in the evening. Guests usually eat their other meals in the hospital dining room with the patients. Laundry facilities are also available.

Fenske said the room rates are kept as low as possible.

"This is often a stressful time for these family members," she said. "We get many comments from guests about how much easier this hospital stay was for them, being able to connect with other family members in the lounge area and sharing breakfast in the kitchen."

"Dona (Baird) is famous for her decorations for every holiday, and keeping the atmosphere as home-like as possible," Fenske said that about 70 percent of the guests on any given day are family members of patients in the Head Pain Unit.

"These individuals may be here anywhere from two to four weeks, or they may be intermittent guests as their time allows," she said. "Most of the guests are from out of state and the inn becomes their home for this period of time."

Occasionally, patients who come from a distance may stay at the inn the night before and the night after outpatient surgery, Fenske said. Hospital employees and community members are welcome to reserve rooms, as well.

"Our first priority is always patients and their families," Fenske said.

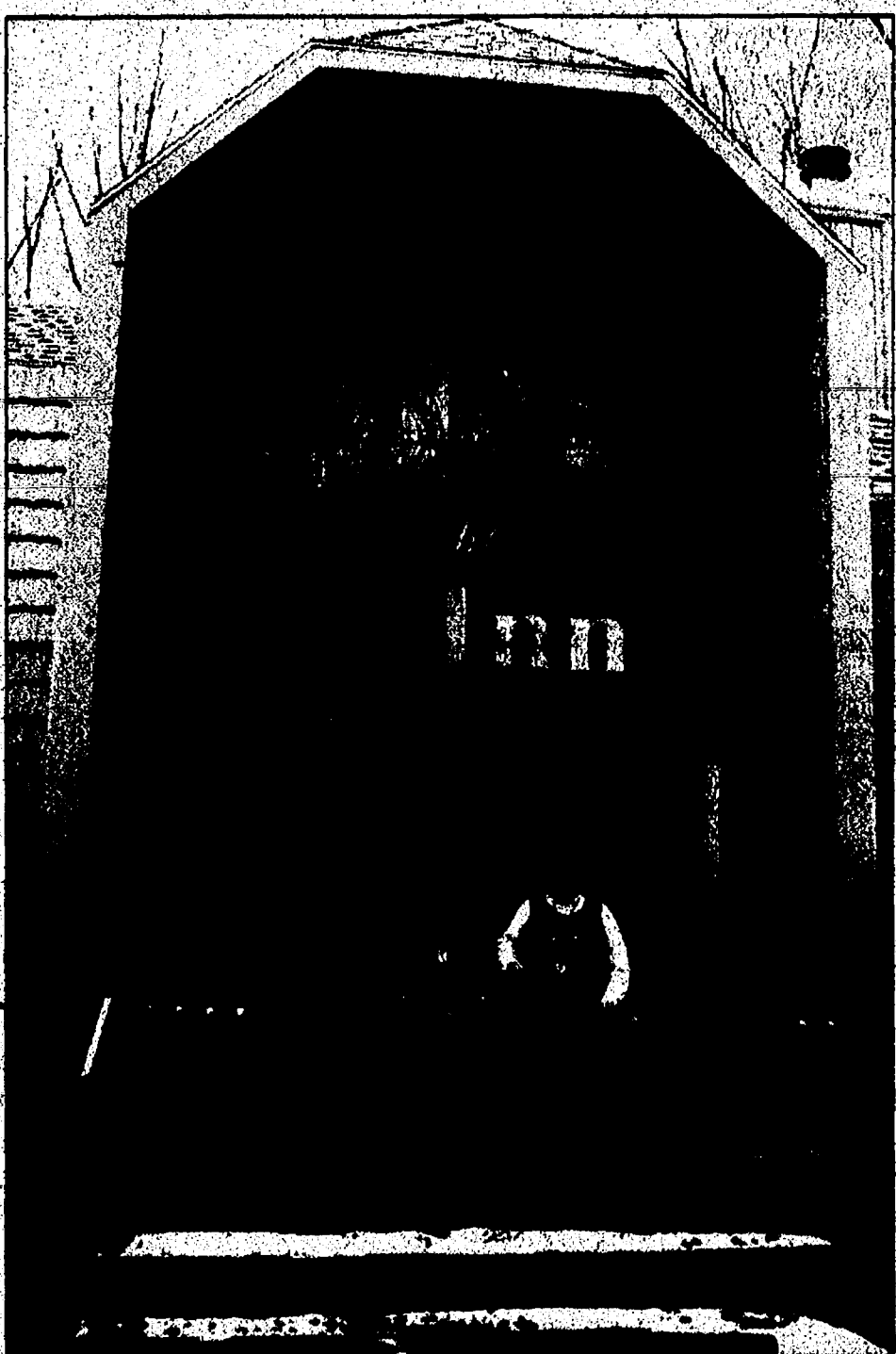
Dona Baird, who has called Chelsea home for 28 years, has been the inn manager for a little over a year. A member of Chelsea United Methodist Church, Baird came to the position after working as activity director at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Baird is assisted by Chelsea native Pamela Risner, who started there recently as hostess.

Baird also manages the Dorothy Miller House, a three-bedroom house fully equipped with a kitchen, dining room, living room, laundry facilities, cable television, three bathrooms, a patio and deck.

Prior to 1999, the house had been used in a variety of ways, Fenske said. The family of Dorothy Miller, who founded the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary in 1970, established

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The White Oak Inn is one of two residences at Chelsea Community Hospital — Dorothy Miller House is the other — that offer a home away from home for patients or their relatives. Hostess Pam Risner (left) and manager Dona Baird make visitors feel welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Jan. 31
The registration deadline for the basement remodeling seminar is today. The seminar, which costs \$85, plus a textbook fee of \$8, is offered through Chelsea Community Education. Call 433-2206 to register.

Friday, Feb. 1
Saturday, Feb. 2
Sunday, Feb. 3

American Legion Post 31 will hold its 28th annual Winter Carnival at 1700 Ridge Road, Chelsea (west side of Cavanaugh Lake). Events will include a euchre tournament, chili cook-off, Monte Carlo night, a fishing tournament and a free music concert.

Saturday, Feb. 2
Meet the Candidate Coffee Hour will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Pam Byrnes, a Democrat, is a candidate for the 52nd state congressional district.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Jennifer Erb, a contemporary folk singer and songwriter.

Chelsea Community Education will offer a basement remodeling seminar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 2 and 9 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Call 433-2206 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 3

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will present "Festive Face" 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Participants can create a Mardi Gras mask and necklace, sample a king's cake and learn about the holiday. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 433-2787.

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing 6 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

"Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten" will be held 7 p.m. in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The program is for parents who have children entering kindergarten in the fall. School administrators will answer questions that parents have about kindergarten and the registration process. For more information, call Mary Ann Sprague at 433-2206, Ext. 6002.

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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-

8149 for more information.
Friends of Chelsea District Library meet 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. Call 930-0201.

Saturday
Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874 for more information.

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 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 428-0369 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.

Overeaters' Anonymous meets every Monday night at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. Call 433-0802 or the church at 475-2508 for the times.

Tuesday
Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 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 8:45 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 is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-9242 for more information.

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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. in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5856.

DEXTER
Monday, Feb. 4

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach two boating classes from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wylie Middle School in Dexter. Each will run for nine weeks. The Boating Skills and Seamanship course will meet in Room 120. The Sailing Fundamentals course will meet in Room 215. Certificates will be awarded upon completion. For more information, call Dexter Community Education at 426-4008.

DEXTER
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Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For info call, 426-5304.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7854 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, 7854 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth 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 Bob Muchmore at 426-5745 or Susan Evanski at 1-810-231-3701.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Middle School, 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 non-profit 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.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.



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Local residents participate in annual bird count

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

If you think you caught sight of a strange quartet creeping around in the underbrush making strange swishing and tapping noises, rest assured, you weren't hallucinating.

It was just four members of the lesser-spotted species of birdwatchers, also known as Chelsea residents Stew and Helena Robinovitz, and Ron and Marilyn Mead.

The foursome was taking part in the 102nd annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count with members of the Jackson Audubon Society.

Participants in the Dec. 22 count fanned out across a 7.5-mile radius encompassing parts of both Washtenaw and Jackson counties.

The Mead-Robinovitz team, armed with field guides and binoculars, covered a pie-shaped part of the Waterloo Recreation Area bounded by Beeman, Boyce and Waterloo roads and M-52. They spent eight

hours tramping through mud, brambles and underbrush in their search for birds.

"Groups from around the country have traditionally picked a day between Dec. 14 and Jan. 4," Helena Robinovitz said. "The count area is divided up like a pie and we try to keep the same leaders and counters in the same area for consistency."

And the strange tapping and swishing sounds?

"If you tap two stones together gently by a creek, where there's a lot of cover rails — long legged water birds — will respond," Robinovitz said. "Making a swishing sound with your mouth attracts songbirds like chickadees, titmice and cardinals."

Some birders went "owling," going out before dawn or after dusk with a tape recording of owl sounds, Robinovitz said.

"Owls think it's a male in their territory and they call out," she said. "They've even been known to attack the tape recorder."

"Their calls are very distinct,

and birders can distinguish the different owls and count them — like screech, gray-horned, long-eared and short-eared owls."

As dusk fell, the various teams gathered for dinner at a restaurant at Vandercook Lake, near Jackson, to give their count results and compile statistics. The painstaking work takes several hours.

"There are three sheets with different species, and you go down the list and fill in your numbers," Robinovitz said. "Then the organizers ask each leader to name unusual birds they saw and see if other groups saw them, too."

Some of the more unusual birds seen that day were bluebirds and bobwhite quail. Some of the most prevalent were house sparrows and goldfinches.

Participants saw a record number of 71 species, primarily because of the mild weather that has kept birds in the area.

"We saw birds that typically would not still be here in December, like bluebirds, sand-

hill cranes and robins," she said. Robinovitz and her teammates also saw cardinals, great blue herons and a bald eagle.

The information collated from all the different bird counts is given to ornithologists around the world.

"It gives them an idea of which bird populations are declining or increasing, and why," Robinovitz said.

While the Robinovitzes have been avid Audubon enthusiasts for at least 25 years, the Meads are relative novices. This was their second year taking part in the count.

"We are not the birders that Stew and Helena are, but we've always enjoyed seeing the birds in our yard and have fed them regularly since moving to the country," Ron Mead said.

"I also have some knack of seeing hawks and other large birds whenever I'm driving. Since I'm normally one of the most unobservant people in the world, this always amazes my family."



Helena Robinovitz (left), Marilyn Mead, Stew Robinovitz and Ron Mead took part in the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count in late December. The team covered part of the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Mead remembers his excitement at spotting a bald eagle perched on a tree on Jerusalem Road several years ago.

"To verify that I was not going crazy, we all saw it soaring just

north of there a few days later," he said.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

ANNIVERSARY



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Robert and Mary Bauer of Dexter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 27. The couple was married March 27, 1951, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea. They celebrated July 27 with an open house for family and friends at the home of their son, Jim Bauer, in Chelsea. The couple's children are Linda (William) Pearsall of Chelsea, Jim (Kathleen) Bauer of Chelsea, and Janice Sweeney of Grass Lake. Their grandchildren are Jeff and Todd Pearsall, Jamie and Christopher Bauer, Michelle Sweeney and Jennifer Robbins. Their great-grandchildren are Morgan and Grant Young.

The family of Erwin Riba would like to thank our family and many friends for their prayers, cards, food, flowers and concern during our recent loss. A special thank you to Pastor Dave Henricks for his support and prayers. We also wish to express our thanks to the many employees at Chelsea Community Hospital, Stockbridge Rescue, Stockbridge Area Ambulance, Danville Heavy Rescue, Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Ingham County Sheriff's Department and Stockbridge Township Fire Department.

— The Family of Erwin Riba

Craft fair to benefit seniors

The 18th annual spring Chelsea Country Craft Folk Art Show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Senior Citizens hold the show, which features 100 juried craft and folk art artisans, as a fund-raiser.

Works featured focus on the country-craft theme and include an extensive selection of jewelry, wood, fabric, ceramic and

glass works. All work is hand-crafted by the artist. Special emphasis is placed on holiday décor and gifts.

This year, handcrafted foods and soaps will be featured.

