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CHELSEA

City hires new assessor

Greg Zamenski of Advanced Assessment Technologies gets job

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The era when Chelsea used Sylvan and Lima township assessors to appraise properties has officially ended.

With the advent of Chelsea's new city status, the Chelsea City Council last week voted unanimously to hire Greg Zamenski, president of Advanced Assessment Technologies, as its

new assessor.

Details of Zamenski's contract with the city are still being finalized.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said last Tuesday that Zamenski could be hired for a one-year initial contract, possibly followed by a multi-year contract.

"We're still working through some transition issues," Steklac said Tuesday. Zamenski currently works as an assessor for Lyndon, Augusta, Manchester and Salem townships in Washtenaw County.

He has completed numerous assessments.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Firm sets timeline for bond projects

First projects to include work on elementary, middle schools

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

It's all starting to come together.

After voters passed a \$28.1 million bond issue in June, the district is progressing toward an eventual start date that will come next spring.

The Chelsea Board of Education recently heard preliminary plans and saw drawings of what the first phase of bond spending would look like.

Representatives from Granger Construction Co., the district's construction manager, and architectural consultants Kingscott Associates, presented those preliminary plans at a board meeting last week. They also reported that, although it's still early, the project looks to come in on budget.

The first phase will encompass upgrades and improvements at two elementary schools and the middle school.

Work will start April 1 at the swimming pool at Beach Middle School. But more consolidated construction efforts will start after children are released from

school in June.

Then, work will commence at South Meadows Elementary School and North Creek Elementary School. Roughly the same type of work will go into both buildings — work that wasn't completed with the 1995 bond passed by Chelsea voters.

At South Meadows, interior doors and windows will be replaced, as well as the heating and cooling system. The same work will be done at North Creek.

Outside work at South Meadows also will be completed. The school's parking lots and sidewalks will receive needed upgrades.

Superintendent David Killips said Tuesday that decisions on which projects would start first were made based on timing, not which projects were most in need of completion.

The work at the elementary schools should, according to plans, be finished by the time students return to school next fall.

Although the spending news was positive, budget concerns remain. Summer work is more expensive as schools across the state try to complete projects — some they have saved for years — while students are on break.

Once the first phase is completed, work will start on the

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LEAPS AND BOUNDS



A construction vehicle clears the way at the future site of Chelsea Springs, a 144-unit condominium complex to be built near Coliseum Drive by Magellan Properties and R. Cook Properties.

Photos by Steve Ricci

CHELSEA AREA

Build it and they will come

Four housing complexes currently in the works for Sylvan, Chelsea

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

It's a simple matter of mathematics: By the year 2020, Washtenaw County's population is expected to increase by 87,853 people, creating demand for 38,544 new housing units.

Those figures recently were released in Washtenaw County's comprehensive plan, which was adopted last month by the County Board of Commissioners.

In Chelsea and Sylvan Township, where substantial land already has been gobbled up by the DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds and the Waterloo State Recreation Area, the projections boil down to clear motives for real estate developers: Build, and build now.

And build they have — and the people, in some cases, have already come.

Currently, four new housing developments are either under construction or in planning stages in Chelsea and Sylvan Township.

Magellan Properties, in conjunction with R. Cook Properties, is currently constructing Chelsea Springs, a 144-unit condominium complex to be fed by Coliseum Drive.

The first phase of the project has been approved for construction of 50 units, which is currently taking place. Two more phases would build approximately 94 additional units.

The 11,000- to 1,230-square-foot dwellings, built in ranch and stacked configurations on about 80 acres, will sell between \$140,000 and \$230,000.

Jennifer Legel, marketing and advertising director at R. Cook Properties, said Tuesday that interest in the condominiums is high.

Both young couples buying first homes and retirees or empty nesters have expressed interest, she said, adding they are attracted to the future complex's relatively low association fees.



Fifty manufactured homes have been erected at Sylvan Crossing, a 350-unit community under construction by Lewis Companies near the corner of Brown and Pielemeier drives.

John Langs, a Magellan member, said Tuesday that the 75,000-square-foot Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured-home community totaling 350 units that will be built in three phases.

About 50 of the homes are currently erected, with about 26 occupied, Sylvan Crossing Community Manager Elaine Polk said Tuesday.

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■ **Democrats, Republicans face-off at Sylvan Township candidate forum Oct. 21:** The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will host a public forum for candidates vying for seats on the Sylvan Township Board from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Sylvan Township Hall, 10827 Old US-12.

A forum for the Washtenaw County Board of

Commissioners 1st District race between Democrat Don Ratliff and Republican Mark Quimet will precede the Sylvan Township forum, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Candidates will answer prepared questions and will field questions from audience members.

■ **Traffic counts available on WATS Web site:** Ever wonder how many vehicles pass in front of your residence, or on frequently-trav-

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By Kym Boelter-Muckler
Special Writer

What do you do when you have a head for business and a heart for fun? You do what Sandra E. Smith has done, and open your own upscale dollar store. "I knew I wanted this store to be different, you know, kind of special," she smiled.

And it is, for one thing, there are many items in Jus A Buck that you can't buy at other dollar stores. "I'm not a franchise, so I can use any supplier that I want, and I can be as choosy as I want with my inventory." And she is.

Sandra, with daughter, store manager Michelle Rapert found a very high quality line of cosmetics, Jordana—that are made in America. There are lipsticks, lip glosses, lip pencils, eye pencils, eye shadows and nail polishes of every shade and hue imaginable and each item of make-up sells for, jus a buck, no kidding. "I'm having a lot fun finding things to sell. I'm like a kid in a candy store," she laughs.

Sandra holds up her wrist to show off a silver and black jade bracelet she's wearing. "I SELL THESE," she slips it off her wrist and weighs it in her hand. "For just one dollar, and you'd never know it was from a dollar store. It has a nice weight to it," she smiles. "It doesn't look or feel cheap." And she's right.

With her background in accounting, being a business owner just comes natural, and finding the best quality product for your money is her mission. "I call this store, an 'up-scale' dollar store. I sell things here that are of the same quality of regular stores, but here, it's only a dollar."

One entire wall is covered in colorful gift bags, the kind that sell at Hallmark or Target for upwards of \$5. Hers are "jus a buck."

"Take a look at this," Sandra comments, as she hands over a pancake flipper. It's stainless steel, has a light blue handle and has a nice durable feel to it.

"These are very good quality kitchen utensils," she laughs. "I actually have to sell two or three of these to make any money, but they're a product I can be proud of."

Moreover, there's an aisle that displays many bottles of gourmet vinegars and oils. The kind sold at up-scale kitchen supply stores.

Exotic shaped jars full of roasted red peppers, white cannellini beans, assorted specialty pastas, they're a delight to look at and they're selling for...you guessed it...jus a buck.

Cleaning supplies, over the counter medicines including ibuprofen, hair-spray, candles, table cloths and holiday items are all selling for \$1 each—it's truly amazing.

Sandra found reading glasses in fun bright colors like raspberry and lavender, they do the job and at one dollar a pair, you can buy enough of them to coordinate with every outfit of the week.

"When we first started getting in our first shipment of inventory I had a really hard time," she laughs. "I wanted to take everything home myself." BUT THAT JUST shows how savvy she is with her stock, it's hard to walk out of Jus A Buck empty handed, there's always something that somebody needs, and she probably sells it, be it a bottle of ibuprofen or a bag of gummy bears, to whimsical home decor that fits with the season.

Right now she has a wonderful collection of Autumn decor that includes scarecrows and Halloween decorations.

In addition, Sandra has discovered that she has a knack for flower arranging using some of the vast collection of silk and artificial flowers she sells for jus a buck.

With her background in accounting it's obvious she knows what she's doing and also appreciates the value of a dollar.

Her idea for a dollar store that sells high quality merchandise seems to be taking off, and Sandra hinted that she may be opening another outlet sometime in the near future.

We can only hope it's in a town near us, for "Jus A Buck" you can buy a lot of quality and have a lot of fun. Shopaholics beware!

Jus A Buck is located in the Country Creek shopping center at State/Moon Rd. and E. Michigan Ave., Saline. It is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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CHELSEA

Bright Beginnings, CCA start new music class for kids

Last Friday afternoon, a group of elementary school-age children lined up outside a classroom at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Much like the Pied Piper, instructor Carla Margolis had the children stomping their feet and clapping their hands before marching them into the classroom.

The children enthusiastically followed her lead, and for the next 40 minutes, they danced to the story of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," pretended to hatch from eggs, and clapped different rhythms and patterns.

It was the first day of Dalcroze, a method of music instruction for children being taught for the first time in Chelsea.

Starting this fall, the CCA is offering two weekly sessions of Dalcroze classes. Each session will last four weeks and will take place on Fridays.

"We find that it is easier for young families to try something new when the class is offered in short four-week sessions," CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said.

The first session, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. is open to children ages 4 through 6, although Margolis said that 3-year-olds are welcome to join. The second session, from 4 to 4:45 p.m., is open to children in kindergarten through second grade.

After the first four weeks are over, a second set of sessions will begin and last another four weeks. Children

do not have to take classes during the first four weeks to sign up for the next round of classes, which begin Oct. 22.

The idea to have Dalcroze instruction in Chelsea began with Misha Strauss Moore.

For some children, 5 years old is simply too young to begin traditional private music studies, so Dalcroze is the perfect solution, Moore said.

"I suffered through a year of violin with a very frustrated 5-year-old," she said, adding that she wanted to get her children excited about music but did not want to drive into Ann Arbor.

"I had heard of Dalcroze and knew that it was supposed to be a fun and playful way to prepare children for learning an instrument," said Moore, who then began approaching people who could teach a class at the CCA.

Moore first approached Carol White, director of Bright Beginnings Montessori School. White was immediately enthusiastic.

"We want to take advantage of the newest findings about educating young children. The Dalcroze method fits perfectly with the Montessori philosophy, which emphasizes hands-on learning," White said.

The lead teachers at Bright Beginnings are Montessori trained and certified; they use a curriculum of hands-on experiences to teach writing, math and geography.

"Adding a certified music teacher rounds out what we

are doing with the children very nicely," White said.

White hired Margolis, a certified Dalcroze instructor and voice teacher. Starting this year, she teaches both the morning and afternoon sessions as part of the regular curriculum at Bright Beginnings.

Moore next contacted Sissom at the CCA.

"I wanted other children in the community to benefit and thought it fit perfectly with the CCA's mission to provide music instruction to children in the Chelsea community," Moore explained.

Sissom agreed and hired Margolis to teach two additional classes on Fridays, which are now part of a new program of music instruction for young children the CCA is rolling out this fall.

In addition to the Dalcroze class, there is also a class modeled on Gari Stein's popular program being taught by Christine Law and an infant-parent class taught by Lisa Hinz-Johnson, director of music at the CCA.

Watching the children last Friday stomping their feet as they each pretended to be the biggest Billy Goat Gruff, Hinz-Johnson had a smile on

her face.

"I've been a fan of Dalcroze techniques and programs for many years, and the activities are so beneficial to helping kids achieve growth through music and movement," she said.

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Staying Fit

Audrey Schmidt and her son, Roy, walk laps around the track at Chelsea High School as part of the Jog-A-Thon. Kids walked as many laps as they could as part of the event, organized to encourage a fit and healthy lifestyle.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Pioneer Day events set

The Waterloo Area Farm Museum is inviting area residents to take a step back in time — all the way to the 1880s.

The organization will hold its annual Pioneer Day celebration from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Pioneer Day began in 1962 as a project of the Waterloo Area Historical Society. The museum is located at 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road at the corner of Schumacher Road in Waterloo.

Civil War reenactments and old-fashioned meal preparation demonstrations, horse-and-buggy rides and storytelling are just a few of the events scheduled to show residents what it was like to be a Michigan

farmer back in the day.

There also will be demonstrations in blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, lace-making and cider pressing.

The Waterloo Area Farm Museum is comprised of a restored 10-bedroom farmhouse dating back to 1855, a windmill, a log house, a workshop, a granary, a barn and other buildings.

Families and history buffs can take tours of the farmhouse, which will be set up with clothing, furniture and other period-related household items.

They can also visit the old one-room Dewey Schoolhouse, just down the road at North

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CHELSEA

Mann to appear on cable show

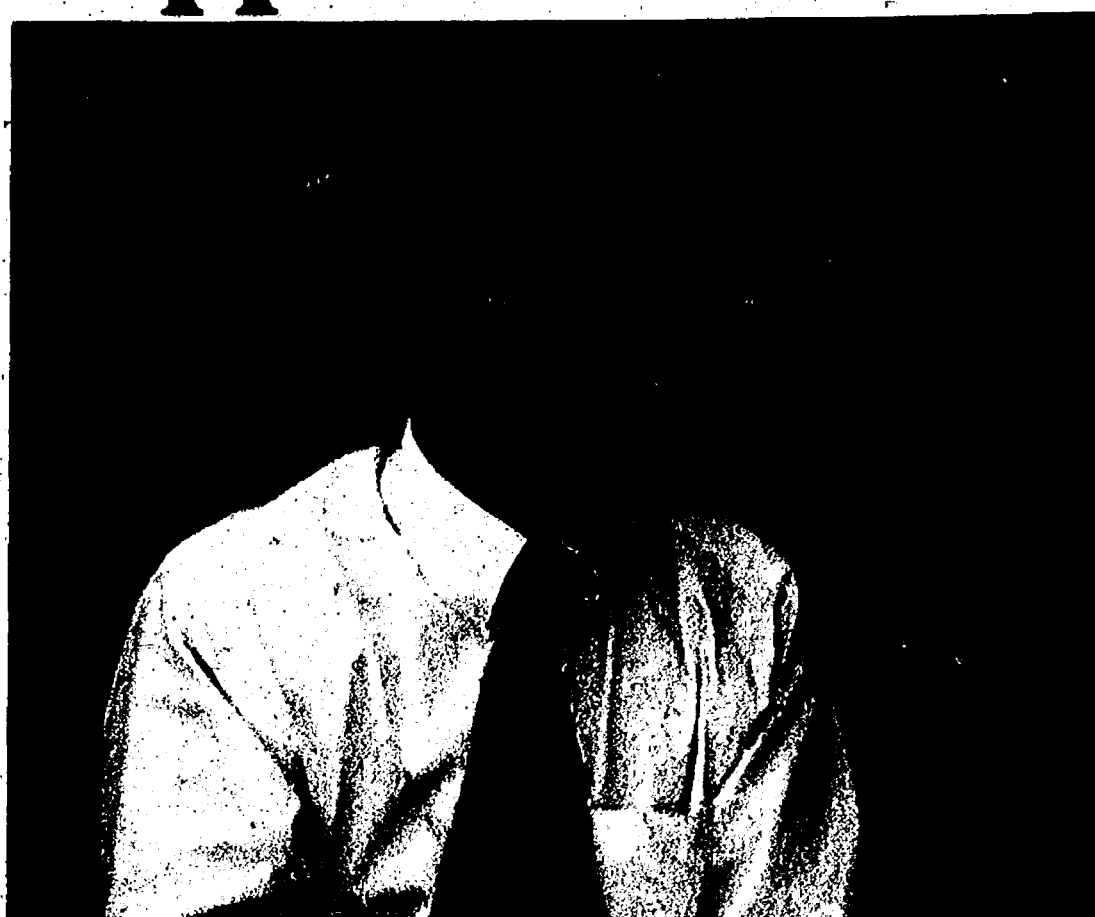
John Mann, president and CEO of Chelsea State Bank, will be the featured guest beginning tonight on "Around Town with Linda," the local cable interview program hosted by Linda Meloche.

In the interview, Mann discusses the evolution of Chelsea State Bank from a small storefront bank operated by the Kempf brothers in 1897, to one of the most successful banking institutions in the state today.

Armed with vintage photographs and small-town anecdotes, Mann traces the development of Chelsea State Bank and its symbiotic relationship with the Chelsea community spanning more than 70 years.

Mann also shares stories from his personal life, including his courtship and marriage to his wife, Anne, the raising of their three children, and also providing the inspiration for long-time friend Jeff Daniels' song, "State Trooper Blues."

"Around Town with Linda" is broadcast daily at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on cable Channel 18.



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CHELSEA

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Statewide budget cuts for educational activities have made an impact on Chelsea schools, and the Chelsea Education Foundation plans to help.

"We have all felt the heat. Field trips have been cancelled. Class sizes have increased. Teaching positions have been cut," said board member Cindy Mitchell. "Now, more than

ever, the Chelsea Education Foundation has become an important resource for providing financial support for programs that otherwise could not exist."

Last year, the foundation awarded nearly \$20,000 in grants to the Chelsea School District, as well as community programs. Purple Rose Theatre Co. workshops, "Stories of Our Lives" biog-

raphies, the "Everyone Reads at Beach" program, as well as author and musician visits and Students Against Destructive Decisions' Safe Drive Week all benefited last year.

"Supporting community programs with grant money is such an important part of what the Chelsea Education Foundation does because it

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Fitness Yoga 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday
Gentle Yoga 10:00am - 11:00am
Lunch Hour Yoga 12:10pm - 12:50pm
Yoga II 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Thursday
Basic Yoga 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday
Fitness Yoga 10:00am - 11:00am

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Yoga I 9:00am - 10:00am
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By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

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Many people, after hearing that their submissions were

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Michael Rybka is a free-lance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.

The scope of that phase will include continued improvements to the interior at Beach and façade work at the Washington Street Education Center, as well as improvements to bleachers

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Sticky Fun

Jordan and Hunter Satterthwaite of Chelsea munch on cotton candy at Sunday's Octoberfest held in the parking lot near Chelsea Lanes. The event included a moonwalk, Colors the Clown, German food, as well as a performance by the Witch Doctors.

CHELSEA

Rinaldo speaks to Rotarians

The Rev. Joe Rinaldo has been a Rotarian as long as many others in the Chelsea club. But with so many new members in the last several years, the club decided to ask him to reintroduce himself and talk about his efforts at the St. Louis Center, as well as around the world.

Rinaldo described himself as a "war baby" formed by

his experiences growing up during World War II in Sicily and as a young priest caring for 20,000 Libyan refugees in a camp built and supplied for 2,000.

For the Roman Catholic Church, he manages a growing fund used to support the many efforts of the church around the world. He manages that fund, makes dis-

bursements and visits recipients on a regular basis, as much to care for the caretakers as to be sure the fund is used as it was intended.

In Chelsea, as the administrator of the St. Louis Center, a school for the developmentally disabled, he mostly credits its staff for the strong program and the care they provide in Sylvania Township.

For information about St. Louis Center, check out the Web site www.stlouiscenter.org. For more information on Rotary International, see www.rotary.org.

HIRES

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ous advanced appraisal classes and conferences, and has attended Oakland Community College, Eastern Michigan University and North Harris County College in Houston, Texas.

Zamenski completed coursework for state appraiser certification at Kellogg Community College and Lansing Community College.

Advanced Assessment Technologies will provide a minimum of one office day per week within the city for taxpayer access, and to perform field-related duties.

In addition, a toll-free telephone number will be offered to city residents who are unable to contact the city or the firm about assessment matters during business hours.

"Requests for in-person meetings shall be honored, as this enables the city to meet the assessing staff and get to know the people and processes involved," Advanced Assessment Technologies wrote in an Aug. 12 letter to Chelsea.

Zamenski, who also will work with the Washtenaw County Equalization Department, said last Tuesday that Michigan's Proposal A complicates assessment rolls.

Passed in 1994, Proposal A increased state sales and use taxes from 4 percent to 6 per-

cent, and limited annual increases in property tax assessments.

Steklac said Zamenski's hiring was advantageous to the city because it gives the municipality greater control over its assessing functions.

"We believe the person we hired has outstanding credentials, and background experience in residential, commercial and industrial assessing," Steklac said.

"He also has experience with industrial taxation and downtown development authorities," Steklac said, "so he's had exposure to all the unique things about assessing in Chelsea."

Zamenski will step into city assessing duties on the heels of an assessing controversy involving the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

A Sylvania Township assessor appraised the ice arena property at a value that was later reduced after a Washtenaw County Equalization Department investigation.

Bank One foreclosed on the property, which was co-owned by John Stansik and two silent partners.

The Arctic Coliseum was sold at a Sept. 13 auction, conducted by Chicago auction house Sheldon Good & Co.

A group of investors from Columbus, Ohio, purchased the 78,000-square-foot facility.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

African pastor pays visit

The Rev. Salimo Hachibamba of Zambia, Africa, preached to 114 people Sept. 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter Township. His message dealt with the differences in ways people of varying cultures think.

A potluck dinner followed, with approximately 80 people staying for it, and then Hachibamba answered questions on life in Zambia, addressing education, marriage, AIDS, climate and terrain and other topics, including political issues in Sudan and Zimbabwe.

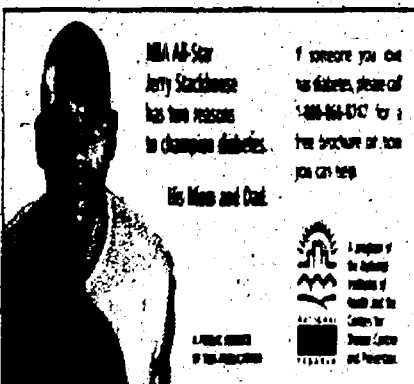
According to a press release, when Hachibamba was a boy, modern-day Zambia was under British control. He received compulsory education and speaks English, the official language of Zambia.

Hachibamba became involved with the Lutheran mission in Zambia in 1965 and graduated in the first seminary class in 1972. He has taught at the seminary ever since, and has been the head of the seminary for many years.

Faith Lutheran Church is located on North Territorial Road and is affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a body of 400,000 members, which supports mission work in many parts of the world.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea

Drunken Driving

A man called police at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 1 to report that he believed the driver of another vehicle was drunk.

The man told officers at the Chelsea Police Department the other driver had been seen driving northbound on M-52 near McDonald's, swerving between lanes and hugging the center lane, causing other drivers to move out of the way. The driver of the vehicle was reportedly going 30 in a 45-mph zone.

Officers were able to locate the vehicle. The 40-year-old suspect told police he had been veering because he was distracted by some recently purchased french fries.

According to a police report, the man's eyes were bloodshot and he slurred his words. The man was given several sobriety tests, including an alphabet test. He was able to say the alphabet through P, but then repeatedly ended it with the letters R-U-S-T.

A preliminary breath test gave the man's blood-alcohol content as 0.15 percent, almost twice the legal limit of .08 percent.

The man was placed under arrest and his wife was called to collect his vehicle. It was his first drunk-driving related offense, a report said. He is awaiting prosecution.

Public Intoxication

A 23-year-old man was taken to the Chelsea Community Hospital emergency room by Huron Valley Ambulance at 2:20 a.m. Oct. 1 after officers discovered him lying unresponsive outside his residence in the 200 block of Harrison Street. The man's blood-alcohol content was reportedly 0.137 percent, which is considered drunk under state law.

Destruction of Property

Officials at Chelsea High School reported Oct. 2 that two ticket booth windows had been broken at the school's track and football field. Officers believe the damage may have been created by a broken glass bottle and a chair, both found near the crime scene. A nearby tent also had been damaged.

The cost of the damaged property is unknown. There are no known suspects in the incident, police reported.

Suspicious Incident

The parents of a high-school age boy alerted police that they believed a 31-year-old Ann Arbor man renting out an area hotel room may be giving minors alcohol and drugs.

According to a police report, officers went to the hotel to look for the man and any involved youths. After entering the hotel room, it was discovered the man had been alerted that officers

were coming, and the youths had left.

One youth was located in the hotel. He told officers that he had been smoking marijuana, but not in the man's room, though he did admit to visiting the room. Two other youths left the hotel. Their parents told officers they would handle the matter on their own.

The man denied selling the youths alcohol or drugs, and it is unclear whether any alcohol or drugs were found in the hotel room.

Scio Township

Identity Theft

Deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Sept. 26 responded to a complaint at Meljer and ended up solving a case of stolen identity.

The store complained of four suspects who were using a stolen credit card. The suspects reportedly entered the store in separate groups of two.

The first group to enter included two men, who were seen by store security buying two telephones and several phone cards. The pair went to their vehicle and left the area, but quickly returned. That time, two other men, including a 15-year-old youth and a 24-year-old, entered the store and attempted to purchase three telephones and three phone cards with the same credit card.

According to a police report, deputies were easily able to arrest the 24-year-old. However, when deputies attempted to arrest the 15-year-old, he ran away. A deputy and store detective chased after the youth, and the trio eventually fell to the floor. The youth continued to struggle to escape, and the deputy reportedly sprayed him with department-issued Mace. He was then handcuffed and arrested.

The other two suspects were arrested by another deputy after they were seen sitting in the front seats of a vehicle waiting in a "no parking" zone. Another person was sitting in the vehicle's backseat, but was not arrested.

The vehicle contained several stolen prepaid phone

cards and a stolen telephone, as well as a stolen Social Security and money card.

The credit card's owner was contacted. The woman said her wallet had been stolen from her purse during a party in Ann Arbor Sept. 24.

All subjects were released at the scene and are pending prosecution.

Larceny

A woman living in the 200 block of Weber Drive reported to deputies Sept. 22 that \$7,800 in jewelry had been stolen from her residence.

According to a police report, the stolen items included one pair of gold stud earrings and 0.5-karat diamond stones valued at \$3,800; one 18-inch white pearl necklace, valued at \$2,000; and one 16-inch necklace with two 0.25-karat diamonds and one white pearl, valued at \$2,000.

The woman, 44, told deputies that she had removed the jewelry from its box and had placed it in the bathroom. When she noticed the jewelry was missing a week later, she called police. The woman said the only person who had been in her home during that time was a cable TV installer.

The incident is under investigation.

Dexter Village

Possession of Marijuana

A 35-year-old Chelsea man and a 28-year-old Willis woman were arrested Sept. 28 for marijuana possession.

A sheriff's deputy saw the couple pull into a vacant parking lot in the Dexter Business and Research Park. The deputy reported that there had been a break-in at a business in the industrial park earlier that week, and thought the behavior of the couple was strange.

A background check revealed that the man had previous charges of armed robbery, home invasion and safe cracking.

The man consented to a search of his car. Deputies found a baggie containing a small amount of suspected marijuana, two suspected marijuana cigarettes and additional drug paraphernalia.

Based on their coopera-

tion, the couple was released at the scene, and the case has been forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

Dexter Township

Vandalism

A 44-year-old woman and her husband, 38, reported heavy damage to their car Sept. 4 at their home in the 4700 block of Dexter Townhall Road.

The woman told police that she heard a party at her neighbor's house when she let the dog out. She reported hearing voices at the front of her house. When her husband went outside to investigate, he could not find anyone there.

The couple later found heavy damage to their car. All sides of the car sustained deep gouges, the passenger-side door was kicked in and all four tires were flat.

The damage is estimated at \$4,500.

Compiled by Staff Writers Scott Hagan and Maria Sprow based on reports from the Chelsea Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Lost in Bubbles

Kala Mikula of Dexter Township plays in the bubbles at Sunday's Octoberfest in Chelsea. The event was held in the parking lot near Chelsea Lanes and included a moonwalk, Colors the Clown, German food, as well as a performances by the Witch Doctors.

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COMMENTARY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for change in Waterloo Township

A few years ago, a group of Waterloo Township residents who realize the development pressures our township, like so many others, was facing formed a citizens group. Many of us felt that our current Township Board was not listening to our concerns and dismissing our comments and ideas.

