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NEWS BRIEFS

Program on music careers set for Monday

Lisa Hinz-Johnson will lead a seminar for those considering music degrees. The seminar will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

Topics include "Choosing the Best College," "Conservatories Versus Universities," "Defining Careers in Music," "Preparing for Auditions" and "The Realities of a Performance Career."

Republicans group cancels meeting

The Western Washtenaw GOP meeting set for Oct. 13 has been canceled.

The group will join county Republicans for an awards dinner 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, in Chelsea.

County Commissioner Joe Yekulis of Chelsea, who was recently named president of the Michigan Association of Counties, will be honored as the Republican of the Year. Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus is the featured speaker.

For information and tickets, contact Marlene Chockley at 1-734-434-7389.

Program on owls set for Saturday

"Owls, ghosts of autumn," is the topic of a program set for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo Recreation Center Eddy Discover Center.

The program includes a hike with a recording of owl calls in an attempt to get owls to respond.

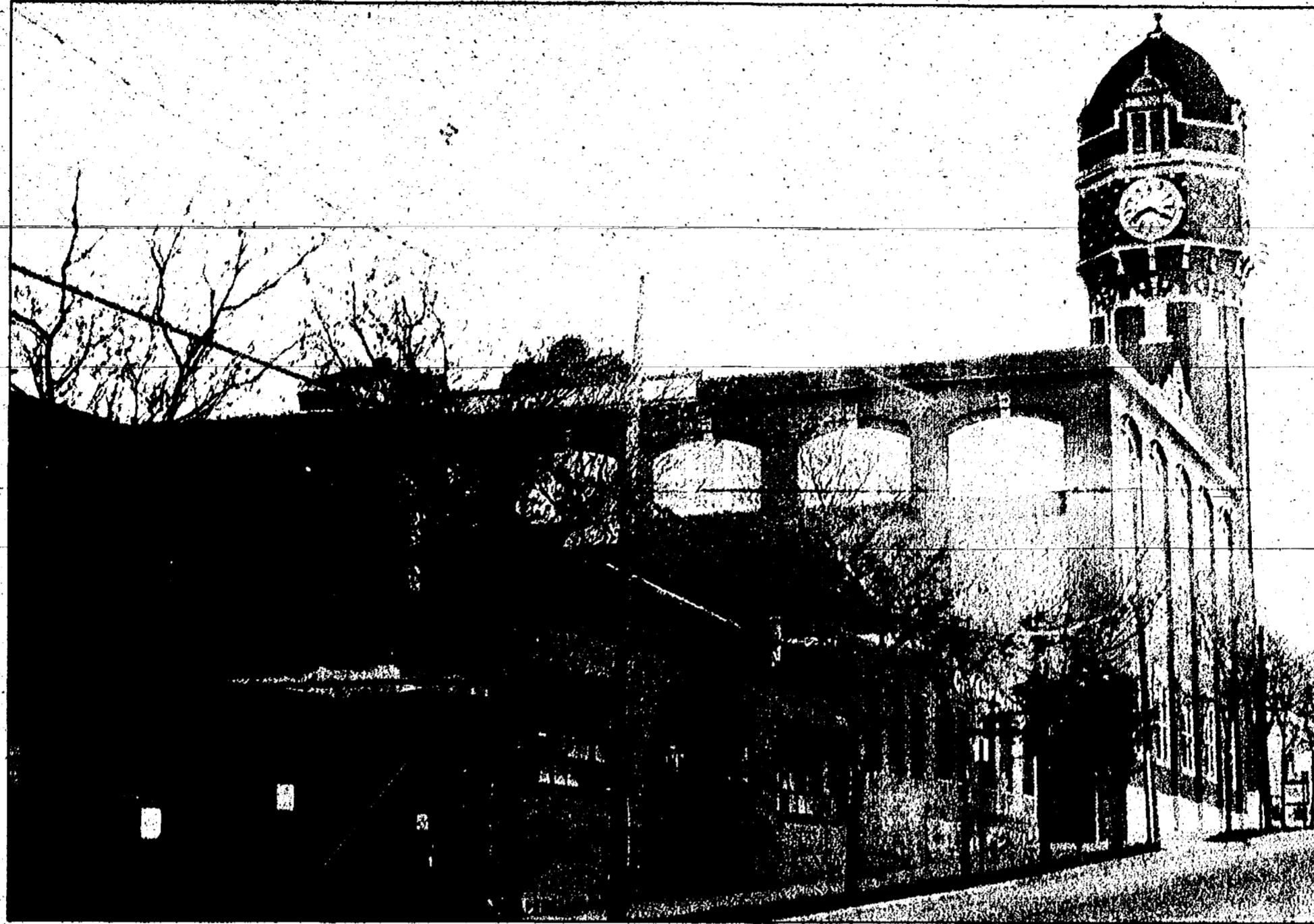
The center is located on Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads in Chelsea.

Advance registration is required. Call 475-3170 for more information or to register.

Dessert card party slated for Oct. 19

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will hold a dessert card party 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in the hospital dining room.

Tickets are \$5 per person. Door prizes will be awarded and a drawing held for Halloween decorations.



Chelsea Industries will be leaving town for Saline. The company will eventually abandon the historic clock tower building for a new facility in the city's industrial park. McKinley Associates, owner of the building, plans to transform the facilities into shops and businesses.

Top employer leaving town

Chelsea Industries expanding to Saline.

By Sheila Pursglove
 Associate Editor
 One of Chelsea's top 10 employers is leaving town.

Chelsea Industries Inc. will move most of its workforce to a new facility in Saline by next March, said Paul Boucher, the company's president.

The company, a Tier 2 automotive supplier of seat frame assemblies and components, is establishing a new manufacturing and technical center in Saline's Sauk Trail Industrial Park on South Industrial Drive.

The 70,000-square-foot structure, which is being built by Schonscheck of Wixom, is 99 percent complete, according to Lee Bourgoin, finance director of the city of Saline.

Bourgoin said the total price tag is \$3.1 million. Chelsea Industries paid \$2.8 million for the building and furnishings and \$300,000 for the land.

The company, part of Toldeo-based Stonebridge Industries Inc., took possession of the facility Oct. 1, Boucher said. Full manufacturing activities will begin next March.

Established in 1980, Chelsea Industries has a labor force of 100 in Chelsea and 60 at the company's plant in Cadiz, Ky.

The Saline plant will employ 60 people in its manufacturing, technical and staff operations. Boucher said the new facility will support the company's growth and launch some major seating manufacturing operations for upcoming new vehicle programs. Eventually, the company is expected to leave Chelsea.

"We're excited about our expansion plans as it represents a doubling of business," Boucher said. "We've secured a large contract with one of our major customers for a 2003 model vehicle."

Boucher said there is no suitable industrial land or buildings available in Chelsea for the company's expansion. "We hate to lose a business or corporation but ever since the clock tower was sold to McKinley Associates for redevelopment, we've known that Chelsea Industries was on a limited yearly contract and would eventually leave," Village Manager Jack Myers said Monday.

"I'm sure this will have some impact on the village, but there are some good tenants who will be moving in so it's not as if we lose a tax base altogether, just a turnaround in tenants," he said. Chelsea Industries paid \$11,301.82 in personal property taxes in the summer, Chelsea Village Treasurer Jill Branson said Monday.

For more than two decades, the company has occupied the historic Chelsea clock tower complex. As the company ends its leases at that site, McKinley Associates plans to restore the buildings and develop them into offices, shops and restaurants.

Brian Hamilton, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday that he is always a little saddened to see a longtime business leave town. He said the move likely will have an economic impact in the short term.

"However, McKinley Associates has some ambitious plans for the property, which in the long run will be a big boost economically for the community and add a lot to the north side of the downtown area in particular," Hamilton said.

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Student count drops

School district to lose \$120,000 in state aid.

By Sheila Pursglove
 Associate Editor

Not that anyone would know it from the noise level, but there are fewer pupils on Chelsea's elementary and middle school playgrounds this year.

In contrast, more teens are enrolled at the high school and Chelsea Alternative High School.

There were 2,943 students registered last fall. But looking at the September 2001 unofficial count, the final total is down 20 from an estimated 2,924 students.

This is an increase of six from the February pupil count, as students move in and out of the district.

The biggest impact is financial, said Ed Richardson, superintendent of Chelsea schools. With the state providing \$6,873 in financial aid per student — including the recent increase of \$300 per head — the loss of income to the district will be approximately \$120,000.

The decrease came in the kindergarten through eighth grades, with levels in kindergarten through fifth grades dropping from 1,185 in September 2000 to 1,137 this fall. Beach Middle School dropped from 737 a year ago to 715 this year.

Chelsea High School saw an increase of 51 students, from 1,021 to 1,072.

In previous years, the kindergarten classes have picked up students. For example, the kindergarten classes of September 1997 had 168 pupils. Those ranks had increased by 48 to 216 when the youngsters entered fourth grade this year.

The high school has shown the most dramatic increase in the past decade. In 1991, there were 697 students. Now there are 1,072.

The total population in 1991 was 2,513, with 1,196 in kindergarten through fifth grades and 620 in middle school.

Richardson attributes this year's drop to several factors, including a moratorium on construction in the village and the high cost of housing in the area.

Fire chief comments on report

Ellenwood not sure if he would work full time.

By Kent Ashton Walton
 Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board will consider recommendations recently released in a report by the Michigan Municipal League.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said that he will push the Fire Authority Board to hire additional personnel, as recommended, because there are jobs that need to be done on a regular basis to provide better fire protection.

Ellenwood said he would like to hire a fire inspector and compliance coordinator, as well. He also wants more firefighters to man the two substations so those stations are more self-supporting.

The report recommends that an aggressive recruitment program be adopted. The two substations in Dexter and Waterloo townships each employ eight on-call volunteers. The report recommends a target of 20 volunteers for each station. This, combined with more geographical disbursement, the report says, would likely improve response times.

Ellenwood said he favors the creation of "duty days" modeled after a procedure in Lyon Township that provides virtual full-time staffing on a part-time basis.

This, Ellenwood said, would be like the "platoon system" that the report recommended, organizing calls to fires on a schedule, avoiding excess turnout and unnecessary costs.

Because volunteers respond to a call on pagers, sometimes 10 to 12 arrive at the station for medical calls when only two or three are needed, Ellenwood said. If employees are given specific duty days, reporting for service at specific times, only those on duty would respond, he said.

A compliance officer would check state and federal standards for licensing and training levels, looking at response problems and hazardous material issues, Ellenwood said. This would help the fire department comply with Michigan Occupational, Safety and Health Association guidelines.

In response to statements about the facilities, which the report considered inadequate, Ellenwood said he plans to present to the Facilities Committee

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Photo by Alison Marable

Smile Pretty

Anyssa Marsh (left) and Hannah Mahalak primp before having their photographs taken during Picture Day Sept. 26 at South Meadows Elementary School.

Firefighters honor the fallen at ceremony

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Chelsea gridgers win two OT in thriller

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Local woman wins state fitness award

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CROP Walk raises record amount

■ Walk raises money for hunger coalition.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

They may have sore feet and aching muscles, but participants in Sunday's CROP Walk can be happy in knowing they raised a record amount this year to help fight hunger around the world.

"Our preliminary pledge totals are \$20,417," organizer Jan Roberts said Monday. "Final numbers are always greater. Final amounts will be available in about next March."

"The total is usually more than the pledged amount that we calculate on Walk Day because walkers invariably collect more money before the Oct. 31 deadline."

Organizers had estimated 180 walkers would take part, but ended up with a record turnout of 209 from 19 churches and organizations in the Chelsea and Dexter area. Last year, 150 walkers raised \$15,765.

The most senior of this year's walkers was 96-year-old Vena Marsh, a resident of the Chelsea

Retirement Community. Chelsea First United Methodist Church sent the largest group with 63 walkers. The most funds pledged to date came from Dexter United Methodist Church with \$6,554.

All funds raised are given to Church World Service to fund relief and development efforts in the United States and in more than 80 countries worldwide.

A total of 25 percent of all funds raised are returned to the local community. The designated local recipient for the Chelsea-Dexter CROP Walk is Faith In Action Inc., which received close to \$4,000 last year.

The CROP Walk got under way at 1:30 p.m. Sunday from St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. Walkers, who could do a one-mile walk through the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital or a 10 km (6.2 mile) walk through Chelsea, enjoyed sunny skies and crisp, cool weather.

Roberts said many of the participants had not heard the news of U.S. air strikes against the Taliban and al-Qaeda terrorists, news that first broke at about 1

p.m. local time. "Our walk began with an announcement of the bombing in Afghanistan, a moment of silence followed by a prayer, and an acknowledgment that our efforts to assist the poor and oppressed to build better lives will be even more important than ever in light of these events," Roberts said.

A special part of this year's event was the presence of 12 Sudanese refugees who have been resettled in the United States by the American Red Cross and Church World Service.

"We were able to see the faces and hear the stories of the refugees," Roberts said. "Their message of faith and hope, despite the horrifying adversity of losing their families and fleeing conscription into the army or rebel forces throughout their childhood, was an inspiration to our walkers."

The deadline for donations is Oct. 31, although donations to CROP Walk or Church World Service are welcome anytime. To donate, contact treasurer Larry Weidmayer at 475-9091 or any walker. For more information, call Roberts at 475-3815.



Steve Worden and his two sons, Noah (left) and Aaron, took part in Sunday's CROP Walk. The trio, members of North Lake United Methodist Church, walked the one-mile route of Chelsea Community Hospital with their pastor, Alice Sheffield, before the boys decided to hop on the shuttle bus. The North Lake church was one of 19 organizations that helped raise a record amount this year.

Center holds dinner auction

The St. Louis Center will hold its 14th annual fall dinner and auction Nov. 3 in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 South Main St.

This year's theme is "Building Smiles."

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with an hour of hors d'oeuvres, silent auction bidding and review of live auction items. A full course dinner follows at 7 p.m.

The live auction, facilitated by auctioneer Joseph Merkel III starts at 8 p.m. and runs for an hour. Orchestral music will entertain guests throughout the evening.

Items up for auction include fine art, imported paintings, electronics, custom made jewelry, handmade clothing, glassware, collectibles and memorabilia.

Items can be previewed online at www.stlouiscenter.org. The site is updated as new items come in.

Tickets, which are tax de-

ductible, cost \$100 per person, \$150 per couple or \$450 for a table of six.

The annual event provides the opportunity to help the developmentally disabled boys and men of the St. Louis Center located at 16195 Old US-12, just west of Chelsea.

The center, established in 1960, is a residential setting providing a nurturing family atmosphere. Facilities include a campus-type setting with residential dorms, activity center, full service dining room with a fully staffed kitchen, gymnasium, church, training facility, sports field and a swimming pond.

Operating expenses for the center are prorated at approximately \$3,000 a month per resident. The majority is from families in the low- to moderate-income levels and fees supply only a small portion of the operating expenses.

The center relies heavily on benefactors to supply a large portion of its revenue. Money is raised through donations, vari-

ous fund-raising events and the ongoing efforts of the Knights of Columbus and Alhambra Caravans.

Residents from age 6 to 26 who attend educational programs provided by the public school system. Adults ages 27 and older are involved in shelter workshops or competitive employment sites.

For more information, to reserve tickets or to donate an auction item, call 475-8430.

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avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to tell 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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Survey nears completion

■ Meeting with key communicators slated for Nov. 5.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board spent most of its meeting Monday discussing a community survey it's planning.

"We looked at various possible funding sources that a school district could pursue in order to offer more programming or help senior citizens with their space needs," said Dayle Wright, Communications Committee chairwoman.

"We narrowed the scope of the survey to getting feedback from the community about three areas the district is exploring: sinking fund millage, recreational millage and facilities usage. We chose these to study first because we made a commitment to the senior citizens last spring to look at ways to help

them, and funding will be a necessary part of this."

Wright said the board would use some other technique, such as community forums or focus groups, to examine the community's ideas about student and school success, as well as curriculum issues.

The board reviewed a 10-year capital expenditure report prepared last year by Director of Operations Ron Livengood, addressing such items in need of repair as roofs, floors, parking lots, air conditioning and heating and ventilation systems.

Repairs and improvements would cost \$13 million over a 10-year period or \$1.3 million a year, Superintendent Ed Richardson said Tuesday.

The sinking fund millage, used for repairs, construction or land purchases, is currently set at 1 mill and raises \$570,000 a year. To meet the cost of repairs and improvements, the millage rate would need to be doubled.

The board discussed the possibility of a recreation millage, similar to one used in Saline a few years ago, where a survey was also carried out.

Richardson said such a millage might be used for senior citizen programming, pool operations, the two auditoriums and recreation programs. He stressed these were only preliminary discussions on the issue.

A "Survey Night" meeting is slated for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., for key communicators in the Chelsea community to test out the survey.

"I think I speak for the entire board in saying we are very excited about implementing this part of our communications plan," Wright said Tuesday.

