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Gutekunst named to library position

Christy Gutekunst, who joined the Chelsea District Library in August as a reference librarian, has been named the new adult services librarian. She succeeds Julianne Smith.

Gutekunst, a Jackson-area native, attended Michigan State University. She earned a master's degree in library science from Wayne State University.

Adult Halloween party set Saturday

Adults will dress in costume, dance to music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, and enjoy Halloween fun from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Beach Middle School.

Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for partygoers in costume.

Woman's Club to meet Tuesday

The Chelsea Woman's Club held its first regular meeting of the year Sept. 23 with a potluck at the home of Cheryl Schoenberg in Sylvan Township.

The group will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday at The Pines, 300 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea.

For more information, call 475-0487.

Council interviews manager hopefuls

■ Two others decline further consideration.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea's search for a new village manager continued Oct. 16 when the Village Council interviewed three hopefuls for the position.

The council met again last night for a work session and special meeting and hope to reach a decision soon.

An interview with a fourth candidate, tentatively scheduled this week, was canceled when the candidate decided not to throw his hat into the ring.

The four administrators are from a list of six compiled by the council's personnel committee. About 30 resumes were received.

Matthew Storbeck, who was asked to return after being passed over in the first round of interviews this summer, declined the invitation. Another candidate, who requested confidentiality from the village, had second thoughts and backed out of the running.

Council is hoping to name a successor to Jack Myers, who retired in June. Myers now manages Stockbridge.

The search was initiated this summer and Hart City

Manager Shea Charles was offered a contract in August. Trustees later rescinded the offer after asking Charles to submit an "ideal employment contract" and not liking some of his demands.

The Candidates

Dennis Coryell has been city administrator of Wyoming, Minn., for 11 years. The town has a population of 3,600

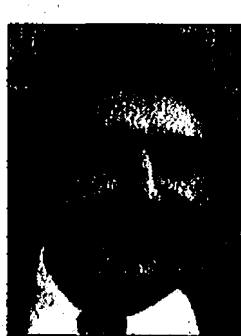
and is located approximately 30 miles north of St. Paul. He has a master's degree in public administration and a law degree from Hamline University in St. Paul.

Coryell said Wyoming has a six-county regional medical center and he has been successful in attracting medical-related business while managing growth. He is currently working on creating a region-

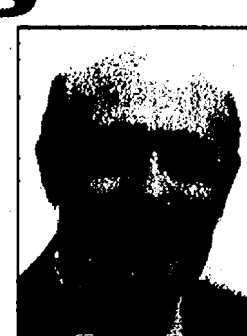
al wastewater treatment system, and is playing a role in attracting a research and development facility to the city.

Coryell said he enjoys a good working and social relationship with the town's mayor, council and his own staff. He described his management style as collaborative, but said he is firmly in control.

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Dennis Coryell



Stephen Guile



Kristine Foight



Tommy Papethien, 3, of Dexter Township checks out pumpkins in a search for the perfect one for a Halloween Jack o'Lantern.

Photo by Rita Fischer

State aims budget ax at schools

■ Districts may face huge cuts.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Local school districts are seeing the writing on the wall — and it's all in red ink.

In an attempt to balance the state's school-aid budget, which faces a \$349 million deficit, legislators in Lansing are proposing a funding cut of about \$200 per pupil.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and state legislators will be discussing options over the next several weeks, leaving local school district administrators anxiously waiting word.

"I wish I could say what we are going to do, but at this point, without knowing what the state is going to do, we're kind of left in a bind," said Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations for the Chelsea

School District. Bill Miller, superintendent of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, sees "plenty of pain" ahead.

Miller said Monday that legislators have some different options — "none of which are good."

"School districts will have to make hard decisions — some for the first time," he said.

"All funding comes from the state, and it just doesn't have the resources. There's no revenue in the pipeline."

Dexter Schools Superintendent Bill Spargur said Dexter receives \$7,376 per pupil, and a same-year reduction could cost the district almost \$700,000.

"The cuts are for this current budget, and since we are a third into our budget, you can see how difficult it is to make reductions," he said Monday.

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Sumner named acting chief of police

■ McDougall on medical leave until Jan. 3 retirement.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Sgt. Scott Sumner, who started as a part-time dispatcher for the Chelsea Police Department in 1983, will serve as acting police chief in the absence of Police Chief Lenard McDougall.

McDougall, who announced early last month he planned to retire Jan. 3, has undergone back surgery and will remain on medical leave until his retirement.

McDougall, who has spent close to four decades in law enforcement, has served as Chelsea's police chief since 1984.

The Village Council approved Sumner's appointment Oct. 14. His salary is \$50,440.

The 41-year-old Detroit native is a second-generation police officer whose father worked for the Detroit Police Department.

After attending elementary and middle school in Detroit, Sumner moved to Chelsea and graduated in 1982.

The following year, he was hired as a part-

time dispatcher with the Chelsea Police Department.

In 1987, he was hired as a part-time officer and became full time in 1989. He made sergeant in August 2000.

Sumner heads up seven full-time and six part-time officers, 11 reserves, four full-time and six part-time dispatchers, two parking enforcement officers, and four crossing guards.

Full-time officers on the force are Chris Kruger, Norm Paton, Matthew Francis, Rick Cornell, Shane Sumner, Andy Bulson and Jeff Staebler.

Sumner recognizes he's stepping into big shoes and says McDougall has been "inspirational."

"He's probably the most respected police officer in Washtenaw County," Sumner said.

"His tenure has been renowned for its integrity, honesty and professional development."

Sumner said that McDougall's medical leave, a few months before his planned retirement, has been a considerable loss.

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Photo by Paul Fletcher

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Young Musicians

Christina Scharrar (left), Annelie Abney and Nathan Taylor take a break in the green room backstage before a recent Chelsea House Orchestra performance. The orchestra will perform 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Prinzing Auditorium in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The concert also will feature world-renowned musicians Simon Mayer and Hilary James. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens, and are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

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Spargur said the Dexter Board of Education would discuss the possibilities at next month's meeting.

"I will be recommending large-scale central office reductions at that time," he said.

"All districts are going to struggle with this current reduction. We have already hired teachers and programs are up and running.

"In essence, this is a current school year take-away that will be very difficult to resolve."

Spargur said he intends to take a personal freeze on his salary next year and donate the 2.7 percent, or \$2,835, salary increase received this year toward the purchase of two automatic external defibrillators for the Dexter Senior Citizens Center and outdoor athletics.

Spargur said he expects no increase in student founda-

tion funds from the state in 2004-05, "making it two years of no inflationary increase and two years of not even receiving basic foundation allowance, as well."

Zigman said the Chelsea district, which currently receives \$7,073 per student, is looking at \$585,000 in lost funding.

Superintendent David Killips said Monday that while the school year is already a third of the way through, it's better to know the information now rather than later.

For next year, he said, the concern is the lowering of the foundation grant, along with increases in the retirement rate, insurance rates, personnel costs, utilities and other items that the district doesn't have much control over.

"It does come down to the fact that we will be operating with fewer dollars than we have in the past, and with our expenses increasing," he said.

Killips said he believes legislators have to look at revenue enhancements, as well as cuts in state programs.

"They do have options at their fingertips, but we must all realize that we have a systemic problem in the state, rather than a problem that can be fixed with one-time or short-term solutions," he said.

"In fact, about 23 percent of

the jobs lost in the nation in the last several years are in Michigan. This greatly reduces the dollars coming in from income taxes and sales taxes. People who are not working are not spending.

"Difficult decisions will have to be made by many."

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"Chief McDougall gained the respect and admiration of the village of Chelsea," he said.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, R-District 1, said McDougall, whom he has known for many years, has the respect of everyone in the community.

"He's been a good chief for the village of Chelsea, and has served the community well," Yekulis said.

"I'm grateful for his years of service to Chelsea."

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Have You Ever Let Anyone Down?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I'm afraid we all have to admit we've sometimes let people down. Even the best-behaved child has let his or her parents down. And often the most severe guilt comes to children when parents are old and the children wrestle with how to take care of them. Parents can't always be there for their children the way they'd like to either, and the way they should be. Husbands and wives let each other down countless times. Employers, employees, coaches and players - we all have our failures.

Whether we're consciously aware of it or not, many of us are carrying a huge load of guilt, not only for the way we've failed people lately, but for things we've failed to do for people in our past.

Here's an even more horrible thought, though: Each one of us has let our God down. Not one of us has given Him the worship, the love, the honor, and the praise He deserves. Even if we, like Martin Luther, could all become the most dedicated of monks and sacrifice our health

and virtually all worldly possessions, we'd still be holding back much of what our God deserves. There's no way we can live up to what He wants.

The good news is that our God has not let us down. Not one time. Oh, many times it appears that He has, when we don't get the help we think we need from Him at the time we think we need it. But His plans are perfect, and He never fails to do what is good for us.

Most importantly, our God did not let us down in our eternal need. We were lost in sin and should have spent eternity in hell without Him. Yet, though we did not deserve it, He sent His Son Jesus to win eternal life for us.

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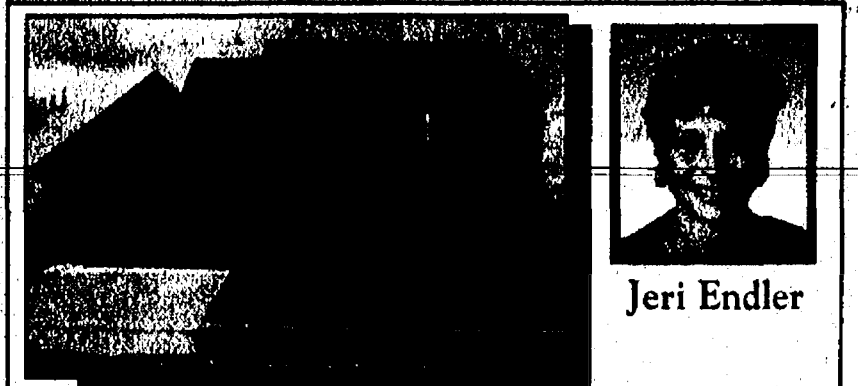
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Honoring Old Glory

American Legion gives Brownies a lesson in heritage

Brownies with Girl Scout Troop 1589 celebrated Columbus Day Oct. 13 and learned more about their heritage with members of American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea.

"Our girls went to their property on Ridge Road anticipating the flag that the legionnaires were going to donate to us, but received much more than the Stars and Stripes," Scout leader Angela DeBoskey said.

"We got a piece of Chelsea history in the stories they shared of how the armed forces have influenced Chelsea.

"They shared so many names that are part of the landscape of our town, of people that have served and died for our country and the loved ones who remember them."

DeBoskey said the girls got a look into American history, and how soldiers have protected American freedoms.

"These are stories that should be cherished and passed to our future generations," she said.

DeBoskey said the second-graders were reminded of their own families' claims to such heritage, and were challenged to think of people they know who have served the United States.

"We learned to honor our country by honoring our flag and our veterans," she said.

Legion members presented the 14 Brownies with their own American flag, showed them how to handle and care for it, and how to fold it.

"They listened respectfully as we shared with them our dedication to preserving and valuing their efforts as evidenced in our Girl Scout promise," DeBoskey said.

The Brownies also enjoyed a meal specially prepared by Legion members.

"What a thoughtful gesture that was," DeBoskey said. "Their efforts went above and beyond what we could have hoped for."

"They are a true community treasure, and now Brownie Troop 1589 really does appreciate what they stand for."



Nicole Herman (left), Hannah DeBoskey and Sasha White, members of Girl Scout Brownie Troop 1589 in Chelsea, fold an American flag during a ceremony Oct. 13 at American Legion Post 31. Also pictured are Molly Turner (left), Kathryn Haroney and Jenny Gabbard.

Planner proposes change in lake lot size

■ Nelson argues for 8,000-square-foot lake lots.

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer

Lyndon Township Planning Commissioner Gerald Nelson said he was just trying to create better-looking surroundings at local lakes when he proposed a change to the zoning ordinance.

But his colleagues didn't necessarily agree.

Nelson argued for more than two hours at the advisory board's Oct. 9 meeting to reduce the buildable lot size around lakes from 10,000 square feet to 8,000 to promote consolidation and minimize non-conformities.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah and Peter Flintoft, the township's attorney, rejected the proposal.

Nelson said his goal was to make it easier to rid the lakes of "the shacks" that many of the old-time seasonal cottages have become.

Nelson said most lots around the lakes are 40-by-100 feet deep so it seemed more logical to allow the combining of two 40-foot lots to make an 8,000 square-foot

lot. Nelson said with a 10,000-square-foot minimum, three lots would have to be combined.

"Finding three, 40-foot lots to combine is unrealistic," he said.

Noah, sitting in on the meeting, said the current minimum provides some degree of separation.

Taking into account the 60-foot front setback and the 35-foot rear setback that the zoning ordinance requires, Noah said Nelson's idea would allow for four houses on an acre, making Lyndon's lake residential density the highest in the area.

She also said two 40-foot lots could still be built upon by requesting a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I have two core beliefs," Nelson said. "The first is that the 10,000-square-foot requirement is an arbitrary figure, and that the ZBA is something you fight against. Going to the ZBA is an unnecessary constraint. Most people are afraid of the ZBA because they think it's stacked against them."

Township Treasurer Ellen McMurray, who also serves on the Planning Commis-

sion, used Nelson's own handout to illustrate that the majority of lake lots within the township are 50 feet, and not 40 feet in width.

McMurray also said statistics show the ZBA exists for the minority.

Planning Commission Chairman John Reilly said dropping the minimum to 8,000 square feet would lower the standards for variances.

"Then people will be coming in wanting a 7,500-square-foot lot to be approved," Reilly said.

Flintoft said that almost every person on a lake would have to go before the ZBA anyway because to build a house of any worth would require a variance from the 35-foot minimum setback.

Zoning Office Merritt Honbaum agreed. He said if you subtract the 60 feet from the front and allow for only 20 feet in the rear to accom-

modate setbacks, a lot 100 feet deep would leave only 20 feet of depth. Honbaum pointed out that the ordinance requires a minimum house width of 24 feet.

Noah said another concern is that there is still lake front property that has yet to be developed in Lyndon Township.

Noah said new home-builders could take advantage of a smaller minimum lot size requirements as easily as those who want to consolidate land.

"Our ZBA meets only once or twice a year, so the ordinance must be serving them well," she said. "If the ordinance is to be amended, it should be for a better reason than not having to go to the ZBA."

"If you eliminate the need to go to the ZBA, you eliminate the need for an ordinance," she said.

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ART SHOP



Michael (left) and Bobby Beneteau are members of Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 445, one of the Chelsea Scout organizations supported by community donations to the Chelsea United Way.

Chelsea United Way helps local groups

Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 445 is among the Chelsea Scout organizations supported by community donations to the Chelsea United Way.

Pack 445, led by Tom Beneteau, meets monthly at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

The pack, which is for boys ages 10 and younger, follows the principles of the organization, to help children learn basic survival techniques, teamwork and to help in their community.

Each year, the pack visits Camp Munhake, located north of Chelsea. It's a two-day camp boys attend with their parents to learn how to start a fire with only three matches, cook breakfast on an open fire, administer first aid, tie knots and boater safety.

Every two years, the Cubs visit the USS Silverside, a World War II submarine in the Muskegon Channel. They eat and sleep overnight in the submarine, using the old submariner bunks.

Cubs regularly pick up garbage at Timber Town and Veterans Park in Chelsea, and visit the Chelsea Retirement Community to sing songs or perform skits

for senior citizens.

Cubs also enjoy an annual Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, scavenger hunt and other activities.

The pack undertakes a popcorn fund-raiser each fall. Other than parent contributions, the pack's only other source of income is donations from the Chelsea United Way and the Chelsea Kiwanis.

The pack is among several local agencies benefiting from donations to the Chelsea United Way, whose goal this year is \$130,000.

Earlier this fall, the Chelsea United Way made a donation to the Parents As Teachers program in Chelsea schools. Serving 100 families each year with children up to age 3, the program also serves another 100 Chelsea families involved in the Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

Local program staff includes a full-time director, Sara Champion, and three part-time educators, parents Kris Miller, Mary Lou Severin and Jackie Maveal.

The program has been a part of the Chelsea School District since 1997, when it began with 13 families.

Lyndon Township creates pamphlet

Lyndon Township Clerk Linda Reilly has initiated a project to publish a pamphlet titled "Welcome to a Meeting of Your Township Board."

The pamphlet will be available to those who attend township meetings.

The board approved it Oct. 14.

The pamphlet will briefly describe when closed sessions are necessary, the difference between an ordinance and a resolution, and

the protocol for citizen's comments among other topics.

Local leaders not prepared to finalize regional plan

■ Planning team hopes to endorse pact in December.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Municipalities participating in the Chelsea Area Planning Team came unprepared Monday to adopt a resolution endorsing a regional guideline.

The plan was considered finalized in August and the group did not meet in

September in hopes of giving each municipality time to have the plan endorsed by their respective boards.

The Chelsea Area Planning Team is comprised of Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships. Its goal is to foster cooperation in planning and development.

This month's meeting was expected to begin with the collection of the individual endorsements and end with a collective seal of approval. But Dexter Township, the

municipality that hosted the meeting, did not send a representative. In addition, Lyndon Township, which, along with Sylvan Township has endorsed the plan, did not send a representative.

Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink said it was on the Lima Township Planning Commission's agenda the following night.

Chelsea Village President Richard Steele said there should be time given for each municipality to have its respective planning commission and board review the document.

Steele was reminded by several members of the public, as well as by Amy Golke of Washtenaw County Planning and Environment, that time was allotted last month.

Golke, along with the department's director, Tony VanDerWorp, have helped the planning team for the last year and were expected to end the relationship after Monday's meeting.

The delay in approving the regional plan seemed to exasperated Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1.

"This document speaks for itself," he said. "We've been dealing with this for four to five years. Let's make it our stated goal that we finalize this project before the end of the year."

The group has canceled its meeting in November and is hoping to finalize the document Dec. 15.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

Chelsea library installs six new computer stations

Technology librarian Ron Andrews has opened six new public computer stations at the Chelsea District Library so patrons can check e-mail and surf the Web.

The new workstations feature flat-panel screens, fast Internet connection, a high-speed laser printer and popular Microsoft applications such as Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

The time limit has been increased to 60 minutes and patrons may stay logged in longer if there is no one waiting.

Another technology resource available at the library and from home is "My Reading Log" at www.myreadinglog.org.

A great resource for avid and new readers, as well as students researching term papers, the program helps patrons keep track of books they have read or want to read.

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of titles and authors that friends recommend and books in series patrons have already read.

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Culturegrams — a resource for the many state and country reports for elementary and middle school pupils — is now available online through the library's Web page.

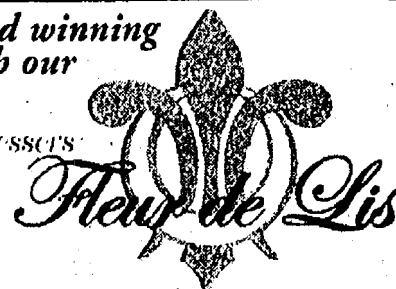
Children and parents may quickly find out facts about any country or state. Remote access is available from home visiting the Chelsea District Library Web page at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

New shelving units have been added to the library's temporary location at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

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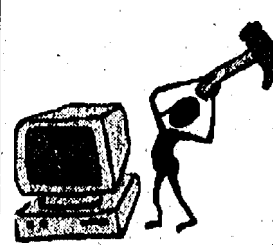
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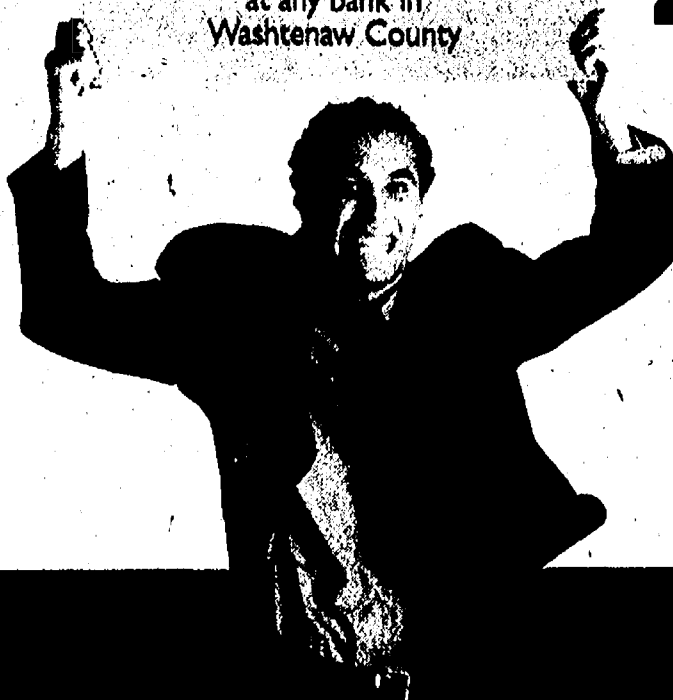
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Hog wild

Lima man encounters wildlife on motorcycle trip

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

John Porter's "hog" — his huge Harley Davidson motorcycle — seems to attract cats. A bobcat and a mountain lion crossed Porter's path this past summer during long trips on his Harley.

The Lima Township resident got his first motorbike when he was in his teens — "a little dinky Harley made in Italy."

"I wasn't old enough to ride it legally, but I rode it up and down the sidewalk," he says.

He quickly moved on to bigger machines, touring on a Honda Gold Wing motorcycle.

His most recent choice of two wheels is a Harley Davidson full dresser, a huge touring model with big saddlebags and large windshield to keep the bugs out of his teeth.

While Porter doesn't belong to any motorcycle organizations, calling himself a "lone biker," he enjoys having a buddy along for long rides.

This past summer, he and his friend, Eric Corser, headed south to North Carolina to visit relatives, a round trip of 1,700 miles.

The duo spent eight days riding through the coal-mining hills of Kentucky, and the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

The bikers followed the Cherokee Skyway, an old Indian trail through the Smoky Mountains that gets its name from the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee and the Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina. The two-lane winding road crawls over the Unicoi Mountains connecting Robbinsville and Tellico Plains, Tenn.

When the two motorcyclists pulled off the road at a scenic turnout, they got more than a spectacular view of the mountains — a bobcat suddenly ran in front of them.

"It wasn't expecting us, and I wasn't expecting it," Porter says.

"I was excited I just saw a wildcat."

His bike continued to attract wildcats — on a later summer ride to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, a mountain lion ran out in front of Porter's motorcycle as he rounded a curve.

"Like you would see in the zoo," he says. "A big brown cougar ran across the road in front of me."

"My eyes were three times as big. I got to where he crossed, slowed down and just saw his tail (because) he was running so fast."

Porter and Corser put 1,300 miles on their bikes on their trip.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Lima Township resident John Porter enjoyed a long summer ride on his Harley Davidson motorcycle, visiting Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. He took a second long trip on his bike in July to Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

When not crossing paths with mountain lions — or taking a wrong turn and getting lost near Marquette — they also visited Copper Harbor, Houghton and Empire.

They visited a mining museum "in the middle of nowhere," Porter says, as well as the big mining operation in Empire, a small town that he described as hilly and windy and very scenic.

This fall, the 1972 Chelsea High School graduate, who works as a machinist at Federal Screw Works, hopes to tour the Porcupine Mountains of the Upper Peninsula to take in the fall colors.

Who knows? Maybe another bobcat or mountain lion is lying in wait.

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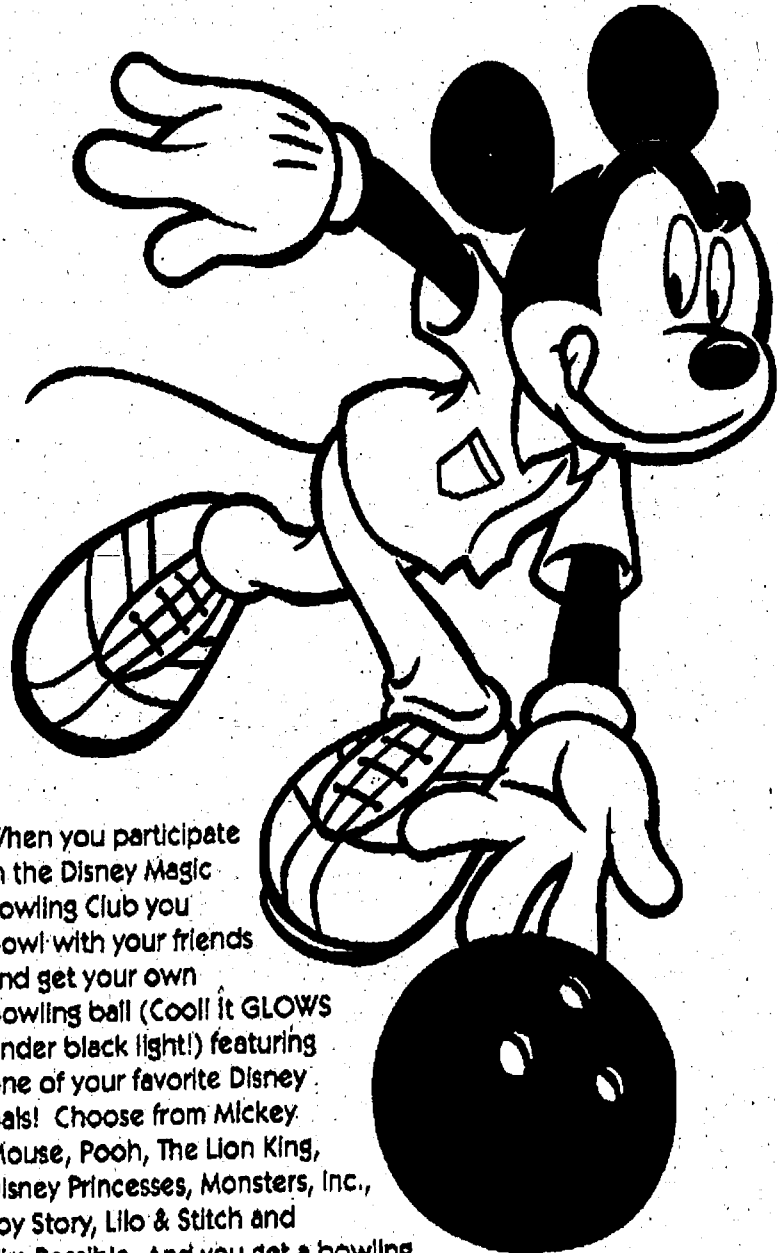
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MANAGER

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As manager, Coryell said he analyzes policy but never steers the council toward his own thinking. He added that the best way a municipality can foster relationships with surrounding townships is through communication and interaction.