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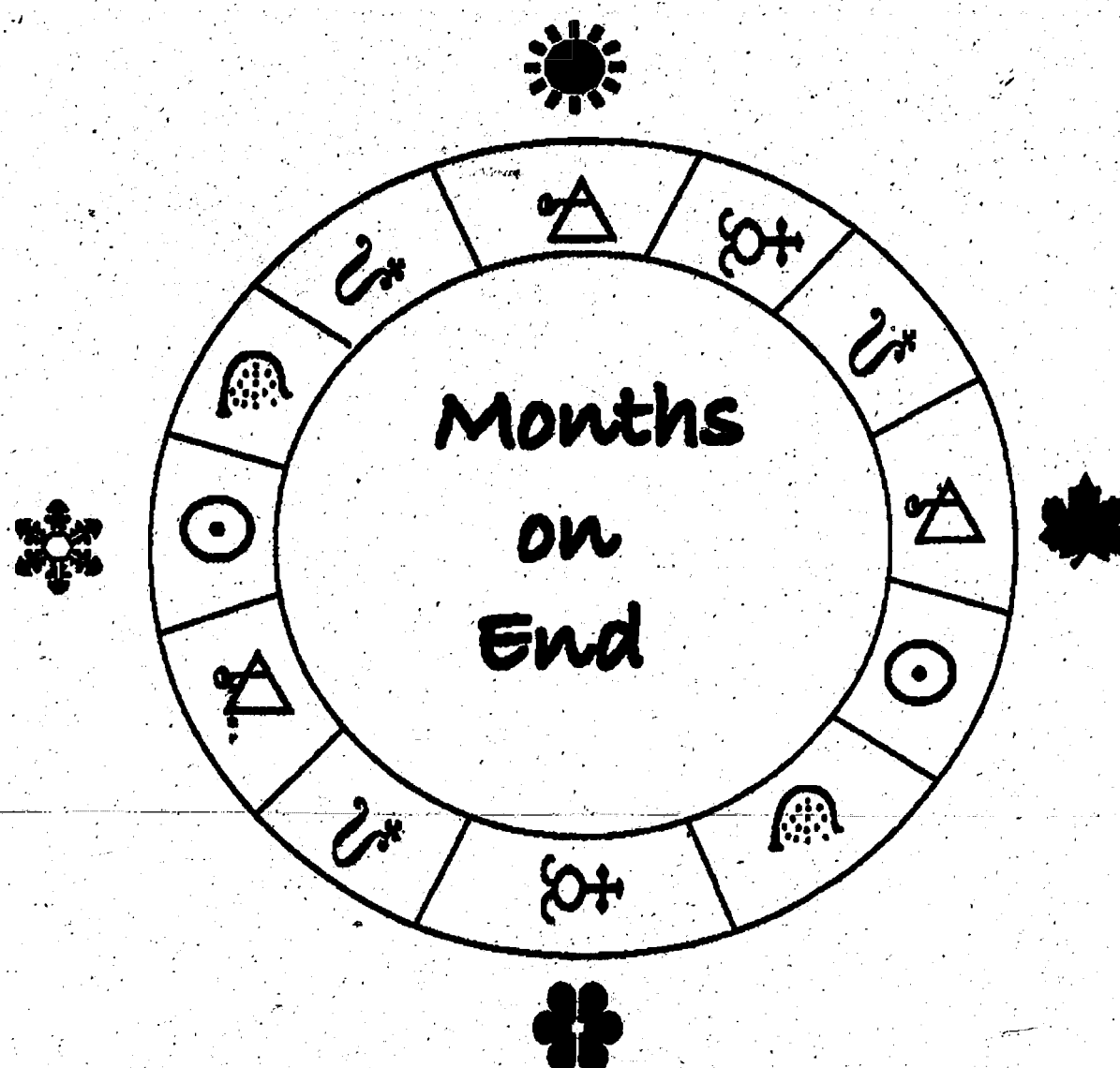
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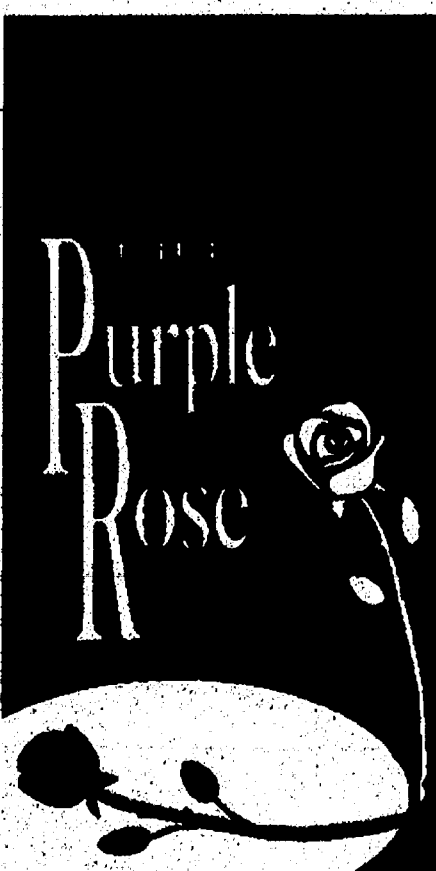
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fund to refurbish the house so it could be used for patients and their families, as well as residents.

"CCH Auxiliary members once again put on their work clothes and painted, papered and renovated the house," Fenske said.

Originally known as Dwelling House, the building was renamed The Dorothy Miller House in 1999.

Guests may rent the house for a night, a weekend or several weeks. Cribs, high chairs and rollaway beds are available for the convenience of guests.

"It's also nestled in a woody area of the campus and it's not unusual for guests to stand in the kitchen drinking morning coffee and watch deer outside their window," Fenske said.

Hospital employees and members of the community are able to reserve the Dorothy Miller House. It has been used for reunions, weddings, funerals and holiday gatherings.

"Needless to say, this is not something you will find at any other area hospitals," Fenske said. "Chelsea Community



Hostess Pam Risner (left) and manager Dona Baird are shown in the kitchen of the White Oak Inn. People staying at the inn can enjoy a continental breakfast in the morning and warm cookies at night.

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Cabaret-fest set for Feb. 9

Chelsea Musical Celebrations, a nonprofit art organization producing concert programs for local residents, will host internationally acclaimed singer Joan Morris and her husband, composer/pianist William Bolcom in a cabaret-fest of American song, 7 p.m. Feb. 9.

The concert will be held at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St.

The performance, which will be followed by a candlelight reception, will feature early 20th century favorites by Irving Berlin, Ira and George Gershwin and Kurt Weill, as well as new compositions by Bolcom.

Chelsea Community Foundation has provided major fund-

ing of Chelsea Musical Celebrations' 2001-2002 concert season.

Tickets, which cost \$25 for adults and \$18 for seniors and youth 18 and younger, are limited.

For information and tickets, call 478-1844, Ext. 2.



Garden Club Meets

The Chelsea Area Garden Club met recently for a presentation by guest speaker Mary Pulick, director of District IIA Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. Pictured are Sue Teare (left), Janet Wamboldt, Ruth Hirst, Corresponding Secretary Judy Smith, Treasurer Jayetta Edwards, Pulick, Becky Schultz, Christine Forsch, Jean Storey, Sandra Shapiro, Cyndy Masarrachia and Kathy Kersten. The club's next meeting will feature Scott Nelson of the Washtenaw County Conservation District. He will talk about groundwater stewardship 12:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

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coast through his classes.

"I'll never forget. I got a D+ — something unheard of for me — and went in to see her," he says. "She described what I had done for six weeks — which was not much."

"I realized I couldn't coast through life. She encouraged me to reach my full potential and capabilities."

Richardson found another outstanding teacher at Olivet University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English.

"Dr. Gunnel Jordan, who taught me literature, was very competent and took the time and energy to make sure classes were interesting," he says. "The quality of her teaching impressed me."

"I always loved reading, but still had a long way to go with grammar and writing. I worked at it, so I could teach reading and literature."

Richardson followed his siblings into the field of education, earning a master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University, as well as a second master's degree in English.

"We all went into education, even though my parents didn't suggest it or push us," Richardson says.

One sister, Judy Britsch, is a principal in Addison; his other sister, Linda Marowelli, teaches at Lenawee Christian School in Adrian. His brother, Ken, spent 18 years in education before switching gears and becoming a building contractor.

Richardson taught English in Madison, Reading, Onsted and Morenci schools for 10 years before becoming principal and special education director of Olivet High School.

When the Olivet Community

Schools' superintendent died, at the age of 38, from leukemia, Richardson stepped in as acting superintendent.

He went on to serve as superintendent of Olivet Community Schools for three years before taking the superintendent's position in Chelsea in July 1994. Richardson came to a community stunned by the murder of superintendent Joseph Plasecki.

"Chelsea was the only place I applied to," he says. "It just seemed so right. The opportunity to help was strong in my heart and mind."

"During the tragedies in both Olivet and Chelsea, the board members, staff and community demonstrated their kindness and class during very difficult times, and stepped up to meet the challenge. They continued to renew my faith in people and what they are willing to do during a crisis."

Richardson says he became an English teacher just to have the opportunity to read every day.

"I love Emily Dickinson for her poetry. She does more with three words than most people do with three pages," he says. "I also love Shakespearean comedies, especially 'The Merchant Of Venice.'"

His more recent choices have included a biography of General Electric Co. CEO Jack Welch and business and motivational books, including books by Zig Ziglar and Robert Kiosaki.

"I'm always a quarter of the way through four books at any one time," he says. "A Chelsea teacher recently asked me to bring my favorite book to her class, and I brought 40."

Richardson and his wife, Myra, who met in college and married in his senior year, have three children, Diane, Audrey and Taft.

The children have inherited

their father's love of sports and music: Diane, 20, a sophomore at Olivet, played the oboe at Chelsea High School, and played basketball and track. A Chelsea High School senior, 18-year-old Audrey is a violinist and plays basketball and volleyball. Taft, 15, a freshman at Chelsea High School, plays basketball, baseball and quarterbacked the freshman football team.

When not cheering his offspring on, Richardson enjoys playing basketball and football, and is an avid Bulldogs fan.

Richardson prizes a photograph taken at the end of his first year as Chelsea superintendent in which the assembled staff members are all wearing sunglasses that he had passed out to them.

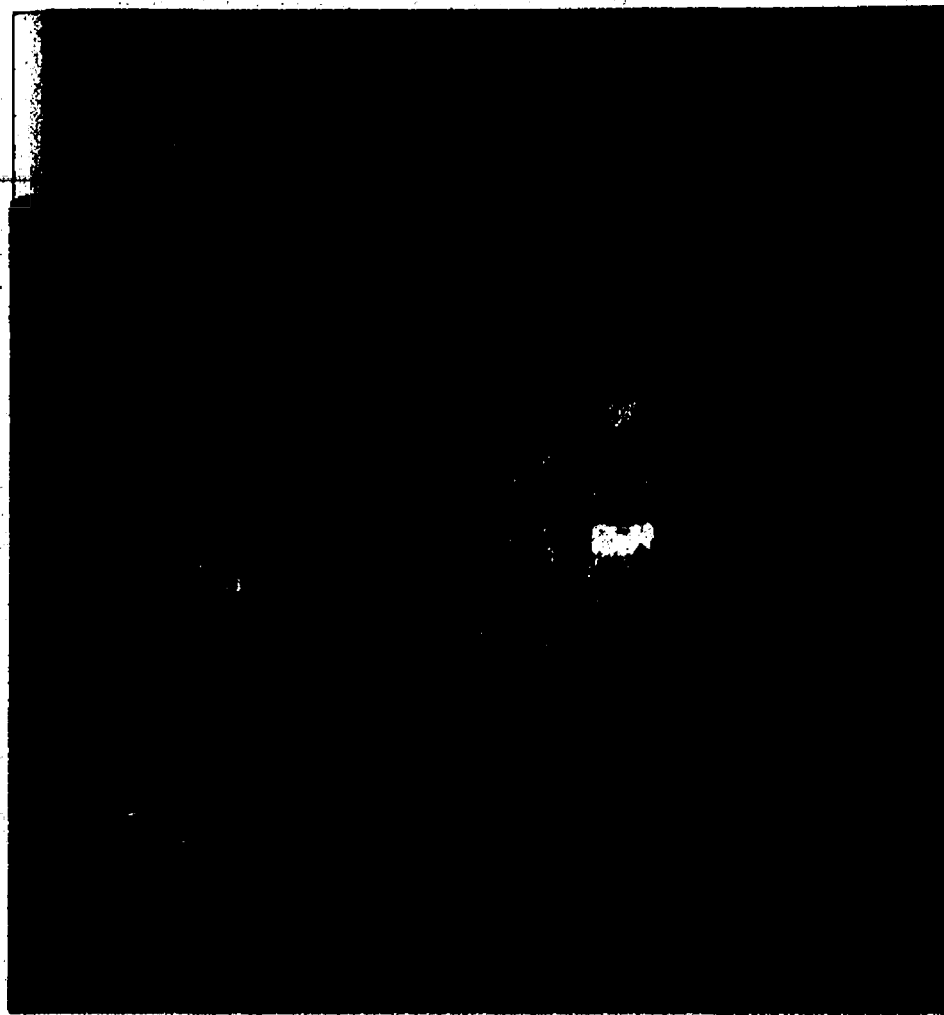
"I told them, the future is so bright, we all have to wear shades," he says.

"What I hope people believe is that the Chelsea School District is a better place than it was eight years ago. That would be the highest compliment they could pay me."

While Richardson says he will probably stay in education, he is open to the idea of other career choices.

The former English teacher says he understands the words of Henry David Thoreau, another of his favorite authors. When Thoreau was asked why he was leaving Walden Pond, a place he loved and enjoyed so much, he replied, "I have many more lives to live."

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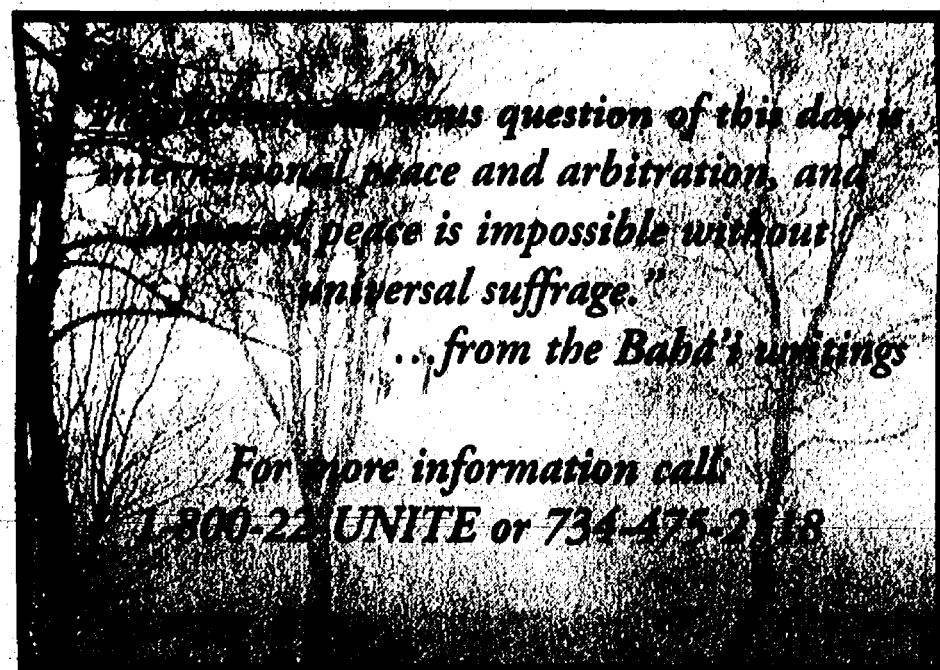
Guild to perform Saturday

The Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will present "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," a play by Jim Leonard Jr., 8 p.m. Saturday in the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

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Fourth quarter dry spell dooms Chelsea cagers

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Last Friday night, with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Chelsea held what seemed like, a comfortable eight-point lead over visiting Tecumseh.

