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NEWS BRIEFS

CCDA music recital to be held Nov. 11

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., will host the Early Music Recital as part of its Musical Montage series.

Soprano Kara Alfano and harpsichordist Elena Tsai will present works by Bach, Handel and Couperin.

The free performance will be held 2 p.m. Nov. 11 and is open to the public.

Rod and Gun Club to host veterans event

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, in association with local sponsors and donors, will host a Nov. 11 Veterans Day event for all who are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces. Activities begin at 2 p.m., with dinner at 5 p.m.

Admission requires a discharge card, American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars membership card, or other approved identification.

Guests are encouraged to come armed with war stories, photos and souvenirs and to dress in uniform.

For information or to make a donation call Jeff or Mary Gunnis at 475-3566.

Moore elected to Board of Realtors

Chelsea Board of Education Treasurer Susan Moore was elected to serve on the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors. Her term will begin in 2002.

Moore, a realtor with Allen & Kwan Commercial, has served on several committees for the Detroit Area Chapter of the National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women.

Restaurant smokeout slated for Nov. 15

Local restaurants in Chelsea and Dexter are invited to join the 25th annual Great American Smokeout Nov. 15 by making the eating establishment smoke free for the day.

For information, call the American Cancer Society at 971-4300.

It's A Wrap



Beach Middle School students duct-taped their principal and assistant principal to posts in the school cafeteria as part of a Student Council fund-raising event Oct. 23. The money will pay for dances, and other school activities and purchases. Above, Kayla Schlanderer (left) and Andy Lenehan tape Assistant Principal Andy Ingall. At right, teacher and Student Council advisor Nancy Zyzewski applies make-up to a hapless and helpless Principal Bill Wescott.



Chelsea closer to cityhood

■ Boundaries to include existing village limits.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Chelsea's drive to become a city is now being considered by the State Boundary Commission.

Since the commission's Sept. 25 public hearing, where residents of Lima and Sylvan townships opposed the taking of their land, the City Study Committee has downsized the amount of land to be incorporated into the proposed city.

"The committee realized that trying to incorporate additional land was slowing the whole process," said Ann Feeney, a committee member.

Officials from the village, along with Lima and Sylvan townships, signed an agreement Oct. 25 for a new set of boundaries the commission is considering.

The proposed boundaries include the existing village limits. The only land outside of the village limits that is being considered is property north of the village. The land is in Sylvan Township.

The land is located between M-52 and the centerline of Werkner Road, and north of Sibley Road. The line would then extend south to Ivey Road and extend east.

The Boundary Commission also plans to consider several township islands that are in the village limits.

The study committee doesn't have plans to take in the land

that was being considered in Lima Township near Chelsea High School.

At the public hearing, some Lima Township residents were upset that a number of parcels could be incorporated. The township wants to keep the area as rural as possible.

"It's a fair compromise," said Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Charles Burgess said he is comfortable with the situation.

"I am glad to see that we could work this out in a practical way," he said.

Along with the boundary agreement, Lima and Sylvan townships agreed to drop the lawsuit against the village and Boundary Commission for legal sufficiency if the boundaries are accepted for incorporation.

The townships brought a lawsuit against the village and the Boundary Commission earlier this year arguing that several signatures on the petition are invalid.

The Boundary Commission will spend the next month reviewing the agreement, as well as a number of letters of response from the September public hearing.

If the commission agrees on the boundaries, the next steps would include the election of a charter commission, adoption of a city charter and the governor's approval.

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Powder scare turns out to be a hoax

■ County's Hazardous Materials Team responds to home on Werkner Road.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Residents living on Werkner Road may have been startled to see a man in a hazardous materials suit Oct. 21 investigating a white powdery substance in a neighbor's yard.

"We got a call at 11 a.m. on the Sunday morning that a home had been (wrapped with toilet

paper) and that white powder had been found in the yard," Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said Tuesday.

"While it certainly looked like a hoax — a sick joke — in today's times, we can't just assume that something is a joke."

A chemist from the county's Hazardous Materials Team came out to analyze the powder, which officials believe was ground up paper.

"People need to be aware of not joking around like this," Ellenwood said. "Not only does

it scare people, but they could wind up being arrested with felony counts against them."

It's also a burden for taxpayers.

"I had to pay the firefighters for an hour of their time, and we'll be getting a bill from the HazMat team," Ellenwood said. "The taxpayer eventually ends up paying for this sort of prank."

As of Tuesday, Ellenwood said that the department had responded to 91 calls for the month. He called the number an exceptional amount.

Most were medical runs, others were mutual-aid calls to help other fire departments, as well as responses to vehicle crashes at Main and US-12 Oct. 27, Washington and Freer Oct. 25 and a vehicle fire on Interstate 94 near Fletcher Road Oct. 24.

Firefighters were also called to Harrison Street Oct. 26 to ventilate a home after a furnace malfunctioned and caused a carbon monoxide problem.

"This is a good time to remind people they should have changed the batteries in their

smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when they put the clocks back at the week end," Ellenwood said.

The fire department and Chelsea Police Department remain on high alert as the result of government warnings of possible further terrorist attacks in the wake of attacks Sept. 11 in New York City and Washington, D.C.

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In memory

Local resident to honor Civil War ancestor at event

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Bene Fusilier knows dreams can come true.

For several years, Fusilier has been trying to unravel the mystery that claimed the life of her great-grandfather, Aaron Waterbury.

The Lima Township resident will join others Nov. 11 to honor family members lost in the sinking of the Sultana, a steamboat carrying more than 2,200 soldiers. The boat sank in the Mississippi River shortly after the end of the Civil War.

"I truly believe that dreams

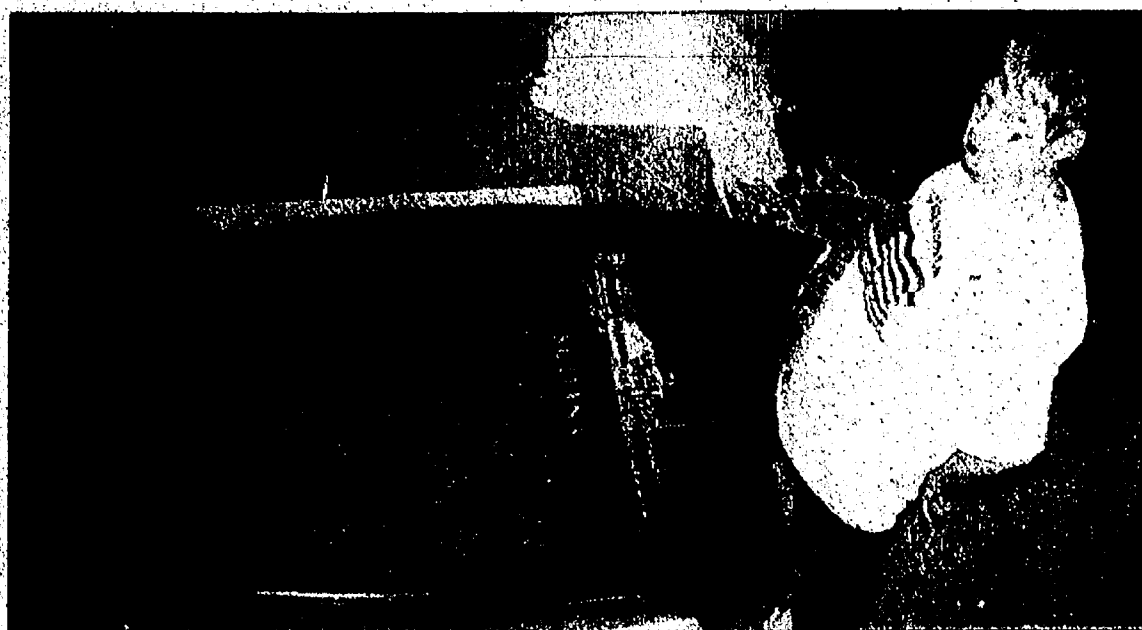
come true," Fusilier said.

Her dream was not only to understand the loss but to see a memorial erected in honor of the soldiers who lost their lives in the early morning of April 27, 1865.

Fusilier, with the help of two others, will have a memorial erected on the lawn of the county courthouse in Hillsdale. The majority of the 280 Michigan soldiers who died were in Hillsdale's 18th Infantry.

This will be the first Michigan memorial to commemorate the soldiers and their families of the

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Lima Township resident Bene Fusilier stands in front of the granite memorial that will be erected in Hillsdale Nov. 11. The memorial will commemorate soldiers and civilians on the ill-fated Sultana steamboat that sank shortly after the Civil War. Fusilier's great-grandfather was a soldier on the boat.

Band directors develop tomorrow's musicians

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Chelsea football tops Tecumseh

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Local pastor composes music for children

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Police chief helps charity

■ Money raised benefits the March of Dimes.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall was a participant in last week's Jail and Bail fundraiser to benefit the March of Dimes.

The organization funds research to fight birth defects, infant mortality and pre-term births, as well as funding educational material, community programs and advocacy. The event raised more than \$100,000.

"I've been taking part for more than 10 years now," McDougall said. "In the past three or four years, they've elected to have Chief's Day, with local police chiefs helping out."

McDougall was at the event with Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey and police chiefs from Saline, Eastern Michigan University, Milan and Northville.

Local citizens swear out fake warrants on their friends to have them arrested.

"The charges are all kinds of things, like not smiling, not going on a blind date, anything silly like that," McDougall said. "This is pre-arranged and cleared through a person's boss so they can take time off work."

"We go out and arrest the person. Coworkers take photos of them. It's all a very festive mood."

The so-called criminals were taken back to Tyner furniture store in Ann Arbor and hauled up before a volunteer judge.

"The judge finds them guilty — they are always found guilty — and imposes a fine, anything from \$500 to \$5,000," McDougall said. "The person is dressed in striped jail garb and we take more photos. They are put in a cell and given access to a phone and telephone directory, and have to call their friends to arrange bail."

McDougall said that he agreed to get involved with the caveat that he would never be on the receiving end himself.

WQKL KOOL radio anchor Lucy Ann Lance did an on-air interview with Minzey last Thursday. When she heard that McDougall was one of the participants, she joked about the time he ticketed her in Chelsea.

"Oh, that lady can hold a grudge," McDougall said. "Nice person, though. She did a U-turn on Main Street and held up traffic, and I had to give her a ticket."

Artist featured on TV show

Folk artist Chris Roberts-Antieau will be featured 9:30 a.m. Nov. 13 on the Home and Garden TV show "Our Place."

Viewers will see a tour of her home studio in Manchester and be given a glimpse of the artist at work. Her work has been featured in Home Magazine, Home Ideas Magazine and Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion Magazine.

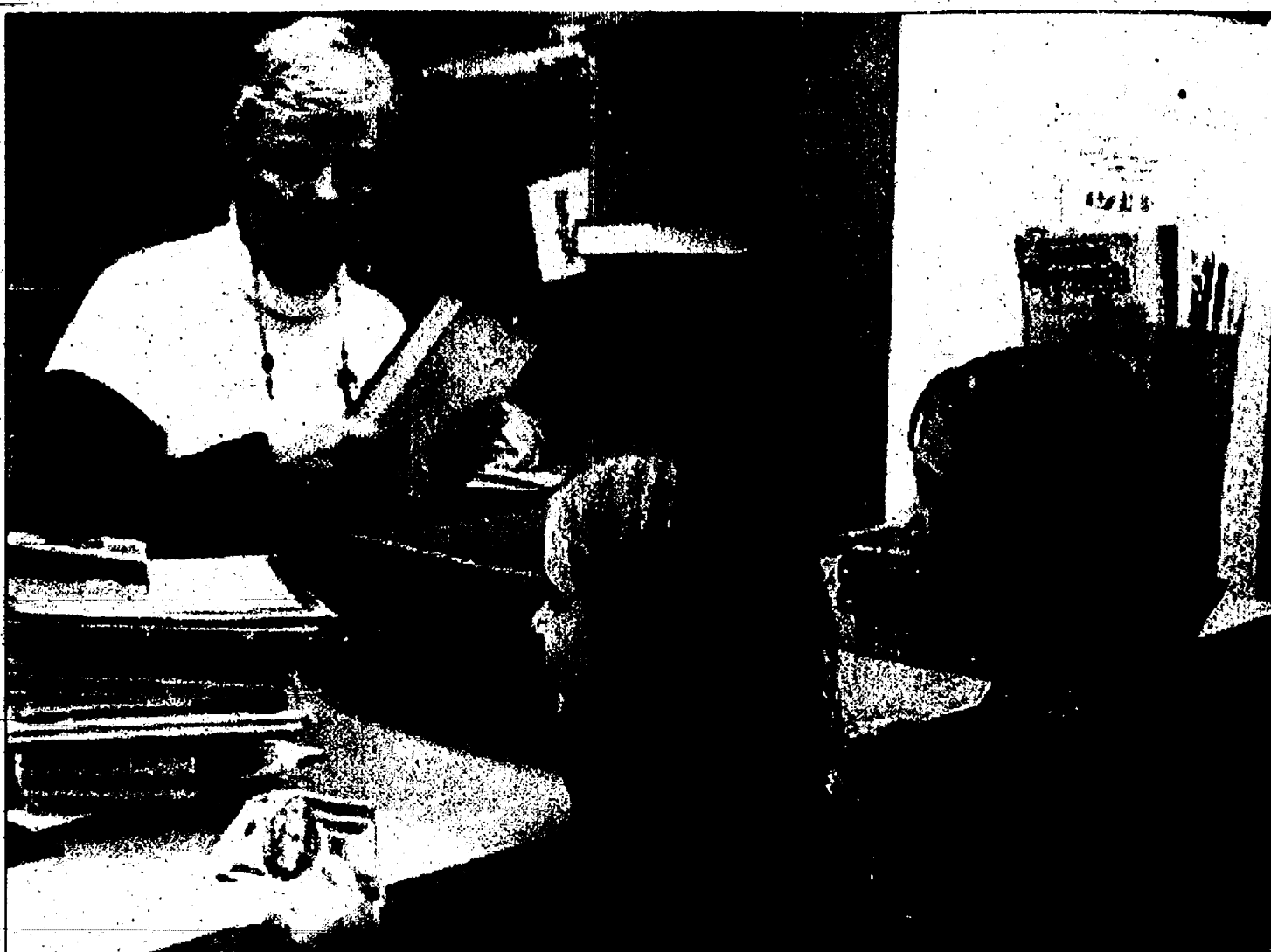
In the early '90s, Roberts-Antieau, one of the foremost fabric artists in the country, owned and operated Zozobra Gallery on Main Street in Chelsea. She resides just outside of town on M-52.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said the 2000 and 2001 football teams were the second Bulldog squads to have back-to-back 9-0 seasons. The 1992 and '93 teams also accomplished the feat.

A story in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said the JV girls' basketball team is on a 15-game win streak.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.



Buying Books

Ellin Mason, volunteer book sale coordinator, helps Antonia Silverio and Lily Karatzas purchase books during the Oct. 26 used book sale at Chelsea District Library. The event was held in conjunction with the village's Happy Halloween celebration.

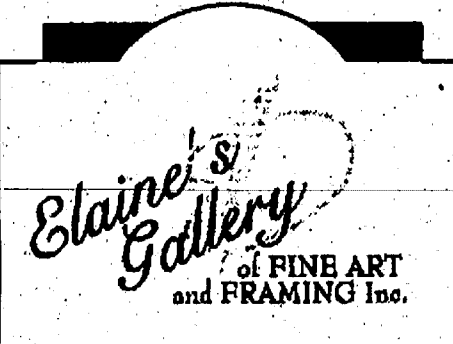
Sporer named drama leader

Amy Sporer, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, has been named as the leader of Vander Prov at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

Vander Prov is a student-run organization that performs improvised comedy about once a month on Hope's campus.

Sporer, the daughter of David and Kathi Sporer of Chelsea, is a sophomore at Hope.

She has also participated in a spring break mission trip; WTHS, the college's student-run FM radio station; and the Nykerk Cup contest, a traditional event in which members of the freshman and sophomore classes compete in song, oration and theatrical production.



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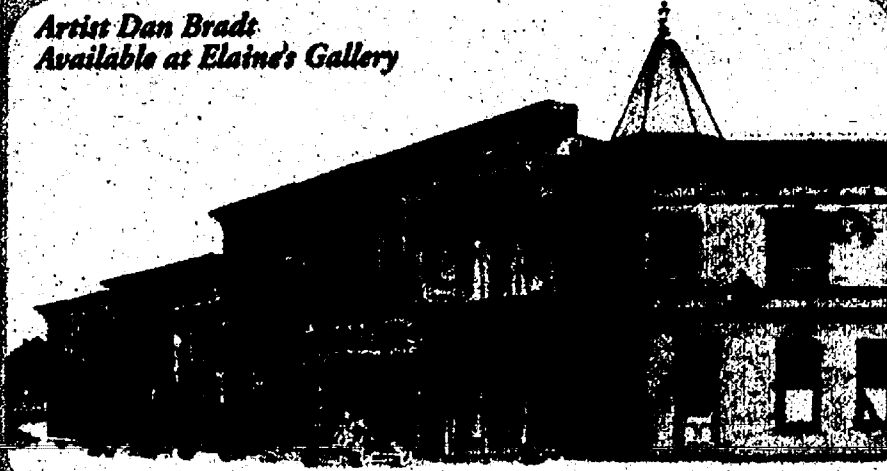
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This weekend downtown Dexter will hold its annual open house. Event and specials are as follows:

Elaine's Gallery will host an open house on Saturday and Sunday. Come in and take a stroll through the many unique Christmas Trees on display. Another feature at Elaine's Gallery is Catherine McClung's Winter Greetings Earthenware and Fine China by Lennox and will be offered at 50% off. Also, buy an ornament and get a second ornament for 7 off. At Elaine's Gallery, you'll be sure to find the perfect gift for those special people in your life.

Hackney Hardware wants you to prepare early while the weather is still warm. They have a large selection of indoor and outdoor lights, including icicle lights. As well as many other Christmas decorations. Hackney Hardware offers gifts for everyone with tools, kitchen accessories and much more.

Visit Christine's holiday open house, Saturday 9:00 - 7:00 and Sunday 11:00 - 4:00. Explore the treasures and find that special gift in this delightful little shop in the village. To make things even sweeter Christine's will be serving desserts by John Baukema throughout the weekend. Be sure to enter their holiday drawing for a unique gift for you or someone you love. The drawing will be held Sunday at 4:00. There will also be a book signing on Saturday 10:30 - 12:30 local author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds, writer of *S is for Star* and *Our Hometown*. On Sunday 12:00 - 1:00 Banjo Ben will be here to entertain you.

Now is the time to order your personalized photo greeting cards at Huron Camera. At Huron Camera you will discover gifts for every budget. Carrying an assortment of cameras, digital cameras, camcorders and a wide variety of camera accessories. Come see the camera professionals for just the right gift. Memory books, frames and photo albums are always a good selection. Remember to ensure the quality of your Christmas photos and have them developed at Huron Camera.

It's already been two years since Carolyn Crawford bought Dexter Cards and Gifts, and she is celebrating by bringing you a storewide sale Friday through Sunday. Don't miss out on Hallmark Keepsake Ornaments, Among Friends Christmas 2002 Hallmark calendars, Thanksgiving goods, assorted hand and body lotions, and Advent Calendars. Also, the ever popular Gund and Russ stuffed animals. You will always get personal service and small town friendliness at Dexter Cards and Gifts. Don't forget to get an early start on your Christmas cards and there are plenty to choose from. 50% off selected Christmas cards.

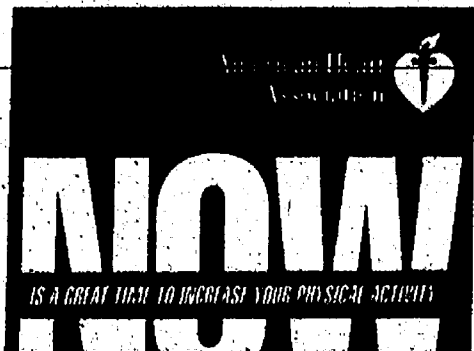
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Experience the warmth of a country Christmas at Central Street Station, during their holiday open house Friday 10:00 - 7:00, Saturday 9:30 - 5:00 and Sunday 11:00 - 5:00. Special features at Central Street Station are blown glass decorations, country hand-made furniture, a full array of Yankee candles, Boyd's Bears, and Williraye Collectibles. On special is our handcrafted, 16", collectible Woodland Sking Santa. Come and join us for warm apple cider made with Aspen Mulling spices.

At O'Neill's Home Furnishings you can preview holiday home accessories and unique gifts. Check out the art on display by local artist Susan Falcone, including Nature Watercolors and Celtic Designs. Special order a new sofa, chair or rocker from Flexsteel or Noritige and have it just in time for the holidays. You can save an additional 10% on special orders. There is always a large selection of fabrics to choose from at O'Neill's Home Furnishings. Deck the walls with Howard Miller curios and clocks and save 10% - 40%. O'Neill's will also be serving refreshments. Holiday open house hours are Friday 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the village. Get an early start on your holiday plans, before the rush.

Dexter's Open House will be this weekend with hours varying by store.



Township appoints new commissioner

■ **Former Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce president fills vacancy.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

With the appointment of E.J. Gilbert, the Dexter Township Planning Commission will have a full board for the first time since the summer.

Gilbert will fill a long-time vacancy following his appointment at a special meeting Sunday. His first meeting is Nov. 6.

But the township's troubles aren't over. Last month, the Dexter Township Board accepted the resignation of another commissioner, Marilyn Mink, who will be moving out of the township after the first of the year. She will retain her seat through December.

Gilbert, who lives on Dexter-Pinckney Road, is the chief financial officer and senior

estimator for Gilbert Co., a general contracting business.

He is a member of the Washtenaw County Board of Appeals and has served as the president of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce for the last year.

Prior to being named chamber president, he was vice president in 1998 and a board trustee in 1997.

Mink, a planning commissioner since 1999, recently purchased a home in Chelsea. She has been living in the township for 26 years.

In her resignation letter, Mink wrote, "I have very much appreciated and, for the most part, enjoyed my appointment to the Planning Commission in June 1999."

The board accepted Mink's resignation Oct. 17.

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Photo by Mary Kumber

Scary Skeletons

Second-graders Mackenzie Cole and Aaron Richardson, and fifth-grader Drake Olejniczak took part in a recent cooperative activity at Pierce Lake Elementary School making spooky skeletons for Halloween.

Gardella hired for newly created post

■ **Director still responsible for school district curriculum.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Ted Gardella was recently hired to a new position, and he doesn't even have to leave his desk.

Gardella, who succeeded Brian Kissman July 1 as curriculum director of Chelsea schools, came to the school district from Battle Creek, where he had served as mathematics and science coordinator since 1998.

In a recent reshuffling of the Chelsea School District administrative staff by Superintendent Ed Richardson, the position of curriculum director was eliminated and a new position of executive director of secondary education and curriculum was created.

The new position is one of four administrative positions reporting directly to Richardson, who previously had nine people reporting directly to him.

After interviewing for the

position, Gardella's hiring was approved Oct. 8 by the Board of Education.

As executive director of secondary education and curriculum, Gardella oversees the high school and middle school principals, who in turn oversee the athletics department. He is also responsible for all K-12 curriculum.

"In addition to being very enthusiastic about my new position, I think it's a very healthy shift in our administrative team," Gardella said. "My new position will elevate the importance of curriculum and instruction."

Gardella will work closely with the secondary principals and their staff to ensure the implementation of teacher-researched and -developed curricula.

He will also continue to work with all staff to research, write and implement curriculum aligned with the Michigan State Curriculum Frameworks.

"A critical component of this new position is to be a communi-

cation link between our schools and our community — our customers," Gardella said. "A personal goal is to bring a 'Nordstrom's' service mentality to this communications piece."

Gardella said he considers himself fortunate to be working with the administrative team and the instructional staff of the school district.

"Chelsea Public Schools has such a wealth of talent," he said. "The new administrative alignment creates the opportunity to move our school district from our current high level of performance to a leadership position in the state."

Richardson said Gardella's instructional background and successful classroom teaching experience will be an asset to the district.

"We're very pleased to have Ted's expertise in the area of testing and curriculum alignment," Richardson said.

In addition, Gardella's experience in the publishing world should help when the district chooses textbooks, Richardson

said. Gardella spent two years as an author and national mathematics consultant for Prentice Hall Publishers. His national textbook is in its third edition and has been adapted all across the country.

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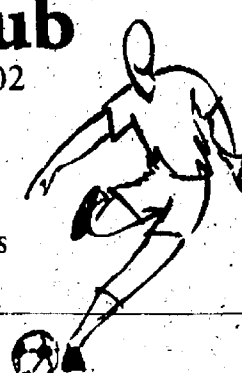
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Generous Hearts

Marianna Zuccala (left), Kevin Nauts, Lucy Drinkwater and Brittany Moore, pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School, place their loose change in donation canisters at the school. Pupils and their families raised \$875 in three days to be sent to the American Red Cross for disaster relief in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks in New York City.

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RUNNING DOWNHILL

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

One day this past spring I went jogging across the road up Peach Mountain. 15 minutes later on my way back down, I met a man walking uphill. He made some remark about how good it must feel to be going downhill. In the way he said it he seemed to be overlooking the fact that I had first run uphill.

It would be nice to always be able to run only downhill. For that matter, it would be great to just coast along in life and have everything come easy. But life isn't like that, even for Christians. The entire Bible warns us to expect plenty of turmoil in life, plenty of uphill stretches. I think particularly of the first 12 verses of Hebrews chapter 12.

Eternal life in heaven is a free gift of God which He gives through faith in Jesus Christ. But before we get to enjoy it fully He puts us through many hardships (Acts 14:22).

This also applies to church life. Most of us would like a church that made life easy for us and took us down-

hill with no difficulties at all. That, too, will probably not happen, at least not for anyone who takes their faith and their church involvement seriously.

Our God doesn't promise to make life easy. He does promise to help us over the difficult, uphill times. The Bible says, "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7), and Jesus Himself says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

I can jog up Peach Mountain more easily when I know the downhill is coming. And you can handle life's hills better when you know eternal peace and glory is waiting for you in heaven, and that your God and Savior is there to strengthen you on the way.

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Rite of passage

Lima Township resident serves as doula to expectant mothers

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Isabelle Yingling believes that bringing a child into the world is a sacred event.

The Lima Township resident operates a doula service, offering labor support and postpartum care to mothers.

"Before extended families became a nostalgia of bygone eras, mothers, aunts and older sisters offered their services to attend those they loved in their time to deliver and recoup," Yingling says. "When birth was moved into the hospital and extended families disbursed, there began to be a need once again for women to feel supported in childbirth."

Yingling says her job as a doula is to indulge the mom and relieve the father of some of his duties, and to transform the mom's "exhaustion" into "exaltation."