The group formed with the intent of informing residents and encouraging public participation in local government.

In the last four years, the township has held several public hearings on land-use issues at which 70, 80, and sometimes more than 100 residents have attended. This was no small feat for a small, rural township.

In this process, many of the township's residents have witnessed firsthand the township officials' total disregard of input from the very residents they are supposed to be representing.

Many of these residents have, like myself, moved to Waterloo Township to live a rural lifestyle. Many have moved here after being pushed out from other rural areas being lost to development. This is the "deeper agenda" many in our group are concerned about: Losing our lifestyle and beautiful township to development.

It has been very gratifying to see democracy in action. But it can't stop here.

Five township residents have banded together to run for township office. They have a united goal of managing future growth in a way that will create the least amount of negative impact, while encouraging ideas and input from all residents.

Support this slate of candidates Nov. 2. Vote for Steve Leiter for supervisor, Judy Gray for clerk, Doug Lance for treasurer and Ron Beyer and Wesley Schulz for trustees.

Cynthia Letter
Waterloo Township

Board members tried to discredit group

A recent letter to the editor from three Waterloo Township Board members (and one who is running for a spot on the board) was very misleading.

The letter implies that those of us associated with Preserve Rural Waterloo are lying about our objectives. The name "Preserve Rural Waterloo" states the objective.

The board members who signed that letter, while discrediting Preserve Rural Waterloo, gave themselves credit for maintaining the rural character of the township. This might have been true many years ago, but not anymore.

Board members Huttenlocher, Hannewald and Sweet are consistently pro-

development and anti-preservation. Preserve Rural Waterloo grew out of the failure of such so-called leaders to heed the concerns of their constituents.

A recent referendum, on the conditional-use permit for the sale of agricultural land, illustrates an example of this failure. The referendum outcome (criticized by Huttenlocher, Sweet and Hannewald in their letter), keeps a long-standing permit requirement that has helped retain Waterloo's rural quality.

The referendum initiative arose in response to the board's attempt to get rid of the permit requirement. As for the rights of property owners, they are the same as they were before the board took action on a 3-2 vote. No one's rights were taken away, as implied in the letter from these board members.

I support Preserve Rural Waterloo and the "Five Who Care for Waterloo" in their run for office on the Township Board. They can balance the rights of all of us, while protecting the township from over-development.

Charles Stockton
Waterloo Township

Whistling suspect deserves closer look

Now that it's been confirmed our fair city has a whistling suspect (see The Chelsea Standard, page 7-A, Police Blotter, Sept. 30), who among us can deny the need for extending and expanding the Patriot Act?

Let us seize inspiration from President Bush and start the pre-emptive arrest and prosecution of such nefarious acts before it's too late. Without laws to protect us from such threats, Chelsea will surely become another Sodom or even Gomorra.

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft offers these words of wisdom: "Keep a close eye on your neighbor, he's probably up to no good."

Dan Lentz
Chelsea

Vote Nov. 2 for steady, consistent leadership

Waterloo Township is no longer a quiet, peaceful community. Preserve Rural Waterloo "Five Who Care" represents the community rights platform authored by Ted Beals, who publicly denies his affiliation; however, he has advocated stripping the private property owner from one or more of his bundle of property rights for the "good" of the community.

This hardly seems fair after many years of paying property taxes. Don't be fooled by this group. They will lie and "spin" the truth to persuade you to vote for them.

This is not representing the community with integrity.

Support proven, honest leadership: Huttenlocher, Sweet, Sadler (clerk write-in), Hannewald and Sweet.

Ruth Burgess
Waterloo Township

Sadler to run for Waterloo clerk post

A significant number of people have contacted me to run in the general election as a write-in candidate for Waterloo Township clerk. The ballot for the clerk's office is currently unopposed in the general election.

It's incumbent to the democratic process to provide a choice of candidates; therefore, I am declaring myself as a write-in candidate for the office of township clerk. I have deliberated over this long and hard, realizing that a write-in campaign is difficult, yet still achievable.

There were horrible untruths told about me to sway the primary vote. These rumors and innuendo have been exposed for their malicious and vindictive intent to cast a pall on my character.

I feel it's more important than ever to give the voter an opportunity to vote for a candidate with true character and integrity who will represent them at all times and not any personal agenda.

I am committed to the betterment of the community. I am a member of the Munith Lions, Scoutmaster of Troop 328, Munith Family Festival Committee, political precinct delegate and president of a local homeowners' association.

I have the time, energy and skills for this office, and will administer the duties with proficiency and honor. I am a detail-oriented person, willing to listen to the voters and address their problems and concerns.

It goes without saying that I fully understand the political process. I have given testimony in the House of Representatives and the Senate on homeowners' rights. Moreover, I am sympathetic to the various plights and pitfalls that affect every property owner and home renter.

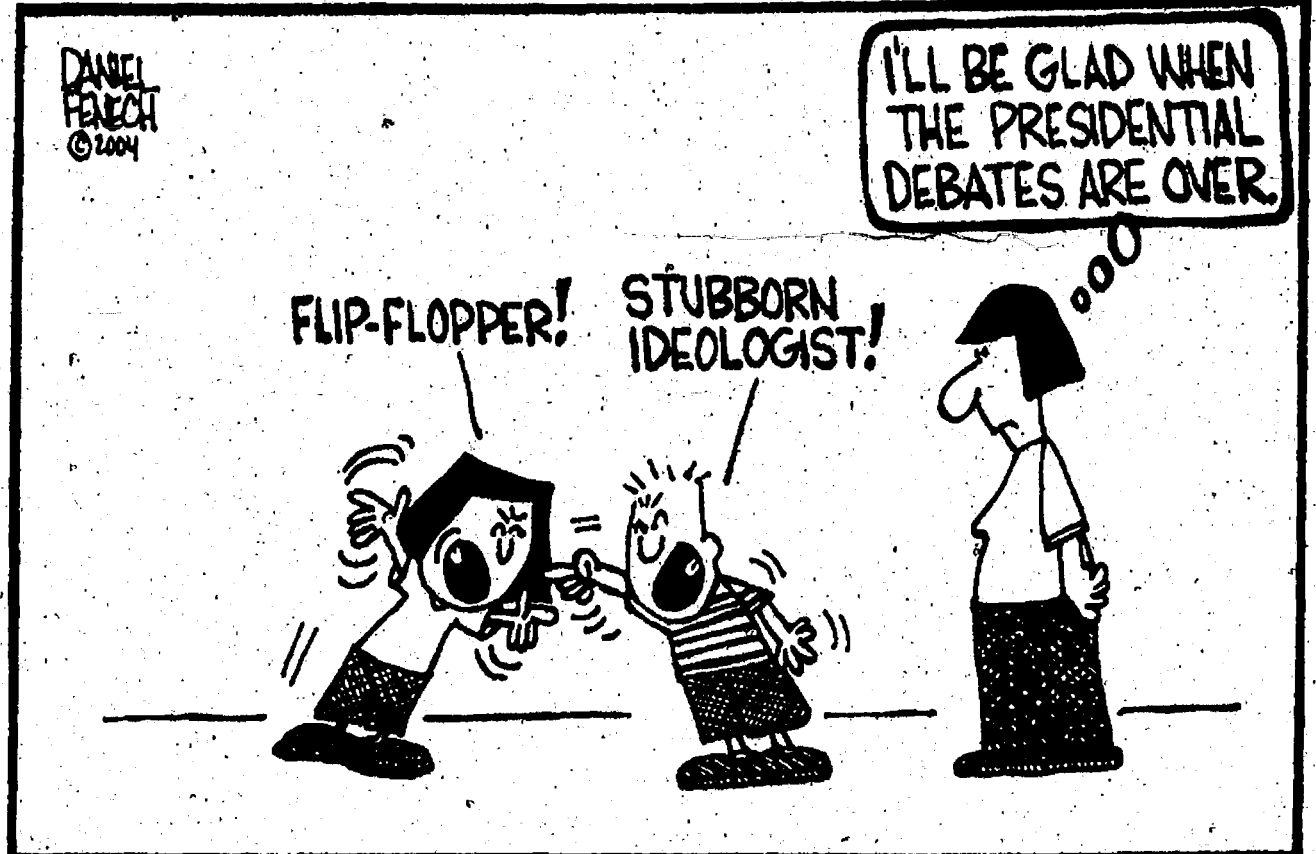
I have a unique perspective from my life experience that affords not just a view "from the top down," but provides a well-rounded base from a strong work ethic having to make a living and making ends meet like most of the general population in the township.

Therefore, I strongly believe that I am the better candidate for office of Waterloo Township clerk. I have been and will continue to be a dedicated public servant.

If you have any questions, contact me at 1-517-596-7046.

Michael Sadler
Munith

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EDITORIAL

Our industry celebrates National Newspaper Week

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader have much to celebrate as part of National Newspaper Week.

For the first time in the history of the Michigan Press Association, our staff captured 14 awards and enough points in the MPA's annual Better Newspaper Contest for The Chelsea Standard to be named Newspaper of the Year in its circulation class.

The award recognizes not only the hard work and talent of our staff, but it's a feather in the community's cap.

The contest was judged by members of the Iowa Newspaper Association and included 4,498 entries submitted by 164 newspapers across Michigan.

Heritage Newspapers also saw The News-Herald, a publication covering Downriver, win Newspaper of the Year in its circulation class. Many other papers in the group, including The Dexter Leader, The Manchester Enterprise, The Saline Reporter, The Milan News-Leader and The View in Belleville, received recognition, as well.

While we're very proud of the accomplishment and in high spirits this week as the industry marks National Newspaper Week, we owe a lot to our readers, local officials and sources in the community. Without your support — whether sharing a story idea, speaking on the record about an issue or contributing to the contents of our newspaper — we wouldn't be as strong.

We are proud to serve both communities and look forward to your continued



MICHELLE ROGERS

support as you turn to us for local news.

We encourage you to continue contributing letters to the editor, articles, photographs and ideas, making this newspaper a community endeavor in which many voices and aspects of life in both communities are represented.

And if you see our award-winning reporters, including Sports Editor Don Richter and Staff Writer Scott

Hagen, around town, give them a pat on the back. Richter won second and third place for sports writing, and Hagen captured first for news story.

Reporting is hard work. It takes strong writing, reporting and communication skills, as well as an open mind, patience, dedication and an unwavering commitment to informing the community about issues that impact people's lives.

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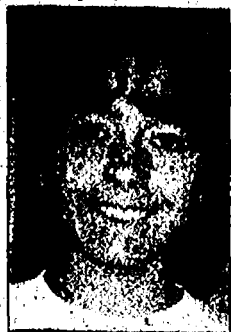
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STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

What do you think your purpose in life is?



"I want to be a good parent and try to make life with my kids better than what the world is making it out to be."

Judy Edwards
Dexter Township



"I want to be the best mom that I can be. I quit my job, but will be going back part time. I wanted to be the one to raise them in their early years, not a day-care center."

Jennifer Robertson
Grass Lake



"I feel that my purpose in life is to be thoughtful of others. I always try to make things easier for everyone else, rethink old ideas and be patient with others."

Michèle Balaka
Chelsea



"I want to show my kids that you can come out on top of anything, no matter where you started out in life."

Kathy Hadley
Dexter Township

LETTERS

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Vote for a change in local leadership

Waterloo Township's master plan matches official township opinion surveys and is well accepted. However, the new zoning ordinance comes up short of that plan in protecting the township's rural character.

The majority on the current board is voting for this zoning, even though it eases some of the prior controls we had on development.

To those who have expressed concern, they reassure us: "We don't want development. It won't happen here."

Nice promise.

"Why not?" is a good question they don't answer.

The only way it won't happen here is if we don't let it.

The first step is a new majority on the board. On Nov. 2, vote for Leiter, Gray, Lance, Beyer and Schulz.

William Steere
Waterloo Township

Bush lacks judgment, understanding

I came away from the presidential debate remembering two moments that haven't been widely commented upon, but that vividly illustrate the case for Sen. John Kerry and against President George W. Bush.

The first was Kerry's explanation of how he expects to get the international support necessary from Arab countries, Europe and elsewhere that will allow us to start withdrawing our troops from Iraq. He said we need to make it clear through our actions and plans that the United States has no long-term designs on Iraq.

This very simple and clear goal addresses perfectly everything that is wrong with the war. In very large part, the reason for our lack of allies and the resistance to our troops is the belief that we are in Iraq for ulterior reasons having nothing to do with the welfare of the Iraqis. Why doesn't Bush understand this issue?

The second moment was Bush's proud proclamation of his warm, personal friendship with "Vladimir," President Putin of Russia. Putin is the unrepentant former head of the KGB, the Soviet Union's secret police, and he is showing his true colors right now, making anti-democratic changes in the structure of Russia's government.

What does it mean that Bush is attracted to this kind of man and at the same time has managed to alienate most of the leaders of the world's democracies?

In no way do these moments encompass the breadth of issues at stake in the coming election, but they do illustrate, as did most of the debate, that Kerry is a competent, clear-headed thinker, and Bush is lacking in understanding and judgment.

John Gourlay
Lima Township

Food banks make a difference in lives

Our state is made up of compassionate, generous people. We see evidence of this every day in the food-bank world.

In Michigan this year, food banks will be distributing close to 75 million pounds of groceries to about a million people who face emergencies, crisis and despair. This food is made available through donations of food and money from thousands of people and organizations.

In the past 10 years, The Michigan Harvest Gathering has raised more than \$4,007,965 and 5,968,479 pounds of food for the Food Bank Council of Michigan. That's more than 10 million meals.

As an emergency response network, food banks help people quickly and effectively when need arises. We help moms who have no food in their cupboards for dinner, seniors who just used up their cash for medicine, and provide lunch for kids in the summer who, during the school year, rely on school meals.

For centuries, farmers have been opening their fields for gleaning, setting

aside some of their bounty food for the poor. The Michigan Harvest Gathering, the statewide food and fundraising event held each fall, is a modern-day example of this charitable act.

We help the most vulnerable members of our community and our efforts ease the burden of making ends meet for people and families who are without resources in good or bad economic times.

We need continued public support more than ever. To find out how you can help locally, contact the Food Bank Council of Michigan at 1-800-552-4483.

Jane Marshall
Executive Director
Food Bank Council
of Michigan
Lansing

WCC trustee candidate has different approach

All that matters in the race for Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees this fall are the votes and opinions of residents of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area.

This seems to be how my opponents are running their campaigns. I have a different approach. I have been active in communities such as Chelsea, where I was raised, and Dexter.

I have spoken with voters at sidewalk sales, walked in parades, and discussed issues with chambers of commerce. I have attended WCC and teach classes there now and listen to students and staff. I have been listening, and this is what I've heard.

I've heard a number of positive remarks about the college, referring to class size, quality of instructors and number of programs. The list goes on.

WCC has a lot of public support and is, I believe, one of the best community colleges in the state. This being said, there is certainly an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with some of WCC's practices.

I have talked to several chambers of commerce, as well as citizens and business owners in the area. Among some, there is concern that WCC is not providing enough interaction and opportunity in areas such as Chelsea and Dexter.

I believe they are correct and that this is not acceptable. These are communities where student recruitment and business involvement need to increase.

With WCC facing budget difficulties, we need to actively recruit from all areas of the county and ensure that the graduates we are turning out have the skills and connections needed by the communities to which they return.

I have also talked to people who are concerned about the affordability of the college. They have good reason to worry. A story in The Ann Arbor News describes WCC President Larry Whitworth's desire to raise tuition "\$4 to \$6 a credit hour (per year) ... for the next several years."

This follows the 2003-2004 tuition hike of \$6 a credit hour, the largest single increase in the college's history. Incidentally, during that same year, enrollment fell for the first time in eight years.

Tuition increases on this level are unacceptable. These actions limit access to the college by depriving some of a college education or drive students to other schools. WCC should promote tuition policies that make the college more accessible to the community, not less.

I propose holding down tuition to reasonable levels and keeping tuition increases to the rate of inflation whenever possible. Doing so will allow students and parents to benefit from the subsequent tax breaks that are provided by the state.

I seek to make WCC a stronger resource for the community and I am asking for your support in making that happen.

The Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees election is held Nov. 2 on the same ballot as the presidential race. The WCC board positions are nonpartisan, meaning no candidate is affiliated with a party on the ballot. Members serve six-year terms.

Please come out and vote and again, I ask for your support on Election Day.

Ken Lindow
Ypsilanti

Presidential debate offered lots of insight

I watched the first presidential debate online at C-span.org. I picked C-span because they covered the debate by having a split screen with both candidates shown for the entire 90 minutes.

I was struck by the stark contrast in the amount of content conveyed by the candidates. President George Bush had practically none, just words repeated from stump speeches. Sen. John Kerry, on the other hand, provided specifics about his stances on policy issues and the differences between his and Bush's.

My confidence in Kerry's ability to lead the war on terrorism and serve as our commander-in-chief got a definite boost.

I'm looking forward to the vice presidential debate and the other two presidential debates, so I can see and hear for myself without the "spin" of the campaigns getting in the way.

Bernadette Mallnoski
Lima Township

It's time for a change at the White House

Growing up in Chelsea, I learned the value of family and community. Even after I moved out of town, I still visit mom and dad every week and I still read The Standard. A small-town paper like ours is important in keeping our community informed, and that's why I wanted to share my thoughts about the election.

When I look around at my family, I know I owe it to them to vote for Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry.

I see my grandmother struggling to pay for medications as Bush won't allow drugs to be imported from Canada and won't ask the big drug companies for lower prices.

I see my mother worried about the future and safety of her children as Bush keeps sending young men and women to Iraq for a war that doesn't seem to make sense and doesn't have an end in sight.

And I see my younger sister, just 13, working hard to succeed in school as Bush keeps pushing policies that hurt the schools and teachers who need help most.

Bush says he stands for values, but growing up here, I was always taught that above all, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." I don't see that value in the actions of our president.

For my family and my community, I think it's time for a change. Like so many others, I'll be voting for Kerry, not just for myself, but for the ones I love.

Ana Austin
Ann Arbor

Mainstream media ignoring Kerry secrets

Mark Twain said, "Never pick a fight with someone who buys their ink by the barrel." Mark Twain was a coward. I'm picking a fight.

While President George Bush's dental records have been examined more than any live man in history, the mainstream media ignores presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry's dark secrets.

The Swifties, God bless them, have been superlative in exposing Kerry's fraudulent war record, but much more is required.

Why hasn't the media examined Kerry's altered military records? Unbelievably, two examples are posted on Kerry's own Web site. His 1969 Silver Star citation is signed by Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, who only obtained the post in 1982.

The citation was rewritten to hide from the public that Kerry got the award for putting the coup de grace on a severely wounded teenager. Even more is indicated by Kerry's DD-215, dated 2001.

When Kerry chaired the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, Defense Intelligence Agency staff made serious allegations about shredded documents, failure to call key witnesses,

and more. But Kerry's goal of renewed trade relations with a "cooperative" Vietnam was attained.

Immediately, Vietnam granted exclusive development rights to Collier International, the CEO being Kerry's first cousin, C. Stewart Forbes. The first contract was for \$940,000,000 to build a port at Vung Tau.

Others may want to address Kerry's admission on TV that he personally committed atrocities, and why his photograph has a place of honor in Vietnam's War Museum, in the room dedicated to protestors who helped them win the war.

Gary Lillie
Scio Township

Many issues dominate this year's election

There are several issues in this presidential election that seem to be of great personal interest for most of us ordinary folks.

I think that more good jobs is No. 1.

Next, let's involve the United Nations in solving the Iraq situation. This war is killing too many of our servicemen and servicewomen. Even one American life for this stupid war is excessive.

Next, do not tamper with Social Security or Medicare, except to cover all Americans. Next we must fund education more adequately, especially special education.

Let's roll back the tax cut on those making more than \$200,000 per year and give tax credits to the truly poor.

Lastly, don't watch Fox TV if you must get news and opinions from television. Newspapers are usually less biased overall. Takes time, but its so important to use the head instead of emotions.

William Hahn
Gregory

Killing of snake was unnecessary

While I was recently kayaking near the shore at a lake in Lyndon Township, I heard children and adults shouting in their lakeside backyard, fewer than 20 feet away.

A man walked out on a dock and shouted to his wife, "Go upstairs and get my gun."

I didn't know what was happening until the woman handed the man a gun.

He said, "What do you think the neighbors will think of this?"

I couldn't understand his wife's reply. Then he shot into the water in my direction. No one had ever shot a gun toward me before, so I was scared.

Several dogs ran around barking in excitement from the loud explosion. He said, "That upset the dogs, didn't it?"

He told his children to put them away. Then he talked about how he disliked water moccasins. His wife handed

him a rake and he got into the water and swirling a snake in the water to see if it was dead or just wounded.

He picked it up out of the water on his rake and I saw it was dark brown with darker patches on its body. It was about 2 feet long.

After seeing that it was dead, he threw it back in the water. He kept telling his children to stay away and he got back on his dock, and I paddled back to my family on the other side of the lake.

I was very sad and angry. The snake was not a water moccasin. Water moccasins, also known as cotton mouths, do not live in Michigan. They only inhabit the southern United States. The snake he shot and killed was obviously a northern water snake.

Although there are similarities between these two snakes, it's like confusing an Eastern cottontail rabbit with a baby Red Kangaroo. They might look the same, but there are no kangaroos in Michigan.

In contrast, Northern water snakes are very common in Michigan and especially in small lakes. They are harmless. Northern water snakes are very helpful to people. They keep down populations of smaller vertebrates, such as mice.

The only poisonous snake in Michigan is the Massasauga rattlesnake.

If you see a snake, please leave it alone. Besides, it's against Michigan state law to shoot a snake or any reptile or amphibian. People who live on lakes should know about the other animals that also inhabit lakes so that they won't go around killing things that are harmless.

When we know about the nature around us, we can live in peace with it, rather than always be at war with it.

Harold Eyster
Lima Township

Bush's decisions harming seniors

I am appalled at the direction President George W. Bush is taking our country, for myself and my fellow seniors, as well as for the future of my children and grandchildren.

Increases in Medicare costs are outpacing cost of living adjustments in Social Security. The current president's policies and plans will continue to make this worse.

John Kerry supports fiscally sound economic policies that will not use the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.

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The Chelsea United Way is a proud supporter of the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activity Center and is pleased to congratulate the Chelsea Senior Center on its relocation to the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC). Walking through the WSEC, it is alive with activity. One might pass someone waiting at the front door to meet a friend, a group of painters taking advantage of the great light in the cafeteria, or women wearing red hats gathering for lunch.

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. It serves as a resource center offering information on senior housing, health care, respite care, Medicare and insurance, taxes, and issues associated with aging. It also sponsors a variety of programs, including Travel Club, Red Hat Society, Strength Training/Exercise, Painters Corners, and many others.

This year has marked the beginning of an increasingly popular new program, a café which offers lunch everyday at noon. For those over 60, lunch is \$2.50, and for younger guests, lunch is \$5.00.

Upcoming events include the Chelsea Invitational Art Show on October 23 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at Chelsea High School in the gymnasium. And if you are starting to think about a vacation in the sun, the Chelsea Senior Center is raffling tickets for a one-week stay in a condo in Aruba. Call the Center for details or buy a ticket at the upcoming Art Show on October 23.

Chelsea United Way is proud to support the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activity Center. Together, we can improve the lives of all Chelsea residents.

With your help, we can make the quality of living for the people of our communities just a little better by providing the services they need. Equally important, we express ourselves as a caring community!

Support CHELSEA UNITED WAY this campaign
PO Box 176, Chelsea, MI 48118



FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded at 8:50 p.m. Sept. 24 to a single-vehicle crash at the corner of Heim and Sylvan roads. The driver's vehicle collided into a tree and the driver had to be transported to the University of Michigan emergency room by Huron Valley Ambulance.

An electrical fire occurring at a residence in the 7200 block of Lake Shore Drive at 5:20 p.m. Sept. 26 did not result in any damage to the home, according to fire reports. Firefighters spent an hour at the scene. There were no injuries.

A trailer used for hauling sustained \$1,600 in damage from a fire that started at 8:50 p.m. Sept. 26 while the trailer was parked in the 19000 block of Ivy Road.

A crash at 1:10 p.m. Sept. 28 slowed traffic on Interstate 94 near Dancer Road. According to a fire report, a semi tractor rear-ended another, causing both to go off the road. One lane of traffic was kept open while firefighters and other first-

responders helped clear the roadway. There were no reported injuries in the collision.

Huron Valley Ambulance transported one injured person to the University of Michigan Hospital at 2 p.m. Sept. 28. The motorist had crashed his car into a tree at the southwest corner of South Main Street and Old US-12.

A Huron Valley Ambulance caught fire shortly after 9 p.m. Sept. 28. Paramedics had been driving the ambulance in the 1100 block of South Main Street when the fire began. According to a report, the blaze affected wiring that runs throughout the ambulance and resulted in \$75,000 worth of damage, which includes the costs of equipment and the vehicle itself. There were no injuries.

The fire department also responded to 35 medical calls between the dates of Sept. 20 and Oct. 5.

Compiled by Staff Writer Maria Sprow based on reports filed by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.



Friends Walk

Katie Olsen (left) joins her friends, Bailey Darwin, Katlyn Brosnan, Taylor Cooley and Carley Wooster, at a recent Jog-A-Thon. Chelsea students walked as many laps as they could as part of the event, organized to encourage a fit and healthy lifestyle.

BUILD

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Sales, which have been slow so far, mostly have been made to retirees, Polk said, although the development also includes a playground and pool.

The homes will range from \$59,000 to \$90,000. Future phases will be built after occupancy rates at the first phase exceed 75 percent, Polk said.

Pulte Homes has slated construction of Heritage Pointe, a 352-home project on the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road near Freer.

Those homes will range from 1,500-square-foot to 2,150-square-foot, and will sell at \$200,000 and higher.

Additionally, Norfolk Development Corp. is in the planning stages for Westchester Farms, a proposed 309-home development on 178 acres off Sibley Road, the former site of Warren Hamill's farm.

A preliminary site plan for the development was recently submitted to the Sylvan Township Board.

The developer has submitted site plans for the complex since last May, but has experienced delays in negotiations with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, which wants Norfolk to build an urban collector road from Cavanaugh Lake to Sibley roads.

The collector road would serve as an integral part of a western-route thoroughfare, which has been discussed for years, for Sylvan Township.

Sean Lefere, vice president of development at Norfolk, said Tuesday that the company originally pro-

posed dedicating a right-of-way for the road, but that the Road Commission prefers concrete action.

"They're trying to force us to put in the road," Lefere said. "That's been the stumbling block."

Lefere added that the Road Commission is advocating a 55-mph speed limit, while Norfolk wants a 35- to 40-mph speed limit. Additionally, the Sylvan Township Board wants the road to be built concurrent to the homes.

Norfolk originally proposed 58 multi-family homes for the development, but those plans have evaporated with the road finagling, Lefere said.

Westchester Farms homes will sell for between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and higher.

The project would take place in about 10 stages, he said, with construction completed in the next 10 to 13 years.

Lefere said he expects most potential Westchester Farms homebuyers would commute to Ann Arbor or Detroit suburbs for work.

Sylvan Township's master plan dictates that developments are constructed inside a natural muck line that encircles the area.