By the time the contest was over, however, the Indians had rallied back to take a 54-50 victory over the Bulldogs (5-6, 1-2).

"Tecumseh was able to hit some shots," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said about the Indians' late-game comeback. "At that point, we became tentative. It seemed like we were running in mud."

"Once they (Tecumseh) took the momentum away, we had a hard time

getting it back. Tecumseh was able to control tempo the last 10 minutes."

In the fourth quarter, the Indians limited the Bulldogs to eight points, while scoring 17 to pull out the "W."

Raymond said one of the keys to Tecumseh's comeback was its ability to drive the lane.

"They started to penetrate with the ball," he said. "Marty Lyons (Tecumseh's 6-foot-1 senior guard) hurt us with his passes and penetration."

Division II and III schools are recruiting Lyons, one of the best players in the Southeastern Conference. He led the Indians with 16 points, including 8-of-12 from the free throw line.

Tecumseh, which came into the contest averaging eight three-pointers a

game, was held to just three by the Bulldogs.

Raymond said Chelsea's concentration on stopping the Indians' bombardment from beyond the arc, helped open up the lane for Tecumseh.

"They hurt us inside in the fourth quarter," he said.

The Indians also hurt the Bulldogs at the line. Tecumseh ended the night 15-of-23 for the game, including 9-of-12 in the fourth quarter. In contrast, Chelsea was 1-of-3 for the contest.

On the boards, the Indians out rebounded Chelsea 33-21. Tecumseh hauled down 13 offensive boards, to the Bulldogs' seven.

"That hurt," Raymond said.

Both clubs finished the night 40 per-

cent from the floor.

Chelsea ended up 22-of-55, while the Indians were 18-of-45.

Despite the setback, Raymond said he was pleased with the way his squad handled the basketball.

"We only had three turnovers in the fourth quarter and nine for the game," he said. "That's a season-low for us."

Chelsea forced 18 Tecumseh turn-

overs. The Indians jumped out to a 14-9 first quarter lead, before the Bulldogs rallied to take a 27-25 advantage into the locker room.

In the third frame, Chelsea outscored Tecumseh 15-12 to lead 42-37 heading into the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Eddie McClendon

paced the Bulldogs with 19 points, four rebounds, two steals and two assists.

Senior swing player Nick Gadbury added 16 points, three rebounds, four steals and three assists, while junior guard Kyle Brown chipped in nine points.

Senior center Joe Tripodi rounded out Chelsea's scoring with nine points. Tripodi also grabbed a team-high six rebounds and dished out two assists.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian 7 p.m. tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a game at 7 p.m.

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Bulldog wrestlers host quad and conquer Lincoln

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's wrestling team hosted its own four-team quad last Saturday.

The Bulldogs defeated Jackson Lumen Christi 58-24, Brooklyn Columbia Central 68-18 and lost to Belleville 38-30.

"They have a solid program," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said of the Tigers. "They're always tough."

Kargel said he looks forward to Chelsea's quad every year.

"It's a pretty low-key event," he said. "It gives some average kids a chance to win. It's a confidence-builder meet."

Unbeaten wrestlers on the day for the Bulldogs were Randy Ostrowski, at 130 pounds, who went 3-0 with two pins; Adam Egeler (160), who finished 3-0; Darl Bauer (171), who ended up 3-0; Eric Lixey (189), who was 3-0 with two pins and a 10-1 technical fall; Robert Herrst (215), who ended up 3-0 with two pins; and Ross Davis (heavyweight), who finished 3-0 with three pins.

Ending up 2-1 for the Dawgs were Mike Steger (140) and Ryan Keiser (145). Both Steger and Keiser pinned one opponent.

Earning one victory for Chelsea were Aaron Chiarelli (103), who went 1-2; Fred Dehn (119), who ended up 1-2; and Ben Rodgers (152), who finished 1-1 with a pin.

Others performing for the



Bulldog Mike Steger prepares to pin his opponent at last weekend's Chelsea Quad.

Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

Bulldogs in the quad included, Josh Clark (112), who was 0-2; Ryan Lundquist (112), who finished 0-1; Jeremy Loe (125), who was 0-2; Matt Montange (125), who ended up 0-2; Matt

Robinson (135), who was 0-1; Justin Esch (135), who finished 0-2; and Neal Turluck (152), who ended up 0-1.

Last Thursday, Chelsea (10-9, 2-0) traveled to Southeastern

Conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a dual meet. The Bulldogs prevailed 40-25.

"The upper weights had to come through for us," Kargel said. "I'm looking for improve-

ment from the lower weights. We need that if we want to do anything in team districts."

Both teams vied at 103 pounds.

The meet began, on a pre-com-

petition draw at 112 pounds. The Bulldogs' Clark gave Chelsea an early lead, as Lincoln voided at that weight class.

At 119, Lundquist lost to Tracy Davidson on a pin in 2:48.

At 125, Loe lost a decision to Lyle Olhag 6-1.

Ostrowski defeated Luke Johnson on a technical fall 15-0 at 130 pounds. Ostrowski's victory gave Chelsea an 11-9 lead.

At 135, Robinson lost a 6-2 decision to Travis Sirsis.

At 140, Steger lost to Jake Vieris 12-2. Rodgers, at 152, lost to Chris McGoual on a pin in 25 seconds.

With McGoual's win, the Rallsplitters led 25-11 with five matches remaining.

At 160 pounds, Egeler was able to get Chelsea back on the winning track, pinning Lincoln's Chris Willis in 2:30.

Bauer followed at 171 with an 18-3 technical fall win against Tim Allen.

At 189, Lixey pinned Nick Mostes in 2:50, giving the Bulldogs a 28-25 lead.

At 215, Herrst pinned Nick Dochtych in 3:03.

To close out the match, heavy-weight Davis pinned Rick Tomlin in 29 seconds for the meet's final margin.

"All in all, it went really well," Kargel said.

With the victory over Lincoln,

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Chelsea icers beat Dexter

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

You know what they say about paybacks.

Last Saturday, Chelsea went into Dexter's Veterans Ice Arena before approximately 400 howling fans and defeated the Dreadnaughts 5-2.

The Bulldogs (10-6-2, 4-1-1) avenged an earlier 2-0 loss to Dexter (12-2-1) behind two goals each from senior forward captain Josh Barron and junior forward Luke Callow.

Scoring Chelsea's final goal was senior forward Craig Irwin.

"These games are huge," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "Anytime we play Dexter it's a great game."

Indeed.

"We just focused on the good things we were doing. We weren't going to let the momentum change get to us."

— Don Wright
Chelsea coach

Last Saturday night was no exception.

The host Dreadnaughts got on the scoreboard first as junior assistant captain Keith Davey beat Chelsea junior net minder Andrew Mossburg.

Dexter senior forward co-captain J.J. Daratony and freshman forward Kevin Vlazny assisted on the play.

The first period ended with

the Dreadnaughts still clinging to a 1-0 lead.

It wouldn't last.

At 10:45 of the second stanza, Barron scored a shorthanded goal to tie the contest at 1-1.

Junior center Drew Warren won the face off in Dexter's zone, and sent the puck back to Barron, who one-timed it by Dreadnaught sophomore goalie Paul Cynar.

Seven minutes later, Barron gave Chelsea the lead, scoring off an assist from junior forward Kenny Williams.

With 28 seconds left in the period, however, Daratony scored a power-play goal to tie the game at 2-2.

Davey assisted on the play for the Dreadnaughts.

Despite the late goal and change of momentum, Wright said his team remained poised. "We just focused on the good things we were doing," he said. "We weren't going to let the momentum change get to us."

In the third period, Chelsea proved that fact, scoring three unanswered goals to wrap up the victory.

Irwin gave the Bulldogs the lead for good at 12:45 of the final frame, scoring on a power play.

Assisting on the game-winning goal were senior forward Mike Sayers and junior defenseman Ben Daniels.

At 4:21 of the period, Callow scored his first goal of the season, assisted from senior defenseman assistant captain Kevin Phillips.

With 44 seconds left, Callow scored his second goal on an empty netter.

Wright said special teams contributed to the Bulldogs' victory.

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Chelsea volleyball advanced to the semifinals of the Lakeview Invitational before falling to Class B No. 2-ranked Battle Creek Pennfield. Members of the Bulldog squad include, bottom row, Connie Kolokithas (left), Lindsay Tye, Lindsay Parker and Karri Kucajda; middle row, Rachel Dotson (left), Courtney Bentley, Cynthia Johnson and Audrey Richardson; back row, Anna Arend (left) and Megan Tandy.

Dawgs reach Lakeview semis

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's volleyball team traveled to Battle Creek last Saturday to compete in the Lakeview Invitational.

The Bulldogs advanced to the tournament's semifinals before falling to Class B No. 2-ranked Battle Creek Pennfield (40-1) 12-15, 9-15.

Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said her squad's performance in the tournament, especially against the state-ranked Panthers, was one of its better outings of the season.

"The level of the competition and the excellent passing contributed to the team's ability to compete at a high level," she said. "The match with Pennfield

was one of the most exciting matches that we have played all year. It has helped us to recognize how far we have come as a team this year and to keep working to achieve our goals."

To reach the semifinals, Chelsea defeated Parchment 15-9, 15-3.

In pool play, the Bulldogs finished second.

Chelsea beat Lansing Everett 15-9, 15-5 and split with Class A Honorable Mention Battle Creek Lakeview 15-10, 12-15; Anchor Bay, led by 6-foot-1 middle hitter Tamara Fant 12-15, 15-11; and Class C No. 4-ranked Galesburg Augusta (28-4-4) 16-14, 9-15.

For the day, the Bulldogs finished 2-1-3 overall.

"This tournament included

many strong teams," Cleveland said. "There was a high level of intensity throughout the day."

Cleveland said Chelsea was led by the excellent serve reception of senior Audrey Richardson, junior Anna Arend and sophomore Lindsay Tye.

Cleveland also said seniors Connie Kolokithas and Megan Tandy, as well as junior Cynthia Johnson, contributed with solid defense and strong serving.

Tye paced the team with 52 attacks and 44 digs, while Arend added 42 attacks and 33 digs.

Junior Karri Kucajda finished with 37 attacks, while Richardson had 24 digs, sophomore Rachel Dotson had a team-high 74 assists and junior

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Chelsea senior captain Josh Barron scored two goals to help the Bulldogs to a 5-2 victory over Dexter last week.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Tankers split with Fenton, Milan

Chelsea's boys' swimming and diving team split two meets last week, defeating visiting Fenton in a lopsided affair 128-58 Jan. 22 before losing to host Milan 118-68 Jan. 24.

Throughout the two meets, the Bulldogs turned in numerous personal bests.

Against Fenton, Chelsea's 200 medley relay of Ryan Kelley, Matt Holmes, Mike Bowdish and Andy Kellogg put in their best time of the season, winning the event at 1:52.82.

Andrew Ceo had a personal best in the 200 freestyle, capturing the event in 2:05.69. Kelley also had a personal best of 2:14.35, while Chris Moyle rounded out the Bulldog contingent with a 2:14.85.

Tim Wacker improved his time in the 200 individual medley to 2:13.11. Matt Holmes also had a personal best at 2:27.29. Matt Kellogg broke the 2:30 mark, stopping the clock at 2:29.63.

Andre Bravo had an outstanding week, clocking a 24.16 in the 50 freestyle and a 53.78 in the 100 freestyle.

"He looks to be a big factor as the team prepares for the state meet," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

Freshman diver Cliff Ballard continues to improve, finishing with a season best score of 171.25 against the Tigers. Shawn Bergman also was on top of his game during the week, improving his best score to 152.75 points.

Chelsea senior captain Bowdish really came alive in the 100 butterfly as he recorded a career best in the event touching in 1:04.10. Sophomore Aaron Connel also had a season best performance in the race, finishing with a 1:05.94.

In the 100 freestyle, Bulldog Jake Holton clocked a 50.45. Holton's time is sixth best in the area and places him amongst the top sprinters in Class B.

First-year swimmer Joel Gentz continued his weekly improvement, dropping his 100 freestyle time to 1:02.05. Gentz also recorded an impressive 1:16.25 in the 100 breaststroke for Chelsea.



Chelsea's Andrew Ceo churns through the water in the 500 freestyle.

In the 500 freestyle, Ceo was dynamite, as he finished the week at 5:39.57.

Despite all the impressive times, Jolly said the two best performances of the week belonged to Andy Kellogg in the 200 individual medley and the Bulldogs' 400 freestyle relay.

In the 200 IM, Kellogg swam a career best, with a state qualify-

ing time of 2:09.25. Also, the 400 freestyle relay of Kellogg, Bravo, Wacker and Holton improved their time to 3:27.23.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

On Feb. 8, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

Chelsea frosh fall to Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team fell to visiting Tecumseh 48-43 last Friday.

Alec Penix led the Bulldogs (4-7) with 20 points. Penix scored 16 points in the second half.

Taft Richardson and Terry Arnold each netted seven points, while Spencer Daniels added five points for Chelsea.