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



Stop the Presses

Lara Zajic (left), this year's editor of the Chelsea High School Blueprint newspaper, holds a meeting with her assistant editors, Mike Mignano and Phoebe Booth on the opening day of school.

School board approves audit

■ Athletics budget higher than planned for.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Mark Perry, a certified public accountant with Yeo & Yeo, presented an audit that the school board approved at Monday's meeting.

"Every school district is required to have an audit each financial year," Superintendent

Ed Richardson said. "This is a snapshot statement of where the district stood at midnight on June 30, 2001."

General fund revenues for the year ending June 30, 2001, were \$23,842,385. Total expenditures were \$24,522,946, resulting in a shortfall of \$680,561.

Revenues were up by almost \$2 million from last year, but expenditures were up by \$3 million.

"That took our general fund

balance from \$3,214,999 down to \$2,534,418," Richardson said Tuesday. "That represents a little over 10 percent of our total budget. We've vacillated between 10 and 17 percent of the fund balance. This is the lower end of the scale."

Richardson said that food service expenditures came in just \$30 over budget at \$912,932. Athletic expenditures were \$589,073, \$3,415 over the budgeted amount.

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- People aged 65 and older
- Nursing home residents
- Adults and children with lung and heart disease
- Adults and children with chronic disease
- Direct patient care workers, care givers, and those who care for the medically fragile
- First responders in emergencies (Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Police)
- Women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season

If you are not considered a high-risk individual, it is recommended that you contact your physician's office in mid-November to see when the influenza vaccine will be available to you. As a reminder, it only takes two weeks to benefit from the effects of the flu shot. A shot given in December can still help during flu season, which typically occurs from January through March in Michigan.

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Church starts memorial fund



Lt. Vince Halloran, a firefighter with New York City Ladder Company 8 with family roots in Chelsea, died in the World Trade Center tragedy on Sept. 11. Chelsea United Methodist Church is establishing a memorial fund for his family. Halloran is pictured with his wife, Marie, and children, Jake, Conor, Aidan, Kieran and Declan.

Chelsea United Methodist Church has established a memorial fund honoring the life and death of New York City firefighter Lt. Vince Halloran.

Halloran's wife, Marie (Parkanzky) Halloran of 16 years, is the younger sister of Dan Parkanzky of Chelsea. Dan and his wife, Kim, have lived in Chelsea for 13 years and have two sons, Max and Sam.

Halloran was a 20-year veteran of New York City Ladder Company 8 and gave his life as a first-responder to the World Trade Center tragedy on Sept. 11. He was the only member of his company to be listed as missing.

Halloran's love for his family was evidenced by the deep joy and pride he took in his relationship with his boys, 15-year-old Jake, 13-year-old Conor, 12-year-old Aidan, 9-year-old Kieran and 2-year-old Declan.

The family spent many weekends camping at a lake where the older boys and their dad enjoyed kayaking. Another recent project was the building of a tree fort.

A memorial service is planned for Nov. 9 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Checks, made to Chelsea United Methodist Church, should be designated "Vince Halloran Memorial Fund," and mailed to the church at 126 Park St., Chelsea, MI 4811. Contributions will be accepted through the end of November.

The proceeds will be used to meet the needs of Halloran's family.

Educational grants available

The Chelsea Education Foundation has project grants for amounts up to \$1,000 and program grants beginning at \$1,000.

Last year, the foundation awarded more than \$20,000 in grant money to educational endeavors in the Chelsea School District.

The Chelsea Education Foundation, a nonprofit tax-exempt organization, was formed to provide enrichment programs for Chelsea-area residents of all ages, by making grants and scholarships available to benefit a wide range of people.

The foundation is funded through the generosity of community members and organizations.

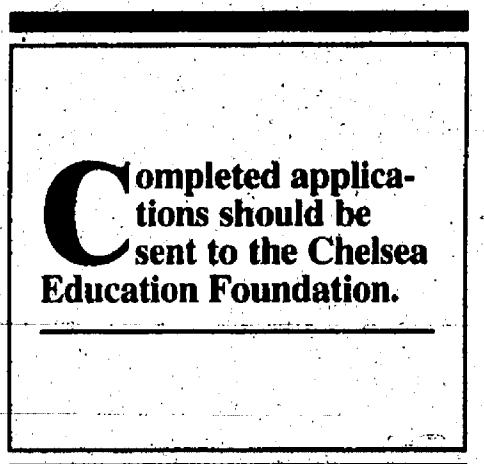
Grant applications and information on grant-making policies

and guidelines for grant writing are available at each school building, the Community Education office, Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Senior Citizens Center.

The application can also be downloaded from the foundation Web site at www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org.

Deadline for grant applications is 5 p.m. Nov. 16. Completed applications may be sent to the Chelsea Education Foundation, P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, MI 48118, or delivered in person to the Community Education Office.

For more information contact Paula Rode at 475-6341.



Fund-raising Team

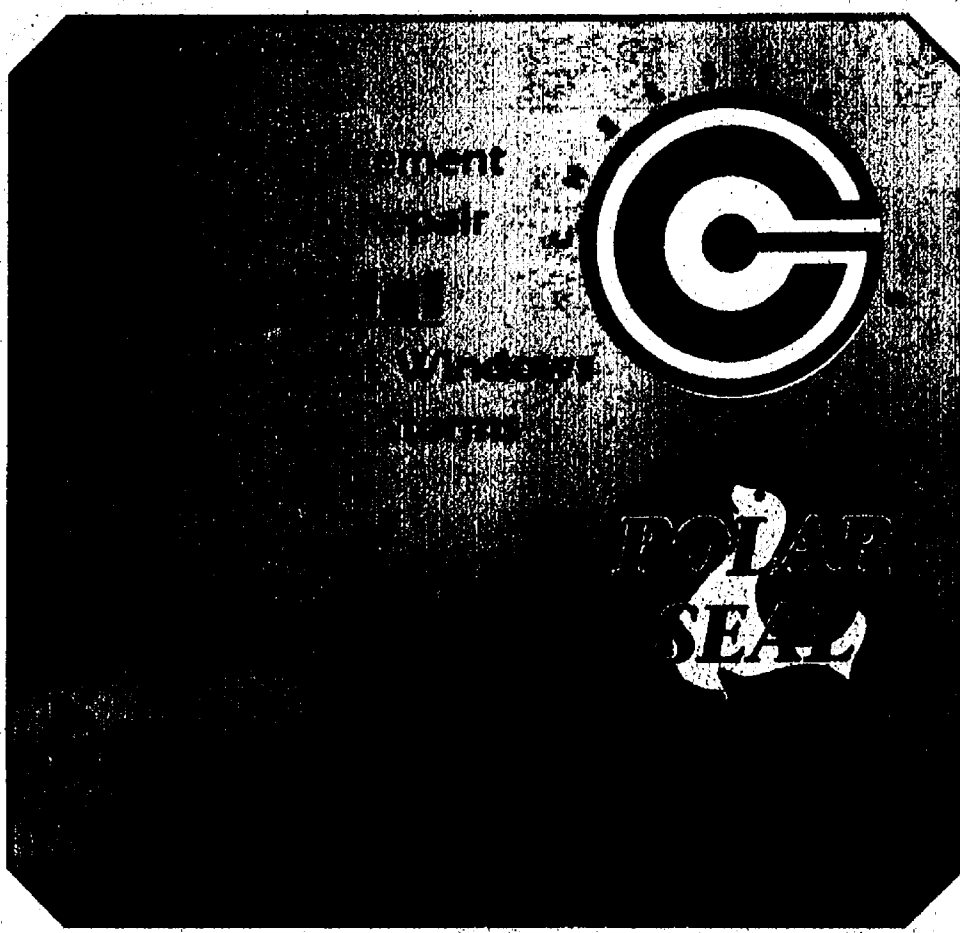
The North Creek Elementary School Student Council raised \$2,315.85 for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. They raised the money by collecting pop cans and bottles, and accepting donations from pupils, families and businesses. Student Council members this semester are President Stephanie Everard, Myles Lange, Lauren Johnson, Ashlyn Brinklow, Melanie Burchett, Olivia DeTroyer, Marie Zill, Drew Johnson and Amber Stebelton.

Museum seeks war stories

The Civilian Conservation Corps is seeking stories from people who were involved in the organization for publication in an online historical resource.

The Corps was a national organization in which 3 million men served in all states and territories from 1933 to 1942.

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Chelsea grad runs in fund-raising marathon

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea High School graduate Anna Daigle is in training for a marathon - something she says may make people's jaws drop in surprise.

"I was never much of an athlete in school, so that's what's amazing about my training for a marathon," Daigle said. "When people who remember me read that I'm training for a marathon, they may very well begin giggling at the thought of Anna Daigle running at all."

Daigle, who lives in Ann Arbor, will be headed to Ireland this fall to run in the Dublin International Marathon on Oct. 29. She will be a member of TEAM Diabetes, a fund-raising program of the American Diabetes Association.

TEAM Diabetes is one of the top running and walking endurance training programs in the country, with approximately 5,000 participants each year. Participants in more than 50 metropolitan areas throughout the United States undergo personalized training to run or walk a 26.2-mile marathon, completing their efforts in



Chelsea graduate Anna Daigle of Ann Arbor (left), with Jackie Renaud of Dearborn, both members of TEAM Diabetes, take a break before starting the Lilac Festival 10k run on Mackinac Island in June. Daigle will be taking part in the Dublin International Marathon Oct. 29 to help raise funds for the American Diabetes Association.

honor or in memory of someone with diabetes.

Daigle, who grew up in

Chelsea and whose father, George, still lives in the area, decided to join the team last

fall, shortly after the death of her grandmother, Rita Godel, who had diabetes.

"Living with diabetes is like training for a marathon in that both require intensive training, human spirit, and mental endurance," Daigle said. "My Grandma Rita took insulin shots, restricted her diet and monitored her blood sugar daily, often at inconvenient times, to stay healthy."

"Similarly, I run nearly every day, maintain a strict schedule that often requires me to run in inclement weather and at inconvenient times, watch my diet and always have the goal of conquering 26.2 miles in the back of my mind."

Daigle says because of weak knees, she runs four days a week, while most marathoners would run five or six. A typical week for her includes two shorter runs of four to six miles, one longer run of six to ten miles and, the most important, a long run increasing two miles every other week.

"Because of some aches and pains that had the potential to turn into serious injuries, I'm a bit behind schedule. But I'm still doing quite well for a non-

runner at heart," Daigle said.

While she says she was no great shakes as an athlete in school, Daigle did play varsity tennis for two years. She was also editor of the school yearbook and The Bleu Print, the school newspaper.

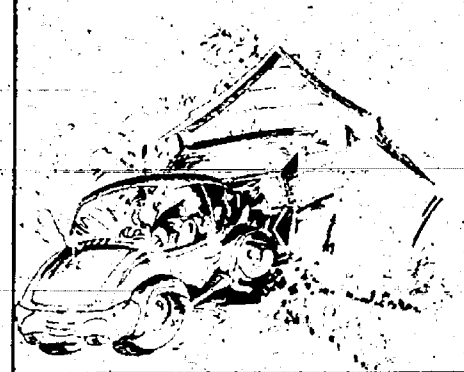
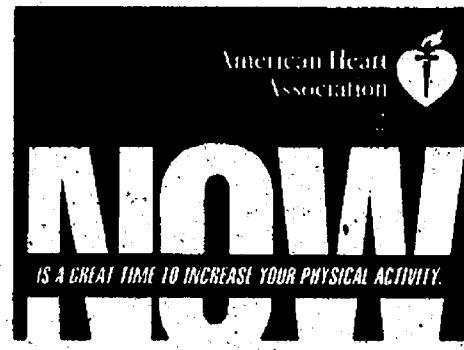
After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1996, she earned a degree in international relations from James Madison College, a residential program at Michigan State University. She participated in a study-abroad program in Zimbabwe a couple of years ago and now works for a wholesale import company in Whitmore Lake.

As a member of TEAM Diabetes, Daigle has committed to raise \$4,600 for the American Diabetes Association. So far, she has reached \$1,792. The American Diabetes Association's goal for 2001-2002 is to raise \$13 million nationally through TEAM Diabetes.

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For information, call 1-517-332-6076 or e-mailediff@hotmail.com for a submission form.



Helping Hands

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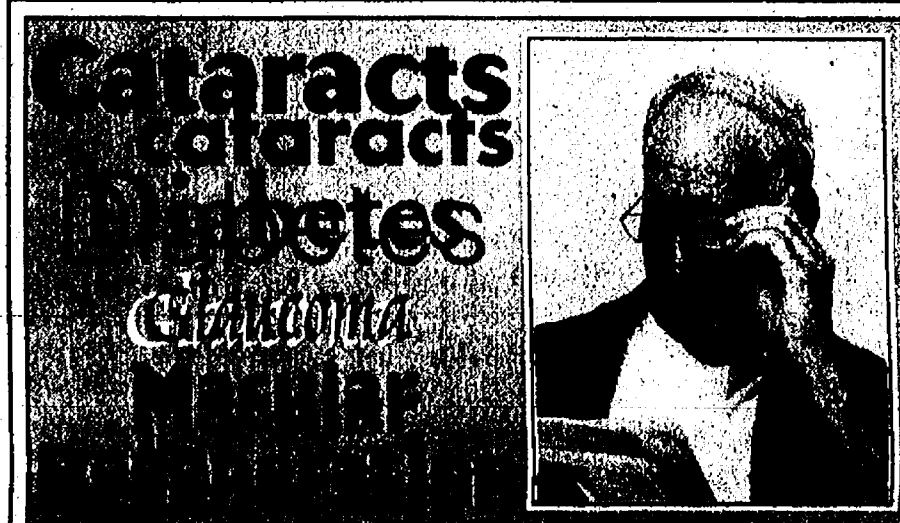
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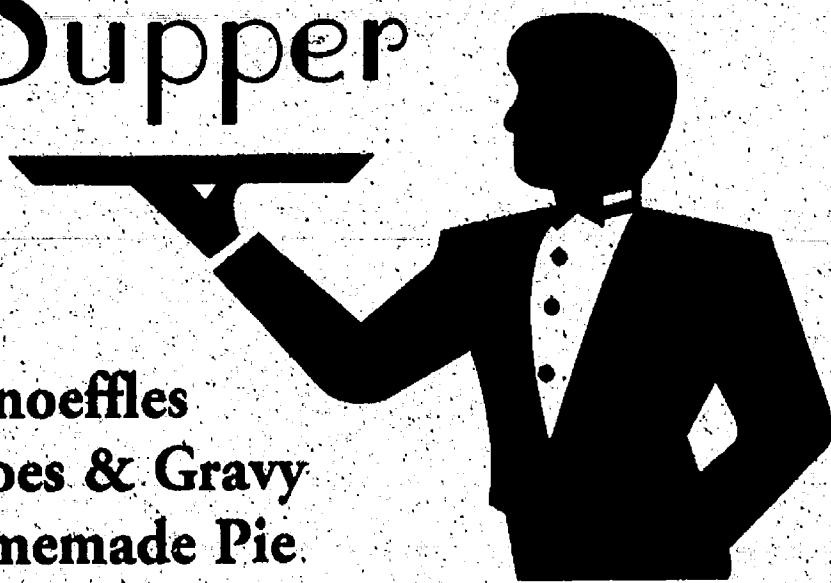
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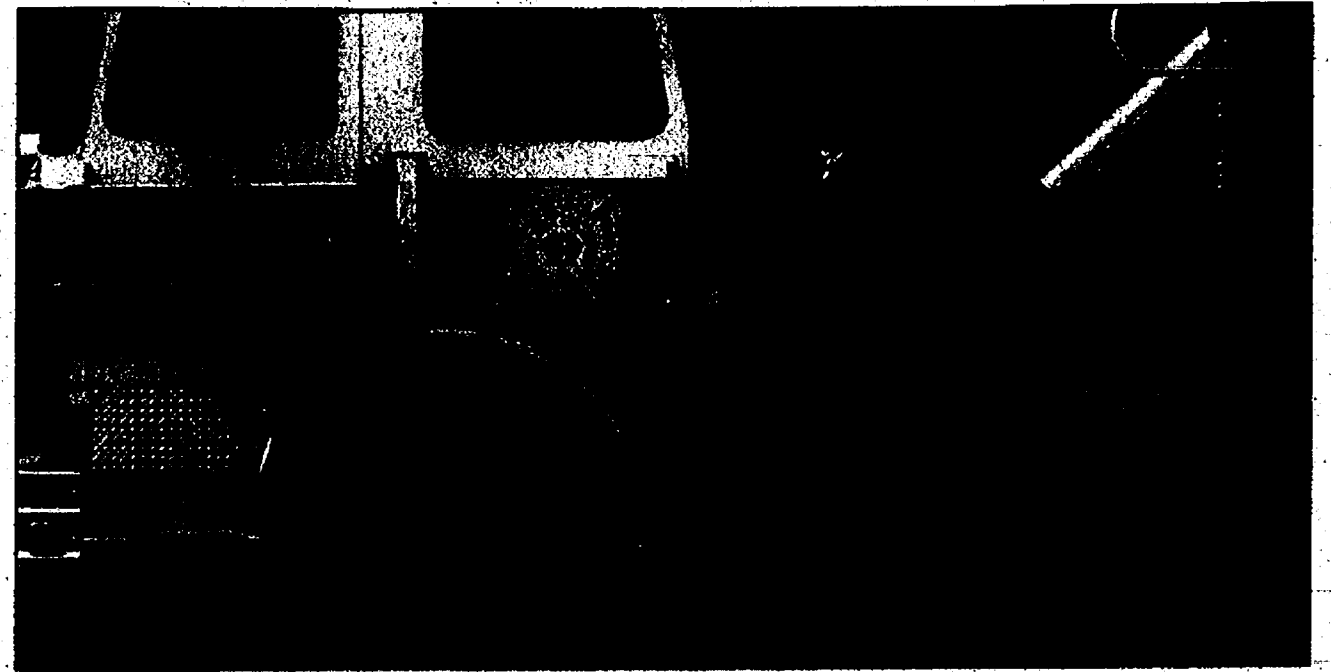
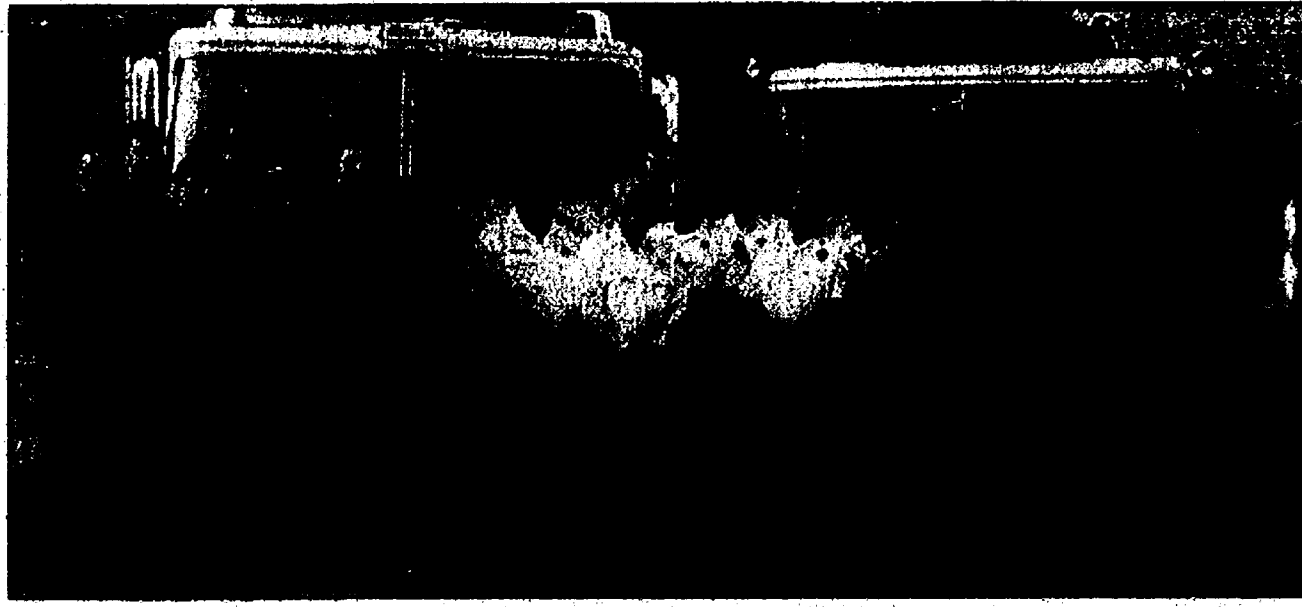
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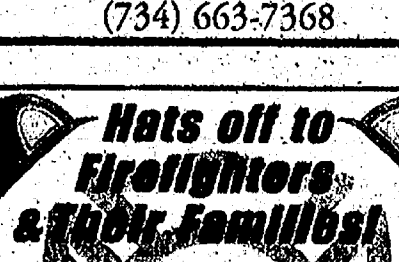
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Job Sharing Teachers