"Birthing babies should be regarded not as a common medical procedure but as an important rite of passage for a woman that deserves to be celebrated with reverence," she says.

Yingling says her passion in life is advocating for the natural unfolding of the processes of pregnancy, labor and birth.

"I believe that, more times than not, if given sufficient preparation and support, women can birth their babies

without the use of drugs, procedures and instruments, which potentially can cause harm to the moms and their babies," she says.

Yingling, the mother of five, teaches the Bradley Method childbirth classes. She originally took a childbirth teacher training course while living in Colorado.

With four children of their own, which Yingling says her husband thought was enough, Yingling decided to help other couples experience the joy of natural childbirth, instead of going through it again.

"Well, my plan almost worked," she says. "We only had one more baby, born here in Michigan 10 years ago."

Megan McCall of Chelsea took Yingling's Bradley childbirth classes.

"I felt comfortable with the philosophy, which seemed to me to be one of working with your body," McCall says. "I felt other philosophies were more intrusive and imposed some artificial techniques, which didn't appeal to me."

"Isabelle was a wonderful teacher and I felt I was as well prepared as a person can be for my first birth."

Yingling served as a doula for the birth of McCall's second child.

"I would really encourage

anyone who can to have a doula present during labor," McCall says. "Isabelle brought a wealth of experience to my labor and delivery. She was with me throughout, with suggestions of things to try (that) aided my labor."

"She was not intrusive into the personal support my husband gave, nor into the medical decision making of my physician. Her role was very unique. I felt she was my coach for the laboring process and a support for my husband, so he didn't have to take on all the roles."

Yingling, who holds a degree in elementary education and who taught kindergarten and lower elementary grades for several years, went back to school five years ago to complete a master's degree in women's studies.

She developed a course for graduate and undergraduate students about the institution of childbirth from a historical and feminist perspective. The course was successfully offered twice at Eastern Michigan University and once at the University of Michigan Dearborn campus. Yingling hopes to offer it again in the spring.

Yingling and two other Bradley instructors are offering an exposition for the childbearing years from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Ann Arbor Friends Center, 1420 Hill St. in



Lima Township resident Isabelle Yingling (left) offers Bradley Method childbirth classes and runs a doula service, offering labor support and postpartum care to families. She is pictured with Kurt and Glenda Babcock of Manchester and their newborn, Mason. Yingling is a sponsor of an Exposition for the Childbearing Years to be held Nov. 10 in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor. The event, which costs \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, will include presentations and exhibits on birthing options, exercise and yoga,

massage, chiropractic and breastfeeding.

For information, contact Yingling at 475-0022 or by e-mail at iyingling@aol.com

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Green Thumbs

Bill Hyne (center), a resident of the Chelsea Retirement Community, stopped by the community's new rhododendron garden to watch maintenance crew workers George Snider (left) and Dan Salter, who were improving the drainage in the flowerbed.

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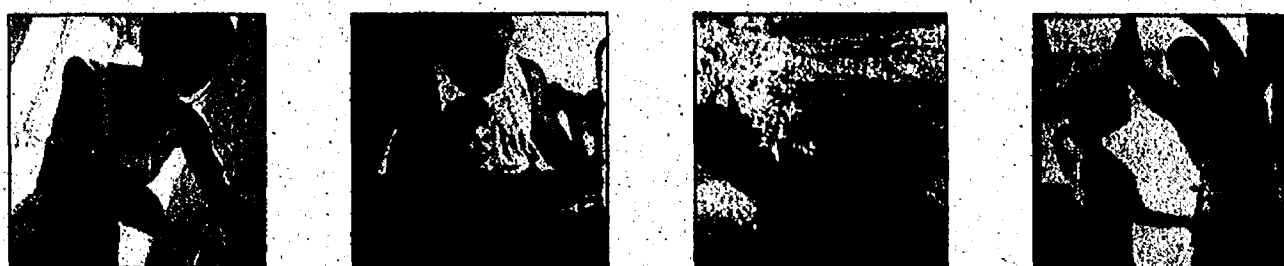
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Achieving their dreams

Venturing crew offers exciting challenges to young people

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

There's a new crew in town offering an exciting roster of activities for young people.

Venturing Crew 452, chartered through Chelsea Kiwanis Club, will kick off its first official meeting 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

Adviser Jeff Cowall will have resource materials, a computer presentation and video to demonstrate what Venturing, a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America, is all about. The co-ed program is open to young people ages 14 through 20.

"Venture crews are limited only by their dreams," Cowall said. "Crews around the world have sailed the Atlantic,

launched micro satellites and a host of other activities.

"Crews are challenged to come up with their own dreams and achieve them."

The crew's first challenge will be an orienteering event Nov. 11 in the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford. In a land navigation race, hosted by the Southern Michigan Adventure Club and the Southern Michigan Orienteering Club, teams will navigate by map and compass between checkpoints in terrain that varies between open farmland to hilly forest.

Cowall, who has been involved in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for six years, said that the three-year-old Venturing program is a new division for Boy Scouting and is almost entirely led by the youths. The Venturing program

has been running in Europe for 40 years.

"In Europe, Venturing is considered very cool and trendy for young people and is very social, with activities like dances," Cowall said. "The program points the way for activities for older Scouts and for co-ed activities. It's also a good pathway for senior Girl Scouts to get into outdoors activities."

Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youths, adult leaders and community organizations.

"As crew adviser, I'll find out what the members want to do and connect with the community organizations who can help," Cowall said. "Venture crews don't do merit badges, like Boy Scouts. All their activities have

to do with community organizations like the Red Cross, NRA or U.S. Olympic Committee.

"A requirement for the Silver Award is emergency preparedness, which young people are very interested in, especially now."

Cowall will ask adult volunteers to fill out forms listing their skills and abilities that could be tapped for the programs. He will also hold regular interest surveys.

"We'll tie what we want to do to how we can achieve it," he said. "We'll also have all the resources of the BSA at our disposal."

For more information, call Cowall at 475-2424 or e-mail crew452@chartermi.net. More information can be found at www.chartermi.net-crew452.



Jeff Cowall, an assistant Scoutmaster in Chelsea Boy Scout Troop 425, recently had his ponytail cut off to donate to Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization providing hairpieces for children suffering from medical hair loss. Gary Reed of Reed Barbering in Chelsea donated the haircut in support of the cause. Cowall is also adviser to Venturing Crew 452, a co-ed Scouting organization for youth ages 14 through 20.

Local musician, composer produces CD

■ Friends create song in response to Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Local musician David Mosher, a member of the Raisin Pickers trio, produced the recent CD "There Are No Words," recorded by his friend, folk songwriter and musician Kitty Donohoe.

Donohoe created the song after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, writing it in less than a week. All profits from the sale of the CD will be donated to the relief effort.

"The way I got hooked up was Kitty asked me to produce her

new CD, 'This Road Tonight,'" Mosher said. "I played instruments on some songs and we got to know each other well."

"After Kitty wrote 'There Are No Words' and decided to record it, she brought me in to play the fiddle and mandolin and sing. She also needed someone to organize all the people who came to help — singers, cellists, bagpipe players — so I ended up as producer."

The Lyndon Township resident said the recording session, featuring about 17 singers and six musicians, took about nine hours, finishing in the early hours of the morning.

"At the time, I felt I hadn't

done anything to come to terms with the shock of Sept. 11," Mosher said. "I realized what a sweet, perfect song this is, and what a gift to the world. It was cathartic, a way to put into concrete form what I was feeling."

Mosher said that after the song was first played locally, it was then re-mixed and has since gone out to about 50 radio stations. Mosher and Donahoe also appeared on WDIV Channel 4 in Detroit.

"We had a huge response to it," he said. "Kitty's writing has become consummate. She put her finger on the pulse of what people were feeling."

Mosher has been with the

Raisin Pickers for three years. A full-time musician, he tours the country with several acts, and is principal musician for the Wild Swan Theater, run by Sandy Ryder of Lyndon Township.

Mosher has performed at Cleary's Pub with Donohoe, Chelsea Community Hospital with pianist Sandy Hofferth, at the Chelsea Depot and Chelsea District Library with Wild Swan Theater and at the Common Grill with the Raisin Pickers. He has also performed with dulcimer player Michael Berst at the Chelsea Antique Market.

The CD is available at Borders Books and Music or online at www.elderly.com.

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Sultana, Fusilier said.

Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Ohio and Indiana have erected memorials in the past few years.

The ship's sinking was one of the worst steamboat accidents in U.S. history. More than 2,000 soldiers and 200 civilians died. The death toll had 200 more people than the Titanic disaster.

Fusilier's great-grandfather was a 29-year-old sergeant and prisoner of war at Andersonville, an infamous Confederate prison camp in Georgia.

Waterbury, along with 2,400 soldiers from nearby Cahaba prison camp in Alabama, boarded the Sultana in Vicksburg, Miss.

The soldiers were heading north to homes in Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio when the boat's boilers exploded about 10 miles north of Memphis, Tenn. The wooden frame of the steamboat quickly caught fire and sank.

Historians think that the ship

couldn't withstand the overload of passengers and the engines were strained as it pushed against the current of the river. The Sultana had a maximum capacity of 376 passengers.

Fusilier said that finding any remains from the disaster have been minimal throughout the years.

It's been more than 130 years and the Mississippi River has shifted. Parts from the steamboat may have been the only remains found, she said.

But what remains for Fusilier is the legacy of her great-grandfather and his fight in the Civil War.

In the past, Fusilier has looked into getting a memorial erected in Lansing. However, state officials thought that a memorial would be more appropriate in Hillsdale. A total of 75 soldiers from the Hillsdale area were on the doomed ship.

"We talked to the Board of Commissioners in Hillsdale about a possible memorial, and we didn't see any opposition," she said.

The monument for the memorial was created locally and will be sent to Hillsdale for the dedication ceremony this month. A private fund paid for the monument.

At 11 a.m. Nov. 11, in conjunction with Veterans Day ceremonies, the many descendants will attend the memorial.

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I, personally, love thunderstorms. My Akita Yankee and I usually go out on the three-season porch to be closer to the action. The Aussies, too, relish storms. All that rain and those ka-booms are rather exciting to them.

However, they follow my lead. Since I have no fears of thunder and lightning, they cue off my calm demeanor during an electrical storm. (Fireworks, however, are a topic for another column.)

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"The fear of storms is one of the most common phobias in dogs. It can cause them to tremble, whine, drool and retreat to a hiding place. But the cause of this terrified behavior is not entirely clear, results of the study indicate.

Some dogs can forecast storms an hour before they hit and begin pacing or whining. This could be a reaction to a drop in air pressure prior to a storm or the electrical charge in the air.

People laugh at me when I tell them I can feel the electricity in the air. Now I can tell them, hey, maybe I'm part dog.

The study surveyed 69 storm-phobic dogs and the results showed that herding dogs, long known as more sound sensitive than other breeds, may have a predisposed fear of storms.

Also included were beagles and basset hounds.

However, the survey also found that sporting dogs, as well as working dogs like Yankee, also showed a propensity for storm phobias in varying degrees.

Herding dogs like Border Collies have been bred to react quickly to stimuli, such as a calf wandering away from the herd, but not to be aggressive in their reactions.

The conclusion is that herding dogs may have a strong reaction to startling noises and flashes of the storm, but instead of responding aggressively, they show anxiety.

If you have a rescued dog, or one adopted from a shelter, this pet may show a greater fear of storms than other dogs. This could be caused by traumatic experiences that occurred prior to the adoption.

If you find your dog has a storm phobia, speak to your veterinarian. He or she can offer several different types of treatments that can range from behavior modification to medications that will help to calm your dog during storms.

Lisa Allmendinger is a member of the Michigan State Veterinary Board and an American Kennel Club judge. A free-lance writer, she welcomes your questions and can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.



Chelsea Community Hospital volunteers Maggie Tapping (left), Alma Bershas and Margaret Kuhl helped load the Food Gatherers truck during the Oct. 27 food drive held at the hospital. More than 1,500 pounds of food was collected for the organization.

Helping hand

Hospital volunteers collect food

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Staff and volunteers at Chelsea Community Hospital collected more than 1,500 pounds of food during the Michigan Harvest Gathering, a statewide effort to raise nonperishable food and funds for regional food banks. The event was held Oct. 15 through 26.

Most of the food collected went to Food Gatherers in Ann Arbor, the regional food bank for Washtenaw County. Some additional food that came in later was donated to the food pantry of Faith In Action Inc., helping the needy in the Dexter-Chelsea area.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering campaign is a partnership between the Michigan Hospital Association and its members. The food and fund-raising drive is held each fall to help Michigan families who need emergency food.

Since 1991, nearly \$3 million and more than 4.1 million pounds of food have been raised for the Food Bank Council of Michigan.

For the past three years, MHA members such as Chelsea Community Hospital have donated nearly 551,000 pounds of grocery products and approxi-

mately \$187,000 in donations for the Food Bank Council of Michigan's 12 regional food banks and more than 2,500 community agencies, including soup kitchens, pantries and shelters.

"All the groceries that CCH collected will stay in Washtenaw County," hospital volunteer coordinator Diane Fenske said. "There is fear in the food banks that with so many donations going to New York City efforts, they will be lacking food they need, even though unemployment, due to our economy, is going up.

"The campaign was organized and facilitated by our hospital volunteers and they collected the most food of any department in the hospital, as they have for the past three years."

Fenske said that 1.8 million residents of Michigan miss an average of 4.5 meals per week. Half of those served by food banks are the very young and very old, and 30 percent of the unemployed individuals seeking emergency food were once in skilled or professional jobs.

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History Lesson

Teacher Chris Romaine's multi-age class at Cornerstone Elementary School recently took a trip to Gordon Hall to learn about the history of the building and its property. The local landmark was the home of town founder Judge Samuel Dexter. Romaine (standing) is joined with Jen Curby, Jessica Madley and Dan Kapela. Pupils include Ethan Hawkins, Margaret Anderson, Riley Baker, Ben Bruetsch, Molly Carmody, Drew Chappell, Wesley Coy, Charlotte Darr, Jason Gilbert, Matthew Gregory, Dylan Jacobs, Sarah Lamb, Valerie Manners, Erin McCargar, Clara Mustafa, Rachel Parr, Michael Schantz, Jamie Schneider, Jordan Sharp, Jaimie Verbal, Maggie White and Georgia Ziegler. Grant Bentley is not pictured.

Pageant set Saturday

The Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

The theme for the pageant, which will feature Miss Michigan 2001 Stacey Essebagers and Miss Washtenaw County 2000 Meridith Gilson, is "Big Band Fever."

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Individuals interested in serving the community as a library trustee should apply to their respective township supervisors.

Candidates must be residents of Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan or Dexter townships.

Library trustees must attend monthly or bi-monthly board and committee meetings. They also serve as liaison representa-

tives to other municipal groups and service organizations in the area.

The newly composed library board will plan for an enlarged and completely renovated barrier-free library downtown. The board will also put together a bond proposal for area voters.

The Chelsea District Library Board is composed of seven members: one from Chelsea Village and one from each of the surrounding townships, in addition to two at-large members.

For more information, contact Library Director Metta Lansdale at 475-4268.

Center offers programs

The Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area, is offering a one-hour leaf print art activity 2 p.m. Nov. 10.

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A brief discussion outdoors about autumn leaf color will precede the activity.

A program about insect-eating plants will be presented 2 p.m. Nov. 11. Some plants that grow in Michigan supplement their diet by trapping and digesting insects. Roger Sutherland will give a slide presentation, and have live examples to see and touch.

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Poor blood circulation can cause legs to swell

JOHN C. WOLF, D.O.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
OF FAMILY MEDICINE
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FAMILY MEDICINE

Question: I have a problem with my legs swelling. My left is somewhat worse than my right, perhaps because I broke my left hip nine years ago. What is causing the swelling in my legs and what can I do about it?

Answer: Leg swelling can develop because of several conditions that alter circulation. The commonly used model of circulation portrays the system in a way that doesn't explain leg swelling. I'll review the simple model that you probably remember from health class.

In this model, the left side of the heart is viewed as a pump that pressurizes the arteries. Blood flows from the arteries into fine branches, the capillaries, that empty into veins. The veins return blood to the right side of the heart to be pumped through the lungs, and from there the blood returns to the left side of the heart to start its journey over again.

This general view is accurate, but it portrays the arteries, capillaries and veins as simple conduits — like the pipes in your house plumbing — when in reality they are more complex.

Unlike a water pipe, your arteries stretch when your heart beats and forces blood through them. After the peak pressure is reached, your arteries recoil. This prevents your blood pressure from getting too high when your heart beats, or dropping too much between beats. In other words, it helps maintain a more constant pressure level.

Capillaries are more than just the smallest branches of arteries. They are the place where oxygen is passed into the tissues and the blood picks up waste products and carbon dioxide. You can think of them as the location where the features that make circulation essential for life occur. And consequently, you might accurately guess that they are involved in some types of leg swelling.

If only slightly more fluid leaks into the spaces around the capillaries than is pulled back into the vein side, the affected tissues will swell. This can happen because of diseases that damage the capillaries, from decreased concentration of proteins in the blood, and other disorders. This type of swelling is called lymphedema, and it probably is not the reason your legs are swelling.

The most common cause for leg swelling is due to a subtle problem with veins. Gravity produces a relentless tug on us, including upon our blood. It tends to pull blood to the lowest parts of the body, and that is usually into the legs. Any mild impediment to the return of blood to the heart will cause swelling within the legs. This is probably the reason you have leg swelling.

You probably have a bit more trouble with swelling in your left leg because you previously broke it and this made a subtle change in circulation either from the fracture itself or from the surgery that was necessary to repair it.

If your leg swelling is due to bad veins, then the most effective treatment is wearing support hose when you are awake. The pressure provided by the stockings helps the blood flow back to the heart without pooling in the legs.

Avoiding prolonged periods of sitting with your legs hanging down also helps. Standing is also a problem, but walking tends to help pump blood back to the heart and, thereby, reduce leg swelling.

Check with your doctor. He or she will help you determine the cause of your leg swelling and then recommend diet, exercise, medicine, support stockings or other treatments that can help you.

Family Medicine is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Dr. John C. Wolf, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, OH 45701.

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Group checks river's health

The Huron River Watershed Council just completed its fall health checkup of the river and its streams.

More than 150 volunteers from Chelsea, Dexter, Gregory, Grass Lake and other parts of the Huron Valley participated.

Homemakers, engineers, retirees, their friends and families performed the annual checkup by examining the aquatic insect population at 47 sites and measuring physical conditions of the stream bed and banks at 15 sites.

The citizen scientists measured a disturbing change in some streambeds.

"Although sand occurs naturally in streams, we have measured a dramatic shift from gravel and rocks to more fine sediments (sand, silt and clay) in recent years," said Theresa Dakin, co-director of the Adopt-A-Stream Program.

For instance, in Boyden Creek, near Delhi Metropark, the proportion of fine sediments in the streambed increased from 17 percent in 1993 to 26 percent in 1998 to 54 percent in 2001, a three-fold increase in eight years.

Similar increases have occurred in the headwaters of the Huron River in parts of Mill Creek near Chelsea and Dexter. "Increases this dramatic suggest human activities and they remind us of the importance of soil erosion control," Dakin said.

Throughout the watershed, communities are clearing trees and shrubs, and exposing soil to develop land. In some areas, piles of dirt and sand are becoming a familiar sight and threaten the quality of the Huron River.

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dirt are short black plastic fences. These silt fences act as a sieve, allowing water through while holding back dirt. Silt fences are to protect the waterways from erosion and are a common requirement in building permits.

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Soil should not be washed into a stream. The addition of soil to a stream is a concern because it can deliver pollutants to the river and destroy habitat. Fine particles like sand and clay fill spaces where small animals, such as young mayflies, live.

Since insects are an important food source for fish, the addition of fine sediments can impact wildlife in and around streams. Erosion can also degrade water quality because soil binds many pollutants and carries them into the stream.

The fall monitoring study also had some good news. There still are high quality creeks in Washtenaw County.

Of 58 study sites on the Huron River system, the headwaters of Boyden in Webster and Ann Arbor townships, including Loch Alpine subdivision, Fleming and Mill creeks are among the best. The increase in sediment in Boyden threatens the high quality of this creek.

Letts Creek in Chelsea's Vets Park is still recovering from an oil spill that caused the aquatic population to crash in 1996.

Near Dexter, Mill Creek at Jackson Road continues to be in poor quality but did show some improvement this fall.

No sensitive insects were found in the Huron River at Bell Road, which is near Portage Lake, or in the Proud Lake State Recreation Area near Milford.

Downstream, at Zeeb Road and also near the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, river conditions looked better as indicated by two kinds of sensitive insects living there.

To learn more river results, including the location of the best quality and most degraded sites, get a copy of the 2001 Fall Monitoring Report from Theresa Dakin at 769-5971 or tdakin@hrwc.org.

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Dr. Golladay resides in Ann Arbor with his family. His hobbies include running, cycling, and swimming. He completed the Boston Marathon this April and has competed in several triathlons.

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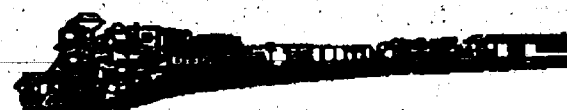
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Fall Performance

The Dexter High School Drama Club is preparing to take the stage next week when they present two versions of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple." The male version is set for Nov. 8, 10 and 16. The female version runs Nov. 9, 15 and 17. All shows times are at 8 p.m. at the Copeland Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. The male version includes Andrew Morse, Wiley Davenport, Ashley Bradetich, Jim Tchorzynski, Kelsey Huddleston, Clayton Simmons and Eric Wilkinson. Eric Statler is in the center.

Chelsea library has story times

The Chelsea District Library will cosponsor story times with First Steps Washtenaw and Chelsea Parents as Teachers staff members.

Additional story times will be held at the library and will feature Jackie Maveal, a Chelsea Parents as Teachers staff member.

Maveal, an eight-year resident of Chelsea, has been on staff for three years. The mother of four children said she will be focusing on stories, songs, and finger plays on friends, family and giving. She also hopes to incorporate some cutting and folding of artwork into the program.

Funding for the program

comes from the Michigan Department of Education All Students Achieve Program and Parent Involvement Education to provide an increase in services to children from infants to age 5 in Washtenaw County.

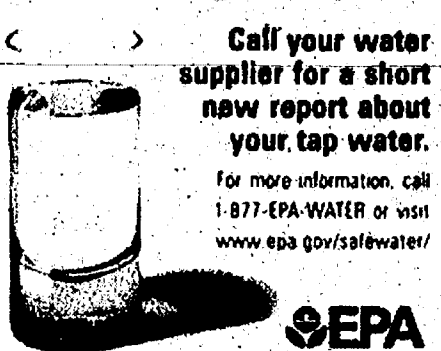
Story times with Maveal run Nov. 7 through Dec. 12. Youngsters age 2 will meet from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Preschoolers age 3 to 5 will meet from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Sessions will be held in the library's meeting room at 500 Washington St.

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Forum set for Sunday

Local churches offer a forum for discussion.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A community forum titled "A Time for Reflection and Conversation in the Light of Sept. 11" will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 East Middle St.

"What we're finding in the community is that people are struggling with the events of Sept. 11 and how it relates to their religious beliefs," the Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew of Chelsea First Congregational Church said Monday.

"Our government and our country is taking a response to the terrorist acts, and people are asking how they can respond in a way that is consistent with their faith and beliefs," he said.

Sponsors of the forum include the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, First United Methodist Church, St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Zion Lutheran Church and the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.

The forum will start with a large group meeting, and then break into small groups, each led by a facilitator. The forum is

scheduled to last for 1 1/2 hours, followed by a half an hour of fellowship time and refreshments.

Cleaver-Bartholomew said that while the forum is open to all area residents, prospective participants should be aware that parts of the discussion will involve relating these events to particular religious faiths.

"We anticipate that a variety of opinions will be expressed, but that people will find solidarity in the fact that they are all sincerely wrestling with what the events of Sept. 11 have meant to themselves, our country and our world," he said.

Cleaver-Bartholomew said that people's feelings will change as they begin to see Afghan civilian casualties and American military casualties, as well as victims of the anthrax attacks happening in this country.

"As events keep rapidly changing, it will provoke even

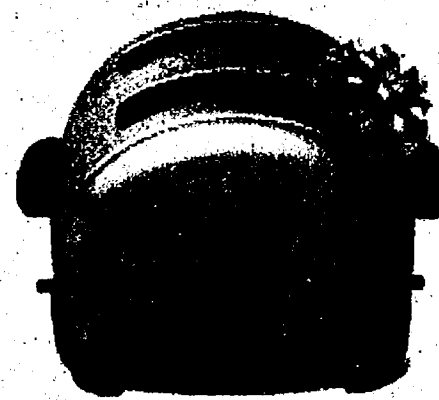
more questions," he said.

The forum will emphasize "open mindedness" and a willingness to share thoughts and feelings in a non-judgmental fashion.

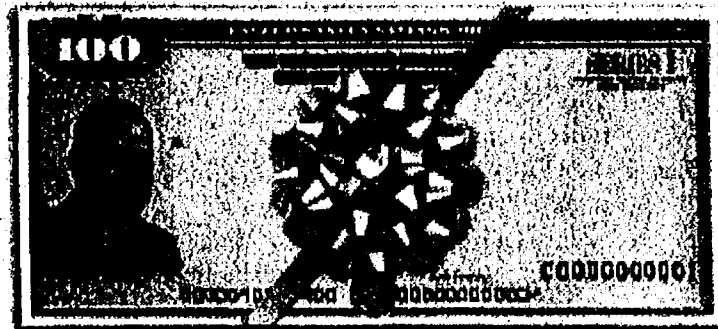
"We hope to create a sense of community and trust so that people can open up and discuss their feelings and the thoughts that are weighing on their minds," Cleaver-Bartholomew said.

The organizers also anticipate that the forum will raise more questions than it will answer, and hope that it will serve as a starting point for future conversations and informational forums.

