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Mark Pulford, a paid on-call firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, stands in the cramped garage inside the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's main station, 200 W. Middle St. To Pulford's immediate left is a heavy rescue truck, which would block a fire engine parked behind it in the event of a mechanical breakdown. Chelsea Area Fire Authority leaders are working on creating a joint building authority, as well as a millage proposal, to construct new fire stations.

CHELSEA AREA

CAFA works to build new substations

Millage, building authority would spur projects

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

With amended articles of incorporation, creation of a new building authority and passage of a new millage proposal, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority would be well on its way to building new fire stations throughout its coverage areas.

And planning for those critical elements — all of which most likely would have to be in place before any new bricks are laid — is already in the works.

Changes to the articles of incorporation for participating Chelsea Area Fire Authority municipalities — which currently comprise the city of Chelsea and Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships — were brought about by Waterloo Township's withdrawal from the Fire Authority last April.

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By Maria Sprow
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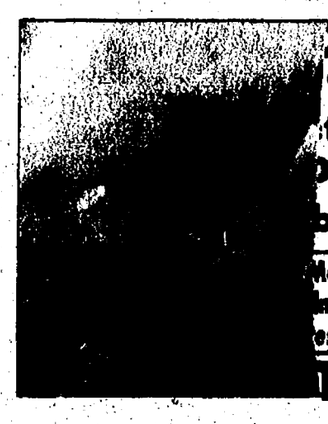
Firefighters remain amazed that last week's fiery crash on Interstate 94 near Kalmbach Road resulted in injuries, but no deaths.

"We were very, very lucky," said Dan Ellenwood, chief of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

"That was probably one of the worst crashes I have been on that there were no fatalities. It was just mainly machinery that got banged up and a lot of lucky people who didn't get killed."

At the scene, the reaction of many onlookers was not to question whether there had been any deaths, but to ask how many had died.

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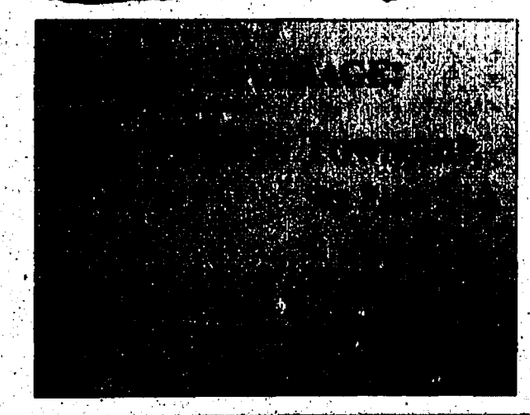
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Independents, Republicans vie for board

Elections

Growth, land preservation major issues



By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

In the next four years, major local decisions regarding police and fire services, transportation and land preservation are expected to affect Dexter Township — and almost half of the Township Board members making those decisions will be new to the board.

That's because one incumbent trustee, Libby Brushaber, has decided not to run for re-election. In addition, two new trustee positions were added to the ballot after residents overwhelmingly voted to add two seats to the board when they were given the option following the release of 2000 census data.

The census showed that Dexter Township had grown to more than 5,000 residents and 3,000 registered voters, which meant that, according to state law, the municipality was entitled to additional representation, if residents so chose.

Residents did, and the result is one of the most contested elections in township history, according to the officials running.

Supervisor Pat Kelly said she and others on the board had been "dumbfounded" by the sheer number of residents who voted to add the two trustee seats to the board, but added that voters given the same option in other areas voted the same way.

All the open seats drew people into the election, Kelly said.

"They weren't contesting an incumbent," she said. "We basically have three wide-open seats."

While all three officers — Supervisor Kelly, Clerk Harley Rider and Treasurer Julie Knight — are running for their respective positions unopposed, there are eight candidates competing for four trustee positions.

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■ **"Meet the Candidates" event at Pierce Park set Sunday:** Voters will have opportunities to meet various political candidates from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Pierce Park. The event is being held to augment Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce forums for state representative and county commissioner candidates, said Lynn Meadows, one of the organizers.

The multi-partisan event will provide voters an opportunity to meet and talk with various U.S., state and Washtenaw County candidates.