Coryell and his wife are Michigan natives and hope to relocate somewhere near their hometown of Frankenthum so they can be closer to relatives.

Coryell said he would like to move into a new position where he does not have to wear as many hats and can delegate more responsibility. He said he would be able to commit seven to 11 years of service to Chelsea.

He said he earned \$62,480 last year, including a car allowance. If he stays, his pay is expected to increase to \$65,210 in 2004 and \$67,480 in 2005.

Stephen Guile has been city administrator of Beaverton, population 1,106, for

about two years. The town is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Mount Pleasant.

Guile also oversees Beaverton's Department of Public Works, the wastewater treatment plant, hydroelectric facility, Downtown Development Authority and recreational facilities. He also acts as the city's zoning officer and public access coordinator.

Guile has a master's degree in public and environmental affairs from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University.

Among his goals, Guile said he is in the process of helping to start a Beaverton Police Department. He said the department was disbanded in favor of coverage from the sheriff's department.

"We got poor police service from the county and we concluded it was cheaper to do it ourselves," he said.

Guile said one of his greatest achievements in Beaverton was putting a stop to the practice of council decisions being made over the

phone or in a coffee shop. He said it was a difficult transition for local officials, but now all decisions are discussed and made in open meetings and reflected in the minutes.

Guile said he has no adversarial relationship with Beaverton's surrounding townships and that his city extends contract agreements without promises of future annexation.

Among his accomplishments, Guile said he was instrumental in creating Beaverton's Web site which, for now, serves mainly as the city's community guide.

Answering a question related to contractors Guile said the best way to deal with contractors is to give them a set time to accomplish their job and fine them \$500 a day for every day over. However, to balance it, he said it's also important to offer an incentive clause for finishing the job early.

Guile describes himself as a team player and a hands-on administrator.

"If I need to go into a pit to see how a valve works, that's what I'll do," he said.

He also said he has made errors in Beaverton and blamed it on his inexperience.

"Now I have experience and if I'm wanted, I'll stay," he said.

Guile said he wants to come to Chelsea because it will allow him to be closer to aging in-laws and to his eldest daughter, who lives in Kalamazoo.

Kristine Foight served as city manager of Potterville from December 1998 through July 2003. The town, located approximately 10 miles southwest of Lansing, has a population of 2,200. She was also the village manager of Jonesville, population 2,300, from October 1990 to January 1996.

Foight has a master's degree in urban affairs from the University of Wisconsin.

She said her two greatest accomplishments in Potterville were to negotiate for municipal water well rights on private property and to work with county government to procure federal funding to widen a major street in the city.

Foight said Potterville is slow in adopting technology, although it has created a Web site that mainly serves to list the activities taking place at the city's softball complex. She said it's important to have updated technology, but not necessary to be on the cutting edge.

If hired, Foight said her first step would be to meet with the village president, council members, staff, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority.

Foight said she has a solid knowledge of finance and that she would use it to set up a visiting schedule with business owners to find out how they are doing and what can be done to help them.

She added that relationships between a city and its surrounding townships can be forged through communi-

cation. Foight said her management style is participatory style with subordinates, and she believes in keeping council members informed through e-mail and telephone calls.

She said her strongest asset is her ability to keep up with what is going on in a community and state government.

Foight told trustees that her relationship with the Potterville City Council deteriorated over time, and she does not know what could have been done to improve the situation.

She said she is pursuing the Chelsea position because it is a step up for her, and she appreciates the village's demographics and strong commercial base.

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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Oct. 14

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea Village. A person with chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 15

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea. A person who had fallen and suffered a head injury was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 16

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive. Someone who had fallen was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with back pain.

Oct. 17

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive. A person who may have suf-

fered a stroke was taken to Chelsea hospital.

• Firefighters checked out smoke in the motor of machinery in the 13000 block of Luick Drive.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a two-car crash in the 10000 block of Seio Church Road in Lima Township. On person was taken to University of Michigan Medical Center with neck and back injuries.

Oct. 18

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive. Someone who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with head, neck and back injuries.

Oct. 19

• Firefighters responded when a car rolled over and hit a tree in the 20000 block of Sager Road in Sylvan Township. There were no

injuries.

• Firefighters responded when a car ran off the road into a swamp, narrowly missing a tree, at Portage Lake and Seymour roads in Waterloo Township. There

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• Firefighters responded to a two-car crash at Cavanaugh Lake and Pierce roads in Sylvan Township. One person was taken to Chelsea hospital with neck and back pain.

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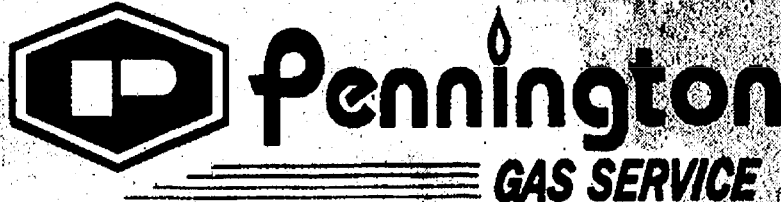
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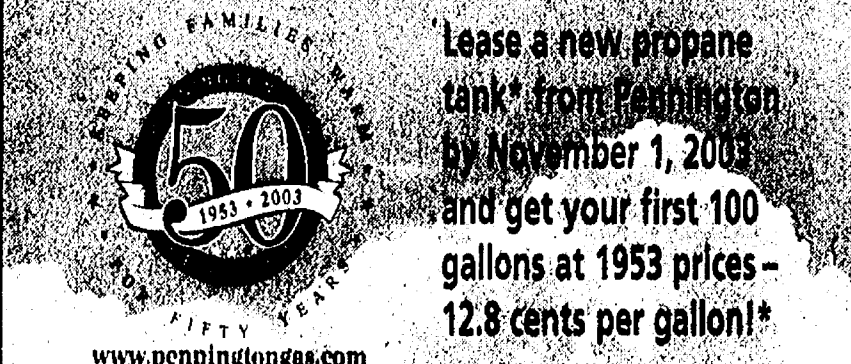
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Starstruck

Chelsea High School freshman spends week at astronaut camp

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Blake Burnette has his eyes on the skies.

The Chelsea High School freshman completed a week-long Future Astronaut training program this summer at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Blake is an old hand at the astronaut camp, having already completed two others.

The Level 3 camp included a trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, where Blake toured Building 9, which houses space shuttle trainers and a mock up of the international space station.

In the first student tour of the historic mission control

room since the space shuttle Columbia broke up in the skies over Texas in February, Blake listened to a career presentation by mission controller Holly Ridings.

"They talked a lot about the Columbia with a huge presentation," he said.

"It was interesting to see what it was like to recover things on foot, to see what they could find," Blake said.

Blake toured the neutral buoyancy lab, a 6.2-million-gallon pool where astronauts train for work in microgravity. While he was there, a flight crew was training in the weightless underwater atmosphere.

"I was there with real people who came out and did that," he said. "It was cool.

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Blake, the son of Donna Burnette and Steve and Denise Burnette of Chelsea, also attended a banquet at which NASA Systems Integration lead Dr. Jack Bacon discussed the development of the International Space Station and the countries that participate in the partnership.

"We got to sit at tables with people who worked at NASA, including a person who designs life support systems," Blake said.

Blake, who would like to be a counselor at the Cosmosphere and teach other summer students, wants to join the U.S. Air Force and go on to be an aerospace engineer, specializing in robotics and the design of moon rovers.

Before traveling to Houston, Blake trained on

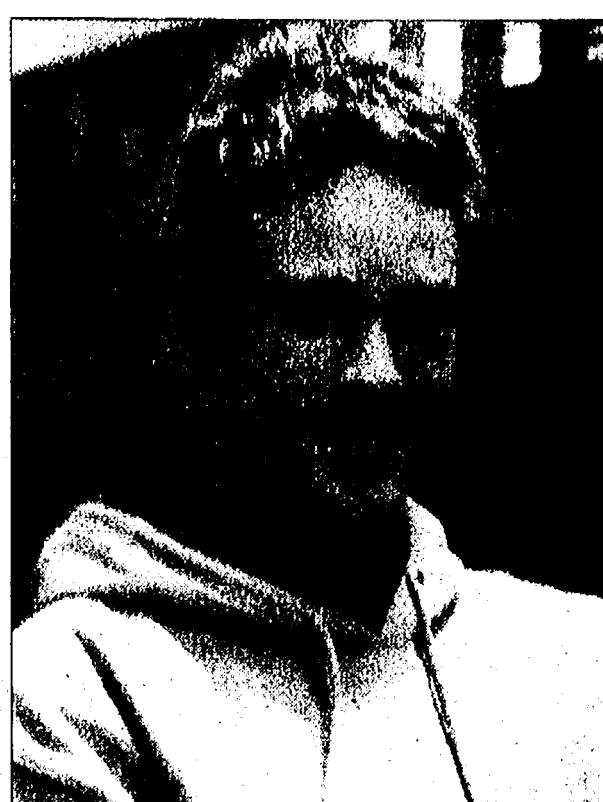
simulators related to both manned and unmanned space flight.

He trained in the centrifuge, which simulates the g-forces of a space shuttle launch, and flew in both an Advanced Flight Simulator housed in an actual F-101 cockpit and in an F-16 trainer.

His training culminated in an advanced space shuttle mission aboard the Cosmosphere's state-of-the-art space shuttle simulator, the Falcon III.

"I paid attention a lot because this is what I want to do," Blake said.

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Chelsea High School freshman Blake Burnette completed a weeklong Future Astronaut training program this summer at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. The camp experience included a trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Photo courtesy of Anna Drow

Lima holds forum on public utilities

■ Township surveying residents to gauge public interest.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

More than four dozen residents attended a special meeting of the Lima Township Board Oct. 11 called to gauge interest in allowing municipal utilities in the rural community.

The 2 1/2-hourlong program addressed the implications and logistics of the proposal.

Facilitating the program was Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink, and engineers Ralph Pascola, Evan Pratt and Bill Costlick of the firm Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment.

Residents were given a survey, which must be returned by Dec. 12. The survey asks their level of interest in municipal utilities, and whether both water and sewer are desired in the township.

The survey is also designed to gauge residents' thoughts on what public amenities the township should provide.

Unterbrink said the Sylvan Water and Sewer Authority is setting aside 1,500 residential equivalency units for Lima Township. An REU equals 200 gallons of water use a day and is based on the capacity of an average family of four.

Unterbrink said that 520 REUs would be needed to launch the first phase of the proposed project. It would include Stiver's restaurant, Dexter Self Storage and the proposed Palmer Ford dealership on Seitz Drive, as well as residential properties near the businesses.

Unterbrink said residents can use the survey to voice their support or opposition; whether they want the project to be limited; or stall it at the already-set parameters for several years before proceeding into a second phase that would include residential homes along Freer Road.

Costlick said Lima Township's proposal would be carried out on an individual

contractual basis within a special assessment district. He said the method is different than that used in Sylvan and Lyndon townships, which relied on all-inclusive special assessment districts that led to some people being forced to connect to utilities.

Unterbrink said that late-comers to the district would be at the mercy of available REUs and, if those units were available, would have to be issued without a 20-year financing plan. The 20-year plan is expected to cost each resident \$14,300, plus 6 percent interest.

Former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams said farmers could not afford any REUs unless they got out of farming immediately.

Unterbrink said REUs can always be held in reserve for certain areas within the township.

Trustee Gregory McKenzie, who serves on the Planning Commission, said officials may discover that many people want the project later rather than sooner.

If that's the case, he said the township would simply phase it in over five to 10 years, rather than the two-year period currently envisioned.

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Driving force

Fran Hunn retires after 30 years as a school bus driver

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

For three decades, Fran Hunn viewed the world from the driver's seat of a Chelsea school bus.

Hunn, who retired Sept. 30 after 30 years behind the wheel, enjoyed her mobile career.

"It wasn't a boring job," she says. "I wasn't stuck in a building."

"I saw everything in the world — all the changes of the seasons."

The Pinckney native and

graduate of Dexter High School began working as a playground supervisor at Chelsea's South Meadows Elementary School in the early 1970s, when her son and twin daughters were in school.

In 1976, she added a few bus runs to her playground duties.

Two years later, she started driving kindergartners, whom she called her "most precious cargo," home at noon.

"It was just wonderful

when they were on the bus," she says. "They were adorable, the icing on the cake."

"You are so careful with them. If they like the bus, they like school. You have to make it a good experience for them."

The stint turned into a long-term career for the Sylvan Township resident.

"I just plain liked it," she says. "The kids were bright and they made me laugh."

And, so, for most of her adulthood, she has spent eight hours a day, five days a week behind the wheel.

During her career, she has driven students to track meets, basketball and football games. Driving a bus-load of football fans, she says, required nerves of steel.

Steely nerves were also needed to drive in bad weather, especially on ice, when a huge bus loses traction and just slides gently to the side.

Deep snow also presented problems. Parents, who have pulled Hunn's bus out of the snow with a tractor, have been helpful, she says.

Hunn says she has enjoyed children of all ages, finding they brought a lift to her day.

She would make them laugh by dressing up for Halloween, and celebrating the last day of a school year with treats.

In addition to having excellent driving skills, Hunn's job also required training in first aid, CPR, bus safety, special needs and discipline.

Hunn, who for the past decade has set her alarm for 5:10 a.m. for the special education bus runs that leave early in the morning, is looking forward to sleeping in.

She and her husband, Joe, also plan to do some fishing, boating, canoeing and travel, as well as spend time with their four grandchildren. She now will have time to play her electric piano, quilt and knit.

"I want to have time to do things that I never had time to do — maybe read a book from cover to cover," she says.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Sylvan Township resident Fran Hunn, pictured having fun on a Chelsea school bus this summer, recently retired from a 30-year career as a bus driver for the district. Hunn, a graduate of Dexter High School, grew up at Portage Lake in Pinckney.

Lyndon to process passport applications

■ Township to receive \$30 per application.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lyndon Township will soon become a gateway of international travel.

The Township Board agreed Oct. 14 to become an agent of the Passport Application Acceptance Program.

Prospective international travelers will be able to go to the Lyndon Township Hall to fill out all preliminary forms, submit the proper identifications, pay the appropriate fees and swear an oath.

The information will be forwarded to the Regional Passport Service in Ann Arbor and then to the National Passport Processing Center in Chicago, where the final determination is made.

Lyndon Township will receive \$30 for each applicant processed.

The township's new responsibility is the brainchild of Treasurer Ellen McMurray in response to a new program initiated by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs to facilitate international travel for U.S. citizens.

The program allows for seats of government, post offices, Secretary of State branches, banks and libraries to be a passport service.

Lyndon Township will be provided with free forms and training, as well as newsletters from the Michigan Department of State.

McMurray said she and Helena Robinson, the township's office manager, would take on the program's day-to-day responsibilities.

A date has not yet been set for the program's launch.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597 or Mhrybka@aol.com.

Chelsea Children's Co-op to hold auction

The Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool will hold an auction Nov. 11 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

The event will open at 6:30 p.m. with a preview. A live auction starts at 7 p.m.

The co-op has been part of the community for more than three decades, and is involved in various community activities, including the Chelsea Festival of Lights and the tractor-pull contest at the Chelsea Community Fair.

The auction will benefit the preschool. All proceeds will go into the operating

funds, helping to keep the quality of curriculum high and the cost of tuition low.

Light refreshments and desserts will be provided.



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Oct. 28 - 7:30 PM - 6-12 Orchestra Halloween Concert - High School Aud.
Oct. 29 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Elementary
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Professional Development, Secondary Teachers
Oct. 30 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 30 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
Oct. 30 - 5:00 - 8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
Oct. 30 - 5:30 PM Girls' Basketball - Home
Oct. 30 - 6:30 PM - Girls' Varsity Swimming - Home
Oct. 31 - 1/2 Day for Students

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Nov. 10 - 7:00 PM - Beach Middle School Parent Group
Nov. 10 - 7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting - High School
Nov. 14 - 6:00 PM - Pierce Lake PTO Meeting
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Generous donation

Local hunters give money to support youth programs

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Jamie and Donny Bollinger are passionate about preserving the American tradition of deer hunting — and they want to share that legacy with local youngsters.

The Bollingers, who started a local chapter of Whitetails Unlimited last year, have made several donations to local youth organizations, including a youth camp at Cedar Lake and \$1,500 toward the Chelsea High School conservation scholarship fund.

On Oct. 14, they donated a check for \$1,550 to the youth program at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club on Lingane Road. The money was raised through the group's annual banquet and auction.

"We benefit the youth to learn how to conserve the environment," Jamie Bollinger said.

The Chelsea resident fears that this generation of young people is losing out on outdoor activities.

"Some parents both have to work and don't have the time to be involved with their kids in outdoor activities," he said.

"I'm proud of what we do with kids."

The youth program at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, working with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, teaches youngsters about canoeing, fishing, archery, black powder rifles, trap shooting, hunting and orienteering. The group meets twice a month.

Donations from Whitetails Unlimited have helped provide a building at the club for the youth program, which currently numbers more than 20 children between the ages of 11 and 16.

Dave Steinbach of Dexter Township is one of the youth program leaders. His children, 15-year-old Tracy and 17-year-old Sean, are members of the program.

Last year, Sean and Tracy both won awards at the MUCC's state competition held at the Alpena Sportsmen's Club.

Sean, together with Kayla Schlanderer, placed for jun-

ior hunting in Rifle Class B and Sean also earned the top junior award for freestyle archery. His sister earned an award for junior hunting, and Jake Riley placed as the top sub-junior in archery.

Two other youngsters, Leigh Stoll and Troy Satterthwaite, are working on sharpshooter ratings.

"I like doing this kind of thing with the kids," Steinbach said. "There are three girls in the group and last year they out shot the boys and got four deer between them."

Steinbach also teaches a hunter safety program at the Rod & Gun Club. The popular program draws about 200 people each year. Money donated by the Whitetails helps provide guns, ammunition, targets and safe storage.

Whitetails Unlimited, started in 1982, is a national organization devoted to preserving the hunting tradition for future generations.

More than \$24.9 million has been raised for college scholarships, assistance to wildlife agencies, research, habitat enhancement, public education, hunter safety, anti-poaching measures and cooperative projects with other conservation organizations.

Chapter banquets are a good time for the community to get together, Bollinger said. Fifty percent of the net proceeds benefit conservation projects in the community.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Donny (left) and Jamie Bollinger, co-chairs of the Chelsea chapter of Whitetails Unlimited, flank Dave Stoll as they present him with a check for \$1,550 Oct. 14 at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club. The money, raised at the group's annual banquet and auction, will be used for the club's youth program. Stoll is one of the adult leaders of the program, which teaches youngsters hunting, trapshooting, archery, canoeing, orienteering and other outdoor skills.

Frisinger named Realtor of the Year

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors announced the winners of its Realtor-of-the-Year and Affiliate-of-the-Year awards last month at its general membership meeting.

The awards are presented in recognition of outstanding service to the profession and community.

Paul Frisinger of Chelsea, who works for the Charles Reinhart Co., received the Realtor-of-the-Year award. He has been a member of the board for more than three decades.

Frisinger has served on various committees and on the board of directors from 1984 to 1985. His community service includes working with the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, Chelsea Library Advisory Board, Kiwanis Club, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Community Fair Board, Chelsea United Way and the St. Paul

United Church of Christ.

Frisinger and his father founded Frisinger & Associates in 1968. He has managed the company for most of its 25-year history, until the company was sold to the Charles Reinhart Co. in 1998.

Frisinger ran the Charles Reinhart office in Chelsea for five years. He retired to a sales post July 1.

Michael Hoberecht of AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service was named 2003 Affiliate of the Year. He has been recognized three years in a row for sales performance and by the American Society of Home Inspectors for successful completion of designations within the inspection profession.

Hoberecht has presented seminars to real estate companies on new home construction and radon. He is a participant in Habitat for Humanity, and has served on the board's environmental committee for five years.

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Broadway hustle

Arts center Autumn Jubilee fund-raiser a success

About 200 people attended the Oct. 11 Autumn Jubilee, an annual fundraising event for the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

Co-chaired for the second consecutive year by volunteers Linda Cramer and Jan Cooper, Autumn Jubilee grossed \$50,000 for the center through event sponsorships, ticket sales, and live and silent auctions. It is the most successful CCDA fund-raising event to date.

"Our live auction did very well thanks to generous donors and the professional work of local auctioneer, Joe Merkel," CCDA Director Ginger Sisson said.

"We're very pleased that the event was so successful. This one evening raises almost all of our outside funding. We depend on Autumn Jubilee to keep the center open."

The evening's theme was "The Night Belongs to Broadway," and the center's Great Hall was transformed into a Broadway theater with balcony boxes, chandeliers, and a red velvet-curtained stage.

As guests arrived, Art Finger, pretending to be a New York doorman, greeted them. He was rude, obnoxious tip-hungry and put off some people. But once they realized that his act was part of the event, they had fun with it. Finger brought in \$140 in tips for the center. Guests enjoyed a strolling supper with a

New York theme. Vocal music students from Lisa Hinz Johnson's studio performed a selection of Broadway songs. The evening concluded with CCDA alumnus Rachel Common singing songs from two popular musicals, "What I Did for Love" from "A Chorus Line" and "Memory" from "Cats."

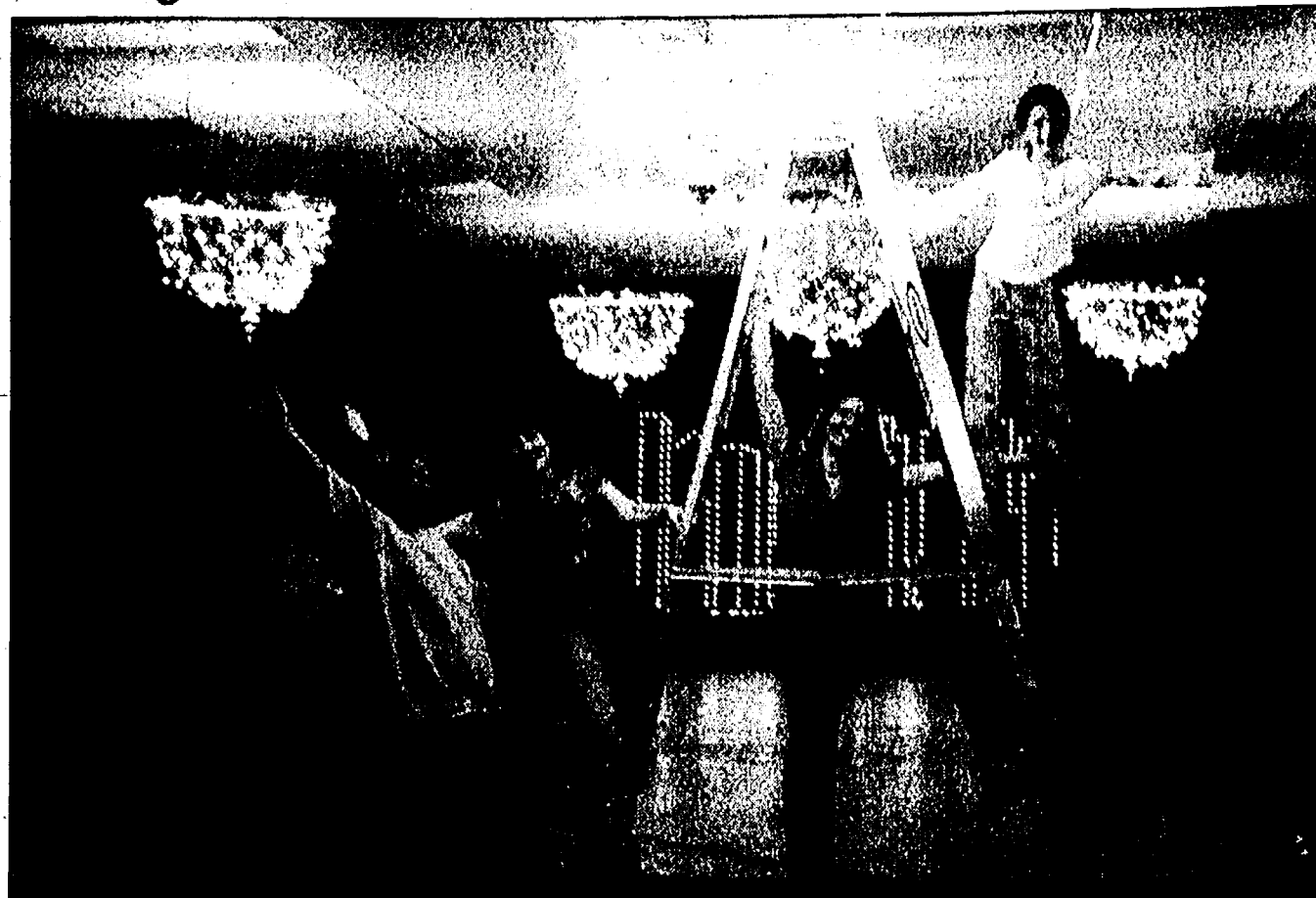
Craig Common served as honorary chair for the evening. Craig and his wife, Donna, hosted the first CCDA fund-raiser at their restaurant, The Common Grill, in 1994.

CCDA instructor Sandy Knapp, a member of Chelsea Painters and Ann Arbor Women Artists, created and donated the event's signature painting "The Broadway Hustle."