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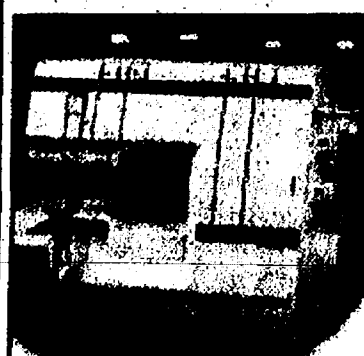
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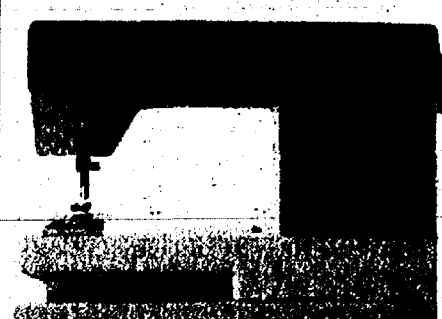
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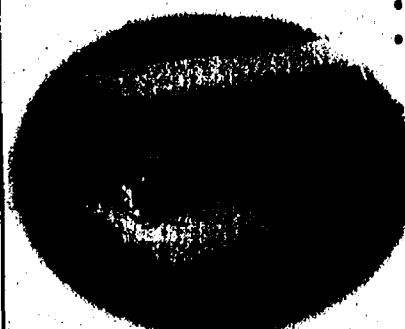
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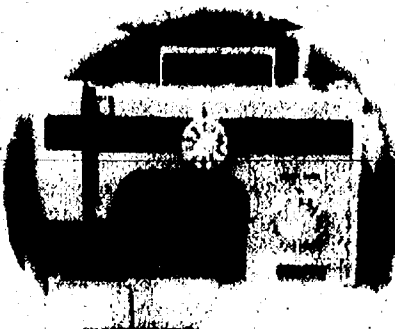


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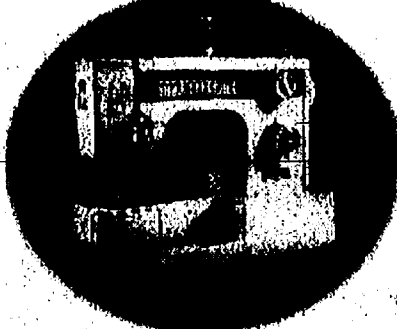


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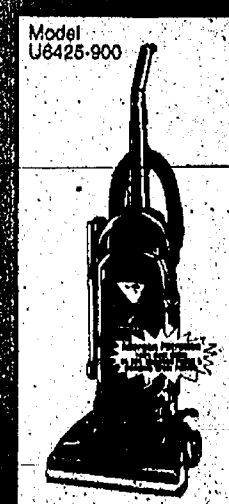
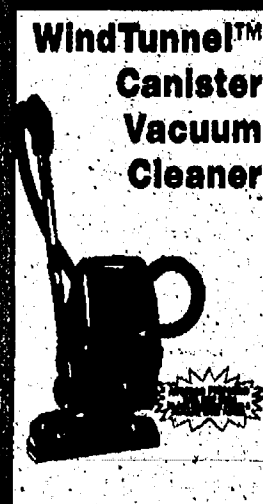
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Planning team wins first-place award

The Chelsea Area Planning Team recently took a first-place award from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for the 2001 Outstanding Joint Public Services Project.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea and Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens accepted the award Oct. 25 on behalf of the team. The ceremony was held at the St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth during a general assembly meeting for the seven-county member organization.

Chelsea's project received the top prize in the category against seven others that were submitted from throughout southeast Michigan.

The assembly also voted to support an amendment to add the Chelsea M-52 Reroute Project to the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan for southeast Michigan.

"As one of nine amendments that were approved to the Regional Transportation Plan, this inclusion will improve Chelsea's ability to qualify for state and federal funding for the M-52 reroute as future funds become available," Yekulis said Monday.

"Recognition of this project by SEMCOG was another huge step in the future success of this project."

The Chelsea Area Planning Team was formed by a group of community leaders concerned about growth pressures in and around Chelsea Village.

The team includes representatives from the Washtenaw County Planning Department, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chelsea School District, the village of Chelsea, and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships.

The team determined that the only way to effectively address such issues as growth management, roads, public utilities and manufactured housing relating to the entire community was to create a regional land-use master plan.

The team sought the assistance of the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission to help begin the process. The collaborative effort allowed communities to receive technical planning assistance from the county that the individual units could not afford on their own.

The process also brought

together citizens from the entire area to talk about issues, most of which are shared across boundaries.

The result was a joint regional planning effort that spanned more than two years and a regional plan that serves as a basis for coordinating community master plans.

The Chelsea Area Regional Plan encompasses issues ranging from common land-use plan districts to affordable housing, to the provision of sewer and water services.

Participating local units are now in the process of adopting the regional plan, and amending their local plan in accordance with the policies and recommendations in the regional plan.

The regional plan is not meant to usurp local control of land use. Instead, it provides the basis upon which local unit master plans can be developed and, in turn, where zoning and land use decisions are made.

The regional plan has dramatically improved communication and collaboration on issues of multi-jurisdictional impact, enhanced the technical assistance received from the county, created more efficient provision of public services and land use, and established an innovative toolbox for enhancing the quality of life in the Chelsea area.

"I'm extremely proud of the efforts that the leadership of the team and the community itself put into the development of the regional plan," Yekulis said. "In



The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments recognized the Chelsea Area Planning Team as the first-place award winner for the 2001 Outstanding Joint Public Services Project. Ronald Griffith, dean of education services at Schoolcraft College, and Jim Connelly, manager of regional relations for DTE Energy, presented the award to Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens and Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea in an Oct. 25 ceremony in Plymouth. Pictured are Griffith (left), Tetens, Yekulis and Connelly.

spite of some recent obstacles in regards to having the final plan approved, it's clear this type of planning effort has become a model not only for Washtenaw

County but for the rest of the state.

"As a result of the collective efforts, similar regional planning groups have evolved in the

communities of Manchester, Saline and Milan, and we're planning to engage in this process in the Dexter community next year," Yekulis said.



Biker Babe

Polly Monroe, a resident and volunteer at the Chelsea Retirement Community, proudly sports the Harley Davidson sweatshirt she received on her 83rd birthday from her son and daughter-in-law Guy and Jeanie Monroe, avid motorcycle riders.

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Scio Township

Larceny

Two unknown people approached an 88-year-old man at 4 p.m. Oct. 24 in the 6300 block of Park Road asking if he needed his barn painted.

The man told the strangers that he wasn't interested. The suspects reportedly walked up to the house and met the man's wife. The wife let the two men inside.

The homeowner did not want a confrontation, so he told his wife to give the men \$100 to get them to leave. One man watched as the wife went into the bedroom and took \$100 out of her purse.

The two left the house and the wife later noticed that the remaining \$800 was missing from the bedroom.

Warrant Arrest

A 17-year-old Ypsilanti boy was arrested at 5 p.m. Oct. 23 in the 4200 block of Eyrie Drive for a misdemeanor warrant in Ann Arbor.

Deputies were responding to a suspicious incident in the area when they found the boy. They took him to the Ann Arbor Police Department.

Retail Fraud

Police arrested a 13-year-old Ann Arbor boy for stealing two packs of cigars at 4:25 p.m. Sept. 24 at Scio Party Store, 6950 Jackson Road.

Another customer saw the boy put the cigars in his coat pocket. The witness then told the store clerk about the incident.

The boy gave the cigars back to the clerk and was released to his parents.

Prescription Fraud

An Ann Arbor doctor reported to police that between 7 p.m. Oct. 23 and 7:40 p.m. Oct. 27 someone tried passing fake pre-

scriptions.

The doctor received several phone calls regarding prescriptions that he did not recall writing.

Police in Royal Oak were called to a pharmacy about a couple of the prescriptions, but they could not find the suspect.

Larceny

Between midnight Oct. 19 and 11 a.m. Oct. 26, several parts to a gas fireplace were taken from a home under construction in the 1500 block of Abigail Way.

The contractor told police he is not sure who may have entered the house. The house was unlocked and did not show any signs of forced entry.

The missing items are valued at approximately \$1,000.

Mischief

Police caught two boys after they threw a dead raccoon at a moving vehicle near the intersection of Zeeb Road and Polo Fields Drive at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 21.

The victim was driving south on Zeeb Road with his family when he noticed five boys on the west side of the road. Suddenly, he said, a dead raccoon landed in front of his van.

The man stopped his vehicle and ran after the boys. He caught two of them and the others ran into the woods.

The two boys told police that they were videotaping drivers running over animals for a school project. One of the boys said that he never threw the dead animal. He said he kicked it.

The victim did not want to press charges because his children attend school with the suspects and he doesn't want to cause any problems.

Property Damage

A 33-year-old Howell man told police that someone damaged

the gas tank cover to his car between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 22 in a parking lot behind Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road.

The man parked his car in the lot at 8 a.m. The lot is used to store vehicles from a nearby car dealership.

Someone attempted to open the gas tank either to filter gas or to put an unknown substance in the tank. Damage to the car is approximately \$90.

Dexter Village

Larceny

Someone broke into a car in the 2500 block of Baker Road and stole a laptop computer and several compact discs between 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

When the owner of the car came home, he noticed a broom in his front yard near the car. He then noticed that the driver's side window had been smashed.

The compact discs are worth \$210 and the computer is worth \$2,500.

Someone opened several letters and stole a personal check from a mailbox at Walkabout Creek apartments between Oct. 18 and 22.

The homeowner had been sick and had not checked her mailbox for several days. She was waiting for a personal check from her mother in Ohio.

When she checked her mailbox, she noticed that the door to the box was open and that some of the letters looked like they had been opened.

The woman called her mother to cancel the \$280 check.

Sylvan Township

Animal Complaint

Officers helped gather five horses that were in the middle of the road at 4:25 a.m. Oct. 27 near the intersection of M-52

and Werkner Road.

The horses were rounded up and taken to a field off Sibley Road. The horses belonged to a man who lives in the 19000 block of Bush Road.

Dexter Township

Domestic Violence

A 37-year-old man Pinckney man was arrested for domestic violence after he argued and fought with his 15-year-old son at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

Police received several hang-up calls to 911. When police arrived at the house, the father and son were on the kitchen floor fighting.

The son said that his father had been drinking and that he was upset because he hadn't cleaned his bedroom.

The son had several scrapes and bruises, and a large cut near his eye. The father was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Drunken Driving

A 34-year-old Westland man was arrested for drunken driving at 3 a.m. Oct. 27 near the intersection of Dexter-Pinckney and McGregor roads.

Police noticed that the man's vehicle was weaving along the road and the driver drove onto the shoulder of the road several times.

The man seemed confused when an officer asked for his driver's license. He told police that he hadn't been drinking and that he was on his way home from his mother's house.

The man was given a breathalyzer test and his blood-alcohol content was tested at .16 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

The man was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Someone pumped more than \$20 worth of gas and drove off without paying at 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Village Mobil gas station, 1629 S. Main St.

A gas station employee noticed someone pump seven gallons of gas. The employee did not see anyone pay with a credit card at the pump.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Allens

Seventh-graders at Mill Creek Middle School recently enjoyed a science assignment where they made allens. Pupils had to design an alien and plan its environment and habitat. Pictured are Tim Bloom (left) and Megan Innis with their creations.

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Firefighters battle blaze

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

Firefighters from the Dexter Area Fire Department and the Putnam Township Fire Department were called Oct. 21 to battle a blaze at 9192 Anne Drive in Dexter Township.

Firefighters took the call at 11:24 a.m. and crews responded to the two-story home within minutes, said Dexter Fire Chief Loren Yates.

Elizabeth Sainnes, a neighbor who lives across the street, said that she noticed the smoke and immediately called 911.

According to police reports, the house was fully engulfed in flames when crews arrived. Smoke was coming from the roof of the house.

Firefighters could not get into the house through the front door, so they entered the house by breaking the front window. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Most of the fire was in the area of the staircase and the upper level of the structure. Most of the damage was from smoke and water. Damage was estimated at \$60,000.

Yates said that he thinks the fire started under the stairwell. The stairwell burned down and collapsed.

Putnam Township firefighter Mike Kieser found a brown beer bottle in the first-floor furnace room that contained a small amount of suspicious liquid. The bottle was next to the wall opposite from the stairwell.

Fire crews could not pinpoint the cause of the fire, so they

turned the case over to State Fire Marshal Jack Hooker.

Yates said Tuesday that after further investigation officials found that the cause of the fire was from faulty wiring.

"Once we dug into the situation, we found that old stove wiring caused the fire," Yates said.

The owner of the house Earl

Paxton, 52, of Chelsea, bought the house from Mark Policht about six months ago and was in the middle of renovating it.

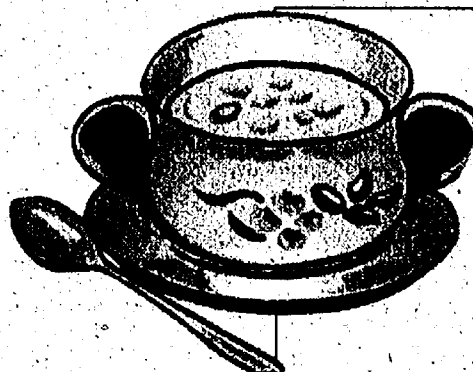
Paxton said that he was hoping to have the renovations completed soon, so he could move into the home by January. However, the house wasn't insured and renovations might take a little longer.

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COMMENTARY

Thursday, November 1, 2001

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What's your favorite Halloween costume?



"An angel, so I get to dress up as myself."

Brittany Thacker
Sylvan Township



"Marcia Brady, because she's far out."

Julie Kueker
Sylvan Township



"I love it when kids dress like bumble bees."

Madeline Dobberstein
Sylvan Township



"Barbies."

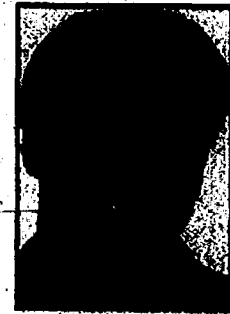
Tawny McSweeney
Sylvan Township



"It's really cute when kids dress up like pumpkins."

Brittany Hansen
Sylvan Township

Are you satisfied with media coverage?



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

I suppose I should preface this column with the following information: I was going to write about the local impact of the country's war on terrorism. I was going to discuss the small-town response to threats of terrorism, how everyday life has changed for those in a landlocked town far from the coasts, where most of the threats are perceived to be.

But what would that accomplish?

Is Chelsea prepared to respond to a disaster? Probably.

Have our everyday lives been affected? Certainly. But what would we learn from one more piece trying to discern some local angle on the international conflict? Not much.

It would be news for the sake of news. It would be jumping on the media bandwagon, trying to find angles where they don't exist, trying to eke out a story when there's nothing really to report.

As if Americans weren't scared enough with the plane crashes and collapsing buildings of Sept. 11, mainstream media outlets have taken it upon

themselves to make us a little more afraid.

Look at the coverage of the anthrax scare. It's a credible threat to many Americans, but if you watch the news, you would think it was the second coming of the bubonic plague.

Major media outlets have told us not to panic, and to not be afraid while at the same time airing reports like "Anthrax: Are You Safe?" and "Protect Yourself from Anthrax."

You have to listen carefully to learn that most experts don't consider the vast majority of Americans to be at risk of such an attack. It's hard to distribute the toxin in quantities large enough to infect millions. It's non-communicable. But if all of that is true, then why air the stories leading the audience to believe we're on the verge of a mass epidemic?

Anthrax is scary. Attacks delivered via the U.S. Postal Service are devastating. And we need to know about these things. We need to know if we're at risk. But drumming up "breaking news" and frenzied interpretations of these events is irresponsible.

But media tactics like these are not new. It's hard to pinpoint when news media began its downhill slide — probably when Hearst drummed up support to attack Spanish Cuba after the sinking of the USS Maine in 1898. Recently, it seems the loss of integrity is accelerating.

Perhaps this recent trend started during the Gulf War, when Wolf Blitzer and CNN

brought the war live into American's living rooms. Remember the tracer rounds streaking across the green sky, the picture enhanced by the latest night-vision technology?

For many, war became an armchair spectacle, the replays of bombs flying down chimneys shown from different angles like a winning touchdown catch.

Speaking of touchdowns, a few years later, millions of Americans tuned in to see if O.J. Simpson would blow his brains out in the back of his white Bronco while his buddy drove at 15 miles per hour on various Los Angeles' freeways.

Millions also tuned in to watch the ensuing courtroom circus, which many media outlets dubbed the "Trial of the Century."

Perhaps the downfall of media was marked by coverage of the Lewinsky affair, which led to respected anchors discussing the tawdry details of Clinton's sex life on the nightly news.

Maybe it was earlier. Most likely, it was the Nixon-Kennedy debates of the 1960 presidential election. The first such debate to be televised, then-vice president Nixon was sick, unshaven and unsightly. Polls showed that those who listened to the debate on the radio thought Nixon won. Those who watched it on television — those who could see Nixon — thought he lost.

Many scholars argue that the broadcast of the 1960 presidential debates marked the formal ascendancy of television as the

king of American media.

Politics aside, the lesson of the 1960 debate was that appearance and image — not content — matters.

Some good came from such a reliance on image. During the civil rights movement, footage of white southerners aiming dogs and fire hoses at non-violent, black protesters certainly helped sway some minds in the North.

Reports from Vietnam also changed some minds, as did images of the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, when Mayor Daly turned his police on protesters.

Ultimately, the ascendancy of television as the nation's dominant media outlet — and the reliance on image instead of interpretation and investigation — has canceled out many of its benefits.

And as other forms of media tried to respond and compete, the entire American news media industry — with the exception of a few notables — has been undermined. Or, it has undermined itself.

Newspapers can't compete with the real-time images of television or the Internet, so their headlines become more outlandish, contrived and sensational. Radio shifts to a "talk" or "shock" format, where the opinions of its uneducated listeners (and its uneducated hosts) become the topic of the show.

As other forms of media alter their strategies, television

comes back with even more outlandish coverage.

So we're left with Gary Condit, shark attacks, anthrax and "America Fights Back." We're left with network news anchors so busy telling us what to feel and think that they've failed to consider the ethical implications of doing so.

There are alternatives. Check out "Newshour with Jim Lehrer" on the Public Broadcasting System or the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s "The National." And don't forget National Public Radio, with "Morning Edition," "All Things Considered" and other programs like "The World" (91.7, 89.1 and 101.9 FM). In addition, there are tons of alternative, respectable news sources on the Web.

If all of us responded to outlandish media tactics by simply not reading, not viewing or not listening, they wouldn't have an audience anymore.

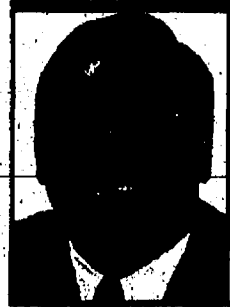
After all, if you're dependent on advertising revenue for profits, then without an audience, you can't survive.

So, flip the channel to a responsible newscast. Turn the dial to a reasonable broadcast. Pick up an ethical newspaper. You don't have to ignore the news — just find sources with more integrity.

That's the only way they'll get the message.

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Being an American is easy these days



KARL ZIOMEK

NEWS-HERALD NEWSPAPERS

SIDEWINDER

Being an American is easy these days. And then again, it isn't.

It's easy being an American because you can focus on a common enemy, Osama bin Laden, who calls for war against the United States and basically has no use for Western civilization.

Then again, it isn't easy being American because focusing on his Al Qaeda network is like searching for the invisible man: It is nowhere, and it is everywhere.

It's easy to be an American these days because you can be proud of your government, which stands together in the

toughest of times.

Then again, it isn't easy being American because being proud of your leaders in tough times also makes you wonder why those same leaders are usually otherwise so politically polarized.

It's easy to be an American these days because the United States not only is the land of the brave and the home of the free, but it's literally the home to whomever wants to be here, a melting pot of ethnic cultures and religious differences.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American when people let their emotions run out of control and lash out at any and all Arab-Americans, or anyone of the Islamic faith, just because of actions by the extremists of their faith. It also isn't easy because anyone's next-door neighbor could be a terrorist.

It's easy to be an American because you receive so much information, free of charge. That's part of our precious freedom.

Then again, it isn't easy to be

an American when you have to listen to Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson politically polarize terrorist events to further their own extremist views, proving that we often are our own worst enemies.

It's easy to be an American because those of my baby boomer generation can look back on our fathers' and mothers' efforts to make this country, and this world, a better, safer place.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because our role as superpower casts us constantly onto the world's stage to fight someone else's battles, which always guarantee that we will have more enemies.

It's easy to be an American because we've earned our way to the top in so many ways.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because, in doing so, we've gotten complacent and lazy in a lot of ways.

It's easy to be an American because we can boast an economic and industrial might of astronomical proportions.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because we've taken so many of our economic stalwarts — like the steel industry — for granted over the years. As a result, many steelmakers have filed for bankruptcy.

It's easy to be an American when you see volunteers across the country raising money and other donations to send to the terrorist ravaged sites in New York and Washington.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because we shouldn't ever have to collect aid for attacks on our own soil.

It's easy to be an American because, most of the time, our world is better than everyone else's. Even when our world isn't right, it's still good.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because our freedoms are not supposed to be limited — and like it or not, the terrorist actions of Sept. 11 have put doubts, real or imagined, into our collective souls.

It's easy to be an American because, in the worst of times, we can always fall back on our

principles and our way of life as the biggest reason to defend our country.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because the terrorists we call the enemy aren't afraid to use our own freedoms in an attempt to beat us down.

It's easy to be an American these days because avenging the terrorist actions of Sept. 11 is an honorable, necessary goal for every citizen, because enemies of freedom are enemies of ours.

Then again, it isn't easy to be an American because this fight isn't going to be short and it isn't going to be pretty.

But it is going to be the fight of our lives, for our way of life.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Put a stop to outrageous plan

We are sure you have received other complaints regarding this situation. We are property owners in Waterloo Township. It has come to our attention that the BSSA Gravel Co. is planning to straighten, widen and pave Green Road, from Loveland Road to Clear Lake Road, and use it for gravel truck traffic.

The citizens were not aware of this very disturbing situation, which threatens this area. We understand that the survey is already done and trees are marked for cutting, which would be tragic in this beautiful wooded area.

Currently, the gravel trucks use Loveland Road, which has wide turns and clear visibility. The intersection of Green Road and Clear Lake Road would be extremely hazardous.

The fire station is located a half mile from this intersection, which would hamper entering Clear Lake Road in case of an emergency.

The Chelsea and Grass Lake school buses stop there or turn to pick up students. There would

be a sharp turn onto Clear Lake Road from Green Road with limited sight because of the dense wooded area. The trucks would block the entire road to make the turn onto Clear Lake Road.

Green Road is a beautiful, scenic, winding dirt road through the state-owned Waterloo Recreation Area. It is essential that these natural preserves be protected.

It would create a very dangerous situation for hikers, hunters and horseback riders that have trails that cross Green Road. It also would be very dangerous for the wild animals.

Straightening, widening and paving Green Road would greatly impact this pristine environment.

It would be extremely tragic to allow the gravel pit owners to proceed with this plan. They have no concern for property owners or protecting the environment, and those who come to enjoy nature and this wonderful recreation area.

We would like to put a stop to this outrageous plan.

Bill and Wilma Bullard
Waterloo Township

Why should landowner wait for village offer?

About the (Martin) Merkel property: Is it the cost of the homes to be built and the people who can afford them — more than the development — that is bothering people?

Now someone wants to pay the same price as has been offered. This is not the way things are done.

Also, if you take it off the tax roll, won't someone have to pick

up the difference?

I'll bet that in the 80-plus years the Merkels have owned the property, no one offered to pay the taxes.

No one cared when building new schools that the taxes exceeded the income. He has dangled on a string for a number of years. He has one offer now, not a promise that maybe he will pay more some day.

Roland Heim
Lima Township

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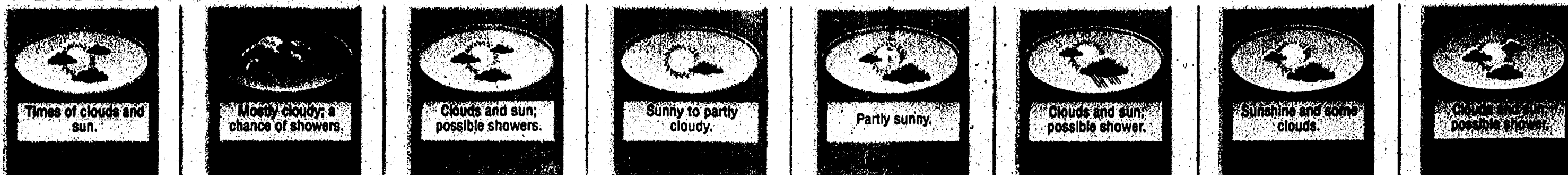
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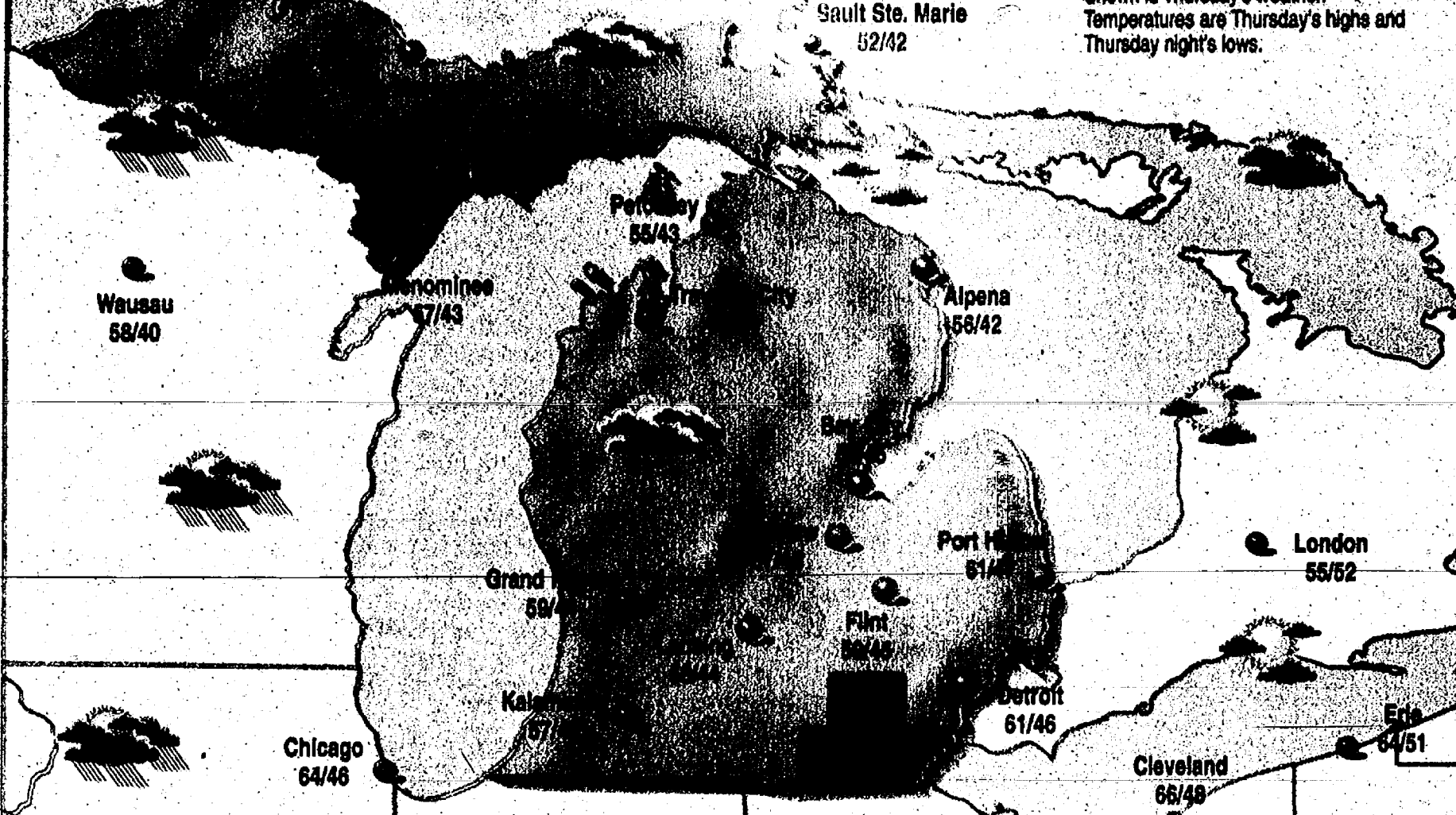
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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	63/48 pc	60/39 sh	54/37 s	54/35 s
Battle Creek	60/44 pc	58/39 sh	51/35 s	49/35 s
Bay City	57/45 c	55/40 sh	52/38 s	51/37 pc
Cadillac	61/48 pc	57/39 sh	52/35 s	51/34 s
Dearborn	61/47 pc	60/41 sh	52/39 s	53/34 s
Detroit	61/48 pc	60/39 sh	52/38 s	53/34 s
Grand Rapids	59/44 c	55/40 sh	49/36 s	49/35 s
Holland	60/48 c	58/41 sh	51/39 s	53/34 pc
Jackson	58/47 pc	55/41 sh	50/36 s	50/35 s
Kalamazoo	57/48 c	57/35 sh	52/36 s	51/37 s
Lansing	58/44 c	55/39 sh	50/34 pc	50/34 pc
Livonia	62/47 pc	60/39 sh	52/38 s	53/34 s
Midland	57/45 c	58/39 sh	51/36 pc	51/39 pc
Muskegon	57/45 c	55/38 sh	51/38 s	50/37 c
Owosso	59/45 c	55/39 sh	51/35 pc	51/33 pc
Pontiac	60/49 pc	60/44 sh	50/40 s	53/37 s
Port Huron	61/47 pc	60/38 sh	54/36 s	53/35 s
Saginaw	57/46 c	57/40 sh	52/36 pc	52/36 pc
Sturgis	59/47 c	59/37 sh	53/37 s	52/40 s
Toronto	56/51 c	56/35 sh	47/29 pc	48/31 pc
Traverse City	56/44 c	53/39 sh	48/37 pc	52/36 pc
Warren	60/49 pc	60/44 sh	51/40 s	53/34 s
Wausau	58/40 c	54/39 pc	54/35 sh	49/32 c

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Noon Tuesday	48°
Noon Wednesday	50°

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Sunrise Friday	7:00 a.m.
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Sunset Saturday	5:28 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:12 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:25 p.m.