Stacie Battaglia (left) and Karen Pulley are involved in a pilot job sharing program at Pierce Lake Elementary School, with Battaglia working three mornings a week and Pulley working three afternoons. The pair have weekly two-hour joint planning sessions to keep in contact and up-to-date on classroom events. Their second-grade class includes Elijah Arons, Coleton Bailey, Sarah Bucholz, Mackenzie Cole, Grace Detling, Ben Doll, Nicholas Ferry, Spencer Gines, Megan Hall, Laura Heaney, Jessica Hinderer, Vince Kause, Kerrie Leonard, Krista McInnis, Jake Pennington, Aaron Richardson, Jarred Scheese, Adrian Turpen, Kyle Whipple and Regan White.

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a proposal and cost estimates for expanding the main station to include a training area.

Ellenwood doesn't think a new main station will be built in the next decade, although he said the current facility in the village could be improved.

Ellenwood said the substations would remain, but that an additional one may be considered in the next five years, possibly along the Interstate 94 corridor.

Ellenwood said land near Sylvan Township Hall may become available for a substation. Also, Waterloo Township may provide land for a new substation when it builds its new town hall. This could replace the substation currently located near the correctional facility, Ellenwood said.

The report also referenced a weak management style. Ellenwood admitted that he is sometimes "too democratic" and "easy going," but said right now

he believes he is the right man for the position.

Before he took on the fire chief's position, Ellenwood worked more than three decades for DaimlerChrysler AG.

Ellenwood is paid for an 18-hour work week at the fire department, but said he works at least five hours, five days a week. He said that he also works an hour or two on weekend days, and attends at least five two-hour meetings each month in the evenings.

Ellenwood said he does not know if he would be interested in the job if it became full time, as the report recommended.

Ellenwood said the 16 firefighters currently certified as a medical first responder would likely be upgraded to emergency medical technician, possibly as soon as early next year. A course with Huron Valley Ambulance is in the planning stages to provide EMT training at the fire station.

The Standard Operating Procedure Manual has been rewritten and updated. Ellenwood said it will be presented to the Fire Authority Board in November.

Steve Jaskot is a trained firefighter, EMT paramedic, medical supervisor and second assistant to the fire chief. He is employed at the main fire station and supervises the Huron Valley Ambulance services to the village. Jaskot said he thinks the Michigan Municipal League's report is too general.

Since he joined the fire department in 1979, Jaskot has considered the station's facilities inadequate to handle the demands. The main station was built in 1964 when the average number of calls was about 100 a year, he said.

Study finds disorder's origin

If normal cleanliness has become an obsessive fear of germs and daily life is disrupted by uncontrollable compulsive behavior, you may have a mental health condition called obsessive-compulsive disorder or OCD.

It often runs in families and is more common than many people realize, according to Dr. Gregory Hanna, director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division for the University of Michigan Health System. Hanna and his research team have discovered further evidence that there is a genetic component to OCD.

"OCD affects between 1 and 3 percent of the world's population, which makes it more common than schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or panic disorder," Hanna said. "It can develop during childhood or adulthood and often changes over time. Typical obsessions consist of worries about harm to self or others and excessive concerns about dirt, germs or illness — both of which often trigger repetitive compulsive behaviors."

Christopher King, an 18-year-old OCD patient from Livonia, first developed symptoms at age 11 after recovering from a bac-

terial infection.

"I noticed that I started obsessing about germs. If someone sneezed, I had to go into the bathroom and wash for half an hour at a time," King said. "It was like something inside me was telling me I have to do this. I couldn't stop it, even if I wanted to."

People like King who develop OCD during childhood are much more likely to have relatives with the condition than those who develop it during adulthood. Hanna and colleagues at the U-M and the University of Chicago are studying families with OCD to identify genes that make a person vulnerable to developing the disorder.

Hanna emphasizes that not all forms of OCD are caused by a single genetic variation. Like many medical conditions, it develops when people who are genetically predisposed are exposed to specific environ-

mental triggers. For example, recent studies indicate it may be linked to previous strep infections or other types of infection.

"If we can establish genetic markers for the illness, we may be able to use them for diagnostic testing," Hanna said. "Ultimately, we hope to learn more about how to prevent the illness in people who are at heightened risk for developing the problem, and how to develop safer and more effective treatments for the disorder."

Until the 1970s psychiatrists had few effective treatments for OCD. The good news today is that a combination of medication and behavior therapy can help most people with obsessive-compulsive disorder.

"It was ruining my life," King said. "I was constantly in my room, because I was so afraid of germs. Dr. Hanna helped me find out what my problem was and how to desensitize myself."

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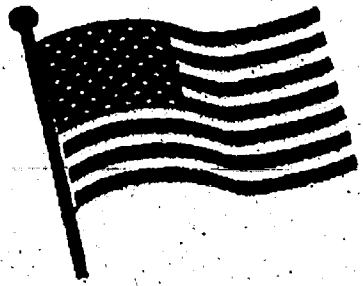
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Chelsea pupils show support



In the wake of the recent terrorist attacks, pupils in the three elementary schools in Chelsea sent cards to Mayor Rudy Giuliani's office in New York City. The front of each of the three cards reads, "To the people in New York City, from the children of Chelsea, Michigan. We send our love, thoughts and support. Our hearts are with you." Andrew Nelson, Jack McDougall, Peter vanReeseema, John Powell, Jacob Fischhaber, Travis Duve, Kit Davidsen, Esther Kim, Jake Steinhauer, Anna Friss, Sarah Wood and second grade teacher Sue Yager hold a card created by Pierce Lake Elementary School students. Seated are Chris Murdock (left), Sheri Robbins, Rachel Williams, Kalla Croskey, Gary Pondell, Anna Helvey, Allison Osborn and Josiah York. Not pictured is Rose Smith-Woolams.



Sherri Planks' kindergarten class holds up the card created by pupils at South Meadows Elementary School. Seated are Porter Wesson (left), Carolyn Robbins, Keith Hoeflinger and Craig Reiley. Standing behind are Ryan Knight (left), Neal Bamrick, William Singleton, Daniel Wisniowski, David Hill, Jonathan Steigerwald, Chad Vredevel, Aidan Fahle and Trevor Branham.



The fifth-grade class of teacher Cheryl Vogel display the card made by pupils at North Creek Elementary School. Standing with the card are Kyle Thiel (left), Sean McQuarrie, Tim Rosentreter, Jesse Jaynes, John Hillaker, Michael Cooper, Kate Ridley, Anissa Gregg, Stephanie Case, Holly Beaudette, Lauren Johnson, Kathryn Carroll, Taylor Lewis, Kelli Fountain, Ethan Johnson, Michael Goedert, John Zink, Brannon Wolfe and Adam Bauer. Seated in front are Brittany Erskine (left), Mary Ottoman, Heather Nichols, Katie McEachern and Kyle French.

Students earn U of M honors

Several local residents were among 2,906 University of Michigan students recognized at a recent Honors Convocation. A total of 3,537 awards were given of which 2,145 were University Honors. More than 1,000 students were named James B. Angell Scholars for maintaining an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates. Also, 266 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice, for ranking

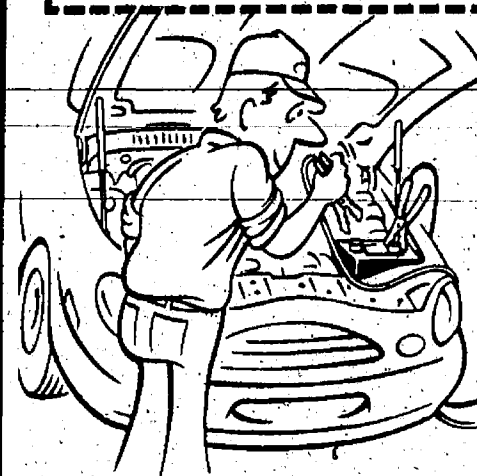
in the top 5 percent of their class. Glenn Wright, Aaron Ruhlig and Melissa Clairmont of Chelsea all received University Honors. Ingrid Biedron of Chelsea is an Angell Scholar, and Ellyn Wheeler of Chelsea won the Branstrom Prize. Emily Varblow and Scott Yates of Dexter received University Honors. Heather Jurewicz of Dexter is an Angell

Scholar. Stacy Dempsey and Nicole Dawson, both of Grass Lake, and John Carter of Gregory all received University Honors. Jamie Livermore, Kathryn Tomorsky, Alexander LaBute, Cassandra Farren and Andrew Scott, all of Pinckney, received University Honors. Ann Figurski of Pinckney is an Angell Scholar.

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Newspapers win awards

The Dexter Leader and The Chelsea Standard won a total of nine awards in the 2000-2001 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

The Dexter Leader won first place for its sports coverage, known in the newspaper as "The Sports Column." This is the second consecutive year the Dexter Leader won first place in this category for its interesting feature story and eye-catching design.

The Dexter Leader also grabbed first place for its reporting for its series about the impact of the affecting residents of Huron condominiums. Reporters Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling, Shawn Lawrence and Michelle Zelenak authored the articles. This is also the second year the newspaper has won first place in this category.

The Dexter Leader won first place for its editorial page, third place for its local columns and third place for its feature stories.

The Chelsea Standard won first place for its sports coverage, second place for its feature story about wrestler George Fairley in the Sports Feature category.

The newspapers competed against other papers in the Class D Weekly category based on circulation. The Morenci Observer was named Weekly Newspaper of the Year in the competing category.

Other papers in the Heritage Newspapers chain won awards, as well. The News-Herald, the company's flagship newspaper, was named Newspaper of the Year in the Class A Weekly circulation category. The paper covers several different communities.

ball team in a huddle.

The Chelsea Standard captured awards for its sports coverage. This is the first year the newspaper has been recognized by the Michigan Press Association in the Better Newspaper Contest.

Sports reporter Don Richter won first place in the Sports Coverage category, second place for sports column and second place for a story about wrestler George Fairley in the Sports Feature category.

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Recycle Fun

Dexter second-graders Alex Mortensen and Stephanie Vonton entertained themselves on the first delayed start day Sept. 12 by making different objects from recycled items. Dexter Children's Services finds activities for the kids to do on days when administrators and staff have a professional development day.

Cookbook has local interest

Have you ever wished you could find the secret to preparing authentic Mexican salsa? Or wondered what tapenade was or how to melt crystallized honey? Look no further.

Just in time for the busy holiday season of entertaining and baking comes a new cookbook from Heritage Newspapers.

Titled "A Taste of Heritage," it's a collection of our readers' favorite recipes.

Early this year, Heritage reporters Lisa Vidaurri-Bowling and Angie Zelenak invited readers to submit one or two of their favorite recipes for the publication.

The response was overwhelming. More than 400 recipes were submitted from Downriver to Chelsea.

Packed with family favorites,

the special edition cookbook contains more than 325 recipes for everyday cooking.

This culinary collection is for the beginning or experienced home cook. It offers essential information right at your fingertips.

There are entries on cooking tips, herbs and spices, and detailed instructions in an easy-to-follow step-by-step style for baking breads and desserts.

There's even a section on napkin folding and microwave hints.

For instance, to melt crystallized honey, heat it in an uncovered jar on high for 30 to 45 seconds. If the jar is large, repeat the process.

The book is alphabetically organized by recipe and categorized by appetizers and beverages, breads and rolls, cookies

and candy, desserts, main dishes, soups and salads, and vegetables and side dishes.

Learning about the proper use of spices is almost reason alone for purchasing this book.

"A Taste of Heritage" is available at The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader office in Chelsea during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The cost to purchase one to four books is \$10.95 each, which includes tax. For five or more books, the price is \$10 each.

Online shoppers can buy the book at www.cooksbooks4sale.com. Add \$3 per book for shipping.

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Chorus holds guest night

Women interested in singing, dancing and having fun are invited to attend a special guest night of the County Connection Chorus, an a cappella women's group based in Ypsilanti.

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Voters face millage request

■ **Dexter Township residents will be asked to approve 2 mills for police services.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Voters in Dexter Township will seal the fate of police services in the township during a special election Tuesday.

Registered voters will have the opportunity to cast a "yes" or "no" vote at one of two polling places, depending on where they live.

Precincts 1 and 3 are located at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road. Precinct 2 is located at Inverness Country Club, 13893 North Territorial Road.

The election will determine the level of police protection in the township beginning Jan. 1. Voters will be asked to pay 2 mills, or \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value per property, for five years, beginning Jan. 1.

The millage will pay for police services, operations and equipment in Dexter Township.

For a home valued at \$200,000, it means \$200 per year.

"We have the opportunity to enhance service — something we don't have right now," said Township Supervisor Robert Tetens.

Petitions were circulated throughout parts of the township earlier this summer to gauge residents' willingness to support a police millage. About 200 people signed the petition. About 94 percent were in favor.

The township currently contracts for four hours of sheriff's services a day. Beginning Jan. 1, however, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has eliminated road patrols in areas that contract for less than one full-time deputy.