The master plan also directs new developments to areas serviced by the township's sewer and water system, built in 2001 for \$12 million and paid for by special assessments on two township properties owned by Magellan and Norfolk.

"We're hurting a little bit, because the developments haven't come in as soon as we had expected," Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller said.

Greetings from First Congregational Church!

We want to reintroduce ourselves

and offer our friendship, our services and our facilities to enhance your life in this community.

Many of you know our church by its history as Chelsea's oldest congregation. Others may have attended weddings or funerals here and remember the beautiful sanctuary with its stunning stained glass windows. Some have attended one or more of the outstanding Chelsea Musical Celebration events hosted here. The Summer Fest dinners during your stroll past the antique car show, or a hospitality gathering after the Chelsea Festival of Lights Historic Home Tour may have brought you to our door. But some of you only know First Congregational Church by its location on Middle Street.

First Congregational Church is here to serve the needs of its members and the community at large. Weddings and funerals are hosted for both members and non-members of our community. Meeting space for clubs and groups is available. And please try one of the Chelsea Musical Celebration Events held in our Sanctuary with its unique theater seating arrangement and a new concert grand piano. Great prices for acclaimed talent in an intimate setting and you don't have to drive to Ann Arbor or Detroit.

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Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. is a place for our children to learn values while having fun. The Chancel Choir is a place for your vocal talent to be used for your enjoyment as well as ours. Our Youth Chime Choir loves new ringers and we often enjoy the musical talent of individual youths who are willing to share their growing skills. And our youth group is active in both the community and church.

Everyone is welcome at First Congregational Church; no one is excluded for their personal path to Jesus, no doctrine but Jesus is required. If you need a friend, a caring community, or a church to enrich your spiritual life, come visit us at 121 East Middle Street Chelsea. For further information, you can find our website at www.hvcn.org/info/chelseafcc or you can call the church office at 734-475-1844.

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CHELSEA

Downtown building dedicated in Staffan's honor

Built in 1898, historical structure on Main Street houses River Gallery

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The building that houses the River Gallery, 120 S. Main St. in Chelsea, is more than 100 years old, but it never has been officially named or dedicated in honor of who built it.

That is, until now. George P. Staffan created the structure in 1898 with the help of his father, Frank Staffan.

George Staffan was president of the village in 1897 and in 1909, the year Chelsea's Main Street was paved.

The Staffan family subsequently built two adjoining structures around the turn of the century, and those buildings were occupied by Fenn's Drug Store at one time.

For another period, the upper floor of the 120 S. Main St. building served as the headquarters for Chelsea's volunteer fire department.

Now, the Common Grill occupies a portion of one of the Staffans' original buildings.

Katherine Wagner, George Staffan's daughter, has owned the building — which is now home to River Gallery — since 1951.

Over the years, businesses have come and gone at the two-story building.

Recreation Tavern sat at the site until 1960, after a 25-year run.

The building's last occupant before River Gallery was Chelsea Motorcycle Supply. River Gallery opened for business last June.

A special dedication ceremony for the building will

take place at the site 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Local attorney John Keusch, Katherine Wagner, her son, Fritz Wagner, and daughter, Stephanie "Sis" Kantep, family friend Pat Merkel and Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney will be among the attendees.

The dedication is meant to commemorate the Staffan name, which bears no direct heirs to carry it on in the future.

At the ceremony, a bronze plaque reading "Staffan Building 1898" will be revealed, affixed to the building's facade.

The Wagner family decided to lease the building to River Gallery on a long-term basis. Discussions also included consideration of an upscale tavern for the site prior to the decision.

River Gallery co-owners Deborah Greer and Patti Schwarz recently completed the building's only major renovation in its history.

The renovation project included what was formerly a vacant second-floor. Scott McElrath of Dangerous Architects in Chelsea participated in the project.

The renovation included installing a new electrical system, flooring, drywall, lighting, heating and cooling, windows, as well as painting both the interior and exterior of the building.

"The challenge was to take an old, historical building, preserve some of its dignity and ambiance, and modernize and enhance it to create the feeling of a big-city gallery," Greer said.

The biggest challenge of the renovation, Greer said, was opening space and creating access leading up to the second floor.

Toward that end, a new stairway was built at the gallery. Formerly, the second floor was only accessible via



River Gallery co-owners Deborah Greer, left, and Patti Schwarz show off the newly renovated home of River Gallery, located at 120 S. Main St. in Chelsea, with Katherine Wagner Tuesday. A special dedication ceremony for the building, honoring its creator and former Chelsea Village President George P. Staffan, will take place 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Photo by Steve Ricci

an adjacent building.

As carving of the hole commenced, temporary columns were inserted underneath the stairway.

During construction, Greer said the gallery's new home was kept open to the public, which could view the work as it progressed.

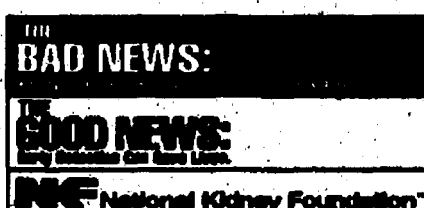
Greer said the gallery was created to be another destination for Chelsea's already strong artistic community.

"Everyone in the community has been supportive about this gallery being downtown," Greer said.

Schwarz concurred, saying the new location has equaled greatly increased foot traffic.

"We've had four times as many visitors as we had at our old location," she said.

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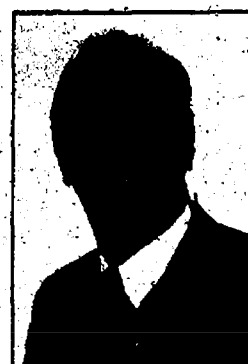
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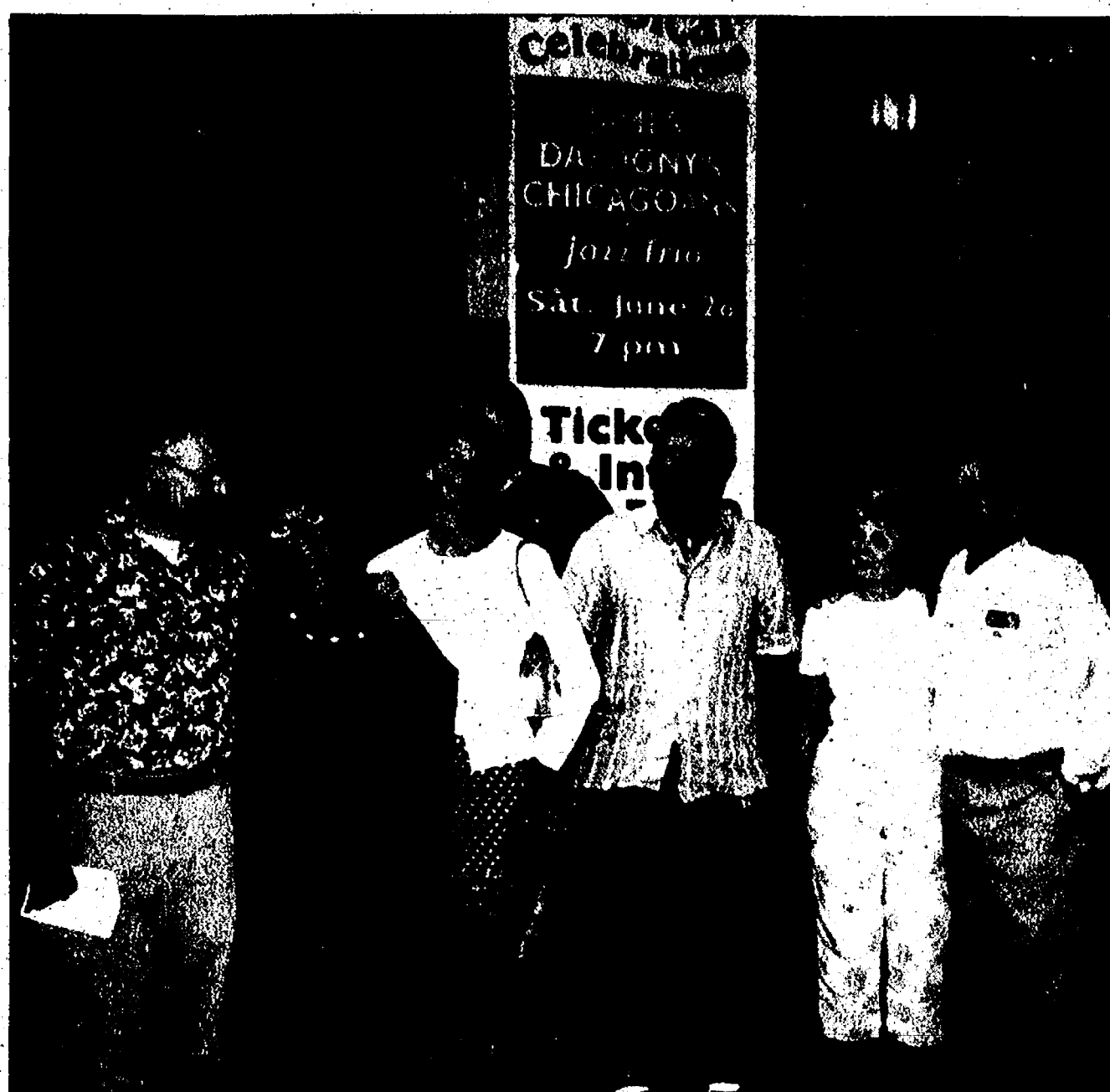
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Celebrating Music

The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs announced last week an \$11,200 grant to Chelsea Musical Celebrations for its 2004-2005 season. The grant supports the group's mission to provide Chelsea-area residents with world-class musical events in a variety of programs to inspire and entertain patrons of all ages and musical tastes. Pictured are Chelsea Musical Celebrations supporters Bob and Daphne Hodder, Anne and John Mann, Kay and Charlie Silkworth, Bruce Bordine and Eric Nyhuis.

GRANT

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reverts back to the founding philosophy of the Education Foundation: providing educational opportunities that benefit a great number and a wide spectrum of people," Mitchell said.

This year, the Chelsea Education Foundation expects to award the same amount of money. Applications will be available beginning Monday via the Web site chelseaeducationfoundation.org or at the Chelsea Community Education Office. The deadline

for completed applications is Oct. 22.

The Chelsea Education Foundation is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization.

"We could not exist without the support of the Chelsea community," Mitchell said. "Our funding

is supported solely by contributions from individuals and businesses in our community, and we give it back to the people of our community."

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

MTA supports new faces on the Road Commission

Washtenaw County Board members to have final say

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Washtenaw County chapter of the Michigan Township Association has endorsed three candidates to replace Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Norm Kennedy, who hopes to be re-appointed after his six-year term expires in November.

A second seat could become available if Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes of Lyndon Township is elected 52nd District representative.

The petition endorses former Superior Township Supervisor David Rutledge, York Township Supervisor William Dean, who is not seeking re-election when his term expires in November, and Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Karen Lovejoy Roe, who is also hanging up her hat when her term expires next month.

The petition was drafted by Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah and approved without dissent at the association's Sept. 30 meeting.

Noah said after the meeting that the commission has been dominated too long by

"urbanites" such as Kennedy and Commissioner Fred Veigel, both of Ypsilanti, and it's time for the outlying areas to have representation.

The petition, with slight changes in wording to suit each situation, will be forwarded to all Washtenaw County township supervisors and their respective boards for endorsement.

There is some doubt that every board will be able to adopt a resolution in time for the appointments that follow November's general election.

The County Board appoints the three-member Road Commission.

EVENTS

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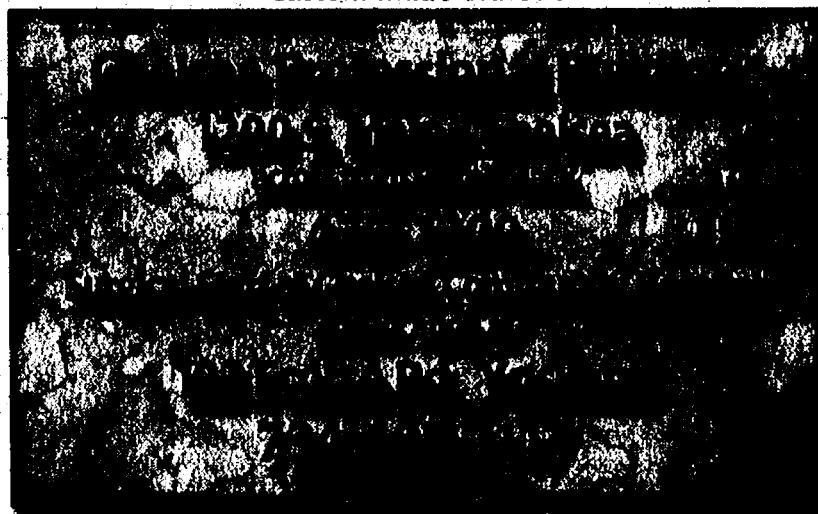
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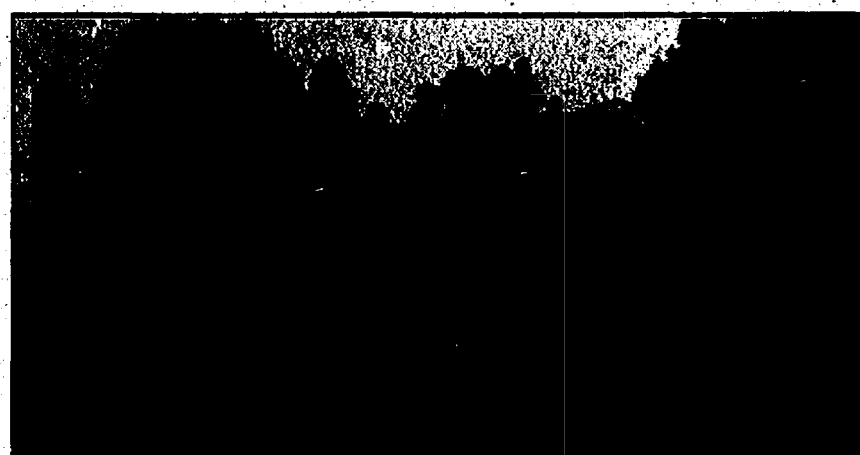
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CHELSEA-DEXTER

Local CROP Walk deemed a success

On Sunday, 174 people, ages 2 to 88, put their best foot forward while participating in the 17th annual Chelsea-Dexter Area CROP Walk.

Individual walkers chose a 6.2-mile course or a 1-mile course, depending on their stamina, or that of their companions. Several members of Chelsea Retirement Community spent the afternoon in their rocking chairs as part of "Rocking for CROP."

Myrtle Smith, an 84-year-old participant from Dexter United Methodist Church, walked the entire 10 kilometers. She and the other local walkers joined more than 2.3 million others in some 2,000 towns and cities across the United States in a collective effort to help stomp out hunger and its causes, at home and in more than 80 countries worldwide.

Civic-minded individuals from many diverse groups and faith denominations come together for this common cause to help the work of Church World Service. The organization works through local agencies to identify those families and communities most in need.

CROP funds are then used to provide disaster relief and development funds. For example, Church World Service today is helping hurricane victims in Alabama, many of whom have lost their homes, yet are ineligible for Federal Relief funds, according to a press release from the organization.

Church World Service is also providing food assistance to desperate people in hurricane-devastated Haiti.

In Michigan, Church World Service recently provided blankets, health kits, school kits and baby kits to the Salvation Army of Manistee and Benzie counties for distribution to migrant families, the homeless, and victims of fire.

In the Chelsea-Dexter area, 15 percent of funds raised are designated to Faith In Action for local hunger relief efforts. For more information, visit the Web site www.churchworldservice.org.

The Chelsea-Dexter area CROP Walk committee is composed of unpaid volunteers from local churches and civic organizations. In addition to these organizations, many youth from Chelsea High School, representing the National Honor Society, Interact Club and Student Council participated for the first time.

Additional donations will be accepted through the end of October. Contact a local walker, church, or civic organization to make a donation. For more information, call Jan Roberts at 475-3615 or e-mail jmroberts77@hotmail.com.



Nigel Schuh (left), Taylor Redmond and Adrian Schuh walked 6 miles as part of the annual CROP Walk. They were among 174 people to participate from the Chelsea-Dexter area.

Photo by Rita Flecher

COUNTY

Event to help homeless families

Annual auction, dinner fund-raiser to benefit Alpha House shelter

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

When a family is down on its luck and out on the streets, the Interfaith Hospitality Network at Alpha House is glad to lend a helping hand.

Alpha House, located at 4290 Jackson Road, relies heavily on its 2,000 volunteers and 32 local congregations to support its efforts to combat homelessness, said Patti Hanks, development coordinator.

The organization is holding a silent auction and dinner from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College.

The annual event is called "Gimme Shelter."

"Gimme Shelter" is vital to the continued success of our programs at Alpha House," Hanks said. "It brings together people who share our vision of ending homelessness in Washtenaw County."

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Children 6 years old and younger are admitted for free.

The silent auction preview begins at 6 p.m. There will be more than 100 items to bid on, Hanks said.

The most intriguing item, she said, is a weekend get-away for two at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

"Gimme Shelter" attendees will have a chance to bid on a pair of tickets and sideline passes to see the Detroit Lions take on the Arizona Cardinals Dec. 5 at Ford Field.

Alpha House hopes to top \$100,000 raised at "Gimme Shelter" Saturday. The non-profit organization works on an annual budget of \$600,000, Hanks said.

More than 500 Washtenaw County residents attended the event last year, which raised approximately \$88,000.

"We have lots of folks from Dexter who support our work with homeless families," Hanks said.

Dexter resident Lori Shepard is one local who's a key to the event's success.

Shepard, owner of Simply Scrumptious Catering Co. in Dexter, is the event's entrée chef. This will be her fourth year volunteering her services.

Alpha House provides 45 homeless families each year with emergency housing, Hanks said.

Families may stay for up to three months until they find a new home.

"It's three months of intensive services," Shepard said. "It's not just a place for them to hang their hat, it's a place for them to learn life skills to help them get on their feet."

Once a family leaves Alpha House, the organiza-

tion checks up on its progress for up to 12 months.

Hanks also said members of Dexter United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church in Chelsea volunteer regularly for the organization.

Alpha House distributes

21,900 home-cooked meals each year and relies heavily on volunteers from local congregations to distribute the meals, she said.

For more information on Alpha House or to purchase tickets to "Gimme Shelter," call Hanks at 1-734-822-0220.

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MONA LISA-Mona Lisa, men have named her, but she is far from just a lovely work of canine art. At four months old, she's so like the lady with the mystic smile, hiding a broken heart because she's currently without an owner to love. She's a busy beaver, though, keeping herself occupied and hoping to find a home she can call her own. Her bounding energy might be intimidating to smaller children, but she's otherwise ideal for a family and even enjoys the company of other dogs. Do you smile to tempt an owner, Mona Lisa? You bet!



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HIGH: 72°-76° Sunny to partly cloudy.	LOW: 46°-50° Mostly cloudy.	HIGH: 70°-74° Mostly cloudy with a shower. LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 68°-72° Partly sunny. LOW: 40°-44°	HIGH: 64°-68° Mostly sunny. LOW: 38°-42°	HIGH: 62°-66° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 38°-42°

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.



LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
High pressure will bring dry weather to the region Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be southwest at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Thursday: 72°
Highest Friday: 72°
Highest Saturday: 70°
Highest Sunday: 68°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
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THU 7:24 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 7:46 P.M. 1:30 P.M.
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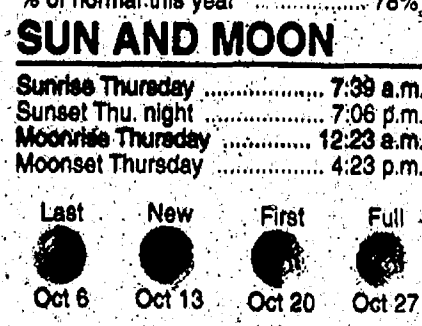
High on Thursday
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Oct. 4.
Temperatures:
High for the week: 72°
Low for the week: 28°
Normal high: 68°
Normal low: 48°
Average temperature: 49.0°
Normal average temperature: 57.7°
Precipitation:
Total for the week: 0.30"
Total for the month: 0.18"
Total for the year: 21.51"
Normal for the month: 0.36"
% of normal this month: 50%
% of normal this year: 78%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:39 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night: 7:06 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 12:23 a.m.
Moonset Thursday: 4:23 p.m.



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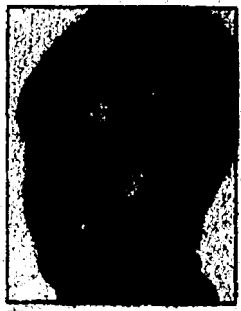
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Albany	69/49/s	66/48/p	Burlington, IA	68/55/p	76/55/sh	Des Moines	68/56/sh	79/54/sh	Las Vegas	90/64/s	90/62/s
Albuquerque	71/50/p	72/49/p	Burlington, VT	63/50/s	64/48/sh	Duluth	61/44/s	68/45/p	Lexington, KY	78/58/s	75/55/sh
Anchorage	50/38/c	46/34/p	Casper	73/42/p	72/40/s	El Paso	81/58/s	78/53/p	Lincoln	77/54/s	70/50/sh
Atlanta	78/54/s	76/56/s	Cedar Rapids	67/52/sh	78/50/sh	Fargo	42/28/c	68/23/c	Little Rock	78/58/p	70/55/s
Atlantic City	73/49/s	73/51/s	Charleston, SC	79/56/s	81/58/s	Flagstaff	72/46/p	72/46/s	Los Angeles	84/62/s	80/60/p
Austin	76/62/s	77/59/s	Charleston, WV	74/48/s	76/51/p	Fort Wayne	70/34/s	68/34/s	Louisville	78/57/s	75/55/sh
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Baton Rouge	85/67/s	80/63/s	Cheyenne	72/42/p	69/40/s	Green Bay	78/56/p	74/53/sh	Memphis	63/60/p	76/57/s
Billings	71/49/s	77/48/s	Chicago	74/56/p	72/54/sh	Helena	70/48/p	70/47/sh	Milwaukee	66/74/s	67/74/s
Birmingham	83/58/s	77/44/p	Cincinnati	75/55/s	75/53/sh	Honolulu	88/75/p	88/75/p	Minneapolis	71/62/p	72/50/p
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Boise	78/50/p	80/51/s	Columbus, OH	77/53/s	72/53/sh	Juneau	56/43/s	52/45/s	New Orleans	85/65/s	81/57/s
Boston	68/53/s	68/53/s	Dallas	74/65/s	74/57/s	Kansas City	69/57/s	75/55/s	New York	70/58/s	71/58/s
Brownsville	84/70/r	86/69/t	Davenport	69/52/p	75/51/sh						

COMMUNITY

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YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR



PAT ALLEGRA

Decorate with fall harvest in mind

The crisp autumn air of Michigan is inspiring. The scents and smells of this time of year are unique to fall. Think of apple pie, cinnamon and pumpkin spice.

Although October is Halloween month, with skeletons and goblins galore, think of your fall decorations as part of your home's ambience to enjoy through Thanksgiving. Appreciating all that this season has to offer is a wonderful way to honor our own local harvests and to be thankful for the community we all share.

Round up your baskets, dried flowers and herbs, pinecones, pumpkins and gourds (mix real and artificial). Gather grapevine wreaths and anything with a woody and natural feel.

One or two larger displays will have much more impact than a few pumpkins scattered around the house. An abundant mantle or tables with displays will remind us of our bounty. Or choose a piano top, side table or a corner in the foyer.

Some inexpensive fabric with an autumn (not Halloween) motif cut with pinking shears (no sewing required) will work wonderfully as a surface cover.

You may use boxes of varying heights, draped with the fabric, for more interest. The look you are going for here is abundant. Pile the baskets high with gourds, make a very full arrangement of dried flowers in an unusual container or fill a beautiful bowl with shiny red apples.

Now that your home has the look of fall, don't forget the fragrances of the season. Candles are available in many wonderful scented scents that are perfect for this time of year. Treat yourself by lighting one or two candles each evening for your enjoyment. Even if there is no homemade apple pie cooking in your oven, at least your house can smell like it.

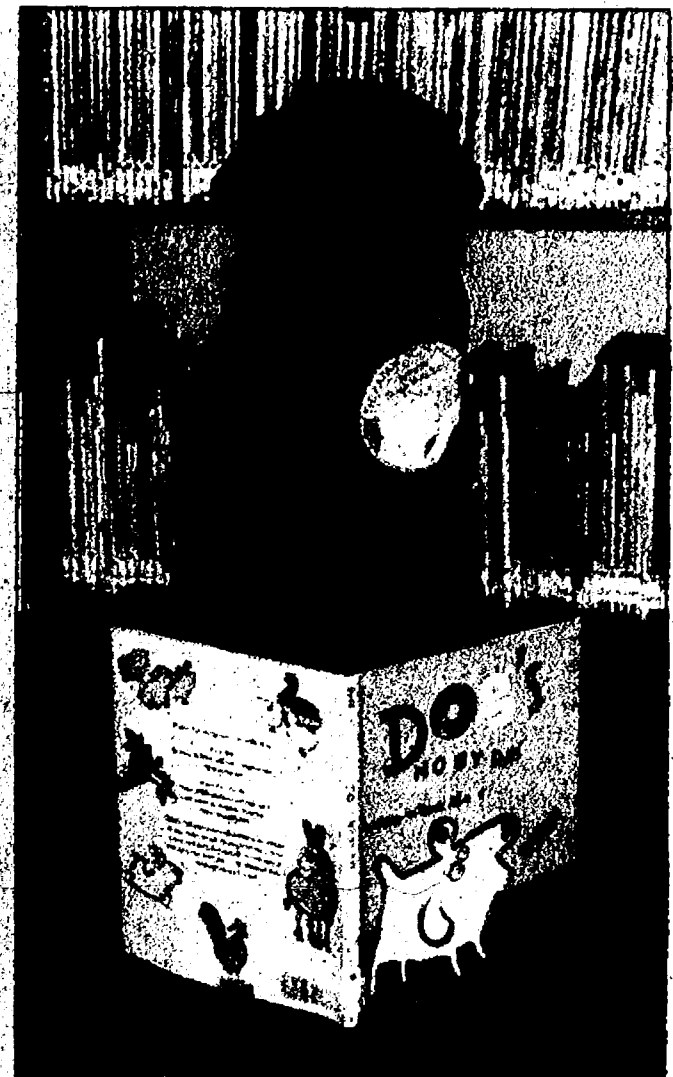
Another quick tip is to simmer some water on the stove and add a little ground cinnamon. Keep it simmering uncovered and delight in that delicious aroma.

A string of small, white lights woven through an artificial garland of fall leaves will look wonderful on a mantle. For a unique look, wrap a small bundle of firewood with raffia and place miniature pumpkins on the logs. Look around you and use what you have in a new and creative way.

In a few weeks, daylight saving time will force us to turn back our clocks. When darkness descends so early, there is nothing that will warm your spirit as much as candle light, delicious smells and a cup of hot apple cider with a cinnamon stick. It is truly the season to be thankful.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business specializing in affordable and creative decorating assistance. She can be reached at 1-734-449-4679.

Gone to the Dogs



Leo the Library Dog helps through the READ program, which is aimed at improving children's literacy skills by having them read to a dog.