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Moonrise Thursday	6:04 p.m.		
Moonset Thursday	7:19 a.m.		
Moonrise Friday	6:06 p.m.		
Moonset Friday	8:25 a.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	7:13 p.m.		
Moonset Saturday	9:32 a.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	7:59 p.m.		
Moonset Sunday	10:39 a.m.		

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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ablene	76/54 s	78/52 s	78/52 s	72/50 s
Albuquerque	68/40 s	68/38 s	68/38 pc	68/38 pc
Anaheim	68/40 s	70/42 s	72/38 s	68/40 s
Bakersfield	60/38 s	62/38 s	62/38 s	62/38 s
Baltimore	52/32 c	57/32 c	61/34 pc	65/46 pc
Boise	53/34 c	57/32 c	61/34 pc	65/46 pc
Casper	62/32 pc	64/30 pc	64/30 pc	58/32 s
Cedar Rapids	64/40 c	68/34 pc	64/33 s	62/35 pc
Cheyenne	58/32 pc	60/30 pc	64/28 pc	68/30 s
Colorado Springs	60/33 pc	66/33 pc	68/35 s	60/35 s
Columbia	60/48 pc	66/44 s	68/43 s	68/40 s
Dallas	78/58 pc	78/56 s	78/56 s	74/48 s
Denver	64/32 pc	62/34 s	58/32 pc	64/32 s
Des Moines	64/42 c	60/41 s	60/37 s	53/39 pc
Eugene	56/43 c	57/42 c	57/41 r	58/52 c
Fresno	70/50 pc	74/48 c	78/48 s	73/50 s
Garden City	61/47 pc	60/40 sh	52/38 s	53/34 s
Grand Island	66/38 pc	68/38 s	68/38 s	68/38 s
Grand Junction	59/34 c	59/35 pc	68/34 pc	60/42 s
Great Falls	48/32 c	49/35 c	55/35 s	57/39 c
Greeley	57/30 pc	58/29 pc	57/30 s	60/36 s
Houston	82/58 pc	82/62 s	80/58 pc	78/50 s
Kansas City	74/44 pc	72/44 s	70/42 s	64/42 s
Las Vegas	74/52 pc	74/54 s	76/52 s	74/50 s
Lincoln	68/50 pc	68/38 s	60/37 s	62/37 s
Miami	82/74 sh	82/72 sh	80/72 sh	65/68 r

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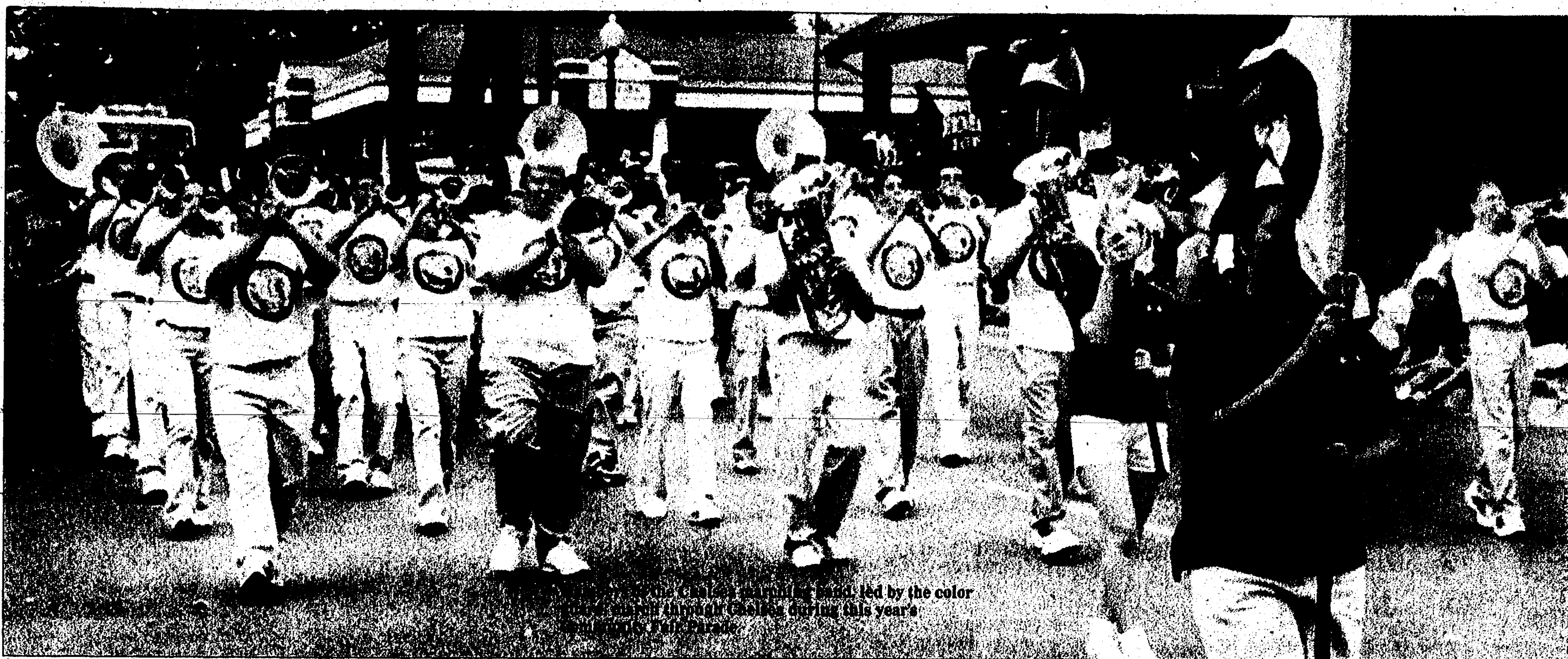
Excitement Matters

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COMMUNITY

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The Chelsea High School marching band, led by the color guard, stands in formation during this year's Homecoming Parade.

The Pride of Chelsea

School district develops tomorrow's top musicians



Senior Joel Gentz plays the snare drum during the weeklong band camp in August. Freshman Steve Kolokithas holds the cymbals.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

When Jim Otto was a teen-ager in Ann Arbor, a fellow student accosted him while walking home from school. His assailant pulled a knife and demanded to see what Otto was carrying in his case.

"I opened the case and pulled out my French horn," Otto says. "The kid was intrigued and asked me to play."

"His entire demeanor changed from being threatening to being enthralled. It was so neat to see his face change."

While Otto, band director at Beach Middle School, may not see quite such dramatic results in Chelsea, he and high school band director Rick Catherman agree that music has a strong affect on students.

"Music learning involves aspects of history, math, problem solving, cooperative learning, composition, literature, physical science, physical education, foreign language and creative thinking," Catherman says.

"It's also a lot of fun while building teamwork, cooperation, pride, discipline and self-confidence."



Drum majors Matt Holmes (left) and Tony Larder, with color guard captain Vanessa Stebelton, lead the "Pride of Chelsea" Bulldog Marching Band on to the football field during a recent home game.

The musical duo, assisted by music teachers Jan LoPresto and Lyn Culver, team-teach the more than 400 students who play in the Chelsea bands. There are 114 in fifth grade, 72 in sixth grade, 80 in seventh grade, 48 in eighth grade and 109 in the high school bands. Comprising the "Pride of Chelsea" Bulldog Marching Band are the Wind Ensemble, the Symphony Band,

the Chelsea High School Jazz Ensemble and the Bulldog Pep Band.

"Many band members also participate in the district solo and small ensemble festival and perform in the pit orchestras for Chelsea musicals, and in the Washington Street Show Choir backup band," Catherman says.

Catherman and Otto work in conjunction with Athletics

Director Wayne Welton and his staff to ensure that students have the opportunity to participate in several activities. Their weeklong band camp is scheduled for early August before sports camps begin.

"We even have a varsity football player in band," Catherman says. "Obviously, he can't play on Friday nights when he's playing football, but he can take part in our other activities, like parades and festivals."

Catherman says many band members participate in a variety of school activities, including athletics, Student Council and other school groups and clubs.

Chelsea senior, flutist Meghan Beer started in band in middle school, but dropped out for two years and returned.

"I regret missing two years because I like it so much now, and realize how much fun I missed out on," she says.

Beer particularly enjoys the rush of performing at football games.

"The lights, the cheers or jeers from the home or visiting spectators and the nervous feeling I get in my stomach are unforgettable."

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Local pastor composes music

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Jeff Crowder says his passion for music is an inherited trait.

"I was born into a musical family. It's in my genes," he says. "I'll never be 6 feet tall, but I was born to play music."

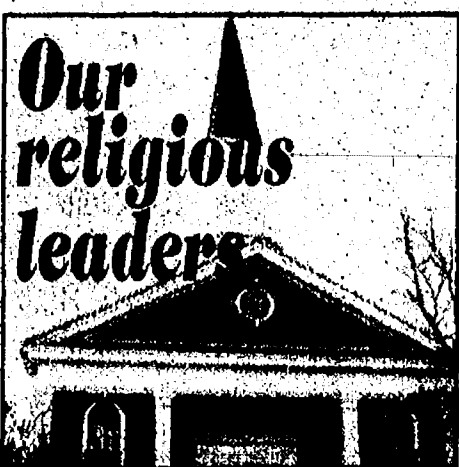
The pastor of the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene puts his musical talents to good use, composing songs and hymns for his congregation, including children's musicals for Easter and Christmas. He's even in discussions with a music company to publish his creations.

Crowder, who also gives piano lessons to some members of the congregation, began his musical journey by playing trumpet in second grade in his home state of Ohio.

"I still have my original trumpet, and pull it out to play when no one's around," he says. "When I started wearing braces around fourth grade, it got tough to play."

Crowder switched to tuba and baritone, and eventually satisfied his parents' wishes by starting piano lessons.

The genetic trait continues. All three of his children — Hannah, 10, Abigail, 9, and



Noah, 7, — play the piano. Hannah has taken up the violin and has also started writing songs.

"Music has just been a big part of their life," their father says.

Crowder, who says he has an eclectic taste in music — everything from Bach to jazz — first started composing eight years ago while working on staff at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

"I was sitting in a service when the pastor said some phrase that stuck in my mind," he says. "I went and set it to music, and I've enjoyed writing music and lyrics every since."

When he's not tickling the ivories, Crowder enjoys playing

softball and basketball and coaching his kids at soccer and baseball in the Chelsea Recreation League.

"I was very impressed by the coaches and their great attitude, and so volunteered," he says. "I have to admit, I was more comfortable coaching baseball than soccer since I've played that since I was a kid."

Not always that well, however. Crowder remembers a few trouncings, such as the 35-10 loss in a league that started kid-pitch at a very young age.

At age 14, the teen-ager was one out away from pitching a perfect game — before he hit the batter on the backside. It was a humbling experience, complete with a large headline in the local paper.

"When I think back, I realize how kind my parents and grandparents were to sit through my games," he says. "I like the way the Chelsea league moves gradually from T-ball to coach-pitch and then to kid-pitch, and emphasizes fun and learning over being too competitive."

"Sports are great for kids. They get exercise, learn team spirit and gain self-esteem."

While Crowder came from a

family to whom church was important, he started his career in banking after earning a degree in business administration and sociology at Olivet Nazarene University.

"There was even a period in my young adult life when organized religion had a negative impact on me," he says. "I had to sift through my feelings and realize that it was just one negative experience, that I shouldn't throw away the whole idea of organized religion because of it."

The deaths of a college friend and his grandfather in the space of four months made him and his wife search for what was important.

"I just knew that being a pastor was the way I was wired — that this is what I was meant to be," he says.

After completing courses at Nazarene Bible College, Crowder was ordained in 1995. He is currently working toward a master of divinity at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

After working on staff at the Plymouth Church of the

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The Rev. Jeff Crowder of Chelsea Church of the Nazarene is also a pianist and composer, athlete, coach for the Chelsea Recreation league and program director for the Chelsea Rotary Club.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Nov. 3

Hibernation Phenomenon will be held 2 p.m. at Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, located on Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads, near Chelsea. Take a 1½-hour trail walk with the park interpreter to view possible hibernacula of the few mammal species that sleep throughout the winter. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Venturing Crew 452 will hold its first meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Venturing is a youth-development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young adults ages 14 to 20. For more information, call 475-2424.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Snowmobile Safety Course will be held 9 a.m. at the Chelsea American Legion, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel will meet 11 a.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor. Guest speaker is state Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith. To make a reservation or more information, call 475-9407.

During the month of November, Charles Reinhart Co. is hosting its sixth annual coat drive. Coats in good repair may be dropped off at any of the sales offices or at any Reinhart Sunday Open House. The coats will be distributed locally. For more information, call 669-5870.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for additional information.

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

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

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2665.

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information, please call Gary Maveat, President, (734) 485-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 428-0369.

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

Tuesday

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

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

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

Discover "Tai Chi" 4:30-5:30 p.m. for beginners and 5:45-6:45 for Level II, now through Dec. 4 (no class Nov. 20), at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room, 775 S. Main Street, Chelsea. Call 475-4103 for more information and registration.

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

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

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

Wednesday

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

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

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

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

DEXTER

Friday, Nov. 2

"First Fridays at Webster" will be held 8 p.m. at Webster United Church of Christ, 5485 Webster Church Road. An evening of good conversation and music among friends and neighbors. The public is invited.

ed. Call Lynn Hill at 426-4887 or the church office at 426-5115 for more information.

Friday, Nov. 2 through Sunday, Nov. 4

Dexter Merchants Association will hold its annual open house. Shoppers may tour local shops that feature everything from collectibles, fine arts, flowers and interior design items, to unique blends of coffee and tasty pastries, to sit-down meals.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Monday

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2815 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Wednesday

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

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

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.



Open House

Dexter Township held an open house at the renovated township hall Sunday. The addition officially opened for business Sept. 14 at a cost of \$600,000. The original building was built in 1970. A handful of people attending the event. Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. provided food and refreshments and the event was catered by Countryside Catering. Township officials Robert Tetens, Julie Knight, Libby Brushaber, Michael Howard and John Gillespie are pictured with retired clerk Bill Eisenbeiser and his wife, Sharlene, a former deputy clerk.

Historic postcards on display

Doug Aikenhead and other Chelsea postcard collectors will share their collections of historic postcards from 4 to 6 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Chelsea House Victorian Inn, 118 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

The enthusiasts will show slides of early postcards of Chelsea and discuss how the postcards were made.

The event, sponsored by Preservation Chelsea, is open to the public.

Aikenhead has collected postcards since 1977, and has been a postcard dealer since 1993. In both his collecting and his dealing activities, he specializes in real photo postcards, which were made from photographic negatives and printed as postcard-sized black and white photographs, with a typical postcard back.

The postcards present views of small-town main streets, businesses, railroad depots, and local events, and they are valuable resources for historical study.

Chelsea Village experienced dramatic growth around the

early 20th century - the same time that picture postcards became broadly popular in the United States. Chelsea was a popular subject for photographers, and many postcards were published showing the village and its environs.

Many of the buildings in early postcards - homes, businesses and factories - no longer exist.

Preservation Chelsea is hoping that local residents with good memories will attend the event and help reconstruct Chelsea's past.

Preservation Chelsea is a non-profit organization with the mission of preserving the historic and rural nature of Chelsea.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Parker, McLean wed

Tracy Parker of Ann Arbor, daughter of Stanley and Helen Parker of Ann Arbor, and Jason McLean of Dexter, son of Rick and Julie McLean of Dexter, were married Sept. 22 at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor with the Rev. Douglas Hartley officiating.

The maid of honor was Michelle Parker of Ann Arbor. Jason Tomshany of Pinckney was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Stephanie Ford of Howell, Dawn Khan of Saline and Kristin McLean of Dexter.

The flower girl was Darion Mayrand of Dexter.

Justin McLean of Dexter, Adam Drain of Pinckney and Rod Elliott of Dexter served as ushers.

Brendan McGuire of Tecumseh was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Ann Arbor Moose Lodge. The couple honeymooned at Sanibel Island in Florida. They reside in Pinckney.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed at Door Controls International in Dexter. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed at Dexter Print and Graphics.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Ed and Arlene (Brumbaugh) Ayers of Webster Township were honored at a 50th wedding anniversary dessert for family and friends hosted by their children and grandchildren Sept. 28 at Grace Bible Church of Ann Arbor. The couple was married at Grace Bible Church of Ann Arbor Sept. 28, 1951. Grace Bible Church has been an important part of their lives for more than 50 years. Both are graduates of Ann Arbor High School. Ed was employed with First of America, formerly Ann Arbor Bank, for 30 years and retired from Key Bank in 1993 after 13 years. Arlene was employed by the Ann Arbor Public Schools and, subsequently, by Washtenaw County. She retired in 1994. Their children are Debbie (Don) Wright of Ypsilanti, Mark (Carolyn) Ayers of Webster Township and Carol (Judd) Iverson of Sylvan Township. The couple has nine grandchildren.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Tony and Shirley Bell of Dexter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 6 at a luncheon with family and friends. The couple married Oct. 6, 1951, at their home. They have two children, Terrel Amerman of Dexter and Toni Reeves of Dexter, and three grandchildren, Dan, Tim and Jessica. Tony is retired from the University of Michigan and Shirley is retired from DaimlerChrysler AG.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Jenna Lynn, was born Oct. 13 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Karen and Sean Fosdick of Chelsea. Maternal grandmother is Patsy Van Schoten of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Harry and Rosemary Fosdick of Saline. Jenna has a brother, Zachary, 5.

A daughter, Rachel Heien,

was born Oct. 23 in Williamsburg, near Traverse City, to Holly and Rick Richardson. Maternal grandparents are James and Joan Hoffmeyer of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Harry and Gerri Richardson of Pinckney. Rachel is the sister of 16-year-old Caitlin, 13-year-old Vernon, 11-year-old Elisabeth, 8-year-old Marissa, 5-year-old Joseph and 2-year-old Laura.

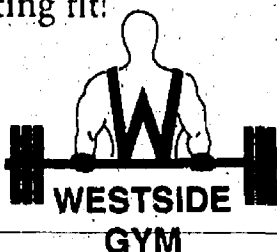


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BAND

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table aspects of football Friday nights," she says. "We're showing the community what we do during those ridiculously cold and early 7 a.m. rehearsals, and it's basically one big test in front of a lot of people we don't know."

"But it's really exciting and a lot of fun to do."

Beer says she has made more friends in marching band than in any other activity.

"The variety of people and the shared dedication is what is really neat about us," she says. "We always have a fun time wherever we are and, I think, that knowing we're all working toward one goal and changing from individual players to one ensemble is another thing that brings us closer."

Beer — who thinks the band's uniforms are a definite plus "despite the funny looking shoes" — says band members help each other in practice.

"We usually count aloud and shout out the next maneuver to help each other and remind the freshmen," she says. "It makes me feel good to know that we're looking out for each other and working toward a neat-looking show."

Pupils get their first introduction to the music program in fifth grade. For those who choose band, Otto starts their marching skills by teaching them to stand up and play and to



Meghan Beer

move their feet to the music.

Seventh- and eighth-graders march in two Chelsea Community Fair parades and the Memorial Day parade.

"We start to teach them marching at the end of sixth grade to get them ready for the fair parade in August," Otto says. "It's hard. They've barely mastered it by the time the fair arrives."

"There's no formation marching, but we at least teach them how to stay in line and not fall down a pothole."

The budding band members learn fundamentals, including how to hold their instrument, correct posture and the basic heel-to-toe roll of marching.

Catherman and Otto agree that band camp in August, a week of intense marching and playing, is integral to the suc-

cess of the high school band program.

"The leaders start to lead and band members start to learn the show we'll be performing for the season," Catherman says.

All the elements of a good show — music, maneuver and beat — start to gel into a spirited performance. This year's theme featured music from Sylvester Stallone's "Rocky" movie series. Last year's theme was "American Anthems."

In addition to performing at varsity football games, the band also played this fall in festivals in Grand Ledge and Westland.

Catherman says the band program couldn't happen without parental involvement.

"I've been extremely impressed and thankful with the number of parent volunteers that we've had with the bands for the past two years," he says. "They've been very generous with their time and have approached all of the band projects and needs with enthusiasm."

Parents have served as equipment assistants, trip chaperones, drivers and truck loaders. They have provided the pre-game meal at homecoming and designed a trailer hitch for pit carts.

Catherman gives particular credit to Bob Allen, who drives the pit percussion cars, as well as announcer Bill Crane and Chelsea graduate Gus Hansen of Hansen Sports who donated the use of an all-terrain vehicle to



Freshman Rachel Bazylo puts all her energy into her music as she plays the mellophone during the week-long band camp held in August.

Photo courtesy of Susie Catherman

transport the sideline percussion equipment.

"Band members take a lot of pride in what we do and work hard to produce a top-notch performance," Catherman says. "We want the school and the entire Chelsea community to take pride in the Chelsea Bands and everyone involved works to

develop a first class program."

Anyone who ever dreamed of waving a baton should plan on attending Monday's band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road. The winner of a special drawing will be called to the stage to conduct the band's performances of the school fight song "Chelsea

High." The concert will feature the seventh- and eighth-grade bands and the "Pride of Chelsea" Bulldog Marching Band.

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PASTOR

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Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. Crowder and his wife came to Chelsea where the young congregation consisted of two families doing Bible study.

The Rev. Mearl Bradley of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, no stranger to starting out with a small nucleus of a church, offered the use of office space and of the church facility every Sunday afternoon at no cost.

"Mearl and his congregation were so generous and we'll always be grateful," Crowder says.

The little group was then offered space at the Chelsea Retirement Community chapel by Gordon Schleicher, who was the chaplain. The Nazarene congregation began meeting at the new location in the spring of 1996 and has been there ever since.

Crowder says the inter-generational interaction between the

two congregations has been great.

"We're a relatively young congregation with a good number of children and babies," he says. "I think the residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community enjoy seeing the young faces and bundles of energy each week."

Last year, the congregation purchased 10.8 acres of land on Jackson Road and began developing the property this summer, putting in a temporary drive, digging out a fire pit, putting in sand for two volleyball courts, transplanting trees. Eagle Scout Steve Anthony donated his labor and efforts toward a children's playground as part of his Eagle project.

As program director of the Chelsea Rotary Club, Crowder is responsible for arranging guest speakers for the weekly luncheon meetings. He has worked at the club's trailer at the Chelsea Community Fair and participated in fund-raising book sales in the elementary schools, raising monies for col-

lege scholarships.

Crowder volunteered in North Creek Elementary School teacher Mary Swain's writing class, working on a variety of writing projects with the children.

He and his wife, Tammi, also help with one of the school's Odyssey of the Mind teams.

"For a recent project, we gave the kids toothpicks, cardboard and clay, and asked them to build a tower for stacking pennies, to test strength and height," he says. "I hear the next project has elements of shaving cream and eggs, which should be interesting."

Crowder also volunteers his pastoral services to the school

crisis counseling team when necessary.

As a member of the Chelsea Ministerial Team, Crowder was involved in the Sept. 21 memorial service held at Chelsea High School to honor the firefighters, police and emergency personnel who perished in the attacks on the World Trade Center Sept. 11.

"As terrible as the events of Sept. 11 were, I hope they act as an agent of change," he says. "I think people are reevaluating their priorities and deciding what's important in their lives."