If the township's millage doesn't succeed, officials said the Michigan State Police would respond to 911 calls. County deputies would no longer patrol local roads.

It's the township's goal to take a regional approach toward policing. Tetens has been instrumental in initiating talks between Webster

Township and Dexter Village to get regional coverage. If the millage passes, the township would join its neighbors in getting round-the-clock coverage by sharing services.

The millage increase would appear on the township's December tax bills. It would cover the cost of hiring two deputies at about \$78,000 each, plus mileage. The cost includes a county subsidy of about \$40,000 for each deputy.

Dexter Village contracts for three deputies and a school liaison officer, while Webster Township contracts for two deputies. If the millage passes Tuesday, Dexter Township would make for a total of eight deputies covering the three municipalities.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The township has an electronic scanner so results will be known shortly after the polls close.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer living in Sylvan Township. She can be reached at 433-1052 or via e-mail at yankee@izy.net.



Church continues tradition

■ **Sauerkraut Supper expected to draw 1,000 people to Dexter church.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

For about 70 years, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ has served a traditional German supper to the community.

The church, located at 7610 Ann Arbor St. in Dexter, offers

monthly dinners. But the Sauerkraut Supper, held Oct. 18, has become a tradition that attracts people from across the area.

Served family-style at each table, about 1,000 people enjoy all-you-can-eat pork roast, sauerkraut, homemade Knoeffles, mashed potatoes and gravy, and a choice of apple, cherry, lemon and pumpkin pie.

Members of the congregation

prepare and serve the food in a tradition that was launched in the 1930s.

There is also a country store that features baked goods and homemade crafts.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the church office at 426-8610.

Takeout orders are available with pre-ordered tickets.

Safety Patrol

The North Creek Elementary School Safety Patrol captains held their first meeting recently and elected their lieutenants. This year's captains include Michael Cooper, George Clark, Stephanie Case, Sam Parkanzsky, Zoë Suffety and Carly Meloche. The newly elected lieutenants are Derik Heumann, Ethan Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Timmy Koch, Megan Dunn and Kristin Angelocci.

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Chelsea firefighters, family honor the fallen

By Shella Pursglove
 Associate Editor

Last September, Chelsea firefighter Michael "Spike" Spears attended the annual Michigan Firefighters Memorial Wall dedication ceremony in Roscommon.

This year, his name was among the fallen. The 28-year-old Chelsea native died last November, a week after falling from a truck at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds near Chelsea, where he was a member of the grounds maintenance crew.

The previous September, he and fellow firefighter Matt Tuttle had represented the Chelsea Area Fire Department in placing a wreath at the Memorial Wall, where more than 20 names of deceased Chelsea firefighters have been engraved.

The pair discovered they were expected to make a speech at the dedication.

"After talking it over at the campground, they decided Matt would make the speech and Spike would make it this year," said Kenny Bauer, a sergeant with the fire department.

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MEMORIAL WALL

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following are the names of firefighters from Chelsea whose names are on the Memorial Wall in Roscommon.

- Frank Reed
- Ray Johnson
- Herbert Roy
- Phillip Roy
- Glande Spiegelberg
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- Michael "Spike" Spears



The family of the late Michael "Spike" Spears laid a wreath at the Michigan Firefighters Memorial Wall in Roscommon Sept. 15. The name of Spears, who died last November after suffering injuries in an accident at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, was added to the Memorial Wall. Pictured

are Spears' father, Mike Spears (left); sister, Jayma Allen; mother, Anita Spears; and widow, Sheri Spears.

Health guru Local woman wins state fitness award

By Will Keeler
 Staff Writer

For the past four years, Kathy Hunt has been making a difference not only in her life but in other lives. And a recent state award has recognized her efforts.

Hunt recently received a physical fitness health and sports award from the Michigan Governor's Council.

"I was pleased to hear about winning the award and knowing I am helping the community," Hunt said.

The award was given jointly to Chelsea Village and Hunt for their efforts in promoting good health in the community.

The purpose of the award is to help people become more active.

"People cannot be physically active unless there are safe, convenient opportunities for activity," according to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

A separate award recognizes communities that have made a commitment to become healthier places to live by removing barriers to physical activity and making it easier for people to be active.

For the past few years, Hunt said she has been trying to whip the village into shape.

With help from local officials, she was able to answer several questions about the village and the community's levels of activities. Each answer is given a certain number of points and the

points are then tallied to determine the community's level. Award levels are ranked 1 through 5, with 1 being the lowest score.

Out of a possible 225 points, Chelsea earned 138 and was ranked at Level 3.

Questions were grouped in six different sections looking at pedestrian and bicycle safety; facilities, community resources, schools and public transportation; worksites and policies and planning.

Chelsea was above average in the policies and planning section of the questionnaire, collecting 38 out of 49 points.

Specifically, the village collected points because it has been mindful of safety concerns for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The survey showed that the village has designated crosswalks and bike paths. It also said that the community works to reduce traffic congestion by promoting carpooling for frequently used commuter routes.

The village garnered a couple more points because municipal playgrounds meet safety standards set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"We were at a Level 3 and we can only do better and make the necessary improvements," Hunt said.

The school portion of the survey is where the village took a dip in its overall results. According to the survey, a low percentage of students in high

school take more than the one required semester of physical education.

The survey also said the schools do not offer aggressive worksite health promotion programs for teachers and staff.

Hunt hopes that the numbers will improve in the next couple of years. For a Level 4 award, the community would need at least 155 points.

Village President Richard Steele said he is confident Chelsea will improve its numbers.

"He added that he was surprised when he heard about the award and Hunt's work."

"I was a bit surprised and very pleased. This is someone who has gone above and beyond to get this award," Steele said.

Hunt took time out of a busy schedule to complete the survey with the help of several people in the community.

A 43-year-old registered nurse, Hunt occupies herself several days a week by teaching weight training classes through Chelsea Community Education. She has developed a curriculum based on her knowledge of strength training through bodybuilding and using her nursing background.

Hunt has helped train more than 300 people of all ages throughout the years.

"One of my greatest joys is to run into someone that took one of my classes and see them looking great and have them tell me how they have been staying in shape," Hunt said.

As an instructor, she tells her students that fitness has a positive impact on health and longevity. Finding a balance in life is important, she said.

Hunt strives to achieve balance in her family life. She and her husband, Tim, and their three children keep busy in sports and

with regular workouts. Keeping fit isn't anything new for Hunt. She has been active since she was a child, enjoying trips to the YMCA in Chicago and enjoying such activities as swimming, roller skating and gymnastics.

Hunt said that exercising and time spent playing sports brings confidence. And Hunt is confident and determined that in the coming years Chelsea will become a more active and fit community.

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"This is someone who has gone above and beyond to get this award."
 — Richard Steele
 Village President



Kathy Hunt was recently named the recipient of Michigan's Physical Fitness Health and Sports award. Hunt and Chelsea Village successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive the community award. On Monday, Hunt will travel to Lansing to accept the award.

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"At this year's ceremony, Matt told the crowd what had happened, and said he wasn't going to let Spike out of it. He asked for a moment of silence for Spike to make his speech."

Spears — "Firefighter 53" whose special charge was the department's tower truck — had been a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Department for 12 years. He started as an Explorer Scout at the age of 16. The 1991 Chelsea High School graduate then joined the reserves before becoming an on-call firefighter.

His family — parents Mike and Anita Spears, widow Sheri Spears and sister Jayma Allen — attended this year's service and laid a wreath at the Memorial Wall.

Anita's niece, Amanda Bergey, and Mike Spear's close friends T.J. and Brandi Hackworth, Carrie Vargo and Chad Trinkle also attended.



Ashley Paul and Amanda O'Neil, daughters of firefighters Bill Paul and Keith O'Neil, made a poster that they put near the wall.

Members of Chelsea Fire Department's extrication team usually miss the Memorial Wall dedication ceremony because of their participation in the contest. The team asked for a delay in this year's competition so they could attend the ceremony.

Bauer, Capt. Keith O'Neil, Chris Taylor, Matt Tuttle, Cliff Blackford, Steve Jaskot, Bill Paul, Jim Keen, Dave Weigel, Bill Kerns, Dave Harrison, Mike Vargo and Ryan Shackelford, along with family members and Explorer Scout Robert Wood, were all present.

The firefighters marched in rows of two and lined up as Tuttle presented a wreath on behalf of the department.

"We came to attention, presented arms and saluted before turning and walking to the side," O'Neil said. "It was a real nice service with a lot of people there."

"Although it was somber, it was nice to be around a lot of our brothers and sisters in the fire service."

The moving ceremony included a prelude by the Detroit Fire Department Band, which also played the national anthem and

"Taps."

A member of the Elba Fire Department played "Amazing Grace" during the procession, and color guards from Genesee County and Holt-Delhi presented the colors.

Jim Rose, past president of the Michigan State Firemen's Association, and Association President Warren Collisi spoke. The Rev. Mike Carr, the association's chaplain, delivered an invocation and benediction.

"A Fireman's Prayer" was read by retired Flint firefighter Cliff Thurlow. Afterward the Michigan State Police gave a salute and the Almonte Fire Department rang bells.

Firefighters from Clinton Township, who had just returned from helping at the site of the World Trade Center in New York City, told of their experiences.

"It was an emotional time for us all," said Bauer, who took his wife, Brenda, and son, Stephen, to Roscommon. "Stephen was a ring bearer at Spike and Sheri's wedding, and Spike was very special to our family."

Anita Spears said there wasn't a dry eye at the ceremony.

"We very much appreciate the outpouring of love from the kids at the fire department," she said. "It was a wonderful presentation."

After Friday evening's Bright Lights Showdown contest of vehicle headlights, the traditional nighttime parade along Main Street was altered to honor the more than 300 firefighters killed in the Sept. 11 collapse of the World Trade Center, towers

in New York City.

"This year, a family of a veteran firefighter donated a huge flag from his casket, and it was flown from the back of a fire truck," Bauer said. "All of us firefighters dressed in full gear and marched behind the truck, illuminating the flag with our flashlights."

Onlookers holding candles and flashlights in a vigil watched the silent parade.

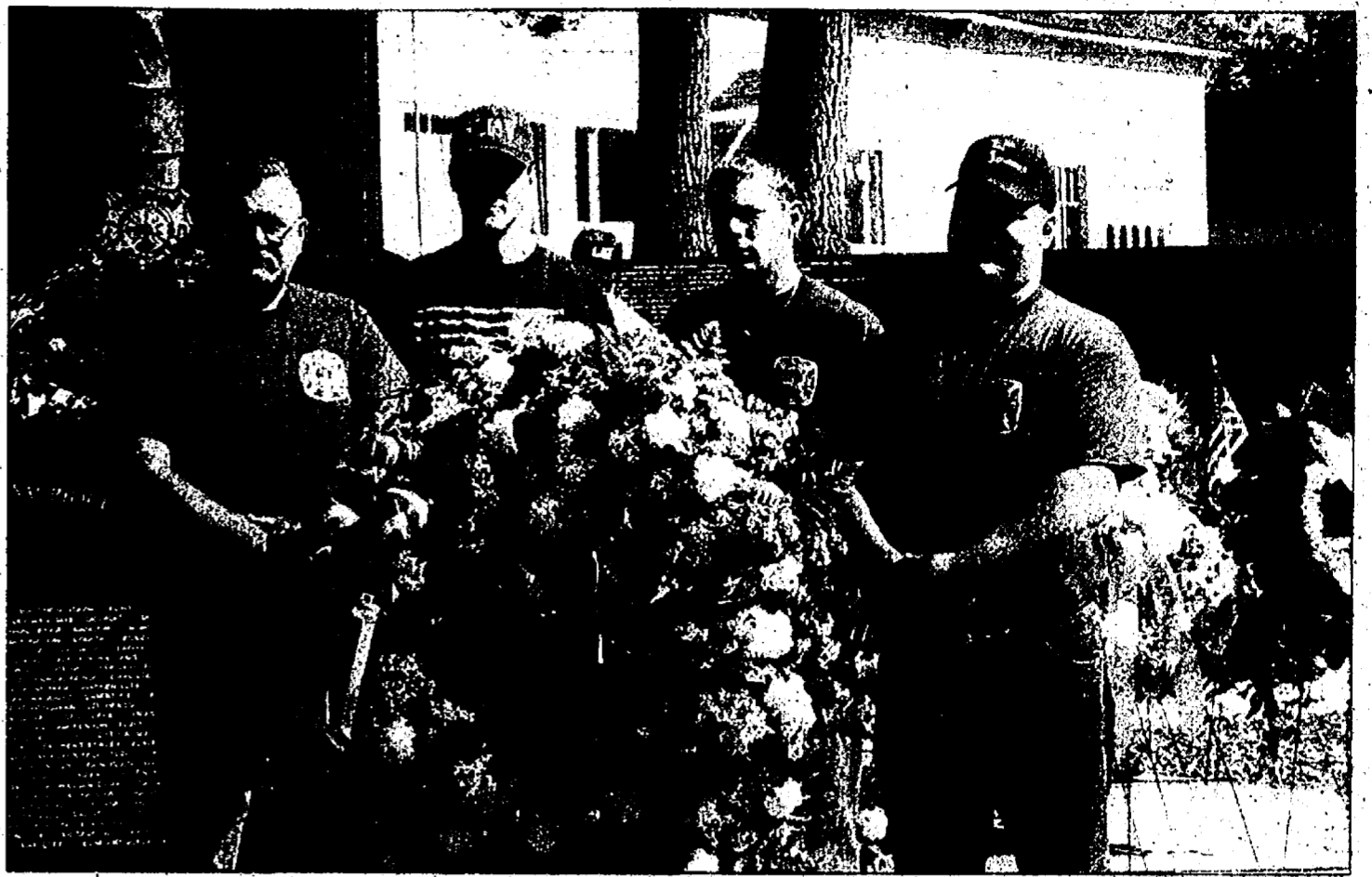
The Firemen's Festival also includes a competition among extrication teams. Chelsea's team took sixth place out of 11 teams in this year's event.

"The competition is a good training facility where we explore different techniques we can put to good use in the community," O'Neil said. "The object is to teach different options we can use when we're faced with real-life situations in vehicle crashes."

Kerns, a firefighter in Manchester, is the owner of Manchester Towing and provides cars for the extrication team to practice on. His company is one of eight team sponsors. The others are Custom Stitches, Lowe's, Frank's Mill Pond-Pizza Grill and Dairy Bar, Parts Peddler Auto Supply, CarQuest Auto Parts, Chelsea Lumber Co. and Vogel's Party Store.

The extrication team met every couple of weeks to practice before the competition, getting through half a dozen vehicles.

"Next year, the competition will be changed a bit. The car will be upside down on its roof, so we'll need to practice that



Keith O'Neil, Chris Taylor, Matt Tuttle and Kenny Bauer, representing the Chelsea Area Fire Department, laid a wreath to their fallen comrades at the Michigan State Firemen's Memorial in Roscommon Sept. 15.

technique," Bauer said. "The competition is a learning experience. We learn new ways to get into a car, and bring that expertise back to share with the other firefighters."

"The weekend is also an opportunity for us to pay our respect to fallen comrades, and a chance to take a break together."

O'Neil said the organizers had a hard decision to make as to whether to hold the festival so soon after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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The extrication team of Bill Paul, Jim Keen, Dave Weigel, Bill Kerns, Kenny Bauer, Keith O'Neil and Dave Harrison, all members of the Chelsea Area Fire Department, took sixth place in the extrication competition held in mid-September at Roscommon. The annual Firefighters Festival is a weekend of events centering on a memorial ceremony for fallen firefighters.

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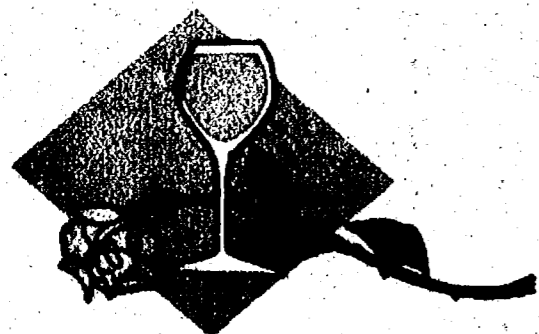
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Overtime thriller

Chelsea wins third consecutive SEC championship with win over Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Zack Miller had worked too hard for this moment.

Chelsea's senior quarterback had put in too much effort and too much blood, sweat and tears to be denied.

Despite outplaying Tecumseh in the first half, Miller and the Bulldogs found themselves trailing 3-0 at the break.

In the locker room, Miller and his teammates gathered together.

"We came in a little upset that we weren't able to convert a few times (in scoring position)," Miller said. "We got to talking about how this is all we've worked for. How this was (for) all the lifting, all the passing leagues, all the meetings and all the extra stuff that we do during the off-season. This is what it's all about. And this is when it's going to pay off."

The message was loud and clear.

In the second half, the Bulldogs dug deep, refusing to be denied, defeating the visiting Indians 12-6 in double overtime last Friday night.