Leo the Library Dog stimulates reading

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

He sits attentively while listening to the story with his eyes fixed on the reader as she turns the pages of the book.

Once in a while, he nudges her with his big wet nose.

Move over Clifford, the Big Red Dog, there's a new canine in town ready to help kids with literacy. His name is Leo the Library Dog.

Leo, a canine member of the McCarthy family of Gregory, and Michelle McCarthy are Pet Partners in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs program that will get under way Nov. 1 at the Chelsea District Library.

A pilot program started in May at the Dexter District Library, both are programs of Therapaws of Michigan Inc.

A program of Intermountain Therapy animals, READ is aimed at improving children's literacy skills by having them read to a dog. The program, which started in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1999, uses registered therapy animals that have been trained and tested for health, safety, skills and temperament.

The books have animal themes and as a child progresses to the next level, he or she is given a book to keep, "pawtographed" by his canine buddy.

McCarthy, who offered to coordinate the READ program in August, originally became interested in therapy dogs because of her son, Jacob, who attends special



Joy McCarthy reads with Leo, a canine member of her family. Her mother, Michelle McCarthy, signed the dog up for the Reading Education Assistance Dogs program that will get under way Nov. 1 at the Chelsea District Library. A pilot program started in May at the Dexter District Library, both are programs of Therapaws of Michigan Inc.

education classes in Chelsea schools.

"Years ago, I saw a show on how therapy dogs are used to work with kids with disabilities," she said. "I set out in 2000 to look for a puppy."

Michelle and her husband, John, purchased Leo from Ambersand Retrievers in Gregory. McCarthy began training the pup when he was eight weeks old. Leo soon became quite well known around Chelsea.

"He did his basic training, so to speak, hanging out at the schools," she said.

It takes about two years to prepare a dog for therapy work, with lots of socialization and obedience work.

"As a result of working with him, I pursued a career in dog obedience training and plan to specialize in training therapy dogs," McCarthy said. "As Leo and I prepared for his Therapaws testing this summer, the

Chelsea District Library opened its doors to allow me to work with Leo at the Library."

It was the perfect opportunity to see how he would handle the library environment, McCarthy said.

"He was a natural and that is when I decided to become a READ volunteer," she said. "He is now known as Leo the Library Dog by the staff."

McCarthy said her own three children — Rachel, 13,

Jacob, 11, and Joy, 7 — enjoy reading to Leo and the family's other Labrador, Myles, a 10-month-old therapy dog in training.

"Leo can hear a book a hundred times and never complain," McCarthy said. "All the kids have been an active part in training both our dogs. They are very excited to share their wonderful dogs with other kids."

Therapaws of Michigan was started in 1987 at the University of Michigan with one dog, Willie, owned by Sue Fischer, said the group's president, Karen O'Connor.

The group, originally Therapets and under an umbrella of the Humane Society of Huron Valley, went on to become an incorporated organization on its own and also became a part of Therapy Dogs Inc. Starting with two teams, it has grown to 50 teams, and is still growing.

Members visit 10 extended care facilities in Washtenaw County, St Joseph Mercy Hospital, University of Michigan and Veterans Affairs hospitals, perform community outreach projects year round, speak to groups about therapy dogs and are affiliated with the American Red Cross as disaster relief teams.

"We are all volunteers and work anywhere from one hour a week to six hours a week visiting patients and requests," O'Connor said.

The READ program is specifically designed for schools and libraries.

"In the schools, our dogs

Dexter mural attracts lots of attention



Photo by Maria Sprow

Graphic artist Zeke Mallory, who owns his own Scio Township-based sign and mural-making business, puts some finishing touches on a mural at Hackney Ace Hardware. Owner Dan O'Haver commissioned the painting, which can be viewed from the parking lot behind the business.

Painting will beautify store while serving as advertisement

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Stepping out of her car two weeks ago, parked facing the back lot of Hackney Ace Hardware, Martha Miller looked astounded.

She was looking at the Huron River mural, painted on the back and the side of the building that houses the hardware store and Christine's gift shop.

"Somebody told me about those and I hadn't seen them, and, my God, they are beautiful, aren't they?" she said. "It's gorgeous. I don't know who did that."

Admirers can thank Zeke Mallory, a Scio Township-based graphic artist who owns his own sign and mural-making business.

They also can thank Hackney Hardware owner

Dan O'Haver, who commissioned the work as a creative way to advertise the business and attract women into the hardware store.

O'Haver said he chose the mural option over buying billboard space and sending fliers through the mail because he felt it would help the village, as well as his own business, and because he has worked with Mallory in the past.

"It's a good thing for the town and for us, and for Zeke. It's a good thing all around," said O'Haver, who is also chairman of the Dexter Downtown Development Authority.

"Our goal is to soften the back of the building up a little bit — just make it a little bit more pleasing to the eye. We have a tremendous amount of our customers who use that driveway back there," he said.

Word on the street is that the advertising scheme may have worked. The painting,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Oct. 9

Western Washtenaw Republicans will hold its final meeting before the general election from 9 to 11 a.m. at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The meeting is open to the public, and there is a small donation required for coffee and doughnuts. For more information, call 475-3874.

Barefoot Kevin Trio will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

Sunday, Oct. 10

"Trees of Lyndon/Fall Color Hike" will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North off North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. For general information, call 971-6337.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

One World, One Family will hold a general meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Library Conference Room, 500 Washington St. For information, call Joanne Ladio 475-7612.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. The topic will be "Soil: It's More Than Just Dirt." This free lecture is open to all gardeners. For information, call 433-9733.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Senior Connections continues with "Life is a Canoe, My Friend" at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For lunch reservations, call 475-8732.

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 Com-

munity, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

American Red Cross "Family Caregiving" program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 11 with a nurse facilitator at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14800 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545 to register. The program is open to the public.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

Chelsea Community Farmers' Market is held from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours are from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday 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 Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Mothers of Preschoolers meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

Saturday

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community

Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

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

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

Euclre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

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

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0487.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St.,

meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For information, call 433-9733.

DEXTER

Thursday, Oct. 7

Dexter Area Historical Society will host Paul and Liz Kleinschmidt as they present their special miniature farm display 8 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, Oct. 8 through Sunday, Oct. 10

The Pinckney Players will perform "Annie" 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jane Tash Theater on M-36 in Pinckney. For show information, call 1-810-220-9332 or check out the Web site www.geocities.com.

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WEDDINGS



Kristy Becker, Joshua Howard exchange wedding vows

Kristy Becker of Chicago, daughter of James and Rachel Becker of Adrian, and Joshua Howard of Chicago, son of Mike and Donna Howard of Dexter, were married May 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline.

The maid of honor was Amanda Fallowe of Orlando, Fla. Taylor Howard was the flower girl.

The bridesmaids were Krista Hackett of Grand Rapids, Melissa Gadberry of Fargo, N.D., Rochelle Justman of Milwaukee, Danielle Bianchi of Chicago and Gina Taylor of Saline.

Eric Howard of Gregory was the best man.

The groomsmen were Sean Geary of Ann Arbor, Jeff Falcon of Chicago, Mark Becker of Grand Rapids, Jeff Bowers of Phoenix, and Sal Arcuri of Chicago.

A reception was held at Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned to Hawaii. They reside in Chicago.

The bride graduated from the University of Michigan. She is a dental hygienist.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University. He is a data storage sales specialist at CPW Corp. in Chicago.

Erin Anthony, Timothy Lightfoot exchange marriage vows

Erin Anthony of Chelsea and Timothy Lightfoot of Ypsilanti were married Aug. 20 at Chelsea Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jeffrey Crowder officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Judy Anthony of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Charles and Patricia Lightfoot of Caro.

The maid of honor was Deanne Hunt of Chelsea, the bride's best friend.

The bridesmaids were Sarah Dupuis of Belleville, friend of couple, and Lori Malmquist of Crosswell, sister of groom.

Adrienne Brown of Port Huron, niece of groom, was the flower girl and Noah Crowder of Chelsea, a family friend, was the ring bearer.

John Mikkelsen of

Ypsilanti, the groom's best friend, was the best man.

The groomsmen were Matthew Dupuis of Belleville, friend of couple, and Stephen Anthony of Chelsea, brother of bride.

A reception was held at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned on a cruise departing from New York Harbor. They reside in Ypsilanti.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2004 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is an executive assistant.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Caro High School and a 2000 graduate of Saginaw State University. He is a computer programmer for Creative Solutions Inc.



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Team studies aquatic life

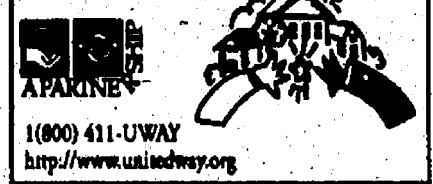
More than 100 people, including several who live in Dexter and Chelsea, participated Saturday in a study to benefit the Huron River.

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A daughter, Sophie Elizabeth, was born Sept. 21 in Arlington, Va., to Seth and Sheri Lake of Remington, Va. Maternal grandparents are Morgan and Nan Rowe of Williamsburg, Va., formerly of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Betsy Lake of Herndon, Va., and Marshall Lake of Baltimore, Md. Great-grandmother is Betty Gingell of Lake Placid, N.Y. Great-aunt and uncle are Bob and Mamie Rush of Chelsea. Sophie has an older brother, 3-year-old Noah.

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On the first day of our family vacation, for example, we missed our flight in Chicago. Fortunately we were put on the very next standby flight less than two hours later. As a Christian who believes the Romans 8:28 passage just quoted, the question came to my mind during the plane ride: "Can it be that God is going to bring some good out of this small setback?" And I half expected to hear that the plane we were supposed to be on had suffered some tragedy. But it didn't.

A few hours later our rental car blew a tire north of Bakersfield, California, setting us back a few more hours as we changed the tire and then exchanged it for a different rental car. Again I wondered, "Did we avoid some worse disaster on the highway by being detained in this way?" I guess we'll never know.

The fact is, we can't always see God's purpose. Far greater disasters take place in life than missing an airplane or a problem with a rental car. Young people die in the military - or in traffic accidents; terrorists cause the deaths of 340 people in a school; hurricanes demolish homes and lives. And we look for answers: "Lord, what good are You going to bring out of this one?" But God refuses to explain Himself.

The fact is, God ultimately has a higher purpose than most of us think about. His real purpose goes beyond anything on this earth. His goal is to arrange all of history, and everything in our individual lives, to lead us to a happy eternity, an eternity we can enjoy only through faith in His Son Jesus Christ. In order to achieve His purpose, He might have to take a certain amount of happiness away from us here.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

A good cause

Funds from golf outing to continue missionaries' work

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Rob and Jennifer Rice's life in Guatemala has had many rewards as they have helped those with medical emergencies get care by flying them to hospitals.

"It's rewarding and satisfying for me to know that I can help these people and transport medical emergencies where little medical aid is available," said Robert, who used to live in Dexter Township with his wife.

The couple flies a six-passenger Cessna whenever they are called for help. Sometimes people in need of medical transportation show up on their doorstep in the Mayan villages within a 50-mile radius of where they live.

The couple lives in a three-room house, somewhat nicer than the abodes of most of the villagers. Daily life, they say, is hot, sweaty, dirty, hard and sometimes sad. The house they live in was donated. In fact, everything that they have has been donated.

"We are privileged to care about the poor, and love to help people. We also love to fly, and it's a Christian mandate," Robert said of their work. "We are lucky to be able to do it and enjoy doing it."

The couple has been helping others since 1999 with the founding of Great Commission Air as missionaries. With help from Wings of Hope, another volunteer organization made up of people from the aviation industry, their dream was made possible.

Last year, at a golf outing and charity dinner held in Plymouth, they raised more than \$14,600 to continue their missionary work. The money, for the most part, has been used for fuel and aircraft maintenance, they said.

This year, they're hoping for the same or even more support to continue their work.

The third annual golf out-

ing and auction dinner will be held Oct. 9 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Wings of Hope is sponsoring the dinner and auction.

Dinner and the auction will cost \$35 per person. Dessert and the auction costs \$10 per person. The golf tournament will be held before the auction dinner. Anyone who is interested may register for the outing by calling Julie Castle 428-6750.

Items to be auctioned off will include a trip to Guatemala, jewelry by local artists, a portable DVD player, handmade Mayan textiles, gift baskets, a bed-and-breakfast stay in Chelsea and use of a condo in Utah for a week.

Last month, the couple spent \$1,600 for 55 hours of flight time. While many people were served, it was a lot of money for the missionaries. They used some of the funds to install solar panels and purchase two deep-cycle batteries, which they used to power their radio, high-powered cell phone, laptop and modems.

September was a record service month for Great Commission Air. The couple provided 25 emergency flights for patients, transported 38 family members, nurses or doctors to help those who were sick, and transported 34

volunteer mission workers teaching at remote mountain villages.

Some of the emergency medical flights included flying mothers with delivery complications, those with snake bites, fractures, a baby with pneumonia, and a child with a concussion. A baby was also born on the plane the day after they left for Michigan.

Money raised from the fund-raiser will allow flights to continue and more lives to be saved.

"We couldn't be here serving if it weren't for hundreds of people back in the states making it possible through their financial giving, volunteering, prayers and in-kind gifts," Jennifer said.

In-kind gifts have included a new laptop computer, which replaced a broken one and makes it possible to communicate using a donated satellite dish.

Volunteers are still needed to collect any items that are of value to collectors to be sold on eBay or at their annual auction. Doctors also may volunteer to serve short term. There is also a need for an eye doctor with appropriate field medicine tools and glasses, as well as a female obstetrician/gynecologist.

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



Robert Rice checks on his patient and prepares to close the door before departure. The young man had fluid in his lungs and was near death.

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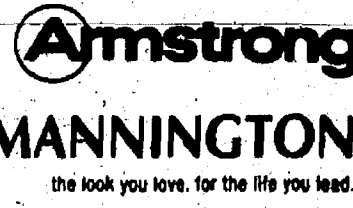
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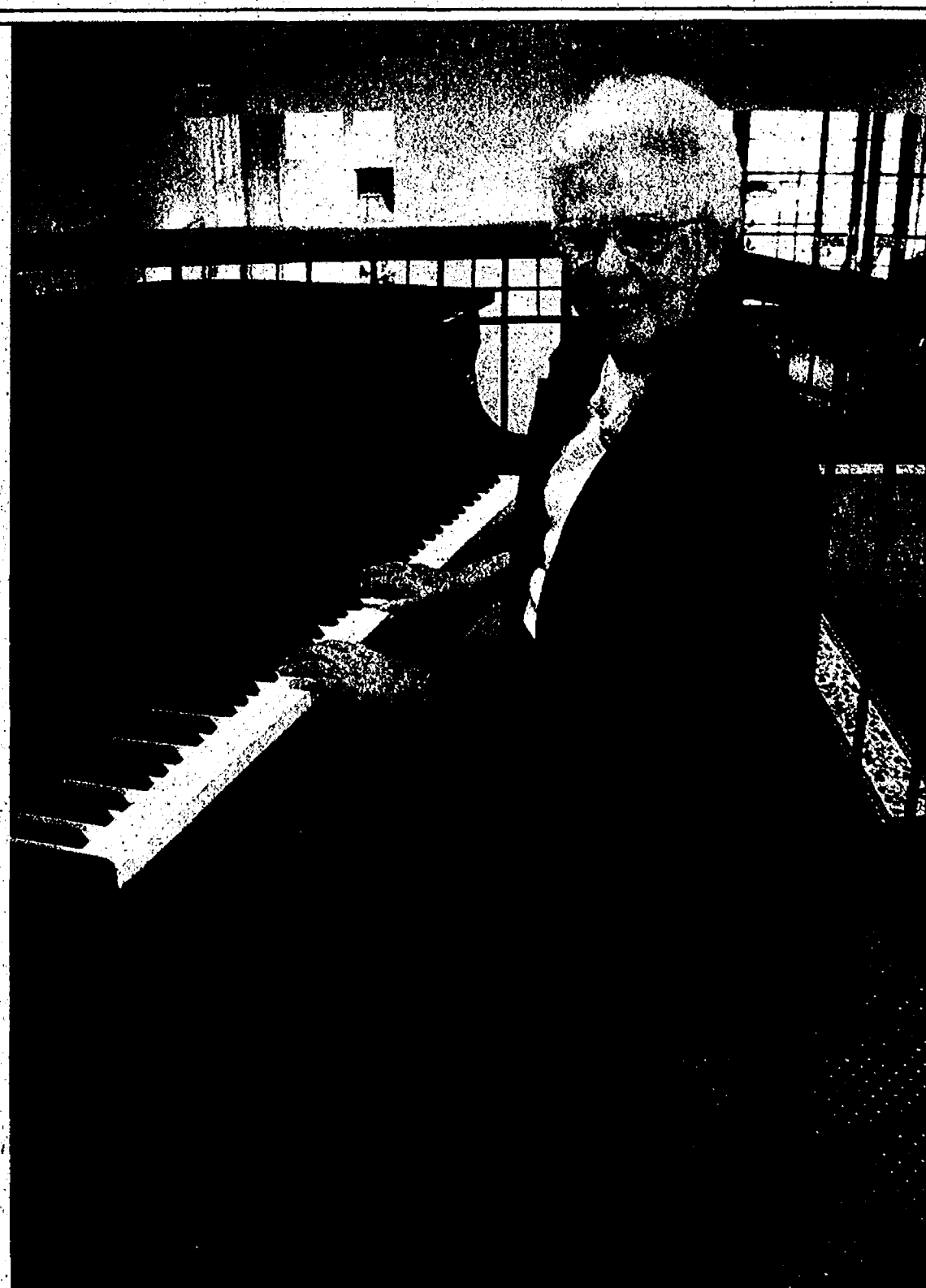
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MURAL

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which is not yet completed, has become a buzz of the downtown area.

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"The mural behind the hardware store, down on Main Street."

"Not yet, no."

"Well, you have to go and see it. It's something else ... got Gordon Hall and the old mill and all kinds of Dexter sites in it."

Miller is living proof those conversations are happening, and O'Haver said he's had other positive feedback, as well.

Financially, he said, "It's

comparable to doing a few months' worth of billboard advertising.

We're hoping it will last five, six, seven years."

Mallory, who is known around Ann Arbor for painting the seascape mural on the alley wall of Tio's Mexican Café on Huron Street in Ann Arbor, has been working on the mural almost every morning for five weeks.

Mallory said on Monday that he expected to have about one more week of work to do.

"I wanted to do something that had to do with Dexter," said Mallory, who added that his first thought was to do a historical painting.

That idea was ruled out because area Girl Scouts already had beat him to it.

The scenes along the

Huron River were his next idea.

"I figured the Huron River was really a part of Dexter," he said.

So he traveled to the area's parks, taking pictures of the Delhi bridge, the cider mill, the Main Street bridge and the Mill Creek dam.

It was a far cry from O'Haver's original intention of just having "a few trees and a few flowers" painted to the building.

"Zeke came into my office with this 10-foot watercolor of a Huron River-scape that he planned on doing, and I was completely blown away by it," O'Haver said. "At that point, it was an immediate decision."

"He's just doing a fantastic job."

Mallory, who has owned his business for 32 years, said he

always has enjoyed painting and being able to spend time outdoors.

But he said he likes the research facet of his job, as well.

"Taking pictures up and down the Huron River, I've discovered what a nice (parks) system they have out there," he said. "I was surprised to see people fly fishing out there."

This is not Mallory's first mural to be seen in Dexter. He also painted the S.J. Lippert Flooring mural, which is across the parking lot from his new mural.

Mallory is also responsible for many of the business signs in the area, and said he often paints murals in residences and children's bedrooms.

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371.

DOG

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are considered assist dogs and work on a one-on-one basis with specific children determined by the teacher and reading specialists," O'Connor said. "It has been proven that dogs, being non-judgmental in character, can actually raise test scores on children that read to them."

"In libraries, the READ dogs are called activity dogs. They are there for children to read to and earn points toward a free book. Children will come to activities and enjoy the activity more when they have a purpose. Our dogs provide that purpose."

O'Connor and her dog, Kaylee, have been with Therapaws since 1996 and started the pilot READ program at the Dexter District Library in May.

"We have great expectations for this new program, from libraries to public schools in the area, serving many children and building confidence in reading," O'Connor said.

"Michelle and Leo are a great and enthusiastic addition to Therapaws and will energize the READ awareness in our communities."

McCarthy and Leo are also regular visitors to residents at Silver Maples of Chelsea and will give a presentation to the Senior Connections program at the Chelsea

District Library. Tracy Malek, head of adult services at the library, said she was excited to have McCarthy visit to talk about therapy animals and introduce Leo to the audience.

"Many of the library patrons who attend the Senior Connections programs are already familiar with Therapaws or other comparable organizations that have made visits to some of the Chelsea senior residences," said Tracy Malek, head of adult services at the library. "I know that they are

looking forward to meeting Leo.

"Animals are good therapy for everyone, including the library staff as we've all enjoyed seeing Michelle and Leo in our library this year."

For more information on the READ program, visit the Web site www.Therapaws.org or call 1-734-332-9115.

Shella Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

DEXTER

Local resident to be honored

The University of Michigan School of Information will honor professor Joan Durrance of Dexter with the title of Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information.

The public is invited to the program, which includes a guest lecture by professor Carol Kuhlthau of Rutgers University on "Meeting the Challenge of Intellectual Access: Vital Roles for Librarians."

The event begins 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Rackham Amphitheatre, 915 E. Washington St., in Ann Arbor. A reception will follow.

Kuhlthau is director of the Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries at Rutgers University.

Durrance has been a professor at the School of Information since 1978.

She is highly regarded nationally for her research on community networks and bringing information technology to the public through libraries.

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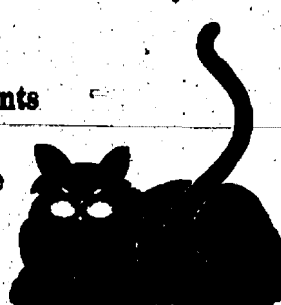
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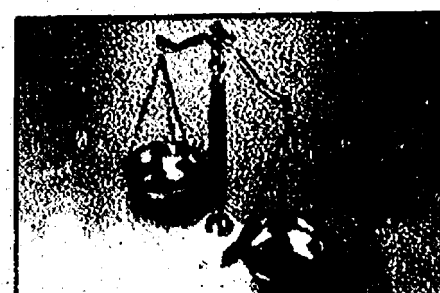
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Su 10 24 Amy Benson, signing her memoir, The Sparkling-Eyed Boy - 2 p.m.
Bill Wellman signing his novel, Three Suns of August - 3pm
Chelsea Film Society series begins - 6 p.m.

Th 10 28 Homeschoolers mock election - 2 p.m. (note it's a day later than usual)

Th 10 28 HALLOWEEN Toddler Time party

Sa 10 30 Jere Stormer, Halloween Autumn family concert - 2 p.m.

Su 10 31 Give out treats to trick or treaters

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CALENDAR

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Wednesday, Oct. 13

"Homeschool: Make Your Own Cider" program for children in kindergarten through second grade will be held 1 p.m. A program for children in third through sixth grades will be held 2 p.m. Both will be at Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Pre-registration is required. Call 426-8211.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

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 The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the 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 Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2815 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library,

8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Independent Order of Odd-fellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets

7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

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Thursday, Oct. 7

Breast Health Expo will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. The expo will focus on prevention, detection and treatment. It's free, but space is limited. Call 1-734-712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211 for reservations.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

Saturday, Oct. 16

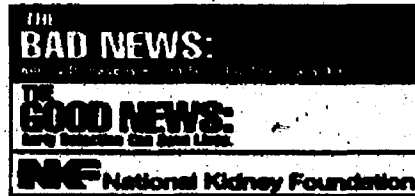
The second annual Walk for Wishes to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan will hold registration 7:30 a.m. The walk begins 9 a.m. at Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road, in Ann Arbor. No pets are allowed. To register online, visit the Web site www.wishmich.org, or call 1-800-622-9474.



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Safe Measure

Laura Ellwood, president of Dexter Kiwanis Club, shows youngsters Ryan and Dylan Hughes of Scio Township how to get fingerprinted so their parents have a record in case they were ever to become missing. The activity was among the events at Apple Daze Saturday in Dexter.



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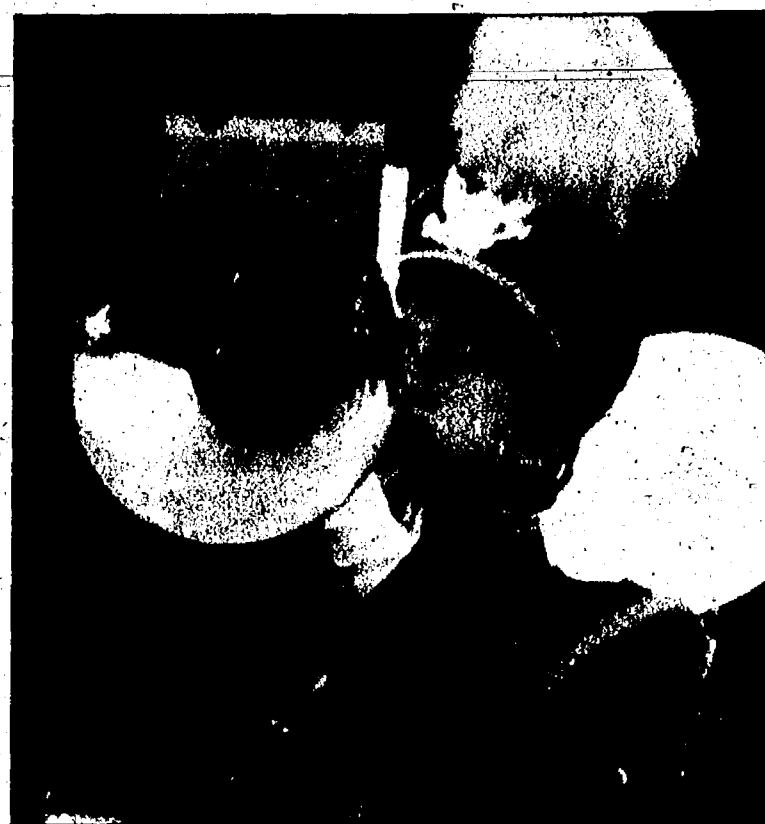
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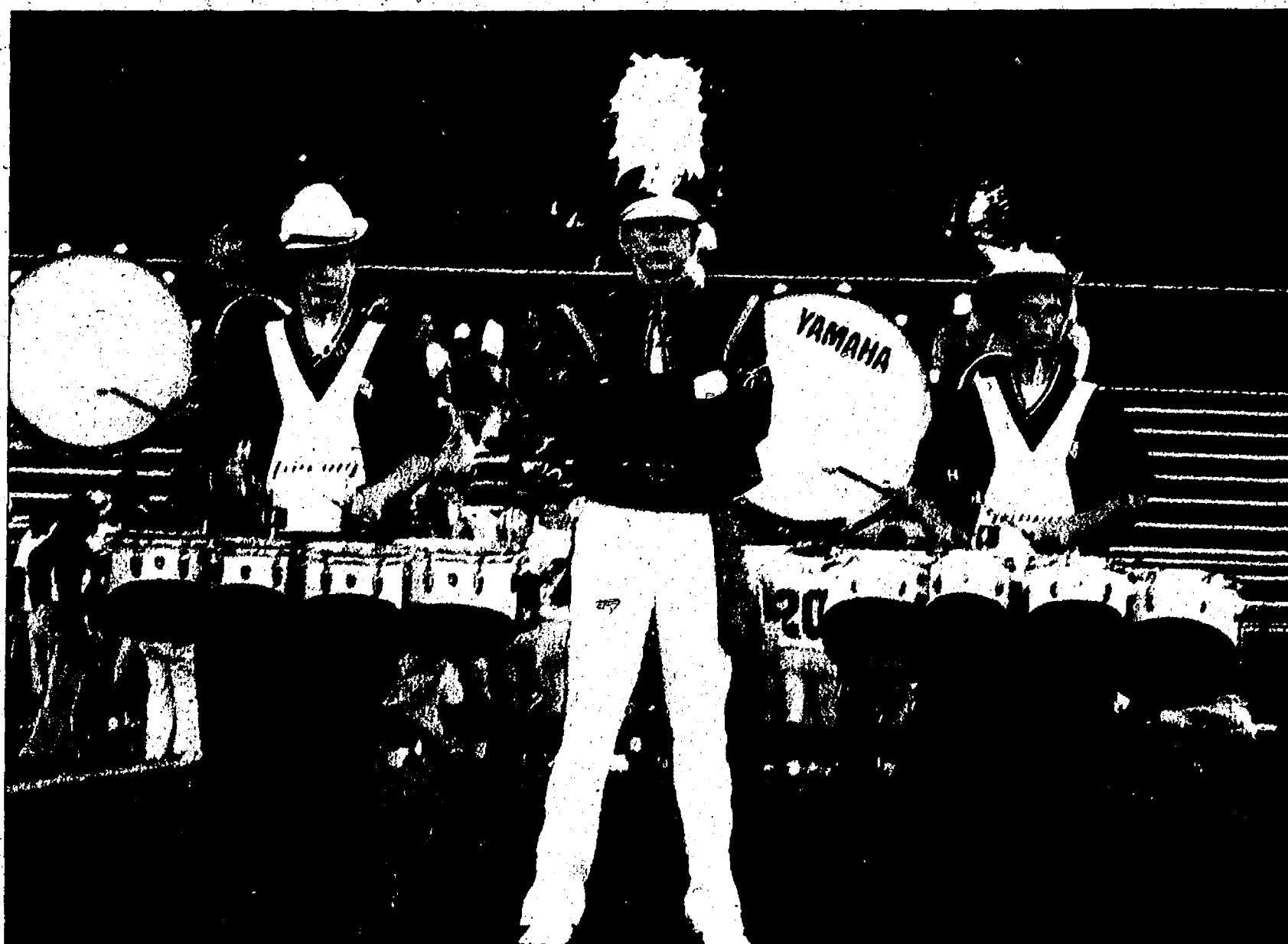


Mellophone player Paul McKeighan helps bring out school spirit Sept. 24 during the Homecoming football game.