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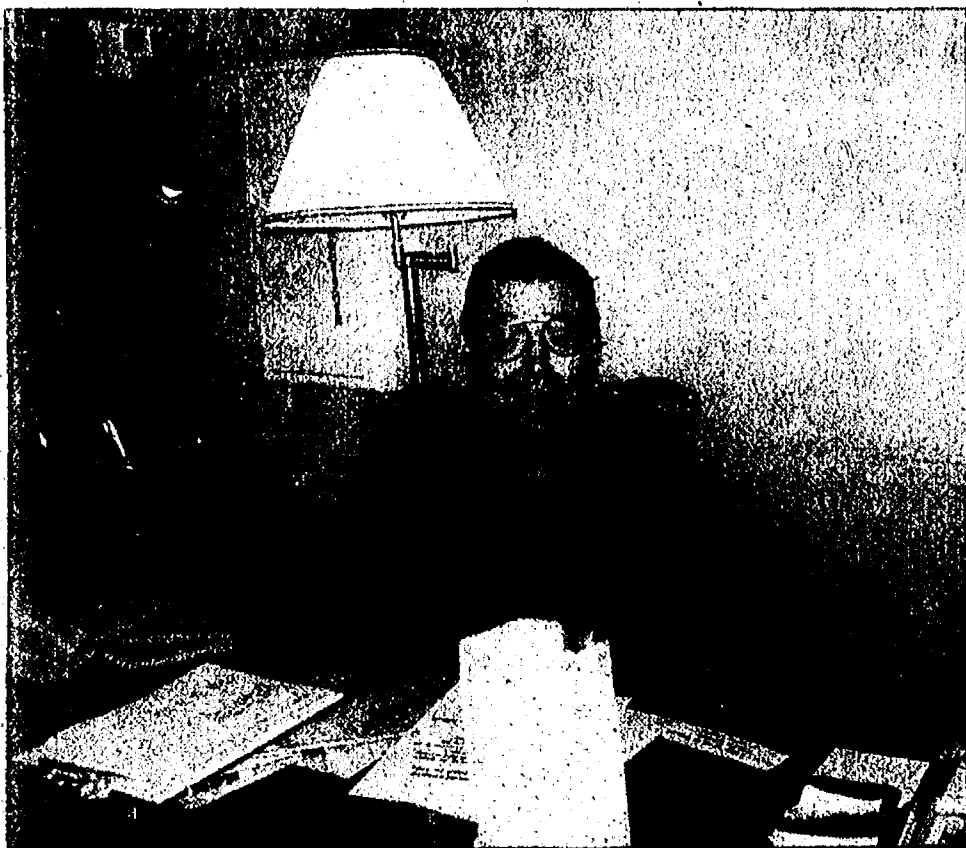
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Next up: Harrison

Chelsea football uses second half explosion to wear down Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Pride. Heart. Togetherness. Sprinkle in toughness, talent and a fearless attitude and one begins to scratch the surface when describing this season's version of Chelsea football.

Last Friday, those characteristics came to the forefront, as the Bulldogs (10-0, No. 5-ranked) overwhelmed visiting Tecumseh (7-3) 30-7 in a Division III first-round district playoff game.

With the victory, Chelsea next travels to Division III No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Farmington Hills Harrison for a district title contest at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Against the Indians, Chelsea coach Brad Bush said his defense played well.

"Offensively, Tecumseh is so talented," he said. "(Cole) Corey and (Eric) Cannon are so good. You worry about big plays.

"Tonight we had a dry track and we took good pursuit angles. We kept the ball inside defensively and we did all the things you need to do.

"With the exception of the first drive, we played fantastic."

That first drive saw Tecumseh open the game, marching down the field and scoring on Cannon's 24-yard quarterback keeper.

The five-play, 82-yard drive took just two minutes.

With senior Matt Amaya's extra point, the Indians led 7-0.

It would stay that way until early in the third quarter.

The rest of the first half was a punting contest between Chelsea's Tim Bentley and Cannon.

Neither team had much luck moving the football.

The cold, windy weather, plus the fact this was the fourth time in two years the Southeastern Conference rivals had met, contributed heavily to the stalemate.



Chelsea senior Dan Mueller hauls in a second half touchdown pass against Tecumseh last Friday night.

The Bulldogs' lone scoring opportunity came at the beginning of the second quarter, as senior Kent Reames missed a 32-yard field goal.

With 6:16 remaining in the half, Chelsea senior linebacker Joe Koenigter pumped up the home crowd with an interception at the Tecumseh 36-yard line.

But on a fourth and two play from the Indians' 28-yard line, the Bulldogs were stopped for a 3-yard loss, handing the ball over on downs to Tecumseh.

After an Indian punt, Chelsea

ran two plays before the half came to a close.

Despite being down after the first two quarters, the Bulldogs refused to panic.

"We came together

at halftime and showed what this team's all about and what this town's all about," said Chelsea senior co-captain line-

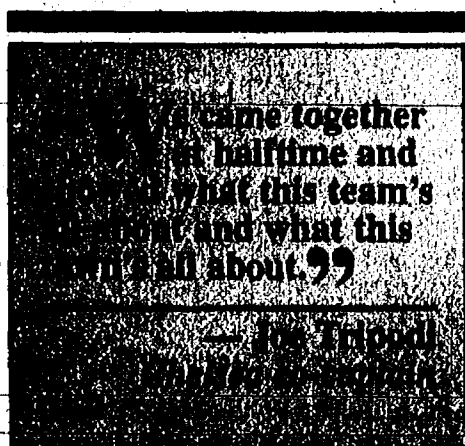
man Joe Tripodi. "We said we're not going down on

our home field, especially with-

out a fight."

Fellow Bulldog co-captain, senior linebacker Mike

Milliken, agreed.



Chelsea senior co-captain line-man Joe Tripodi.



Bulldogs Andy Montero (4), Brett Putman (45), Joe Tripodi (51) and Will Bredernitz (73) surround a Tecumseh ball carrier during Chelsea's 30-7 victory.

"We had to hold our discipline," he said. "It all comes from the heart. You've got to want it from the heart. And that's what we've always had, and that's what's going to carry us on throughout the next few weeks."

It definitely was the difference last Friday night, especially in the second half.

Despite the efforts of Tecumseh coach Randy Hutchison, who braved the frigid temperatures in shorts

and a T-shirt in an attempt to motivate his squad, Chelsea's depth and gutsy play prevailed in the end.

The Bulldogs tied the score on their second possession of the third quarter, as Reames caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Jake Freeman.

With Reames' successful extra point, the score was 7-7 with 2:47 left in the third quarter.

The proverbial roof then fell in on Tecumseh.

On the Indians' ensuing possession, a bad snap on a punt attempt deep in Tecumseh's territory flew over Cannon's head and into the end zone. With Chelsea defenders bearing down on him, Cannon flipped the ball out of the end zone for a safety and a 9-7 Bulldog lead.

On the Indians' next kickoff, Chelsea senior Eddie McClendon returned the ball down to Tecumseh's 16-yard line

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Chelsea junior midfielder James Ballás (17) goes airborne to head the ball against Adrian senior Nathan Risner in last Saturday's district final.

Soccer falls in district final

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' soccer team fell in the district final to Adrian 2-1 in overtime last Saturday.

The loss ended a successful season for the Bulldogs (12-4-3), who were ranked as high as No. 8 in Division II this year.

"We played very hard and had great intensity," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling, about his squad's battle with the Maples. "We struggled in possessing the ball and our attack suffered because of that. They (Adrian) seemed to be getting all the good bounces and ended up finishing one of them in OT."

Scoring for host Chelsea last Saturday was junior forward

Quinn Branson.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated visiting Tecumseh 4-2 in the district semifinals.

Sophomore midfielder Ken

"We really played a solid game," Scaling said.

Despite its loss in the district finals, Chelsea concluded an impressive year.

The Bulldogs finished as Southeastern Conference champions and advanced to the district finals for the second year in a row.

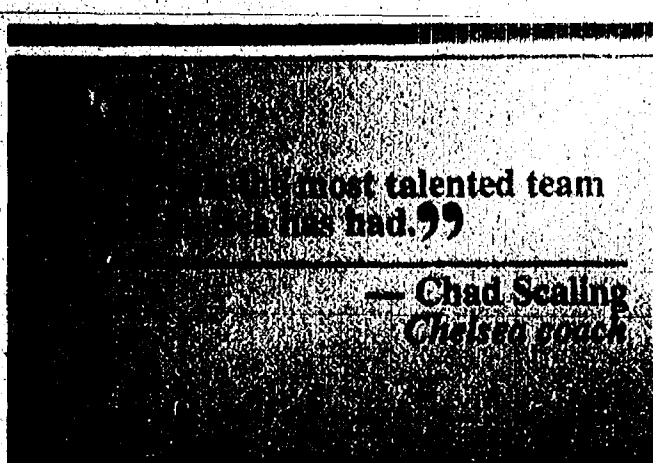
"We played quality soccer against good teams," Scaling said. "This is the most talented team Chelsea has had."

Optimism is high for the Dawgs as 14 juniors and six sophomores return next season.

Scaling said three seniors, keeper Scott Holefska, midfielder David Jarzebowski and forward Adam Poplawski, would be missed.

Davis scored two goals while leading Chelsea.

Sophomore defender Chris Ruikka, and Branson also scored for the Bulldogs.



Chelsea's most talented team.

— Chad Scaling
Chelsea coach

Harriers qualify for state meet

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's girls' cross country team qualified for the state finals with its second-place finish at last weekend's 16-team Division II regional at Haslett.

Battle Creek Lakeview captured the meet with 80 points.

The Bulldogs were next with 97 points, followed by Eaton Rapids with 125 points, Dexter with 137 points and East Lansing with 159 points, rounding out the top five.

Tecumseh placed 10th with 288 points.

Last year, the Dawgs finished fifth at regionals.

Only the top three teams in each region qualify for state competition.

Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said his squad's No.1 goal all season

was to qualify as a team for the state finals.

"We achieved that goal today with six girls running personal bests on a muddy course," he said. "We had one girl cramp up, but the rest of the team took up the slack."

"These young ladies have worked very hard to achieve their team goals and I'm certain they will represent Chelsea well at the state meet."

The Division II girls' finals are at 3 p.m. at Michigan International Speedway Saturday.

Leading the Bulldogs was Alice Gauvin, who finished seventh overall with a time of 20:01.

Teammate Kim Gasieski placed 14th with a time of 20:28.

Followed by Allison Sacks in the 23rd position in 20:58 and Sarah Kaminsky in 25th with a time of

21:03.

Finishing in 28th place was Kari Moyle with a time of 21:18, while Brenda Satterthwaite ended up 36th in 21:29 and Ashley Brainerd was 37th with a time of 21:30.

Both Gauvin and Gasieski earned All-Region honors.

Clarke said his team is excited to be heading to the championships.

"This is the first time we have been at states in four years and the girls are anxious to run well there," he said. "I'm extremely proud of this group of girls and their accomplishments this season. We've come a long way and we still have a long way to go."

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Chelsea's Alice Gauvin finished seventh at last week's cross country regionals. Gauvin and the Bulldogs qualified for the state championships Saturday at MIS.



Bulldog Kim Gasieski heads for the finish line during last week's regional meet. She finished 14th overall.

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Bulldog tankers wrap up successful regular season

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team wrapped up its most successful dual meet season in years by defeating Saline 100-86 and Tecumseh 123-63 last week.

The state-ranked Bulldogs finished the regular season with a 12-2 overall record.

On Oct. 23, against the visiting Hornets, a quick start was imperative, said Chelsea coach John Crispin.

"We had to have a strong first half against Saline in order to win," he said.

In the meet's opening event, the Bulldogs received that fast start as Dani Sawyer, Alise Augustine, Julie Mida and Rebecca Armstrong won the 200 medley relay with a varsity record time of 1:53.52.

Capturing third place in the relay was Chelsea's B foursome of Kelsey Benton, Tara Jennings, Katrina Moffett and Sarah Tschirhart. The group's finish gave the Bulldogs a six-point early cushion.

With the quick start, Chelsea was able to maintain its lead the rest of the meet.

In the 200 freestyle, Kayla Hack, Daniele Hughes and Jessica Rohrer finished 2-4-5 for the Bulldogs.

In the 200 individual medley, Kara Stiles placed first, followed by Armstrong in fourth.

Heading into the diving competition, Chelsea held a four-point lead.

"The divers, Alie Sayers, Daniele Houle and Kari Ceo, were awesome," Crispin said. "They scored the most points for any one event (12) by taking first, second and fourth. It was their best performance of the year."

"After that, I knew we would win the meet."

In the 100 butterfly, Mida placed second with a lifetime best 1:02.92, while Armstrong finished fourth.

Stiles, Hack and Jessica Bassett placed 2-3-4 in the 100 freestyle, keeping Saline at bay heading into the long-distance 500 freestyle.

"The 500 (freestyle) was a crit-



Chelsea's Rebecca Armstrong (clockwise from top left), Julie Mida, Dani Sawyer and Alise Augustine broke the school record in the 200 medley relay, leading the Bulldogs over Saline. Their time of 1:53.52 also qualified them for the state meet.

ical event on paper," Crispin said. "Saline was much faster than we were, but Katrina (Moffett), Daniele (Hughes) and J-Ro (Jessica Rohrer) stepped up and we tied the event 8-8 by placing 2-3-5, with Jessica making her first state cut in 5:46.33."

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldogs finished first and third, extending their lead to 14 points, with three events remaining. In the 100 backstroke, Sawyer placed first, with Moffett ending up fourth.

In the 100 breaststroke, Augustine touched first, followed by Mida in fourth and Jennings in fifth.

In the meet's final event, Chelsea finished second and third in the 400 freestyle relay.

"We won the meet on the strength of our divers and our second relays," Crispin said.

With the B relay's performance, the Bulldogs won the relay events 26-16.

"We won the meet on the strength of our divers and our second relays."

— John Crispin
Chelsea coach

Last Thursday, host Chelsea held its annual Parents Night.

"No one supports their teams like Chelsea parents," Crispin said.

In addition to Parents Night, six Bulldog seniors were competing in their last home meet.

Katie Lowman, Stephanie Sannes, Jessica Stickney, and tri-captains, Tricia Compton, Kasey Whitley and Ceo all were recognized before the meet against Southeastern Conference foe Tecumseh.

"These are very special girls, who have made great contribu-



Chelsea divers Christine Rosentreter (left), Kari Ceo, Allison Sayers, Chelsea Gibbs, Amy Lowman and Danielle Houle were a big reason for the Bulldogs' two wins last week.

tions to the team over the last four years," Crispin said. "They'll be missed next season."

In the 200 medley relay, Chelsea started quickly with a first and third finish.

The Bulldog foursome of Moffett, Mida, Sawyer and Augustine touched first, while Whitley, Jennings, Hack and Bassett placed third.

In the 200 freestyle, Moffett ended up second, followed by Rohrer in third and Lindsay Cook in fifth.

In the 200 individual medley, Sawyer finished first, with Liz Skidmore third and Jennifer Adams fourth.

In the 50 freestyle, Chelsea recorded a 1-2-3 sweep, with Armstrong first, Augustine second and Tschirhart third.

In diving, Sayers was first, followed by Houle in third place and Ceo in fourth.

Hack, Katie Minnick and Sophie Jarzebowski finished 2-3-4 in the 100 butterfly.

In the 100 freestyle, Bassett placed second in a state time of 58.58, while Kelly Varady finished fourth.

In the 500 freestyle, Stiles, a freshman, touched first in a state cut time, becoming the first Chelsea swimmer in school history to make the grade in all 11 swimming events.

Teammate Tracy Stetson placed second in the event with a lifetime best 5:57.46, while Emily Drinkwater finished fourth.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Sawyer, Augustine, Armstrong and Hack

placed first, followed in second by the B team of Bassett, Hughes, Mida and Tschirhart.

In the 100 backstroke, Whitley, Compton and Sannes finished 2-3-4.

In the 100 breaststroke, Mida, Armstrong and Anna Drow placed first, second and fourth for Chelsea.

In the meet's last event, Stiles, Moffett, Hughes and Bassett finished first, while the B foursome of Varady, Cook, Benton and Adams placed third.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for the SEC championships tomorrow and Saturday.

"We've been improving all year and we're confident we'll put on a good show," Crispin said.

BOWLING

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Stardies	32	24	Fireballs	23	33
Pais	32	24	Team #5	23	33
Keglers	30	26	Twisted Sistas	23	33
Sand Baggers	29	27	High Game: Kayla Pepper, 193; Erik McGuire, 243		
Squares	28	28	High Series: Kayla Pepper, 541; Erik McGuire, 603		
Spare Ribs	27	29			
The New Kids	27	29			
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Strong first half sparks JV cagers

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 40-34 Oct. 23.

The host Bulldogs (15-2) were led by Missy Morcom, with 15 points and six steals.

Devon Lixey added eight points, while Ashley Gadbury chipped in seven points and eight rebounds.

Rounding out Chelsea's scoring were Meghan Reames with

four points and Melissa Koch, Becky Sprague and Brittany Denison, who each netted two points.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 27-10 first half lead.

"That was our best half of the year," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra.

In the third quarter, however, Chelsea's offense went cold. The Dawgs scored just two points as the Pioneers cut Chelsea's lead

to 29-19.

In the fourth quarter, Pioneer outscored the Bulldogs 15-11 for the final margin.

Chelsea shot 39 percent from the field and 50 percent from the

free throw line.

Pioneer was limited to 28 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the charity stripe.

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln today at 5:30 p.m.

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Perennial power Harrison up next for Chelsea

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The ultimate challenge. In Michigan high school football, it doesn't get much tougher than this.

Saturday, Chelsea travels to defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison for a rematch of last fall's regional final.

This time around, the two clubs meet in the Division III district final at 1 p.m.

Last year, the Bulldogs' unbeaten season came to an abrupt end in a 50-6 loss to the Hawks.

Harrison eventually went on to capture a state title, completing a 14-0 season.

The Hawks return the majority of last year's talent.

The state's best quarterback, Drew Stanton, leads Harrison, ranked nationally in the top 15 by USA Today.

Stanton (6-foot-4, 215), a senior, possesses a strong, accurate arm and is one of the state's premier athletes. Last spring, he batted more than 500 on the baseball diamond and was named first-team All-State.

Stanton's favorite target is senior receiver Agim Shabaj (5-10, 180). Shabaj, who runs a 4.4 40-yard dash, is a threat to go the distance anytime he touches the ball. He's also dangerous on punt and kickoff returns.

Both Stanton and Shabaj have verbally committed to play football at Michigan State University next fall.

The other wideout is senior Terrill Mayberry (5-11, 180). Mayberry, also one of the state's finest cornerbacks, runs a 4.4.

At tight end, senior Dave Condini (6-4, 215) is a big, fast target.

On the ground, Harrison is led by junior Marcus Woods (5-9, 180). Woods, who runs a 4.4, scorched Chelsea last season rushing for 230 yards and four touchdowns.

Up front, the Hawks are rela-

tively small. What Harrison lacks in size, it more than makes up for in execution.

Anchoring the Hawks in the trenches are seniors Jason Lyngklip (6-1, 200), Dan Bannister (6-0, 215), Pat Corcoran (6-0, 180), Justin Armour (6-3, 250)

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Chelsea coach

and Dan Derocher (6-0, 215).

Defensively, Harrison is led by senior end/linebacker Aaron Kennedy (6-2, 220).

Other top players along the defensive front for the Hawks include senior Chris Kuclo (5-10, 165) and junior Joe Graham (6-2, 285).

At linebacker, Harrison has junior Kevin Zerbo (6-3, 215) and senior Bill Richeson (6-0, 200).

In the secondary, Mayberry, Condini and junior Charles Pickett (5-8, 165) lead arguably the state's best unit.

In big games, the Hawks add Shabaj and Stanton to the mix, bringing top-notch speed and athleticism to the backfield.

Jake Ghannam handles the majority of the kicking for Harrison.

With all that talent, a team still must overcome the Hawks' history.

Harrison has won 11 state championships, including four straight, and has been runner-up three times.

Hawks coach John Herrington has been prowling the sidelines

for the last 32 years. He has an overall record of 294-58-1.

Despite Harrison's impressive statistics, Chelsea coach Brad Bush said his team is ready.

"Our kids are excited to play them," he said. "They're a great team and it would take an incredible effort to beat them, but we were very disappointed in how we played down there last year."

"Our guys are going to go down there and compete."

Last year, Harrison jumped all over the Bulldogs, building a 43-0 halftime lead.

As with most teams, the awe factor is pretty high when going up against the Hawks, especially on their home field.

That's not the case this year for Chelsea. Harrison's luster has worn off.

"We have a completely different attitude about ourselves going down there (this year)," Bush said. "Now that doesn't mean it's going to be any easier, because they're a great team. But, I really have a different feeling about our guys this year."

Chelsea senior co-captain Joe Tripodi (6-4, 275), recruited by a host of Big Ten schools, said the Bulldogs couldn't wait to suit up Saturday.

"We kind of know what to expect now," he said. "We're going to up the tempo. We're going to play our butts off. That's all we can do."

The two teams do have a similar opponent this season.

In Chelsea's first game this year, the Bulldogs defeated Fowlerville 35-13.

Last week, Harrison beat the Gladiators 49-7 in the first round of the playoffs.

"At the beginning of the season, we said we wanted to test ourselves against the best," Bush said. "Here's our chance."

Kickoff is 1 p.m.

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Photo by Jerry Milliken

As the snow falls, senior wide receiver Kent Reames dives into the end zone against Tecumseh during last Friday's first round district playoff game.

FOOTBALL

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as the third quarter ended.

Three plays later, on a fourth and eight, Freeman connected with senior Dan Mueller on a 15-yard touchdown pass, upping the Dawgs' advantage to 16-7.

After an Indian three and out, Chelsea's quick-strike offense needed just one play to hit pay dirt.

McClendon bolted around left end for a 54-yard TD sprint, increasing the Bulldogs' lead to 23-7.

In five plays, Chelsea had scored 16 points in 1:15, taking control of what had been a tight ballgame.

After another Tecumseh three and out, the Bulldogs scored on a more conventional 11-play, 64-yard drive, culminating on junior Joel Rosentreter's 4-yard end around for a touchdown with 3:22 remaining on the clock.

With Reames' extra point, Chelsea finished the scoring at 30-7.

Tecumseh's last drive was ended by senior defensive end Sean Hummenay's fumble recovery with 1:49 left in the game.

Junior Darl Bauer paced the Chelsea ground attack with 91 yards on 16 attempts.

Freeman was 4-of-8 for 53 yards passing. Bulldog senior

Zack Miller ended up 4-of-6 for 34 yards.

Tecumseh finished with 201 total yards of offense, while Chelsea recorded 309 yards.

Bush said his offense was lethargic in the first half, but turned it up a notch in the second half.

"Tecumseh was making plays on defense," he said. "Every time it seemed like we had something going, they made a play."

"The biggest difference in the second half was we opened it up (offensively). We probably should have done that in the first half, but Tecumseh was so good defensively. Opening it up, combined with the fact that we made some big plays (turned the tide)."

Tecumseh coach Hutchison said his team wore down in the second half.

"They (Chelsea) made some great adjustments," he said. "They've got a good coaching staff and good kids, and they've got a lot more of them than we do."

"In the end, we had eight guys going both ways. We haven't done that much all year, but we felt that our best kids needed to be on the field."

Hutchison said his team had trouble throwing the football.

"We have a running quarterback, and he was looking to run more than pass," he said. "The wind was a problem, too. Once they (Chelsea) realized we were

having a problem throwing the ball, they started coming a little harder off the corner. They shut down our option lane. They're just bigger and stronger than us."

Tripodi said it was the Bulldogs' togetherness that made the difference.

"We do so much as a team," he said. "We've been working so hard. We're like a family. We've been in a lot of these games, we know what's going on."

Milliken said despite the rough start, no one gave up.

"It's always positive stuff on the field," he said. "Nobody ever gets down on anybody. That's the way it's going to stay the rest of the year, too."

With its victory over Tecumseh, the Bulldogs have won four straight in two years over the Indians.

"That's extremely hard to do," Bush said. "I'm very proud of the guys because Tecumseh is a heck of a team. They've all been hard fought games."

Hutchison said the recent battles with Chelsea have been memorable.

"It's a great rivalry, but a clean rivalry," he said. "It's turned into a great tradition. It's just a lot of really good kids playing real good football."

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Olympians prepare for states

The Chelsea Special Olympics floor hockey men's and women's teams traveled to Caro for a tournament Oct. 19 through 20.

The road trip was a tune-up for the state Special Olympic Hockey Tournament in Lansing Nov. 16 through 18.

To be eligible to participate in the state tournament, teams must play five different opponents.

In Special Olympic play, there are 14 divisions in floor hockey based on ability and skill. Chelsea usually competes in Division I or II.

Caro is a Division I squad. In the men's competition, Chelsea lost to Caro 6-1.

Scoring Chelsea's lone goal was Dexter resident Kurtis Klapperich.

Performing well in net for Chelsea were Russell Ladd of Chelsea and Cole McIntosh of Whitmore Lake.

In the tourney's second game, Chelsea fell to Caro 4-3.

Scoring goals for Chelsea were Whitmore Lake residents

Leroy Bronson and Jamie Stillion, and Klapperich.

Rounding out Chelsea's lineup were Eric Wilson, Scott Parisho, Martaze Goodwin, Heidi Herrst and Robert

Gluckstad of Chelsea, Rob Peacock of Dexter and Ray Stillion of Whitmore Lake.

In the women's tourney, See OLYMPIANS — Page 4-C

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Fedele leads cross country

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished fifth overall at last weekend's 16-team Division



Photo by Tom Kirvan
Chelsea's David Fedele paced the Bulldogs at last week's regional competition. Fedele was Chelsea's lone qualifier for Saturday's state cross country finals.

II regional at Haslett.

Winning the meet was East Lansing with 96 points. Placing second was Dexter with 98 points, while Haslett finished third with 107 points.

Only the top three teams qualify for the state finals this Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

Placing fourth was Eaton Rapids with 126 points, followed by the Bulldogs with 127 points.

Last season, Chelsea finished 10th at the Division II finals.

"This was a very tough regional on a cold, muddy day," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

Swager said he gave his runners place goals before the meet.

"Our top three hit them," he said. "However, we needed to have everyone run their goal."

Leading the Chelsea contingent last weekend was David Fedele, who finished 13th with a

time of 17:02.

With his performance, Fedele qualified for the state finals as an individual. The top 15 runners in each of the nine Division II regionals advance to the championships.

James McKenzie was the Bulldogs' next finisher, placing 21st, with a time of 17:28.

Ending up 28th overall was Joel Gentz in 17:45, followed by Levi Hyssong in the 32nd spot in 17:48 and Trevor Bach in 33rd position with a time of 17:48.

Placing 37th was Andre Bravo in 17:55, with Kyle Brown finishing 52nd with a time of 18:15 to round out Chelsea's scoring.

"I am very proud of the work we put in this year," Swager said. "I hope we can respond with renewed vigor for our training this winter."

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

"This was a very tough regional on a cold, muddy day."

— Eric Swager
Chelsea coach

New football field in future

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Dexter's Al Ritt Field is receiving a facelift.

The home of Dreadnaught football will have a new look come next fall.

Dexter Athletics Director John Robinson said the school's football field and surrounding track are being renovated.

"We're installing a new irrigation system and improving the

grade," he said. "There was too much of a crown on the old field."

Robinson said the new improvements would help with the field's drainage.

"We'll have the field ready by next fall," he said. "We hope to sod it before it snows."

Robinson said construction of the new track would begin this spring.

"There will be no home track

season this year," he said. "All of their meets will be on the road. The track will be done by next fall."

Robinson said the track surface, when completed, will be maroon in color.