Every program offered by the center, including the recent highly successful "Pathway to Renewal" project, benefits from Autumn Jubilee fundraising.

CCDA is a community arts center providing private music lessons and visual art classes for youth and adults. The center offers more than 30 free arts-based programs annually, including family hands-on activities, music recitals, and a holiday open house.

Upcoming family programs include the Dr. Seuss Musical Review Nov. 9 and a holiday open house to be held in conjunction with the Village Festival of Lights weekend in early December.



Laurie Hood (left), Penny Olsen, Maribeth Hammer, Krys Patton and Bella Cramer decorated the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts for the Oct. 11 Autumn Jubilee fund-raiser. The great hall was transformed into a Broadway theater for the theme, "The Night Belongs to Broadway." About 200 people attended the event.

Musical notes

Local youngsters benefit from music therapy program

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Last year, young children in Dexter and Chelsea schools benefited from a weekly program led by music therapist Mike Brownell.

Sue Stalker, a teacher in the Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed program, hopes to obtain funding to provide music therapy again this year.

Stalker introduced 10 weeks of weekly music therapy to her Chelsea classroom last year after she wrote a grant to the Education Foundation of Dexter.

"Music therapy was a wonderful addition to our program," she said. "I love how the kids respond."

"I also like getting new ideas of things to do with the kids when the music therapist is not there."

Stalker is applying for another grant this year, and said some parents are also looking into funding possibilities for her classroom.

Music therapy provides a multitude of benefits, Stalker said, including improved social skills, communication, attention span, and helps children learn to follow



Music therapist Mike Brownell helps 3-year-old Chayley Gore beat out a rhythm.

directions and helps cognitive skill development.

The children, ages 3 through 6, are in a special-needs class. A team consisting of Stalker, teaching assistants and occupational, speech and physical therapists, diagnose the children's developmental difficulties.

The team determines a diagnosis and whether the children are eligible for services. It also determines learning styles and behavior interventions that will help before the children move to kindergarten or a classroom option.

This fall, with the reorgan-

ization of Region V, Stalker is teaching in Dexter. There is also an Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed program in Whitmore Lake and Chelsea that also serves children from Manchester.

Stalker said that Brownell, a board-certified music therapist with a practice in Ann Arbor, was incredible.

"Our students were spell-bound," she said. "It's really amazing what music can do, and Mike really knows how to do it and get the most from the kids."

Brownell said his profession embodies two of his greatest passions, which are music and working with people.

"My practice centers around working with children with disabilities, as I find them to be an exciting, stimulating and rewarding population with which to work," he said. "Music therapy seemed the ideal profession for me to combine two activities I greatly enjoy."

Brownell and his staff at Music Therapy Services of

Ann Arbor serve clients with a variety of disabilities, including learning disabilities, Down syndrome, attention deficit disorder and others.

"However, our primary focus is school-age children who are on the autism spectrum," he said.

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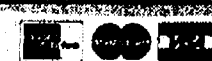
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The man told police a blue car had been parked in the area, but was gone when he discovered the theft.

Damage is estimated at \$500. The phone was valued at about \$200.

Felonious Assault

A woman told police Oct. 15 she had been shot at while walking on her mother's property in the 15000 block of Cassidy Road.

The woman said she was helping her mother in a civil dispute against other family members involving property that adjoined her mother's land. The adjoining property has several junk cars parked on it, and the woman's mother wanted them removed, a police report said.

The woman was inspecting the property when two shots were fired, striking the tree near where she was standing, she told police.

She thought the shots were fired from the adjoining property, possibly by a family member.

When police interviewed a suspect, he admitted he had been target shooting and sighting in a scope at the time the woman was on the property, but didn't know she was there.

Police are requesting the suspect be charged with felonious assault.

Dexter Township

Larceny

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of a 1991 Honda dirt bike from a garage in the

6400 block of Lombardy Drive Oct. 17.

The owner last saw the motorcycle about two weeks before, he told police. The garage was left unlocked.

A worker at a nearby house said he had seen a man pushing the motorcycle down the driveway about two weeks before it was discovered missing.

A radio was stolen from a 1994 Ford Probe parked in the 9700 block of Portage Lake Avenue sometime between Oct. 15 and Oct. 16.

The radio was valued at \$300. About \$100 worth of damage was reported.

Dexter Village

Attempted Larceny

An employee of ReCellular, 2555 Bishop Circle, allegedly tried to steal seven cell phone memory cards Oct. 10.

Management told police several employees had been fired for theft or attempted theft, a police report said.

The suspect also will be fired. The cards are worth about \$1,000.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

During a routine traffic stop on Central Street Oct. 10, police found several pipes, rolling papers, tweezers and bags containing what appeared to be marijuana stems, seeds and leaves in a vehicle driven by an 18-year-old man.

The man was stopped for violating the local noise ordinance after police heard the radio playing loudly, a report said.

The man was issued a citation for the noise violation. Prosecutors will review the

case based on the drug paraphernalia taken from the vehicle.

Scio Township

Aggravated Domestic Violence

A 41-year-old woman told police she was beaten by her 46-year-old husband on Oct. 3.

The incident reportedly happened at the couple's residence in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The victim said her husband kicked her in the back, forcing her out of bed for no apparent reason. She then hit him in the face and he pushed her, she told police.

The next day, they were arguing over a cell phone and the woman was kneed in the chest, a police report said. The woman told her husband that she was hurt badly and he should call 911, but he refused.

The couple was later driving to a scheduled doctor's appointment when the woman said she didn't want to go and was let out of the vehicle. She told police that she spent the evening with some friends talking and getting high on drugs.

She reported the assault to police Oct. 6. She was spitting up blood, and couldn't take a deep breath because the left side of her chest was injured, a police report said. Her right arm also was scraped. She was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior

Township for treatment.

The suspect at first denied the incident, but later told police that he and his wife were fighting over the phone and he tripped and fell on her.

Prosecutors will review the incident.

Property Damage

A window was broken out at Country Side Lawn Equipment, 6568 Jackson Road, sometime between Oct. 11 and Oct. 12.

Police say the window was shot with an unknown projectile.

Drunken Driving

A 40-year-old man was arrested Oct. 11 after he left the scene of a crash on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A 63-year-old man was stopped in his vehicle to make a left turn onto Morrison Road when he saw another car approaching him from the rear at a high rate of speed, a police report said.

The driver in front tried to get out of the way, but the

suspect crashed into his vehicle.

Several witnesses saw the suspect leave the scene on foot, leaving his damaged vehicle by the roadway. He was later spotted by a witness in front of a residence in the 3600 block of View Drive.

When police talked to the man, they smelled a strong odor of intoxicants, a report said.

A half-full bottle of bourbon was found in the suspect's vehicle. Several witnesses and acquaintances of the suspect told police he had been drinking. He registered a 0.22 and 0.21 percent blood-alcohol level on Breathalyzer tests. A level of 0.08 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

Prosecutors will review the case.

Larceny

A purse was stolen from a vehicle parked at Wendy's 5445 Jackson Ave., Oct. 10.

The victim, a 20-year-old

woman, told police she left the passenger side door unlocked. The purse contained a cell phone, prescription medication and miscellaneous items.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Chelsea police officers investigated the theft of a laptop computer from a vehicle Oct. 19.

The owner told police the laptop was stolen either in Dearborn or in the parking lot of CVS Pharmacy, 1125 S. Main St.

The item was left on the floor behind the driver's seat. The owner didn't remember if the vehicle was locked, a police report said. There were no signs of forced entry into the vehicle.

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

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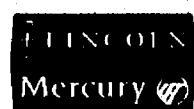
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Brad Smith announces bid for 7th District

Brad Smith, a Republican from Addison whose father serves as the 7th District representative in the U.S. House, plans to run for the seat his father is vacating.

"This district deserves an independent voice who will stand up to the Washington special interests," Smith said in a press release. "We must cut federal spending and rein in heavy-handed regulations that force companies to move good jobs overseas."

Smith, 42, said his campaign will emphasize fiscal responsibility, regulatory reform, and simplifying the tax code.

"To get more jobs, we need higher productivity and better products that people want to buy," he said. "Government can't make this happen by itself. But it must



Brad Smith

make things easier for the workers and entrepreneurs who can."

Smith said the U.S. tax code is complicated and full of special interest breaks.

"It favors the lobbyists over citizens, and gives regu-

lar people fits when they do their taxes. We need a simpler and fairer tax system, whether we opt for a flat tax or a sales tax," he said.

The seat he plans to run for is currently held by Republican Nick Smith, who does not intend to run for another term. Brad Smith said he would like to continue his father's independent streak, including his fight to "save" Social Security.

"Ninety percent of seniors get more than half their income from Social Security," he said. "We must not allow the program to become insolvent."

Smith launched his campaign at a series of stops in the district, beginning at Veteran's Park in Battle Creek, then continuing at Jackson Community College,

the new Lenawee County Agricultural Science Learning Center and the Salvation Army in Hillsdale.

Smith said he chose the locations to showcase successful initiatives by state and local government and by private charities, and to demonstrate the wisdom of a strong but limited federal government.

"Too many politicians have forgotten that a fundamental principle of our Constitution is limited federal power," he said. "We in Michigan can usually solve our problems better and cheaper than Washington."

Smith grew up working on the family farm near Addison. He earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural and biological engineering, and added a master's in

finance and international trade.

After working five years for a major agricultural products company, and in export trade financing, Smith attended law school at the University of Michigan and graduated with honors. He is now a partner at Dykema Gossett, one of Michigan's best-known law firms, where he specializes in patent law and commercial litigation from its Ann Arbor office.

Smith also remains a partner on the family farm near Addison, where he resides

with his wife, Diane, and their seven children.

He and his wife helped start and build Will Carleton Academy, a Hillsdale County charter school, where Smith was elected its first president.

In addition to chairing United Way fund-raising drives at his law office, Smith served as chairman of deacons and other leadership roles in Somerset Congregational Church.

Smith said his father strongly encouraged him to run for office.

Ping to run for 52nd District

Alicia Ping, a Republican and member of the Saline City Council, plans to run for the state House's 52nd District.

She will face Joseph Yekulis, a Republican from Chelsea currently serving on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, in the August primary. Both have officially declared their candidacy.

The seat is currently held by Republican Gene DeRossett, who plans to make a bid for the U.S. Congress.

Ping's announcement comes after her participation in a recent political mission to Egypt and Jordan with the American Council of Young Political Leaders. She met with high-level officials in both governments.

"I believe in public service, and I am looking forward to being able to represent the people of the 52nd district," she said in a press release.

Ping was re-elected to a third term on the Saline City Council in the fall of 2002, a position she has held since 1998. She is the first Chinese American ever elected to office in Saline.

Ping also serves on the



Alicia Ping

Saline Area Fire Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, the Historic District Commission and the Historic District Study Committee.

In addition, she was instrumental in forming the Saline Youth Council, which serves as a conduit between local youth and local government. She currently serves as the

council's liaison.

Ping has been active in the Michigan Municipal League, most recently serving on the Legislative Affairs Committee. She is also active in the National League of Cities, serving on the board of directors since 2001.

She also serves as chairwoman of the Membership Committee, Resolutions Committee and liaison to the International Task Force. In addition, she is a member of the Executive Board for Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials.

Ping was awarded a congressional fellowship in 2002, in which she spent two weeks in Washington, D.C., shadowing U.S. Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn. She also has earned both Level 1 and Level 2 education awards from the Michigan Municipal League.

Ping has spent most of her

life in Saline. She has been a real estate agent for the past nine years and has held several leadership roles with the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors. Most recently, she served as chairwoman of the Grievance Committee.

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Last week we paid tribute to a father, grandfather, brother, friend and caring spirit of Dexter who was not only "a character" but instilled character in everyone with whom he had a relationship.

Today, Jake Krull's family thanks you for those relationships. The shared memories and your love of Dad help to turn sadness into laughter.

Thank you Aunt Charlotte (Krull) and all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Thank you to Dickie and LaVerne Dishman and all the Dishman cousins, many who referred to Dad as Uncle Jake. Thank you to all of our family in Missouri and many other states. Extended family doesn't get any better than this.

Thank you to Jake's special friends whom are in abundance. There are so many of you we won't list names, not because you don't deserve the specific recognition but because we're afraid we would miss someone unintentionally. All of you deserve stars of honor for your unconditional friendship to Dad. You made his life rich, full, happy and complete.

Thank you Dexter Area Firefighters. Dad was honored to have served 40 years with you as a volunteer firefighter. He loved the work and found a natural environment to channel his "caretaking." He enjoyed all of you so much.

Thank you American Legion Post 557 and the Women's Auxiliary. Dad had many laugh-filled evenings with his friends at the Legion. You kept him young and honored his service to this country in World War II with such respect.

Thank you to the Eagles. Your neighborhood club provided Dad with hours of conversation, humor and friendship.

Thank you Dexter. You are a heart driven community of loving people with generous support in times of need.

Jake thanks you too.

*Love is eternal,
and life is immortal,
and death is a horizon,
and a horizon is nothing,
but the failure of our sight.*

So now we all take a deep breath together, enjoy the memories and imagine the happenings in heaven as Jake rides in on his lawn mower (wearing his work overalls and sporting his green shoes). Today we smile with God on the arrival of his newest angel.

Thank you from our hearts,
Connie Powell, Ben, Tim, Cathy and Darren
Teri Krull, Bob Grossfeld, Josh and Amy

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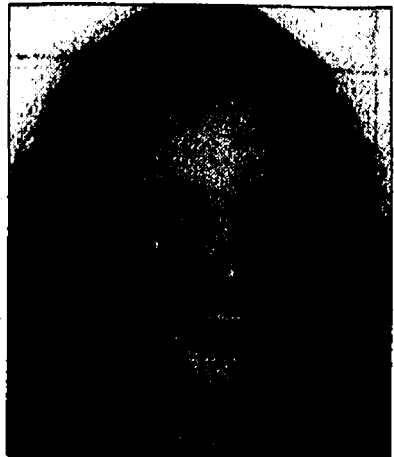
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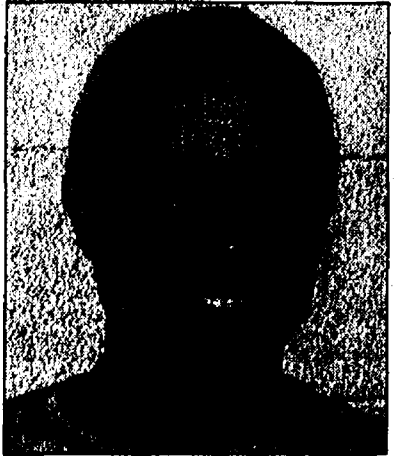
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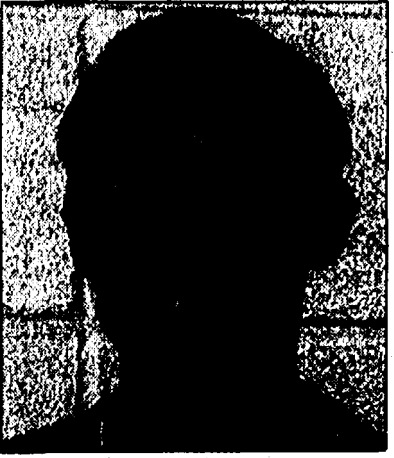
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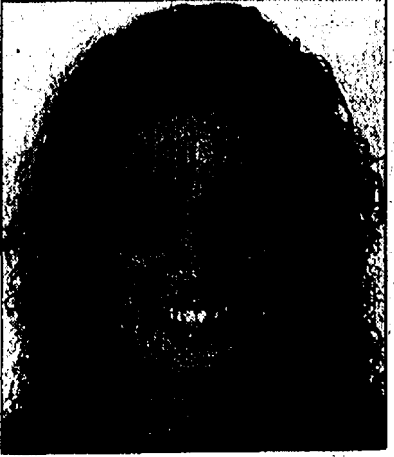
"I enjoy biology. It's fascinating."
Lindsay Cook
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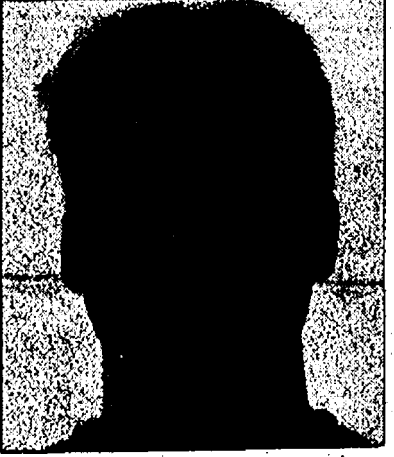
"I enjoy band. I like to play the drums."
Jennifer Adams
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"I enjoy chemistry. I like the labs."
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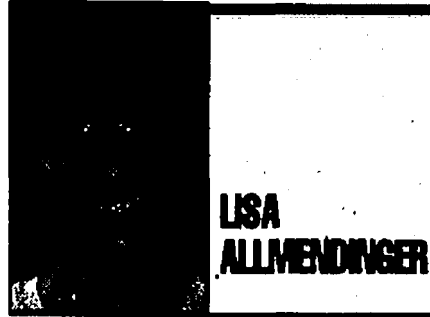


"I enjoy recreation activities. They're my favorite and they're fun."
Zac Zeigler
Dexter Township



"I enjoy psychology class. I like to learn about people."
Randi Weddon
Lyndon Township

State budget looks downright scary



CHELSEA CHAT

The budget news out of Lansing is downright scary. Look for even less state funding to come Chelsea's way. This includes both school and revenue sharing. Where once the school district and the village leaders could count on a nice

chunk of change from Lansing, that won't be the case for the foreseeable future.

And there's a trickle-down effect, as well. State-appointed board members got a letter last week stipulating that they will no longer get \$50 per meeting or any expenses for driving to the state Capitol.

Not that anyone is serving for the money, but the state has a hard time filling all of its board positions with qualified people from across the state as it is. This move won't help matters.

Increased Population
Since the 2000 census,

Chelsea has seen a modest 5.9 percent increase in its total population, which increased from 4,398 people to 4,656.

The number of households in the village has increased as well, from 1,840 to 1,962, or a marginal hop of 6.6 percent.

Neighboring Dexter showed a huge 717-person increase from 2,338 residents to 3,055, which accounted for the second largest population jump in Washtenaw County.

In total households, Dexter increased from 1,013 to 1,294, an increase in 281 families.

Trash Suggestion

I've had a lot of people contact me about what to do now that Collingsworth Rubbish has flown the coop. The Sylvan Township Hall has a number of fliers from other trash-hauling businesses in the area that are more than willing to take up the slack.

As for the money you've forked out, well, say goodbye. You can report it to the Michigan State Police, the Better Business Bureau, or Attorney General's Office, but there really isn't a whole lot more you can do.

Charity Giving
The holiday giving season

is around the corner, and every charity will have its hand out. Now is the time to make some decisions so you're not tapped out before you even begin your Christmas shopping.

There are so many worthy causes that could use your help, and greenbacks. Now is the time to sit down and put together a giving list.

Making a donation to a charity in someone's name, instead of racking your brain for the holiday perfect gift, is something worth thinking about.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community's help remarkable

The outreach from the community as our family is recovering from the loss of our home, which burned Oct. 8, has been unbelievable.

We have been blessed with support and food, as well as housing, clothing, money, gift certificates, hours of labor spent on inventories of personal items and temporary repair.

The list of those wishing to help us has been overwhelming.

Our hearts are touched by the concern of friends and family for us, our three children, Lindsey, Craig and Alex, and our dog, Pepe. All of us are safe and well.

We wanted to share the details of our fire experience with the community and hope that everyone can learn something about our special village.

Firefighters from Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester, and Chelsea police, took special care while fighting our fire to cover and save several valuable family antiques.

Immediately, friends and family gathered to help support and comfort us. Neighbors and friends gathered clothing, food and drinks.

Chelsea Lumber Co. opened the lumberyard to provide materials for a temporary roof on the house.

Duane Luick of Luick Construction, Mark Luick of Luick Woodworking, Ken Richards of Richards Brothers Painting, our uncle, Dave Luick, and friend, Dave Everard, secured the roof and house the night of the fire.

St. Mary Catholic Church, the Rev. Bill Turner, Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt and Mary Lou Hahn-Setta were on site to help our children with their loss.

Taylor Electric, Heller Electric and the Village Electric Department restored temporary power the day after the fire.

Neighbors John and Anna

Dunn made the incredible gesture of taking their house, which was for sale, off the market so that we can rent it for a few months while our own house is being rebuilt.

This was only the beginning. Many, many more individuals offered their help and support to us.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity will never be forgotten.

Brian and Diane Keyes
Chelsea Village

Preserve natural areas for all

My favorite aspect of living in the Chelsea area, besides the people, is all the natural areas around me.

I enjoy the beautiful vistas, walks in the sweet-smelling woods and fields, the fresh air, and the relaxing sounds of birds, insects, and frogs.

What are we going to do to maintain our quality of life in the face of its rapid decline due to many large new homes?

Much of the nature that I love is on private land, and although it cannot all be preserved and would not be fair to a growing population to do so, we need to act now to guarantee that there still will be a healthy, relaxing environment in the future.

If we do not change the way we manage our land, we will continue on the road to pollution, blight, decay and other urban problems.

We need to preserve land for wild animals and plants, and for our health and enjoyment.

This means woods, wetlands, outdoor recreation opportunities, connecting paths and farms.

I don't have all the solutions, but I know it will require much concentrated effort to think of new ways of managing our land.

One possibility is to require the builders of new houses to also set aside a certain amount of land for parks.

This can be done directly or by contributing to a community fund for the purchase of parks.

This is not a radically new idea. In the early 1900s, professor George Burns, an Ann Arbor City Parks commissioner, was the architect of that city's longstanding policy of every subdivision setting aside parkland (Washtenaw County Master Gardener Newsletter October, 2003, p. 10).

This is one step that we should do, too.

Kathie Gourlay
Lima Township

Reporter got the story wrong

Regarding the story "Village meters going high-tech" reported by Michael Rybka in last week's Chelsea Standard, as a local contractor who gave every effort to provide the best possible price for this project to do work in our own community, I was completely taken aback by the inaccuracies of this reporter's account of the council meeting results.

First of all, JG Squared Inc. was selected as the electrical contractor to complete the work. Itron Inc. is supplying the equipment. They were not even a bidder.

Secondly, "the disparity in price" is not because the water update portion of the project requires master plumbers. Does this imply that the electrical portion does not?

To be a state licensed electrical contractor, there has to be a master electrician on staff, which I am as president of JG Squared Inc.

The real disparity came down to home access. It was determined that the electrical portion will not require access into each residence, while the water meter portion will require entry. This difference will be amended in the contracts.

Lastly, being present at the bid opening, we were not aware that there was a second electrical bid of \$82,000. There were three electrical bids in total. The lowest being JG Squared at \$69,025, the next lowest was \$234,150, and the last was \$628,225. JG Squared attributes any

difference in price to our familiarity with the territory and the job to be done.

Jerry Gordenier
President
JG Squared Inc.
Chelsea

Area farmers support Ann Arbor initiative

Residents of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Township should vote yes on the proposals to conserve farmland and open space around Ann Arbor because many farmers around the city want to conserve their land in agriculture.

So far, 1,324 acres of farmland in Washtenaw County have been protected in agriculture by purchase-of-development-rights agreements.

In 2000, 46 landowners in the county nominated 4,716 acres of farmland for conservation through the Michigan Farmland Protection Program.

In 2003, through Farm Bureau, owners of another 5,000-plus acres of farmland in the county expressed interest in selling development rights on their land to continue farming here.

This strong unmet demand for farmland conservation by landowners in our county shows that agriculture is viable here and that farmers want to continue farming

around Ann Arbor.

Last year, farms in Washtenaw County produced food and commodities worth more than \$50 million. Won't we all feel more secure, if food is produced closer to town?

Bruce Manny
Scioto Township

Bureau supports greenbelt proposal

Michigan Farm Bureau has long supported conservation of farmland. In August, the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Board of Directors adopted a resolution supporting proposals by the city of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Township to conserve farmland and open space around Ann Arbor.

At their annual meeting in September, members of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, representing more than 1,200 owners of farmland in our county, approved the board's resolution supporting these two land conservation proposals.

These actions show that farmers and landowners support farmland conservation around Ann Arbor.