Sen. Liz Brater will emcee the event. Each candidate will have five minutes at the microphone.

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The contract of lease could be a limited or unlimited tax obligation. Each municipality in the Fire Authority could hold voter referendums to approve contracts of lease under an unlimited tax pledge, he said.

Once the bonds are paid off, the building authority would transfer the facility back to the municipality.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority board members can serve on the building authority, Noah said.

Without a millage, the city and townships are paying for fire services out of their general funds, which Noah said is becoming difficult to budget, and more untenable.

The townships are only allowed to levy up to 1 mill for fire protection, which makes sufficient funding "almost impossible," she said.

Lyndon Township set up a special assessment district for fire services 40 years ago, but only raises $73,000 for fire yearly with a 0.7-mill levy. Lyndon Township's fire budget this year is $151,000.

The authority is currently discussing ripping down the old main station in downtown Chelsea and building a new, two-story facility equipped with offices, sleeping quarters and vehicle bays.

Ellenwood said Friday that substations in Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships could be constructed. Voters would have to support a millage to make that possible, however.

Ellenwood said he expects the millage proposal would go before voters next year.

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The blazes were all out within a half-hour. The fire took 6,000 gallons of water — enough to nearly empty Chelsea's two 1,300-gallon trucks, as well as the 3,000-gallon Dexter tanker and a 1,000-gallon tanker from Grass Lake, Tuttle said.

But firefighters also had to worry about the hazards of the leaking diesel fuel caused by one of the impacts, Tuttle said.

A catch basin near the highway eventually leads to Letts Creek, and responders were worried about contamination.

In addition, the impact to the second construction truck caused the generator to fly through the air. It hit another construction worker. It's unclear what the worker was a member of the crew working on the railway or was at the scene for another purpose.

According to the Michigan State Police, the worker was believed to have suffered one or two broken legs.

However, MDOT spokeswoman Barbara Hicks said the construction worker had a pinched nerve and bruising.

She was unclear about how many workers were on the scene and how many were injured.

The state police press release stated that two construction workers working on the railway suffered minor bruises and lacerations.

The semi-truck driver and a passenger were transported to Foote Hospital in Jackson for non-life threatening injuries.

Although that stretch of the highway has been known recently for its hazards and crashes, most of those have occurred in the eastbound lanes.

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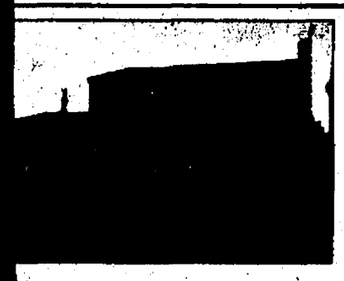
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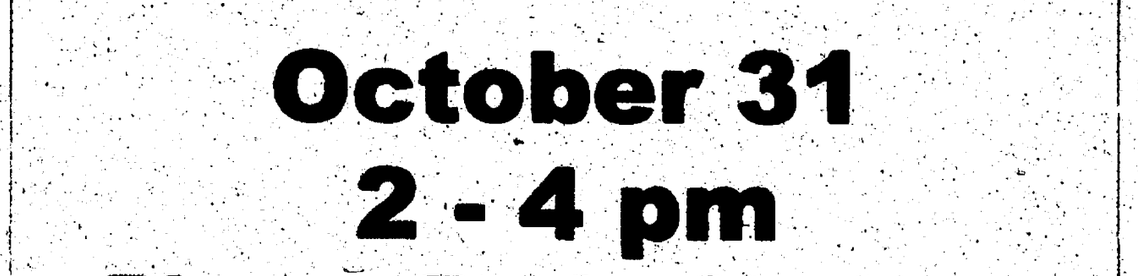
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They include four Republicans and four independents running together as a slate. Voters may choose to vote for either all Republicans or all independents, or they can choose to vote for a combination.

Those candidates running for trustee include Republican incumbent Michael Howard and Republicans Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman and Mark Wojno, as well as the independent slate of Barry Lonik, Jeff Prenevost, Guerin Wilkinson and Anne Williams.

There are currently no registered write-in candidates for Dexter Township.