"It will be a crushed rubber surface," he said. "It will be a faster track. The old asphalt-type track was slippery when it rained. This (new track) will be better for the runners."

gained good experience in big game situations. We played a lot of talented teams and had great success."

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Members of the Chelsea Special Olympics women's floor hockey team include, front row, Jill Orzechowski (left), Margaret McKenzie, Shena Ball and Erin Gray; back row, Melissa Sprague (left), Cristina Kluwe, DeloreRae Pickell and Melissa Palinkas.

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Chelsea prevailed 2-1 over Caro.

Scoring Chelsea's goals were Melissa Sprague of Chelsea and Manchester's Jill Orzechowski.

Chalking up the victory in net for Chelsea was goalie Cristina

Kluwe.

In game No. 2, Chelsea lost 4-0.

Rounding out the Chelsea squad were Melissa Palinkas and Shena Ball of Whitmore Lake, Erin Gray and DeloreRae Pickell of Dexter and Margaret McKenzie of Chelsea.

Nancy Cooper coaches both squads.

Chelsea travels to Eastern Michigan University Nov. 2 to participate in a 12-team tournament.

Organizing the event will be volunteers from Michael Paciork's Adapted Physical Education class and Cooper.

After EMU, Chelsea travels to Flint for a tournament Nov. 9.



Members of the Chelsea Special Olympics men's floor hockey team include, front row, Cole McIntosh (left), Ray Stillion, Martaze Goodwin and Kurtis Klapperich; back row, Scott Parisho (left), Leroy Bronson, Jamie Stillion, Heidi Herrst, Russell Ladd, Eric Wilson and Rob Peacock.

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"Their play, dedication, participation and personalities will be missed," he said.

Scaling said his young squad learned some important lessons this year.

"We really learned the importance of consistent, hard practicing, which leads to consistent play," Scaling said. "We also



Bulldog sophomore defender Joel Griffith heads upfield as Adrian's Harrison Urash chases.

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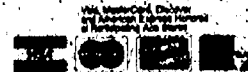
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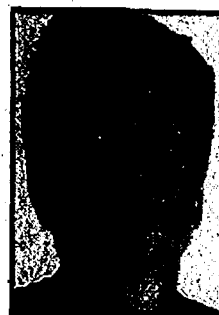
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Library has information to help local parents



JENNIFER KUNDAK

LIBRARY NOTES

Are you looking for more help with parenting and family needs?

New materials in the Parenting Resource Center can help in finding practical information for common concerns.

Plus, library users seeking current research will find some of the latest data in resource files, including topics on pregnancy and childbirth, child development, after-school programs, learning disabilities,

reproductive health education, adolescence, substance abuse education and much more.

These are just a few of the many new books and materials available in the Parenting Resource Center, and the adult and youth collections.

• "An Asset Builders Guide to Youth Leadership" by Search Institute, 1999.

• "An Asset Builders Guide to Service-Learning" by Search Institute, 2000.

• "Mothering Magazine's "Kids Hurting Kids: Bullies in the Schoolyard" by Sue Smith-Heavenrich, May/June 2001.

• "Ten Talks Parents Must Have with their Children About Sex and Character" by Pepper Schwartz and Dominic Cappello, 2000.

• "Ten Talks Parents Must Have with their Children About Violence" by Dominic Cappello, 2000.



Budding Botanists

Melissa Ederle (left), Robin Stockwell, Joey Hume and Donny Harris enjoyed the recent presentation at North Creek Elementary School by local botanist and gardener Neta Mills (back center). Mills, who works part time for Chelsea Greenhouse, did support teaching for the fifth grades in the area of plant botany and biology, discussing photosynthesis, cross pollination and plant identification. The program was supported by fifth-grade teacher Barbara Brown and the Talent Development Program for Chelsea elementary schools.

County parks offer nature programs

Company Raises Funds

Hatch Stamping Company in Chelsea recently raised \$2,513 to donate to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Employees held bake sales, raffle drawings, donated money and donated pop bottle refunds. American Red Cross Representative Pamela Reading-Smith (left) came to Chelsea recently to receive a check from Cheryl Hanks, Disaster Relief Fund Committee Member. She also gave a presentation to employees on how funds will be used to help victims of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

Naturalist Matt Heumann will lead a dry trail hike to study the Embury Swamp Preserve 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Lyndon North at North Territorial and Embury roads.

The hike will study the plant communities of the special natural area with fens, sedge mead-

ow, tamarack swamp and other habitats.

This is the third in a series of six final commemorative walks before Heumann retires at the end of December.

Naturalist Faye Stoner will lead a bird walk 9 a.m. Nov. 10 at Independence Lake, 2300 Jen-

nings Road in Webster Township.

The two-hour walk will include trail hiking and checking the lake for migrating waterfowl. Participants should bring binoculars and a bird book, if possible.

Stoner will also lead a hike at 1 p.m. Nov. 17 at Osborne Mill on East Delhi Road in Scio

Township. The program, "The Sedge Meadow Before Winter," will focus on plant and animal life found in this wetland community.

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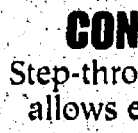


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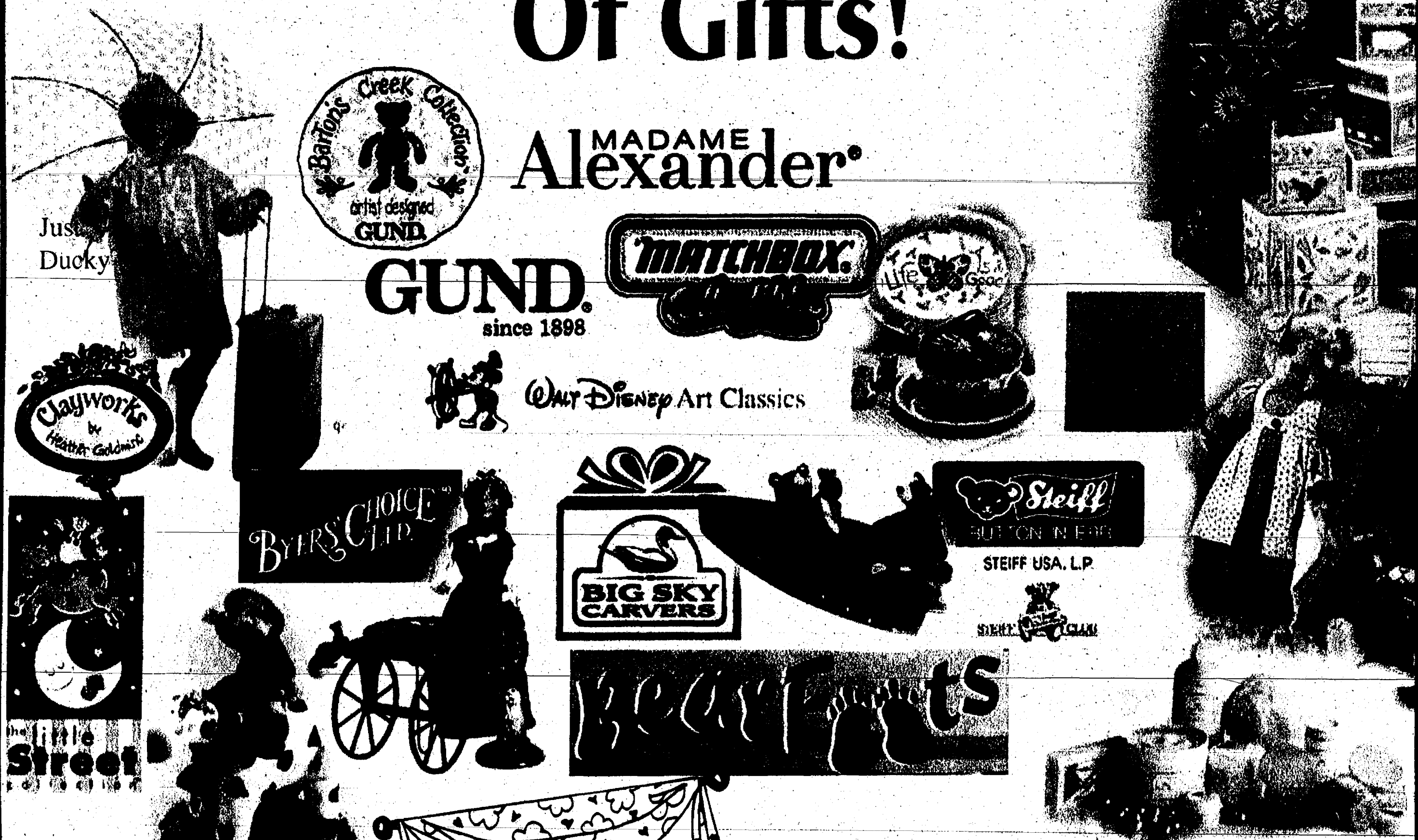
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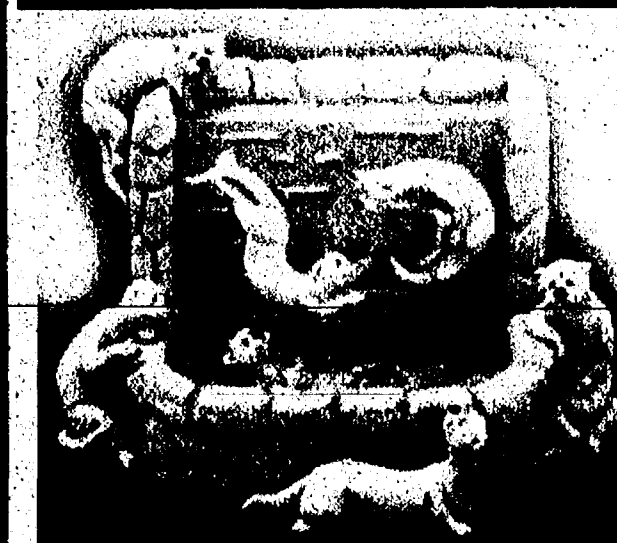
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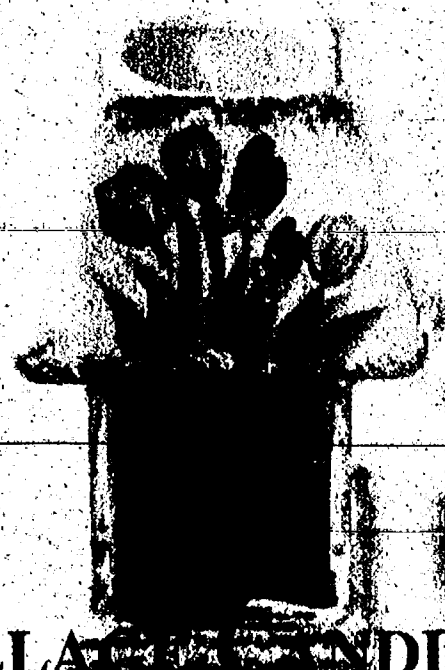
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CCDA announces raffle winner

Carol Edwards of Ann Arbor has won two round trip airplane tickets donated to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts by Northwest Airlines.

CCDA drew her winning ticket at the Autumn Jubilee, an annual fund-raiser. The raffle raised more than \$2,000 in ticket sales, with \$250 designated toward supplies for Art Quest.

Art Quest is a CCDA program taught by Lorin Kummer. It helps at-risk youths through visual arts.

CCDA was founded in 1994 to develop, foster and promote the

arts as experiences central to the lives of the residents of Chelsea and surrounding areas.

For more information about CCDA and its programs, call Ginger Sissom at 433-2787.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on October 17, 2001, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, October 29, 2001, at the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 22, 2001

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross and nine residents.

Motion Kingsley, support Calhoun to accept the September 18, 2001 as presented. Carried.

Planning Commission report received.

Parks and Recreation Committee reported planting 25 trees, 30 more to be planted the first of November.

Motion Calhoun support Fink to accept treasurers report and pay bills as presented. Carried.

Zoning Inspector issued 22 permits and five addresses since the Sept. meeting. Sheriff report was presented.

Motion Kingsley support Baldus to accept the agenda as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Nextel Cell Phone Tower.

Motion Fink support Calhoun Webster Township adopt the findings of the Planning Commission and site plan approval and grant Special Use Permit for Parcel No. C-03-27-100-027. There was a discussion regarding ten additional parking places. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Fisher recommended board approve the financial lease, even with the absence of additional parking. Fisher to execute the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion Fink support Baldus, roll call vote and carried.

B) Scully Road Lane

Supervisor Fisher attended the Hamburg Township Meeting. No results as yet. Will be addressed at the November Meeting.

C) Whitney Wetland Project. No update.

D) Revision to Fee Schedule. November Meeting.

E) Sheriff Contract 2002/2003. Contract received and fully executed.

F) Revision to Telecommunication Tower Ordinance. Paul Zalucha to chair the committee after the first of the year.

G) Drug-Paraphernalia Ordinance (tabled)

H) Special Use Permit for Tall Oaks Kennel (information update)

I) Sheriff Substation at Webster (in formation update)

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Article from Detroit News presented to the board. Paul Zalucha was approached for Baseball field.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Northfield Township Library Agreement

Motion Kingsley support Fink to enter into Library Service Agreement as presented by Northfield Township. Carried.

B) Payment of Property Taxes by Credit Card

Motion Fisher, support Kingsley to test credit card use on summer taxes 220 and 2003 and direct Calhoun to start project. Carried.

C) Temporary Trailer Permit-Guenther Bldg. Co. at Hidden Woods

Motion Kingsley support Fink contingent upon receiving Surety Bond and approval from Health Department to approve application for Temporary Structure Permit. Carried.

D) Office Closing, Monday December 24

Fisher move to authorize one additional Holiday for staff, Monday,

December 24, 2001 support Baldus. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E) Traffic Light at Mast and N. Territorial Rd

Motion Kingsley support Fink to instruct Sup. To write letter to County Roads requesting light at Mast and N. Territorial Rd intersection. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Kingsley support Fink meeting adjourned at 9:45. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN. AGENDA: PROPOSED REZONING OF 9.75 ACRES OF VACANT LAND NORTH OF 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, OWNED BY WEBSTER TOWNSHIP FROM A-1 TO PL. TAX # C-03-27-100-029.

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JOHN KINGSLEY, CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Re-Zone Request from AG to RR by Gary Gregory, 182 acres
- 2) Nextel, Final Site Plan & Conditional Use Permit
- 3) Concerns with Zoning Ordinance, Harley Rider's memo
- 4) Commercial District Discussion, Section 13.02
- 5) Policy Direction for Township General Development Plan

John Gillespie,
Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the following changes: Article 3.17 B5

To exempt certain radio transmitters from permit requirements providing: 1. The unit transmits on bandwidths not regulated by the FCC; 2. Transmission output does not exceed .5 watts; 3. The transmitter unit does not exceed 32 square inch wind load from any angle.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chris Rode, Chair

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - OCTOBER 9, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson Trustees Present: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann

Absent: None

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Thomas Begres, Cheri Albertson, Wendy and Richard Wallace, Yvonne Herron, Chris Rode, Ginger Haugen, Steve Easudes, Diane Kyle, Ray Howe, Chris Pick, Mike Harvey, Ted Erickson.

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

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

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

President Steele asked for audience participation.

Wendy Wallace, N. Freer Road resident, spoke regarding the proposed development north of Dexter-Chelsea Road. A group of residents came up with an idea they wished to ask Council for advice on. They understand the price of the Merkel property is about three million dollars. Perhaps the Village could buy the land and preserve it as a nature area. She didn't know if it would involve a referendum or petitions, but they would like to do what they could.

Ray Howe, N. Free Road resident, would like to see the 40 acres of unzoned land zoned agricultural or some other use than single family homes.

Cheri Albertson, Elm Street resident, spoke on the same issue. The Council is an elected body elected to represent the residents and their best interests. There is no Chelsea without the residents of Chelsea. She wondered why such a development that would adversely impact the surrounding neighborhoods has been proposed without collaboration or input from neighborhoods affected.

Ginger Haugen, Dexter-Chelsea Road resident, spoke regarding this development in relation to the Comprehensive Plan and the fact that this area has farms with active agricultural uses.

Chris Pick, Washington Street resident, would also like to see the unzoned 40 acres zoned agricultural or zoned in some other way as to not allow single-family homes at the density proposed. He also asked that the Council insure the developer meets the letter of the law and that any development keeps in mind the best interest of the community overall.

President Steele advised Ms. Wallace that a referendum is necessary for a tax increase, which would be necessary to purchase the land. Clerk Branson will check to see if a petition is necessary to put a tax increase proposal on a ballot.

Chris Rode stated the 40 acres is designated as residential in the Comprehensive Plan. However, he did not think it would be a problem to have a less intensive use.

President Steele stated the Council will wait for a recommendation from the Planning Commission on this project and then they will act on that recommendation. Trustee Myles stated that the Council is deeply concerned and involved in the community. We are a democracy and it requires a vote of the majority. They have looked at the impact of the developments around the community.

Trustee Cashman stated the time to deal with this issue was at the time of the creation of the Comprehensive Plan. Once that area was designated residential that pretty much settled it. It is not right to designate an area as such and when someone comes in to develop it, to tell them no.

Correspondence:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Letter from Lyndon Township regarding Detroit Edison speaker on Public Act 141, newspaper Notice of Right to Referendum on Becoming a Charter Township, public hearing notice regarding living wage ordinance, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 7/19/01 meeting minutes, DDA Board of Directors 8/16/01 meeting minutes, AATA Policy for Public Input on Service and Fare Changes, letter from John W. Mulcone, attorney for Joanne Cesterle, WVRA 7/25/01 meeting minutes, letter from Washtenaw County regarding 2001 special assessment for WVRA, memorandum from MMEA regarding 2000-2001 State Legislative & Regulatory Review, Michigan Public Power Rate Payers Association 3/27/01 meeting minutes, MMEA article "Educating the Customer", notice from Drain Commissioner regarding James Ories Drain, September 2001 Zoning Report, email from MML regarding State Budget, September 2001 Chelsea Police Department Report, September 2001 Chelsea Area Construction Agency Report, letter from Department of Corrections regarding Cassidy Lake Lagoon meeting on 10/16/01, Notice of Hearing for Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., letter from DEQ regarding DWRF.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Ritter reported that at the CAFA meeting the draft report was approved as a final report. The personnel committee is recommending that two other people be hired. The CAFA has to vacate the building in Waterloo because the prison is being shut down. The intention is that the DNR give property to Waterloo Township for a township hall and police department. CAFA would rent space for approximately \$15,000 per year.

Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, said the Planning Commission has had discussion about their workload. They have updated zoning text this year, but the review of the Landscape Standards and the new zoning ordinance has been suspended due to the high volume of site plans, despite additional work sessions. They are looking at a possibility of moratorium or suspension of site plan review. President Steele suggested he, Chris Rode, Jim Drolett and Jack Myers meet to discuss this and they will bring suggestions back to the Council.

Trustee Myles said that a moratorium can only be imposed due to public health or safety reasons.

Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief, thanked everyone for his or her participation in the Memorial Service. It is not definite that the CAFA has to move out of Station 3; he is asking for an extension. He announced that the MML report has been adopted. CAFA plans to hire another 30-hour position (Certified Fire Inspector) and another 20-hour position, whose duties would involve cleaning and light maintenance of the trucks and fire station. He would like to see the current 30-hour position also take on the responsibilities of Compliance Officer. He would like to set up a Duty Day, which would consist of having two people covering the station from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. These people should be able to handle 70% of the calls.

There are 14 firefighters at Station 3. Trustee Myles said he understood it takes 20 persons to man a station, according to the MML report. He is worried that CAFA will be maintaining stations without the appropriate manpower. Chief Ellenwood said he will have to park trucks outside if any stations are closed down.

Reports from Village Officers:

None

Unfinished Business:

Village Manager Myers stated the Council approved going forward with DWRF Phase II, which is the water distribution system. MDEQ has been informed of the intent to go forward with Phase II in the second quarter of 2002. Trustee Ortring asked when the Council would find out the cost of the easements. Village Manager Myers said they should know within two weeks. He also said that Chelsea is at the

top of the list for receiving the 2-1/2 % loan money from MDEQ, but it may be delayed due to events of September 11, 2001. Trustee Cashman is concerned that Council waits until the last minute to address the Milestones and there is no time to review or ask questions. If Council has questions they can't wait to get them if the decision needs to be made that night. Village Manager Myers explained that the Milestone Schedule is set by MDEQ and the timeline is tight. Trustee Myles feels the Village needs to go forward with low interest money. Construction work will not start until money is received. President Steele explained this was brought to Council several months ago and Council instructed Village Manager Myers to go ahead. Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to accept Tetra Tech's proposal for \$235,000.00 for the development of the improved water system, DWRF Phase II. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer, Naves: None. Motion carried.

Jim Drolett discussed outstanding issues that need to be addressed concerning the final approval of the final plat for Chelsea Fairways: water line along Old US 12, sidewalk and landscaping issues. The figures submitted by the engineer for a Letter of Credit were not sufficient to cover the outstanding issues. New figures and revised water line plans were submitted Monday afternoon. Street lights should also be included in the Letter of Credit. Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to remove the Final Approval of Final Plat for Chelsea Fairways from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to table the Final Approval of Final Plat for Chelsea Fairways to the next Council meeting, October 23, 2001. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele reported that the State Boundary Commission suggested that the Village and the Townships meet to see if they could agree on boundaries. He did meet with township representatives. He hopes that representatives from all three boards can send a letter to Lansing agreeing to city boundaries.

Motion by Ritter supported by Schumann to thank Mr. Jack Merkel and the City Committee for all of their hard work and to support the work of the Committee in pursuing the Village becoming a City. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele hopes to have a Work Session prior to the next Council meeting so that Council can begin working on the letter to send to the Boundary Commission.

New Business:

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to table the Purchase of Service Agreement RE: AATA 2001-2002 until such time that a representative of AATA is present to discuss why the cost increase is 16 % and how this increase/payment relates to the CATS proposal to take over various routes. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to table the Resolution RE: authorizing the Filing of Actions in Small Claims Court until the second meeting in November, November 27, 2001. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to approve the Resolution RE: Fiscal Year 2001/2002 Budget Amendments. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to amend the Conversion Ratio Schedule for REUs to establish one (1) REU connection fee for water only for community irrigation systems. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Schedule attached as Appendix B)

Trustee Myles discussed the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Village representation. He gave background on the Authority. He disagreed with the decision that an elected official of each municipality should be on the Board as that limits those that have experience, which might be beneficial. Currently Trustee Ritter is our delegate and Trustee Myles feels it is quite well known that Mr. Ritter has been against the Authority from the beginning. He feels this cuts off effective communications and relationships with the Authority and other municipalities. He stated he was going to make a motion that Tom Osborne be designated as the Delegate to CAFA and Tom Begres be named Alternate. Mr. Osborne was an officer in the Chelsea Fire Department, is Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals and is an Ann Arbor firefighter. Mr. Begres is a Dearborn Heights firefighter and an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He states these two are very eager to get involved and not afraid to look at the pluses and minuses. Trustee Myles would like to form a three person committee from Council to meet with these delegates on a regular basis, at least quarterly, to evaluate where the CAFA stands and where it is going to go and he would like Trustee Ritter to be part of that committee.

Motion by Myles supported by Ortring to name Tom Osborne as Delegate to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and Tom Begres as Alternate. Much discussion took place. Trustee Ritter said he has provided all the information requested by Council. Trustee Myles stated negative comments made by Trustee Ritter indicates a lack of objectivity to weigh things. Trustee Hammer questioned whether Mr. Osborne could attend all meetings (Trustee Ortring said she had asked him the same question and he said yes), he has issue with fact that Mr. Osborne knows the firefighters very well and is a firefighter and he would like to talk to Mr. Osborne about it, and that reports from a firefighter and a non-firefighter would have two different points view. President Steele said that at this point he has a difficult time replacing our delegate. However, he believes the Village is being treated differently - we have been asked to request information in writing. Trustee Ortring said that Council needs to look at the CAFA carefully now; there is a potential for a mileage request in the next year and we need to look at this objectively; the two delegates proposed would be great representation. Trustee Myles said our delegate has already decided we should not be part of CAFA. This is a disservice to our citizens. Our delegate needs to provide open communications and an objective view. Even if Trustee Ritter remains delegate, Trustee Hammer would like the alternate to be active so Council could get two different point of views. President Steele called for vote. Two Ayes (Myles, Ortring), Five Naves. Motion failed.

Trustee Myles asked Council to direct Trustee Ritter to get specific information so the Council gets the information they need. Trustee Ritter offered to meet anytime. Trustee Cashman said that Mr. Osborne's point of view is important. Trustee Myles is not interested in being a member of the three-person committee because he does not believe he will be given good information he needs to make a decision. Village Manager Myers thinks the Council should meet as a whole at a work session. President Steele thinks both delegates should attend the CAFA meetings. The next CAFA meeting is in November.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing potential purchase of property at 0:25 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Naves: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to come out of Closed Session. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Approved:

Richard Steele, Village President

Jacelyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

President Coy, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Absent: None

Also present: Village Manager Euseste, Zoning Officer Zeitkains

Public Hearings

None

Approval of Minutes

Type correction under New Business Item 2. Delete 0 from dollar figure to read \$15,000

Moved Seta, support Hall to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2001, regular meeting as corrected.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Added under Item 1. Discussion of Lighting at Mobile Station on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road

Moved from Consent agenda to New Business Item 4. Consideration of Request to Place Flag at Peace Park

Added to Reports Item 1. Fire Board Report.

Moved Huddleston, support Seta to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

G. Darr, 3355 Dover offered his support for the placement of a Flag in Peace Park.

Communications - packets contained the 6 items listed on the agenda

Approval of Bills & Payroll

Moved Walters, support Hall to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$802,250.08 dated October 8, 2001.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Reports

1. Fire Board Report

J. Adams updated council and offered an inventory of current department equipment. He informed Council of the need for new doors on the building.

2. Zoning Officer - Officer Zeitkains informed Council of the Parks Commission change of meeting dates from the 4th Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Council indicated its approval of the compilation of bid specs for purchase of playground equipment for Warrior Creek Park. The Planning Commission has requested a joint meeting of all commissions, boards and Council and Officer Zeitkains will try to arrange a date.

3. Village Manager

Sewer construction at the Dexter-Pinckney Road under pass will begin soon.

The job posting is out for the new financial position

Request for the appointment of a Village representative to UATS

Update on Rural Home Loan

Water Tower Maintenance

Moved Seta, support Walters to do maintenance painting for the Village water tower with similar color paint and no text or logo.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Council will welcome visit from Red Cross Representative

Review of parking on Huron View Court has been completed and there is no parking allowed on Huron View Court.

Consent Agenda

1. Request to set Trick or Treat hours for Wednesday, October 31, 2001, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Moved Seta, support Huddleston to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Old Business

1. Discussion of Lighting at Mobile Station on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road

Subject referred to the Zoning Office for enforcement within two weeks.