Students, families and friends showed off their Bulldog pride Sept. 24 at Chelsea's Homecoming. Students had Dress-Up Days throughout the week and a parade Friday before the football game. Students painted their faces and put on many color combinations of blue and gold to demonstrate their spirit. In addition, girls were chosen as part of the Homecoming courts. Chelsea High School senior Trisha Tearns was crowned queen. By night's end, Chelsea beat Ypsilanti Lincoln, 55-19.



Chelsea football player No. 85, Matt Galaska, stretches while preparing for the game.



Dan Lewis, Tony Chiochio, Greg Daniel and Stephen Patrias perform at halftime of the Bulldogs' Homecoming game Sept.



Rob Turner and Dyle Wright, members of the Chelsea Board of Education, show off their support with a float Sept. 24 at the Homecoming parade. Chelsea battled Lincoln and won the game.

Drum major Courtney Sullens marches in style at last Friday's Homecoming game against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Bulldogs captured the victory, 55-19.



Photos by Rita Fischer



Sophomores Kate Shrosbree (left), Nikki Hastings and Stephanie Dotts donned their party dresses Friday as part of the class Homecoming court.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Gut check time!

Chelsea reaches down deep in battle against Saline

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Somewhere a Homecoming queen is crying.

Last Friday night, Saline's Homecoming celebration was ruined by a band of brothers more commonly known as the Chelsea football team.

Behind a stellar performance from its offensive line, along with breakout games from two running backs and a defense that seemingly was everywhere, the Division III No. 1-ranked Bulldogs (6-0) defeated the host Hornets (3-3) 35-21.

Friday's contest was gut check time — plain and simple — for Chelsea football.

In front of more than 5,200 loud and boisterous, Homecoming-celebrating fans from Saline, the Bulldogs faced arguably their most daunting task of the season.

Playing without standout running back Alec Penix (five rushes for 31 yards), who left the game on the first play of Chelsea's second series with an injured ankle, and with the Hornet faithful out for revenge after last season's 21-20 loss to the Bulldogs, prospects looked dim for the blue and gold early.

However, in a portent of things to come, Chelsea senior halfback Justin Esch proved to the Saline crowd just how resolute the Bulldogs would be last Friday. On the play after Penix hobbled off the field, Esch took a handoff from senior quarterback Brian Dunn, and sprinted untouched around left end for a 68-yard TD run, qui-

eting the Hornet buzz.

With Alex Rabbitt's extra point, Chelsea led 7-0.

"This was a big game," said Esch, who finished with 166 yards rushing on nine carries with two touchdowns. "(The win) gets us into the playoffs. That's why we play."

Esch said it didn't surprise him that other players picked up the slack with Penix out.

"I knew we had other great players on offense, we just needed to step it up and pull out the win," he said.

It wasn't going to be easy, however.

On Saline's ensuing possession, the Hornets responded, hitting pay dirt on a 4-yard TD pass from Saline senior quarterback Sean Brown (17-of-31 for 291 yards) to senior back Kyle Baker in the right corner of the end zone.

With the extra point by Brown, the Hornets tied the game at 7-7 with 1:31 remaining in the first quarter.

A key moment in the scoring drive was a 50-yard bomb from Brown to junior split end Dave Stasiak on the first play from scrimmage. The reception put Saline at Chelsea's 22-yard line. Three plays later, the Hornets tied the contest.

Early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs went for it on fourth and one from the Saline 33-yard line. Rabbitt was tackled short of the first down marker by Hornet senior defensive back captain Donnie Wurtzel.

With the change of possession and, more importantly, momentum, the Hornets needed seven plays to take the lead. Baker turned a short, dump pass by Brown into a 24-yard touchdown

jaunt, bringing the Saline faithful to its feet.

With Brown's point-after touchdown, the Hornets led 14-7 with 7:04 left in the first half.

It was gut check time for Chelsea.

After a quick, three and out by the Bulldog offense, Saline regained possession at its own 38-yard line, looking to take a two touchdown lead.

After Stasiak made an acrobatic catch, falling backward out of bounds at Chelsea's 13-yard line, the Hornet crowd exploded in a frenzy. They smelled blood. They sensed a touchdown.

The Bulldogs, however, had other plans. Reaching down deep, Chelsea senior linebacker Aaron Parisho (team-high nine tackles) blitzed through the Saline line, sacking Brown for a 9-yard loss on the following play.

With the drive suddenly stalled, Brown dropped back to throw on the next play and, under heavy pressure, lofted a pass to the left corner of the end zone intended for Stasiak. Bulldog senior Terry Arnold, however, leaped in front of the Hornet receiver, picking off the pass and ending Saline's potential scoring drive.

Arnold had a career night for the Bulldogs. Besides his outstanding defensive play, he turned up big offensively, rushing for 160 yards on 26 carries with three touchdowns.

He was one of many heroes for Chelsea on this gut check night.

After Arnold's pick, the Bulldogs took over at their own 20-yard line with 2:02

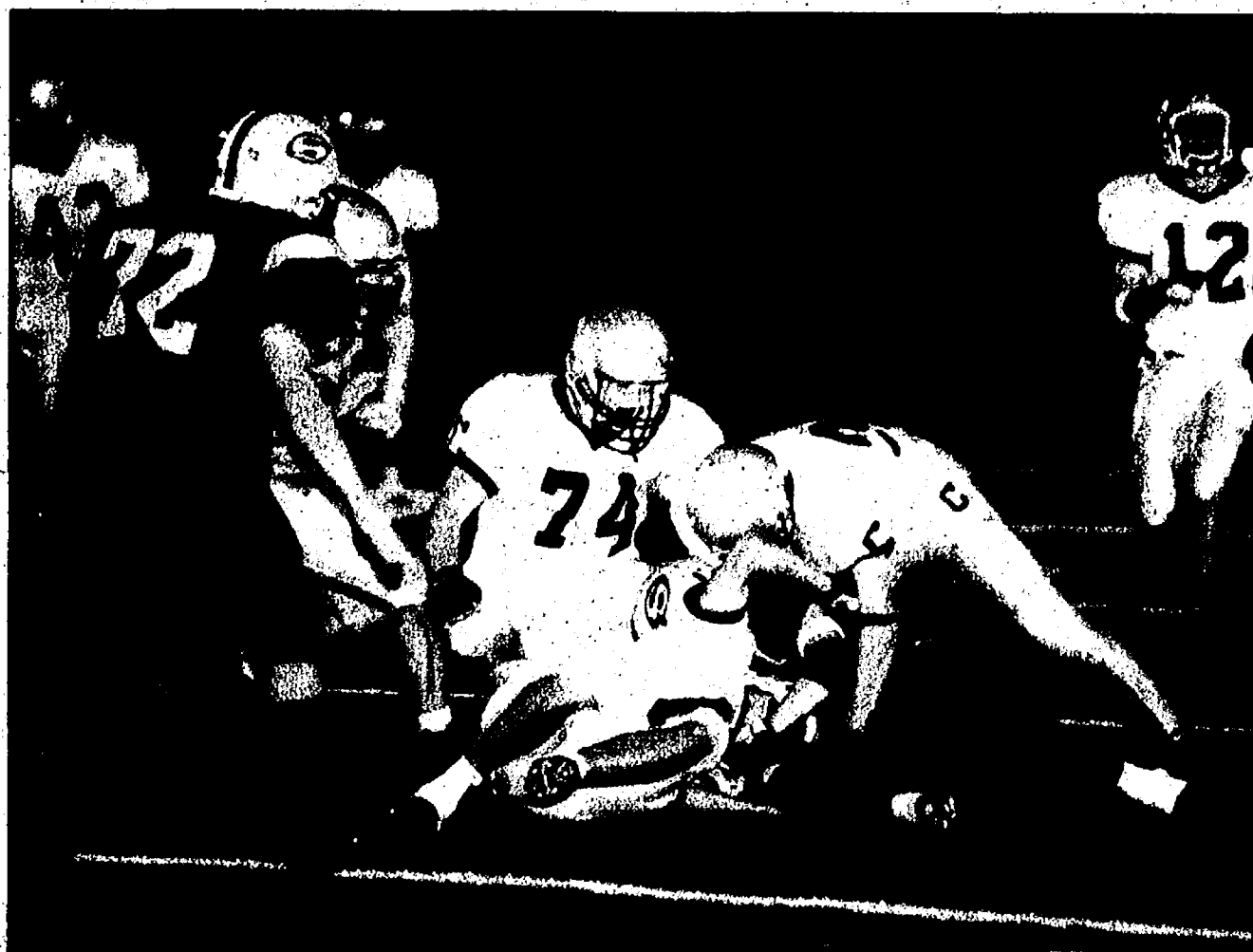


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Chelsea junior defensive tackle Paul Ernst (74), senior cornerback Danny Swain (bottom) and junior linebacker Robbie Moffett stop Saline senior running back Kyle Baker for little gain in the Bulldogs' 35-21 victory over the Hornets last Friday night.

left in the half.

Chelsea went to the air, as junior quarterback Cam Hawkins (8-of-11 for 100 yards) connected with senior tight end Pat Brooks (three catches for 62 yards) for 26 yards over the middle, moving the Bulldogs to midfield with 1:10 on the clock.

On the next play, Hawkins threw to Esch down to the Saline 30-yard line with 39 seconds left in the first half.

After a pass to Esch moved the ball down to the Hornet 11-yard line, with 30 seconds left, Hawkins hit Brooks on a 9-yard pass to the 2-yard line. With 19 ticks left in the quar-

ter, the Bulldogs called time-out.

On the ensuing play, Arnold blasted over left tackle Nick Toth (6-foot-2, 290) for a touchdown.

With Rabbitt's successful kick, the Bulldogs entered the locker room tied 14-14 with Saline.

"We felt we weren't playing very well on defense, but to get that last (scoring) drive was huge," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "We said let's go out get a stop and score, and get the lead (to begin the second half). And when we did that, then I thought we controlled the

game. But that two-minute drive was crucial."

After three punts (two by Saline and one by Chelsea) to begin the third quarter, the Bulldogs took over at their own 45-yard line.

Four plays later, Esch used a powerful kick-out block from junior guard C.J. Boyer (6-2, 225), running around left end for a 40-yard touchdown gallop.

Rabbitt split the uprights, and Chelsea led 21-14 with 5:19 remaining in the third quarter.

Saline answered on its next possession, scoring on a

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Bulldog Joy
Wilke finished 16th in 22:23 at last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson



CROSS COUNTRY

Severin, McKenzie pace Bulldog harriers

Twelve out of 16 Chelsea runners medal at invitational

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed second at its own invitational last Saturday at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The 10-team meet was split into a freshman-sophomore race and a junior-senior event.

The Bulldogs scored 14 points in the lower classman meet. Placing first was Dexter with 10 points. Lake Odessa Lakewood was third with 28 points.

"This was a very good meet for us," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We ran fairly well despite the fact we're hurting with some illness and injuries. We are going out better in the first mile and that will pay great dividends later in the season."

Winning the individual race was Bulldog Amanda McKenzie, who had a clocking of 19:07.

Katelyn Ciccio ended up sixth in 20:52, while Nicole Bougher was seventh, in 20:58 and Joy Wilke 16th in 22:23 for Chelsea.

Leah House crossed the line 19th in 22:32, while Kelly Catalina was 23rd in 22:43, Stasi Kanellopoulos 29th in 23:31 and Kathryn Brieland.

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SOCCER

Three second half goals spark Chelsea

Bulldog kickers also tie Marshall and lose to rival Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team defeated Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 3-1 last Thursday.

The visiting Indians scored three minutes into the game, taking a 1-0 lead into half-time.

In the second half, however, the Bulldogs (8-8-2, 2-1) dominated, scoring three unanswered goals for the victory.

Chelsea's Ausable Schwiebert tied the game at 1-1, scoring on a penalty kick 18 minutes into the second half.

Later in the second half, Eric Crémer scored the game-winning off a pinpoint crossing pass from Sean Dzobel, giving the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead.

With four minutes remaining in the contest, Al Stewart scored, putting the game out of reach and increasing Chelsea's advantage to 3-1.

"We controlled play for the majority of the game, and felt it was only a matter of time before the goals would come," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "And they did."

Last Saturday, Chelsea traveled to the west side of the state, tying Marshall in a defensive battle, 0-0.

On Sept. 28, the visiting Bulldogs lost to SEC White and county rival Dexter 2-1.

"It was a good game, and we played well enough to



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Sam Boyce scored Chelsea's lone goal in its 2-1 loss to Dexter Sept. 28.

win, and certainly to tie," Scaling said. "It was a tough, hard-fought, physical battle."

After a scoreless first half, Dreadnaught Jesse Fuchs scored midway through the second half, taking a 1-0 lead.

Chelsea's Sam Boyce answered, blasting a shot from 30 yards away past the sprawled Dexter keeper, tying the game at 1-1 with eight minutes left in the contest.

With three minutes left, Dreadnaught Matt Glahn scored on a penalty kick, giving Dexter the victory.

The Bulldogs next travel to SEC White Division opponent Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Dexter at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 14, the Bulldogs



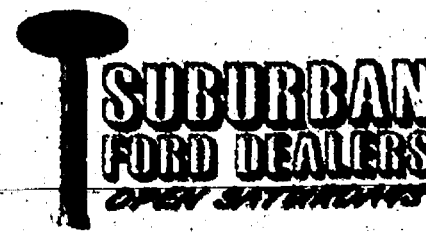
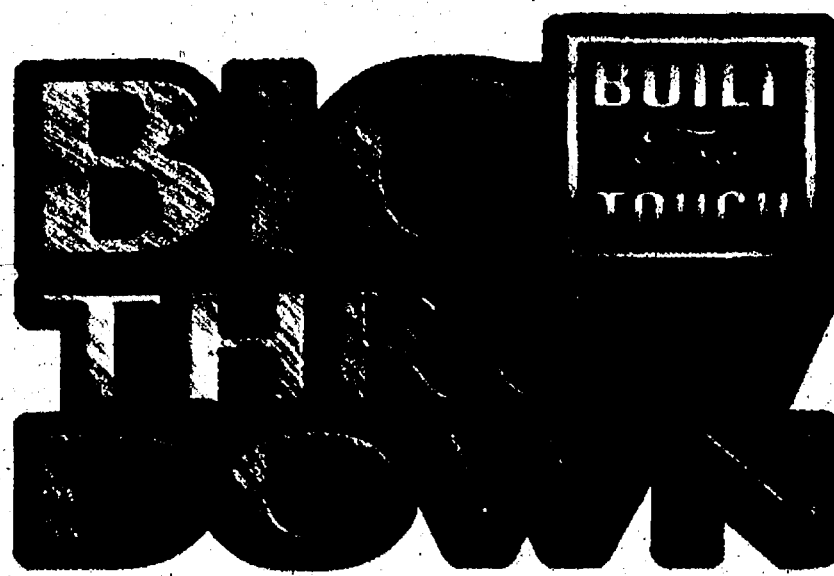
Bulldog Ausable Schwiebert scored a goal in Chelsea's 3-1 win over Tecumseh last Thursday.

close out the regular season and visiting Tecumseh for a match at 4 p.m.

"We are tied for first in the SEC White and are right where we want to be going

into the last two weeks, and our final (three) SEC games," Scaling said.

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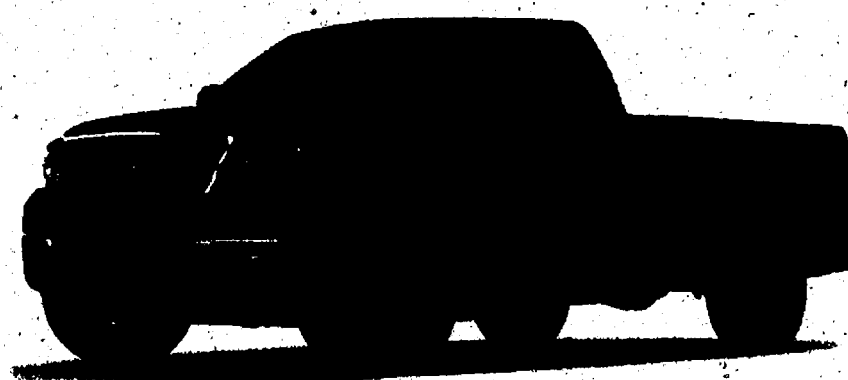
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CROSS COUNTRY

Bulldog runners second at invite

Hopp, Wineland
impressive in meet at
Hudson MillsBy Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished second at its own invitational last Saturday at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The 10-team meet was divided into a freshman-sophomore race and a junior-senior event.

In the lower classman competition, the Bulldogs placed second with 19 points. Winning the meet was Dexter with eight points.

Ending up third was Dundee with 40 points.

Pacing Chelsea was Brendan Smith, who placed second with a time of 17:00.

Crossing the line fifth for the Bulldogs was Chet Hopp in a season best 17:49, while Teddy Eyster was 12th in a lifetime best 18:42 and Jeff Squires 15th in 18:50.

Josh Fitzsimmons ended up 25th in a lifetime best 19:28, while Nick Huehl was 35th in a lifetime best 20:00.



Drew Hamilton finished 26th with a time of 18:48 at last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational. As a team, the Bulldogs finished second overall.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Dolan Personke 36th in 20:12, Joe Turek 45th in 20:33, Seth Breeze 50th in 20:51 and Ben Fournier 58th in 21:33.

In the junior-senior race,

the Bulldogs placed second with 22 points. Capturing the event was Division II No. 1-ranked Dexter with eight points.

Lake Odessa Lakewood placed third with 29 points.

Individually, Dan Lewis finished fourth with a time of 16:44 for Chelsea.

Bulldog Ian Girard ended up sixth in 17:02, while Max Wineland was 12th in a season best 17:38 and Drew Hamilton 28th in 18:48. Mike Hankard crossed the line 33rd in 19:08, while Abe Booth was 47th in 21:15, Zac Zeigler 50th in 21:51 and Steve McDonald 54th in 24:14 for Chelsea.

"Finishing second in both events to Dexter is a solid performance," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Several individuals ran very well."

Swager said Hopp and Wineland had strong outings.

"We need these two to continue to improve and to solidify our top five runners," Swager said.

Chelsea next travels to Portage to participate in its invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

On Oct. 16, the Bulldogs will compete in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills at 9 a.m.

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— TAE KWAN DO CHAMPS —



Tyler Martin (left) and Nathan Bauer of Victory Tae Kwan Do in Chelsea proudly display their trophies won at a tournament Sept. 18. Martin earned first-place honors in forms and second place in sparring. Bauer finished second in forms and first in sparring.

HARRIERS

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Shoulz 45th in 25:25 for the Bulldogs.

In the junior-senior competition, Chelsea's Rachel Severin placed first with a Bulldog junior record time of 18:32.

"Rachel ran her finest race ever," Clarke said. "Her time is a new junior record, breaking Lisa Monti's record of 18:48 set in 1991. Lisa was a two-time state champion. Rachel's time is also the second fastest time ever run at Hudson Mills."

Meg Wheeler finished seventh with a clocking of 22:02, while Athena Eyster was 14th in 22:56, Katie Grabarkiewicz 15th in 23:00 and Rachel Stone 21st in 23:56 for the Bulldogs.

Emma Inwood finished 25th in 24:18, while Caitlin Dronen was 28th in 25:02 and Mallory Weddon 36th in 25:59 for Chelsea.

FOOTBALL

JV, frosh gridders sweep Hornets

Chelsea's JV football team continues to mirror its No. 1-ranked varsity squad, defeating Saline 27-19 last Thursday to improve its overall record to a still unblemished 6-0.

"Saline humiliated these kids last year at the freshman level, so it was nice for them to get some revenge," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

The host Bulldogs scored on their first drive of the game, as quarterback Jon Seelbach dove in from 1 yard away. With Chris Tapping's extra point, Chelsea led 7-0.

The eight-play scoring drive covered 69 yards. The key play in the series was Danny Rhodes' 44-yard gain on a hitch pass from Seelbach.

On the contest's ensuing drive, Chelsea's Chad Nielsen intercepted a pass, returning it to the Hornet (4-2) 10-yard line.

A few plays later, Tapping scored on a 2-yard run. With his conversion kick, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 14-0.

"Both defenses took over from there and frustrated each other's offensive groups," Orlandi said. "We moved the ball well twice, but fumbled one away and stalled on the other."

Just before halftime, Saline scored, closing the gap to 14-6.

In the third quarter, Seelbach connected with Rhodes on a 15-yard slant pass for a touchdown, upping the Bulldog lead to 20-6.

On its next drive, Chelsea scored, taking a commanding 27-6 lead. The key play in the drive was a 48-yard fade pass from Seelbach to Rhodes.

"The catch was amazing as he had to jump over their corner to make the play," Orlandi said.

The Hornets refused to give up, however, scoring two late touchdowns for the

night's final margin.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 7 p.m. today.

Chelsea Freshman

Chelsea's freshman football team improved its record to 5-1, defeating Saline 41-21 last Thursday.

Despite trailing 14-0 after one quarter, and 21-7 early in the second stanza, the Bulldogs rallied to tie the game at 21-21 at halftime.

In the second half, it was all Bulldogs, as Chelsea outscored the visiting Hornets 20-0 for the ending margin.

"They have a lot of speed and they jumped on us early," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "Our guys could have easily quit, but they kept playing hard. That tells me a lot about this group of guys."

"More than anything else, we want all of our players to play as hard as they can every play. We are getting

closer to that goal."

Offensively, Chelsea was led by running back Chris Schmelz, who rushed for 204 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a 45-yard reception.

Bulldog quarterback Jeff Adams finished 5-of-13 for 169 yards and two TDs. On the ground, he ran for 124 yards on 16 carries, with one score.

Receiver Stu Mann ended up with three catches for 86 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively for Chelsea, Dean Roberts led the way with 13 tackles and one sack. James Connelly had seven tackles and one interception. Jason Kolokithas recorded three tackles and picked off a pass for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 4:30 p.m. today.

With the JV and freshman sweep over Saline last week, along with the varsity's win over the Hornets last Friday,

the Bulldog football program, from top to bottom, is having an impressive year this season. With three games remaining on the schedule, Chelsea football, as a whole, is 17-1 this year.

The program's lone loss occurred against Novi 41-20 in the freshman team's first week of the season. Since then, the Bulldog frosh have won five consecutive games.

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GOLF

Linksters outplay Adrian

Chelsea also tees off against Ann Arbor Pioneer at U-M

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team defeated Adrian 158-166 last Monday at a dual match at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

"It was our first match dealing with cold weather, and with difficult conditions," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "We had a pretty decent outing."

Leading the Bulldogs, ranked No. 11 in Division II, were senior Brett Common, sophomore Josh Deaton and freshman Elliot Marshall, each shooting a 39.

Senior Nick Harwood added a 41 for Chelsea.

For the host Maples, Alan Marvin carded a 38, while Jordan Kelley had a 41 and Tyler Kirschke a 43. Anthony Honeywell and Drake Wagner each recorded a 44 for Adrian.

In the JV match, the Bulldogs prevailed 169-225.

"That was a very encouraging score for the JV team," Ewald said.

Chris LaDuke paced Chelsea, shooting a 40.



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea junior Kevin Todd shot a 39 in the Bulldogs 149-158 loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer Sept. 29.

Jimmy Krichbaum ended up with a 41, while Jonathon Mykala had a personal best 42. Austin Herter and Danny Battistone each recorded a

46 for the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 29, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 149-158 in a dual match at the University of Michigan Golf Course.

"It's a tough order to play Pioneer at U of M," Ewald said. "I'm not displeased with our score."

Marshall sparked the Bulldogs, finishing with a 38.

Junior Kevin Todd shot a 39, while Common had a 40 and senior J.R. Engelbert a 41 for Chelsea.

For Division I No. 8-ranked Pioneer, Justin VanVleck ended up with a 35, while Ronnie Owen, Shawn Benke and Caleb Pape each carded a 38.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for the Division II regional at Raisin Valley Golf Course tomorrow. Only the top three teams advance to the state final match Oct. 15 and 16 at Grand Valley State University.

"If we show up and play, there's no reason in the world why we can't make the finals," Ewald said. "Dexter (sixth in the state last year) and Trenton, which has been ranked in the top three in Division II all year, look to be our main competition."

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TENNIS

Chelsea captures league title

Bulldogs win six of eight flights to earn conference crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team finished first at last week's Southeastern Conference White Division match, winning six out of eight flights and capturing the title.

"The Lady Bulldogs had a great SEC performance," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "We accomplished our major goal, and that was to stay competitive to the end of the season, and continue to improve. We did just that, and I feel that we are ready for Division II regionals in Okemos. We plan to play our best tennis and qualify for the state tournament."