Most candidates said they believed everyone running for the board has the same principles and desires for the township.

"This is the first time (in memory) we've ever had a seriously contested election," Rider said. "I think everyone on the board and all the candidates running for trustee all will do the best to make sure the township maintains the character that people moved out there for."

Added Williams: "The issues the township faces are not party issues. The future is everyone's responsibility."

But while they all want to preserve the area's rural character, there are subtle differences between the candidates on developmental issues, as well as what should be done with police and fire services and other community issues, such as whether the proposed extension of Dexter Townhall Road would benefit residents.

Divisions come, too, in areas of experience and focus. The incumbents and Republicans, who have all held positions in township government before, either on the board or on the Zoning Board of Appeals, say experience matters.

But independents say they have the desire and the drive to bring about change in areas where, they say, change has been slow to occur, such as land preservation.

"We're young and we're eager, and we are very committed to seeing what we can do," Wilkinson said.

According to Lonik, who has taken a leadership role among the slate of independents running, the group's platform includes:

•Careful use of tax dollars.

•Coming up with a plan to offer landowners alternatives to development such as cluster housing and selling development rights to permanently protect the land.

•Preserving the quality of life by guiding and directing development to reduce impacts and protect the qualities enjoyed and cherished by township residents.

"The deciding factor in this election will be how well we reach the citizens of Dexter Township to let them know candidates who share their concerns about development and taxes and traffic and quality of life, and are willing to work in their interests are on the ballot," Lonik said.

Meet the Candidates:

SUPERVISOR PAT KELLY, 52, moved to Dexter Township 14 years ago after living in Putnam Township. She attended both Jackson Community College and Western Michigan University, and said she has lived in rural communities such as Dexter Township her entire life.

Kelly, who is running unopposed and without party affiliation for her position, said running for township government sparked her interest because she believed it would be challenging and interesting work.

She is most concerned about developmental pressures in the area and believes careful planning will get the township successfully through those challenges.

"Dexter Township is in a very precarious position with respect to growth and development, and I hope I can help guide us through this time with all the things that make our township a special place left intact," she said.

CLERK HARLEY RIDER, 55, is currently completing his third term on the Township Board. The Republican has served two terms as a trustee and one as clerk, and is now running unopposed for clerk.

Rider has lived in Dexter Township since 1989 and the Dexter area since 1978. He was born in Ann Arbor and has lived in Washtenaw County all his life. He is now following in the footsteps of his father, who was the Pittsfield Township clerk at one time.

Rider retired from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office in 1992 and is now working in law enforcement at the Huron-Clinton MetroParks.

He said he is running for clerk because he wants to continue with the progress he has made in the last four years.

"I keep regular office hours now, which we didn't do in the past, and I'm available nights and weekends," Rider said. "I have done a great deal to modernize the clerk's office in Dexter Township, but have much more to do."

TREASURER JULIE KNIGHT, 59, was born in the township. She moved away for 10 years, but returned to raise a family. She is a graduate of Dexter High School and is a student at Washtenaw Community College.

A Republican running unopposed for the treasurer's position, she said her main goal for the next four years is to practice fiscal responsibility, and find funding for road improvements, police and fire services and improvements to the township's lakes and recreational areas.

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The Dexter Leader regarding this article.

According to a survey filed with the newspaper before the primary in August, Howard has lived in Dexter Township all his life. He is president of DMJ Building Co. and a graduate of Dexter High School.

He said he believes several positive steps the board has taken during his tenure have included updating the zoning ordinance and establishing the Portage-Base and Multi-Lakes sewer authorities.

Though several other candidates have experience in township government, including Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno and Carl Lesser, Howard is the only incumbent running for trustee.

REPUBLICAN CARL LESSER, 79, is also a lifelong resident of the area. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1942 and has served as a delegate to several agriculturally based legislative seminars.



A farmer by profession, Lesser also served as a Dexter Township trustee for one term in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He also has been active in 4-H programs.

Lesser said he believes his lifelong residency in the area sets him apart from other candidates, and that he would use that experience when making decisions.

He said he has not spent funds on his campaign because he does not want to use money to "buy his way into office."