Gerald Huehl
President
Washtenaw County Farm Bureau
Freedom Township

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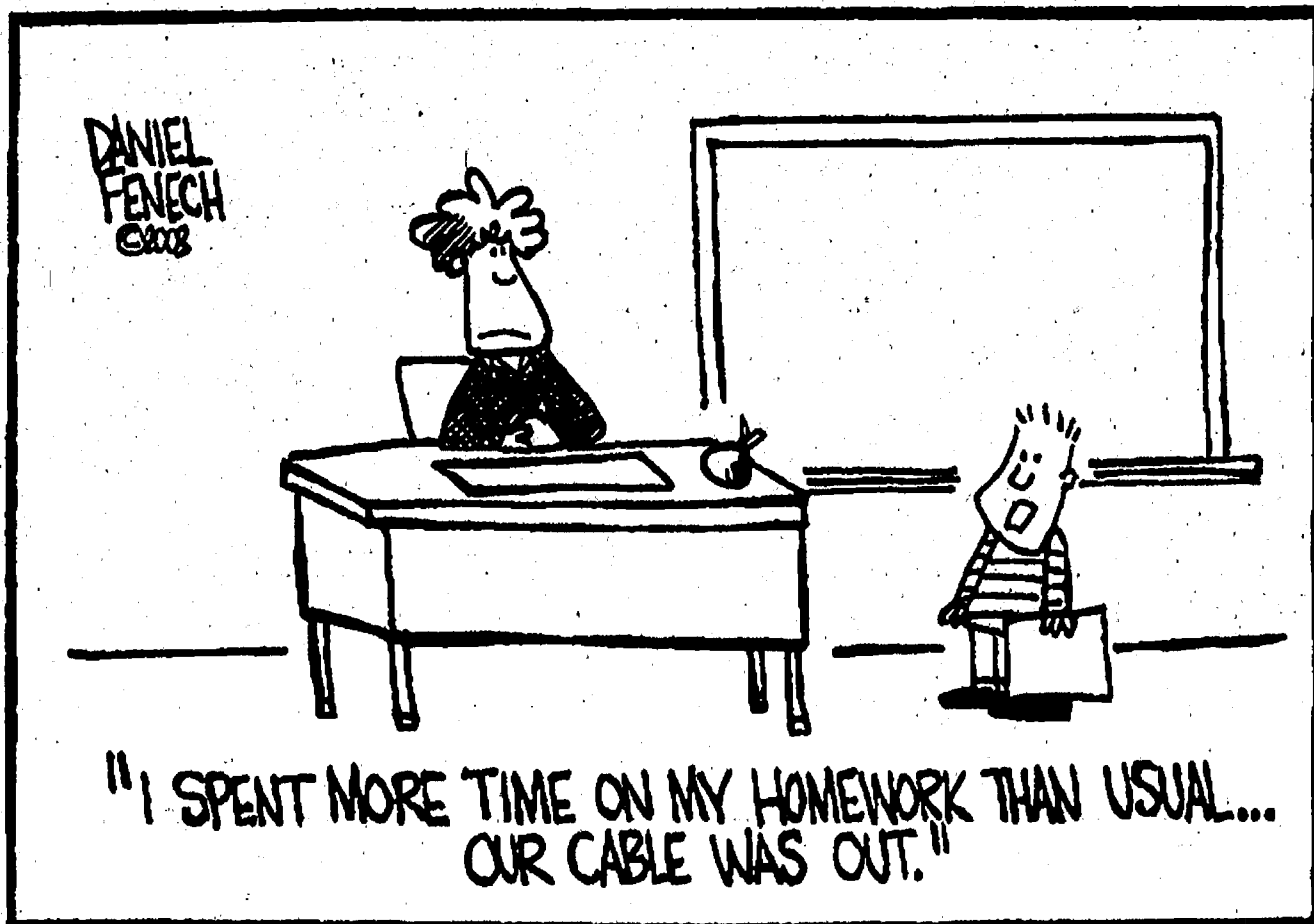
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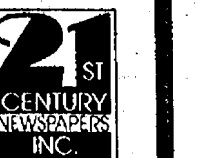
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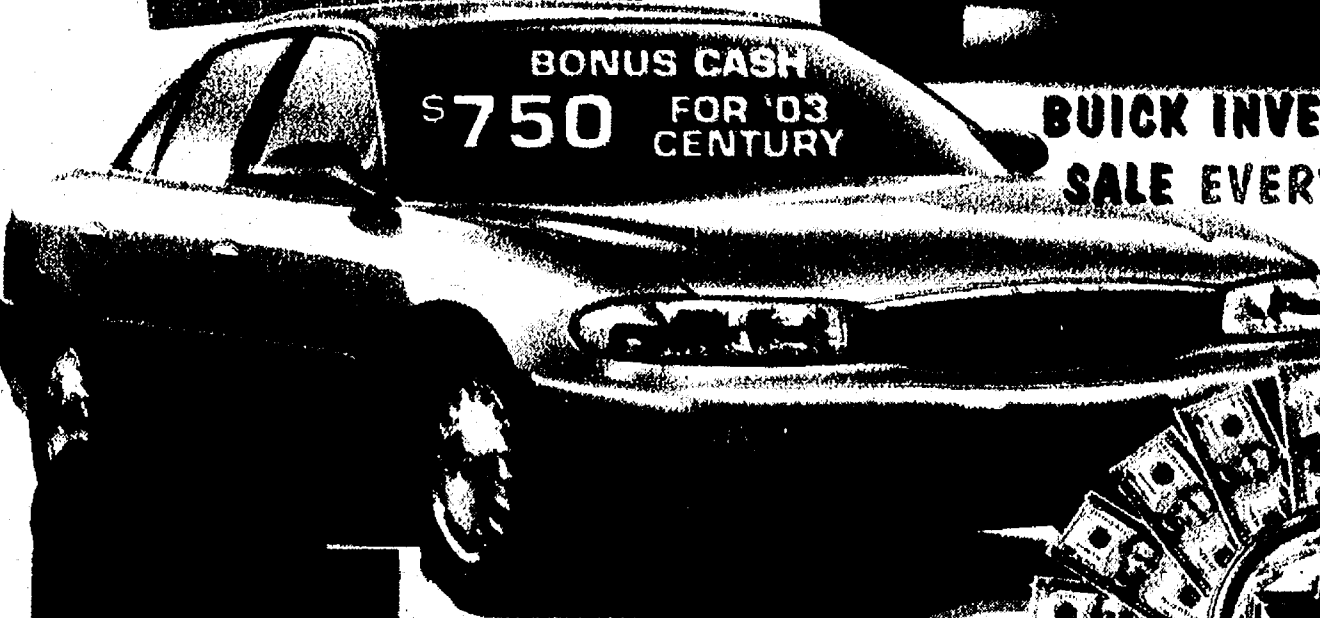
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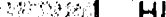


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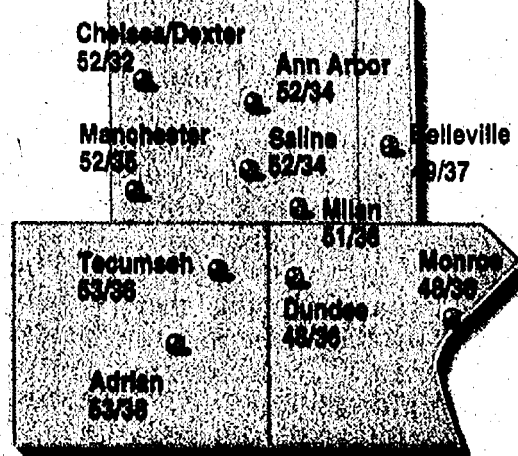
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 50°-54° Partly sunny and cool.	LOW: 32°-36° Mainly clear and cold.	HIGH: 56°-60° Sunny to partly cloudy.	HIGH: 58°-62° Increasing cloudiness.	HIGH: 54°-58° Cloudy with showers.	HIGH: 52°-56° Cool with clouds and sunshine.
					
		LOW: 36°-40°	LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 36°-40°	LOW: 34°-38°

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LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure will bring dry and cool weather to the region Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be north at 8-16 mph.

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.: 10:22 a.m.	4:10 a.m.	10:47 p.m.	4:34 p.m.
Fri.: 11:07 a.m.	4:55 a.m.	11:33 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Sat.: 11:57 a.m.	5:44 a.m.	—	6:11 p.m.
Sun.: 12:24 a.m.	6:12 a.m.	12:27 p.m.	6:41 p.m.

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Statistics for the week ending Oct. 20.

Temperatures:

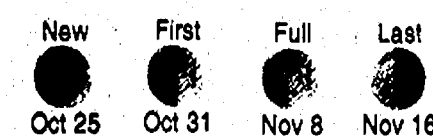
High for the week	76°
Low for the week	25°
Normal high	61°
Normal low	42°
Average temperature	48.7°
Normal average temperature	51.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.47
Total for the month	1.72
Total for the year	28.05
Normal for the month	1.61
% of normal this month	107%
% of normal this year	98%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:56 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:42 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	5:21 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:01 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

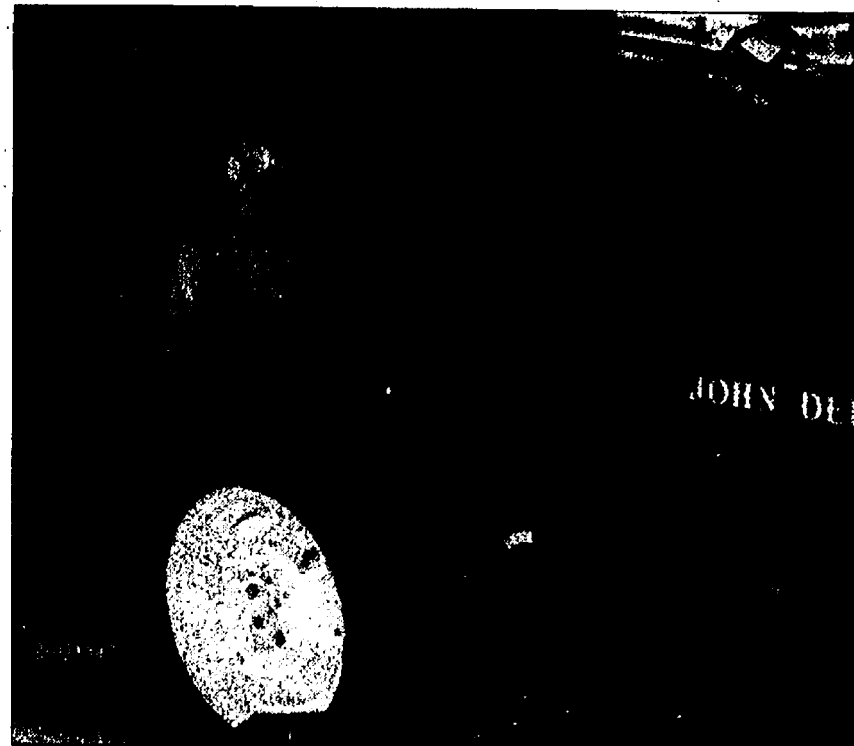
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Airton	48/34/po	58/42/s	Buffalo	43/36/c	52/42/po	Denver	82/42/s	56/30/po	Knoxville	59/40/s	65/45/s	Norfolk	53/44/po	59/49/s	Sacramento	81/48/s	78/47/s
Albany	45/33/po	50/34/s	Burlington,	63/49/s	69/48/po	Des Moines	66/51/s	66/44/po	Las Vegas	58/60/s	80/56/s	Oklahoma City	82/57/s	82/56/s	St. Louis	68/51/s	70/53/s
Albuquerque	79/48/s	71/42/s	Burlington, IA	44/32/c	48/38/po	Duluth	50/42/po	52/35/c	Lexington, KY	54/40/s	65/47/s	Omaha	78/52/s	68/45/s	Salt Lake City	71/37/s	66/34/s
Anchorage	41/32/s	40/34/c	Casper	77/36/s	52/23/po	El Paso	83/54/s	79/54/s	Lincoln	75/53/s	68/38/c	Orlando	80/61/s	80/64/po	San Antonio	86/53/s	82/68/po
Atlanta	67/47/s	67/48/s	Cedar Rapids	62/45/s	64/42/po	Fairbanks	33/14/c	32/18/c	Little Rock	80/54/s	82/56/s	Palm Springs	96/66/s	92/84/s	San Diego	70/63/s	72/60/c
Atlantic City	52/38/po	58/45/s	Charleston, SC	69/49/s	71/52/s	Fargo	80/43/po	52/33/c	Los Angeles	80/60/c	80/58/c	Peoria	84/46/s	67/48/s	San Francisco	72/52/s	74/53/s
Austin	87/58/s	82/84/po	Charleston, WV	50/35/po	66/41/s	Flagstaff	72/34/s	62/28/po	Louisville	58/45/s	68/51/s	Philadelphia	52/38/po	58/44/s	Santa Fe	76/39/s	69/38/po
Baltimore	54/34/po	60/40/s	Charlotte	62/36/c	64/44/s	Fort Wayne	52/38/po	62/44/s	Madison	56/42/po	62/42/po	Phoenix	93/66/s	92/63/s	Seattle	56/44/sh	58/42/po
Baton Rouge	82/59/s	80/82/po	Cheyenne	77/36/s	43/24/po	Gary	67/43/po	64/45/s	Memphis	74/53/s	78/57/s	Pittsburgh	48/34/po	60/42/s	South Bend	53/43/po	65/47/s
Billings	70/39/po	49/28/po	Chicago	58/40/po	66/50/s	Green Bay	53/38/po	59/39/po	Miami	85/71/po	84/72/po	Portland, ME	48/31/c	52/33/s	Springfield, IL	61/47/s	68/49/s
Birmingham	72/60/s	73/54/s	Cincinnati	55/39/po	64/48/s	Helena	80/33/po	50/31/po	Milwaukee	83/48/s	62/47/po	Portland, OR	58/44/po	60/42/po	Tampa	83/63/s	84/84/s
Bismarck	71/40/po	56/30/po	Cleveland	47/37/po	59/45/s	Honolulu	87/73/po	86/74/po	Minneapolis	86/46/s	80/46/po	Providence	49/38/po	52/38/s	Toledo	51/39/po	60/44/s
Bloomington	59/38/s	64/47/s	Columbia, MO	68/50/s	74/48/s	Houston	88/84/s	86/86/po	Mobile	79/58/s	79/59/s	Raleigh	58/38/s	64/40/po	Topeka	76/55/s	72/47/po
Boise	62/36/po	58/30/po	Columbus, OH	47/39/po	61/45/s	Indianapolis	58/41/s	67/46/s	Nashville	84/43/s	71/51/s	Rapid City	83/43/s	58/28/po	Tucson	92/58/s	87/56/s
Boston	49/38/po	52/40/s	Dallas	86/84/s	84/84/s	Juneau	48/38/c	48/43/r	New Orleans	80/63/s	82/84/po	Reno	71/34/s	62/31/po	Washington, DC	54/38/po	60/48/s
Brownsville	87/67/s	83/69/po	Davenport	60/44/s	65/47/po	Kansas City	78/52/s	72/48/po	New York	80/43/po	54/48/s	Richmond	58/35/s	62/42/s	Wichita	80/56/s	77/49/po

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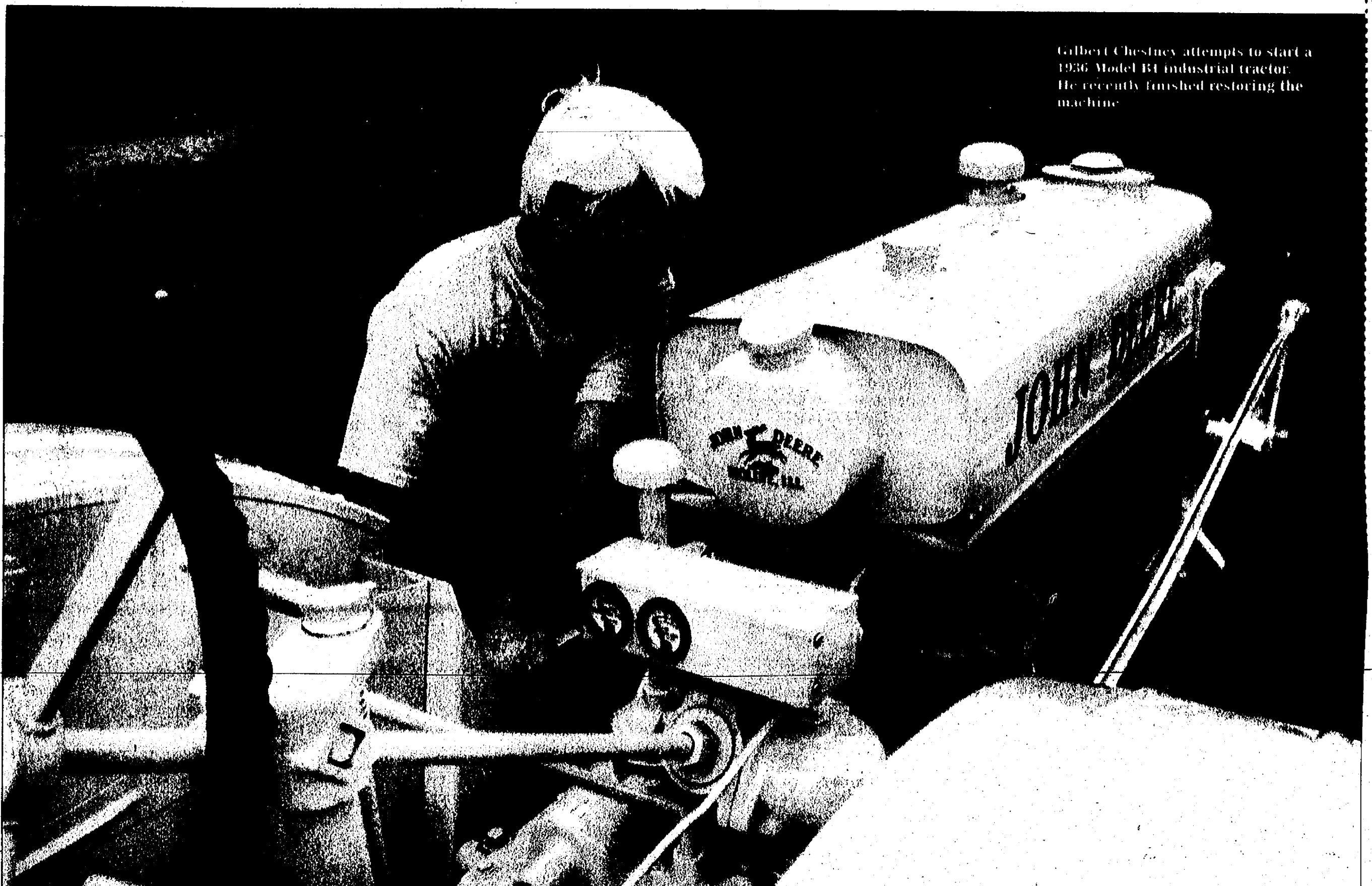
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GREEN MACHINES



Gilbert Chestney sits behind the wheel of one of several stream-lined Orchard series tractors he owns. The Orchards are his favorite tractors.

Photos by Paul Fletcher



Gilbert Chestney attempts to start a 1936 Model B1 industrial tractor. He recently finished restoring the machine.

Lyndon man passionate about antique John Deere tractors

By Paul Fletcher
Staff Writer

French film director Robert Bresson said "Make visible what, without you, might perhaps would never have been seen."

Gilbert Chestney has Bresson's words framed and hanging on the wall of his garage. Not that Chestney is into French films or anything.

No, it's not that. But he does make things visible that without him, perhaps, might never have been seen.

Chestney spends his days restoring antique tractors. But just the green and yellow ones.

"John Deere is so completely different," Chestney said, "unlike any tractor of their kind."

He bought his first Deere in 1975, a 1947 Model G row crop tractor at Boullion Sales in Dexter.

"I wasn't a collector," Chestney said.

He said he bought his first one and it became an obsession.

The Model G was supposed to complement a 50-acre Irish Hills farm he had bought a year earlier.

"If you've got a farm, you've got to have an old tractor, right?" he said.

The Lyndon Township resident became intrigued by the "Poppin' Johns," as they've

been affectionately called for years because of the distinct sound of their slow-running, two-cylinder engines.

He liked the way they sounded. He also was fond of the colors and the design, especially the sleek, low-slung look of the Orchard series.

"I have at least one of all of those," he said after naming all five of the Orchard models.

The Orchard series — just as the name implies — was designed for work in orange groves and apple orchards.

Chestney's favorite tractor is an Orchard, a 1936 Model AOS experimental machine that he is restoring. The John Deere company, headquartered in Moline, Ill., only made six of those tractors. They were shipped to different parts of the country, used for one year and then recalled.

Deere engineers and mechanics tore down the machines, examined them and decided they liked what they saw.

The tractors were put into production in 1937, with 815

being made before production stopped in 1941.

"The tractor was a flop," Chestney said, "because it was too expensive. It was more money than the model it replaced."

As far as the six original experimental Orchards, only three remain. The one Chestney owns was rebuilt and sent to Traverse City in 1937. He bought it last year.

"The tractor was so rare, it had to be restored," he said.

names of all the orange growers operating in the area in 1936 and 1937. He researched all the businesses in town and talked to several people, but made little progress in finding the information he wanted.

Chestney's latest restoration project was a 1936 Model B1 industrial tractor. It was purchased by the city of Detroit on Dec. 18, 1936, and was used to plow the runways at Detroit City Airport.

ed in Chestney's collection of 34 are two Model GP Wide Treads, a 1930 and a 1932. He also has a Model L that was pulled from under five cars in an auto salvage yard.

There are only about 20 each of the two GP Wide Treads in existence. The steel-wheeled 1930 machine was designed for use in the potato fields of Maine.

Chestney owns the only one in Michigan.

"It's a very rare tractor," he said.

The tractor in the collection that holds the most sentimental value is probably a 1948 Gibson Model D. No, it's not a John Deere but, in this case, Chestney made an exception.

"My grandfather had a Gibson," he said. "My grandfather

and I were very close. I have the exact model he had."

Chestney also owns a larger Gibson Model I, a 1949 one-owner machine purchased in Dexter.

To say Chestney is a John Deere historian would be an understatement. He knows when many of his machines were produced, when they were purchased, and, in many

cases, who purchased them.

He knows the history of the John Deere company all the way back to the beginning, even before the outfit purchased the Waterloo Boy traction engine company.

About 30,000 machines were produced under the Waterloo Boy name before the John Deere tractor was born.

"John Deere the man never saw a tractor," Chestney said, explaining that the founder of the company only produced plows and other farm implements.

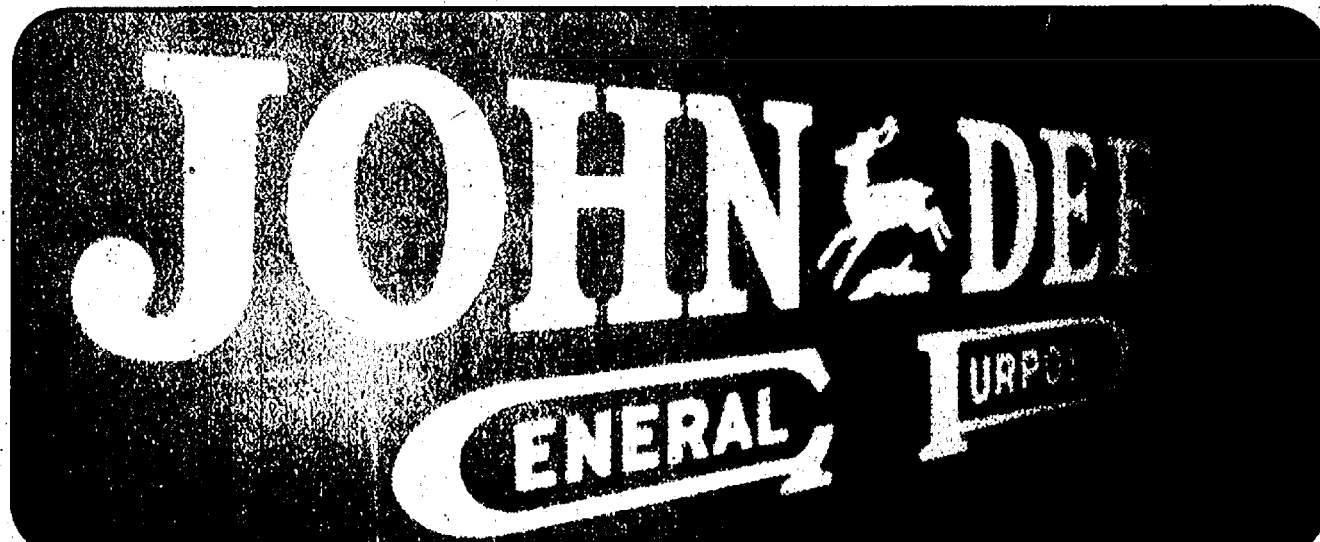
"He's the father of the steel plow as we know it," Chestney said, "the steel plows that are in the Smithsonian."

For now, Chestney will finish the restoration of the experimental Orchard — probably another year's worth of work — and continue traveling to shows and looking for rare machines, specifically one of the eight remaining 1927 C Models.

"As long as I'm healthy, I'll keep doing what I'm doing," he said.

As well he should. For years, Chestney has pulled old tractors out of fields, woods, sheds and barns, and made them beautiful again. If not for his passion, renewed life for those tractors might, perhaps, would have never been seen.

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The John Deere GP models are a favorite of antique tractor collector Gilbert Chestney. He has 34 tractors in his collection. Several of those are GPs.

But Chestney not only wants to restore the tractor, he wants to know its complete life story. During its experimental run, the tractor was used in Avon Park, Fla., Chestney went there to learn more about the machine.

"I try to research the history of a tractor," he said. "I'm a fanatic."

He was able to find the

Chestney bought the tractor at a farm auction in Milan. It took 18 months to restore. Nine of those months were spent searching for the right shade of highway yellow paint.

"I researched paint codes from the 1930s," Chestney said. "I'm very picky. I'm a fanatic for authenticity."

Other rare tractors includ-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Friday, Oct. 24
 The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 6 a.m. to noon at Ann Arbor Machine, 5800 Sibley Road, in Chelsea.

Saturday, Oct. 25
Sandhill Crane Tour will be held 1 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is \$2 per person. Advance registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes will hold a concert 2:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 995-1205.

Halloween party for adults will be held 7 to 10 p.m. at the Beach Middle School cafeteria, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Admission is \$10 per person with costume, or \$20 per person without a costume.

Sunday, Oct. 26
"The Stories of Critterman" will be held 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Rd., in Chelsea. The program is \$2 per person and registration is required by calling 475-3170.

Tuesday, Oct. 28
Chelsea Woman's Club will meet 1 p.m. at the Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-0467.

Thursday, Oct. 30
Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. and 5 to 8:15 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. There will be half days for students on Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

Friday, Oct. 31
Trick-or-Treating will be 4 to 6 p.m. in Chelsea. The Chelsea Kiwanis Club will hold a children's party 6:30 in the parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant on Main Street.

The third annual "Trunk 'N Treat" will be held 6 to 8 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. Cars will be decorated for Halloween and the trunks filled with goodies. Free cider and doughnuts will be available. For information, call 475-7569.

Saturday, Nov. 1
A craft and bake sale will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545 for more information.

Chelsea House Orchestra will perform 7:30 p.m. with British musicians Simon Mayor and Hilary James at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Tickets which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens, are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and the door.