With the victory, Chelsea (7-0, 3-0) captured its third consecutive Southeastern Conference championship.

"This team has the most heart," Miller said. "We lost a lot of key people (from last year), but people just keep stepping up."

"We set some goals at the beginning of the season, and one of our main goals was to beat Tecumseh and win the SEC championship outright."

"We got it."

But it wasn't without a fight. Tecumseh (6-1, 2-1) had a chance to win the game in regulation.

With 57 seconds left on the clock, Indian senior kicker Tyler



Bulldog linebacker Andy Montero wraps up a Tecumseh ball carrier during last Friday night's first overtime.

Brady missed a 32-yard field goal attempt. The potential game winning and SEC capturing kick was wide left.

With the miss, the game ended in a 3-3 tie, forcing overtime.

In high school football, each team gets the ball at the 10-yard line to begin overtime and has four downs to either score a touchdown or kick a field goal. Whichever squad scores the most points is declared the winner.

If both teams tally the same amount of points, the game goes into a second overtime. If the contest is still tied after the second overtime, the game goes to a third overtime and so on and so forth, until a winner is determined.

To begin the first overtime,

Tecumseh got the ball.

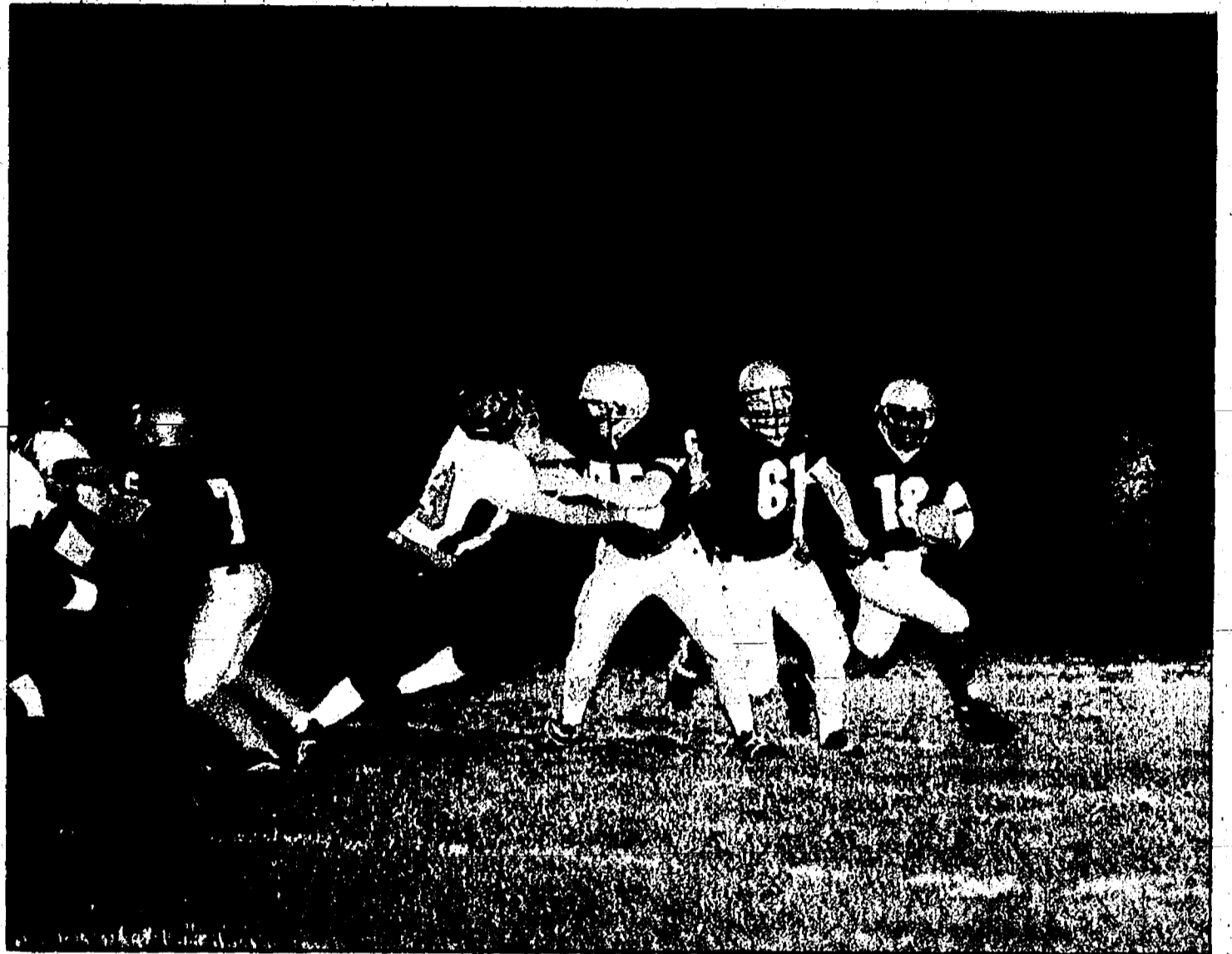
The Indians moved the ball down to the 3-yard line, but were forced to kick a field goal. Brady's 20-yard boot split the uprights, giving Tecumseh a 6-3 lead.

On Chelsea's possession, the Bulldogs advanced to the 5-yard line before stalling. Senior Kent Reames, with the Tecumseh fans howling, converted a 22-yard field goal, tying the score at 6-6 and sending the game into its second overtime.

In the second overtime, Chelsea had the ball first.

As with the opening overtime, the Bulldogs had trouble moving the ball.

On third and goal from the 4-yard line, Miller rolled right looking to pass. Nearing the



Chelsea's Eddie McClendon (18) runs around left end as Adam Montero (7), Jared Powers (75) and Brian Livingood (61) clear a path.

sideline, he let the ball go incomplete, but a Tecumseh defender hit him late, drawing a roughing the passer penalty.

With the call, Chelsea retained possession and received the ball first and goal at the 2-yard line.

On the next play, junior Darl Bauer sprinted up the middle untouched into the end zone.

"The play is called 34 Blast," Bauer said. "The hole was huge. I just plunged it in."

After the TD, the extra point

attempt was blocked by Indian senior Matt Amaya, giving the Bulldogs a 12-6 advantage.

With the block, Tecumseh had a window of opportunity - and hope.

If the Indians could score a touchdown and convert the extra point, they would be crowned SEC champions.

Chelsea's defense, however, had other plans.

On Tecumseh's first play it gained 4 yards down to the 6-yard line.

That was as close as it got to the end zone.

On second down, Bulldog senior linebacker Andy Montero tackled Indian senior quarterback Eric Cannon for a 4-yard loss.

On third and goal from the 10-yard line, as Cannon rolled left looking to pass, Chelsea senior linebacker Mike Milliken dove, knocking the ball loose. With the ball, and the SEC title spinning on the slippery field, Bulldog

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Harriers win Ypsi Invite

Last Saturday, for the second consecutive year, the Chelsea boys' cross country team captured the Ypsilanti Invitational.

The Bulldogs bettered the 11-team field, scoring 40 points.

Placing second was Carleton Airport with 62 points. Rounding out the top five were Ida with 107 points, Erie Mason with 119 points and Dundee with 140 points.

Chelsea's David Fedele finished first overall in the race, with a time of 17:10.

"Fedele was superb," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "He moved up throughout the race, and ran down the leader in the final kilometer to take the individual championship."

The Bulldogs' next highest finisher was James McKenzie, two spots behind Fedele in third place.

McKenzie stopped the clock in

17:37.

"McKenzie returned to form," Swager said.

Additional Dawgs faring well Saturday included Levi Hyssong, who placed 10th with a time of 18:04; Trevor Bach, who finished 11th in 18:07; Kyle Brown, 15th in 18:14; Joel Gentz, 18th in 18:21; and Andre Bravo, who finished 23rd in 19:49.

"Bach and Hyssong ran solid efforts," Swager said.

Swager said the competition was a notch down from what Chelsea is used to, so the team focused on individual efforts.

In the 26-team JV event, the Bulldogs placed second with 53 points behind Brighton, which totaled 38 points.

Saline was third with 63 points.

Top finisher for Chelsea was Nate Hinderer, who placed fourth with a time of 18:28.

Right behind in fifth place was teammate Max Wineland in 18:29.

Jeff Fitch finished ninth in 18:37, rounding out Chelsea's top 10 placers.

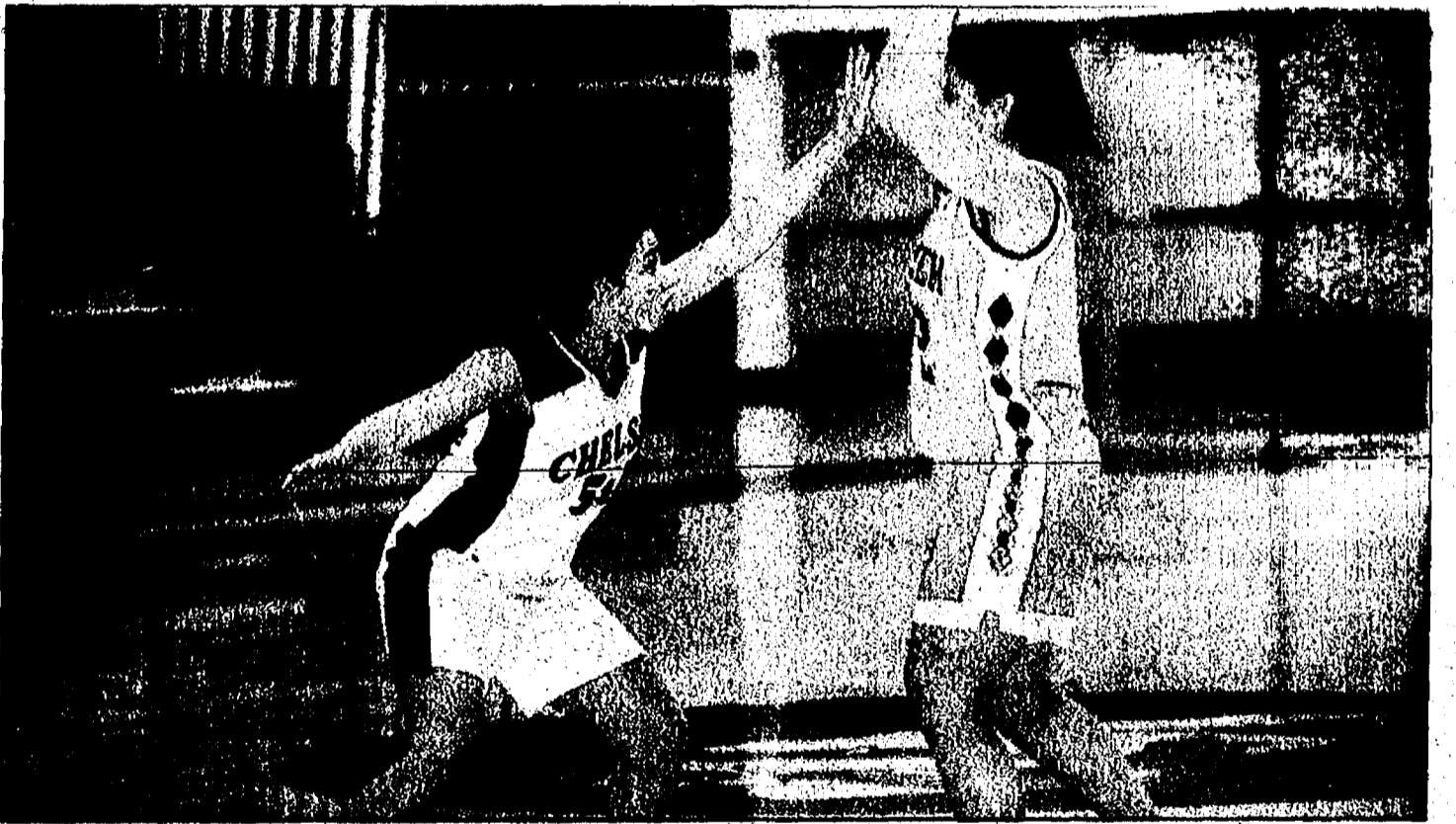
"Our top three runners all ran great times," Swager said.

Other solid performances were turned in by Aaron Turek, who finished 17th in a season best 19:01; Justin Fitch, 18th in 19:01; Dan Lewis, 32nd in 19:13; Nick Parker, 66th in 19:59; Mike Worthington, 72nd in 20:14; Ryan Montgomery, 75th in a lifetime best 20:17; James Daly, 96th in 20:35; and Zach Zeigler, who placed 116th with a time of 21:52.

Swager said his squad now gears its efforts toward state competition later this month.

"We have two to three weeks of hard training left before preparing for the regional

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Chelsea's Anna Arend guards a Tecumseh player during action last week.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Defense pressures Tecumseh

The Chelsea girls' basketball team forced 19 first half turnovers en route to a convincing 54-28 victory over Southeastern Conference White Division rival Tecumseh last Thursday.

Behind their defensive pressure, the host Bulldogs (7-3, 2-1) entered the locker room with a 27-10 lead.

Chelsea put the game away at the start of the second half, scoring the third quarter's first 12 points.

"We played really well in spurts," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "Our press was effective in forcing turnovers, but we need to improve on converting those turnovers into points."

The Dawgs forced 26 total turnovers.

Allison Mann, with 15 points and four steals, and Stephanie Crews, with 14 points, seven steals and six rebounds, paced Chelsea.

Julia Arnold added 10 points

and three steals, while Anna Arend had eight points and six boards.

On Oct. 2, the Bulldogs defeated visiting Jackson Northwest 50-30.

As it did against Tecumseh, Chelsea started strong, taking a 28-12 advantage into halftime.

For the game, the Bulldogs forced 19 turnovers.

Mann was the top point scorer for Chelsea, pumping in 17.

Arnold added 12 points, while Crews had seven points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Arend finished with six points and five boards.

On Sept. 28, the Bulldogs beat host Ann Arbor Pioneer 53-52.

Mann nailed a 28-foot 3-point shot at the buzzer to win the game.

Mann led Chelsea with 24 points and eight rebounds.

Crews had 11 points, seven rebounds and six assists, including the night's final assist to Mann before she drained the game-winner.

Arend added seven rebounds.

Whereas the Bulldogs generally use pressure to subdue teams, it was Pioneer who turned up the defensive heat to get back in the game on this night.

Chelsea led by as many as 13 points in the second half, before Pioneer used a full court press to climb back into the contest and eventually take the lead.

The Pioneers canned two free throws with two seconds remaining on the clock to surge ahead

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Photo courtesy of Steve Fedele

The Chelsea boys' cross country team captured first place at the Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday. Members include Trevor Bach (left), Joel Gentz, Kyle Brown, Andre Bravo, David Fedele and Levi Hyssong. Standing is coach Eric Swager. Not pictured is James McKenzie.

Chelsea tri-captains aim Bulldogs toward state finals

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Before every meet, the Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team gathers in the locker room.

Like most teams, the little mermaids fidget with their suits and caps, making sure everything is snug.

Unlike most teams, the Bulldogs then proceed to pound the bejebebers out of the locker room walls.

"We do that so everyone knows we're coming out," said senior tri-captain Kasey Whitley.

Consider mission accomplished.

After loosening the tiles and splitting eardrums, the Chelsea squad enters the pool-area. "Remember the Titans"-style.

The girls march side-by-side out of the locker room before circling and singing "Chelsea High," the school's fight song.

Talk about making an entrance.

"I hope it becomes a tradition," said Chelsea senior tri-captain Trisha Compton, regarding the squad's "Remember the Titans" entrance. "The girls are really into it. The seniors thought of it at swim camp. It shows our unity."

The Bulldog swimming and diving team is having one of its best seasons in memory, and togetherness is one of the reasons for their success.

Chelsea tri-captains Kari Ceo, Whitley and Compton, are the driving force behind that unity.

"I kind of feel like I'm in charge of keeping the divers and swimmers together as one team," said Ceo, a senior diver. "In past years, it's been the swimmers and the divers (separate). This year, I'm trying to keep everyone together."

To facilitate an increase in team unity, Ceo said changes were made at this year's swim camp in Holland, Mich.

"We tried not to put the divers

in the same room," she said. "We tried to pair them with swimmers."

"It seems to be working." Indeed.

Because of its talent and togetherness, Chelsea has lost just one dual meet this season.

That meet was by only 22 points to Class A No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer, the defending state champions.

Otherwise, the Dawgs have been blowing opponents out of the water.

"It's been the best year in swimming for me," said Whitley, who competes in backstroke and relays. "Our team is excellent this year."

Whitley said a benchmark moment for this season's squad, was its victory over traditional powerhouse Ann Arbor Huron.

"We couldn't believe it," she said. "We were all so thrilled. On the bus ride home we all sang."

The way this season is unfolding, the Bulldogs will be hoarse by the end of the year.

Chelsea coach John Crispin said his threesome have done a tremendous job leading the Bulldogs.