"We were unable to overcome our high number of turnovers and Tecumseh's exceptional offensive rebounding," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

The Indians held a slim 16-15 lead at halftime, before outscoring the Bulldogs 32-27 in the second half.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

On Feb. 4, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a game at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 8, Chelsea travels to county rival Dexter for a contest at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog Cliff Ballard soars through the air on his way to a season-high score.

Kinaschuk leads JV hoops over Indians

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Behind 13 points from Brian Kigaschuk, 12 points from Mark Borders and eight points from Jeff Elliott, Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 64-38 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs bolted out to an early 16-7 lead, before outscoring the Indians 22-12 in the second quarter. With the offensive outburst, Chelsea headed into the locker room with a commanding 38-19 advantage.

In the second half, the Bulldogs continued pouring it on, outscoring Tecumseh 26-19 to sew up the "W."

On Jan. 18, Chelsea lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 59-57.

A fourth quarter scoring drought did in the Bulldogs.

After three quarters, Chelsea had built a 49-42 lead. But in the

fourth stanza, the host Railsplitters exploded for 17 points, while limiting the Bulldogs to eight to grab victory.

Kinaschuk paced the Bulldogs with 25 points. Teammate Nick Miller added nine points.

Despite the loss to Lincoln, Chelsea coach Mark Scheese said he was pleased to see his squad regroup against Tecumseh.

"We followed up one of our worst performances of the year, with one of our best against Tecumseh," he said.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian tomorrow at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Saline for a game at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 8, the Dawgs visit Dexter for a contest at 6 p.m.

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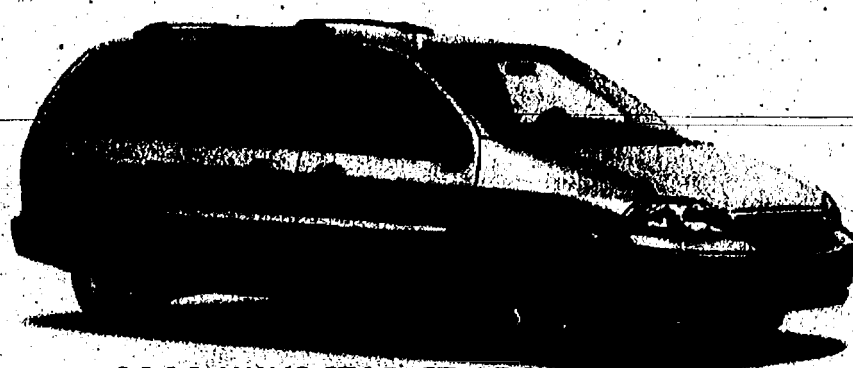


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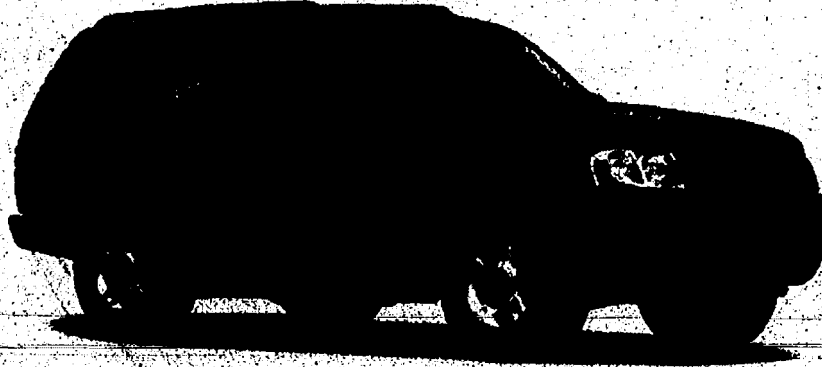
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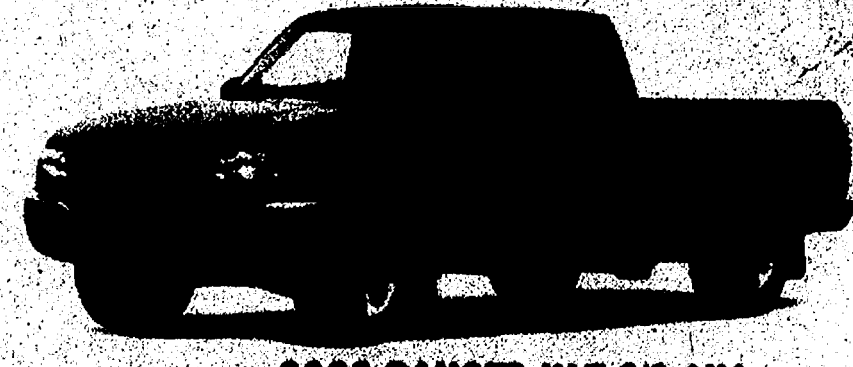
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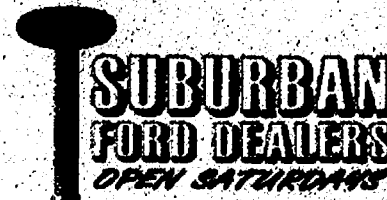
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Chelsea's Vlcek commits to Albion for softball



Photo by Mary Kumbler
Chelsea senior catcher Jenelle Vlcek committed to Albion College for softball last week. Vlcek had only 13 passed balls in 204 innings last season.

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea senior Jenelle Vlcek enjoys softball so much that she's decided to continue playing in college.

Last week, Vlcek announced her decision to play softball for Albion College.

The Division III Britons are members of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"I felt comfortable there," said Vlcek, a catcher, who hit .269 last season with 20 RBI, four doubles and two triples. "I clicked really well with the coach (Karen Baird) and the players."

Hope College, Hillsdale and Alma College were the other schools recruiting Vlcek.

"I knew I wanted to go to a small school," said Vlcek, who sports a 3.4 grade point average and is president of the Student Council and of Students Against Driving Drunk chapter. "My main focus is on education. I didn't want to go to a school just

for softball. But, if I can play softball on the side, then that's even better."

Vlcek (pronounced Val-check) can play softball on the side, in the front or from behind, she's that good.

A three-year varsity player and two-year starter at catcher for the Bulldogs, Vlcek earned All-Southeastern Conference honorable mention notice last season.

Though a strong offensive player (she bats fifth in Chelsea's line-up behind Central Michigan recruit and All-State shortstop Stephanie Crews), Vlcek is even more impressive behind the plate.

With a cannon for an arm, Vlcek threw out 13 runners attempting to steal last season and made 23 put outs from her catcher position.

"She has a great arm," said

Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "She pops up quick from behind the plate. Her 23 putouts are quite a bit for a catcher."

In 32 games last year, Vlcek allowed only 13 passed balls in 204 innings.

Despite her talents defensively, Reichard said Vlcek is also one of her smartest players.

"She works well with the pitchers," Reichard said. "At times, she calls a lot of the pitches. She communicates well. She has a pretty good knowledge of the game. I trust her."

For someone who initially had her sights set on playing shortstop, Vlcek has adjusted well behind the plate.

"I never actually wanted to play catcher," said Vlcek, selected a tri-captain this season for the Bulldogs. "But now I love being able to see the whole

field. "I'm naturally loud and a leader, and as a catcher you need to be a leader out on the field. Now, I don't think I'd be happy playing shortstop."

Reichard said she's glad Vlcek is in her line-up.

"She's the kind of kid you want on your team," she said. "She has a great work ethic and is very coachable."

Vlcek, a well-rounded athlete who played varsity basketball for Chelsea, said softball has always been her first love.

"I just love the game," she said. "I love that you always have to be on your toes. And I love being with the girls and being a part of Chelsea's program."

It's a safe bet to say Bulldog softball feels the same way about Vlcek.

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Korc leads Bulldog freshman spikers

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team traveled west last Saturday to compete in the Jackson County Western Invitational.

"The tournament was tough, but the freshmen played well," said Chelsea coach Terri McCalla.

The Bulldogs began the tournament by defeating Portland 15-11, 15-9.

Chelsea then bested Hillsdale 16-14, 15-1 in its next match.

Against the host Mounties, the Bulldogs fell 5-15, 7-15.

"Northwest was very tough," McCalla said. "They were hitting the ball, and we weren't. We also had trouble serving during the match."

In the tourney playoffs, Chelsea (14-9-2, 2-0) was pitted against Coldwater.

The Cardinals defeated the Dawgs 7-15, 10-15.

"We had trouble receiving their serves," McCalla said. "It was a great experience to play such a disciplined team. The girls now understand what it takes to beat them."

Megan Korc finished with six kills and five aces to pace Chelsea.

Annie Guertin added seven aces, while Danae Seward chipped in four aces.

Amanda Mattocks finished the tournament with six kills for the Bulldogs.

McCalla said Bekah Sauers, Clara Wordon and Kara Kimmen played strong at the net.

McCalla also said Shannon Kinner recorded several blocks throughout the invitational.

"We work on that at practice," she said. "We're getting better at it each game. Shannon seems to be in the right place at the right time."

Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln in a Southeastern Conference White

Division battle 15-4, 15-5.

"We played our game, even though Lincoln was struggling," McCalla said. "We were passing and serving consistently."

McCalla said Chelsey Verardi passed well throughout the match.

Korc paced the team with four aces.

Chrisryna Toon, Michelle Alber, Vanessa Schrock and Guertin each had one ace for Chelsea.

Good setting by Korc and Guertin led to strong attacking by the Bulldogs said McCalla.

Chelsea finished the match with 30 attacks, including eight kills.

Sauers led the squad with two kills.

Liberty Dickerson had eight attacks.

On Jan. 19, the Bulldogs participated in the Dexter Invitational.

"We had our best finish of the season," McCalla said.

Chelsea placed second overall.

"It was a long day, but we played really well," McCalla said.

"We were 10-0 going into the semi-finals."

The Dawgs opened the tournament by defeating Saline 15-8, 15-6.

Next Chelsea bested Lincoln 17-15, 15-2, followed by a victory over Ypsilanti 15-7, 15-1.

After the Braves, the Bulldogs took on the host Dreadnaughts, winning 15-4, 15-12.

To finish pool play, Chelsea prevailed over Ann Arbor Greenhills 15-12, 15-1.

In the invitational semifinals, the Bulldogs defeated Lincoln 12-15, 15-0, 15-10. The third game was rally scoring.

"The girls really wanted to get to the finals," McCalla said. "They worked together as a team for the win."

In the tournament final, Chelsea lost to Saline 15-10, 5-15, 5-15. As it was against Lincoln, the third game was rally scoring.

"We had met Saline in the first match of the day, so we knew it wasn't going to be easy," McCalla said. "We didn't have a break

before the finals. We had played for three consecutive hours."

McCalla said she was pleased with her team's serving.

"We had consistent serving the entire day," she said. "We had several girls that did not miss a serve all day."

Korc led the way with 15 aces. Mattocks was close behind with 10 aces.

Korc, Seward, Kimmen and Wordon did not miss a serve all tournament.

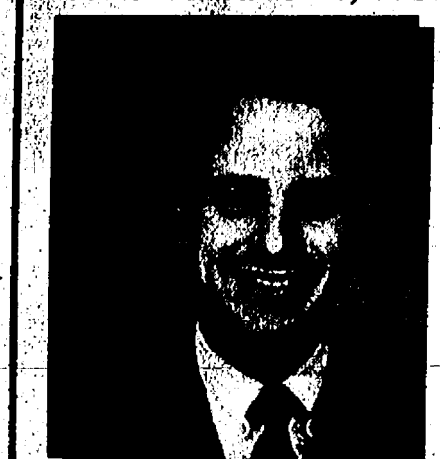
"We played as a team and covered the floor," McCalla said.

Mattocks led the team with 14 kills, while Guertin had 11.

Despite the loss in the championship match, McCalla remained upbeat.

"Even though we would have liked to have taken first, it was a great day and a great finish," she said.

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Beach 7th grade Gold opens season

By Don Richter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team opened its season against Temperance Bedford Jan. 22.

The host Bulldogs battled hard but lost to the Mules 11-

11-0.

"The team played very well for their first match considering their competition," said Beach coach Tanya Lyons.

Maggie Valle served 2-for-2, while Paige Denison recorded Chelsea's lone point in Game 1.

In Game 2, Katie Lynn led Beach with five service points, while Ann Kendrick added one service point.

"I see lots of talent with this team," Lyons said. "All we need to do is learn to work together and communicate on the court."

Last Thursday, Beach fell to Saline Blue in a five-set marathon 9-11, 11-0, 11-13, 11-3, 11-0.

"The girls were pumped up and ready to win the fifth game," Lyons said. "With a little more aggressiveness and communication, we would of pulled through it."

Beach next travels to Bedford for a match 4 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to Brooklyn Columbia Central for a match at 4 p.m.

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On Feb. 9, Chelsea travels to the Ypsilanti, Lincoln Invitational at 8:30 a.m.

Dawgs with 10 service points.

Hannah Guenther and Chrissy Bennett each added six points, while Kate Trinkle had five points for Beach.

Denison was the top defensive player, recording numerous blocks and scoring five of the team's points.

Abby Gil led Chelsea in scoring with 11 points in Game 2.

The girls enjoyed themselves and played much better as a team," Lyons said. "We have a lot of work to do, but are off to an excellent season, so far."

"I am very impressed with the changes made from the first to second game. With improvements like this, we are sure to become an even better team than we already are."

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— Tanya Lyons
Beach coach

Beach swimmers third at Erie Mason

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

Dexter captured the meet with 423.5 points, with Milan second with 288.5 and Chelsea third with 225.5 points.

"This meet is always fun," said Beach coach Dave Brinklow. "It's the first championship meet for many of these kids and I always get a big thrill seeing their excitement and how well they rise to the occasion."

"We had some huge time drops and great races today."