In singles, host Chelsea swept all four flights.

At No. 1 singles, Bulldog Ariel Schepers placed first with a 2-0 record. Finishing second was Ypsilanti Lincoln's Jessica Bowman, who ended up 1-1.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Jackie Daane was first with a 2-0 mark. Dexter's Raleigh Holmes was runner-up with a 1-1 mark.

Heather Neff was first for the Bulldogs at No. 3 singles, ending up with a 2-0 record. Dexter's Molly Brewster was second with a 1-1 record.

Chelsea's Stacia Morrison finished first at No. 4 singles with a 2-0 mark. Dexter's Katelin Davis was second with a mark of 1-1.

In doubles, the Bulldogs captured two of four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, Chelsea's Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz placed second with a 1-1 record. Winning the crown was Lindsey Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles of Dexter, who had a 2-0 mark.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Hanna Taylor and Taryn Hammer were runner-up with a 1-1 record. Dexter's Maggie Seeger and Jessica Emerick placed first with a 2-0 record.

Chelsea's Natalie Johnson and Amanda Arnston finished first at No. 3 doubles with a 2-0 mark. Dexter's Katie Lyons and Sarah Hubbard ended up second with a 1-1 record.

At No. 4 doubles, Bulldogs Maggie Valle and Liz Hood placed first with a 2-0 record. Dexter's Kerry Brower and Brittany Batell finished second at 1-1.

"I'm very proud of the leadership and play of my six seniors this year," McKale said. "Hanna Taylor, Stacia Morrison, Taryn Hammer, Natalie Johnson, Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz have brought experience and the



Photo by Scott Hagen

Chelsea's Hanna Taylor returns a shot during the Southeastern Conference White Division No. 2 doubles final last week.

will to win to the Chelsea regional match tomorrow.

The Bulldogs next travel to Okemos for a Division II

Broncos, Power Points Contestants, Have Close Calls in Football's Week 2

Midwest Results Week 2 - The Denver Broncos visited Florida over the weekend and came away knowing how those Democrats felt four years ago about the voting down there.

With a half minute remaining and trailing Jacksonville 7-6, the Broncos ran a third down play intended to eat up most of the remaining clock and position the ball in front of the goal posts for a 35 yard chip shot by the NFL's best placekicker, Jason Elam.

Quarterback Jake Plummer took the snap, turned to hand the ball to his running back, Quentin Griffin, but, oops, the two never made the connection, the ball flopped onto the ground and was recovered by Jacksonville. Game over. What seemed a sure victory turned into a long plane ride home. And, unlike the election, there was no recount.

Week 2 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest provided its own frustrations as a spate of upsets sent scores plummeting. When the dust settled, a Midland, MI contestant, Kevin Myers, stood atop the heap with 124 of the possible 136 points. As the regional grand prize winner, he takes home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000.

He entered the contest through the Midland Daily News.

Local winners in Week 2 were:

Adrian... Jeff Webster, Adrian (102 points)
Belleville... Anthony C. Hanson (106 points)
Canton... Brandon Coonrod (107 points); Roy Hopper, Canton (104 points); Sean Browning, Canton (102 points)

Coldwater... Marilyn Gelfmull, Coldwater (98 points)

Mount Clemens... Mike Kazmigrzuck, Harrison Twp. (118 points); Dan Crocker, Mount Clemens (118 points)

Pontiac... Kall Gleacher, West Bloomfield (116 points)

Saline... Dale Taylor, Chelsea (100 points)

Southgate... John Varley, Lincoln Park (113 points)

Trenton... April Hall (110 points)

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Downriver for Week #1 was Ed Miller, Trenton

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Western Region for Week #1 was Mike Schwartz

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Year's First Perfect Score Takes Week 3 Power Points Cash Prize of \$1,000

Midwest Results Week 3 - In the NFL's Week 3, the Season of the Streak continued to put up striking numbers.

One week after receiver Jerry Rice's NFL record streak of games with at least one catch came to an end, his Oakland teammate Tim Brown recorded his 100th touch down catch. Meanwhile, San Francisco went scoreless for the first time since 1977 and Jacksonville, Atlanta and Seattle posted three straight victories without a loss. Once proud San Francisco, Kansas City, Tampa Bay and Miami came out of the gate 0-3. And, to top off the week's drama, Hurricane Jeanne forced Pittsburgh and Miami to play an unscheduled night game in a quagmire.

Most striking of all, however, was the season's first perfect score in the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. London Reif, of Hoisington, Kan., tallied a perfect 136 points to capture regional honors and the accompanying weekly cash prize of \$1,000.

Reif entered the contest through the Hutchinson News newspaper.

Local winners in Week 3 were:

Belleville... Wally Reamer, (125 points)

Canton... Judy Hart, (122 points); Andrew Carvalho, (121 points) Rae Williams, (121 points)

Macomb... Sheila Coussens, Avon (128 points)

Pontiac... Jim Bolen, Macomb, (130 points)

Saline... Stephanie Petee (122 points)

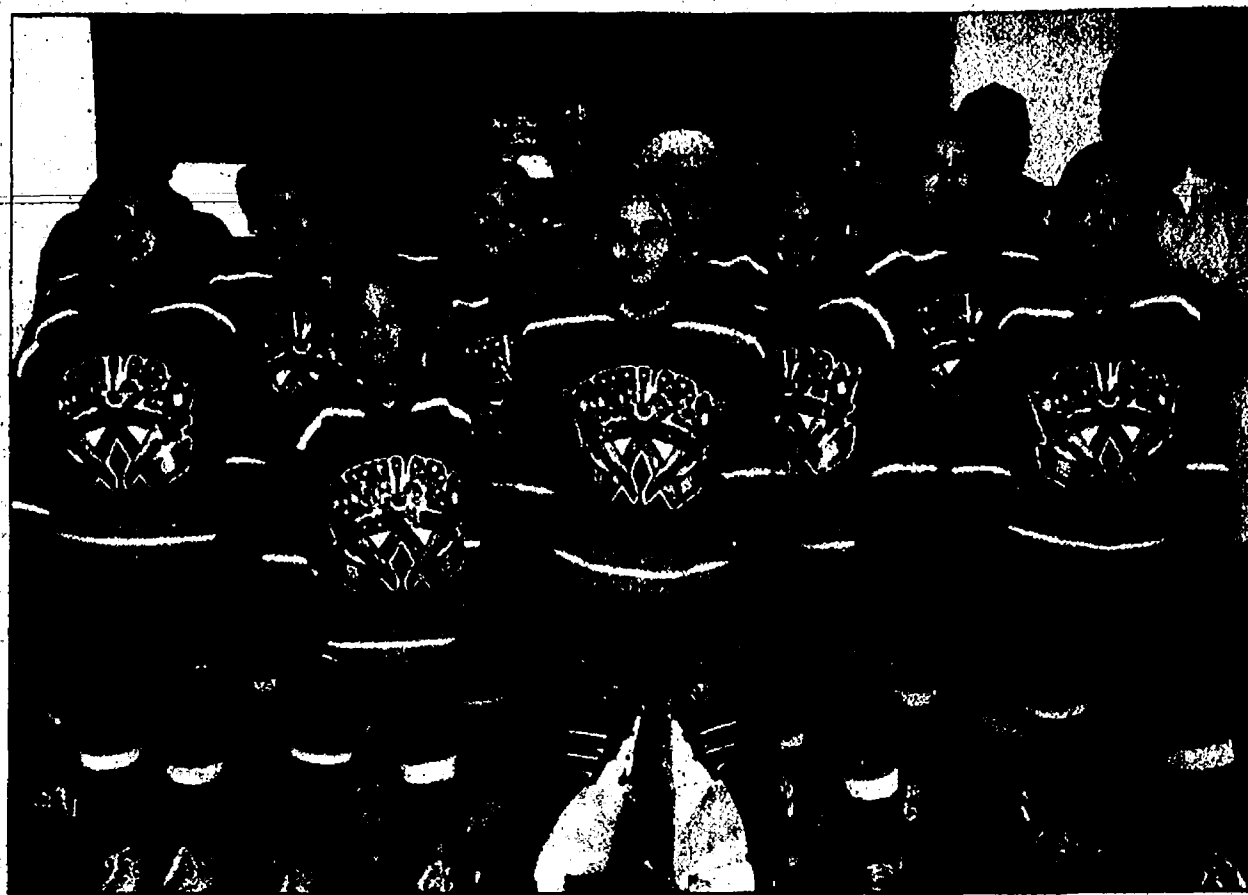
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Trenton... Bryan Babb (122 points)

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Downriver for Week #3 was Kent Walmsley, Woodhaven

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Western Region for Week #3 was Britton Goetz, Saline

— LIGHTNING HOCKEY —



The Chelsea Lightning U-14 girls' hockey team finished third in a tournament at Kalkaska Sept. 24 through 26. Ashley Gronvall was the team's top scorer. Also notching goals for Chelsea were Robin Stockwell, Kelsea Romeo, Nicole Lupi, Alyse Shannon and Dallas Devine. Recording assists were Lauren Slavik, Allison Weber, Olivia Layher, Layne Fairly, Shannon and Gronvall. Defensively, Kristine Harter, Rachel Droncheff, Romeo and Lupi played well. In goal for the Lightning was Kelsey Smith. Chelsea Milling Co., Chinese Tonight and Palmer Ford sponsored the squad.

FIELD HOCKEY

Whippets blank Mercy, 1-0

The Washtenaw Whippets field hockey team defeated the Farmington Hills Mercy JV lower squad 1-0 last week.

Scoring the game's lone goal was Chelsea freshman Corey Black.

Earning the shutout in net for Washtenaw was Saline sophomore Courtney Wonsavage.

This season, the Whippets (1-2-2) have tied Livonia Ladywood's and Ann Arbor Huron's JV squads. The club has lost to Birmingham Marian's varsity team 1-0 and to Mercy's upper JV squad 2-0.

Washtenaw is comprised of players from Chelsea, Saline and Ann Arbor. There are still openings on the team. Novice and experienced players may contact Roxy Block for more information at 1-734-646-2592 or at rblock@provide.net.

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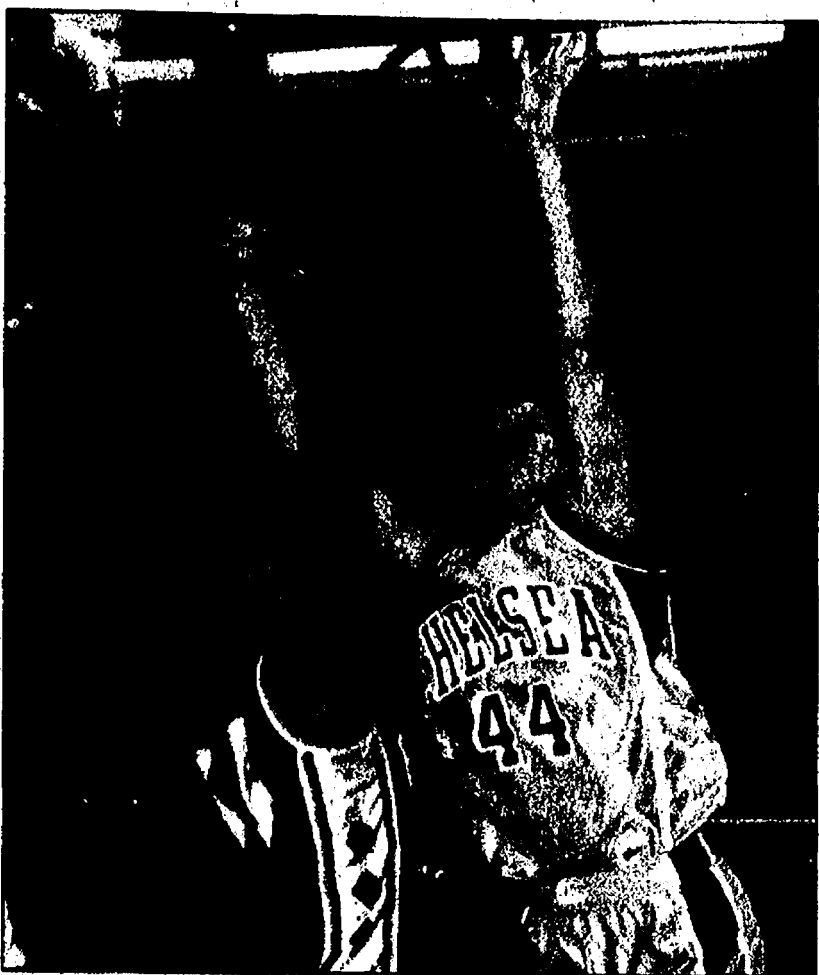


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Chelsea sophomore forward Rachel Fitzsimmons scored five points in the Bulldogs 46-38 loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer last Thursday.

BASKETBALL

Bulldog rally falls short versus Pioneer

Chelsea cagers close to within four points, but lose game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 46-38 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (1-9) were led by junior swing player Emily Woodruff, who scored 19 points, grabbed three rebounds and dished off three assists.

Sophomore post player Paige Denison added seven points and a team-high six boards, while fellow classmate forward Rachel Fitzsimmons had five points for Chelsea.

"We rallied to within four points, with two minutes left, but could not get any closer after trailing by 14 at halftime," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

On Sept. 28, the Bulldogs lost to host Jackson County Western 58-32.

Chelsea never got on track against the Mounties, falling behind early and, despite a gallant effort, was unable to catch up.

Denison had a fine, all-around game for the Bulldogs, pacing the team with nine points and three rebounds.

Junior center Sarah Iverson chipped in nine points, while Woodruff had

five points and three assists. Fitzsimmons also scored five points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next open Southeastern Conference White Division play hosting Tecumseh 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Temperance Bedford for a game at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 14, the Bulldogs visit SEC White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 7 p.m.

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 32-28 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (7-3) led 12-8 after one quarter, and 17-14 at the break.

In the third quarter, Pioneer outscored Chelsea 7-4, tying the game at 21-21 entering the fourth frame.

In the final quarter, Ann Arbor netted 11 points, while the Bulldogs scored seven points for the night's ending margin.

Liz Gunden led Chelsea with nine points and seven rebounds.

Kate Shrosbree added seven points, while Lizzie Bentley had five points and Katie Lynn three points for the Bulldogs. Hannah Guenther and Annie Hollandsworth each finished with two points for Chelsea.

The difference in the ballgame was at the free-throw line. The Bulldogs shot 31 percent, while the

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BEACH BASKETBALL

Beach hoops fall to Bedford, Lincoln

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 26-14 Sept. 29.

The visiting Bulldogs (3-3) trailed 13-4 at halftime. Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea was behind 22-8.

Heather Boyer and Erin Benjamin each scored four points to pace Beach. Cayla Redmond, Amanda Koch and Schwarze each netted two points for the Bulldogs.

Beach's seventh-grade Blue basketball squad lost to Bedford 32-9 Sept. 29.

Rachel Phillips led Chelsea with five points, while Courtney Thacker had four points.

"As a team we played tremendous defense against a fine Bedford team,"

said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Aimee Mesko and Kaley Dixon played with outstanding hustle and were great examples of positive leadership for our team."

On Sept. 27, Beach lost to Adrian Blue 23-13.

The host Bulldogs led 13-10 at the break.

"We played an excellent first half offensively," Bareis said.

Brittany Schmeltz paced Chelsea with eight points, while Emily Schaible and Thacker each had two points and Samantha Dault one point for Beach.

Beach's eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 40-25 Sept. 29.

The host Bulldogs were led by Zoe Suffety and Stevie Gregory, who each scored eight points. Kelly Maveal added seven points for Chelsea.

On Sept. 27, Beach lost to Adrian White 30-24.

Taylor Fetter and Maveal led the visiting Bulldogs with six points each. Sarah Shrosbree and Suffety each chipped in four points for Chelsea.

Beach Blue teams next travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln Monday for a game at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Beach Blue hosts Adrian White at 4 p.m.

Beach Gold hosts Tecumseh 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Beach Gold visits Saline Blue for a contest at 4 p.m.

BEACH FOOTBALL

Beach gridders tangle with Tecumseh

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue football team lost 16-6 to Ypsilanti Lincoln Sept. 28.

Scoring the host Bulldogs' lone touchdown was Kevin Rosentreter.

Beach's eighth-grade Gold football team lost to Tecumseh 28-20 Sept. 28.

Chad Schiller scored two TDs for the visiting Bulldogs, while teammate Michael Lenneman had one touchdown.

The Beach seventh-grade Blue football squad fell to Ypsilanti Lincoln 36-0 Sept. 28.

Playing well for host Chelsea was Brennan Darwin and Alexander Cuper.

Beach's seventh-grade

Gold football team lost to host Tecumseh 38-0 Sept. 28.

Beach Middle School's eighth-grade Blue football team beat county rival Dexter 20-14 Sept. 21.

Riley Feeney scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs, including a kickoff return for a TD. Scott Rhodes also scored a touchdown for visiting Beach.

William Murdock and Glen Cobb played well defensively for Chelsea.

The Beach eighth-grade Gold football team lost to Temperance Bedford 38-14 Sept. 21.

John Hillaker caught a touchdown pass from Lenneman, while Schiller also scored for the host Bulldogs.

The Beach seventh-grade squad lost to Bedford 24-6 Sept. 21.

Ben Sauer returned an interception for a touchdown, while Cody Adams and Brian Bazydlo ran the ball well for Chelsea. Defen-

sively, Jeff Minzey played well.

Beach Blue squads next host Adrian Blue 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Beach Gold teams travel to Adrian White Tuesday for a game at 4 p.m.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Tripodi helps Wildcats beat Buckeyes in OT

Former Chelsea All-State offensive lineman Joe Tripodi saw his first collegiate action as a Northwestern Wildcat last Saturday.

In the third quarter of Northwestern's thrilling 33-27 overtime victory over Ohio State, Tripodi, a 6-foot-4, 290-pound offensive guard, entered the game during a Wildcat drive.

The series was the junior's first significant playing time of his collegiate career. A redshirt sophomore athletically, Tripodi, a history major, has suffered through

an injury-filled first two seasons as a Wildcat.

As a freshman, Tripodi broke his foot, only to break the same bone his sophomore year.

Behind Tripodi's talents as an offensive and defensive lineman, he helped Chelsea reach the state playoff regional final.

A three-sport standout, Tripodi not only was a blue-chipper on the gridiron, he also was a state champion in discus and shot put, as well as the Bulldogs' starting center in basketball.

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Pioneers were 75 percent from the charity stripe.

On Sept. 28, Chelsea beat Jackson County Western 66-29.

The visiting Bulldogs opened up a 30-10 lead at halftime. In the second half, Chelsea outscored the Panthers 36-19 for the game's final margin.

Gunden ended up with 13 points and eight boards to lead the Bulldogs. Bentley, Lynn and Guenther each chipped in 12 points, while Shrosbree had 10 points and nine rebounds for Chelsea.

Anna Foley finished with five points and seven rebounds, while Hollands-

worth had two points and six steals for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea JV next hosts Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Temperance Bedford for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 14, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

Fresh Basketball

Last Friday, Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 39-20.

Samantha Minzey led the visiting Bulldogs with eight points.

Jenna Jarvis and Casey Keilman each added five points, while Nellie Daniels, Maureen Lynn, Sara Myers and Emily Rabbitt each scored four points for Chelsea.

Brogan Darwin netted three points, while Karah Schanz had two points for the Bulldogs.

"We started really slow and everyone was frustrated," said Chelsea coach John Ruhlig. "We talked it over at the half and came out ready to play. Strong team play helped us take control of the game."

"I think the third quarter (Chelsea scored 17 points) was our best of the season."

On Sept. 28, the Bulldogs beat host Jackson County Western 47-21.

"We played a good game," Ruhlig said. "I thought we were particularly strong defensively. This team continues to improve on the court. When I have nine different girls score, I am really

happy." Lynn and Rabbitt paced Chelsea, each scoring eight points.

Daniels added seven points, while Darwin and Keilman each chipped in six points for the Bulldogs. Minzey and Schanz each scored four points, while Jarvis and Myers each had two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next host Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today at the Washington Street Education Center.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Temperance Bedford for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 14, the Bulldogs visit Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match up at 5:30 p.m.

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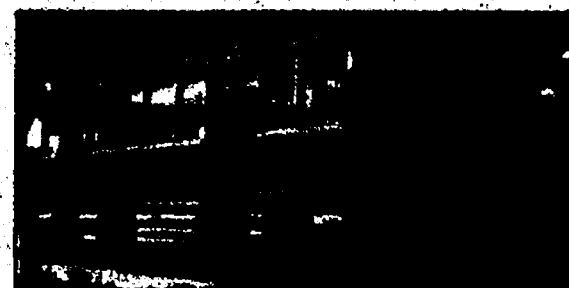
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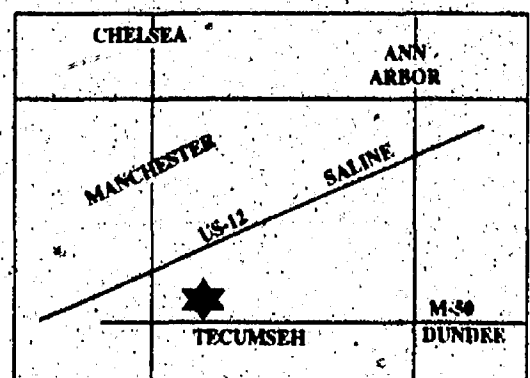


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15-yard slant pass from Brown to Stasiak. Brown's extra point was good, and the back-and-forth game was tied again at 21-21 with 2:13 left in the third stanza.

It was gut check time, once again, for the Bulldogs. And, once again, Chelsea answered the bell.

On their next possession, Arnold scored on a 10-yard fourth quarter run, breaking numerous tackles along the way. Rabbitt nailed the extra point, and the Bulldogs led 28-21 with 11:17 remaining in the game.

The Hornets now faced a gut check moment of their own.

On the following possession, Saline used five plays, moving quickly down the field, to Chelsea's 33-yard line. Two dropped passes, however, stalled the drive, forcing Saline to go for it, on fourth and 10. Brown overthrew sophomore receiver Austin Trott in the end zone, turning the ball over to the Bulldogs on downs.

With the Hornets suddenly wobbling, Chelsea threw the knockout punch five plays later, as Arnold scored touchdown No. 3 on a 21-yard run up the gut with 8:54 on the clock. With Rabbitt's successful kick, the Bulldogs finished off the Hornets 35-21.

Later in the quarter, with the Chelsea crowd screaming, "undefeated, undefeated, undefeated" at the top of

its lungs, Hawkins took a knee, ending the game.

"We played four quarters to the best of our ability for the first time all year," said Saline coach Mike Glennie. "We're going to hold our heads high."

"Chelsea is a great team. They're 8-0 and deserve all the accolades they're getting. They have great athletes, they're well coached, disciplined and work hard. But I don't think our kids are far away, either. I thought it was a well-played game by two good teams."

Hornet quarterback/kicker Brown said Chelsea controlled the clock.

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Chelsea defensive coordinator Grant Fanning, whose stop corps allowed only one

second half score, said he made an important adjustment at halftime.

"We went to all nickel (five defensive backs)," he said. "That's what we did. We thought we'd take our chances against the run. Our defensive line played well."

"We have the numbers (on defense). I think we wore them down."

Each said the Bulldogs gained strength late in the game.

"We have a lot of players on our team," he said. "That really comes in big in the fourth quarter. Our offensive line probably had its best game of the year."

Bush said his squad stepped up when they had to during the contest.

"Once again, our offensive

line was the difference," he said. "We controlled the ball and the line of scrimmage in the second half."

"Each and Arnold get lost in the mix because of Penix, but they're great players and unselfish. They both made big plays tonight. Terry played like a man tonight. He came in and did the job. I'm very proud of our team."

Brown said every time Saline plays Chelsea, it's a close game.

"They're a really competitive team," he said. "It hurts losing. It's Homecoming and we wanted this one, obviously."

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2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc. will be disqualified.

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12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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BUSINESS

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CHELSEA-DEXTER

Newspaper named best in Michigan

For the first time in Michigan Press Association history, The Chelsea Standard, part of Heritage Newspapers, was named Newspaper of the Year in the Class D weekly circulation class.

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader won 14 awards in the MPA's annual Better Newspaper Contest.

CHELSEA

Lloyd Bridges Traveland gets high marks, praise

George Boy Manufacturing recognized Lloyd Bridges Traveland as one of its Top 10 dealers for the 2004 model year.

The Chelsea-based recreation home dealer received the award during George Boy's recent national dealer seminar, held at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Charleston, S.C.

Pat Terveer, president of George Boy, and Steve Barrett, district sales manager, presented the Top 10 Dealer Award to Lloyd Bridges Traveland.

"This award recognized the commitment Lloyd Bridges Traveland makes to its customers by providing them with outstanding service before, during and long after the sale, just like we do at George Boy," Terveer said in a press release.

"Lloyd Bridges focuses on taking care of its customers,

and because our business philosophies regarding customer service are so closely aligned, we're proud to have them as a George Boy dealer."

Lloyd Bridges Traveland, located at 1803 S. Main St., has been a George Boy dealer since 2002.

During the three-day seminar, dealers viewed the 2005 George Boy product lineup, and attended presentations detailing product changes

and enhancements. The company also discussed marketing and promotional plans for the coming year, along with operational plans designed to improve quality and production efficiency.

George Boy Manufacturing, based in Edwardsburg, has manufactured recreational vehicles for 36 years and is a subsidiary of Indiana-based Coachmen Industries.

place for news story, first place for design, honorable mention for sports picture, second place for sports writing, third place for sports writing and first place for lifestyle pages.

Dexter grabbed third place for feature story, honorable mention for feature story, first place for local columnist, second place for news picture, second place for sports coverage and second

place for lifestyles pages.

Those earning awards on the Chelsea-Dexter staff were former Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove, Staff Writer Scott Hagen, former Staff Writer Paul Fletcher, freelance writer Chad Livengood, freelance photographer Kim Fairley, Gillis, Sports Editor Don Richter and Editor Michelle Rogers.