"I have no interest in soliciting contributions to support special interest-individuals or groups," he said. "I do not intend to use money to buy my way into office."

REPUBLICAN MARCIA OTTOMAN, 40, moved to Dexter Township from Manchester after getting married 20 years ago. She is employed full time and is also taking classes at Baker College in Jackson, working toward a bachelor's degree in finance and accounting.



A member of the township's Zoning Board of Appeals, she said she decided to become active in township government to fill what she said is a lack of representation for the area's farmers.

Her record shows that she will remain strong on issues that she feels affect the area's farmers, she said.

One such issue was the proposed gas station and convenience store at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads several years ago. Many residents voiced concern on environmental, water and soil issues regarding the proposal.

Ottoman worked to stop the gas station from moving in despite threats of a lawsuit.

"My attitude is fine, sue me, but that's not a reason for me to approve your plan. I have a backbone and I know how to say no," she said.

If she is elected, Ottoman said she will work on restructuring processes involving the ZBA and Planning Commission, and improve communication between the groups. Farm preservation is one of her biggest concerns, she said.

REPUBLICAN MARK WOJNO, 46, also has lived in the township for 20 years. He is president of Diversified Mortgage Service Inc. and received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University.



His former experience in township government includes serving on both the township's Board of Review and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Like the other candidates, he said maintaining the rural character of the township is one of his major concerns. He also said he will focus much of his energy on fixing funding for police and fire services, and on enforcing the township's new zoning ordinance.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE BARRY LONIK, 43, has lived in Washtenaw County for 15 years, residing within Dexter Township for the last seven. He received a master's degree in resource policy from the University of Michigan.



Concerns surrounding a proposed extension of Dexter Townhall Road, as well as proposed developments in that area, prompted him to run for trustee, Lonik said.

If elected, he will work to create a land preservation plan to give farmers additional options when it comes time to sell their land, he added.

"The township has a general development plan for the conversion of farmland to housing, but no preservation plan for those farmland owners who don't want to sell for development," he said.

If elected, Lonik said he will work toward adopting Purchase of Development Rights and other environmental- and preservation-friendly ordinances.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE JEFF PRENEVOST, 43, moved to the township 10 years ago after living in Ann Arbor, where he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.



His major concern is that the current board is not doing enough to ensure land is being preserved.

Borrowing from U.S. presidential candidate John Kerry, he added that he is running simply because he believes "we can do better."

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE GUERIN WILKINSON, 52, said he chose to run for a township position because the area has become his home in the last 13 years.

"I've got the time and the inclination, and I'm at home in Dexter Township and want to help see it come to a good future," he said.

If elected, Wilkinson will focus his energy on coming up with more selling options for landowners and farmers to preserve land without infringing on property rights, he said.

"There's nothing I would want to do that would infringe on property owners and a free market, and the right to benefit financially from the sale of property," Wilkinson said. "We are just hoping to come up with some alternatives."

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE ANNE WILLIAMS, 46, has lived in Dexter Township for 12 years and in the Chelsea area for 35.



Williams has participated on the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board and is currently working on a doctorate in educational leadership.

She said she is running because she is committed to preserving the quality of life that is currently found in the township.

"The future of the township will be determined within the next four years and a proactive approach must be taken for the present and future," Williams said.

Developmental Pressures

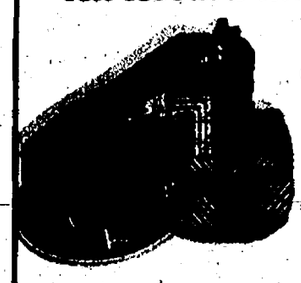
Like all other areas in western Washtenaw County, development, growth and land preservation is an issue at the forefront of candidate's minds.

All agree that land should be preserved and that development should be balanced. But they differ on the policies that should be used, and on whether development is currently being managed in a thoughtful way.