The Beach 200 medley relay foursome of April Adams, Mitch Cook, Ayla DeTroyer and Nick Armstrong finished sixth with a time of 2:16.65. The group of Allison Frayer, Nat Christman, Nicole Lodewyk and Jordan Skidmore placed seventh in 2:18.97.

In the 200 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk finished second with a personal best time of 2:04.83.

In the 100 individual medley, Nicole Lodewyk placed seventh with a personal best 1:15:69, while Frayer finished 11th with a personal best 1:20:18.

DeTroyer dropped over two seconds in the 50 freestyle for Beach, finishing seventh in 28.11. Kellyn Pagliarini ended up eighth for the Bulldogs with a time of 28.40.

In diving, all four Beach competitors placed in the top 12.

Leading the way was Jillian Drow, who finished third with 108.75 points. Erika Purdy placed eighth with 94.35 points, while Kevin Schubring ended up ninth with 89.45 points.

In the 80 butterfly, DeTroyer finished seventh in 31.01. Kat Fitzgerald touched ninth in 31.98, followed by Nicole Lodewyk in 12th in 34.05.

Jessica Lodewyk placed third in the 100 freestyle with a time of 59.57, while Armstrong finished 11th in 1:04.97.

The 200 freestyle relay team of

Jessica Lodewyk, Pagliarini, Adams and Armstrong touched fourth in 1:55.33. The combo of Doug Wrathall, Benj Kellogg, Fitzgerald and Skidmore finished 10th in 2:04.45.

In the 100 backstroke, Adams placed fifth with a time of 1:10.18. Pagliarini ended up seventh in 1:11.27 and Frayer ninth in 1:16.17.

Christman finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:22.81, followed by Cook in 12th with a time of 1:29.24.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Pagliarini swam the anchor leg with a personal best time and touched out an Erie mason swimmer by 1/100 of a second to finish third in 4:19.18. Other members of the relay included Jessica Lodewyk, Armstrong and Adams.

The Beach team of Nicole Lodewyk, Michael Lawrence, Rick Kinsey and DeTroyer placed ninth in 4:40.58.

On Jan. 23, Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 93-74.

In the 200 medley relay, the group of Jessica Lodewyk, Pagliarini, Adams and DeTroyer placed first for Beach.

Nicole Lodewyk finished first in the 200 freestyle, as did Jessica Lodewyk in the 100 individual medley and Schubring in diving.

Jessica Lodewyk touched first in the 50 butterfly, while Pagliarini won the 100 freestyle.

The 200 freestyle relay of Tori Salas, Fitzgerald, Skidmore and Wrathall finished first for Chelsea.

Capturing the 100 backstroke was Armstrong, while Adams was first in the 100 breaststroke.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Jessica Lodewyk, Pagliarini, DeTroyer and Armstrong placed first for the Bulldogs.

On Jan. 15, visiting Beach lost to Dexter 118-54.

Jessica Lodewyk was Chelsea's lone first-place finisher winning the 200 freestyle.

Beach next hosts Milan 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Beach beats Lincoln

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue volleyball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 11-2, 6-11, 11-8, 10-12, 11-1 Jan. 22.

Jenna Anderson paced the host Bulldogs with 12 service points.

Kelly Anderson added nine service points, while Elise Dunn had seven points.

Julie Kedroske had five points, Hannah Osbeck had four, and Bridget Lynn, Alex Doering and Kelly Toon each recorded three service points for Chelsea.

Serving one point for Beach was Megan Nichols, Marie Rowland and Carolyn Callery.

As a team, the Bulldogs served successfully 77 percent of the time.

Osbeck finished the match with four aces, followed by Dunn with three, and Simpson, Toon and Anderson with two each.

Lynn had one ace.

On Jan. 24, Beach traveled to Saline Gold, losing in five sets 11-0, 5-11, 4-11, 13-11, 8-11.

Against Saline, the Bulldogs served successfully 85 percent of the match.

Osbeck led the way with nine service points.

Dunn ended up with six points, while Megan Moyer, Lindsey Dahl and Anderson each had four points.

Nichols and Lynn each finished with three points, while Christina

Cooper, Simpson and Rowland each recorded one point for Beach.

Osbeck was tops with four aces. Anderson had two aces and Simpson recorded one ace for Chelsea.

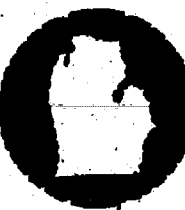
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Saline tops Beach

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Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue volleyball team lost to Saline Gold 3-11, 12-10, 3-11, 11-3, 12-10 Jan. 22.

The visiting Bulldogs were led by Maggie Dusbiber, with 24 passes and 17 serves; Kaly Coburn, with 24 passes; Tawny McSweeney, with 20 passes; Lauren Stock, with 22 serves; and setter Jenny Carty, who had 10 assists.

On Jan. 20, Beach opened the season against Ypsilanti Lin-

coln, falling 11-5, 9-11, 5-11, 1-11.

Stock posted eight service points, while Coburn had three aces to pace the Dawgs.

Chelsea next travels to Saline Blue today for a match at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Brooklyn Columbia Central at the Washington Street Education Center at 4 p.m.

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

On Feb. 9, Chelsea travels to the Ypsilanti, Lincoln Invitational at 8:30 a.m.



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Champion fifth at meet

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Washtenaw County-based Champion Gymnastics competed at Saginaw's Gym Jesters meet Jan. 20.

Champion's Level 6 squad finished fifth overall on the day.

Pacing the Level 6 team was Dexter's Mari Couasnon, who placed first on vault with a score of 9.325 in the 7- to 11-year-old group.

Other top performers for Champion in the 7- to 11-year-old age bracket were Ashley Bernard, who had an 8.8 on beam; Ellissa Black, with an 8.450 on floor; Emily Black, with an 8.1 on vault; Chelsea's Christina Coffman, who placed 10th on vault with an 8.875 score; and Dexter's Rebecca Pape, who had an 8.9 on vault and an 8.9 on beam.

In the 12- to 14-year-old group,

Dexter's Chelsea Larsen led the way with an 8.6 on vault and beam, while Dexter's Mary Cebula had an 8.775 on vault.

Other top scores for Champion in the division were Emily Bednar, with a 7.9 on vault; Dexter's Carly Dalton, with an 8.4 on beam; Kristin Dekarske, with an 8.25 on vault; Chelsea's Sarah Gilley, with an 8.45 on floor; Dexter's Raechel Pape, with an 8.5 on bars; Chelsea's Eleanor Stewart, with an 8.1 on vault; and Cassie Vincke, who ended up with an 8.25 on beam.

With their performances, 13 Level 6 gymnasts qualified for the state finals in the spring.

Also at the Saginaw meet, Champion's Level 5 team competed.

In the 7- to 8-year-old group, Champion's Olivia Marks of Dexter had a 7.9 on beam and

floor.

In the 9- to 11-year-old division, Paige Cederna finished with an 8.45 on floor. Taylor Ford had an 8.75 on beam, and Katie O'Sullivan had an 8.8 on beam.

In the 12-and-older age group, Camille Hanks ended up with an 8.5 on floor; Brittany Holloway had an 8.8 on floor; Caronae Howell had an 8.8 on floor; Maria Trombley finished with an 8.4 on bars; and Kara Williams ended with an 8.55 on bars for Champion.

Eight gymnasts qualified for the state meet from Level 5 for Champion at Saginaw.

Champion's Level 5, 6, 7 and 8 teams next participate Saturday in a meet at Farmington.

In youth gymnastics, the highest level an athlete can attain is Level 10.



Chelsea's Josh Clark is in control during action at last weekend's Chelsea Quad. Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

BULLDOG

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Chelsea remains unbeaten in the league, tied with Tecumseh. Both teams are 2-0.

The Bulldogs next host the

Indians tonight at 6:30 p.m.

"That will decide who the league leader is," Kargel said. "Tecumseh is a strong team. But we're pushing it pretty hard this week. It should be a good one."

On Saturday, Chelsea travels

to the six-team Holly Invitational at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host

Ann Arbor Huron at 6:30 p.m.

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"With 3:38 remaining, Dexter went on the power play," he said. "We did a great job limiting their chances and in killing it off."

Wright said he was pleased with his team's overall effort.

"Everybody was very focused," he said.

Wright also said he felt his squad's difficult schedule helped it persevere when the game got tight.

"We've played a lot of strong competition," he said. "That's important. The players worked really hard. Dexter, though, played very well. It could have gone either way. We just had a strong third period."

Chelsea out shot Dexter 21-19.

Mossburg picked up the win between the pipes for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Dearborn Heights Crestwood for a game Saturday at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Dexter in the rubber match

between the two county rivals. The game is 7 p.m. at the Arctic Coliseum.

On Feb. 9, Chelsea hosts Division III No. 9-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi at 7 p.m.

"We'll see how we do in the next few games," Wright said. "It's an important stretch of games. I think the boys have really played well against some tough opponents."

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Courtney Bentley had 30 assists. Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Southeastern Conference rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-9, 15-5, 15-3.

The Bulldogs next travel to SEC foe Tecumseh tonight at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational at 8:30 a.m.

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

On Feb. 7, Chelsea hosts county rival and Class B No. 8-ranked Dexter at 7 p.m.

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Stiles captures USTA Winter Classic tennis crown

The University of Michigan Varsity Tennis Center played host last month to the U.S.

Tennis Association's Boys' Winter Classic. Entries came from as far away

as Toronto, but emerging as the champion from the field of 32 was Chelsea resident Josh Stiles.

Stiles, 11, defeated No. 1 seed Dushy Srinavason of Bloomfield Hills in the tournament final 7-5, 6-2.

With his victory last month, Stiles has recorded a hat trick, of sorts, by capturing three

USTA tournaments in succession.

In winning the tournaments, Stiles has yet to lose a set.

In November, Stiles won the USTA's Mid-American Junior Indoor Tournament in Flint before winning the Toledo Indoor Championships the following week.

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Many area residents are among 4,716 students on the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University.

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Other Chelsea residents on the list are Deanna Fulton, daughter of Ronald and Rita Fulton, who is studying elementary group minors; Christine

Hodgson, daughter of Thomas and Sharon Hodgson, studying special education; Andrew Kargel, son of Glenn and Kerry Kargel, majoring in physical education; and Doris Moore, daughter of Ruby Clark, studying history.

Other Chelsea residents on the list are Ethan Rendell, son of Richard and Sally Rendell, studying university curriculum; Anthony Scheffler, son of Anthony and Gwen Scheffler, also majoring in university curriculum; Lauren Varady, daughter of Craig and Jan Varady, studying elementary group minors; and Rebecca Williams, daughter of John and Sue Williams, majoring in special education.

Grass Lake residents on the dean's list are Kyle Harris, son of Albert and Mary Harris, who

is studying mechanical engineering; Ryan Koch, son of Terry and Michelle Koch, studying textile and apparel studies; Andrew Paszkiet, son of Walt and Diane Paszkiet, majoring in general business; and Corey Piotrowski, son of Philip and Chris Piotrowski, also majoring in general business.

Dexter residents who made the dean's list are William Brushaber III, son of Libby

Brushaber, who is studying construction engineering; Theresa Whiting, daughter of Jehn and Ann Whiting, majoring in aviation flight science; Sarah Ziegler, daughter of Robert and Debra Ziegler, studying for a nursing degree; Brandon Balcom, son of James and Janice Balcom, studying aviation flight science; and Christopher Smith, son of Brian and Diane Smith, studying biomedical sciences.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002, AT 7:30 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

To review the application of Daniel Dugan (located on 5215 Joslin Drive, Gregory, Michigan, 48137, parcel # 05-03-208-004) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.04, Paragraph E, rear yard set back. Mr. Dugan is requesting to build a pole barn with a back yard set back of six (6) feet in order to maintain required distance from utility easement.

The application for the variance and supporting documentation is posted on the board. Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2002 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 11, 2002 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 7, 2002 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

One (1) Village President Two Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees Two Year Term
Official Blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Village of Chelsea

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

WASHTENAW COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: PUBLIC NOTICE

The Office of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner will be closed on Friday, February 1st and Monday, February 4th while we move to the new Western County Service Center located at 705 N. Zeeb Rd.

Limited services will be available during this time by calling the Field Office at 971-9041 and leaving a message. Situations requiring immediate attention should be directed to the Sheriff's Department at 971-3854.

We will resume normal business hours at our new location on Tuesday, February 5, 2002.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. Joint application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by David & Edith Krueger of 570 Oakdale, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-130-001 & 05-34-130-015). Mr. & Mrs. Krueger plan on renovating the interior of their home and constructing a two-story addition. Craig & Nancy Pepple of 600 Long Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-100-018). Mr. & Mrs. Pepple plan on renovating the interior of their home and constructing an attached garage.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING JANUARY 15, 2002

Webster Township Board meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Supervisor Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, & Fink. Also present: Mark Reading, Attorney; Jim Ross, Zoning Inspector & 22 residents. Absent: John Kingsley. The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

December 18, 2002 minutes approved as read by motion Fink support Calhoun and carried.

Motion Calhoun support Fink to pay bills as presented and anticipated bills received before the next meeting. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

No report from the Webster Township Planning Board.

Parks and Recreation Committee reported surveyor has been hired and Pollock is working on preliminary plans for park layout.

Zoning Inspector Jim Ross issued five permits since the December meeting. Sheriff's Report received.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve agenda as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Nextel Tower Update. Expect to proceed forward by the end of this month.

B) Scully Road Lane. Final approval for Mystic Ridge from Hamburg Township to occur next month. Webster's letter and presentation in opposition to extending Scully Road will be considered at that time.

C) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance tabled.

D) Tall Oak Kennel Special Use Permit. Action proceeding with Planning Commission Meeting with engineer representative to review noise suppression plans.

E) FY 2002 Budget. Input.