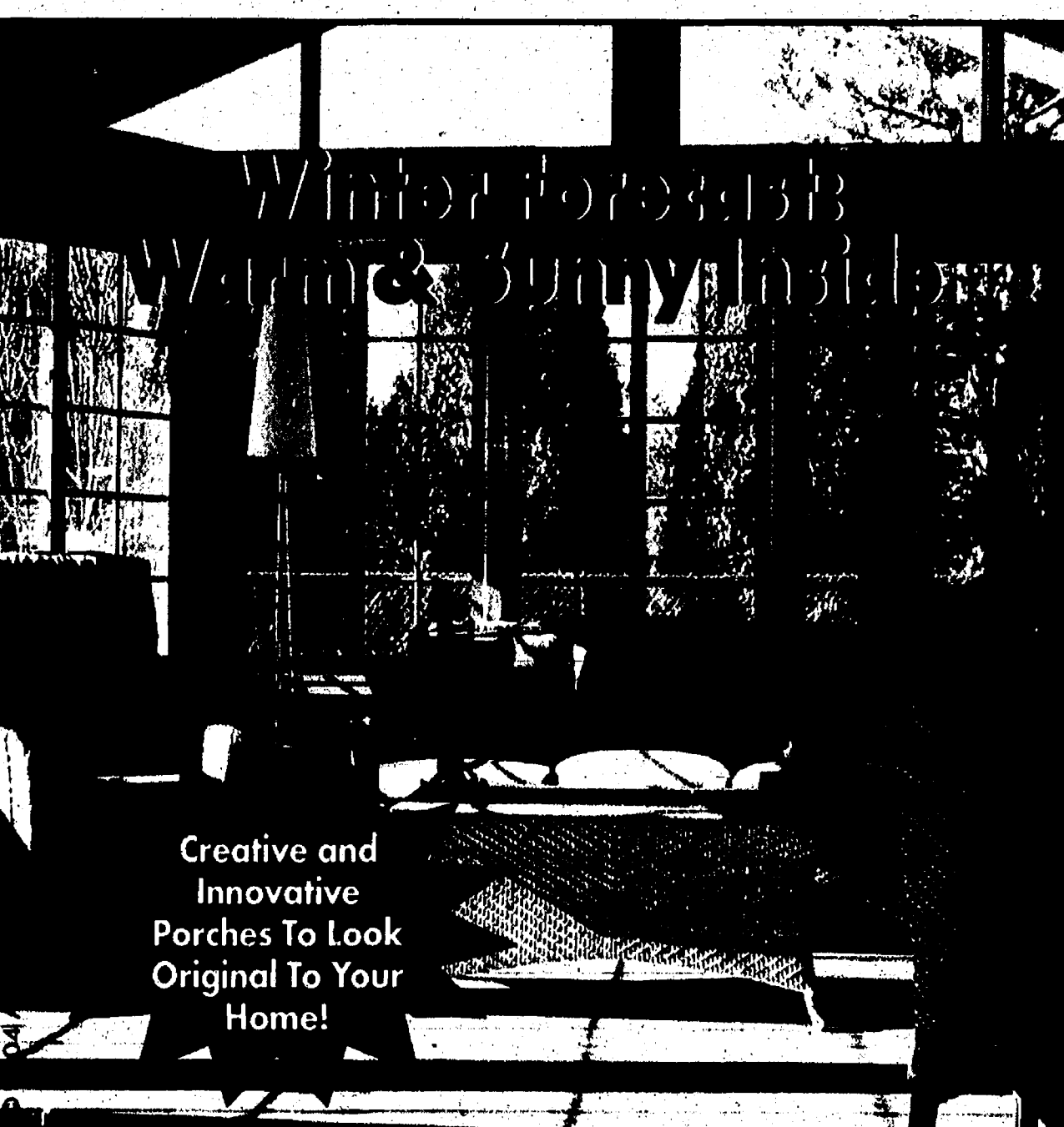
Those winning awards on

the Saline-Milan staff were staff writers Brian Cox, Nate Bomey and Kim Boelter. Muckler in sports features, news story and sports writing.

The View's staff writer, Jamie Banas, won second place for news story. The View also won second place for general excellence.

The Manchester Enterprise won third place for general excellence.

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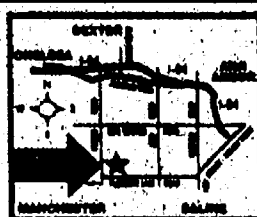
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Curves in Dexter plans to actively support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The fitness center for women, with locations in Chelsea and Dexter, will be participating in a promotion designed to encourage early detection.

Elizabeth Wolf, manager of Curves in Dexter, said her club will waive the initial service fee for women who join Oct. 11 through 15 and show evidence of having a recent mammogram.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women aside from skin cancer," Wolf said. "As an organization committed to improving the health of women, all of us at Curves feel strongly about helping get the word out about Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

Norfolk Homes, a local building and development company privately owned by James Franke and Kevin Belew, was recognized Sept. 23 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

HGTV personality Joan Kohn emceed the evening. The judges included industry executives and HGTV personalities and executives.

The winning entry is a detached condominium located in the Oak Grove neighborhood in Jackson. It was designed with the J. Bradley Moore and Associates architecture firm to represent the American Craftsman Bungalow style.

The home and neighborhood is inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement with design elements such as low-

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OTHER VOICES

There is much to celebrate at Faith In Action

As we gear up for the holiday season of Thanksgiving baskets and the Christmas-time Adopt-a-Family program, we at Faith In Action are also breathing a sigh of relief as we wind down from what we've called our "summer of reorganization."

After nearly 15 years of sharing our building with the Chelsea Senior Center, Faith In Action is now spreading out and organizing our services to better serve those who need us and who work for us.

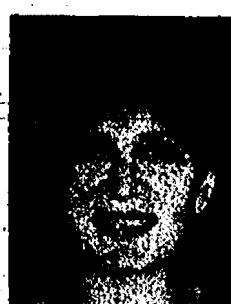
The analogy we've used is that we've gone from being two families with a bunch of kids and lots of sharing of rooms to being a single family and everyone having a bedroom.

We have been able to paint, as well as shift and reorganize each of our services so

our volunteers can now sort donations in a room with heat and natural light.

In addition, the food is all stored in a single area, the Hope Clinic doesn't have Christmas storage materials filling half their room, the clothing room is now more spacious, and our medical equipment is stored inside the building instead of outside in a shed.

All of this work was accomplished with many hundreds of hours of volunteer work from our friends in this community. This has been hard, back-breaking work, accomplished a little at a time and aided by donations of paint, shelving, shoe racks, drop cloths and tools, as well as



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donated expertise in phone installation, wiring, etc.

Throughout the summer, we carried on with our normal work with those individuals and families in the Chelsea and Dexter communities who need a helping hand, using the

donations of so many generous people.

One such individual I think you should know about is 10-year-old Christopher Boyd, who asked his friends coming to his birthday party in August not to bring him presents but, instead to bring donations of food to give to Faith In Action.

You can't imagine how gratifying it is to witness

this level of selflessness from a youngster. He is someone of whom we can all be proud, and one of so many of you whose donations we carefully steward here at the agency.

This brings me to our open invitation to the people of our communities to visit and see not only our new paint job, but to look around the space and get reacquainted with our services.

If you're looking for volunteer opportunities, for

information or referrals for essential services, or if it's simply been a long time since you knew what went on at Faith In Action, please consider stopping in from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 14. We're serving lunch and giving guided tours. If this time doesn't work for you, feel free to call and come in at another time.

We are so grateful for the

support we receive, beginning with our major donor Chelsea United Way and extending to Dexter Area Service Association, many area churches, civic groups and individuals, for allowing us to be the face of caring on your behalf.

Nancy Paul is the director of Faith In Action. She can be reached at 475-3305.

BRIEFS

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profile elevations, wide overhanging eaves and large functioning dormers. The interior has 10-foot-high ceilings, grand cornice moldings and inlays of marble in the hardwood floors.

It will be highlighted in the December/January issue of Detroit Home magazine and may be featured in future issues, as well.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Michigan District Office is accepting nominations for its 2005 Small Business Awards, including Small-Business Person of the Year.

A one-page nomination letter, in any format, should be sent to the SBA District

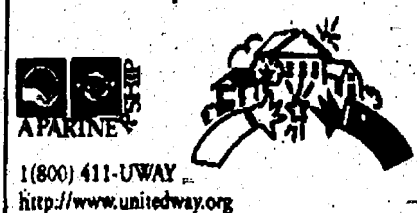
Office by Nov. 15. Those who advance to the final selection stage will be asked to submit a more detailed nomination packet.

Nominations will be accepted in the categories of Small Business Person of the Year, Small Business Exporter of the Year, Family-Owned Small Business of the Year, Minority Small Business of the Year, Women-in-Business Advocate of the Year, Financial Advocate of the Year, Home-Based Busi-

ness Advocate of the Year, Small-Business Journalist of the Year, Veteran Small Business Advocate and Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Award winners will be honored at the Inaugural Michigan Celebrates Small Business Entrepreneurial Awards Event April 28.

For more information, call the Michigan District Office at 1-313-226-6075, ext. 279.

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DEXTER VILLAGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the Village's Storm Water Management Program.

Storm Water Management requirements went into effect with Phase II of the NPDES regulations, requiring storm water discharge permits for communities with populations under 100,000.

A copy of the Village's Storm Water Management Program is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Euseste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

Publish: October 7, 2004

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH A REGULAR ELECTION DATE

Please take notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Election Law enacted in December of 2003, the Board of Education of Chelsea School District will conduct a public hearing on the establishment of a new regular election date pursuant to law.

The dates authorized by law for school regular elections are:

- (a) The odd year May regular election date.
- (b) The general election date in both even and odd years.
- (c) The May regular election date in both even and odd years.

The Board has tentatively established the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May as the regular election date on an annual basis.

The hearing will be held in the Superintendent's Conference Room in the district at 8:00 o'clock in the PM on the 25th day of October, 2004.

If the Board of Education fails to approve the tentative election date or any other date authorized by law, the regular election will be held at the odd year general election held in November commencing with the election to be held on November 2, 2005.

The Board of Education is authorized by law to adopt a resolution setting the regular election date immediately subsequent to the public hearing.

Laurel L. McDevitt
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish: October 7, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004, 7:00 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

To hear public comments on a text change to the Local Commercial District Ordinance: Article 30.0 Section 30.03 #C.

Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, Secretary, Planning Commission, 20920 Solo Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: September 27, 2004
Publish: October 7, 2004

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. To review the Special Land Use Application of Martin S. Ehman, owner of North Lake Store, 20941 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #E-05-24-100-014) to add gas pumps to the site.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: October 7, 2004 & October 14

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by PHIL BOHAM of CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL for an Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed ADDITION TO THE WELLNESS CENTER on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # FC-06-06-12-475-048

14800 E. OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the Amended Final Site Plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: October 7, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burch

Council Members Present: Albertson, Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger and Merkel

Absent: Myles

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Christine Linfield, John Elliot, Cindy MacFarlan, Earl Heller, Lynn Meadows, Dayle Wright, John Elliott, Jack Merkel, Mary Ann Merkel, Gary Adams, Kathie Gourlay

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve bills and minutes with corrections. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Ann Feeney presented Jack Merkel with a proclamation and congratulating him on being the 2004 Chelsea Citizen of the Year.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve granting the Storm Water Drain Easement to Pulte Land Company, LLC. All ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to forward the proposed Warkner Road Landfill Remedial Action Plan to MDEQ for their review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to award the bid for orange-colored plastic garbage bags to Resourceful Bag & Tag, Inc. in the amount of \$12,150. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to award the bid to John Schable Masonry in the amount of \$5,585 and includes the demolition and removal of old sidewalk Ayes, Feeney, Merkel, Lindauer, Albertson, Hammer, Nays, Bollinger, Absent, Myles. Motion Carried.

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to approve the Transmission Utilization Agreement subject to final legal review and approval as well as the expenditure of funds. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Lindauer to approve resolution authorizing the Mayor, City Manager, and/or Director of Administrative Services to enter into a Lease-Purchase Agreement with Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: September 28, 2004.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: October 7, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chelsea City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider a request from Sheridan Books, Inc. The public hearing is to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption for Real and Personal Property. This meeting will be held October 12, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the City Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Teresa Burch
City Clerk

Publish: October 7, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by STEVEN FISHER of CHELSEA INVESTMENT GROUP for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed PHASE II, HERITAGE POINT CONDOMINIUM on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # FC-06-07-07-225-005, PART OF 06-07-06-360-004
62.57 acres North of Dexter-Chelsea Road, East of Taylor Lane

The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: October 7, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by WALTER BOLT of BOLT & ASSOCIATES for a variance from the requirements of Section 7.08C & 4.13, 2 & 3 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to GRANT RELIEF FROM THE PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR EIGHTEEN SPACES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTING NON-CONFORMING FRONT AND REAR YARD SETBACKS (12.1 FEET AND 14.9 FEET RESPECTIVELY) ON AN EXISTING PARCEL WITH AN EXISTING BUILDING.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-01-300-007
6065 SIBLEY ROAD, CHELSEA

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, OCTOBER 20, 2004 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Publish: October 7, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW) ss

I, HARLEY RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Township Board on the 21st day of September, 2004, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Rider, Knight, Kelly, Howard, Brushaber

NAYES: None

and that upon order of the Township Board, I have caused the same to be published and enrolled in the Ordinances of the Township of Dexter, as provided by law.

HARLEY RIDER
Clerk of the Township of Dexter

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that under the Authority of Act Nos. 109, 113 and 144 of the Public Acts of 1992, Housing Law of Michigan, MCL 124.501 et seq., Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State Construction Code, MCL 125.1501 et seq., and Act No. 246 of 1945, Township Ordinance Act, MCL 41.181 et seq., Dexter Township Ordinance Number 36, known as the Dangerous Building Ordinance, was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on the 21st day of September 2004. A summary of the Ordinance is:

THE ORDINANCE IS ENACTED TO SECURE THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, BY THE REGULATION OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS INJURIOUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEANS BY WAY OF HEARINGS FOR THE MAKING SAFE OR DEMOLITION OF SUCH DANGEROUS BUILDINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEARING OFFICER; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF SAID MAKING SAFE OR DEMOLITION OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION FINES AND REMEDIES.

The effective date is the 6th day of November 2004. A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the office of the Dexter Township Clerk, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, by appointment, telephone (734) 426-3767.

Dated: 21 September 2004
Publish: October 7, 2004

Harley Rider
Clerk of the Township of Dexter

NATIONAL

Better Business Bureau warns of scam

The national system of Better Business Bureau offices recently issued an alert to warn consumers and businesses about two questionable operations that are falsely using the BBB name to trick victims.

One business, which appears to be a telemarketer, is contacting local businesses, falsely stating to be from the BBB and calling about a complaint or to update BBB

files. The telemarketer asks questions that have nothing to do with BBB business and leaves as a contact number 1-800-CALL-BBB.

The other entity is perpetrating an advance fee loan scam that targets consumers and businesses with poor credit records. It has provided as a reference fictitious BBB phone numbers that are answered by representatives who falsely claim to be with

the Better Business Bureau and provide a positive report on the business in question.

The BBB warns individuals and businesses not to pay in advance for a loan and to never send personal financial information to unknown businesses.

"Bureaus across the country are reporting calls from victims," Kent Hunter, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus

said in a statement. "These scammers are falsely using the Better Business Bureau name to try to gain credibility with potential victims."

"We urge people to double-check with their local BBB whenever they receive a dubious phone call or see the BBB name tied to a questionable promotion."

BBB members in Arkansas, California, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan,

Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Texas, Utah and Washington have reported that they were contacted by an individual posing as a BBB employee.

The callers generally claim to be phoning about a BBB complaint or to "update" BBB files. They attempt to solicit information that is not normally required in dealing with or being a member of the BBB.

The callers ask for names of various managers and the number of workstations and employees at that business location. Businesses have reported that the callers became rude and used threatening language when questioned about the BBB's need for such information or the nature of the complaint.

The callers leave the num-

ber 225-5222 as their contact phone number. That phone number, which is not owned by the BBB, is constantly busy. Some businesses report that the caller gave the name "Dave Sebastian" in association with the number.

"Businesses need to be aware that any representatives from the BBB would clearly identify themselves and leave a working phone number," Hunter said. "We seek the voluntary cooperation of businesses to resolve disputes and would not hesitate to provide details concerning a complaint."

"If you receive a call from anyone representing the BBB and are unsure as to their authenticity, we urge you not to disclose any information and to contact your local BBB immediately."

NATIONAL

Automakers to cut inventory

Several manufacturers reacting to low sales rates from August

By Joseph Szczesny
Journal Register News Service

Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. plan to cut production of new vehicles heading into the fourth quarter in the wake of a drop in car and truck sales.

During August, GM sales dropped 7 percent, while Ford's sales fell 13 percent and Toyota's dropped nearly 3 percent. But the Chrysler Group reported its sales increased by 1 percent on an adjusted basis, and Nissan's sales increased 23 percent last month, according to sales figures.

Industrywide, sales were down about 8 percent but are still on pace to hit 17 million units this year, analysts said.

George Pipas, Ford sales analyst, said a number of factors helped intensify the decline in August sales, including a variety of month-to-month comparisons with two less sales days this year and the impact of Hurricane Charley, which shut down sales in a key market.

"Comparisons to our record sales of last year are tough. Still, our sales last month fell somewhat short of our expectations," said John Smith, group vice president of GM North America vehicle sales, service and marketing. Jim Press, Toyota Motor Sales executive vice president and COO, cited the poor weather for the decline in the Japanese auto giant's sales. Toyota's sales have risen steadily since last fall.

"Mother Nature didn't do the industry any favors in August," Press said. "However, with a wave of new 2005 models landing on showroom floors in September, we expect a strong finish to the third quarter," he said as Toyota continued to duel with DaimlerChrysler for the third spot in domestic sales.

DaimlerChrysler sold 196,018 vehicles last month, while Toyota sold a total of 180,394 vehicles. The Chrysler Group by itself sold 178,034 vehicles in August and thus trailed Toyota for the second month in a row.

The Chrysler brand, however, set a new sales record for August by posting sales of 47,952 units, 43 percent above August 2003 sales of 36,167 units.

Jarell Costello, a Ford economist, also said it was clear that the U.S. economy had hit a soft patch in recent months. The economy is growing more slowly, which has led to greater uncertainty, he said.

With the tempo of sales dropping and inventories at uncomfortably high levels, both GM and Ford said they planned to reduce production during the fourth quarter. Ford plans to cut production by 8 percent and GM plans to reduce production by 7 percent.

"As we've seen this situation persist for the past (few) months, we've introduced a note of caution into our fourth-quarter plans," Pipas said.

Pipas, however, said the outlook for the immediate future wasn't necessarily bleak.

Ford, which has watched its market share drop to the lowest levels since the 1930s, expects to get a lift from new products such as the Ford F-250 Superduty, Ford 500 and Ford Freestyle.

"The new F-Series Super

Duty officially made its debut during NFL Kickoff Weekend," said Jim O'Connor, Ford group vice president, North America marketing, sales and service.

"The 2005 model Super Duty is bigger, stronger, smarter and tougher than the previous version and any other product in its class."

Volvo dealers reported record August sales of 12,598,

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
ATTENTION RESIDENTS
- NOTICE -
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
1. To review the Special Land Use Application of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #E-05-36-100-008). The Church would like to continue to operate the Montessori pre-school in a new 24' x 40' modular classroom; convert the garage into a meeting space; construct a 12' x 12' shed for maintenance; amend Youth Building permit for building to be used for any ministry purposes; and replace doors and install 2 fire escape windows in the church basement.
Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.
A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk
Publish: September 30, 2004 & October 7, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004
7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA
1)
04-01-180-001
04-ZBA-584
Derry Hill
8511 Portage Lake Blvd.
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow 36' from new addition to Portage Lake Blvd as well as 40' from McGregor Road.
Section 9.10 to allow 17' rear yard setback from McGregor Road.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
10' from McGregor Road to existing home.
41' from Portage Lake Blvd. To front of existing home.
23' from rear lot line of Portage Lake Blvd.
Lot less than one acre.
Lot less than 150' wide.
Existing shed is 3' from property line on the South side, and 2' from property line on the West Side.
To allow for the construction of an 18' x 26' addition to the existing home.
2)
04-02-400-030/031
04-ZBA-595
Timothy Gray
9377 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 15' setback from Dexter-Pinckney Road.
(150' required)
Section 12.02.E.3.c. To allow 15' rear side setback, from Dexter-Pinckney Road.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
18' waterside setback from deck to waters edge.
21' from South side property line to existing home.
Lot less than one acre.
Lot less than 150' wide.
To allow for the construction of a 26' x 26' garage
3)
04-01-106-018
04-ZBA-596
Charles Peas
9948 Algonquin
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.B to allow a 48' setback from the waters edge to the new construction. (50' required)
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
All non-conformities were recognized in July of 2004.
To allow for the construction of a new 820 S.F. home with attached two-car garage. The proposed 8' of new land to be purchased from the neighbor, Mr. Reed has not been used to figure lot coverage. The new 8' has been used to figure the setback however. The existing home is to be torn down.
4)
04-01-181-010
04-ZBA-597
Ronald S. Chies
9607 Portage Lake Ave
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 34' setback from Portage Lake Ave to the front of the new garage.
Section 12.02.E.3.b. To allow a 3' side setback on the South East Side and a 9' side setback on the North West Side (5' required)
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
All non-conformities were recognized in September of 1999.
To allow for the construction of an 18' x 26' two car garage and an 8'9" mud room. Proposed mudroom is to be attached to the existing home, and the proposed garage would then be joined to the new mudroom. Total S.F. of the new addition would be 630.
5)
04-07-102-014
04-ZBA-598
Dana Miller
13800 Edgewater
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow a 6' setback from the easement on the West Side, to the proposed home. Also, to allow a 3' setback from new deck to the Easement.
Section 9.10 to allow a 6' setback on rear of property (East Side rear) as well as to allow a 3' setback to edge of proposed deck.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
All non-conformities were recognized in January of 2003.
To allow for the removal of the existing home and to rebuild a new two story single family home. Also to include a new deck on the lake side of the new home.
Publish: October 7, 2004

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their November 20, 2004 session at 8:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8845, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the Internet by sending to richard@washtenaw.org, faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715 or apply online at www.washtenaw.org.

Those resumes received by October 31, 2004 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 17, 2004. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2005. These appointments will include:

- Accommodations Ordinance Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing at large for one-year terms expiring on December 31, 2005. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing General Public for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2007. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1999 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996. The purpose of this authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.
- Building Code/Construction Board of Appeals.** The Board is looking to fill seven positions, one architect, two building, one electrical, one engineer, one mechanical, and one plumbing representative, for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals.
- Citizens Advisory Council for Children in the Family Court.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007 and one position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Citizens Advisory Council for the Children in the Family Court's purpose to promote programs to aid children in the Family Court. No person who is an elected county official, a juvenile court employee, an employee or appointee of the Family Independence Agency, a member of any law enforcement agency organization or an employee of the County of Washtenaw involved in juvenile services shall be appointed or designated for membership. Persons who are members or employees of the special interest groups enumerated above may be requested to participate and consult with this Council as needed.
- Community Action Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing private and one position representing public for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private (1/3) and Public (1/3).
- Concealed Weapons Licensing Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing prosecuting attorney for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Concealed Weapons Licensing Board is charged with approving applications for concealed weapons licenses.
- Economic Development Corporation.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2010. The Economic Development Corporation was established for the purpose to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County. In addition, to provide the means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprise in locating, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, improving, maintaining, repairing, furnishing, equipping and expanding in the County. The Economic Development Corporation encourages the location and expansion of commercial enterprise to provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents.
- Emergency Medical Services Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing consumer for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2006. Consumers not employed by any of the major health care providers in Washtenaw County or otherwise having a pecuniary interest with any other organization already represented on the Commission. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw-Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.
- Environmental Health Code Appeals/Public Health Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill a position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2009. The Environmental Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee was established in 1988 to provide review and advice on matters pertaining to Public Health and/or the organization and operation of the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services/DEIS. In addition, the board shall have such authority to hear appeals of environmental actions by the Division and to grant variances from local environmental ordinances and state regulations as was previously vested in the Board of Health. The Environmental Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee consists of five members.
- Family Independence Agency Board.** The Board is looking to fill a position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Family Independence Board is vested with the authority to oversee the administration of the local activities of the Family Independence Agency.
- Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the Soil Conservation District for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.
- Hearing Board for the Health Department Food Service Regulation.** The Board is looking to fill two positions to represent Food Service establishments for two year terms expiring December 31, 2008. The Hearing Board for the health Department Food Service Regulation was approved in 1981 for the administration and enforcement of Part 129, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.
- Historic District Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission was established in 1975 and is composed of 9 members. The Board ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political or architectural significance. The commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of this county.
- Huron River Watershed Council.** The Board is looking to fill four positions to serve as representatives and alternates for the Board of Commissioners for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Huron River Watershed Council is a collection of representatives from local government units who use the Huron River for water supply or waste disposal.
- Library Board of Trustees.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2009. The Library Board of Trustees was established pursuant to 1917 PA 138 (MCL 381.301 et seq.) and have the powers enumerated in section 2, 1917 138 (MCL 381.302). The Library Board of Trustees is a five-member board responsible for providing specialized services and programs to the community.
- Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill thirty-two positions representing Agriculture, Broadcast Media, Civil Defense (Ann Arbor City), Civil Defense/Emergency Management, Community Groups, Education, Elected Local, Elected State Firefighting, First Aid, Health, Hospitals, Law Enforcement, Local Environment, Owner/Operator of a Title II Facility, Print Media, and Transportation. The positions are for three year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.
- Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing botany/forestry, fisheries biology/aquatic ecology, professional land use planning, and wildlife management. The positions are for two year terms expiring December 31, 2006. The Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee was established function as an advisory body to assist the Parks and Recreation Commission in determining whether it should purchase a particular natural areas parcel offered for sale to the County. Members must be residents of Washtenaw County.
- Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing the Huron-Jackson Neighborhood Association, Old West Side Neighborhood, and a resident of Shelter Impact Area for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Board is also looking to fill one at-large representative for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.
- Planning Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing at-large general public for three year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The charge of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board is to advise and make recommendations to the BOC and Administration on planning issues; to implement BOC policies through discussion and development of planning initiatives; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of the Planning Department with other County departments or agencies, especially those whose responsibilities affect planning issues; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of Washtenaw County with other municipalities; to support staff and the BOC in fulfilling planning responsibilities as mandated by Michigan law.
- Board of Public Works.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Board of Public Works was established in accordance with MCL 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of "infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, wastewater, lake level improvements and recycling issues with Washtenaw County."
- Road Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2010. The Road Commission is responsible for maintaining certain County roadways.
- Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.
- Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill six positions representing the areas of City Councilperson, City Police Chief, Judge of District Court, Prosecuting Attorney, service area, and County Sheriff for three year terms expiring December 31, 2007. The Board also is looking to fill one position representing Communications Media for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sentencing options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.
- Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill ten positions representing the areas of Economic Development, Organized Labor, Public Assistance, and eight private. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2007. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. Individuals interested in appointment to an Organized Labor sector must submit resumes through their local labor federation. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: richard@washtenaw.org
RELEASED: August 2004
Publish: September 8, 2004 & October 7, 2004

DEATHS

ARTHUR H. ALTVATER Ovid Formerly of Chelsea

Arthur H. Altvater, 82, of Ovid, formerly of Chelsea, died Sept. 29, 2004. He was born May 4, 1922, in St. Johns, the son of Herman J. and Nina Belle (Price) Altvater.



Mr. Altvater worked as a machinist at Dana Corp. in Chelsea. He was a member of St. Johns VFW Post 4113, having served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Altvater was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Vernon Altvater.

He is survived by one son, Glenn (Tammy) Altvater of Olo; three daughters, Priscilla (Ernest) Mullins of Stockbridge, Colleen (Steve) Holbrook of Grass Lake and Lovella Altvater of Ovid; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Oct. 2 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Burial was at South Bingham Cemetery. The Rev. Kay Pratt officiated. Military graveside services were provided by the St. Johns Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Hospice.

RUTH S. CAMERON Chelsea

Ruth S. Cameron, 90, of Chelsea died Oct. 4, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Aug. 24, 1914, in Climax, the daughter of George Wilson and Jenny Maude (Kelsey) Sinclair.

Mrs. Cameron earned a bachelor's degree and graduated magna cum laude from Kalamazoo College. She earned a master's degree in British literature from the University of Michigan. She was a member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church, the Disciple Bible Study group, United Methodist Women, and was an active supporter of the CROP Walk.