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

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

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

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m.

the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

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

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

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

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

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

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

Monday
Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

Grandparents as Parents Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

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

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

DEXTER
Thursday, Oct. 23
The Scio Township Democrats will meet 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Sunday, Oct. 26
Dexter Community Band will perform in a free concert 3 p.m. at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

Saturday, Nov. 1
"November Nest" program will be held 10 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Take a leisure hike to identify nests throughout the park. The fee is \$2 per person, call 426-8211 to pre-register.

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

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday
Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

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

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

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday

of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker 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.

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

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

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

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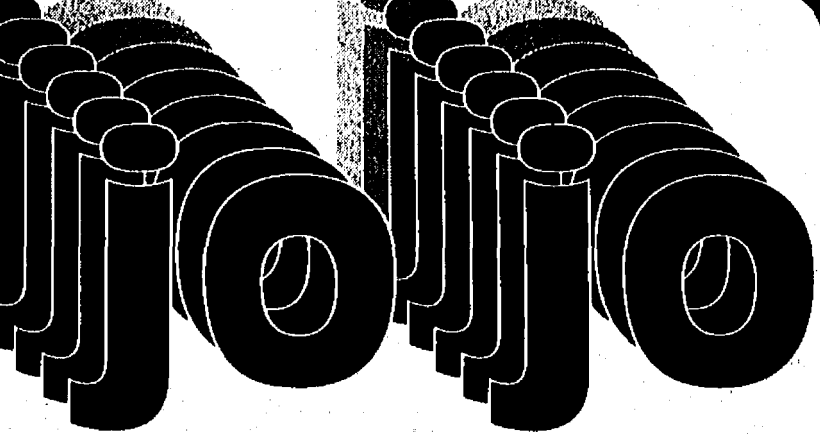
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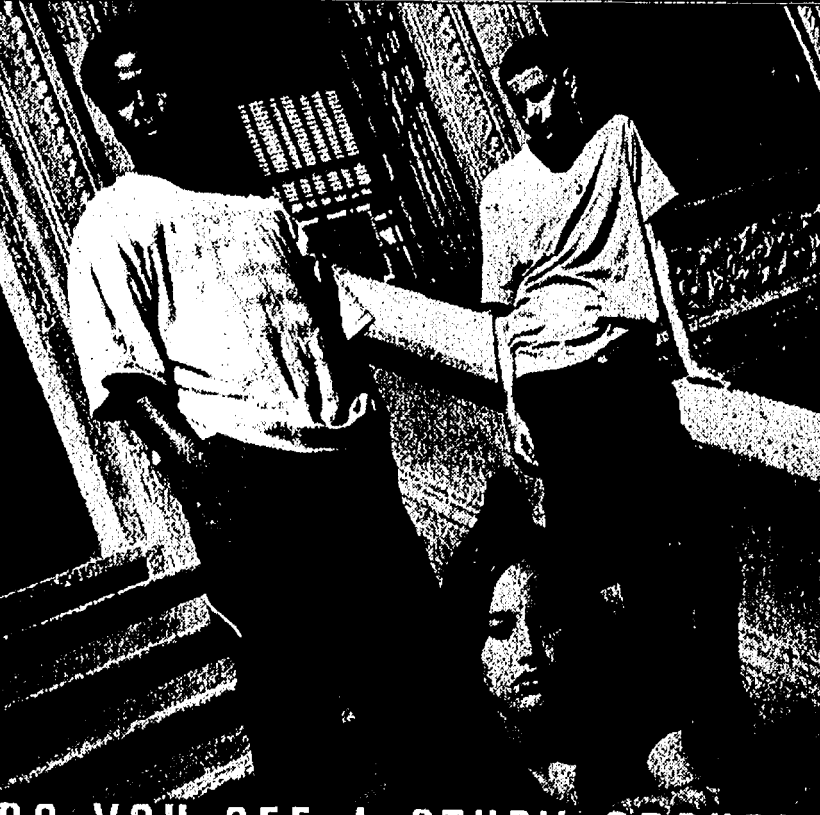
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Denise Beal, James Estle exchange wedding vows

Denise Beal of Stockbridge and James Estle of South Lyon were married Sept. 20 in Stockbridge. The Rev. Myra Sparks officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Loretta Beal of Stockbridge. The groom is the son of Toby and Donna House of South Lyon.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Marcia Bisonet of Homer.

Kasey Van Blaricum of Brighton was the best man.

The ringbearer was the groom's nephew, Kevin Thompson of New Hudson.

A reception was held at the bride's parents' home in Stockbridge.

The couple honeymooned in South Carolina. They reside in Brighton.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Stanley and Mary Beal of Chelsea, and the granddaughter of Frieda Neilly of Chelsea.



ENGAGED: Alyssa Cadaret of Milan, daughter of Patrick and Laura Cadaret of Waterford, and Carl Trinkle of Milan, son of Duane and Linda Trinkle of Dexter, have set a Nov. 1 wedding date. They plan to marry at Chelsea First United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at Polo Fields Country Club. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan Business School. She is a certified public accountant employed with Ernst & Young L.L.P. The future bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed as a carpenter with Atlas Carpentry.

Dexter man given public works award

Dexter resident Harold Hultquist was awarded the Harry S. Swearingen Award at the American Public Works Association banquet in San Diego.

The Aug. 25 event has held in conjunction with the International Public Works Congress and Exposition.

The Swearingen award was established in 1958 to preserve the memory of the late APWA worker.

Hultquist has been involved in Michigan public

works since 1953, devoted to building the Michigan chapter of the APWA. He's been a leader in developing several branches of the Michigan chapter.

He has organized the annual conference for most of his career, and developed the sponsor donation program. He has served as secretary for the past 15 years.

Hultquist won a Michigan chapter award for outstanding service in 1997.

A construction engineer with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment's Construction Services Group, Hultquist has held the position since 1988. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1949.

BIRTHS

A son, Lucas Aidan, was born Sept. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Anna and John Dunn of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Kalmbach of Chelsea. Paternal grand-

parents are Jack and Nancy Dunn of Chelsea. Great-grandmother is Alice Erickson of Gladstone. Lucas has three siblings, 16-year-old Bryan, 14-year-old Elise and 12-year-old Megan.

Discovery Center offers two programs

The Eddy Discovery Center on Bush Road west of Chelsea will offer two programs this weekend.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, local expert Bill Wells will lead a driving tour to see sandhill cranes in the fields in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area.

The program will begin with the film "The Sandhill Crane Story," and an introduction in the visitor center auditorium.

Visitors can expect to see large flocks of these birds at close range, but binoculars also may be helpful.

Directions to the Haehnle Audubon Sanctuary, where thousands of cranes gather at dusk, also will be available.

On Sunday, Denny Olson, a nationally known naturalist, educator and wilderness guide, will stop by the Discovery Center as part of his Michigan tour.

Denny portrays a number of characters, each designed

to entertain and educate. His character of choice this time will be "Crittterman," a shy but fearsome, half man, half critter that will delight his audience while sharing his insight and wisdom about the natural world.

The 60-minute program will be offered at 1 and 3 p.m. Advanced reservations are required. Call the Discovery Center at 475-3170.

Programs will be presented at the Eddy Discovery Center on Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area. To reach the center, take Cavanaugh Lake Road to Pierce Road, turn north and follow the signs.

All Waterloo Natural History Association sponsored programs are \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Waterloo Natural History Association members are admitted free.

A state park motor vehicle permit is required. A daily permit cost \$4 and an annual permit costs \$20.

St. Louis Center to hold fund-raiser

The St. Louis Center, a Sylvan Township residential facility for adults and youth with developmental disabilities, will hold its 16th annual charity auction and dinner 6 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room.

The annual event is one of the center's biggest fund-raiser with more than \$30,000 in items.

A wide variety of items are donated each year by area businesses and individuals, and include works of art, collectibles, sports memorabilia, designer jewelry and power equipment. This year's items include a Steiff

100th-anniversary teddy bear, handmade jewelry and a number of original oil paintings.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with dinner music and appetizers, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. silent and live auctions at 8 p.m. and a wheelbarrow raffle.

Reservations must be made early. The cost is \$100 per person, \$150 for a couple, and \$450 for a table of six.

Auction items may be viewed in advance on the St. Louis Center Web site, www.stlouiscenter.org.

For reservations and information, call 475-8430.

Hospice looking for local volunteers

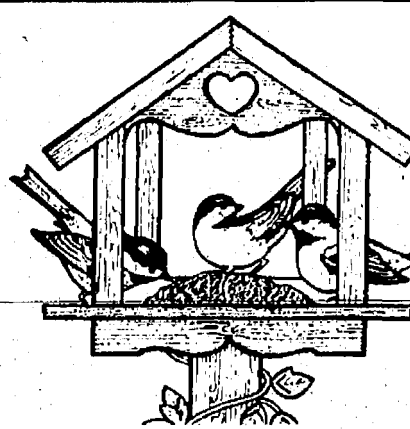
St. Joseph Mercy Hospice needs volunteers to give three to four hours each week to stay with patients and give family members a much-needed break.

The hospice currently has a need for direct-care and office volunteers during day-time hours.

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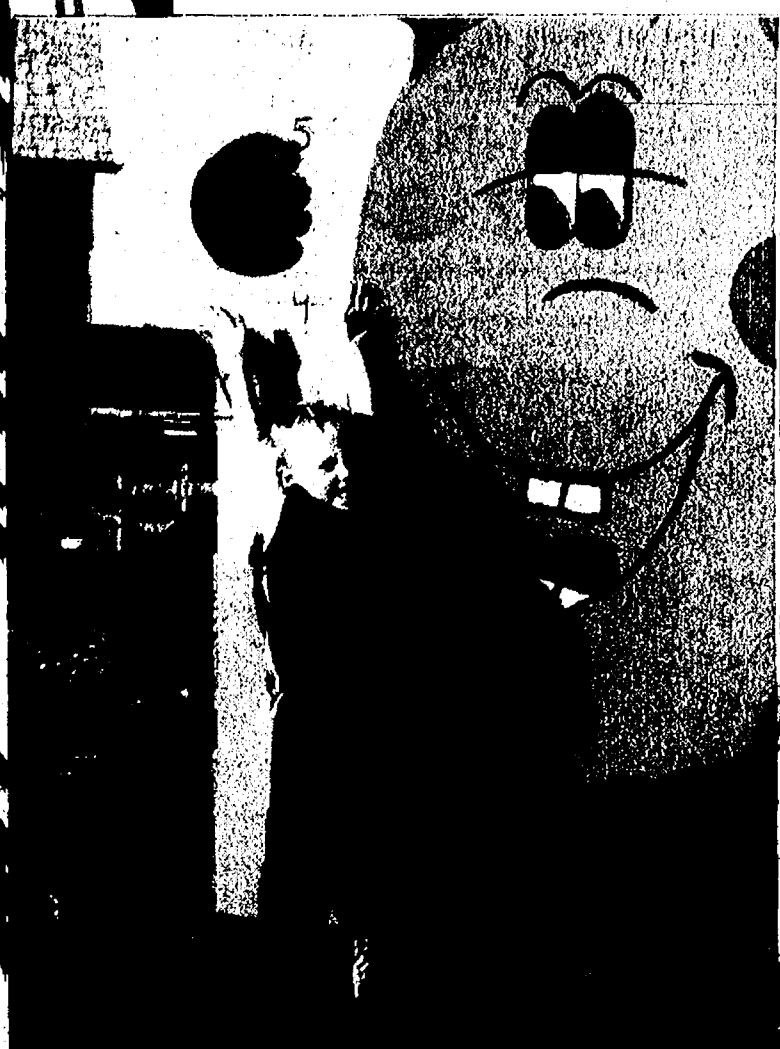
Mason Horning of Freedom Township enjoys playing in the straw.

The frost swoon will be on the pumpkin, but on a recent sunny fall day, children picked pumpkins and enjoyed a ton of other fall activities at Rodgers Corner Produce on Dexter-Chelsea Road. The farm, open daily, offers a pumpkin patch, corn maze, hayride, petting farm, and piles of straw to jump and play in. Horse-drawn hayrides are offered on Sundays.



Sebastian Mitchell, 2, of Dexter Township looks for the perfect orange gourd in the pumpkin patch.

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Rita Fischer



Spencer Agar, 4, of Lima Township stretches as high as he can to measure himself against a pumpkin measuring stick.



Natalie and Katelyn Horning of Freedom Township enjoy jumping in a pile of straw.

AnnaLisa Luckhardt of Sylvan Township makes friends with a scarecrow.



Megan (left), Ezra, Marie and Mitch Brooks-Planck of Sylvan Township search in a bin of decorative gourds.



Linksters 13th at state finals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team finished 13th at the Division II state final last weekend at Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 340. Though unable to advance to the tournament's second day, Chelsea still beat out 11 teams for their final spot.

The Bulldogs were one shot away from qualifying for the final's second day.

Capturing the state title was Mt. Pleasant, with a two-day tally of 634 (311-323).

Rounding out the top five was Haslett, in second place with a 641 (320-321); Flint Powers Catholic, in third with a 644 (326-318); East Grand Rapids, in

fourth with a 650 (327-323); and Birmingham Brother Rice, in fifth place with a 655 (326-329).

County rival Dexter finished sixth overall with a two-day total of 658 (336-322).

The performance by Chelsea was impressive considering the Bulldogs hadn't been to the state final since the mid-1980s.

"It was a difficult day," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "It was cold, and the wind was blowing. The pins were very difficult."

"I'm very proud of my guys. We kept working. We're disappointed. We were one shot away from making the second day. We gave it a run. The guys handled the pressure. We took a step in the right direction."

Individually for the Bulldogs, who tied Dexter for the Southeastern Conference White Division championship, senior co-captain Nate Chamberlain led the way, shooting an 82.

Fellow senior co-captain Pieter Boshoven was right behind, carding an 83.

Chelsea junior Brett Common finished with an 86, while sophomore Kevin Todd had an 89 and junior Nick Harwood a 90.

Winning the individual state title was Mt. Pleasant's Ryan Brehm with a two-day total of 143 (71-72). Dexter's Frank McAuliffe placed 10th overall with a 157 (78-79).

Area players, Adrian's Alan Marvin, who shot an 81, and Tecumseh's Josh Henkel, who carded a 96 also competed.



Chelsea senior Pieter Boshoven shot an 83, leading the Bulldogs to a 13th-place finish at last weekend's Division II golf state final.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

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Chelsea gridgers win sixth straight game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football defeated Temperance Bedford 27-2 last Friday night at Jerry Niehaus Field.

With the victory, the Bulldogs (6-2, 3-0) qualified for the state playoffs. To advance to the postseason, a team needs to win six games. For Chelsea, it's the fifth consecutive year the team has qualified for the playoffs.

"We're at the point in the program where the kids expect to be in the playoffs," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush.

Against the visiting Mules (2-6), the Bulldogs played well defensively, limiting Bedford to 265 total yards of offense, including only 65 passing yards.

"Right now, we're playing good defense," Bush said. "We also have good balance on offense. Our ground game has improved."

The win over the Mules was Chelsea's sixth straight of the season. The Bulldogs lost their first two games of the year to top 10-ranked and currently unbeaten Novi (8-0, ranked No. 7), and to Adrian (8-0, ranked No. 4).

Against Bedford, the Bulldogs scored early and often, taking a 27-0 lead at halftime.

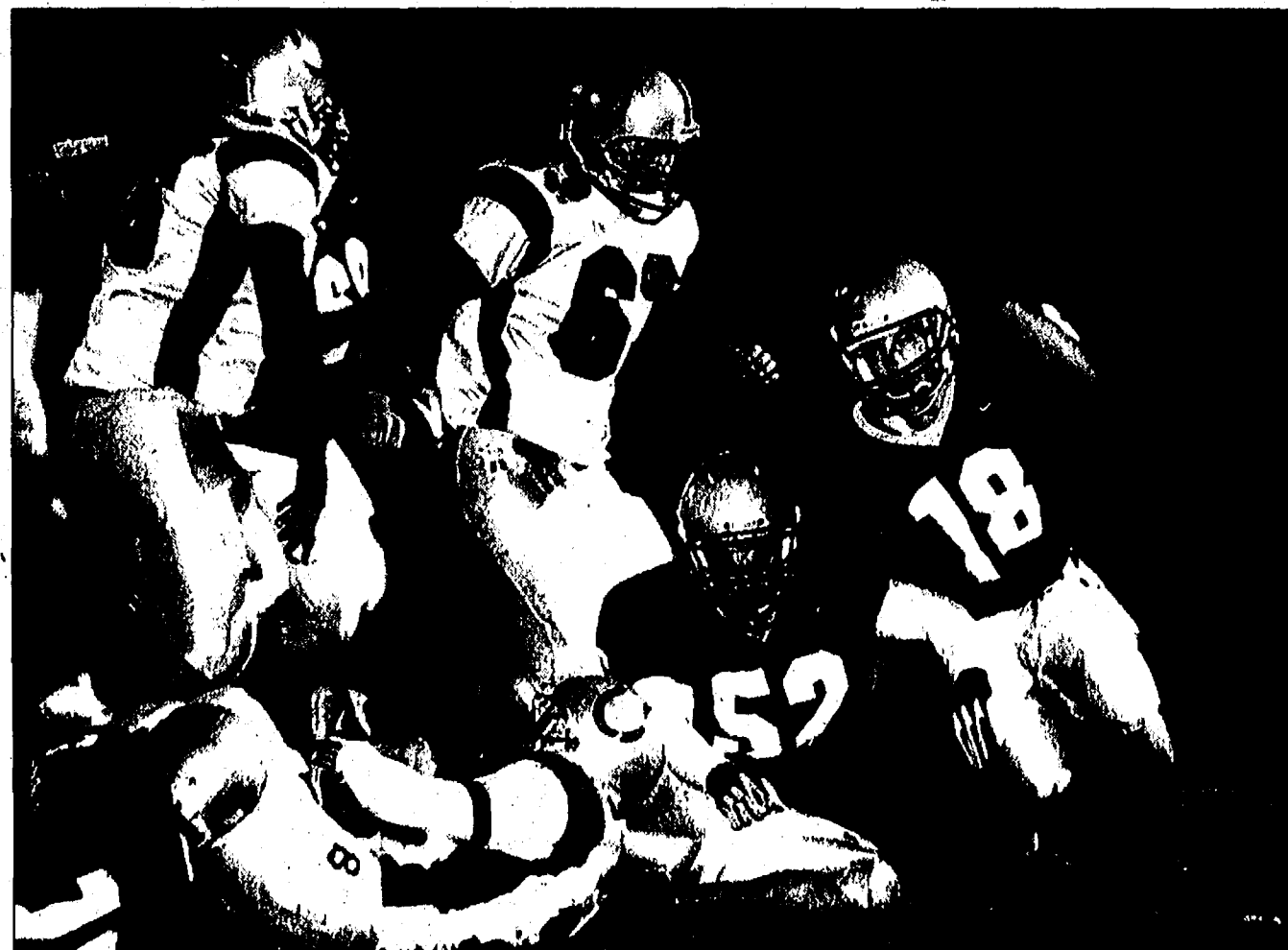


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog junior defensive end Josh Liebeck (52) and senior defensive back Kyle Franks (18) help stop a Bedford ball carrier during last Friday's 27-2 victory over the Mules.

Chelsea opened the scoring in the first quarter, as senior quarterback George Royce dove in from 1-yard away for a touchdown. With senior Kyle Franks' extra point, the Bulldogs led 7-0.

In the second quarter, Royce hooked up with senior

receiver Mark Borders on a 6-yard TD pass. The extra point was blocked, giving Chelsea a 13-0 advantage.

Five minutes later, the Bulldogs increased their lead as junior running back Alec Penix barreled in from two yards out for a score.

With Franks' kick, Chelsea led 20-0.

Just before the half, Royce connected with Borders for a 15-yard touchdown toss. Franks booted the extra point, and the Bulldogs headed into the locker room up 27-0.

After a scoreless third quarter, Bedford recorded a safety, for the game's final margin.

Bush said he was pleased with his squad's performance, especially after last week's emotional Southeastern Conference White Division title-clinching game against Tecumseh.

"We guarded against a let-down," he said. "We were ready to play. We were able to move the ball in the first half."

Royce finished 12-of-25 for 244 yards with two touchdown passes and one interception.

On the ground, Penix paced Chelsea with 88 yards on 13 carries. Junior Justin Esch added 49 yards on two attempts, while senior Andy Hurst had 40 yards on eight rushes. Junior Alex Rabbitt ended up with 12 yards on two attempts.

Receiving-wise, Borders had nine receptions for 178 yards to lead the Bulldogs. Penix had three catches for seven yards, while senior Logan Shelton had one catch for 39 yards. Senior Chris Kolokithas had one reception for 11 yards, while senior tight end Kyle Kendzicky had one catch for nine yards.

As a team, Chelsea ended up with 474 yards of total

offense. The Bulldogs were balanced offensively with 230 rushing yards and 244 passing yards.

Defensively, senior linebackers Ryan Keiser and Lee Woodruff led Chelsea with seven tackles each. Senior linebackers Craig Urwin and Kyle Schiller each added six stops for the Dawgs.

Junior linebacker Mike Ernst, junior defensive back Terry Arnold and Franks each had four tackles.

Hurst recovered a fumble. Chelsea next travels to Milan tomorrow for a game at 7 p.m.

"It's always a tough game," Bush said of squaring off against the Big Reds. "We're going to have to come to play."

Despite qualifying for the postseason, Bush said his team still has plenty to play for.

"One of the biggest things, is we have a chance to host (a playoff game)," he said. "And after losing our first two games, we wanted to run the table and go 7-0 the rest of the regular season."

The Bulldogs won't know their first round state playoff opponent until Sunday. At 5:30 p.m., FOX Sports Net will host its annual "Selection Sunday," when

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Netters finish 19th in state

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team placed 19th overall at last weekend's Division III state final in Kalamazoo.

The Bulldogs ended up with two points.

Winning the state championship was East Grand Rapids with 34 points.

Finishing second was Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood with 24 points.

"As a team, the state tournament was a fun and great experience," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "I am proud of every single girl that took the court. I think next year we will be better prepared to play at a higher level of competition."

"This tournament was an eye-opener for the Chelsea Bulldogs."

In singles play, senior Lindsay Parker lost to



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea senior Lindsay Tye reached the second round of No. 2 singles at last weekend's Division III tennis final.

Meagan Killips of Petoskey 6-1, 6-1 in the first round at the

At No. 2 singles, senior Lindsay Tye beat Hilary

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Dawgs wear soccer crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It's safe to say Tecumseh is glad it doesn't have to play Chelsea anymore this regular season.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs (12-6-2, 6-3-1) defeated the Indians 2-1.

The victory was host Chelsea's eighth straight over Tecumseh.

With the win over the Indians, the Bulldogs captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

The title was Chelsea's third straight league crown.

Scoring goals for the Bulldogs in last Thursday's SEC White-clinching game was senior midfielder Steve Koich and senior forward Ken Davis.

For Davis, the goal was his team-leading 19th of the season. Koich scored for the fifth time this year.

Assisting on the goals for Chelsea was senior forward Max Hepburn and Davis.

For Hepburn, it was his fifth assist of the season, while Davis recorded his 18th assist on the year.

The Bulldogs next host a Division II district tournament this week.

Teams included in the district include Adrian, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Tecumseh and Plymouth.

Last Monday, Chelsea shut out Ypsilanti Lincoln 3-0 in a district opener.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were senior forward Jason Medeiros, Hepburn and

Davis.

Recording assists were senior defender John Weber and Davis, with two.

The district final is tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

If successful in district play, Chelsea would advance to regional competition at Dearborn Heights Crestwood against the winner of the Monroe Jefferson district Oct. 28.

The Division II semifinals are at Birmingham Seaholm Nov. 5.

The state championship game is at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 8.

Last season, Chelsea lost 1-0 in double overtime to eventual state champion East Lansing in the regional semifinals.

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Chelsea swimmers battle county rival Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team lost to county rival Dexter 127-59 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs are ranked No. 6 in Division II. The Dreadnaughts are No. 2-ranked in Division II and the defending state champions.

To begin the meet, host Chelsea finished third in the 200 medley relay. Leading the Bulldogs was the four-some of Kellyn Pagliarini, Tara Jennings, Katrina Moffett and Kelsey Benton with a time of 2:02.83. In fourth place was the group of Allison Frayer, Anne Thiel, Nicole Lodewyk and Alice Butcher.

Jessica Lodewyk placed second in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 2:00.06, while Daniele Hughes was third in 2:04.54.

In the 200 individual medley, Kara Stiles touched second in 2:15.44, while Nicole Lodewyk was fifth in 2:28.06.

In the 50 freestyle, Kayla Hack placed first for Chelsea with a time of 25.52. Jennings was fifth in 27.71.

In the one-meter diving competition, Bulldog Erika Purdy was fourth with 142.30 points. Anna Drow ended up

fifth with 108.85 points.

Jessica Lodewyk finished second in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:03.86 to pace the Bulldogs.

Stiles was second in the 100 freestyle in 54.70, while Hack was fourth in 55.69.

Hughes touched third in the 500 freestyle in 5:35.18, while Jessie Rohrer was fifth in 5:50.91.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea combo of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack placed second in 1:42.59.

Pagliarini was second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.00. Benton was third in 1:07.06, while Katrina Moffett was fourth in 1:07.09.

Julie Adams ended up fourth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:26.41, while Thiel was fifth in 1:26.85 and April Adams sixth in 1:28.37.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog team of Jessica Lodewyk, Hughes, Hack and Stiles placed second with a clocking of 3:44.10.

On Oct. 14, Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron 79-75.

To open the meet, the Bulldog foursome of Nicole Lodewyk, Frayer, Stiles and Benton finished second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:00.47.

Hack bested the field in the 200 freestyle in 2:02.44. Hughes was right behind in second in 2:04.49, while Emily Drinkwater was sixth in 2:20.53.

Jessica Lodewyk was second in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:19.92. Pagliarini was fourth in 2:27.23, while Jennifer Adams was fifth in 2:36.18.

Benton ended up third in the 50 freestyle in 27.12, while Butcher was fifth in 27.79.