"Tricia, Kasey and Kari have been just awesome," he said. "There is a lot to do as captains of our team, and these girls have been doing a fantastic job."

"Perhaps the most important job of communication is to keep the lines of communication open between the team and the coaches. It's not always easy for high school athletes to let their coaches know what they're thinking and feeling, and it really helps to have a teammate they can use as a go-between."

"These three girls are great people and I think they've earned the trust of all of us."

All three captains agreed on Chelsea's focus this season.

"We want to be in the top five at state this year," said Compton, who participates in backstroke, medleys and relays.

Last season, the Bulldogs finished 13th in the state at the Class B-C-D finals.

To finish in the top five, Chelsea's young squad will have to swim its best and lean on its captains when the waters get rough.

"My role is to be there for the girls," said Whitley, who began swimming in the fourth grade and is a four-year varsity tanker. "I want them to feel comfortable coming to me for advice."

"We practice in the mornings and the girls are tired and hot, so I try and pump everybody up as much as I can."

"I tell them I'm tired, too, but we have to get through this together. I try to keep everyone going."

Compton agreed.

"I try to show that every practice is important," she said. "I try to show that a positive attitude makes a difference."

Ceo, a diver since the eighth grade, is well aware of the power of attitude and concentration. Her dad, Tom, made sure of that.

"My dad was my coach my sophomore and junior years," she said. "He's helped me a lot."

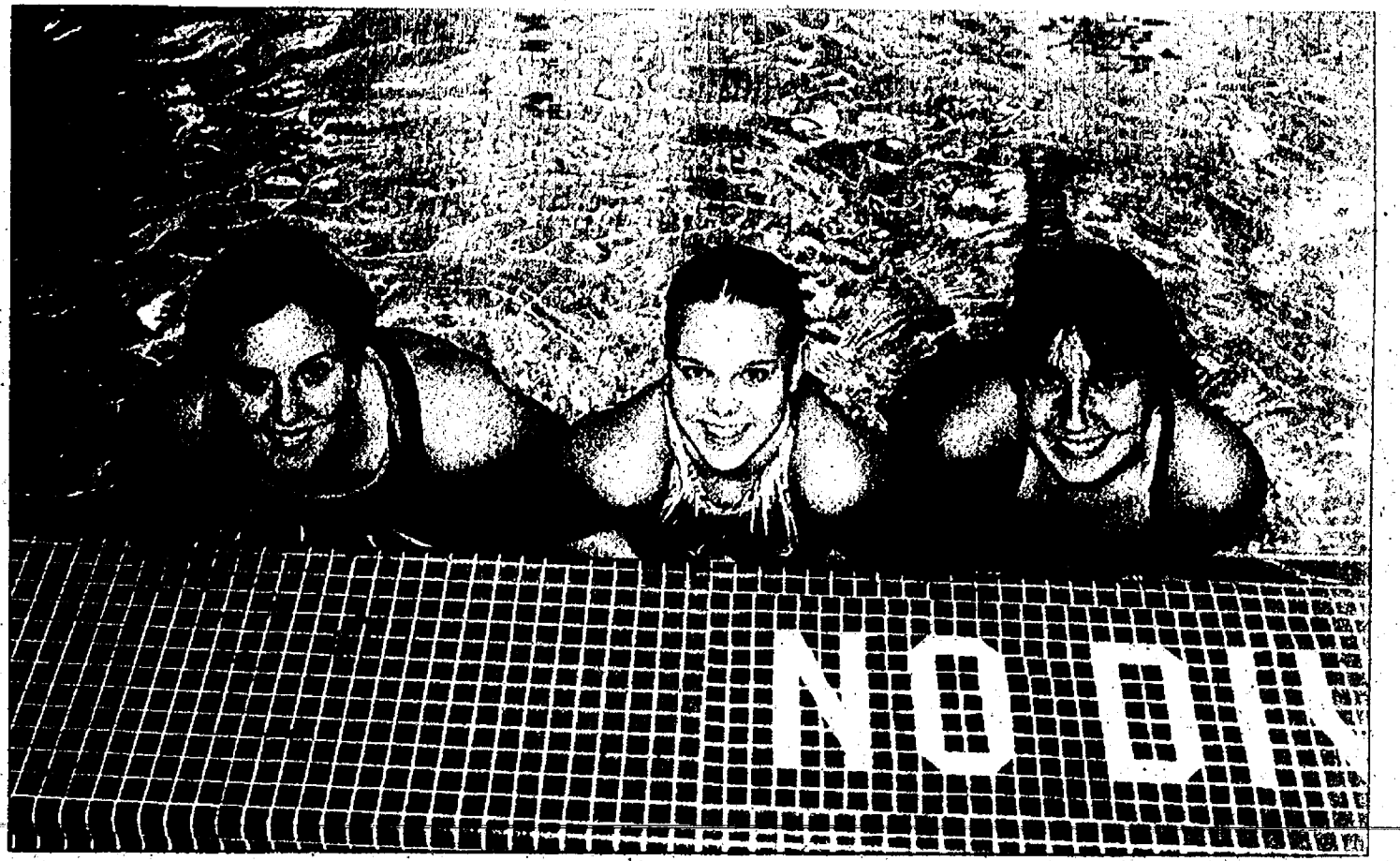
Though Ceo, also Chelsea's water polo goalie, was grateful for her father's advice, she admits it did get a bit much at times.

"The good and bad thing of it, is that I'd come home and instead of leaving diving at the pool, he'd talk to me about it. So I was constantly thinking about it."

"There were some nights I would tell him 'I don't want to talk about it. I just want to relax.' He'd respect that, and then about an hour later, he'd come back and talk to me about it, again."

Though Ceo can laugh about it now, her father's teachings have made her one of Chelsea's top divers.

Like Ceo's dad, the Bulldogs'



Chelsea tri-captains Kasey Whitley (left), Trisha Compton and Kari Ceo have helped lead the Bulldog swimming and diving team to one of its best seasons ever.

three captains hope to motivate and lead this season's squad to state prominence.

Though others on the team grab the majority of the headlines and publicity, it's Ceo, Whitley and Compton who keep the parts moving smoothly.

When their teammates need a boost or seek stability, they look to their captains.

When the captains need a lift, they look to each other.

"We're so close," Whitley said. "Kari, Trisha and I have always been there for each other."

As for the locker room walls - that's another story.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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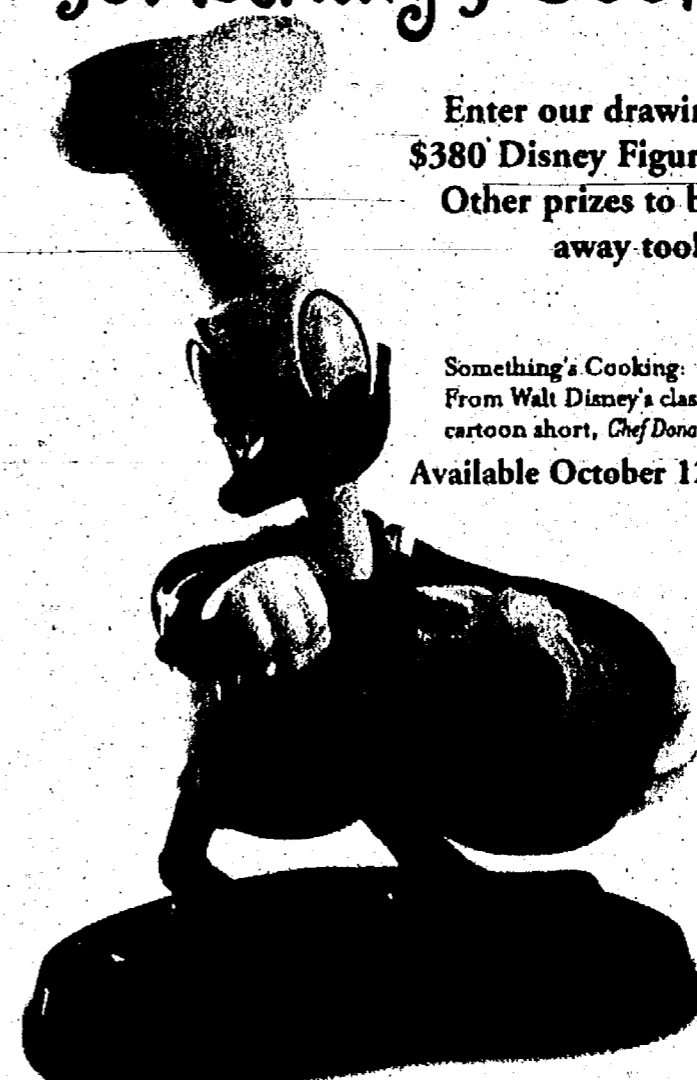
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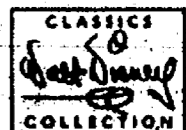
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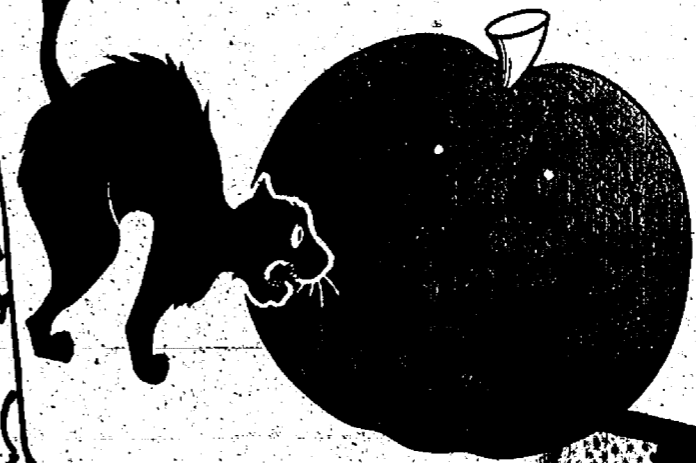
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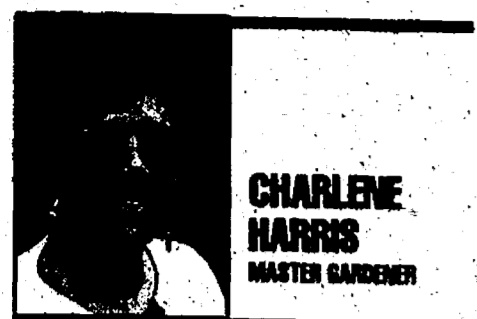
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Oriental grasses are low maintenance



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In addition to the colorful autumn leaves, ornamental grasses come into their own in the fall. Their seed heads wave and their foliage rustle in the winds. They provide movement in the garden long after most foliage is gone. They are truly some of the lowest maintenance plants to grow.

Although most grasses prefer rich, loamy soil, I've found they adapt to a wide range of soils. Most do not tolerate poor drainage, especially in winter, although they will grow in clay or sandy soils. They will go through periods of drought and survive or revive in most cases. When water-stressed, they roll their leaves inward.

Groupings of grasses can produce a stunning site, and they mix well with evergreens and deciduous woody trees and shrubs. They are relatively disease-free.

They should be planted with sufficient spacing to allow for air movement through their foliage. Avoid excess fertilizing. These grasses are not like lawns that are shorn weekly. Most grasses should be left

standing during winter and cut back in early March before new growth appears. We use a chain saw to cut back our larger clumps. We first tie up the dead foliage with twine and then cut back the grass within a few inches of the soil level.

As I look out my kitchen window two large clumps of Aureola form bright yellow arching mounds 3 to 4 feet across and 12-inches tall. The soft bamboo-like leaves are yellow with fine green stripes.

This grass prefers a humus-rich soil and grows best in light to full shade. It is a great accent with blue hosta, which also do best in full shade. It's like a spot of sunshine when grown in shade and is an attractive edging grass. Although it spreads by rhizomes it is not invasive.

The Blue Oat Grass forms soft blue 2-foot-tall clumps. It is stiff and gently arching. The delicate seed heads are feather-like and appear from June through August on wire-fine stems. It requires full sun and does best in humus-rich soil. Two of these clumps are planted in front of the Chelsea Post Office.

For red, nothing beats the Japanese Blood Grass. This 18-inch grass is wonderful when planted where it can be backlit by the afternoon sun; it becomes translucent. Easy to grow, its color is best in sun. The grass is green at the base and it truly has blood red blades.

The steel blue Switch Grass is very unique. In spring, the blue blades of grass stand perfectly erect and as the seed

heads develop they take on a soft burgundy hue, turning darker as the season progresses.

This grass is very stiff and maintains its upright appearance through all seasons. It does best in full sun, but will take a bit of shade. It combines nicely with red fall foliage plants. There are hundreds of species of Panicum that are used for forage and cereal grasses. They are cultivated throughout the world and sold as millet for birdseed.

The Japanese Silver Grasses include several large grasses. These are very large clump-forming grasses, many of which reach 6 to 9 feet tall. Narrower at the bottom, they form large fan-shaped clumps that are long-lived and somewhat drought tolerant. Many are coarse and some are variegated.

I've tried several and my favorites remain the finer bladed green Miscanthus sinensis at about 5 to 6 feet tall, and the smaller green with white stripes Morning Light.

Morning Light has a silvery appearance with seed heads

that are red-bronze in fall and cream white in winter. Both enjoy a well-drained soil, but they will tolerate a wide range of growing conditions.

The Feather-reed Grass is another columnar form that reaches 5-foot tall. This particular grass has become very popular because of its early and colorful seed heads, which begin as green and turn a subtle pink-purple. It prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but will grow in varying conditions. Since this is a sterile hybrid it does not produce viable seed.

The foxtail Fountain Grasses come in a variety of colors and sizes. The term foxtail refers to the shape of flower heads. Hameln is a dwarf fountain grass at only 20-inches, with seed heads that wave above the clump forming mounds. In fall, it turns golden yellow and is wheat colored in winter. Fountain grasses prefer sun and well-drained soil.

The tender burgundy Fountain Grass reaches 4 feet with foxtail seed heads that extend to 6 feet. This clump-forming burgundy-red grass is not win-

ter hardy but is readily available in spring. It mixes well with blues, greens and gold foliage plants. A healthy clump is planted in front of the Chelsea Post Office.

Throughout the years, I've purchased many of my ornamental grasses by mail order. However this past summer Foster & Gallagher declared bankruptcy. Foster & Gallagher was one of the largest horticultural companies; some of its subsidiaries were Michigan Bulb,

Breck's, Stark Brothers, Spring Hill and other nurseries that are now out of business. So unless these companies are started back up, we may find a lot less catalogs in our mail this coming January.

Thank goodness ornamental grasses have become very popular and are now sold in most nurseries and garden centers.

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

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

BOARD MEETING
CHANGED TO
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2001
7:30 P.M.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, 2001, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

"Shall Dexter Township levy a general ad valorem tax of 2.00 mills on the taxable value of real and personal properties, or \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value per property for five (5) years, beginning in the year 2001, and continuing for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, for police services, operations and equipment for Dexter Township residents and properties, and the limitations on taxes increased pursuant to Article 9, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963."