New Business:

1. Consideration of Resolution Amending the June 25, 2001, resolution which Established Millage Rates

Moved Seta, support Hall to set a public hearing for October 22, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of taking public comment on the proposed Resolution Amending the June 25, 2001, Resolution which Established Millage Rates.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Resume of A.J. Hale for Possibility of Being Appointed to the Village Council.

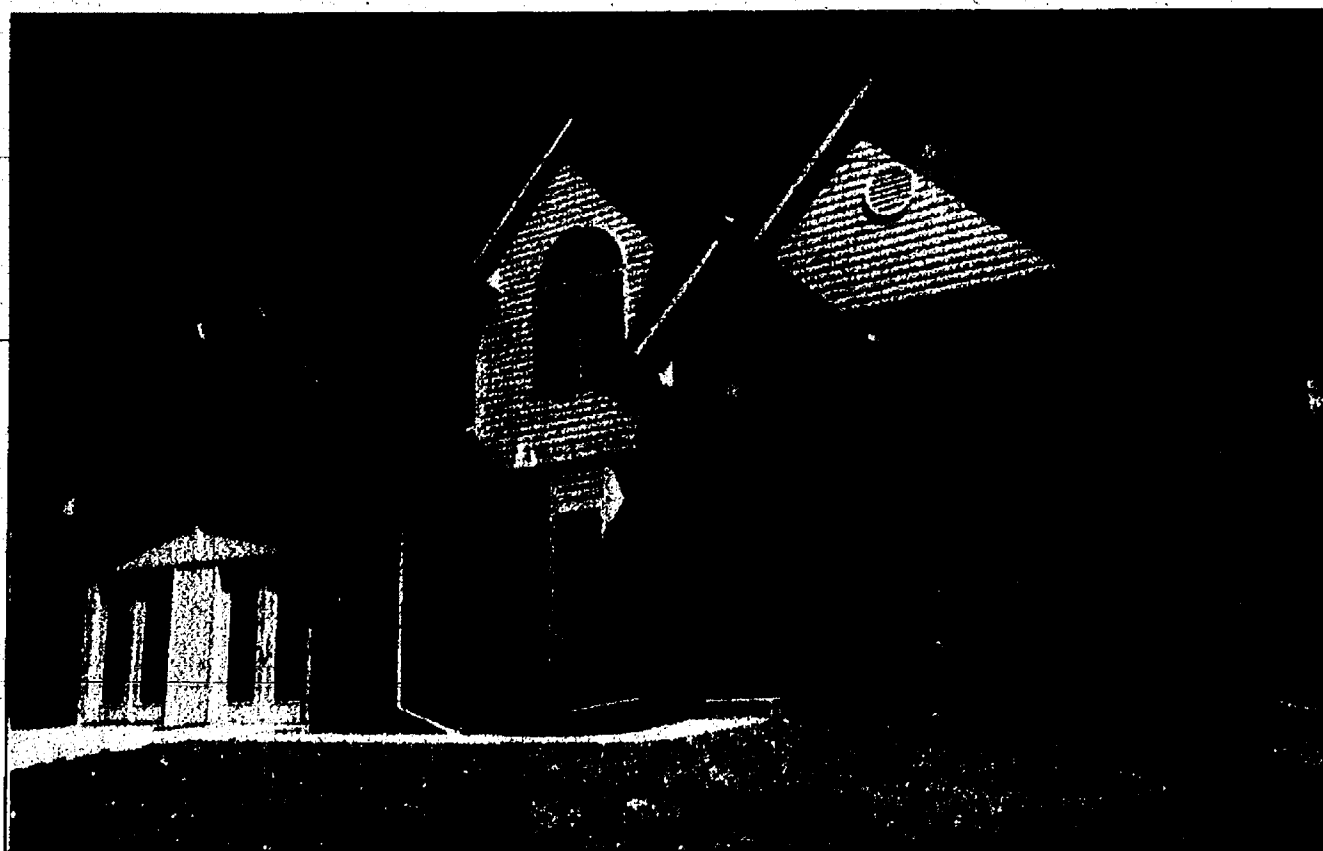
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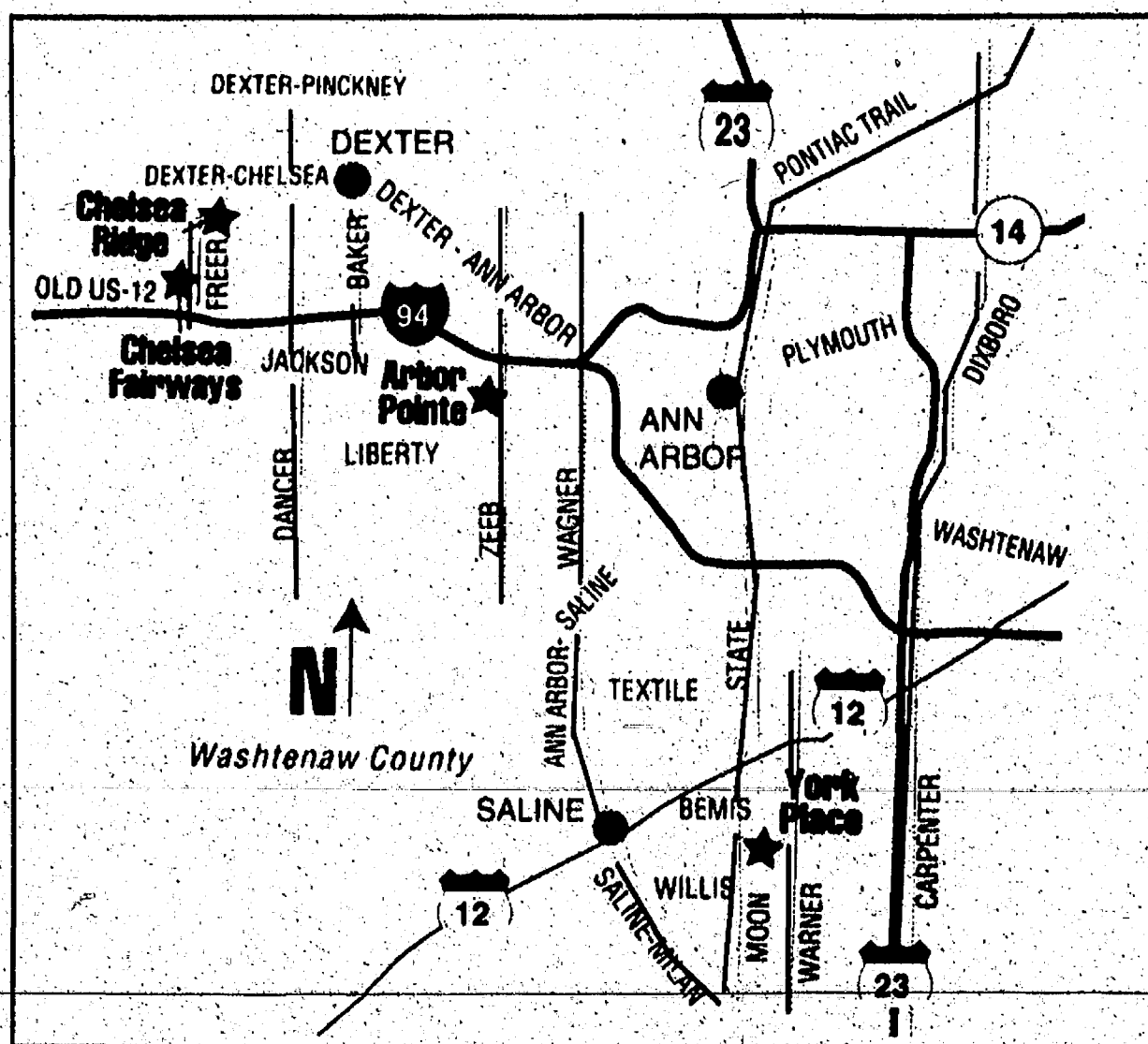


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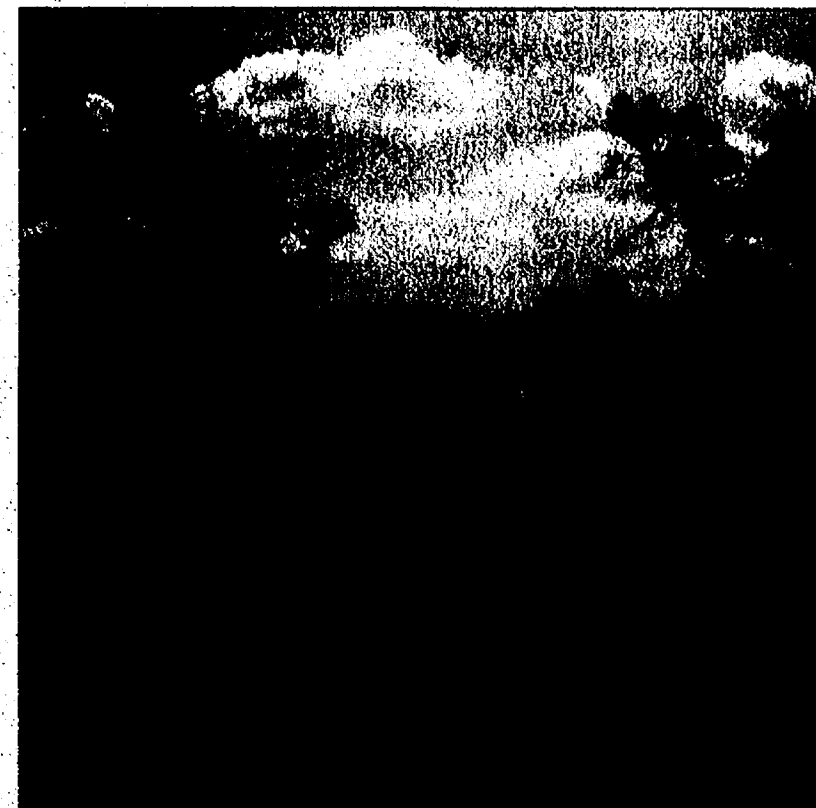
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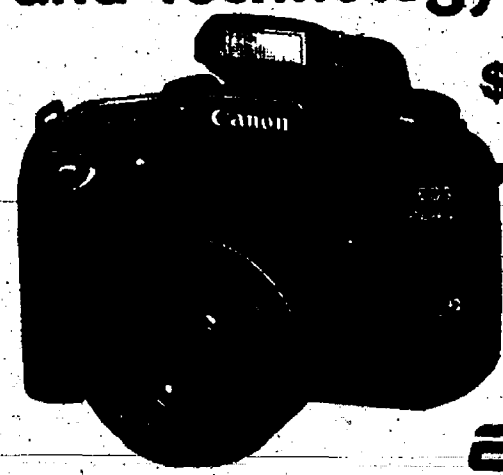
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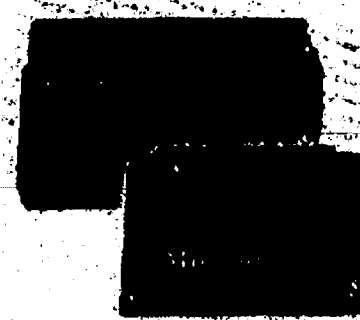
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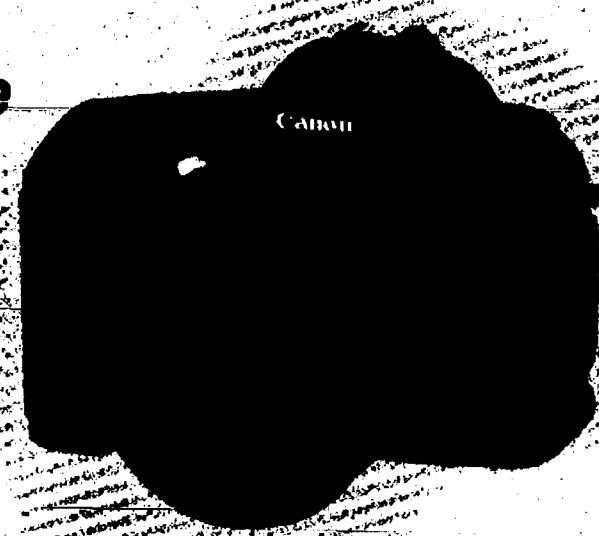
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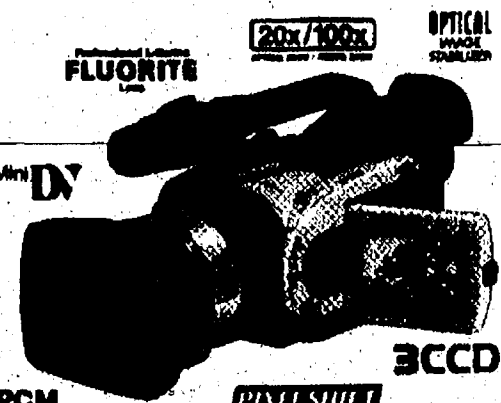
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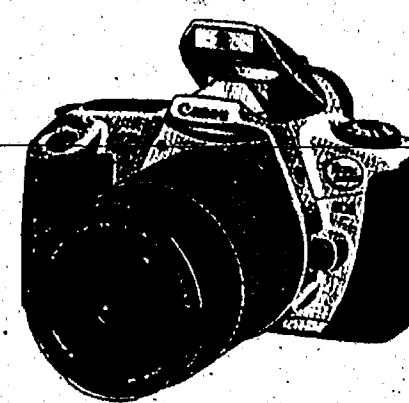
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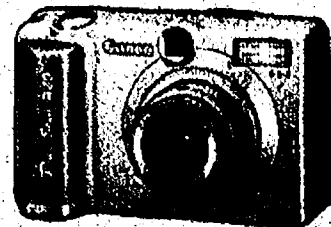


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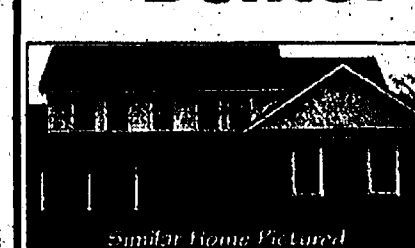
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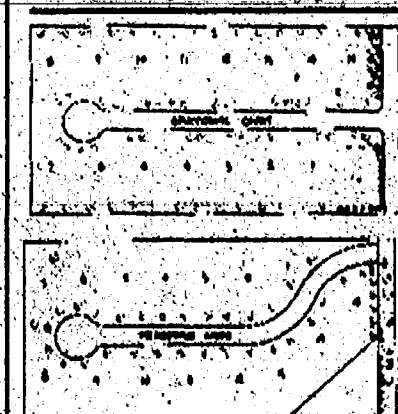
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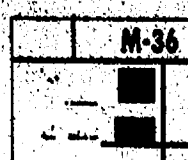
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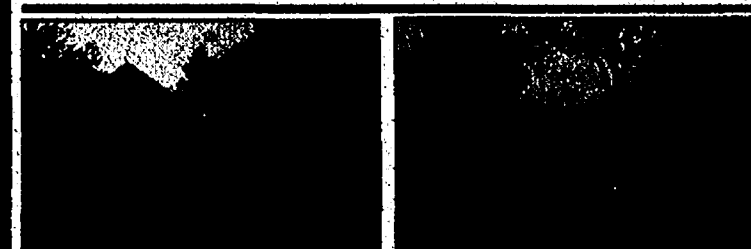
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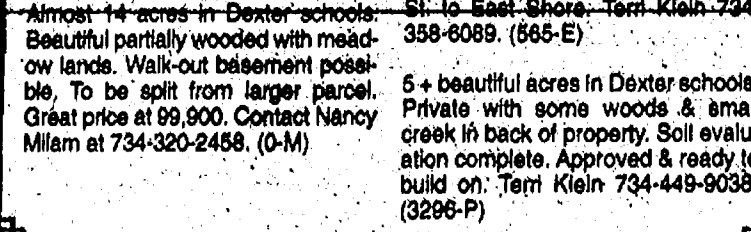
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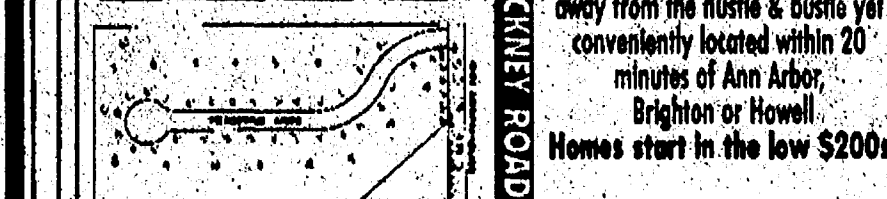
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File No. 00-114-CH
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF ACTION
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
a Michigan Ecclesiastical Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
OBEDIAH W. KELLEY, et al., Defendants.

KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFF, (P-13531)
119 South Main Street, P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 734/475-8871 Fax: 734/475-1822

TO: MARY KELLEY, CHARLES S. CONRAD, MARY CON-
RAD, ELLA SNAY ORPHA E.A. HILLER, EMILIE J. CHASE,
and CLARA STEBBINS, their unknown heirs, successors,
personal representatives, and assigns.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this Court to quiet title
to real estate which is described as:

Land in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, described
as:
Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 1
South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County,
Michigan; thence North 02 degrees 06'40" East 1318.27 feet
along the West line of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 4 East,
Webster Township to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence con-
taining North 02°06'40" East 238.29 feet along said West line;
thence South 14 degrees 39'30" East 289.65 feet along the
Western right-of-way line of Dexter-Pinckney Road; thence
North 75 degrees 03'20" West 65.71 feet along an existing
fence line to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being a part of
the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 4 East,
Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and contain-
ing 0.25 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to easements
and restrictions of record, if any.

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by
law in this Court at the Court address above on or before
December 16, 2001. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may
be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Com-
plaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week
in The Dexter Leader for six (6) consecutive weeks, and proof
of publication shall be filed in this Court.
TIMOTHY P. CONNORS (P-31782) Circuit Judge,
Dated: September 5, 2001
Presided by: KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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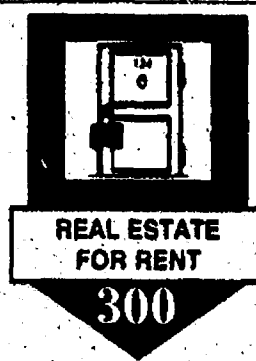
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EOE

General Help Wanted 600

DIRECTOR
For Saline Senior Citizen Center, energetic, dynamic individual with good interpersonal skills to direct growing center. Experience in programing activities, working with seniors, or non-profits desirable. Bachelor's degree in related area preferred. \$26,000-\$29,000 plus benefits. Resume must be received by Nov. 16, at Saline Senior Citizen Center, PO Box 225, Saline, MI 48176.

JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL
team at the Ann Arbor Public Schools Transportation Dept. Now accepting applications for school bus drivers. Earn while you learn. Excellent pay and great benefits. Apply at Ann Arbor Public Schools Reception Desk, 2555 S. State, Ann Arbor, MI or call 734-994-2330 for more information and ask for Ed Light or Kevin Dobbins.

GOT A CLUNKER?
Call Heritage Newspapers Classified for best results.

General Help Wanted 600

**FITNESS
TECHNICIAN**
Fun & Rewarding Curves For Women in Dexter is accepting applications for part time positions. If you are energetic, love to work with people, and interested in health and fitness, call (734) 476-6223.

FRONT DESK OFFICE STAFF
Needed 22-30 hours per week for busy dental practice in Chelsea. Computer experience needed. Also dental assistant full time, experience preferred; computer skills helpful. Please call (734) 475-8500.

****HVAC****
SERVICE TECHS
Commercial
\$1,000 SIGNING BONUS
\$17 - \$23 Per Hr.
Health Insurance
Must Have Three-Four Years Experience
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Classified
Department
for details

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INVENTORY ACCOUNT MANAGER

International multi-facility company known as a leader in the field of Industrial Repair and Management, has an opening in the "Millan" area. We are looking for a self-motivated individual to work in a customers plant. Some job duties would be to oversee inventory, customer relations and sales. Computer software knowledge and organizational skills a must.

Fax resumes with salary requirements to:
K&S SERVICES
Attn: AMI
Fax: 734-374-5763

General Help Wanted 600

**LOCKER ROOM
ATTENDANTS/
JANITORIAL**
Both males & females are needed to fill positions at a new state-of-the-art health and fitness center in Chelsea. Candidates should be neat in appearance, hard working and customer service oriented. Call (800) 869-8840 for an interview.

MANAGER
Part time, answer phones, take reservations. Flexible hours & days. Call (734) 975-6909.

**NEWSPAPER
DELIVERY**
Dexter route, two hours a day, two days a week, Wednesday & Thursday. \$40 a day. Must have reliable transportation. If interested call Kim, (734) 475-8545.

OUR RETIREMENT
is now hiring
HOUSEKEEPER:
Full time day position. Activities Aide: A mature outgoing individual to work 20-30 hours per week in our activities department. Includes Saturdays & evenings hours. Pleasant work environment. Please apply in person: Brecon Drive, 200 Brecon Drive, Saline, MI 48175.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
NEEDED
for Dexter Senior Center, 20 hours weekly, \$10 hour. If interested please call 734-426-7737.

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REFEREE
For recreation type business, dependable, part time, flexible hours, afternoons. Call (734) 975-6909.

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PERSON**
Must have truck, tools, and insurance. Highest pay in Washtenaw County. Please call: (734) 665-5555

**SCHOOL BUS
DRIVERS**
Terrific Part-time Job. Paid training: \$13.48 per hour. Stop in or call Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, (734) 428-7130 for more information. Apply to: Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main St., Manchester, MI 48158

SNOW REMOVAL
Great Outdoors is currently hiring for our snow shoveling crews. Starting wage is \$15 per hour. Work is only part time with the opportunity to work full time in Spring. Must have a valid driver's license and must have reliable transportation. Call Lucia at (734) 663-2200.

SNOW REMOVAL
Immediate openings available for snow blowing subcontractors. Excellent routes available and excellent pay. Call Jim, (734) 663-2200.

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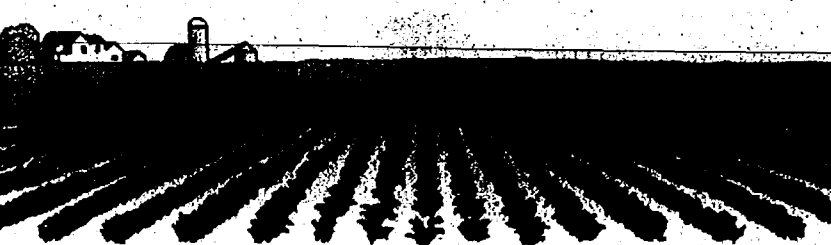
SNOW REMOVAL
Great Outdoors is hiring for two drivers to plow residential lots. Must have at least one year of experience and must have a valid chauffeur's license with a medical card. Pay is \$20 per hour, work is part-time only with the opportunity to work full time in Spring. Call Lucia at (734) 663-2200.

STOCKBRIDGE
Community Schools is taking applications for the following coaching positions for the 2001-2002 season:

• Girls Soccer Coach
• 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
• JV Boys Basketball Coach
Interested candidates should send their letter of interest & resume to: Brian Thompson, Athletic Director, Stockbridge High School, 416 N. Clinton Street, Stockbridge, MI 49285. Deadline is November 16.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
Needed: Good driving record required. We will train. 21 or older preferred. \$13.49 per hour. Contact Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, Manchester Community Schools, 720 East Main, Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7130

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DEARBORN 313-843-4288	BELLEVILLE 734-957-1677	DOWNRIVER 734-246-0880

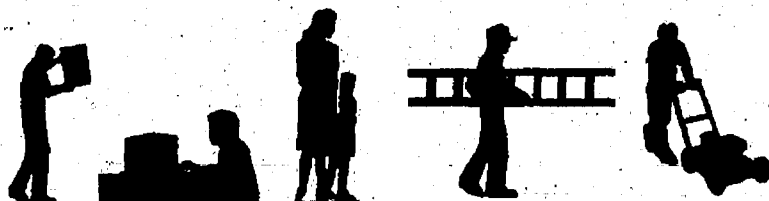
CHELSEA, DEXTER, SALINE, MILAN AND MANCHESTER
1-877-888-3202

Need help with fix-up or home improvement projects? Call a local company from our

Business and Service Directory

Dear Reader:

Heritage Newspapers makes every effort to insure that our Business Directory advertisers are honest, reputable and qualified to perform the types of work they contract for. If, however, you feel that an advertiser has misrepresented themselves, or feel that work performed is unsatisfactory, please follow the instructions given in the Business Service Consumer Guidelines listed below.



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1-877-888-3202

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No Job Too Big or Small
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Wheelchair Accessible
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GLASS BLOCK
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Quality Craftsmanship & Reputation.
Call CHARLES C. KURUTZ,
Owner & Installer since 1979. Free Estimates & Full Guarantee.
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CHRISTIAN MOTHER
will clean your home. Eight years experience. References. Call Jana, (734) 439-8024 or (734) 395-7310

RESIDENTIAL CLEANING

25 Years Experience
Free Estimates
Call
CLEAN AS A WHISTLE
(734) 429-3250

Dirt/Stone/ Sand 027

LIMESTONE GRAVEL/DIRT
All size loads available
We also spread quantity Discounts Super topsoil
Excavating
Trucking-Concrete
SALINE
STONE AND DIRT
(734) 429-3000

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JEDDEE FARMS TRUCKING
734-429-2417
Gany or Jason Jedde
Sand, gravel, topsoil, mulch, limestone, bark, field stone, grading, leveling & lawn preparation.
Delivery & Removal
Firewood for Sale
Guaranteed Quantities
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Electrical Contractors 033

MANCHESTER ELECTRIC, INC.

Contracting and In-Home Service

(734) 428-8243

★ Looking for Treasures?

See them listed in the classifieds, or Call and place an ad today!

Our advisors will be happy to help.

Excavation 036

RDH OUTDOOR SERVICES
Top Quality Excavating
TOLL FREE
1-877-933-4464
• Building Site Prep
• Construction Driveways
• Licensed Septic system contractor
• Land clearing
• Drainage Systems
• New or repairs
• Pond digging or cleaning
• Driveways Installed, repaired & maintained

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HOME REPAIR SERVICE

Attention to detail in your home. Painting, Drywall, Plaster, Repair, Remodeling, Plumbing and Electrical Repairs. General home maintenance. Family business. (734) 429-3143

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Plumbing Sinks, Faucets, Etc. Drywall Interior Painting Furniture Repair Light Hauling
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Chelsea/Dexter Area
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• Carpentry, Rough & Finish
• Roofing
• Concrete
• Decks
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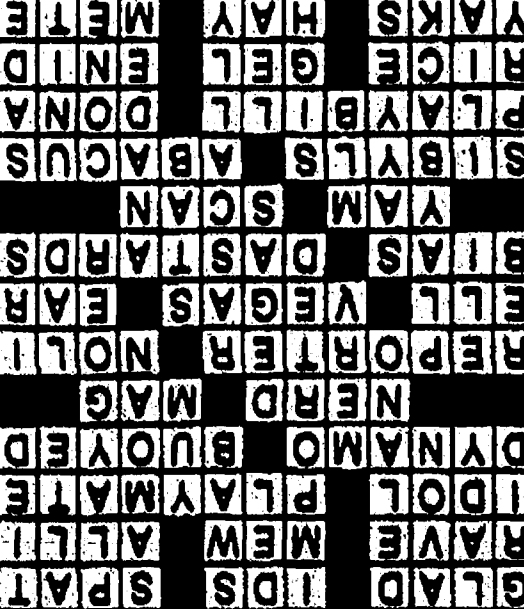
B & B REMODELING, INC.