In the one-meter diving event, Purdy placed third with 124.90 points. Drow was fifth with 88.70 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Jessica Lodewyk finished second in 1:04.63, while Nicole Lodewyk was third in 1:07.59.

Stiles placed first in the 100 freestyle with a time of 54.83. Hack was third in 56.21.

Hughes touched first in the 500 freestyle in 5:36.29. Rohrer was second in 5:50.55, while Jennifer Adams was fifth in 6:11.18.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Jessica Lodewyk, Hack, Stiles and Benton placed first with a clocking of 1:44.18. The team of Hillary Phillips, Rachel Boyce, Lindsay Cook and Butcher finished fourth in 1:58.05. The foursome of



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea's Clare Frankhart and her Bulldog teammates faced county rival Dexter last Thursday in the pool. The Dreadnaughts beat Chelsea 127-59.

Sherrie Peters, Clare Frankhart, Tiffany Sims and Julie Adams touched sixth in 2:13.80.

Pagliarini finished first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:06.92. Frayer was

third in 1:10.30, while Purdy was fourth in 1:12.99.

In the 100 breaststroke, Stiles bested the field in 1:10.94.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea team of Jessica

Lodewyk, Hack, Hughes and Rohrer placed first in 3:48.85.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet 6:30 p.m. today.

On Oct. 30, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 6:30 p.m.

Soccer club blanks New Boston

The Chelsea Soccer Club U-11 boys' team defeated New Boston Huron 3-0 last Saturday.

Logan Yordanich had two goals, while Patrick Roberts had one goal for the Bulldogs.

Defensively, August Pappas, Josiah York and Connor Tait played well for Chelsea. In net, keeper Chris Ballow earned the shutout.

Last Sunday, the team blanked Garden City 8-0.

Pappas paced the squad, scoring two goals. Also scoring for Chelsea were Kyle Hoefflinger, Spencer Mykala, Drew Johnson, Jacob Ripberger, Tait and Roberts. Combining for the shutout in net were Christopher McQuarrie and Yordanich.

The U-10 team lost 7-5 to the Mighty Dolphins last Saturday.

Kevin Fournier had two goals, while Bourke Lodewyk, Adam Burman and Mark Olson each scored one goal for Chelsea.

In the boys' U-12 division, the Bulldogs defeated the Livonia Flames 2-0 last Saturday.

Zach Schepers and Dylan Schepers scored for Chelsea. Recording the shutout in

net for the Bulldogs were Josh Moffett and Zak Giller.

The boys' U-13 team beat Huron River Valley 1-0 Oct. 8.

Sam Parkansky scored Chelsea's lone goal.

On Oct. 12, the squad lost to the Redford Strikers 2-1.

Mike Stratman scored for the Bulldogs.

Last Sunday, the team tied the Canton Nitros 0-0.

In the U-14 division, Chelsea defeated Fowlerville 9-0.

Nate Vlcek scored four goals to pace the Bulldogs.

Josh Stiles scored two goals, while Drew Martin, David Case and Keifer Forsch each scored one goal for Chelsea.

Fritzmeier had three assists, while Jonathan Mykala had one assist.

Combining for the win in net were John Hillaker and Stiles.

In the girls' division, the Chelsea U-12 team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 1-0 last Sunday.

Rachel Cooperrider scored on a penalty kick for the Bulldogs.

Brooke Gier, Hailey Dixon, Lacy Goderis, Emily Cote and Corinne Carpenter played well defensively in the mid-

field area for Chelsea.

The U-14 squad defeated the Canton Strikers 6-0 last Sunday.

Lauren Ruffini had two goals, while Alyssa Miller, Leah Cooperrider, Kayla Giller and Stasi Kanellopoulos each had one goal for the Bulldogs.

On Oct. 14, Chelsea beat the Redford Lady Raptors 2-0. On Oct. 14, the squad blanked the Strikers 2-0.

The U-16 team shut out the Ann Arbor Arsenal 3-0 last Saturday.

Amanda Tremblay, Heather Neff and Joy Wilke scored for the Bulldogs.

Tremblay also had an assist.

Maggie Manville recorded the shutout in net for Chelsea.

Last Sunday, the Bulldogs lost 2-0 to Dearborn.

Chelsea had only 10 players.

The U-18 team beat Garden City 3-2 last Sunday.

Brenda Satterthwaite, Brittany Denison and Renee Stahl scored for the Bulldogs.

Taryn Hammer picked up the victory in net for Chelsea.

Beach Gold beats Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team defeated Saline Blue 23-22 Oct. 15.

Sara Myers and Robin Olinyk led the host Bulldogs, each scoring six points.

Samantha Minzey added four points, while Nellie Daniels, Rachel

Voicechovski and Chelsea Whitesall each scored two points, and Emily Rabbitt one point for the Daws.

"This was a great win," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We played a great game defensively, maybe one of our best. This is a tough Saline team, and we hung in there despite being down eight points

starting the second half."

Rosentreter said his team wanted the victory more than the Hornets.

"They came out after the half and took control of the game, outscoring Saline 15-6," he said. "We struggled from the line, which helped Saline stay close. But, honestly, our girls played well."

"In the last minutes of the game, they took the lead, hung on to it and made good decisions right down to the last timeout Saline called with one second left."

"Our defense prevailed, and we earned the win."

On Oct. 13, the Bulldogs fell to Tecumseh 32-14.

Rabbitt paced visiting Chelsea, scoring five points. Annie Hollandsworth,

Minzey and Myers each netted two points, while Brogan Darwin, Rachel Voicechovski and Olinyk each added one point for the Bulldogs.

"This is a tough team that is undefeated," Rosentreter said. "We played really well, but our shots just were not dropping. That was the difference. We had plenty of opportunity at the free-throw line, as well, but just couldn't sink them."

Despite the setback, Rosentreter said his squad played hard.

"I saw some really great decisions," he said. "Our plays were running well, and had we made our shots, it would have been a different outcome."

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playoff pairings are announced for squads throughout the state.

"It's an exciting time," Bush said. "The team will get

together and gather around the TV. It's kind of a tradition for us now."

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Moyle qualifies for skating nationals

Chelsea's Kendra Moyle qualified for the figure skating Junior Nationals earlier this month.

An eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, she will be making her second trip to nationals.

Earlier this month, she earned a silver medal in intermediate freestyle in the championship round at a regional competition in Franklin, Tenn. She won gold in both the qualifying and the short program.

Moyle also qualified for the Junior Nationals in pairs with her partner Reed Minney. The duo received a bronze medal at regionals.

The top four skaters in each discipline advance to the Junior Nationals, which will be in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Moyle is a member of the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club. She is coached by Melanie Bolhuis.



Kendra Moyle

She is also a member of the Detroit Figure Skating Club, where she competes in pairs. She is coached by Adrienne Lenda.

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Bulldog harriers win SEC White championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished first at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark.

With their victory, the Division II No. 6-ranked Bulldogs captured the SEC White Division championship. It's the squad's third consecutive league title.

Chelsea ended the meet with 25 points.

Dexter, ranked No. 8 in Division II, placed second with 30 points, while Tecumseh was third with 88 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln fourth with 93 points.

"We ran a great race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Four of our top seven girls ran season best times. It was a truly wonderful day."

"The girls have worked extremely hard this year to overcome injuries and adversity. Through it all, they have shown great dedication and strength of character. I'm extremely proud of this group of young ladies. They truly

deserve all the credit that goes with the title of SEC champions."

Individually for Chelsea, freshman Amanda McKenzie finished first overall with a time of 19:21.

"She ran a great race to win the SEC," Clarke said.

Rachel Severin crossed the line fourth in 20:19, while Kim Gasieski was fifth in 20:21 and Alice Gauvin seventh in 20:30.

Ashley Brainerd ended up eighth in a personal best 20:31, while Johanna Jackson was 12th in 21:17 and Meg Wheeler 14th in 21:28.

McKenize, Severin, Gasieski and Gauvin each earned All-SEC honors.

In the JV race, the Bulldogs had seven of the top eight finishers.

Pacing the squad was freshman Katelyn Ciccio, who broke the tape first with a clocking of 21:12.

Joy Wilke was second in a personal best 22:06, while Laura Oberholtzer was fourth in 22:14 and Katie Grabarkiewicz fifth in a personal best 22:19.

Ashley Houle placed sixth, in 22:30,

while Kelly Catalina was seventh, in 22:47 and Nicole Bougher eighth, in a personal best 22:52.

Mallory Weddon finished 14th with a time of 24:50, while Morgan Seitz was 24th in 25:47, Rachel Stone 26th in 26:10, Caitlin Dronen 27th in 26:15 and Megan Edgar 30th in a personal best 26:46.

With a league title under their belt, Clarke said his squad would prepare for the regional meet.

"We must now focus on our No. 1 goal of qualifying for the state meet at (Saturday's) regional meet at Haslett," he said. "We have our work cut out for us in that meet as we go against four state-ranked teams, and only three will qualify (for state final)."

"We will need everybody healthy and focused if we are to move on."

Included in the regional line-up is defending Division II state champion Battle Creek Lakeview.

Last year, Chelsea placed sixth in the state.

This season's state final is Nov. 1 at Michigan International Speedway. The Division II girls' race begins at 3 p.m.

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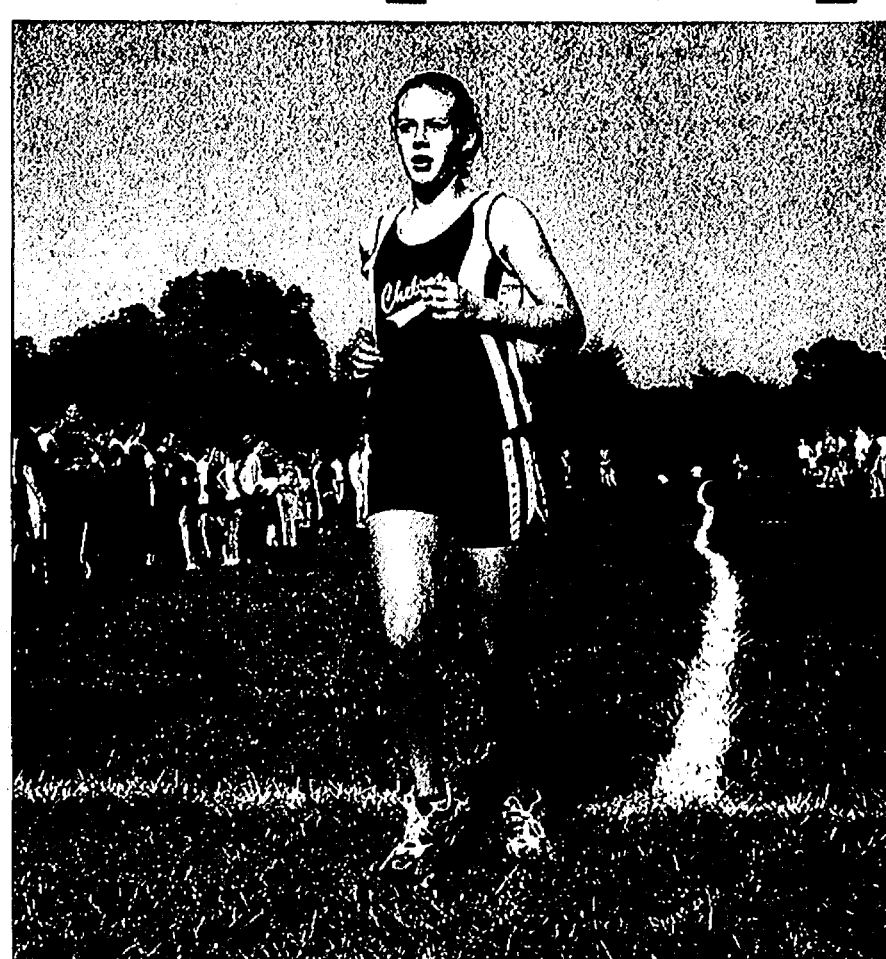


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea freshman Amanda McKenzie placed first overall at last Thursday's league meet. As a team, the Bulldogs captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title.

Chelsea JV football falls to Bedford

Chelsea's JV football team lost to Temperance Bedford 32-16 last Thursday.

"We didn't play our best," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "It was a lesson for our team."

At halftime, the visiting Bulldogs (6-2) trailed 14-13.

"It was a very competitive game," Orlandi said. "We felt pretty good."

Scoring touchdowns for

Chelsea in the first half were Robbie Moffett, on a 3-yard pass from Joe Welton, and Mike Hamilton, on a 13-yard slant pass from Welton.

A key play leading up to Hamilton's score was a hook-and-ladder play executed by Hamilton, who caught a short pass from Welton in the flat before shuffling the ball back to Zach Gregory, who caught the ball in stride and sprint-

ed down to the Mules' 13-yard line. One play later, Hamilton scored.

In the third quarter, Chelsea took the lead 16-14 on a field goal by Cam Hawkins.

Bedford, however, responded, outscoring the Bulldogs 18-0 the rest of the game.

"They were able to drive on us," Orlandi said. "They ran it down our throats."

Welton finished 12-of-29 for

169 yards with two TDs and two interceptions.

Gregory was bottled up, rushing for 26 yards on 14 carries. He also caught two passes for 58 yards.

Hamilton ended up with four receptions for 56 yards. Charlie Riedel had three catches for 30 yards.

The Bulldogs close out the season hosting Milan 7 p.m. today.

Bulldog frosh beat Temperance Bedford

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated Temperance Bedford 26-24 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (5-3) controlled the action early, leading 20-0 at halftime.

Midway through the fourth quarter, however, the host Mules rallied.

Down 26-8 late in the game,

Bedford scored 16 consecutive points, making the contest close.

Chris Tapping had a monster game for Chelsea, rushing for 247 yards on 27 carries, with three touchdowns.

"He ran with authority and showed great vision," Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski said of Tapping.

Bulldog quarterback Jon Seelbach finished 8-of-15 for 108 yards and one touchdown.

Nate Schwarze had five receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Danny Rhodes ended up with three catches for 47 yards. He also ran in a two-point conversion for Chelsea.

Defensively, Mark Bowdish and Chris Hopkins each had eight tackles to lead the Bulldogs.

Zach Leszczynski added seven tackles. Besides his eight tackles, Hopkins also had two interceptions.

Also picking off passes for Chelsea were Alex Stephens and Marty Holmes.

"Our defensive players have really learned to play within our system," Strzyzewski said. "They get to the proper places and make plays. They have also learned to play with a sense of urgency."

The Bulldogs next close out the season, traveling to Manchester to take on the Flying Dutchmen JV team 6:30 p.m. today.

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Gravedoni of Petoskey 7-6(4), 6-3 in the first round. In the second round, she fell to eventual state runner-up Annie Moore of St. Clair 6-3, 6-0.

At No. 3 singles, Chelsea sophomore Ariel Schepers lost to Melissa Bruckman of Grand Rapids Catholic Central 6-0, 6-0.

Bulldog senior Jenna Gines lost to Allegan's Ellen Girovard 6-3, 6-0 in the second round at No. 4 singles. In the first round, Gines had a bye.

In doubles play, Chelsea sophomore Jackie Daane and junior Stacia Morrison beat Ludington's Margaret Guinan and Ashley Moyer 5-7, 6-1, 7-5 at the No. 1 flight in the second round. In the state quarterfinals, the duo lost to Betsy Boer and Andrea DeKock of Holland Christian 6-1, 6-0.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldog senior Becca Edgeworth and sophomore Heather Neff lost to Nina Davuluri and Jennifer Sherman of St.

Joseph 6-2, 7-6(4) in the first round.

At No. 3 doubles, junior Rachel Gentz and junior Lindsay Olsen lost to Allegan's Emma Godfrev and Carissa Hoyer 6-2, 6-1 in the second round. The duo drew a bye in the first round.

Chelsea juniors Taryn Hammer and Hannah Taylor lost 6-0, 7-5 in the second round to Haslett's Christy Carter and Kristen Johnson at No. 4 doubles. The two-some had a first round bye.

Despite not cracking the state's top 10, the Bulldogs

had an impressive year. Chelsea captured a Southeastern Conference White Division title and regional championship this season.

McKale said her squad would be ready to make a move up the state standings next year.

"We have a lot of work ahead, and we plan to raise the bar and create higher goals and expectations for ourselves next year," she said.

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Bulldog girls' basketball shoots down Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team defeated county rival Dexter 49-44 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs' 49 points were a season high. Against the Dreadnaughts, visiting Chelsea (4-11, 3-3) played one of its better games of the year.

"The things we had been stressing all year in practice finally paid off in a game," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

The Bulldogs took care of the basketball. In the first quarter against Dexter, Chelsea had zero turnovers. For the game, the Dawgs committed a season low 17 turnovers.

Shooting-wise, Chelsea was impressive from the free throw line.

The Bulldogs ended up 22-of-32 from the line for the contest, and 8-of-12 in the fourth quarter.

Chelsea ran out to a 17-11 first-quarter advantage.

In the second stanza, the Bulldogs outscored the Dreadnaughts 14-7, taking a 31-18 lead into the break.

Despite a late game comeback by Dexter, Chelsea remained poised and pulled out the win.

Sophomore forward Emily Woodruff paced the Dawgs, scoring 19 points. She was dead-

on from the field, making 6-of-7 shots from the floor. At the line, she was just as accurate, sinking 4-of-5 shots.

Senior guard Ashley Gadbury added nine points for Chelsea.

Senior forward Devon Lixey finished with eight points and six rebounds. Senior swing player Meghan Reames ended up with five points and three assists for the Bulldogs.

On Oct. 14, Chelsea lost to Saline 50-19. The host Hornets raced out to a 12-5 first-quarter lead. At halftime, Saline increased its advantage to 23-9.

In the second half, the Hornets outscored the Dawgs 27-10 for the final margin.

In contrast to their hot shooting against Dexter, the Bulldogs were cold from the field versus Saline.

Chelsea was 7-of-22 from the free throw line, including 3-of-12 in the first half.

Gadbury led the squad with eight points. Woodruff added five points and six rebounds.

Lixey also had six boards for the Bulldogs. Chelsea next travels to Class A No. 4-ranked Temperance Bedford for a game 7 p.m. today. The Mules are led by Michigan State University recruit 6-foot-5 senior center Laura Hall.

On Oct. 30, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Bulldog senior guard Ashley Gadbury drives past Dexter senior Anne Cowen during last Thursday's county tussle.

JV hoopsters stop Dreads

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team defeated Dexter 49-31 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (10-5, 5-1) opened up a 13-4 first-quarter lead, never looking back.

At halftime, Chelsea led 22-11.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs exploded offensively, outscoring the Dreadnaughts 17-9 and increasing their advantage to 39-20.

Freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons paced Chelsea with 11 points.

Sophomore center Sarah Iverson added nine points, while junior guard Courtney Aili and freshman forward Paige Denison each had eight points. Denison also

had a team-high 11 rebounds and five steals.

Sophomore forward Katherine Lixey finished with four points and six boards, while freshman guard Bridget Lynn had four points. Leah Morrison three points and Maggie Manville two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea dominated the glass, out-rebounding Dexter 31-20.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs shot 12-of-16 for 75 percent.

On Oct. 14, Chelsea lost to Saline 40-36.

The visiting Bulldogs fell behind 16-3 after one quarter.

Despite outscoring the Hornets 33-24 the rest of the

game, Chelsea was unable to close the gap.

Fitzsimmons led the Dawgs, with 13 points, six rebounds and four steals. Denison also had 13 points.

Iverson ended up with six points, while Lynn and Aili each netted two points.

In contrast to its game against Dexter, Chelsea struggled at the free throw line against Saline. The Bulldogs finished 10-of-24 for 42 percent at the charity stripe.

Chelsea also committed 22 turnovers during the contest.

The Bulldogs next travel to Temperance Bedford for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

On Oct. 30, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

Beach Blue defeats Drager

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 26-6 Oct. 15.

The visiting Bulldogs (9-1) ran out to a 10-2 first quarter lead.

At halftime, Chelsea increased its advantage to 18-6.

In the second half, the Bulldog defense buckled down, outscoring Drager 8-0 for the final margin.

Casey Keilmann, Jessica Simpson and Lizzie Bentley paced Beach, each scoring six points.

Maureen Lynn, Bailey Simpson, Jenna Jarvis and Anna Foley each added two points for the Bulldogs.

On Oct. 13, Chelsea beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 35-28.

"We never trailed and we scored the most points of the year," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell.

"Casey Keilmann played her best game on offense, as well as defensively. This was the best game we have played offensively. The girls ran the offense very well, and we scored all our points on easy lay-ups."

Beach led 12-4 after one

quarter. At halftime, the host Bulldogs held a 19-12 advantage.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea increased its lead to 31-16.

Keilmann and Bentley paced Beach, each scoring eight points.

Jessica Simpson, Jarvis and Foley each chipped in four points for the Bulldogs.

Karah Schanz, Colleen Sullivan and Lynn each added two points, while Bailey Simpson had one point for Chelsea.

Champion excels at meet

Champion Gymnastics participated in the Judges Cup meet at Eastern Michigan University Oct. 10 through 12.

During the competition, seven Champion gymnasts qualified for the state meet later this year.

Members of the Champion Gymnastics squad qualifying for the state meet were Emily Black, Carly Dalton, Kristine Hintz, Katie O'Sullivan, Sarah Gilley and Chelsea Larsen at Level 7, and Alexis Tyus at Level 5.

At the Wolverine Classic, Champion's Level 5 team finished third with a score of 106.40.

The squad consists of members Lauren Powell, Lauren Wilson, Lauren Boyes, Lauren Davis, Lauren Dark, Stephanie Lim, Morgan Eisele, Claire Tewksbury and Tyus.

In the 7- to 8-year-old division, Wilson was first all-around with a score of 33.575, while Powell was fourth all-around with a 32.100.

In the 9- to 11-year-old bracket, Tewksbury was fifth all-around (35.300), while Lim was ninth (34.650). Eisele ended up 14th all-around (34.225), while Dark was 15th (34.200).

On bars, Dark had a 9.350, while Lim had a 9.300 and Tewksbury a 9.225.

Comprising the Level 6 team was Olivia Marks, Paige Cederna, Amanda Russo and Kara Williams.

In the 12- to 14-year-old group, Cederna tied Russo for first on vault. Both scored a 9.0. Cederna also was third on beam, third all-around and eighth on floor.

Russo was fifth on bars and

sixth on floor, while Williams was fifth on bars.

Making up the Level 7 team were Katie O'Sullivan, Emily Black, Kristine Hintz, Sarah Gilley, Chelsea Larsen and Carly Dalton.

In the 7- to 11-year-old bracket, O'Sullivan was sixth on bars with a 9.025 and seventh all-around.

In the 12- to 14-year-old division, Black was first on vault with a 9.350 and eighth on bars. Hintz was fifth on bars with a 9.225.

In the 15-and-older group, Gilley was first on bars, second on beam and first all-around (34.175). Larsen was first on beam and second all-around (33.025).

Coaching Champion was Michelle Graf, Kristy Reske and Jasmine Batiste-Tillman.

Beach gridders tackle Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School football program won three out of four games last week.

The eighth-grade Gold squad beat Adrian Drager 6-0 Oct. 14.

The host Bulldogs (1-4) earned their first victory of the season on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Adams to Jaime Brooks in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Dean Roberts and Stephen Dryer helped Beach stop a late game drive by Drager to preserve the victory.

The seventh-grade Gold squad beat Drager 24-6 Oct. 14.

John Hillaker scored two touchdowns for host Chelsea (3-2). Also scoring a TD for Beach was Chad Schiller.

The visiting eighth-grade Blue team (0-5) lost to Adrian Springbrook 28-0 Oct. 14.

The seventh-grade Blue squad beat Springbrook 14-6 Oct. 14.

Kevin Rosentreter scored two touchdowns for visiting Beach (3-2).

Nick Dyerly and Dakota Risner played well defensively for the Dawgs.

On special teams, Kyle Coburn blocked a punt for Chelsea.

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Benjamin leads Beach Blue hoopsters

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 35-17 Oct. 15.

The visiting Bulldogs (6-4) were led by Erin Benjamin with 15 points.

Kristin Schwarz and Gwen Eder each added six points

for Beach.

Zoe Suffety finished with four points, while Megan Dunn and Stevie Gregory each netted two points for Chelsea.

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Chelsea runners finish second at league meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team placed second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs ended the meet with 55 points.

With its finish, Chelsea placed second overall in the league.

Winning the meet and the conference title was Division II No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Dexter, with 17 points.

Rounding out the field at last Thursday's meet was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 64 points and Tecumseh with 112 points.

"The SEC race ended up as expected, as we finished second to a strong Dexter squad," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Trevor Bach led the way, finishing fourth with a time of 16:36. With his placing, Bach earned All-SEC honors.

Crossing the line 10th was Max

Wineland in 17:20, while Dan Lewis was 11th in 17:25.

Hugh White ended up 13th in a lifetime best 17:52, while Chet Hopp was 17th in 18:36 and Chris Moyle 19th in 18:50.

In the JV race, Chelsea split its squad into Blue and Gray teams. The Gray squad prevailed over the Blue 498-534 in the intrasquad competition.

Leading the Gray team was J.P. Severin, who finished 42nd overall in the event with a time of 19:09.

Dolan Personke was 75th in 20:06, while Eric Gasieski was 84th in a personal best 20:24, Drew Hamilton 91st in a personal best 20:47 and Max Booth 99th in a personal best 21:16.

Joe Bob Daly ended up 107th in a personal best 21:40, while Abe Booth was 126th in 23:16.

For the Blue team, James Daly paced the squad, finishing 50th in 19:24.

David Branch was 63rd in 19:39, while

Joe Turek was 88th in a personal best 20:32 and Josh Fitzsimmons 108th in 21:47.

Jeff Squires crossed the line 110th in a personal best 21:51, while Nick Huehl was 115th in 22:29.

Chelsea next participates in a Division II regional meet at Haslett Saturday.