List of polling place locations:

(Polling places are handicapped accessible)

Precinct 1 and Precinct 3
Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

Precinct 2
Inverness Country Club
13893 N. Territorial Rd.
Gregory, MI 48137

This notice is given pursuant to act 116 of 1954, as amended. (MCL 168.653)

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
1. To review the application of Laurie and Abdul-Al-Mansoor of 13047 Joslin Lake Road (parcel #05-03-100-017) for a variance from Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 23-05, Private Road Ordinance 5-D Section 1, and Section 7 paragraph A of the Lyndon Township Land Division Ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. Al-Mansoor are requesting a variance from the 66 foot wide easement to a 53 foot wide easement for a driveway.
Written comments may be sent to: Helena Robinovitz, Office Manager, Lyndon Township Hall, 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: Helena Robinovitz, Office Manager, 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.
Posted: October 2, 2001.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2001
7:00 P.M. - SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN UNDER THE PUD ORDINANCE HAS BEEN FILED BY LEWIS DEVELOPMENT CO. FOR A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR A MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY ON PARCEL NUMBERS F-08-14-400-004, F-08-14-300-013 AND F-08-23-100-003 (West of Brown Drive North of I-94) WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Land situated in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to-wit:
Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 14, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 01° 20' 20" E 67.03 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing N 01° 20' 20" E 2570.02 feet along said North and South 1/4 line to the center of said Section 14; thence N 88° 59' 45" E 1325.78 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence S 01° 31' 20" W 1330.31 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N 89° 27' 50" E 660.55 feet along the North line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence S 04° 36' 50" W 1435.40 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N 00° 31' 30" W 67.00 feet along the centerline of the Mill Creek Extension Drain; thence S 89° 58' 15" W 794.78 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 99.21 acres of land more or less. Being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. Also having the rights of ingress and egress over an easement of unspecified width from the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section to the South line of Old U.S. 12 as recorded in Liber 174, page 238, Washtenaw County Records. Also granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 120 foot square parcel of land as recorded in Liber 898, Page 234, Washtenaw County Records.
This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCL 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).
The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118 • (734) 475-8890.
Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, 20920 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON BECOMING A CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of Webster has a population of 2000 or more according to the most recent United States census and is therefore eligible to be incorporated as a charter township under section 3a of the Charter Township Act, 1947 PA 359 (MCL 42.3a). The township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township, as follows:

1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township;
2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township;
3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

In the event option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition". This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of the intent to incorporate and final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition shall follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the heading will indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township". The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

AGENDA:
A request for a Special Use Permit by Elaine Perkins to board and groom pets at 5243 Walsh Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI. Property tax I.D.# C-03-10-200-008.
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John Kinsley, Chairman

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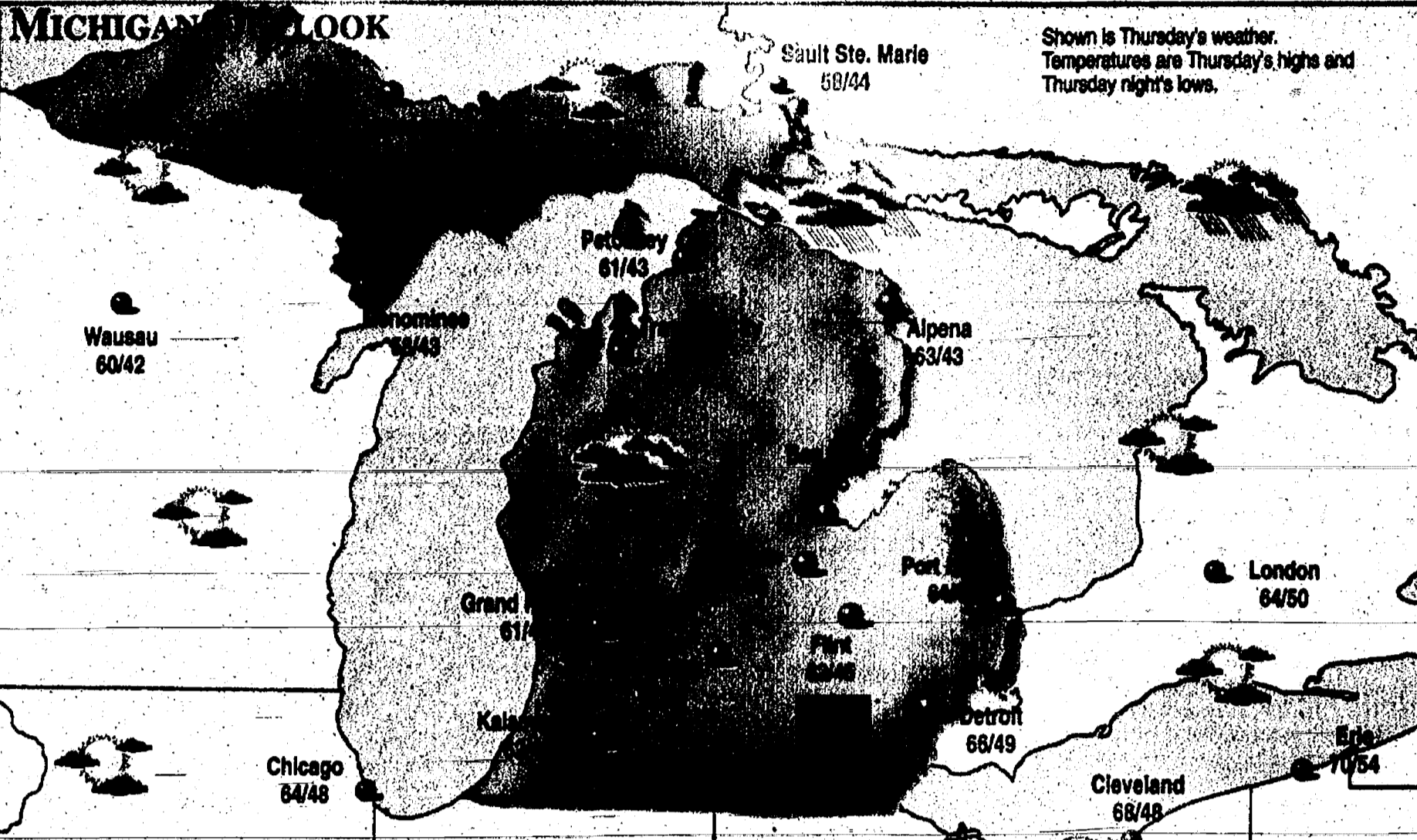
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7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

REGIONAL ROUNDUP		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
City	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	
Ann Arbor	64 46 sh	68 48 s	68 48 s	62 54 sh	
Battle Creek	60 44 sh	62 44 pc	62 47 s	60 47 sh	
Bay City	64 46 sh	65 44 c	63 45 s	61 46 sh	
East Lansing	62 44 sh	65 46 s	65 46 s	60 48 sh	
Dearborn	66 50 sh	67 51 pc	67 50 s	62 52 r	
Detroit	66 49 sh	68 51 pc	67 49 s	62 52 r	
Grand Rapids	61 44 sh	63 46 s	63 45 s	58 40 sh	
Holland	62 45 sh	64 45 pc	62 45 pc	61 40 sh	
Jackson	62 47 r	64 47 s	62 46 s	60 50 r	
Kalamazoo	62 43 r	65 46 pc	64 46 s	60 48 r	
Lansing	62 43 sh	64 42 pc	64 46 pc	60 48 r	
Livonia	64 47 sh	67 49 s	65 49 s	62 52 r	
Midland	63 45 sh	64 44 c	62 48 c	61 45 sh	
Muskegon	61 46 sh	61 45 c	62 46 pc	60 39 sh	
Owosso	62 44 sh	65 44 pc	64 45 pc	59 45 r	
Pontiac	66 51 r	66 51 s	66 51 s	63 53 r	
Port Huron	64 47 r	65 46 s	64 47 s	63 54 r	
Saginaw	64 46 sh	65 44 c	65 46 c	61 46 sh	
Sturgis	64 45 sh	67 47 pc	63 47 s	59 50 r	
Toronto	67 47 pc	60 42 pc	63 52 c	62 50 r	
Traverse City	61 44 sh	61 43 c	62 48 c	58 33 c	
Warren	66 52 sh	66 52 pc	66 51 s	63 52 c	
Wausau	60 42 pc	67 39 c	68 40 c	67 29 c	

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Noon Thursday	62°
Noon Friday	64°
Noon Saturday	64°
Noon Sunday	62°
Noon Monday	62°
Noon Tuesday	54°
Noon Wednesday	50°

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1-3, minimal; 4-6, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10+ very high

Friday	2 minimal
Saturday	4 low
Sunday	3 minimal
Monday	3 minimal
Tuesday	3 minimal
Wednesday	3 minimal

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday	7:44 a.m.
Sunset Friday	6:58 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:45 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	6:57 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:47 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	6:55 p.m.

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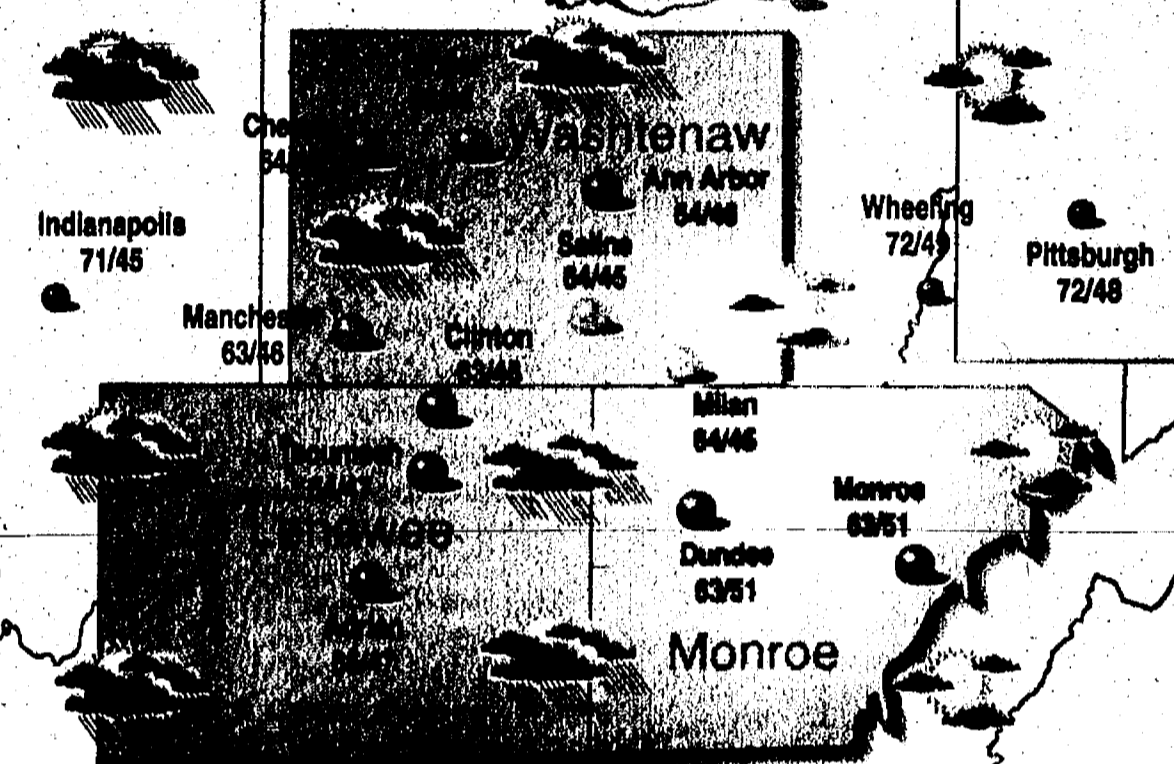
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Moonses Friday		4:27 p.m.		
Moonses Saturday		2:16 a.m.		
Moonses Sunday		5:08 p.m.		
Moonses Monday		3:31 a.m.		
Moonses Tuesday		6:43 p.m.		
Moonses Wednesday		4:47 a.m.		
Moonses Thursday		6:14 p.m.		

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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Ablene	78 60 pc	78 58 pc	72 55 r	73 53 s
Albuquerque	70 44 pc	72 44 pc	74 46 s	69 45 s
Anchorage	66 37 pc	63 37 r	59 32 s	60 32 s
Bismarck	57 35 pc	58 35 c	61 32 pc	51 25 pc
Boise	64 34 pc	68 32 c	60 38 s	58 38 s
Casper	60 34 pc	56 36 c	58 28 pc	50 26 pc
Cedar Rapids	66 43 pc	63 42 c	64 42 c	61 32 pc
Cheyenne	64 34 s	60 36 pc	68 32 pc	64 32 pc
Colorado Springs	60 34 pc	65 33 pc	67 32 s	64 25 s
Columbus	61 48 pc	65 48 s	68 47 pc	64 39 sh
Dallas	78 60 pc	78 62 pc	75 57 r	75 53 pc
Denver	68 36 s	66 34 pc	66 32 pc	68 32 pc
Des Moines	66 46 pc	66 45 pc	60 44 pc	61 32 pc
Eugene	62 44 pc	64 42 c	64 41 c	62 32 c
Fresno	82 66 s	86 66 s	86 66 s	84 58 s
Garden City	64 48 sh	68 50 s	67 50 s	62 52 r
Grand Junction	59 38 pc	62 36 c	60 36 s	58 31 s
Great Falls	52 35 c	48 31 c	49 27 c	47 25 c
Groveland	53 34 pc	57 33 pc	59 32 c	55 26 pc
Houston	80 66 c	82 66 c	82 60 sh	81 58 c
Kansas City	70 48 pc	68 48 c	66 50 pc	62 34 pc
Las Vegas	66 44 s	62 56 s	64 56 s	78 43 s
Little Rock	68 44 s	68 42 pc	66 43 c	62 29 s
Miami	86 76 pc	86 76 pc	86 76 pc	87 73 s
Minneapolis	58 40 pc	58 42 sh	56 36 r	50 30 sh
Minot	58 36 pc	57 38 c	56 34 pc	47 28 pc
North Platte	60 38 s	60 33 pc	58 30 s	57 22 pc
Omaha	62 30 pc	62 30 pc	64 22 pc	52 30 s
Omaha	72 38 s	74 40 pc	64 42 pc	52 30 s
Phoenix	90 64 s	92 64 s	90 66 s	90 64 s
Pierre	57 40 pc	57 35 c	62 31 c	55 28 pc
Portland	64 46 pc	68 48 c	70 48 pc	72 46 pc
Rapid City	54 33 pc	50 29 c	57 32 c	54 24 s
Reno	69 35 s	69 34 s	70 37 s	69 22 s
Reno	61 30 pc	73 40 c	73 40 c	78 43 sh
Salt Lake City	62 38 pc	64 42 pc	66 36 s	66 38 s
San Angelo	82 62 s	78 58 sh	73 50 sh	75 52 s
San Antonio	82 68 pc	82 68 pc	79 57 sh	79 59 s
San Francisco	72 54 s	72 54 s	80 54 s	82 54 s
San Jose	65 39 s	62 35 pc	64 38 s	64 28 s
Seattle	80 44 pc	82 48 c	65 44 pc	66 44 pc
Spokane	59 38 pc	61 33 pc	60 33 s	60 33 s
Spokane	55 38 pc	54 35 sh	53 33 s	54 25 pc
Springfield	66 48 pc	70 48 pc	64 47 sh	64 45 sh
St. Paul	58 43 pc	57 41 sh	57 40 r	57 29 sh
Tucson	86 56 s	88 56 s	90 56 s	88 58 s
Tulsa	75 54 s	71 58 sh	70 63 c	72 43 c
Washington	74 58 pc	78 58 pc	78 58 pc	78 49 s
Wichita	76 50 s	74 50 c	78 50 c	74 46 pc
Yellowstone	61 23 c	59 25 c	40 22 pc	37 11 c



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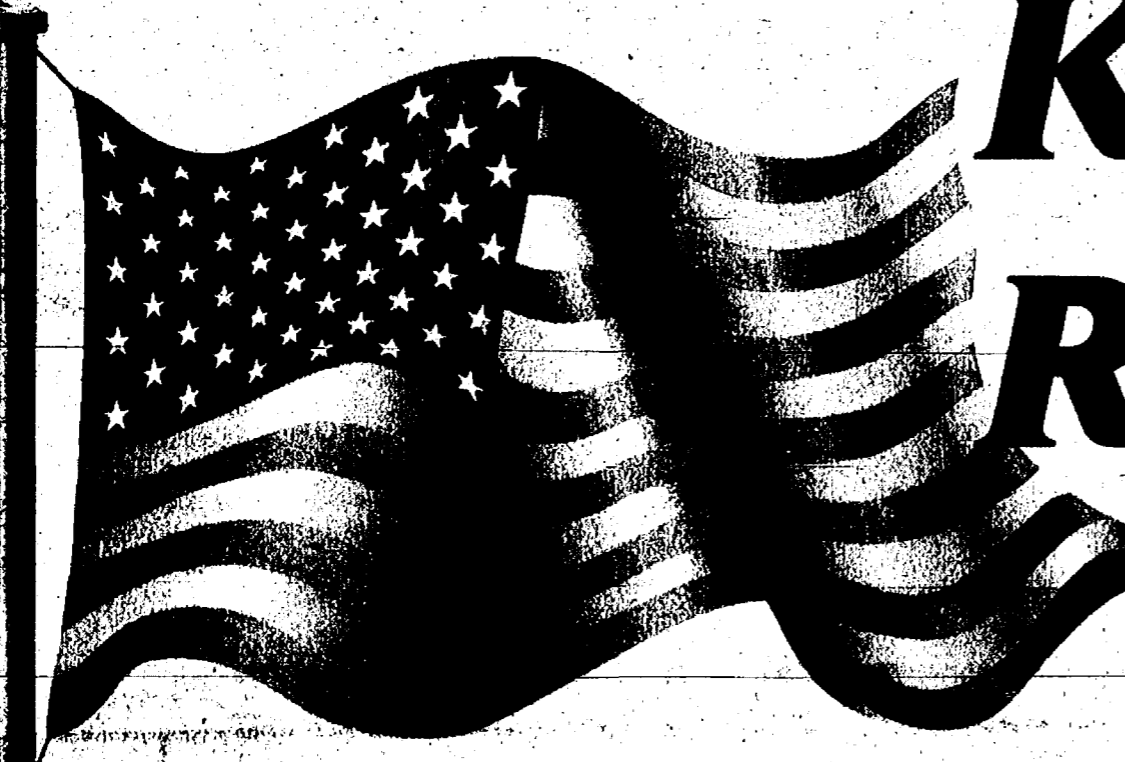
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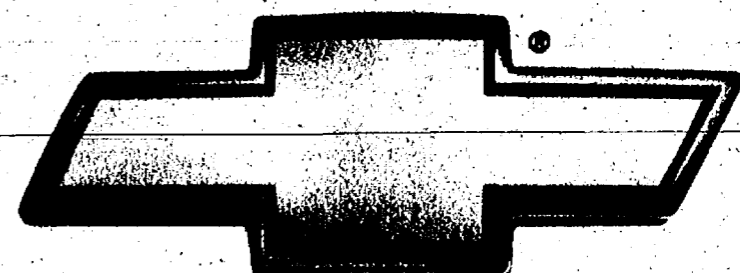
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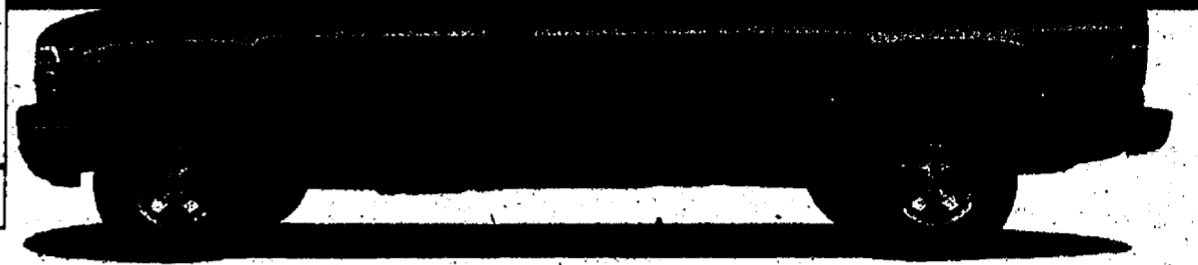
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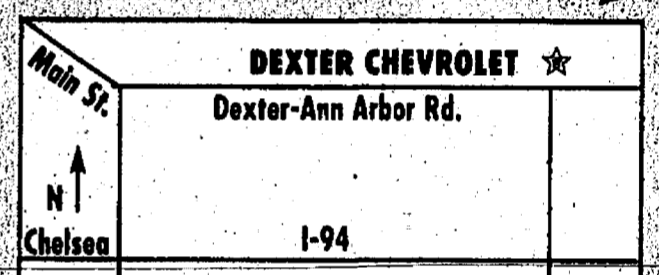