F) FY 2002 Road Projects. Sup. Met with Road Commission Representative.

Annual Meeting to be in March. Specifically will Review the status of Base Lake Road.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Questions as to status of Barking Dog Ordinance, date of Public Hearing for Mobile Home Park, January 30, 2002 at 7:30, and if the agenda is on the Web Site.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Thomas Tucker re Pineau Private Road

Lawyers for both parties present along with Township Attorney Mark Reading stated the issue is where the road should be located on Mr. Tucker's property, both parties to abide by Private Road Ordinance. Both parties have come to an agreement to the third road. Request meeting with Township Attorney and Road Commission and also to resolve the cost issue. As long as things are still proceeding the Township letter of Sept 12, 2001 will not be enforced.

B) Ms. Marsha Mumm re: ZBA waiver request

Marsha Mumm requested a fee waiver to appear before ZBA to protest classification of LNU Business on Park Lake Drive. Attorney Reading says issue is a zoning issue. ZBA has a right to determine if they have jurisdiction. Zoning Inspector Ross and Attorney Reading could consult and perhaps Zoning Inspector could reconsider his decision. Some audience members feel it's a personal issue. Treasurer feels the fee should apply.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to table until next meeting. Carried.

C) Bailey Youth Forum

Resolution was presented in support of the Second Annual Evelyn & McKinley Bailey Youth Forum.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to support resolution and carried.

D) Ann Arbor Country Club License Transfer

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve transfer of Ann Arbor Country Club liquor license to new building, same address. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E) C.J.'s Liquor License Transfer

Motion Fink support Calhoun Webster Township has no objection to the transfer of location of liquor license. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F) Enco-Keller Consent Judgment

Attorney Reading will prepare rough draft of a Consent Judgment for Board members' comments before the next meeting.

G) BS&A Accounting Software

Motion Fink support Calhoun Township purchase new General Ledger and Cash Accounting program for \$12,000.00. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

H) New Copy Machine

Prices to be presented at the next meeting.

I) Scully Road Natural Beauty Road Designation

Resolution in Support of Designation of Scully Road as a Natural Beauty Road was presented.

Motion Calhoun support Fisher resolution passed as presented. Carried.

G) Guenther Building Co.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to transfer Guenther Building Co. Temporary Structure permit from 7163 Hickory Creek to 7115 Hickory Creek. Carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Thank you received for keeping Scully Rd in line with Master Plan and would like to support small business. Anyone who wants to file for a variance should have to pay the fee. Request for Zoning Inspector to check on Chamberlin property, not finished with materials on the ground for a year, and also an update of the Portage Base Lake Sewer Authority was received.

Motion Baldus support Calhoun meeting adjourned at 9:50. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wane M. Baldus, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD
DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Review of Dexter Townships Planning Commission By-Laws
- 2) Inverness Woods Site Condo, Final
- 3) Concerns with Proposed Zoning Ordinance
- 4) Policy Direction for Township General Development Plan

John Gillespie,
Chairman

VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002.

Please take notice that the last day of registration for the Village Annual Election will be

Monday, February 8, 2002.

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on February 11 will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons may register at the Village Offices, Upper Level of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Donna L. Fisher,
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE:

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 11, 2002.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 11, 2002, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

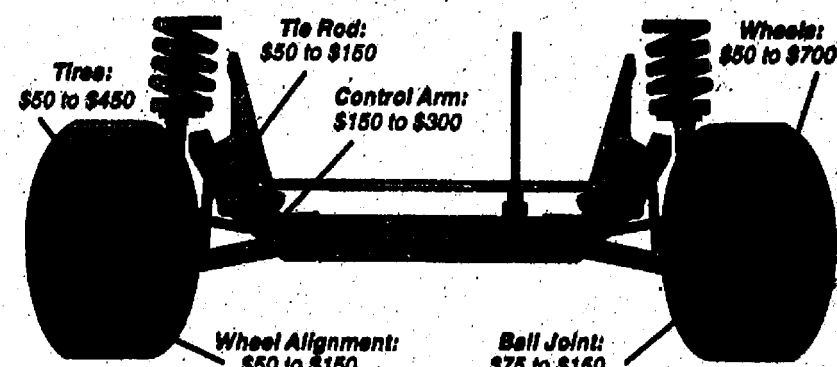
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 8, 2002

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson

Trustees Present: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann

Absent: None

Others Present: Shawn Proko, Michaelene Pawlak, Yvonne Johnson, Mary Erskine, Lillie Worden, Gert Pototzki, Jim Drolet, Nancy Paul, Bruce Carly, Barbara Fredette, Gwen Stubbs, Judy Smith, Judy Hern, Jan Dohner, Arlene Bareis, Ann Feeney, Gary Adams, Matt Jay Tuttle, Lindsey Pardo, Kathy Sprawa, Chris Rode, Diane Kye, Nina Jacques, Colleen Arnold, Shari Shaw, Dave Bulson, Allyn Kantor, Lynn Fox, Rob Winans, Sheridan Springer.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Hammer to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Hammer to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

Gertrude Pototzki spoke regarding the need for CATS.

Michaelene Pawlak read from the Articles of Incorporation for CATS on the purpose it was formed.

Jim Machnik spoke on the cityhood issue and his disappointment that Council agreed to the boundaries as proposed.

Lily Worden, a CATS driver and rider, spoke on the need for CATS in the community.

Correspondence:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Memo from Village Clerk regarding March 2002 Village election, letter from Heritage Newspapers regarding rates, letter from Washtenaw County regarding Soil Erosion Program, letter from MML regarding survey, CAFA Annual Meeting Agenda, letter from Jack Myers to Mike Rogers regarding phosphorus in Middle Huron River Watershed, SEMCOG Legislative Action Alert regarding manufactured housing, letters from Comcast regarding Road Runner Conversion and Rate Increases, press release concerning AT&T Broadband and Comcast merger, MML email update on pending legislation, letter from Tetra Tech regarding DWRF Phase I, Chamber of Commerce minutes, information on legislation regarding annexation, MPPA minutes, letter from Jack Myers to NSF International, Chelsea Area Construction Agency December 2001 Permit Statement, December 2001 Monthly Zoning Report, CAFA Dispatch-Procedure Memo, Summons for Class Action Suit.

Report from Council Committee:

Trustee Ritter spoke regarding Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Trustee Ortring described the Martin Luther King Day celebration on January 21, 2002. It begins with a march to the Washington Street Education Center at 5:00 p.m. There will be a keynote address, a proclamation, several guests, and Remember the Titans will be shown along with activities for younger children.

Reports from Village Officers:

Village Manager Myers gave a report on the water project. Phase II DWRF loan has been approved and work will include installation of new mains to improve the water in the Village and provide better fire suppression. The water rate will increase from \$2.25/1000 gallons to \$4.00/1000 gallons. There will be a bid opening on February 5th and a pre-bid meeting on January 22nd - both at the Village offices. The water plant is approximately two months behind schedule and he hopes that it will be online by the end of the month. He also discussed deregulation of utilities. The Village residential electric rates are 4th lowest in Michigan and 3rd lowest for commercial and light industrial.

Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief, said the platoon system at the fire hall has been implemented for station coverage. Two people are on duty at the station Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. He has hired two 30-hour positions. The CAFA budget is the lowest in Washtenaw County, per the MML report.

Unfinished Business:

Trustee Hammer announced that the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Sub-Committee would be meeting Thursday, January 10th. Motion by Ritter seconded by Hammer to table to CAFA Sub-Committee Report to the January 22, 2002 Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Myles distributed a draft Tree Removal and Pruning Policy. He stated that there is confusion when trees are coming down, citizens need to be notified and a certified Arborist should be consulted. This policy will be placed on the agenda for the January 22nd Council meeting, along with Village Manager Myers' recommendation.

Diane Kye, representative from Committee for Chelsea Park read the Resolution regarding Acceptance of the Merkel Farm from the Committee for Chelsea Park to Council. Motion by Ritter seconded by Cashman to accept the Resolution for acceptance of the Merkel Farm for use as a park with the understanding that Committee for Chelsea Park raise the money for the property in a reasonable amount of time and also reach an agreement with Steven Fisher and that "does hereby accept" in the last sentence of the resolution be changed to "will hereby accept". All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

New Business:

Barbara Fredette, Administrative Assistant, spoke to Council regarding CATS

Administration/Payroll processing. The Village's Labor Attorney and Auditor have advised the Village that they have concerns about the Village processing and paying the payroll on behalf of other governmental and non-profit entities and believe this practice should be discontinued. Additionally, they both feel that coverage of CATS employees under the Village's worker's compensation and unemployment compensation insurance should stop. She also prepared a memo outlining the hard and soft costs associated with the CATS. Michaelene Pawlak, Director of CATS pointed out these practices have been going on for many years. Trustee Hammer asked if an effort has been made to obtain insurance or workmen's compensation. Bruce Carly, Treasurer of CATS, said they have tried to obtain other coverage and have not yet been successful, as they don't qualify for the groups they have applied to.

Motion by Schumann seconded by Ortring to continue payroll services, with an addition of an administrative fee for doing so, for CATS using CATS Federal ID number through December 31, 2002. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Village Manager Myers proposed that a Building Advisory Board be formed for the 140 Buchanan Street Facility. The Board would review and evaluate qualification statements of architects, develop Request for Proposals, and work towards a smooth transition and development of the Village Administration, Police Department and DPW Facilities. The Board would consist of the Village President, a Village Trustee selected by the President, Village Engineer, Police Chief, DPW Supervisor, Village Manager and three Village residents. Motion by Cashman seconded by Hammer to form the Building Advisory Board as recommended for the 140 Buchanan Street Facility. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Cashman to table the Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of Title to McKune Memorial Library to the first Council meeting in February. Discussion took place. Allyn Kantor, attorney for the Chelsea District Library explained that the will of Catherine McKune provided land to be utilized as a public library, but the land was conveyed to the Village. To continue in this location, the library will have to be expanded and the lender requires that the library own the land. Trustee Ritter said he would like to see an overall site plan. Mr. Kantor said that would be done during site plan review and it is premature to prepare a site plan at this point. Trustee Ortring asked what would happen if the library was built and then went out of business since a portion of the land would have the condition on it that it would revert to the heirs. Motion voted on: Two Ayes (Ritter, Steele), Five No. Motion failed.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to accept the Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of Title to McKune Memorial Library. Six Ayes, One No (Ritter). Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Ritter to appoint a sub-committee consisting of the Village President, Village Manager and Village Engineer to report on the site plan for the Library at the first Council meeting in February. Motion died for lack of second.

Motion by Hammer seconded by Myles to purchase a dump truck with underbody blade for the Department of Public Works from Motor City Ford Company at \$80,000.00 over four years. Roll Call: Ayes: Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer, Myles. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to approve the Proclamation "One World, One Family" a celebration and recognition of the contributions of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Junior. Six Ayes, One No (Ritter). Motion carried. (Proclamation attached as Appendix C)

Motion by Hammer seconded by Myles to participate in Mayors Exchange with the city of Mason. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer seconded by Ortring to set the time for the Regular Sessions of the Village of Chelsea Council at 7:30 p.m. and dates being the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for 2002. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele announced that the Joint Work Session with the Planning Commission and Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission will be Tuesday, January 29, 2002. The location and time will be announced later.

Motion by Hammer seconded by Ritter to go into Closed Session for the purposes of discussing pending litigation at 9:40 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring. Nays: None. Motion carried. Others present for Closed Session: Ann Feeney, Rob Winans and Sheridan Springer (DDA); Planning & Zoning Administrator Jim Drolet; and attorney Eric Fietham via phone.

Motion by Hammer seconded by Ritter to come out of Closed Session at 10:07 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer seconded by Cashman to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Approved: January 22, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

Wacker offers biodiesel fuel

New fuel source made from vegetable oil.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Are Americans too dependent on foreign oil?

While prices at the gas pump rose to panic-induced heights immediately following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, they have quickly dropped back to lower prices, in some areas below \$1 per gallon.

Yet federal mandates for cleaner air and a reduction in petroleum consumption by 2005 have caused both politicians and fleet managers to take a closer look at alternative fuels.

Biodiesel fuel, made from vegetable oil, is already being used in fleets by the University of Michigan and the city of Ann Arbor, both of which are supplied by G.E. Wacker Inc. in nearby Sharon Township.

The fastest-growing alternative fuel in the country recently came to western Washtenaw County when the fuel station opened its first biodiesel public fuel pump in the state.

Kim Wacker said there are only two or three other service stations in the nation that have biodiesel pumps.

Biodiesel is a clean, renewable diesel fuel substitute produced from such agricultural resources as soybeans, rapeseed (canola) and recycled cooking oil from restaurants. It can be burned in any standard, unmodified diesel engine either in pure form or in a blend at any proportion with petroleum diesel.

Pure biodiesel is completely biodegradable and non-toxic to plants, animals and humans.

Any vehicle that burns diesel fuel can also use biodiesel. In fact, it's the first clean fuel that does not require fleets to purchase new vehicles or construct new facilities.

"Emissions is one of the big differences," Wacker said. "But you'll also see better mileage with a biodiesel blend."

"Unfortunately, the cheaper fuel gets the bigger cost differential you'll see between regu-

lar premier diesel and biodiesel, but you're actually gaining something by using the (biodiesel) fuel."

Biodiesel fleets have reported operational consistency — engine performance, payload power and range are completely unaltered — over extended periods of use. Biodiesel cuts exhaust emissions, eliminating the black smoke and odor unique to diesel fuel.

G.E. Wacker has received awards for supporting recycling in the past, but using a renewable energy source such as biodiesel fuel takes the support a step further, Wacker said.

The fuel also runs in existing, unmodified diesel engines and is compatible with the existing fueling infrastructure. A higher cetane level than petroleum diesel also provides better engine performance.