Swager said his team needed to have its best meet of the season at regionals.

"At different times this year, all of our varsity runners have run outstanding races," he said. "To achieve our goal of reaching the state meet, however, we all must run good races."

The top three teams at regionals advance to the Division II state final Nov. 1 at Michigan International Speedway.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

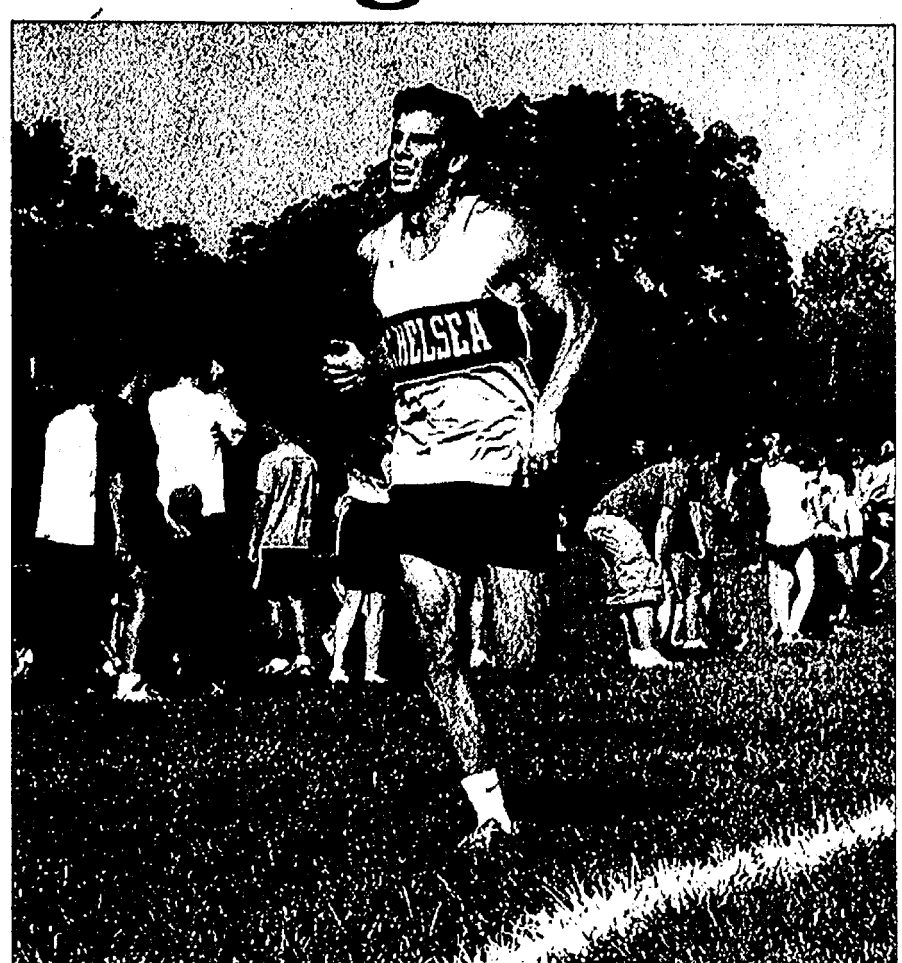


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Chelsea senior Trevor Bach earned All-Southeastern Conference honors at last Thursday's league meet. The Bulldogs placed second overall.

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 10-9-03

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Go Getters	28
Coach/Experts	28
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Sand Baggers	26
Keglers	25
Pals	24
Wild Ones	24
Hit or Miss	23
Two Gals and a Guy	21
The New Kids	20
Three Cookies	20
Alley Cats	20
Hot Shots	19
Good Times	18
Spare Ribs	16
Sugar Loafers	13
K & C	13
Spoilers	12
High Game: Juanita Smallwood, 170;	
Ron Zatorski, 217	
High Series: Phyllis Harook, 468;	
Ron Zatorski, 593	

SENIORS FUN TIME - 10-15-03

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Good Times	24
Two Gals and a Guy	23
Three Cookies	23
Hot Shots	21
Spare Ribs	21
K & C	17
Spoilers	17
Sugar Loafers	13
High Game: Ginny Wheaton, 189;	
Bob Calkins, 225	
High Series: Jeannette Staphish, 487;	
Bob Calkins, 604	

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 10-9-03

W	L
Creative Stitchery	32
Veterans Cab	24
Gaul Painting	23
3-D	23
A & W	21
R. G. Scrappers	21
Schulz Enterprises	17
Vogel's Party Store	17
Chelsea Lanes	16
Flow Ezy	16
High Game: Karen Tobin, 177	
High Series: Cheryl Fischer, 544	

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 10-16-03

W	L
Creative Stitchery	39
R. G. Scrappers	28
Gaul Painting	28
Schulz Enterprises	24
Vogel's Party Store	24
Veterans Cab	24
3-D	23
A & W	21
Chelsea Lanes	18
Flow Ezy	16
High Game: Beth Moore, 209	
High Series: Barbara Wolfgang, 535	

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 10-11-03

W	L
Lucky 7	23
Empty Brains	21
Gutter Dusters	21
Slackers	19
Crazy Eight	17
We Are Family	14
Wicket Rydz	14
Red Wings	11
High Game: Kayla Pepper, 194;	
Steve Pindia, 224	
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 555;	
Steve Pindia, 546	

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 10-18-03

W	L
Empty Brains	26
Lucky 7	25
Gutter Dusters	23
Slackers	23
Crazy Eight	21
Wicket Rydz	19
We Are Family	16
Red Wings	14
Team 9	12

Vacant Team

High Game: Kayla Pepper, 230; Mike Hand, 193
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 548; Austin Herter, 515

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 10-15-03

W	L
The Grillers	147.5
Gutter Snipes	136
Momma's Girls	134.5
Room 321	128.5
All Most	117
Executives Suite	112
Sisters	104
Suite 50	67.5
High Game: Tina Wiese, 221	
High Series: Tina Wiese, 585	

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 10-7-03

W	L
Chelsea State Bank	24
Chuck Elkins Excavating	24
Greenwood Acres	18
Thompson's Pizzeria	15
Marshall Motors	15
Rathbuns BBB	9
High Game: Jody Wenk, 202	
High Series: Donna Dault, 578	

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 10-14-03

W	L
Chelsea State Bank	31
Chuck Elkins Excavating	24
Greenwood Acres	23
Marshall Motors	22
Thompson's Pizzeria	15
Rathbuns BBB	11
High Game: Jody Wenk, 214	
High Series: Jody Wenk, 548	

MID MORNING MIXED - 10-11-03

W	L
Team Victory	21
Meteorites	21
Power Bowlers	11
The Demons	10
Striker Girls	10
Pin Busters	7
High Game: Kandy Cook, 150;	
Branden Embury, 160	
High Series: Kandy Cook, 386;	
Branden Embury, 398	

MID MORNING MIXED - 10-18-03

W	L
Meteorites	38
Team Victory	24
The Demons	21
Pin Busters	18
Striker Girls	16
Power Bowlers	4
High Game: Rachel Abel, 110; Chris McCoy, 144	
High Series: Rachel Abel, 309; Chris McCoy, 383	

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 10-12-03

W	L
YoYo's	24
Ha Ha's	19
WMS Embroidery	19
BSers	17
Irish vs. Mexicans	16
St. Stan's	16
T-Birds	15
900 Gang	14
Pin Busters	14
B & G	14
Pin Heads	14
The Jolly Neighbors	13
Fire & Ice	12
Gone Fishin'	11
Who Cares	9

What's Left

Waterloo Aces	9
Strikers	5
High Game: Karen Strock, 184;	
Gary Katz, 224	
High Series: Karen Strock, 515;	
Bob Calkins, 603	

FRIDAY'S FRIENDS - 10-17-03W

W	L
Chelsea Lanes	15
New Kids on the Block	15
The Wizards	14
The Dead Heads	13
Jackson Road Rollers	12
The Rolling Stones	12
MTF Secretarial	12
The Mamas & Papas	12
Great Balls of Fire	10
The Holy Rollers	7
Russ & The Pretenders	2
Empty Team	0
High Game: Jan Boyer, 212;	
Lewie Feerman, 224	
High Series: Dawn Weatherwax, 539;	
Joe Perry, 589	

LEFTOVERS - 10-19-03

W	L
The Family Circus	21
Empty Threats	19
S & M	18
Flaunt It	17
Fourth Gear	17
Having Fun	17
Bye Bye Pins	16
The Honeymoon is Over	16
M & M's	16
You're Up	16
Gutter Dusters	14
Ghost	13
The Gang	12
Missy's Misfits	9
Our Aching Bones	9
Team 17	8
Bombers	7
Team 16	7
High Game: Kathy Weaver, 210;	
Michael Stimpson, 220	
High Series: Kathy Weaver, 570;	
John Packard, 555	

KAHUNA LEAGUE - 10-19-03 W

W	L
Neighbors	64.5
What the ... ?	62.5
Family	56
Bud's Boners	53
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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least eight (8) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line and bring game entry to any Heritage Newspaper Western Region office listed. Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter the contest only once per week.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. THURSDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in COLTS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Carolina at Houston	Indianapolis at Miami
Jacksonville at Baltimore	New Orleans at Tampa Bay
NY Giants at NY Jets	Oakland at Detroit
San Diego at Chicago	Washington at Dallas
Cincinnati at Arizona	Green Bay at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at Seattle	Nebraska at Texas
Philadelphia at Atlanta	Florida St. at Notre Dame
St. Louis at San Francisco	Iowa St. at Missouri

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

1. Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a long shot. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Midwest regional winner will receive \$1,000.
2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.

3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
4. No points are awarded on tie games or in cases any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
7. Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
9. Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Thursdays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
10. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
11. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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LIVING

Thursday, October 23, 2003

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MARCIA
CAVAN

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

Help lost pets find their way back home

Few things scare pet owners more than to have their animals get loose and not be able to find them right away. There are many steps one can take to ensure a safe return.

The American Humane Association celebrates Tag Day every year. By providing your pet with current identification, you can help it from becoming one of the millions of pets to enter shelters every year.

According to the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy, only 17 percent of stray dogs and 2 percent of stray cats are reunited with their owners. The reason may be that these pets arrived at shelters without identification tags, a tattoo or a microchip.

"If you love your pet and consider him or her a valuable family member, spend a few dollars to get an ID tag. It's the best way to keep your pet safe and at home," said Jodi Buckman, director of shelter services for the American Humane Association.

You can make every day Tag Day by following these suggestions:

- Make sure your pet wears a collar with current ID tag, rabies tag and city license at all times. Include your name, address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, alternate number and pet's name.

- If you're willing to pay a reward for the return of your pet, put that information on the tag.

- When you're moving or traveling, put a temporary tag on your pet with the telephone number of someone who will know how to reach you.

- Remember that even indoor pets need tags. Many strays in shelters are indoor pets that escaped.

- Purchase a special cat collar with an elastic band if you're concerned about your feline being caught in trees or fences. (Cats are much safer and live longer if not allowed to roam outside.)

- In addition to tags, consider permanent identification such as a tattoo or microchip. Your vet can implant a microchip, and many also do tattoos. If your vet does not do tattoos, you can contact a local kennel club, as many groups have tattoo clinics from time to time.

Each ID method has its drawback. Tags can be removed or lost. Tattoos may be difficult to find or see on some dogs, and there is no central registry to trace a tattoo.

Microchips can be read only with a special scanner. Most vets and shelters have scanners but not all shelters check every animal for a chip.

In addition, Schering-Plough (Home Again) and American Veterinary Identification Devices are both distributors of chips. Each have their own scanners and they cannot read the other chips, but each scanner will be able to determine there is a chip.

Universal scanners that read both chips exist, but are more expensive and not every humane organization has them.

While none of these identification methods are foolproof, you will see that used together you have the very best chance to see your pet safely returned home.

Marcia Cavan is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at mcavan@comcast.net.

Finding a game to play at a Halloween party at work a few years ago

haunted Paul Koch. "I looked everywhere, but couldn't find any Halloween games," the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital emergency room physician said. "So, I thought I'd make one myself. How hard could this be?"

Apparently, for the doctor, who said he has been making games "all my life," it wasn't.

The result of his ingenuity is "Spooks," a patented and copyrighted board game that has players moving their play markers through the rooms of a "haunted" mansion called Moon Road Manor.

Using sets of playing cards and powers of deduction, players race to be the first to solve the mystery of what "spook" is

haunting in what room.

"Toward the end, when everyone is close to winning, the excitement builds and feeds into the race to be the first to solve the haunting mystery," Koch said.

To date, he has come up with 546 different haunting mysteries, and with an unlimited number of ways to proceed through the mansion, there is little chance of playing the same game twice, he added.

The game is marketed through his company, Hootie — Hootie is the name of his dog — Enterprises, which promotes board games for "family nights."

"The game is very family-friendly, for players from 8 years old through adults," Koch said. "There are no devils or scary stuff — all the characters are whimsical. Everyone has fun with it."

Koch, who lives in Dearborn with his obstetrician wife, Lori Stack, has been working on production of the game for a couple of years now, and this is the first full year it has been marketed.

Taylor artist Betty Trombetta drew the first haunted mansion that Koch used for his patent prototype, but



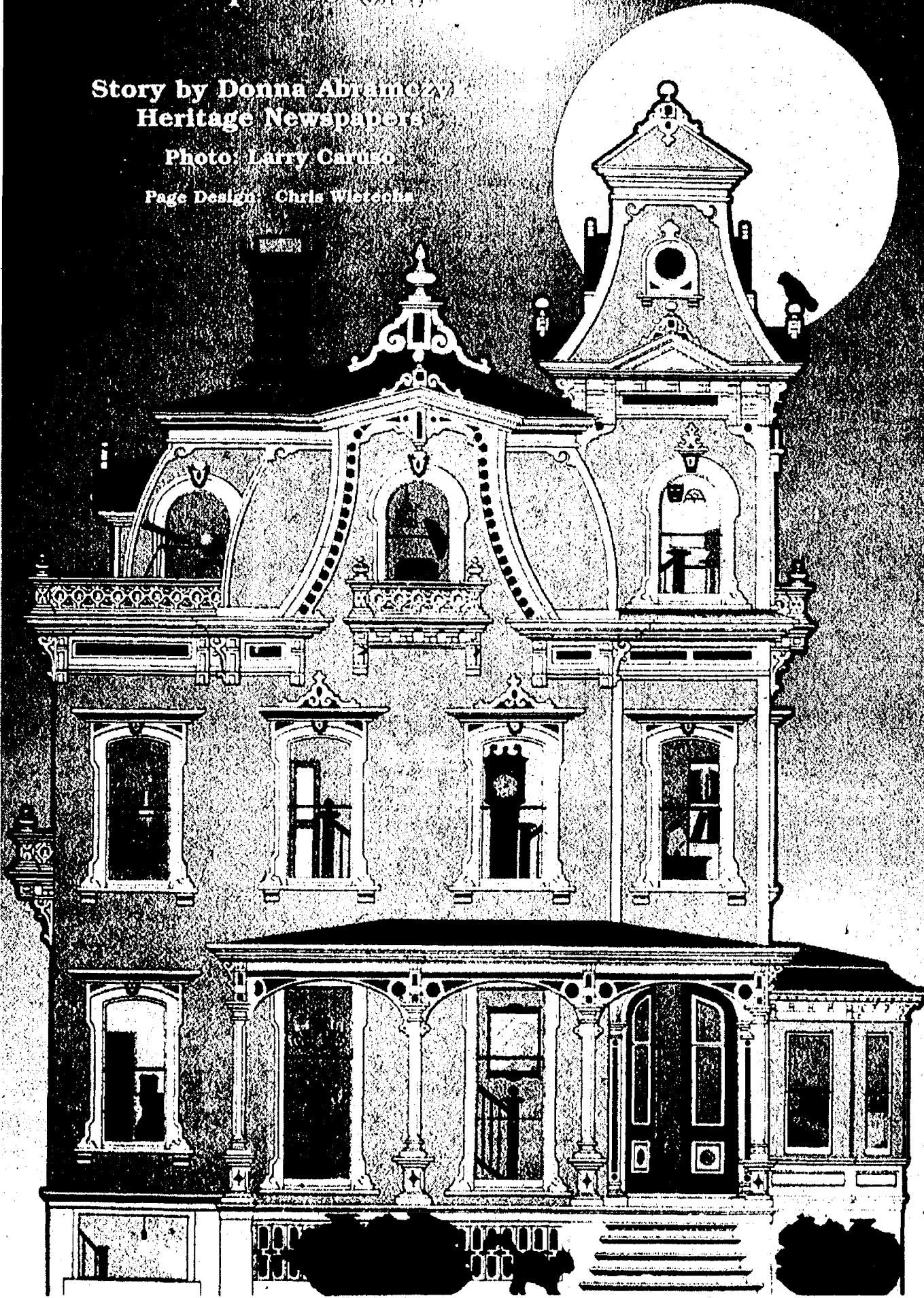
Who-o-o-o Dunit?

ER doc creates haunting mystery game for 'Spooks' of all ages

Story by Donna Abramowitz
Heritage Newspapers

Photo: Larry Carlson

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the final depiction used on the game board was adapted from a picture of an 1878 house he found in the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn.

The spooks — a ghost, mad scientist, mummy, skeleton, vampire and witch — that appear on one set of cards and the interior rooms on the game board were created and drawn by Koch. The trees surrounding the house are based on some in Ann Arbor, he said.

Other artwork was provided by Matthew Finn, Mark Thornton and Jip Vorawong.

Finding places to actually manufacture or purchase components of the game proved to be another challenge that Koch faced.

The entire game, except for the dice, is American-made, he said. The custom-made dice, made in England, feature a ghost on one side to represent the "six." The tiny "coffin" for the "dead" cards, was made in Grand Haven, and the game, itself, was printed in Allegan. The "Book of Spells" is a converted baseball card holder.

Although he has invented other games — wilderness survival and golf games — this is the first time he has tried marketing one.

"I had a test play with friends, and they all had fun with it, so it was a go," he said.

He doesn't expect to give up his day job, Koch said, in anticipation of making a "killing" with his game. The cost so far of producing the game — fees for materials, artistry and legal issues — hasn't been exactly negligible, the inventor said, describing it as "about the price of a nice car."

And, although the game is fun anytime of the year, Koch said he hopes that with Halloween just around the corner, consumer interest in it will be heightened.

Describing himself as a "man of perseverance" — not only is he a board-certified ER doctor, he's also board-certified in internal medicine and degreed in cardiology and psychology — Koch already is working on ways to improve the game.

"I want to add new spook and haunting cards, and I'm working on the player pawns to make them into actual figures — a cat, a crow, an owl, a ghost," he said.

The cost of the Spooks game is \$19.95, plus shipping and Michigan sales tax. It can be ordered Online at www.spooks.us.com or by calling toll-free 1-877-SPOOKS US. The games also are available at the Little Professor store in Dearborn and Riders Hobby Shop, 22789 North Line, Taylor.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Sorting Things Out

Kindergarten pupils Colleen McDevitt, Gabby Gonzalez-Nagy and Alayna Schweda-Campbell sort items into different categories in teacher Lexa O'Brien's class at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea.

Seniors' annual craft show a success

The Chelsea Senior Craft Show held Oct. 4 at the Washington Street Education Center took in \$2,800 at the gate. The annual event is a fundraiser for the Chelsea Senior Center. The bake sale brought in \$408, the plant sale raised \$158, china painting, \$76 and crafts, \$60.

Maryann Myers won the top raffle prize of \$500. Other winners were Kathy Lindamood, who won a quilted hanging; Glen Burgess, hand sewn dolls; Jane Miller, a black belt; Richard Friend, a brown belt; and Missy Cowan, a \$25 gift certificate from Polly's Market.

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1) Copper Meadows Site Condominium, Preliminary Site Plan.
2) Multi Lake Sewer Authority Amendment to Site Plan.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Village of Chelsea is accepting applications from persons willing to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Requirements include Village residency. The Board of Appeals meets on the third Wednesday of the month if there are appeals to be heard, at 5:00 p.m. If interested, please send a brief letter of interest and/or resume to the Village of Chelsea, Planning & Zoning Dept., Attn: James Drolett, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118. Resumes should be received by November 8, 2003.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, October 27, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding revocation of Blackhawk Development's right to develop under the approved area plan (PUD) for Dexter Crossing. Information regarding the development agreement or area plan is available for public inspection at the Village Office, on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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Dutchess is very much a people cat, here at the shelter as a stray and looking for a new home where she can have human interaction whenever it suits her! She's about five years old, and good with kids, too! Dutchess is a sweetie, and would love it if you would stop by and meet her today!

CHARLIE
Charlie is a relaxed, calm old tomcat looking for someone special to appreciate his charm! He was brought to the shelter when his owner could no longer care for him. Charlie is an independent cat, but likes affection and attention. He loves it when people stroke his chubby, er, "manly" cheeks! Please come look at this guy - he's a really wonderful cat!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A PET, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHELTER AT THE 662-5585 OR COME VISIT US AT 3100 CHERRY HILL, ANN ARBOR.

Heritage Newspapers/West

If you would like to sponsor this ad please call Kristen Carpenter at (734) 429-7380

Please call Toll FREE 1-877-837-1118
or send replies to address below:

☒ **The Chelsea Standard**
☒ **THE DEXTER LEADER**

Fill out this form and return it to:
Heritage Newspapers - Circulation
One Heritage Place, Suite 100
Southgate, MI 48195

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____

Subscription rates are \$31 per year. Six month (\$17.50)
Please enclose payment with order form.

(dog not included!)

List Your Business For Free!

The Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader and Manchester Enterprise are looking for businesses organizations and individuals to list their area business organization in our all new, expanded 2004 Area Directories.

2004 Area Directories for Chelsea, Dexter & Manchester

To have your business listed simply cut out the form below and mail or fax it.

☒ **Yes, I would like my business listed in the 2004 Area Directories**
Mail coupon to: Heritage Newspaper-West, Directory Listing • 106 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI. 48176
Business Name _____
Contact Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

☒ **Put a check mark in the category you wish your listing to appear.**

☐ Community ☐ Housing ☐ Shopping
☐ Education ☐ Places of Worship ☐ Waste/Recycling
☐ Entertainment & Culture ☐ Restaurants ☐ Sports & Recreation
☐ Healthcare

Please Call Me For A Display AD (Circle to be called)

Your first listing is FREE. If you wish to be listed in multiple areas the charge is \$10 for each additional area. Please enclose a check made out to Heritage Newspapers for any additional listings.

To Fax: (734) 429-3621 or Email: mmicklewright@heritage.com Subject line Area Directory Listing.
Purchase a display ad and receive a FREE BOLDDED LISTING with information about your business

The Heritage Newspapers/West
The Manchester Enterprise/The Saline Reporter/The Milan News-Leader
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DEADLINES:
 The Dexter Leader
 The Saline Reporter
 The Chelsea Standard
 The Milan News-Leader
 The Manchester Enterprise
 Monday, 5 p.m.

IF THIS IS YOUR MARKET, TURN TO HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS:

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

At a public hearing on October 23, 2003, the Board of Directors of Heritage Newspapers, Inc. adopted a resolution to amend its policies regarding the publication of classified ads. The resolution provides that the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, refuse to accept, edit, move or classify any classified ad submitted for publication if the ad is determined to be in violation of the policies. The resolution also provides that the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, refuse to accept, edit, move or classify any classified ad submitted for publication if the ad is determined to be in violation of the policies.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
 A.J.D. Corporation, a Michigan corporation
 Plaintiff
 Case No. 0320221 CH
 Hon. Judge Burress
 P-11445

vs.

ARNOLD F. ESCHER and
 CAROL L. ESCHER, his wife,
 WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER,
 an unmarried man, LAWRENCE
 E. BOOK and his wife, if any,
 ROBERT C. WHITMAN, and
 Margaret W. Dunleavy
 Defendants

TRUE COPY
 of the foregoing
 Livingston County Clerk
 if any, and all other persons,
 if any, whether claiming an interest
 in the property or otherwise
 in the property or otherwise
 in the property or otherwise

EXPORTE ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND ALTERNATE SERVICE

At a session of said court held in the City of Howell, State of Michigan on the 3rd day of October, 2003, PRESENT: HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS, Circuit Court Judge

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon filing a complaint in the aforesaid matter, and a motion being processed by the Plaintiff requesting service of process by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D), and this Court having reviewed this matter and being further advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff may cause to be served the Defendants in the aforesaid cause of action pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) by:

a) Publishing a copy of this Order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in the county where the Defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending; and

b) Sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants at his or her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication. If the Plaintiff does not know the present or last known address of the Defendant and cannot ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing a copy of the Order is not required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that notice is hereby given to the Defendants in the aforesaid cause of action pursuant to MCR 2.106(C)(1) as follows:

(a) A cause of action has been filed in the Livingston County Circuit Court.

(b) The parties named in this action are as follows: ARNOLD F. ESCHER and CAROL L. ESCHER, his wife, WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER, an unmarried man, LAWRENCE E. BOOK and his wife, if any, ROBERT C. WHITMAN, and Margaret W. Dunleavy, if any, and all other persons, if any, whether claiming an interest in the property or otherwise in the property or otherwise in the property or otherwise.

(c) The nature of these proceedings is to quiet title and transfer the interest of any party that has or claims to have an interest in the below described property.

(d) Any named defendant or interested party shall submit a written response to the court and Plaintiff's attorney within 28 days after the last date that this notice is published and in any event, no later than December 1, 2003.

(e) That upon the failure of any named defendant to answer or to take other action a judgment will be entered against the party failing to answer or to take other action in the below described property will be relinquished to the Plaintiff herein.

The land which this particular cause of action involves are lands located in the township of Unadilla, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of Blocks 5 and 7, East Unadilla, T1N, R3E, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point in the East line of Main Street, 18 feet South of the Southerly line of Lot 1, 132 feet, thence Southerly parallel with the Eastern line of Main Street to the Mill Race; thence Southerly along the Mill Race of the Eastern line of Main Street; thence Northwesterly along the Eastern line of Main Street to the place of beginning.