Quality workmanship for any of your remodeling needs. Also new construction. Licensed & Insured
734-475-9370

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Sell your old home last in the classified column.

Answers To This Week's King Crossword



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Check the references of the business and/or refer to the Better Business Bureau.

Get all estimates and work orders in writing. Get the full name, address and phone number of the party you are doing business with.

Pay by check or money order and get a receipt for ALL services and deposits. Keep ALL sales receipts.

Inspect all work thoroughly before final payment is made.

If You Are Not Satisfied With Work Performed, Please Write:
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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY
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• Top quality
• Affordable rates
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• Professional
(734) 439-8030

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All types
• Residential
• Barns
• Insurance Repairs
• New Construction
Licensed Insured
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IT HELPS YOU SELL SELL SELL SELL

DOES YOUR GARAGE look like Noah's Ark... of everything? Place your garage sale ad with Heritage today.

Snow Removal 081A

SNOW REMOVAL
Commercial Residential/24 hour service. Reasonable rates. Mobile: (734) 260-2899 or (734) 429-3000.

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A-1 TREE SERVICE

Tree Transplanting & Sales
Tree, Shrub, & Stump Removal and Trimming
Insured
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DAVE'S TREE SERVICE

Tree Trimming and Removal
Bucket truck service
1-800-576-7211

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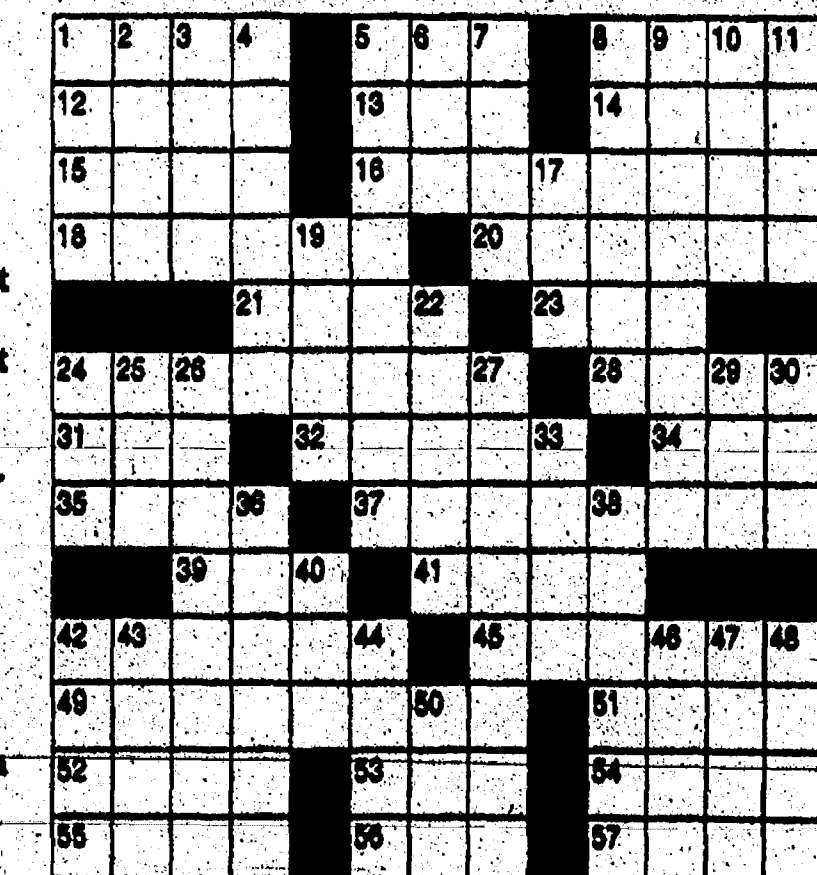
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pleased
- 5 Dog tags
- 8 Lovers' quarrel
- 12 Boisterous dance
- 13 Kitten's comment
- 14 "For - know ..."
- 15 Pedestal occupant
- 16 Leap-frogger's need
- 18 Energetic worker
- 20 Kept afloat
- 21 Dweeb
- 23 Periodical
- 24 Lois Lane, e.g.
- 28 - me tangere
- 31 Right angle
- 32 Gambler's mecca
- 34 Anvil locale
- 35 Prejudice
- 37 Cads
- 39 Sweet potato
- 41 Read bar codes
- 42 Female prophets of old
- 45 Vintage calculator
- 49 Program
- 51 Mrs., in Madrid
- 52 Food staple
- 53 Come together
- 54 Oklahoma city
- 55 Runs up the phone bill
- 56 Dobbin's dinner
- 57 Apportion



DOWN

- 1 Crossword diagram
- 2 Woman
- 3 Revlon rival
- 4 FDR's middle name
- 5 From overseas
- 6 Atl. state
- 7 Mop
- 8 Apia citizen
- 9 Theater patron
- 10 Old man of Oberam-mergau
- 11 Requiring a runoff
- 17 "That's tasty!"
- 19 Entrepreneur Griffin
- 22 Painter of ballerinas
- 24 CSA soldier
- 25 Biblical priest
- 26 Sound-track check
- 27 Mischievous
- 29 Young fellow
- 30 Apr. addressee
- 33 Impale
- 36 Consent
- 38 Garland
- 40 AL and NL comprise this
- 42 Agile
- 43 Hipbones
- 44 Audible breath
- 46 Ice cream holder
- 47 Monad
- 48 "Smooth Operator" singer
- 50 Meadow

Answers in Today's Classifieds

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BUY IT!

SELL IT!

CLASSIFIED!

General
Help Wanted 600**LOOKING FOR
DIVERSITY COUNCIL
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Approximately 5-7 years of progressively more responsible related work experience, advanced communication skills, good problem solving skills, and ability to pay attention to detail. Requires initiative, organization of duties, integrity, and confidentiality. Must have knowledge of MS Office products and experience with MS Outlook calendar and email system. Maintaining and updating a website a plus. Duties: (under minimal supervision) perform administrative support activities such as composing correspondence, interacting with management and various external contacts, scheduling, meetings, and projects as assigned. Perform a wide variety of reports, and assist in preparing other administrative reports, statements, etc. Review and screen visitors and telephone calls, ascertain callers needs and delegate to appropriate personnel. Receive and read incoming correspondence, reports, memoranda, screen items that can be routinely handled, prepare appropriate responses and forward remaining materials to supervisor or others. Complete special projects with multiple deadlines as directed. Arrange meetings, conferences, interviews, and appointments and agendas. Education: preferred Associates Degree.

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Office/Clerical
Help Wanted 601**DIRECT IMPRINTING
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OFFICE WORKER

Full time. Computer experience helpful. Must be self-motivated, detail and people oriented. Benefits. Send resume to Northwest Propane, 3109 PELEMEIER, CHELSEA, MI 48118. (734) 475-8666.

Office/Clerical
Help Wanted 601**RECEPTIONIST**

Growing commercial and industrial door company is seeking a Receptionist for their Dexter branch. Individual must have excellent phone skills. Great opportunity for the right individual to work with a dynamic team. Interested candidates, please send your resume.

DETROIT DOOR and
HARDWARE CO.
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Madison Hts., MI
48071

or fax:
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Detroit Door and
Hardware Company is
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Office/Clerical
Help Wanted 601**RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Position is responsible for all aspects of departmental operations, such as program development, marketing, supervision of staff and volunteers, and budgeting. Chelsea Recreation focuses on youth and adult sports programming and serves approximately 3,000 participants per year. This position is being offered on a six-month interim basis. Salary is \$2600/month. Please send resume to: Chelsea Recreation Council, P.O. Box 307, Chelsea, MI 48118 or call (734) 475-1112.

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or
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Medical/Dental
Help Wanted 602**LICENSED
BEAUTICIAN**

Part-time position, seven hours every Thursday & Friday. Responsible for hair care of residents in a retirement community. Must be licensed. Apply at Chelsea Retirement Community, 808 W. Middle St., Chelsea, or call toll free 1-877-CALL-CRC or fax resume to 734-475-2055. An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H.

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Sales/
Help Wanted 603**AUTO SALES
CAREER****"NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY"**

(Excellent Opportunity) We are in need of additional Sales People to staff our brand new modern facility. Five people are needed to start work immediately. Our preference is to train all of our Salespeople with no car sales background. All of our new car franchises are experiencing outstanding growth. All of our Managers come from these positions. We offer: five day work week, salary, commissions, training, life & health insurance, paid vacations, new car demo, 401K pension, security and management opportunity. Apply for this learning position at: Livonia Autoplex, 34501 Plymouth Rd Livonia, or call 734-425-5400 for appointment.

LET CLASSIFIEDS HELP put that extra cash in your pocket.

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IT OUT!****Heritage
Newspapers
Brings You...****BULLETIN BOARD*****Merchandise for Sale****\$100 and less**

Four line maximum.

Price of item must be listed.

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Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader

Manchester Enterprise

Saline Reporter/Milan News-Leader

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For The Outdoorsman
On Your List**

Each foot by foot color map shows virtually all of the 35,000 miles of Michigan streams and lakes on both peninsulas.

**Rolled or folded stream map
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Heavy gauge laminated
stream map LIFETIME
GUARANTEED, write-on/
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eyelettes for easy hanging
\$44.50



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City, State, ZIP _____
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Mail your check or money order to:

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Livonia, MI 48150

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looking for
a pet, a home
or a car, you'll
find lots of
good deals
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Sales/Help Wanted 603

F & I MANAGER
(Excellent Opportunity)
We are in need of an experienced F & I Manager. This is an additional position created to handle increased volume from our four new car franchises. Candidates must be organized and possess excellent sales and computer skills. We offer: Salary, Commission, Demo, Hospitalization, Paid Vacations, and 401K pension plan. Apply for this position at: Livonia Autoplex, 34501 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, or call 734-425-5400 for appointment.

INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE
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Situations Wanted 605

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Dexter, Pinckney, Chelsea Areas
20 Years EXPERIENCE
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EXCELLENT REFERENCES
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Employment Information 606

INTERNET/COMPUTER PEOPLE WANTED
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700

Miscellaneous 700
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MOVING SALE
COUPLE RETIRING
DEXTER - BRASS CREEK Dining room hutch, table, chairs and pool with Asian influence. Sofa: Brown tufted; Bedroom suite: four piece; Refrigerator: Whitepool 25 cu ft.; Washer & Dryer: Kenmore; Table: two tiered occasional; Pictures: No reasonable offer refused. 734-424-9291

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Removed & disposed of
Also fuel oil disposed of
(734) 429-3000

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New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of accessories, utility, and horse trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock.
Brown's Trailer, Inc.
Three miles E. of Clinton on US-12
(517) 456-4520
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Miscellaneous 700

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ALL DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW and Sale, Sat. Nov. 3, 10am-5pm. Sun. Nov. 4, 10am-4pm. FORD COMMUNITY and PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (formerly Dearborn Civic Center), 16801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Michigan Depression Glass Society's 29th Annual Show. Donation \$5. Glass repair and food available. No trailers. Tired of that old car sitting in the driveway? Looking for a new mower? Call the Heritage Classified Department.

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ORGAN, TECHNICS, INK2000, with bench, all software included. Has play along capabilities. \$1,500/best. Call (734) 475-0888.

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BROWNING A-5 MAG-NUM 20 Gauge, Belgian made. Excellent condition. \$650. Call (734) 747-9727 after 6pm.
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ALL LEATHER
100% full grain grade A premium select, hand tailored sofa, loveseat, chair & ottoman. By Mantelini in Italy with five year warranty. Unused, still in plastic. \$5,000 value, sell \$1,950. Call 734-323-3660.

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Cherry solid wood with bed, chest, dresser, mirror, night stand. Unused in box. Cost \$6,000, sacrifice \$1,850. 734-323-3660.

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Cherry solid wood set with double pedestal table, six chipendale chairs, hutch, buffet. Unused in box. Cost \$9,000, sacrifice \$1,950. 734-323-3660.

ORIENTAL RUGS
Hand woven, machine made. Purchased at International Home Furnishings Show in High Point, N.C. Over 80 to choose from. No reasonable offer refused. Call 248-789-5815.

SELECT COMFORT
airbed mattress, single chamber, Queen size, under two years old, excellent condition. (734) 428-8419, 4400.

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COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW
Sat. Nov. 3, 9am-5pm, Sun. Nov. 4, 9am-4pm. Antiques, hand-painted crafts, baskets, handmade jewelry, fresh baked goods, soft pretzels. 9280 Meyers Rd., Manchester, MI. Me2 to Bethel Church Rd., right on Bethel Church one mile to Meyers Rd., turn left on Meyers Rd. and go two city blocks to show.

COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW
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DEATHS

DONALD L. MYER

New Port Richey, Fla.
Formerly of Roscommon

Donald L. Myer, 75, died Aug. 28, 2001, at his home. He was born April 4, 1926, in Roscommon, one of eight children of William M. and Beatrice T. (Goudie) Myer.

Mr. Myer retired as traffic supervisor of Pasco County, Fla., and had been a truck driver for Siller Heavy Equipment Co. of Ann Arbor and Commercial Carrier of Romulus. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, traveling, playing cards and visiting with friends.

Mr. Myer was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth M. (Grob); his sisters, Shirley Nowlin of Grayling, Nora (Frank) Buchner of Prudenville, Geraldine Allen of Grayling and Willow (Chuck) Gabrielle of Frederic; his brother, Albert (Jean) Myer of Roscommon; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Eleanor J. Mills and Betty O'Conner.

Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St. in Chelsea, with the Rev. Robert Henning officiating.

Mrs. Myer will receive friends from noon Saturday until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Private interment will be in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

VIRGINIA "GINNY" STRONG

Dexter

Virginia Strong, 57, died Oct. 20, 2001, in her home after a long, courageous battle with cancer. She was born Jan. 1, 1944, in Highland Park, the daughter of Rex Barber of Wayne and Hazel Miller of Whitmore Lake.

A 1962 graduate of Whitmore Lake High School, she married Ben Strong in 1964 and resided in Dexter.

In addition to her husband, survivors include son Rick (Keith) Strong of Gregory; daughter Robin (Tom) Bechanko; and two grandsons, Alex and Matthew of Brighton; son Russ (Elaine) Strong of Dexter; sister Patt (Bill) Madrey of Farmington Hills; sister Donna Busha of Port Orchard, Wash.; and adopted brother George Weber of Florence, Ore. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and brother, Dennis Barber.

At her request, she was cremated by Hosmer Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

The family extends a special thank you for personal healthcare treatment from Dr. John Nixon (retired), Dr. John Krauss, her nurses and staff at St. Joseph Mercy Health System Oncology Department and Hospice of Washtenaw.

Family and friends of Mrs. Strong held a celebration of her life at her home. Any remembrance of her may be made to the American Cancer Society of Washtenaw County or Huron Valley Humane Society.

HELEN E. BLOOMFIELD

Dexter

Helen Elizabeth Bloomfield, 89, of Dexter, died Oct. 28, 2001, surrounded by her loving family at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

She was born Jan. 28, 1912, in New Boston the daughter of Stephen and Katherine (Hochscheidt) Richter. On Sept. 17, 1938, she married Neil L. Bloomfield at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bloomfield lived most of her life in Ann Arbor and was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish. She graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1929. Mrs. Bloomfield and her husband moved to Dexter in 1998 and became members of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Through 63 years of marriage, she was a devoted mother and homemaker.

Mrs. Bloomfield is survived by her husband, Neil Sr.; three children, Neil Jr. (Betty McElfresh) of Simpsonville, S.C., Carol (John) Darr of Dexter and Marilyn (Jose David) Polanco of San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bloomfield was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jacob (Mary) Richter and George (Kay) Richter. She is survived by her sister, Margaret (Robert) Kolander of Florida, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass was held Oct. 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, with the Rev. Brendan Walsh presiding. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

VIRGINIA COTTERMAN

Chelsea

Virginia Cotterman, 84, died Oct. 26, 2001, in her home. She was born Dec. 19, 1916, in Flint, the daughter of Irving R. and Hazel F. (Sharp) Hartman.

Mrs. Cotterman had resided in Chelsea since 1960, having moved from Flint. She retired from the University of Michigan Family Practice in Chelsea in 1978. She married Harry Cotterman in Flint Sept. 1, 1932, and he preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna (Alonzo) Taylor of Chelsea and Gina (Barry Givan) Cotterman of Nevada; three sons, Michael of Idaho, Harry David (Kay) of Tawas and Charles (Darlene) of Genesee; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cotterman was preceded in death by one sister, one step-sister and one brother.

She also loved the young men who worked for her at the Chelsea Family Practice, and she stayed close to them throughout the years.

A funeral was held Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with the Rev. Tom Proper officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Howell. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.



Deputies for a Day

Teacher Sam Skidmore's fourth-grade class recently took a field trip to the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department substation in Dexter. Deputy Paul Mobbs gave the class a tour and explained the daily operations of a deputy. Pictured in the front row are Ben Lloyd (left), Jacob Portmann, Andrew Gignac, Nick Soos-Balas, Mike Herter, Cece Abbot, Jessica Guinn, Jill Nichols and Amanda Eberbach. In the middle row are Jan Pollack (left), Rachel Davis, Adam Glapa, Lindsey Simon, Josh Abbott, Anna Aiken and Sarah Paddock. In the back row are David Herbst, Deputy Paul Mobbs, Chris Parr, Matt Scarpelli, Logan Mack, Heather Cook, Andrea Flemister, Samantha Offord, Becky Jordan, Mike Swantek, Andy Snyder, Jake Frankford and Skidmore.

Spaulding completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Stephen S. Spaulding, son of Karen Spaulding of Dexter and Joe Spaulding of St. Petersburg, Fla., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Spaulding successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Spaulding and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Spaulding spent numerous hours in the classroom and field assignments that included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Spaulding and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving, evolution which culminated in a ceremony in which the recruits were presented with the Marine Corps emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

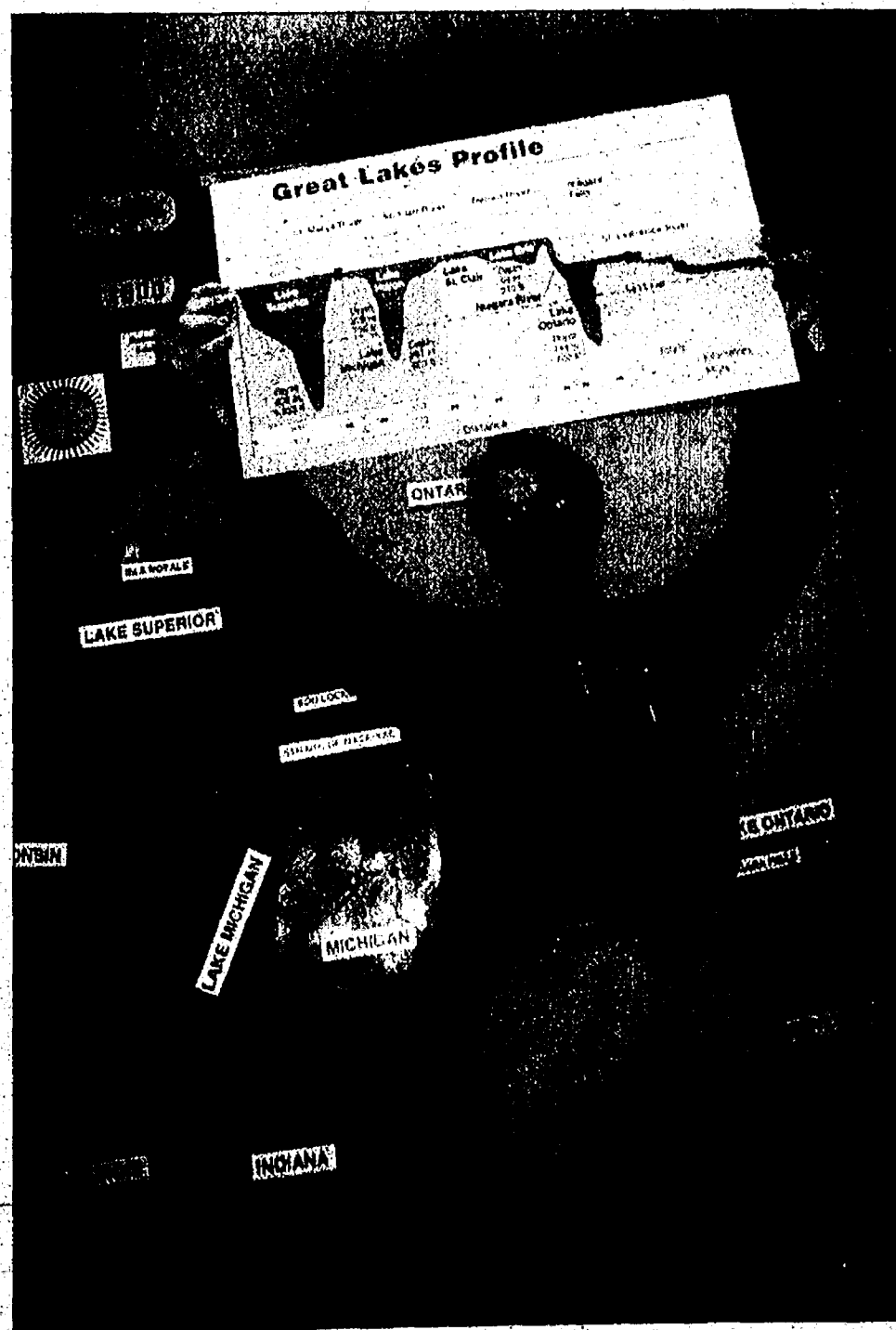


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Delayed Start Activities

As a part of the activities for children in the Dexter School District, Dexter Children's Services had Michael George of the Huron County Metropolitan Mobile Learning Center stop by the schools Oct. 10 to teach kids how the Great Lakes impact everyday living. This was the second planned professional day for the school district. Youngsters from Bates and Cornerstone elementary schools and Wylie Middle School enjoyed a number of activities on the shortened day.

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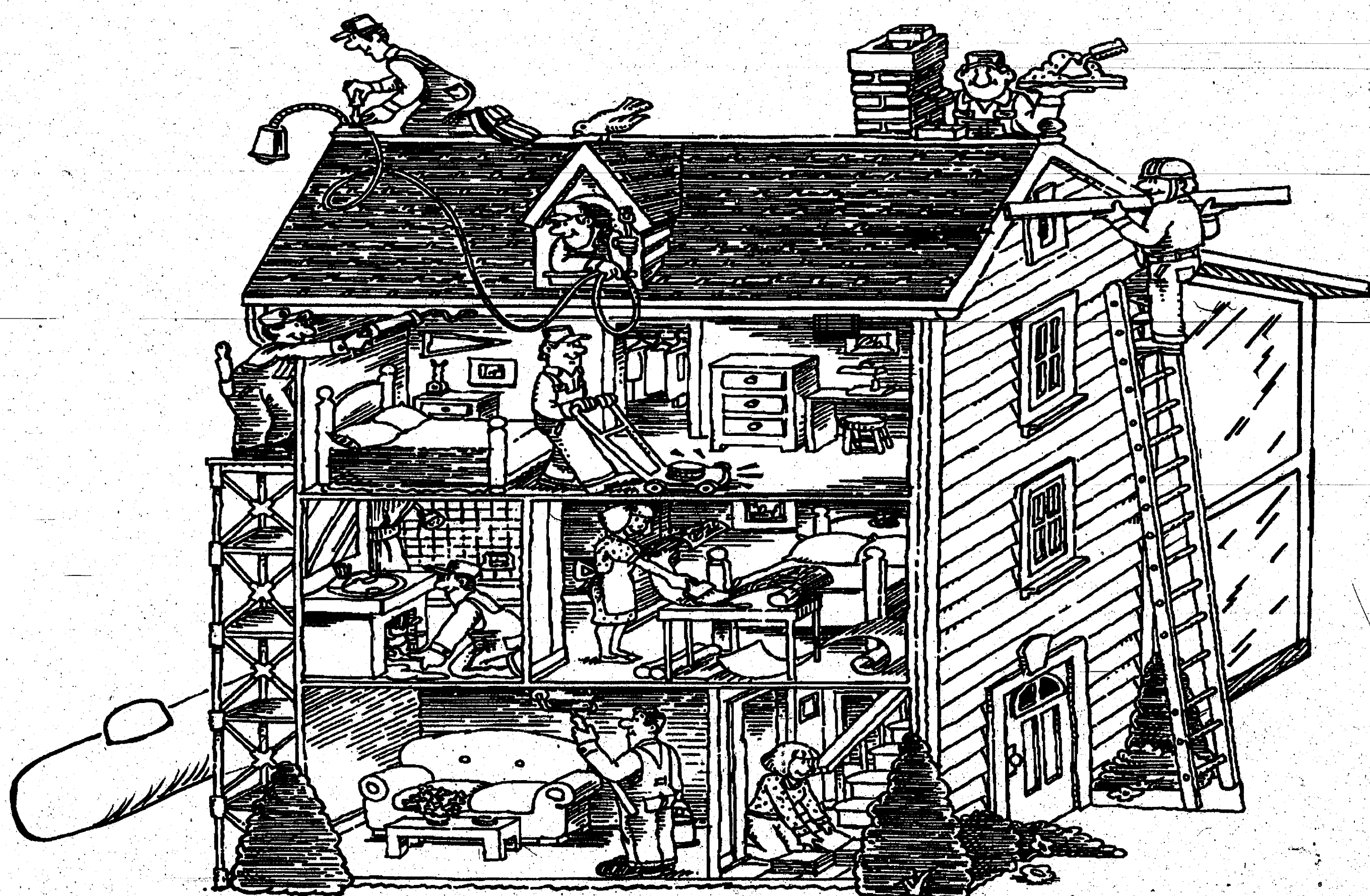
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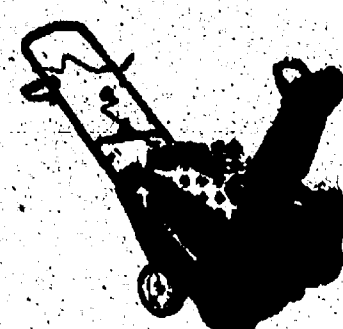
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