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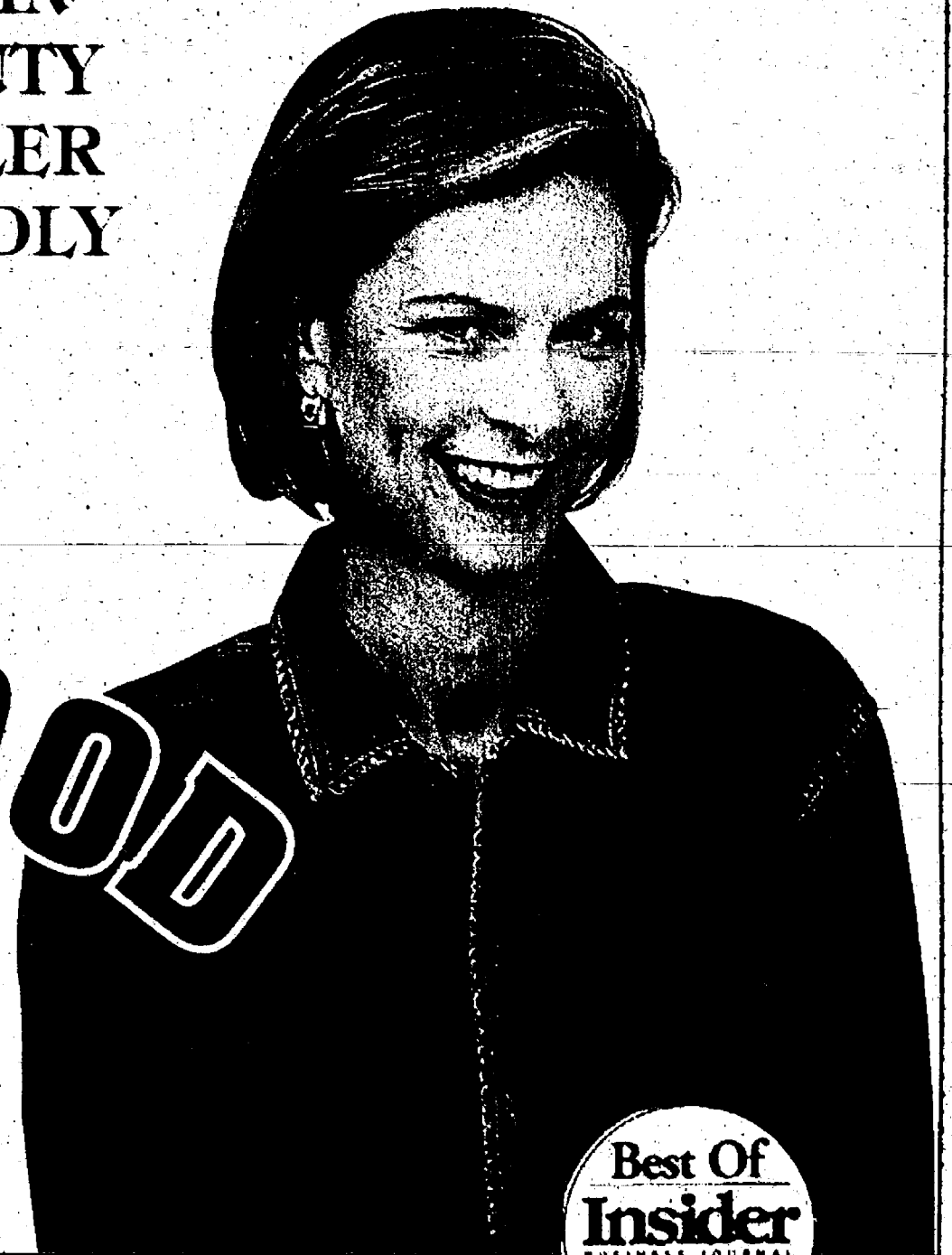
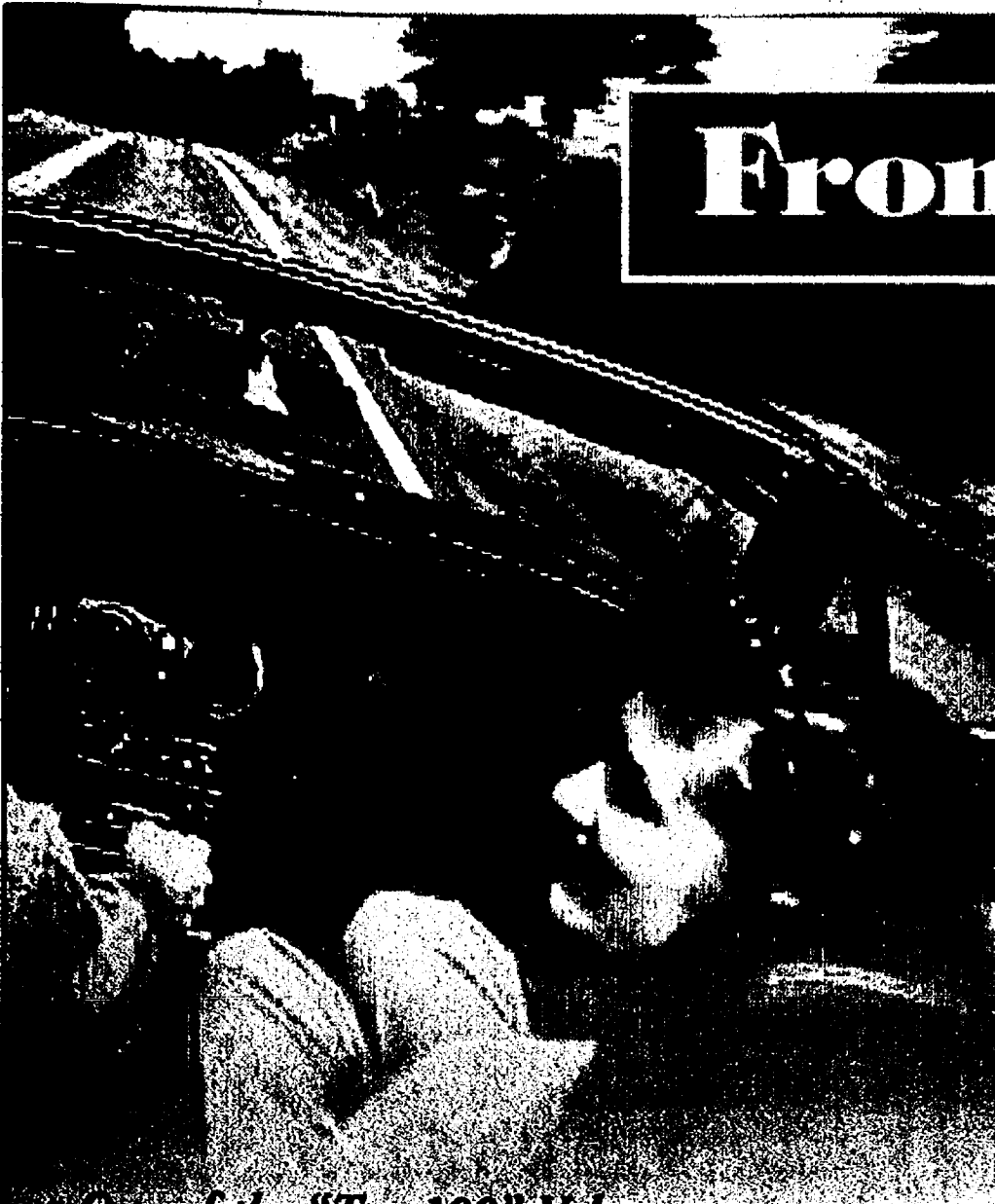
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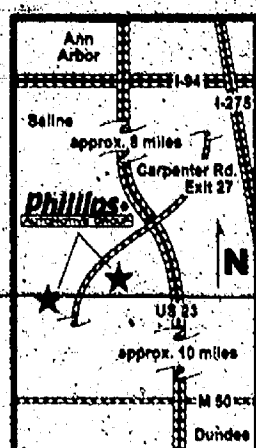


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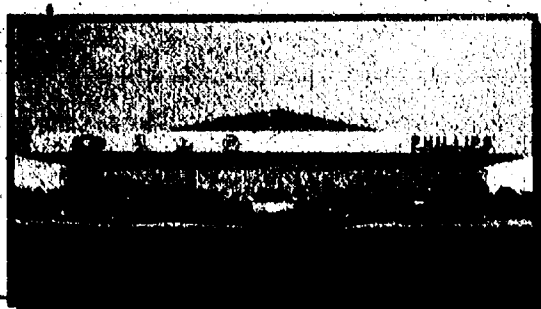
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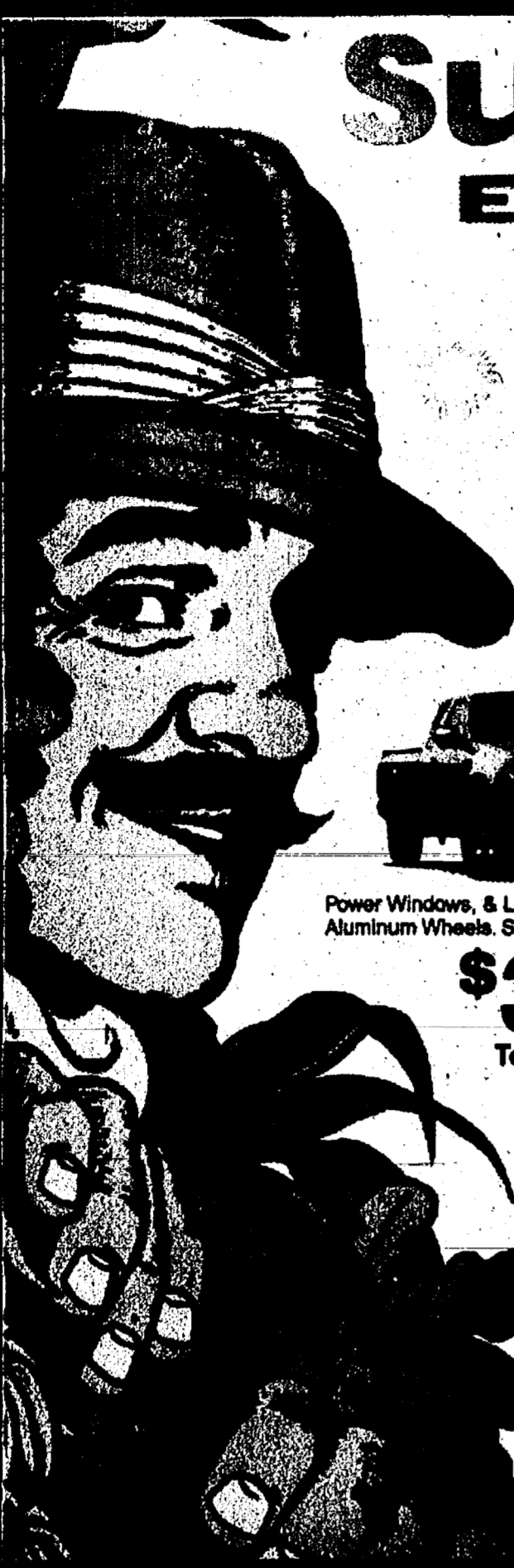
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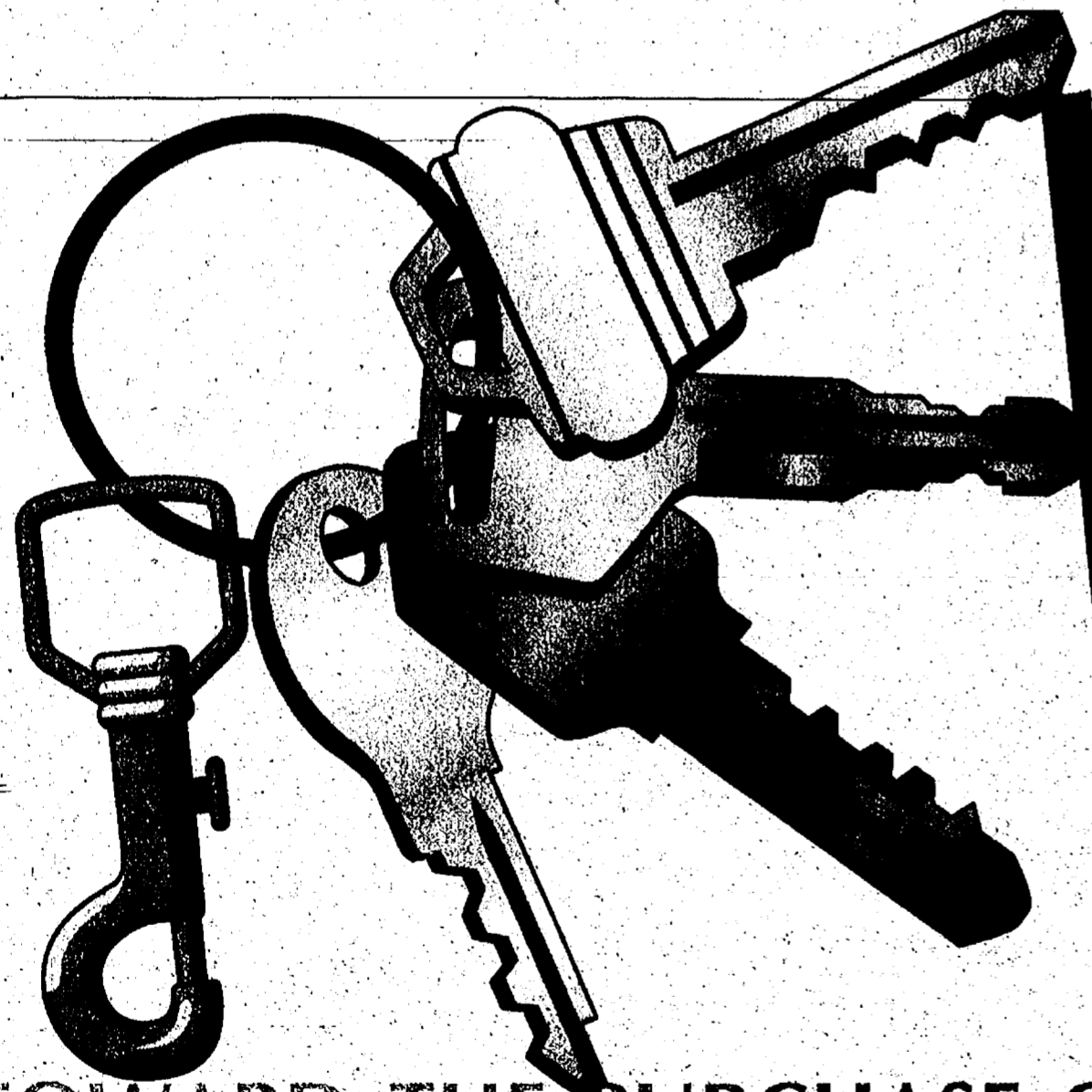
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