Also described as: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Main Street, 18 feet South of the Southerly line of Lot 1, 132 feet, thence Southerly parallel with the Eastern line of Main Street 99.14 feet to the Mill Race; thence Southerly along said Mill Race to the Eastern line of said Main Street; thence Northwesterly along the Eastern line of said Main Street 164.35 feet to the place of beginning.

HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS
 Circuit Court Judge
 10-3-03

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CHELSEA SELF STORAGE
 18000 Brown Drive
 Chelsea, MI 48118
 Oct. 31, 2003 at 3pm

E-18, Clark, Pardon.
 E-12, Mary Tokpkins.
 Household & misc.
 J-11, Robin Tokpkins.
 Household & misc.
 Sealed bids to 3pm
 day of sale

CHELSEA SELF STORAGE
 18000 BROWN DRIVE
 CHELSEA, MI 48118

E-12 - Mary Tokpkins.
 Household & misc. Also,
 J-11 - Robin Tokpkins.
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Washenaw County

Invites bids for Homeland Security Equipment for the following Washenaw County Teams: Hazmat, SWAT, K-9, Valley Ambulance, Law Enforcement and Fire Department. Detailed specifications may be obtained at Washenaw County's Finance & Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main St., Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Bid #6111, Due: Thursday, November 06, 2003 by 2:00pm local time. For more information please call 734-222-6760 or log on to: <http://purchasing.ewashenaw.org>.

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 15, 2003, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, October 27, 2003, at the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Real Estate 200

ADOPTION: LOVING
 couple hoping to add to our family through the miracle of adoption. Please call Steve & Stephanie at (800) 484-3474, code 44592.

DEFAULT
 IN RENTAL SALE:
 #128 Mark Blough, #128 Daniel Nauman, #181 Kevin Watson, #284 Randall Ainley, #298 Andrea Young. Household, personal misc. Sale Date November 24, 2003. 1:00 pm. U-Store Saline. Information (734) 429-0590.

LOSE WEIGHT
 FAST! Lose seven in, 20 lbs and two pant sizes in six weeks. You can, too. Call (800) 296-5570.

FOUND: PHOTOGRAPHS
 8x10 & wallet, twin babies, Pierce Park, Chelsea. Can be picked up at The Chelsea Standard Office, 20750 Old US 12.

LOST CAT, Reward: Large orange tiger striped male. No collar. Neutered, eight years old. Lost September 30th, near Dexter Town Hall Road and Island Lake Road, Dexter. Greatly Missed. (734) 424-9438

LOST: Missing, ladies brownish color jacket from Chicken Dinner, Father Joe's Center on Wed., Oct. 15. (734) 439-1443

IT'S A FACT! Classified Ads Sell

Houses for Sale 200

Real Estate 200

CHELSEA SCHOOLS: New construction. Four bedrooms, three baths, custom ranch, 3,500 sq. ft. 15 min. to Ann Arbor, 866 Pinecrest. 734-845-0554. Open Sundays 2-4pm. Markus Kirby Preview Properties.com

COUNTRY CREEK
 Great home, location, lot. Five bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Walk out basement. Near new Saline schools, \$319,000. Call Jim Levitt, 734-429-5262 or Marjorie, 734-635-1881 Century 21 Bookshire 734-930-6150

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1310 S. Main St. Ann Arbor

REMERICA
 ANN ARBOR, REALTORS

Real Estate 200

6432 Meadow Ridge, Dexter
 Beautiful 2850 sq. ft. ranch home on 1.33 acres. One year new, with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. \$174,900. Charlie Silkworth, 433-1180. Dexter Office: 411 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor, 734-222-6760

9300 Harr Rd., Grass Lake
 Attention! Remodeled area Chelsea schools. 3.51 acres with street front and a 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. \$199,000. John Baker, 433-9620. 164 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor, 734-222-6760

Real Estate 200

CUSTOM BRICK
 2-story home on 15+ acres with 32x62 barn w/lot & pond. Chef's dream kitchen has granite tops & all appliances. Spa-like owners' suite. Enclosed porch views woods. 4-5 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 4016 square feet. \$925,000 (11877-N) Sue Wright 320-1243 / 426-1487

RANCH HOUSE W/ HORSE FARM. Park setting on 11.36 acres in Scio Twp., 2350 sq. ft. ranch w/ full lower level. Immaculate w/2 additions. Large barn & stables! Price reduced \$599,000. (2557-D) Terri Klein 734-358-6089 / 426-1487

VERY PRIVATE 9
 acres for your enjoyment. Beautiful pond with fish & frogs galore. This is an energy efficient home with 2X6 construction, on demand hot water heat. Your horses will enjoy the 24X64 barn w/ tack room. Some fencing. New pool for the kids. This home has it all for the outdoor enthusiast. \$319,500. (11870-H) Nancy Milam 320-2458 / 426-1487

DON'T MISS THIS
 opportunity to own your home on chain of lakes. 3 bedroom ranch w/ partially finished walkout basement. Over 60 ft. frontage on 3/4 acre lot. Call for all the details. Price reduced \$314,900. (1158-C) Sonia DeSouza 395-0536/426-1487

LAKEFRONT PROPERTY 46.5 acres, complete with hilltop vista building site. Private 6-acre island and mature woods on twin lakes. Breathtaking views of lake from multiple building sites. 6-acre island can also be made into a building site. Private road. \$225,000. (0 Lakeside)

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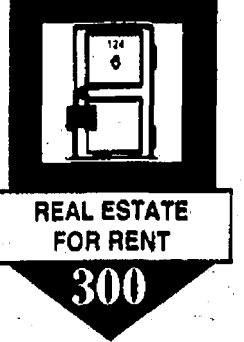
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the classified column.

**Houses for
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Cemetery Lots 213

**OAKWOOD
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Near
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Asking \$1,000.
Call (760) 947-5676



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Flats 300**

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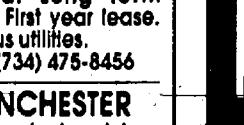
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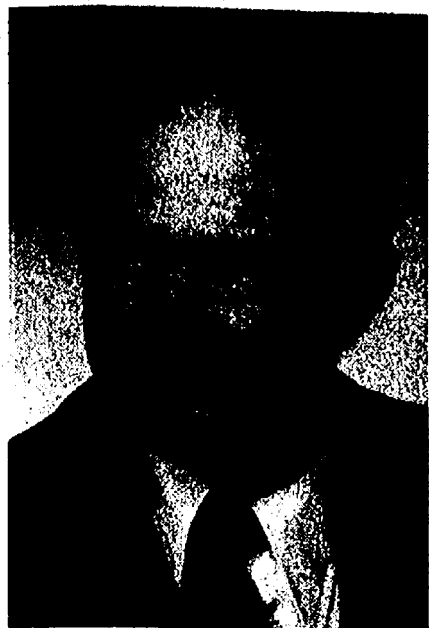
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1	From square one
2	Labyrinth choice
3	Sea eagle
4	Broom-closet item
5	Unrivaled
6	Urban honcho
7	Gym goings-on
8	"Yo!"
9	Grecian vessel
10	Carton residents
12	West Coast
19	Chum
21	USO audience, often
23	"Little Women" woman
25	Sharp
26	Needing a tie-breaker
27	Take out of context?
28	Computer invader
29	Sheltered
30	Greek cheese
31	Command to Fido
35	Tie up the phone
38	Lubricant
40	Tibetan beast
42	Graceland hero
45	Lancaster foe
47	Use casters
48	Sad
49	Play venue
50	Igitard critter
51	G. & S. princess
52	Bigwig
54	Path

Answers in Today's Classifieds

DEATHS



DONALD J. PASSOW
Chelsea

Donald J. Passow, 75, of Chelsea died Oct. 18, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1928, in Ann Arbor the son of Norman and Ruby (Atkinson) Passow.

Mr. Passow was a U.S. Army veteran serving during World War II. He was a member of North Sharon Baptist Church, and retired from Dana Corp. in 1988. He loved to farm and garden.

On Nov. 24, 1948, he married Phyllis E. Hopper in Chelsea, and

she survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Shannon Darnold of Jackson, Felicia (Mark) Borton of Ann Arbor and Camille (Todd) Bauer of Conn.; three sons, Norman "Darryl" (Terrie) of Jackson, Jon Kevin of Florida and Glenn of Ypsilanti; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Doris Rorabacher of Plymouth and Wanda Beyer of Ypsilanti.

He was preceded in death by two children, Crystal Passow and Donald G. Passow; a sister, Norma; and four brothers, Eddie, Lee, Dale, Marvin.

A funeral was held yesterday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Bob Toler officiated. Burial followed at North Sharon Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday and Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Sharon Baptist Church.

AUDREY ANN JACKOWSKI
Ann Arbor

Audrey Ann Jackowski, 72, of Ann Arbor died Oct. 19, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Jan. 7,

1931, in Chelsea the daughter of Harry and Alice (Baldwin) Knickerbocker. She was a resident of Saline and Ann Arbor for more than 51 years.

Mrs. Jackowski married Lewis Jackowski June 30, 1951, in Chelsea. She was a 1949 graduate of Chelsea High School, and continued her education at the Sisters of Mercy School of Nursing. She became a licensed practical nurse in 1951, and was employed by Saline Community Hospital for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Jackowski is survived by her husband Lewis; and four children, Barbara (Larry) Brown of Jackson, Betty (Kevin) Fermoye of Rochester, Bruce (Donna) Jackowski of Manchester and Barry (Beverly) Jackowski of Brooklyn. Other survivors include seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Robert Jackowski.

A funeral was held yesterday at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. The Rev. Judy Shipman officiated. Burial was at Lodi Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

RUSSELL L. ABDON
Altoona, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea

Russell L. Abdon, 82, of Altoona, Fla., died Oct. 17, 2003. He was born in Chelsea, where he was later employed as a test driver for the Chrysler Proving Grounds.

Mr. Abdon, a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II, moved to Altoona in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Altoona, Fla., and by his sons, Jerry Abdon of Altoona, Fla., and Wayne Abdon of Olympia, Wash.

He also is survived by his brother, Robert Abdon, and by his sister, Florence Gentner, both of Chelsea; and by his grandchildren, Robert Abdon of Houston, Dwayne Abdon and Laura Ford, both of Olympia, Wash.

GERALDINE MYERS
Grass Lake

Geraldine Myers, 85, of Grass Lake died Oct. 20, 2003.

Arrangements are being made by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.



Heart Walk

A team from Chelsea Community Hospital participated in the Washtenaw County American Heart Walk Oct. 4 at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. The event raised funds for research, as well as community initiatives and programs to increase awareness about heart disease and stroke in Washtenaw County. Local sponsors included Pfizer, Esperion Therapeutics, Heritage Newspapers and W4 Country. Pictured are Jana Kress (left), Linda Yeary, Lori Williams, Pat Kennedy, Diane Fenske, Ruth Shantz, Evan Pazkowski, Nelson Shantz, Patti Chavre and Becky Pazkowski.

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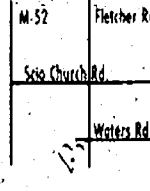
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And imagine that Heinz Prechter was there. Not physically — though it would have been just the type of party he loved to attend.

The spirit of Prechter, a Downriver industrialist and former owner of Heritage Newspapers, could be felt all during the second annual Heinz C. Prechter Fund for Manic Depression dinner gala Oct. 3 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

Some 750 guests joined his widow, Waltraud Prechter, to add nearly \$1 million to the \$1.25 million raised in 2002.

Last year's dinner was the single-largest fund-raising event for manic depression in U.S. history, and helped to award major grants to research teams at Harvard and Stanford universities.

In an evening filled with luminaries and remembrances, Waltraud Prechter spoke passionately about her mission — that of finding a cure for manic depression for future generations.

It was in July 2001 that her husband took his life at age 59, ending years of personal torment as he battled depression.

His condition was known only to a few close family members and friends, and with the help of associates, he managed to maintain his business empire of car companies, cattle ranches, hotels and newspapers.

With his death, his widow took another direction. She made her husband's bipolar

disorder public. She also sold the properties and used the proceeds to create a foundation in his name and memory.

Prechter has two goals: first, to identify the genetic pattern and triggers for the illness and shut them down before they have a chance to take hold; second, to prove that mental illness is as much a physical illness as other disorders and, therefore, qualifies for parity treatment in research funding, treatment programs and insurance benefits.

The gala guest speaker was a close friend of the Prechter family, Spencer Abraham, U.S. secretary of energy.

Included in the program was Kathleen Sullivan, a news anchor who appeared on CNN, ABC's "Good Morning America," and the CBS "This Morning" and "48 Hours."

Sullivan told the audience that she suffers from bipolar disorder, which estranged her from her late father and led to a roller coaster-like career.

She said she received star treatment from her employers and the benefits of celebrity status allowed her a wild lifestyle.

"I wasn't aware that, genetically, I could be bipolar and I continued to travel the world, deprived of sleep and abusing my health," she said.

Today, she is writing a book about her experiences and speaking openly about her disease.

"It is OK to be bipolar," she said. "It can be treated. I'm being treated."

Detroit Red Wings forward Brendan Shanahan lent his support to the fund-raiser with an appearance at the dinner.

In the past year, the fund has given researchers an opportunity to move forward more quickly with studies.

A team at Harvard University is working in the field of bipolar disorder and molecular genetics on a project aimed at solidifying the research base for pediatric bipolar disorder.

Researchers at Stanford University's Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Program also are working on identifying the genes responsible for main depression.

Prechter invited Dr. Thomas Insel, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, and Dr. David Kupfer, chairman of the department of psychiatry and professor of neuroscience at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, to speak to the gathering.

Other special guests included Dieter Zetsche, president and chief executive officer of the Chrysler Group, a friend of Heinz C. Prechter. His company was one of the major financial underwriters of the event, along with Questor Partners Funds and AlixPartners.

Also involved were Comerica Inc., General Motors Corp., Toyota, and Ford Motor Co.

In the past two years, Waltraud Prechter has emerged as one of the most outspoken mental health advocates in the country.

She serves on the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health — appointed by President George W. Bush — and has testified before Congress.

Her goals center on finding a cure.

"Whatever it takes," she said. "And for how long."

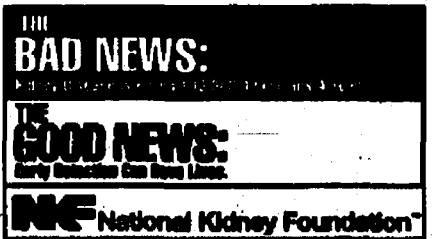


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- Months that start on a Sunday always have a Friday the 13th.
- A dentist invented the electric chair.
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- 2 teaspoons crumbled dried mixed herbs
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne powder
- 2 cups hulled pumpkin seeds

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Combine the water, garlic powder, herbs, Worcestershire, onion powder, salt, and cayenne in a medium saucepan and simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Add the pumpkin seeds and cook for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain the pumpkin seeds and place on a large baking sheet. Bake for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the seeds are crisp. Store in an airtight container. Makes 2 cups spiced seeds. Preparation Time: 5 minutes Cooking Time: 25 minutes Total Time: 30 minutes

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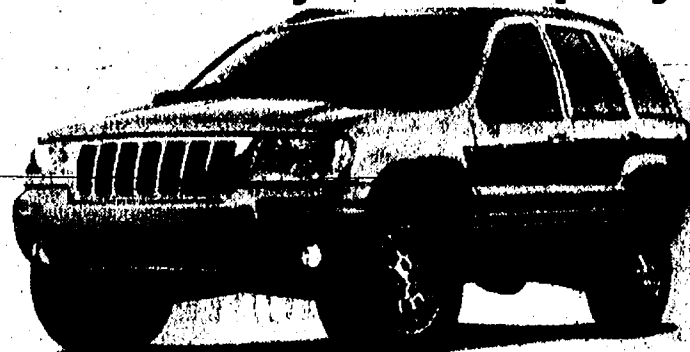
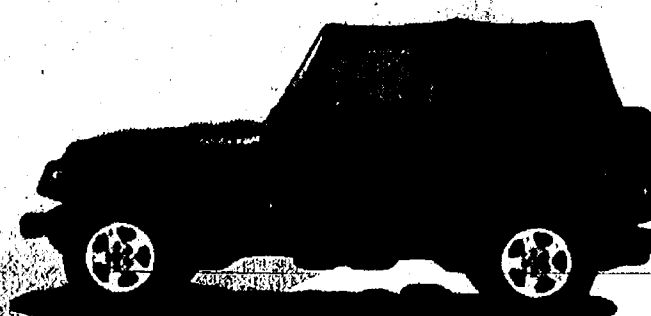
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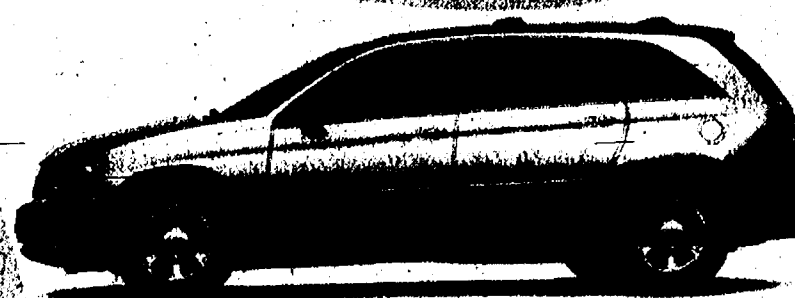


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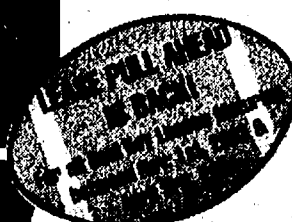
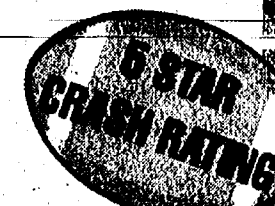


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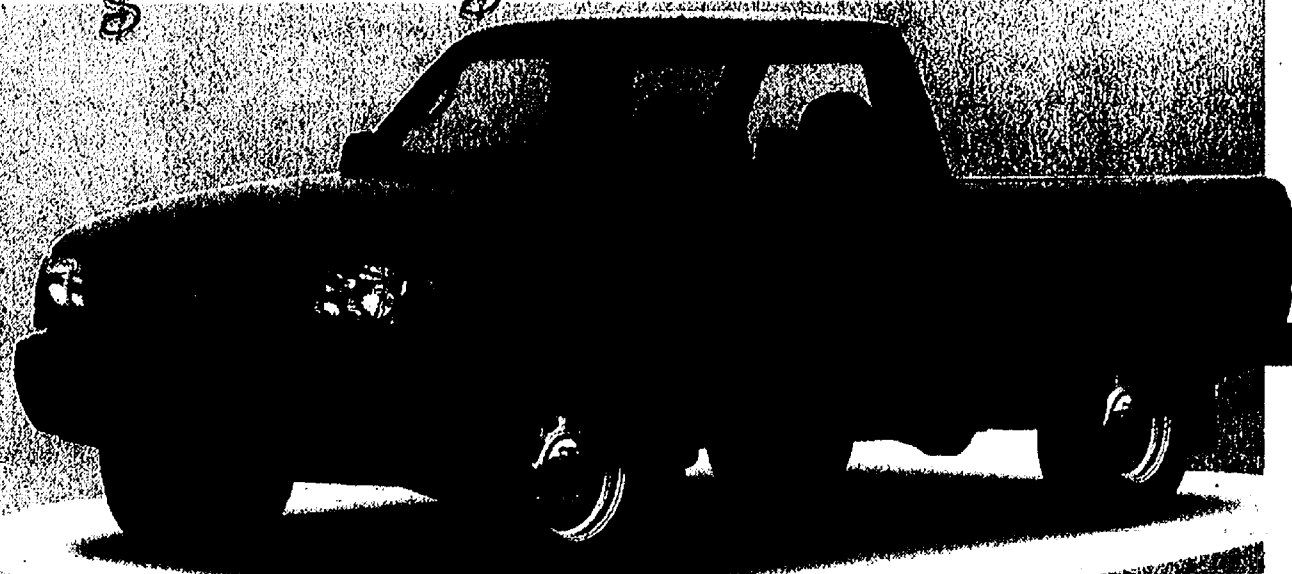
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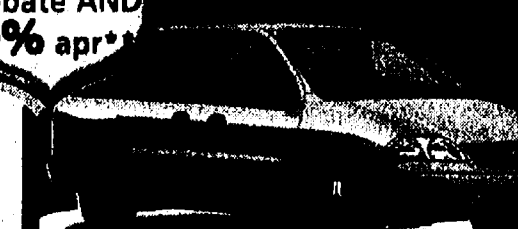
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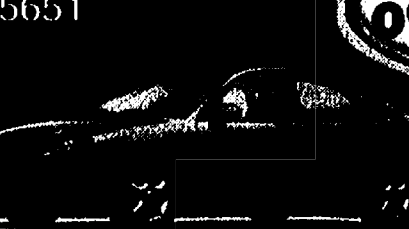


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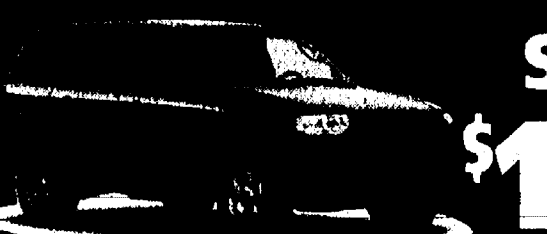


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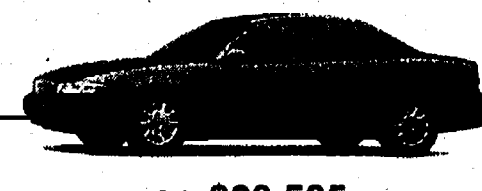
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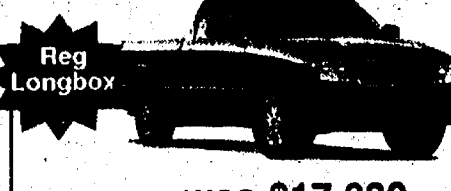
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That's why there is no better time than the present to get your car ready for the season ahead. The best thing to do is schedule an appointment for a full tune up during late fall or early winter. Get your spark plugs, water pump, distributor, brakes, heater, windshield wipers, windshield wiper fluid supply, defroster and other parts checked to make sure they are all in working order. Replace any worn or cracked belts before they break down. Do the same with hoses — some car manufacturers recommend replacing them every three to four years.

Your battery may be working now, but you don't want any surprises on a cold winter day; be sure to have it examined by a professional. For routine care on your own, scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean and tighten all connections. Don't forget to wear rubber gloves and

eye protection when caring for your battery.

This can also be a good time to change the oil in your car. Changes are recommended every 3,000 to 5,000 miles or every three months.

Next, be sure to have your tires checked. Air pressure in tires decreases in cold weather. A lower pressure affects your ride and safety. Examine tires for cuts, nicks or uneven wearing. All-season tires in good condition will have enough road-gripping treads to be dependable during the winter. But if you live in a snowy climate or travel often in winter, you may want to invest in snow tires.

By keeping your car waxed and clean, you'll minimize damage to the exterior. Wax jobs aren't just to keep your car shiny while doing summer cruising. A good waxing can repel rain and its pollutants. Keep your car washed too — that's the



best way to minimize damage caused by bad roads, rain and salt used to melt the snow and ice.

Autumn is also a good time to clean the carpet and upholstery on the inside of your car. If you wait, dirt and

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- extra winter clothing
- jumper cables
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- blanket
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have car trouble this winter. But at least you did your best to get your car geared up for winter weather.

Be prepared for medical emergencies on the road

A first aid kit is essential for any trip, whether it is a cross-country drive or a short flight. The American College of Emergency Physicians suggests preparing a traveler's first aid kit to help you deal with com-

mon medical ailments that can happen while traveling. Stash items in a portable tote bag. For air travel, store supplies in your carry-on luggage so you can always have them with you. ACEP suggests stocking the kit

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- Antihistamine for allergies and inflammation.

- Motion-sickness medication.

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- Bandage closures to tape edges of minor cuts together.

- Triangular bandage to wrap injuries or make an arm sling.

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- Scissors with rounded tips to cut tape, gauze or clothing.

- Safety pins to fasten splints and bandages.

- Antiseptic wipes for disinfecting wounds or cleaning.

- Antibiotic ointment to prevent infection in burns, cuts and scrapes.

- Hydrogen peroxide to disinfect and clean wounds.

- Disposable, instant-activating cold packs for burns.

- Tweezers for removing small splinters, bee stingers, etc.

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- Thermometer (rectal for infants).

- Calamine lotion to relieve itching and irritation from poison ivy and insect bites.

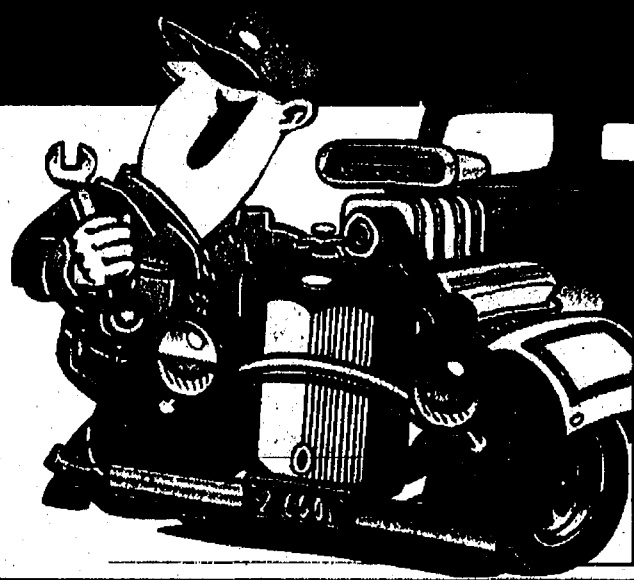
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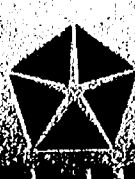
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