Dealers find that a higher flashpoint than petroleum diesel makes biodiesel fuel safer to handle. The product also is non-toxic to plants, animals and humans, and biodegradable.

Wacker said a Volkswagen club in the Detroit area has been lobbying the supplier for a biodiesel pump for some time.

"We've had people calling on an almost daily basis," she said. "Some of them drive out here from Detroit (to get fuel) because they find out they can get about a 40 percent increase in mileage on their vehicles."

"We even had a guy who wanted to come out and buy a 55-gallon barrel of biodiesel."

Alternative fuels are nothing new to the BP/Amoco jobber. They also sell ethanol to the university and plan to put in a pump for corn-based fuel if it becomes cost-effective, Wacker said.

"We have to look at the bottom line," she said. "We would like to offer it, but right now there is a bigger call for biodiesel."

G.E. Wacker is a pioneer in the alternative-fuel business and the first dealer in the state to be licensed to blend its own biodiesel fuel. In fact, the company is looking forward to being able to run its own fleet of

trucks, as well as its personal vehicles on the new fuel source.

"I want to see for myself, how much more efficient it is," Wacker said.

While the company got involved in supplying biodiesel fuel at the request of the university, it had a hard time finding out how to obtain the fuel. The supplier, World Energy in Chelsea, Mass., was recommended by the Soybean Growers Association.

"But it's not just soy oil," Wacker said. "Obviously, some of it is, but a good percentage is reclaimed restaurant oils."

A study released early last year found that children who rode on diesel school buses might be exposed to up to four times the toxic exhaust as compared to traveling in a car.

Biodiesel is seen as one solution to this problem because it's the only alternative fuel to have passed the rigorous testing requirements of the federal Clean Air Act. Tests confirm a 90 percent reduction in air toxicity.

Because the fuel burns cleaner than 100 percent petroleum, Wacker said vehicles can go much longer between oil changes, which is another economic benefit of using biodiesel fuel.

Recently, John Deere Power Systems approved the use of biodiesel in all of its diesel-powered products, calling it a valuable tool for helping reduce engine emissions.

"When an engine manufacturer endorses the product, it's a huge step," Wacker said.

Biodiesel can be used in older-model tractor engines and road vehicles without any modifications. But as the product grows in popularity, vehicles

may be designed with biodiesel use in mind.

Government subsidies are raising the stakes on the use of biodiesel fuel. In November 2000, the U.S. Department of Agriculture set aside \$150 million for each of the next two years to pay ethanol producers for increasing the use of bio-fuels. At least five states are looking at enacting tax incentives to further encourage biodiesel use.

As a result, production has skyrocketed from 500,000 gallons in 1999 to 5 million gallons in 2001.

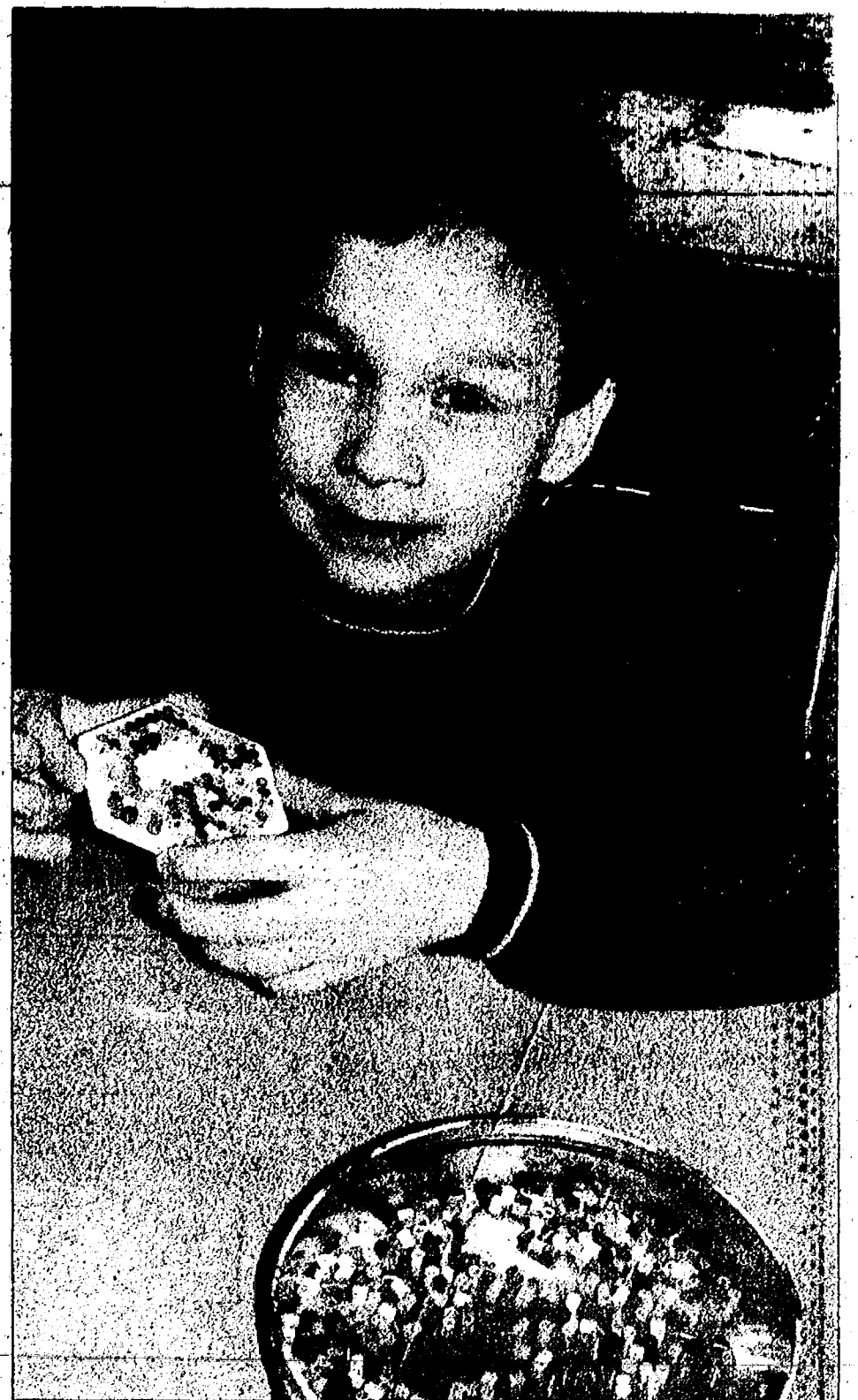
While such numbers still don't rival the 56 billion gallons of regular diesel fuel produced annually, as the petroleum industry moves toward low-sulfur diesel fuel, soybean oil could become a key lubricant that allows such fuels to work better.

Wacker, the Michigan storage facility for World Energy, sells biodiesel along side Amoco's premier diesel fuel.

"We have an advantage in that we have two diesel tanks underground while most stations only have one," Wacker said. "One tank will have premier diesel, with two hoses, and the other tank, also with two hoses, will have B20 biodiesel."

While test vehicles for biodiesel fuels have been light-heartedly dubbed the "veggie van" or "canola car," using vegetable oil to power vehicles is not a new idea. In fact, Rudolph Diesel, who unveiled his Diesel engine at the Paris World's Fair in 1900, used peanut oil as fuel.

Marsha Johnson Chartrand is the associate editor of The Manchester Enterprise. She can be reached at 428-8173 or via e-mail at mchartrand@heritage.



Kindergarten Cutie

Photo by Mary Kumbler

Cornerstone Elementary School pupil Craig Meisner plays with beads during class. He is a kindergartner in teacher JoAnne Lowe's classroom. Lowe will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Pietrzyk now certified

Paula Pietrzyk of Palmer Insurance, an independent agency in Dexter, has successfully completed the Certified Insurance Counselor Program.

The program is a five-part series of three-day institutes offered annually by the Michigan Association of Independent Agents. The five institutes cover all major areas of the insurance field, such as commercial property, commercial casualty, personal lines, life and health, and agency management.

After the successful completion of all five institutes and five rigorous examinations, Pietrzyk will be awarded the certified insurance counselor designation by the National Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, the nation's largest provider of professional insurance education.

Pietrzyk will be conferred at the Michigan Association of Independent Agents' annual convention Conferment Ceremony in February.



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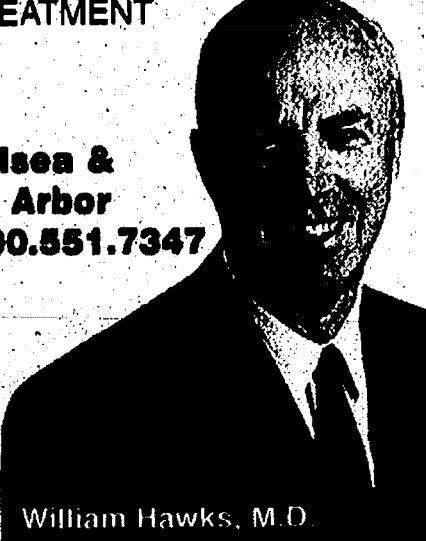

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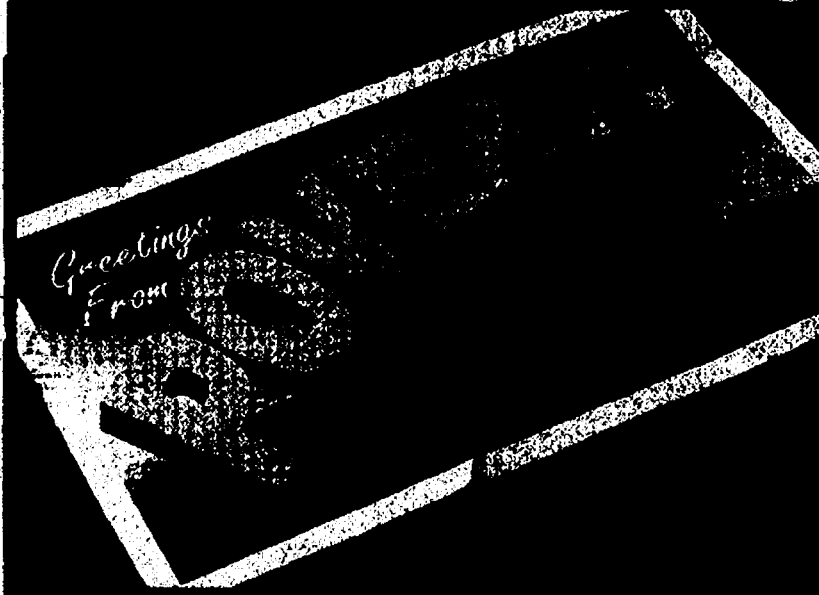
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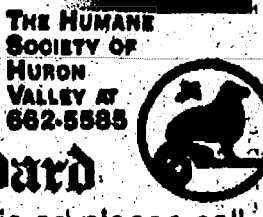
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BRENT ROGER WILLIAMS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET E. WILLIAMS, Decedent,
CITY OF ANN ARBOR, STEVEN ALLEN WILLIAMS, DEPT.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, SHERRY PARKER, DEBRA BURRNET,
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a
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MERKEL and DOROTHY MERKEL, Plaintiffs, and against
BRENT ROGER WILLIAMS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF MARGARET E. WILLIAMS, Decedent, CITY
OF ANN ARBOR, STEVEN ALLEN WILLIAMS, BRENT ROGER
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a part of Section 26, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Washtenaw
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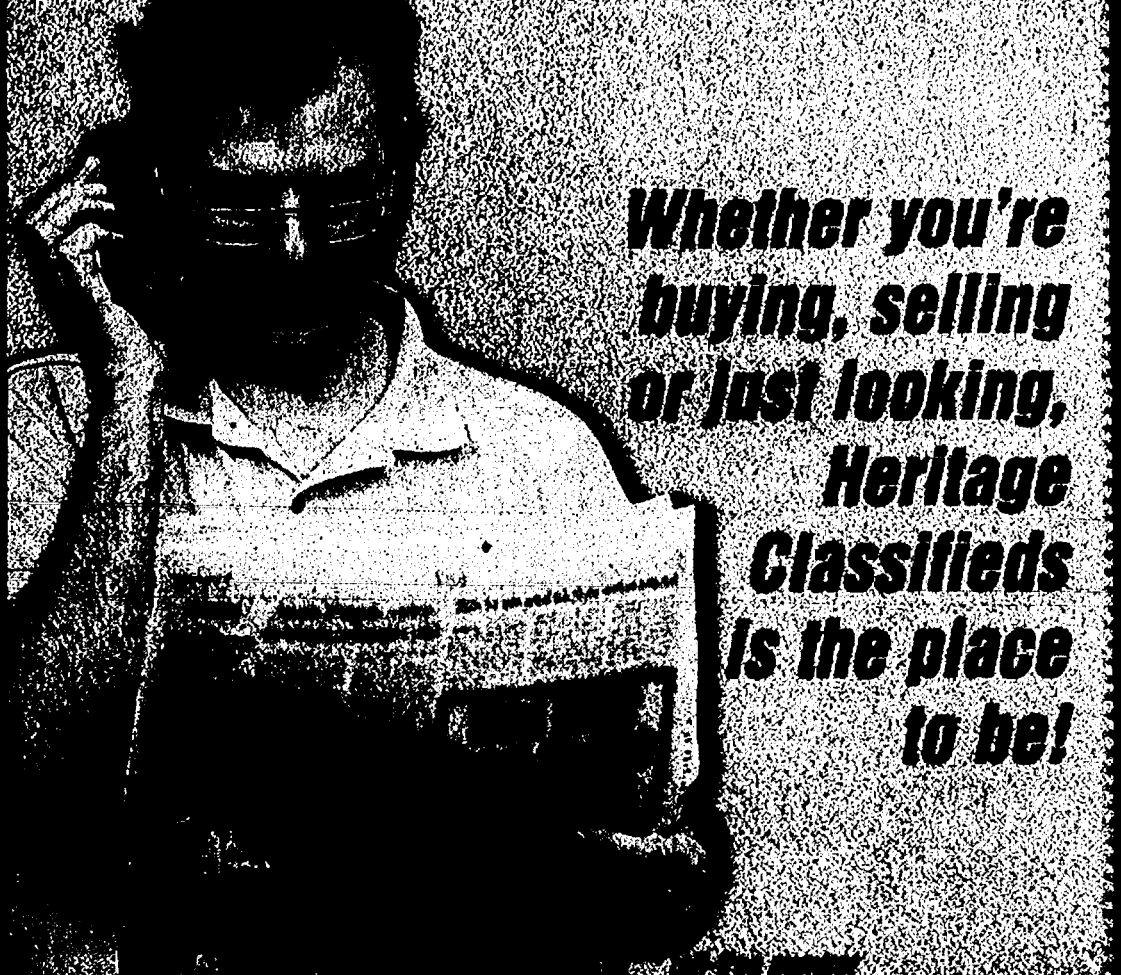
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DEATHS

GEORGE FRANKLIN SCHLOSSER

On a rare winter day of warm sunshine and emerging daffodils on Jan. 28, 2002, George Franklin Schlosser died in the company of his family and under the care of Arbor Hospice staff in Ann Arbor.