Mrs. Cameron moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community in 1997, where she was active in prayer fellowship, Bible study and aerobics. She devoted herself to ministry to all she encountered.

On Aug. 24, 1940, she married Charles S. Cameron in Kalamazoo, and he preceded her in death Oct. 11, 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Charles S. II (Barbara) of Algonac, James K. (Marcia) of Saline and George (Karen) of Jackson; one daughter, Carol (J. Randall Huyck) Lauson of Chicago; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Newell Sinclair.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at Cole Funeral Chapel, and will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to CROP Walk.

PATRICIA KATHLEEN LINDEMAN Mountain Home, Ark. Formerly of Chelsea and Dexter

Patricia Kathleen Lindeman, 69, of Mountain Home, Ark., died Sept. 28, 2004, at her home after a long illness.

She was born July 9, 1935, the daughter of Richard and Rose Lienhart.

Mrs. Lindeman was a 1953 graduate of Chelsea High School. She retired from the University of Michigan Undergraduate Library. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Lindeman of Dexter; three sons, Richard (Alicia) Foytik of Chelsea, Charles (Lisa) Foytik of Austin, Texas, and Daniel (Lola) Foytik of Pinckney;

one daughter, Patrice (Dan) Burke of North Carolina; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral was held Saturday at Roller Funeral Home in Mountain Home, Ark.

GRACE ANGELL O'NEILL Dexter

Formerly of Harbor Springs

Grace (Nee Angell) O'Neill, 78, of Dexter, formerly of Harbor Springs, died peacefully in her sleep Oct. 2, 2004, after a long illness. She was born Sept. 15, 1926, in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. O'Neill retired from the telephone company in Ann Arbor after 38 years of distinguished service. She was active with Dexter Seniors Citizens, Harbor Springs Seniors and the Telephone Pioneers.

Mrs. O'Neill was the beloved wife of John Francis O'Neill for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Mildred Angell, and her only sibling, Jean Angell.

She is survived by her loving husband, John.

Mrs. O'Neill was the beloved sister-in-law, aunt and cousin to many family members who will miss her sense of humor, wit, compassion and, most of all, her smile.

She was cremated and a memorial

service will be held in Harbor Springs at a later date.

Arrangements were by Hoarmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

FERN M. GRAFLUND Chelsea

Formerly of Moline, Ill.

Fern M. Graflund, 84, of Chelsea, formerly of Moline, Ill., died peacefully Sept. 30, 2004, at her son's home in Dexter.

She was born July 27, 1920, in Moline, Ill., the daughter of Alfred and Hazel (Robb) Pierce.

She had lived in the Chelsea area for the past three years, and enjoyed crafts, reading and sewing.

On Sept. 9, 1942, she married Karl T. Graflund in Moline, Ill., and he preceded her in death Aug. 26, 1994.

Surviving are two children, Steve (Norma) Graflund of Dexter and Carol (Robert) Wilford of Woodstock, Ga.; one sister-in-law, Marjorie Graflund of Moline Ill.; four grandchildren, Michelle (Spencer) Dean of Morton Pa., Sean (Kristi) Graflund, Scott Graflund and Pierce Wilford; three great-grandchildren, Zachary Graflund, Samantha Graflund and Braden Dean; and many

nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Myers.

A funeral was held Oct. 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

FREDRICK A. STONE Clarkston

Fredrick A. "Art" Stone, 91, of Clarkston died Sept. 28, 2004.

He was retired from General Motors Co.'s Fisher Body Division.

Mr. Stone was the beloved husband of the late Virginia Stone, dear father of Carol (Moe) Brown of Durand, and dear brother of Ruth (Elton) Guenther and Edna Brown. He had six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stone was preceded in death by four brothers, William, James, Earl and John.

A funeral was held Sept. 30 at the Riverside Chapel at Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford.

Interment was at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odysey Hospice.

Check out Mr. Stone's guest book at www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

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Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street,
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Oasis: meal 6:45 p.m., Program for All Ages 8:30 p.m.
www.chelseamumc.org

The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin

Join us this Sunday...

8:15am Heritage Service
10:30am Celebration Service

Our Savior Lutheran Church
1515 South M-52 • Chelsea
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734-475-1401
www.oursaviorchelsea.com

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Worship 10:30 AM
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study

We meet at:
MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7306 Dexter Ann Arbor Road
Dexter, MI

Come Visit Us
First Assembly of God

14900 Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Polly's)

Sunday Worship
11am & 6pm

Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am

Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

PEACE Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

SUNDAY SERVICES
Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peaceclutheran@cuaa.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East
Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610

Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor

Church Services
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:15 am
"A place for everyone."

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday
Sept. to May

Chelsea Free Methodist

Traditional Worship 8:30 am
At 7665 Workner Rd.
Contemporary Worship 11:00
At Chelsea High School
Auditorium

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Faith Lutheran Church
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,
1/4 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney

Mark Porinsky, Pastor
(734) 426-4302

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8936
Jim Gorski, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs: 5:30-7 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

Christ House of Prayer
Preaching Bible Doctrine
Singing Hymns & Choruses
Simple Worship & Praise

Wed. Night Home
Meeting 7 p.m.
Sunday • 10:30 a.m.
Location change possible.
Call 734.475.1147
for weekly info.

Dexter United Methodist Church
7643 W. Huron River Dr.
(734) 426-8480

Rev. Matthew Hook, and
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner

WORSHIP SERVICES
Traditions 9:00 am
Contemporary 10:30 am
www.dexterumc.org

Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
4030 Kalmbach Rd.
(exit 156 and I-94)

10 am Sunday School
11am Morning Service
6 pm Evening Service
7pm Wednesday Mid-week Service

Pastor Jack T. Story
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

Be Our Guest at
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am & 9:30 am
11:00 am Contemporary Service
Education Time: 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

Take U.S. 23 to East M-36.
St. Paul is located on the right side of M-36 before Hamburg.

CHELSEA NAZARENE

Temporarily Meeting at
805 W. Middle St.
(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
1979 Book of Common Prayers Rite II

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer
Myra Colvin, Preaching
20500 Old U.S. 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)
734-475-9823 or 734-475-8188

St. John's United Church of Christ
Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor

12376 Warren Road
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Sunday Worship
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Model home: 11:30am-5:00pm daily
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room, granite in kitchen and master bath. Carlin in additional bath, stainless steel kitchen appliances, maple hardwood in kitchen, family room, living and dining room, full bath in lower level.

Builder Name: Toll Brothers

Model name: 11-000-6-000ps duffy

School District: Ann Arbor

With 45" Vinyl upholstery, chrome cabinet, formal dining and living room, front den, media room with raised ceiling, power room with lead board and spring rock, large and room, master's jewelry and chrome kitchen on first floor, computer suite with built-in book shelves on second level with deck.

Builder Name: M&M in cooperation with David Kwan & Peter Adams
Model Name: Woodstock 1.999ps-5.99ps
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Builder Name: Rack Construction
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Builder Name: Wellmark Building Co. LLC
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Builder Name: Northolt Development Corp.
Model Hours: Monday-Friday Noon-6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm • Closed Thursday

Model hours: Noon-5:00pm Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
School District: Ann Arbor

with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, two story family room, formal dining and living rooms, conservatory addition, exceptional master suite with 3-way fireplace, private sitting area, and his and her walk-in closets, all secondary bedrooms feature private bath.

Builder Name: Toll Brothers
Model name: 11-08am-6:00pm daily
School District: Amherst

Builder Name: Rivergrove Townhomes LLC
Model Hours: 1:00pm-5:00pm daily
School District: Van Buren

place in grant room, city water & sewer service, beautiful wooded site, adjacent to Hudson Mill Metro Park, covered Dexter School, neighborhood, sidewalks & street lighting.

Builder Name: JH House
Model hours: 11:00am-5:00pm daily
School District: Dexter

Builder: Name: Hellen Development Co. LLC
Model Home: Wednesday 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Builder Name: Florida Home Construction
Model Home: 3-00pm-5-00pm Friday
New-to-Open Saturday & Sunday
School District: Dexter

1st floor master suite, tray ceilings, 1st floor laundry with built-in, 2 story great room, walkout basement, 1st floor study with French doors.

Builder Name: Salliste Custom Homes
Model Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 5:00pm-7:00pm
 Saturday & Sunday, Noon-4:00pm
School District: Dexter

Builder Name: Markster/Campbell Building Co.
Model Home: None - 600pm, Friday-Sunday
School District: Dexter

Builder Name: David Practices & Co., Inc.
Model hours: Wednesday 5:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm
School District: Fairfax

Design: geometric lattice, numerous steering joints, sweeping curves
Structure: step up master axle with lifting arm, finished lower level with state
of the art beam theater and warming displays.

Builder Name: Vito Homes, Ltd. & Terrific Custom Homes

Model hours: Friday - Wednesday, 1:00pm - 6:00pm - Closed Thursdays

School District: Dexter

Builder Name: Mystic Ridge Custom Homes LLC
Model Name: 1-01pm - 5:00pm daily, Closed Thursdays
School District: Decatur

Windows with low-E glass, EMI discoloration shields, oak railing, fireplace with oak mantel and ceramic surround, 9' gourd chandelier for future lower level finish, cedar deck with privacy railing, landscaping with irrigation system.

Builder Name: Peters Building Co.
Model Name: 1800ps-500ps Monterey-Privity
1800ps-500ps Saturday & Sunday

with cat-walk, open kitchen with beautiful granite countertops, master suite with its own sitting room and luxury bath, walls of windows give protected outdoor access to Designer's new Wellfield Park, walking distance to the Public School Campus. Designer homes • Off the rack prices!

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Class Thursday
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Builder Name: Sierra Homes
Model home: Wednesday 5:00pm-8:00pm
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Builder Name: Decker Homes
Model Name: Monday-Friday, 1:00pm - 6:00pm
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Closest Thruway School District: Milan

Builder: Neuen-Peters Building Co.
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Builder Name: Kinross Homes
Model Name: Monday-Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm
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School District: Chelsea

Builder Name: B. Cook Properties
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Class: Thirdways
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Builder Name: Wexford Homes
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School District: Manchester

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Actors, crew prepare for opening night of new play at Purple Rose

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

"In order to make it that over-the-top parody, you have to take (those moments) more seriously than you do in real life."

— Anthony Caselli
Play Director

For Purple Rose Theatre Co. actors John Lepard and John Seibert, dressing in drag isn't just their job right now.

With costume changes in every scene of their play, "The Mystery of Irma Vep," dressing in drag has become a speed-based sport for the duo.

Irma Vep, written by Charles Ludlam in 1984, is now Ludlam's most produced play — partly because, with only two actors — originally intended to be Ludlam and his boyfriend — it's cheap.

Lepard, who is originally from Lansing, and Seibert, an Ann Arbor resident, will be taking on the challenge of Irma Vep. And it will be a challenge. There are eight characters in the play, male and female. Each actor plays multiple roles, which crop up throughout the performance.

Irma Vep's plot centers around the Lord Edgar Hillcrest, whose wife is the mysterious Irma Vep. Scenes are set at locations in England and Egypt.

Lepard and Seibert will be taking on the challenge of Irma Vep, and it will be a challenge. Each actor plays multiple roles, which requires some fiercely fast back-stage costume changes.

This is not a play where an actor gets the time to dig deep into his character.

"It's literally run off stage, toss and throw, run and come back," said the play's director, Anthony Caselli, of the crazed back-stage costume changes.

Seibert will play Lord Edgar, Irma and Jane the housekeeper.

Lepard will perform the roles of Enid (Edgar's new bride) and Nicodemus, a stable hand, as well as a couple others, who are apparently the If-I-tell-you-I'd-have-to-kill-you variety.

"I think (Ludlam) intentionally wants you to not have much time to get into character, and into and out of your male and female roles," Seibert said of the swaps.

"Part of the humor and wonder of the play is that every time somebody exits, you know that in 15 seconds, somebody else is going to come back on," he added. "You forget it's only two actors."

A spoof on the classic horror genre, Irma Vep is part ghost story, part murder mystery and part vampire tale.

When Ludlam, the founder of

the Ridiculous Theatrical Co., created the play, he wrote it so it would live up to the company's name. It's designed to be over-the-top in everything that it does. Especially expect the acting to be over-the-top, with gestures just a bit too outrageous and screams a bit too loud.

Daily rehearsals started a month ago, and are nearly at an end. Special discounted preview performances of the play start at 8 p.m. today and run through next week. The play's official opening night is Oct. 15.

Caselli said he hopes audiences leaving The Purple Rose in Chelsea will be amazed at the hard work that went into producing the play.

"I want them saying, 'I can't believe those two guys did that whole thing,'" he said.

Because of the Purple Rose's policy of not having a separate audition period for each play, neither Lepard nor Seibert said he was very familiar with the play before being cast.

But they said they have come to appreciate the play for its comedy and hokey flavor.

"As actors, we just audition for roles, and then we decide that we like the play," Lepard said.

Both actors promised that a familiarity with referenced films, including "The Mummy and Rebecca," isn't necessary to enjoy the performance. It won't be hard to figure out what's going on.

"There are so many references that even if you do get some, you'll miss some," Lepard said. "You'll have to see it four times."

"I had a vague memory of films like 'The Mummy and Rebecca,' and some of these gothic and romantic horror films," Seibert said, adding that he had to watch them again before taking on the role.

"I had to remember what makes them so much fun to spoof," he said. "To a degree, they are corny, but we still get involved, we can still be scared by 'The Mummy' and identify with some of the characters."

Lepard said he especially enjoyed acting out all those "scary movie moments" audiences are so familiar with.

"We get so many moments to play, and we get

to play them full out," he said, emphasizing the 'full out' with hand gestures. "It's like the kinds of games we played as kids."

In other plays, actors try to bring a bit of reality to their roles. But reality would be misplaced in Irma Vep.

"In order to make it that over-the-top parody, you have to take (those moments) more seriously than you do in real life," Caselli said. "Ninety percent of the time in real life, nobody reacts to things in the way that they do in this play."

The exaggerated comedic value of the play was one of the reasons powers that be at the Purple Rose, including founder Jeff Daniels and Managing Director Alan Ribant, chose the play.

"The Purple Rose was looking for something funny to fit its (fall) slot," said Director Anthony Caselli.

"This is very much about lightening people's loads," he said. "It's not a play that has a strong political or philosophical statement. It's a play where you hope people go away a little bit cheerier."

Other plays under consideration included at least one musical. The last musical, "Guys on Ice," to hit Purple Rose did well at the ticket office, but the draw of a Halloween-time production of Irma Vep was too enticing to pass up.

"I'm glad," said Caselli, whose past Purple Rose plays have included "The Underpants" and "Leaving Iowa."

"The challenges that come with this one are more interesting to me."

"This play is very fast and very physical, and it's very self-aware," he said.

Fast, with scene changes are done almost immediately.

Physical, with those exaggerated expressions and gestures.

Self-aware in that, unlike in other theatrical performances, which try to make the audience forget they are just watching a play, Irma Vep embraces its position on the stage.

"It's theatrical and it doesn't apologize for it," Seibert said.

With opening night quickly nearing, the trio is doing its best to put together the necessary finishing touches.

Like all other Purple Rose performances, they are confident everything will come together for the audiences.

"It'll be fine," Lepard said.

"He said, shaking and sweating,"

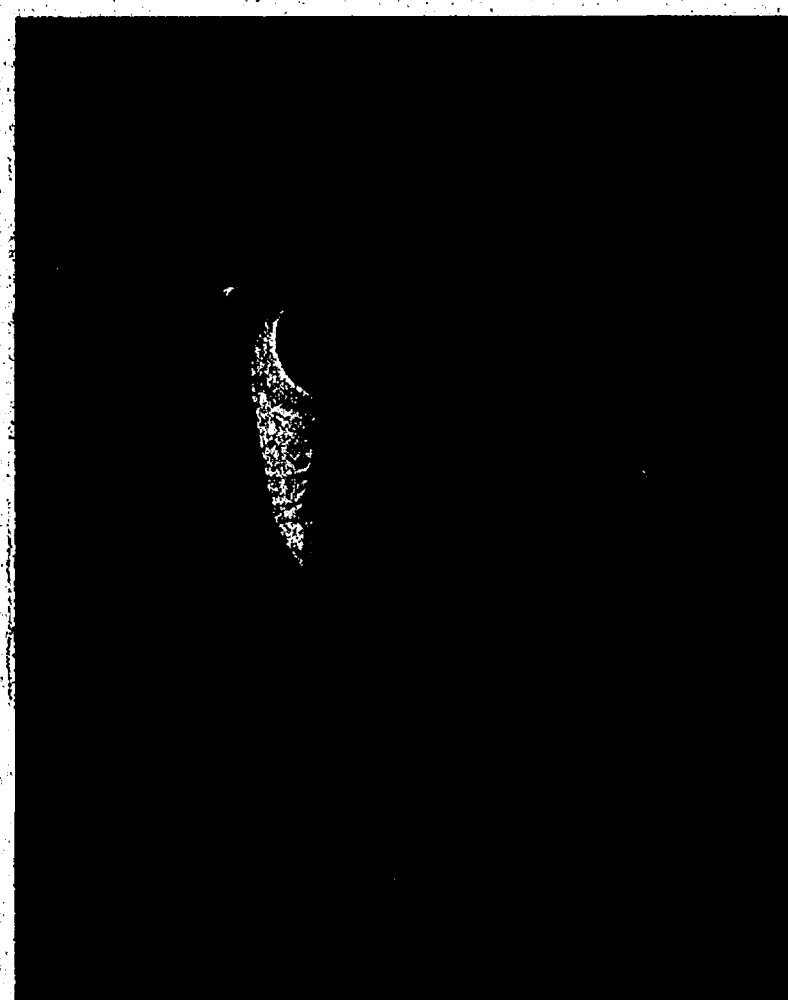
joked Seibert. Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371 or mspro@heritage.com.

Production staff members discuss costume renderings during a lunch break. At top are Costume Designer Darcy Elora Hofer and Purple Rose Theatre Co. Manager Julie Dougherty. At bottom are Director Anthony Caselli, Manager Christine Purchis, Technical Director Dennis Crawley and (standing) Stage Manager Amy Hickman.



Actors John Lepard and John Seibert read through the script for "The Mystery of Irma Vep" during an early rehearsal.

Photos courtesy of
The Purple Rose Theatre



Costume designer Darcy Elora Hofer fits a rough costume onto actor John Seibert during the cast's first rehearsal last month. Seibert, along with fellow actor John Lepard, will have his hands full of costumes by the time the play's preview performances start tonight.

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RIVERVIEW 18745 Hamann St., Oct. 9 & 10, 9-5, wide variety of items.

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SALINE 1163 West Bemis Rd., Oct. 9th, 9-4, Oct. 10th, 9-2. Adult and kids' clothes, lawn items, tools and lots of Beanie Babies.

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SOUTHGATE 11835 Roper, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4, trash or treasure, you decide, no baby items, no clothes.

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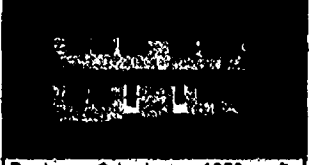
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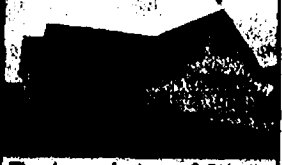
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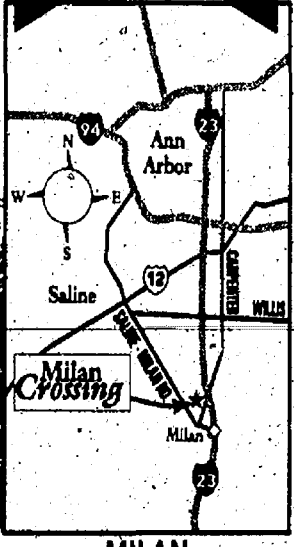


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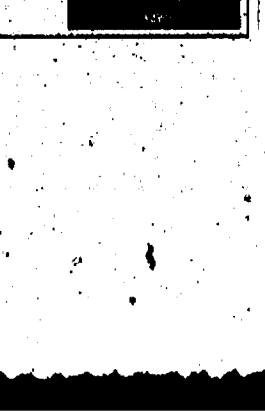
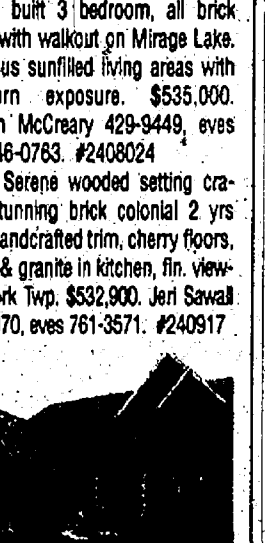
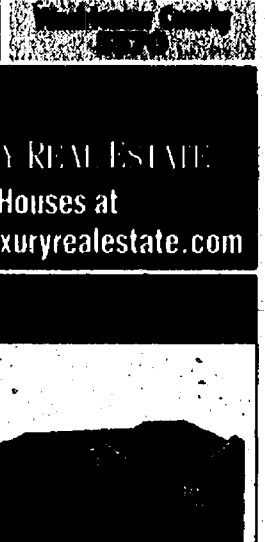
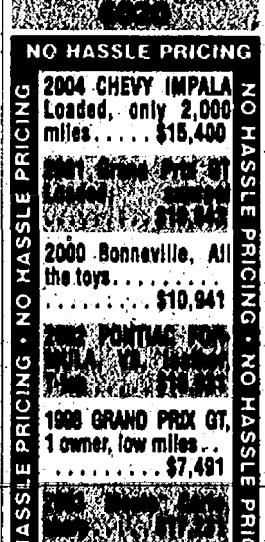
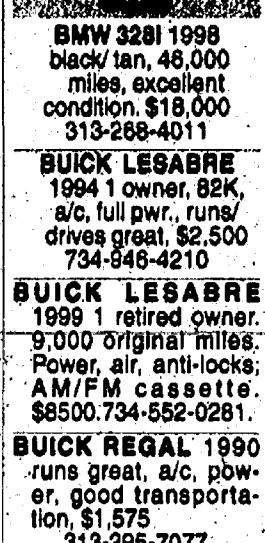
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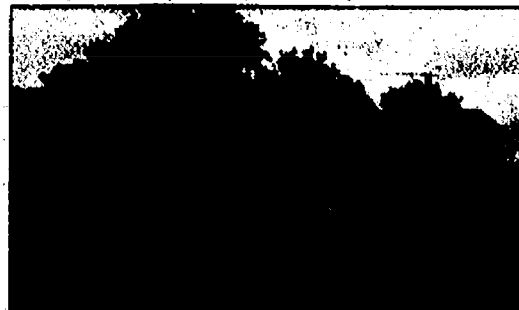
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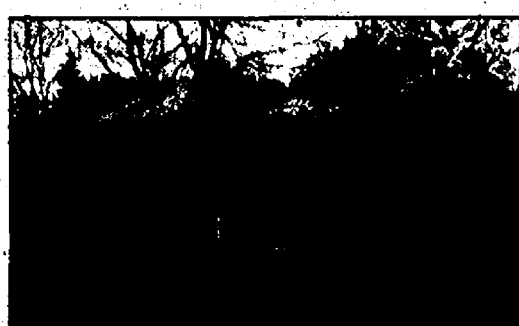
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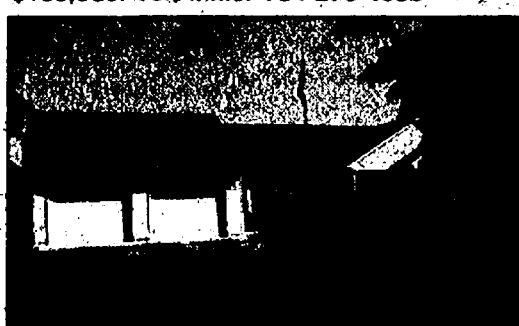
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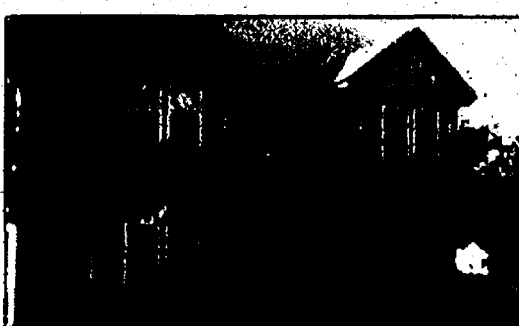
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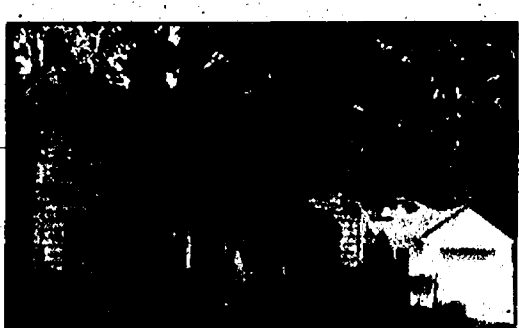
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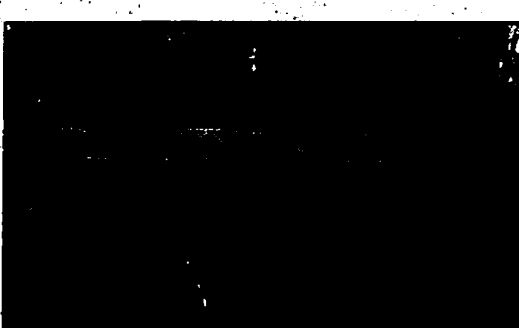
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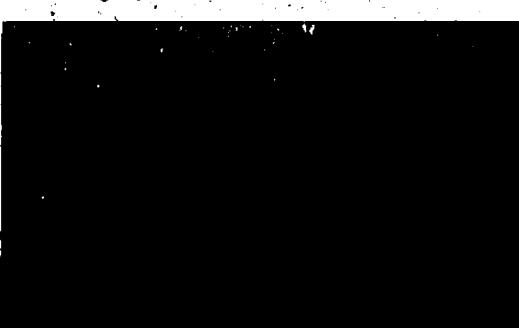
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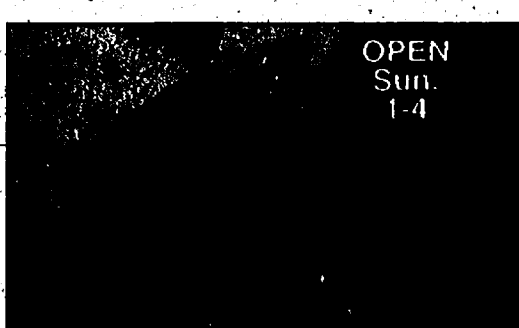
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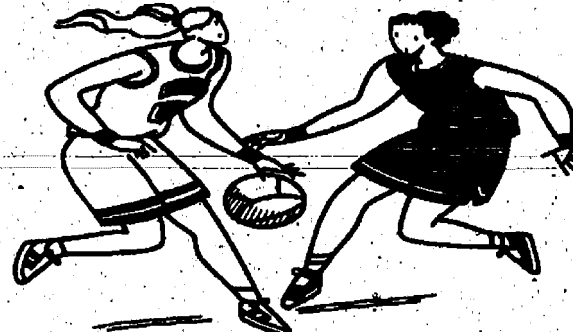
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