Just two weeks earlier, he had celebrated his 95th birthday, which marked nearly a century of achievements and memories.

Mr. Schlosser's own century of life was preceded by the rich and varied lives of his ancestors, descending from the marriage of Henry Matteson and Hannah Parsons in East Greenwich, R.I., in 1870.

In his youth in western New York, Mr. Schlosser developed a passion for competitive athletics, which began when he became the captain of his high school basketball team — leading other championship teams in handball, softball and bowling — and culminating in a deep love of the game of golf.

Golf was not a good walk spoiled to Mr. Schlosser. It was a great walk made better by the thrill of competing and by the companionship of his son, Steve, who under his father's guidance was able to join the men's team while still a boy.

In his professional life, Mr. Schlosser became a vice president at Lincoln-Rochester Trust, now J.P. Morgan Chase, where he earned a reputation as a fair-minded and generous loan officer. The family fondly recalls many anonymous gifts of grain and produce made in appreciation by community members who were grateful for his helping hand.

Mr. Schlosser's helping hand extended further into the community of western New York. He was an active member of the Lions Club, spearheading fund-raising activities, and was president of the Brockport, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce, devoting himself to enhancing downtown vitality. Mr. Schlosser was also a member of the local water board and was president of the Stafford Country Club, guiding facility expansion.

He and his wife hosted students — many were from Africa — for more than 40 years while the students pursued their degrees at the local university.

In his retirement, Mr. Schlosser developed a skill at bridge, becoming a senior life master. The process of the achievement led him and his wife on many travels, from Canada and New Orleans to Hawaii and many places in between.

Mr. Schlosser also became a skilled cook, venturing into the gourmet, but preferred the satisfaction of providing hearty, home-style foods with an adventurous edge.

For the last 50 years of his life, Mr. Schlosser engaged in one activity that may be considered the sum of the man. He obtained a small camp in the Adirondack State Park on Otter Lake and presided over more than a half century of family vacation life.

He shared a love of the wilderness, a love of the woods, particularly from the vantage point of the little barned cottage, affectionately known to family and friends as "Hut-in-Wood."

At the camp, with the simplest of amenities — kerosene lamps and campfires — the family prospered in its activities, playing board games, reading, swimming, boating, eating well, putting with handyman projects and simply watching the clouds go by lakeside or in the woods.

Mr. Schlosser leaves the camp in the care of his loving family: Roberta

Kathryn, his treasured wife of 63 years; Steven George, his cherished son; and Daniel Matteson Guenther Schlosser, his beloved grandson.

Along with his devoted daughter-in-law, Marilyn Kathleen Guenther, the family will continue the traditions that marked his life.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Feb. 3 at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea.

Arrangements have been made by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

ALTON C. KOENIGETER

Alton C. Koenigeter, 82, died Jan. 24, 2002, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born March 11, 1919, in Freedom Township, the son of Jacob and Martha (Klump) Koenigeter.

Mr. Koenigeter was a minister for the American Lutheran Church. He graduated from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, and from Trinity Seminary in 1953.

His ministry was primarily in Iowa. He enjoyed counseling and was supportive of migrant workers. After retirement, he was active as pastor emeritus, ministering at Chelsea Retirement Community and filling in at St. John's and other churches as needed.

Mr. Koenigeter married Florence Voigt in June 26, 1955, in Ft. Madison, Iowa, and she survives. Other survivors include his 99-year-old sister, Edna Haab of Ann Arbor; a nephew, Loren (Dorothy) Koenigeter of Chelsea; several great-nieces and -nephews; and one great-great-grandniece.

Mr. Koenigeter was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbert Koenigeter, and two nieces, Dorene Sullivan and Grace Baker.

A funeral was held Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, Rogers Corner, with the Rev. David Hendricks officiating. Burial followed at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

CORINNA LORRAINE HARMON

Corinna Lorraine Harmon, 13, died Jan. 21, 2002, at Mott Children's Hospital, from complications of leukemia. She was born Nov. 7, 1988, in Ann Arbor.

Corinna lived her entire life in the Dexter-Chelsea area. Family and friends were most important to her. She loved horses and was a member of the U.S. Pony Club. She rode at Sandhill Farm in Chelsea.

Corinna was an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, where she played violin in the school's orchestra. She enjoyed visiting the sand dunes and participating in many outdoor activities. She was baptized in the United Methodist Church.

Corinna is survived by her parents, Brymer Harmon of Grass Lake and Diane Santure of Chelsea; a sister, Brittany of Grass Lake; a half-sister, Jennifer (Brian) Gresham of Jonesville; grandparents, Hilda Harmon of Grass Lake, and Richard and Catherine Santure of Saline; two nieces; and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Brymer R. Harmon.

Corinna will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service was held Saturday

at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Therapeutic Riding, 4715 E. Joy Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

EDWARD "SCOTTY" BLACKLAW

Edward "Scotty" Blacklaw, 92, died Jan. 10, 2002, in Fort Myers, Fla. He was born May 18, 1909, in Aberdeen, Scotland, the son of Edward and Davidann Blacklaw.

A resident of Chelsea for more than 60 years, he spent his winters in Fort Myers for the past two decades.

Mr. Blacklaw retired from Rockwell International in 1974, with more than 30 years of service. He began his working career in 1924 at age 13, serving as a "cabin boy" for The Dundee Perth and London Shipping Co., where his father served as an officer.

Mr. Blacklaw completed high school at age 16 and served his Joiner apprenticeship from 1925 to 1929. He arrived in the United States Oct. 29, 1928, the first day of the Great Depression.

He was a member of the Lodge Trafalgar of the Masons, the First Congregational Church in Chelsea, the Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge, both in Fort Myers, and served as a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Mr. Blacklaw enjoyed the outdoors and pheasant hunting. His children and grandchildren adored him, as he did them.

Mr. Blacklaw married Florence M. Truckey in Chula Vista, Calif., in 1948. They have five children, Vickie (Jim) Drummond of Sharpsburg, Ga., Cindy (Ken) Beauchamp of Chelsea, Ned (Lisa) Blacklaw of Pinckney, Teri (Karl) Schillinger and Stuart Blacklaw of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Blacklaw is also survived by one sister, Mary Simpson Passage of Sanford, N.C.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Ann; an infant son from a previous marriage; one brother, James; and four sisters, Isabelle Blacklaw (infant), Isabelle Wiggins, Helen MacFarlane and David Ena Hobbs.

A memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. The Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew officiated.

The family requests that donations be made to the Chelsea Community Hospital, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Arizona, or the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

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MARY LOU (SEXTON) FENN

Belleville
Mary Lou Fenn, 62, died Jan. 21, 2002, at her home. She was born Jan. 22, 1939, in Chelsea. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1957 and married David Robert Fenn Oct. 11, 1958.

Mrs. Fenn was known for her generosity and caring for others. She was very talented in many crafts, including painting, sewing, knitting and tatting. She enjoyed the Colorado mountains very much.

Mrs. Fenn was employed at the University of Michigan Hospital after graduating from high school. After her marriage, she worked on the Fenn Farm. Later, she worked at Spring Arbor Warehouse for 14 years, until the company closed, and then P.S.S.C.

Mrs. Fenn is survived by her husband, David, of Belleville; a son, George, and his wife, Theresa, of Fletcher, Okla.; a daughter, Deborah, and her husband, Lewis, of Ypsilanti; and six grandchildren. She is also survived by her parents, Aretus and Ivy (Sayer) Sexton of Pleasant Plains, Ariz.; a brother, Donald, and his wife, Marilyn, of California; and a sister, Ruth Ann, and her husband, Alan, of Maine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment of ashes was at Alban Cemetery in Ypsilanti in the Fenn Family lot. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.



Flying High

Elsie Fuller, a resident of the Chelsea Retirement Community, celebrated her 95th birthday Nov. 8 by taking a one-hour private flight from the Ann Arbor Municipal Airport over the Washtenaw County area, including Chelsea. Fuller was accompanied by Deborah Bacon, her friend and fellow resident who also celebrated a 95th birthday Dec. 11. Fuller's great-grandson, Max Booth, who turned 15 Oct. 28, accompanied the pair. Highlights of the flight included buzzing the University of Michigan stadium.

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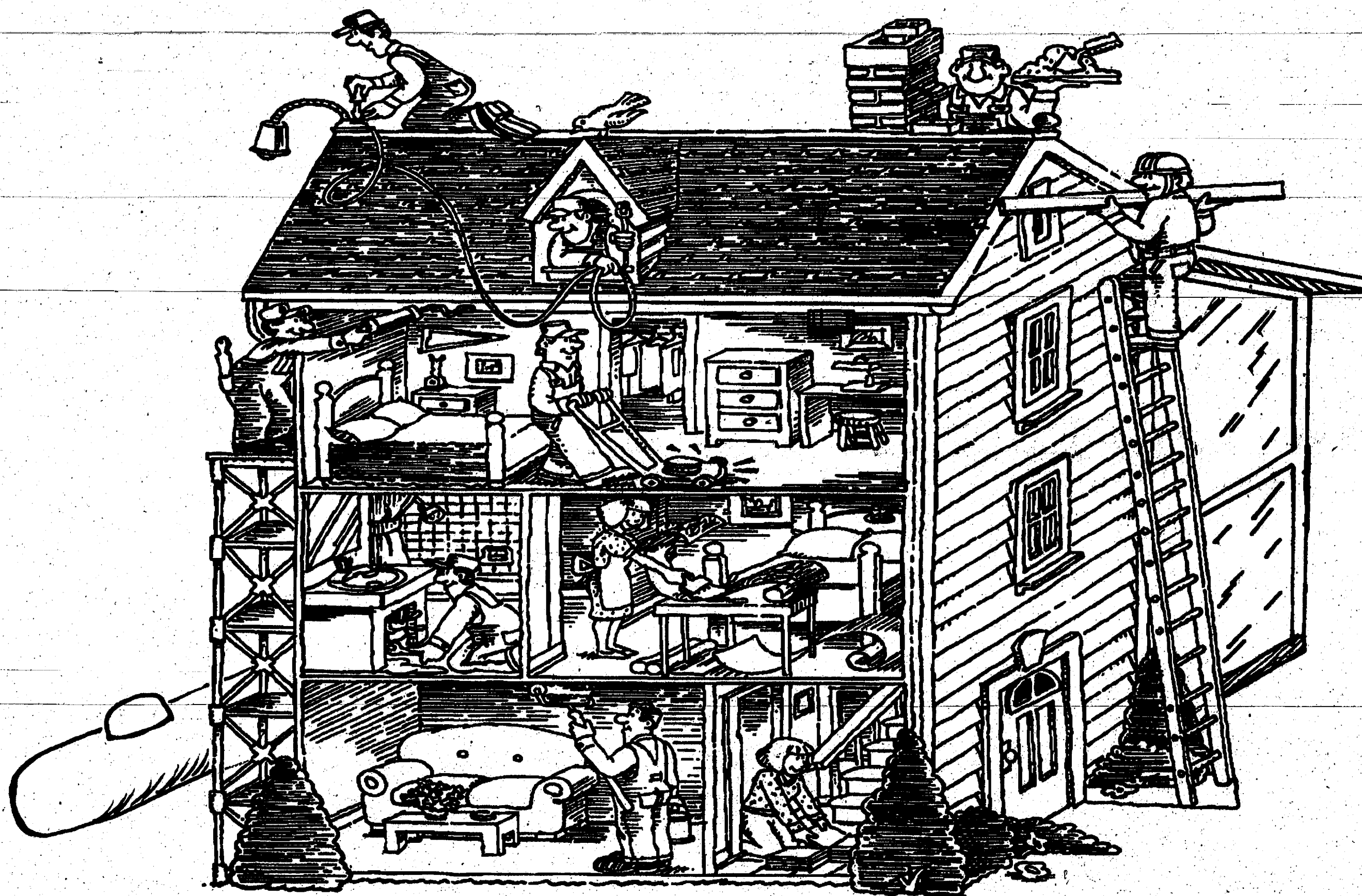
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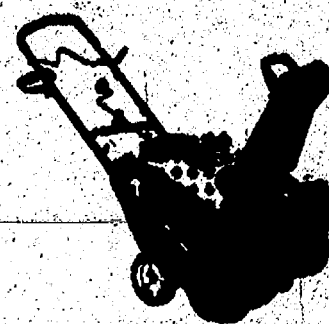
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