Prenevost and Ottoman

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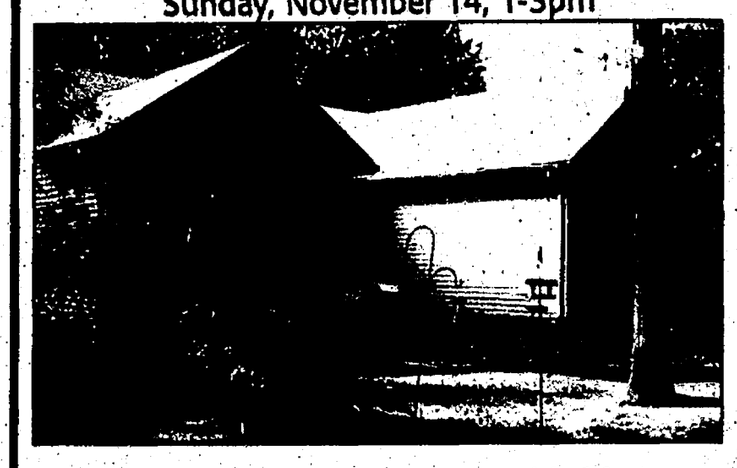
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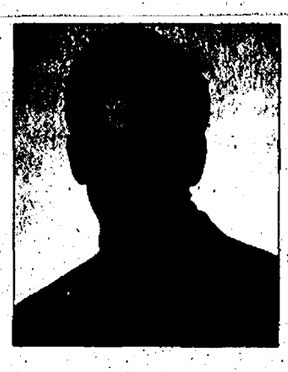
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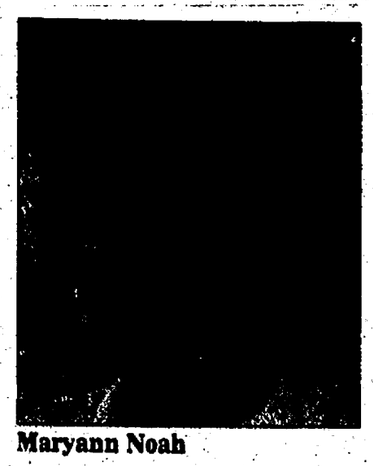
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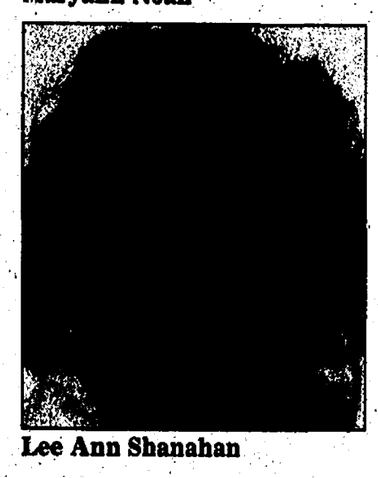
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First Democrat in 20 years likely to be elected to office

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

In Lyndon Township, where all candidates running for board positions are unopposed, the Nov. 2 general election most likely will result in the first Democrat — Kathryn Francis — elected to the Township Board since at least 1980.

According to Washtenaw County Clerk's office records, Republicans have been elected to all board positions from 1980 onward. Francis was appointed to her first term.

Township residents have a long history of voting for Republican candidates for president, as well.

Majorities of Lyndon Township residents have voted for Republican presidential candidates every election year since 1960, except for 1964 and 1992, when majorities of Lyndon Township residents voted for President Lyndon Johnson and President Bill Clinton, respectively.

In 2000, President George W. Bush narrowly beat Vice President Al Gore by a 639-to-565 margin among Lyndon Township voters.

That vote is illustrative of a general trend where western Washtenaw County townships, which have traditionally been Republican strongholds, are increasingly voting for Democratic candidates as a result of shifting demographics.

The Lyndon candidates cite anticipated state revenue-sharing cuts, increased needs for fire and emergency services, rising housing demands and growing transportation pressures as important issues the township will face in the future.

Candidates who will appear on the ballot for Lyndon Township Board seats are as follows (asterisks denote incumbents):

Supervisor
*Maryann Noah-R

Clerk
*Linda Reilly-R

Treasurer
*Mary Jane Maze-R

Trustees (two seats open)
*Kathryn Francis-D
*Lee Ann Shanahan-R

Barring a successful write-in campaign, all will be elected to office.

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both said they do not believe the township is on the right path when growth and preservation are concerned.

"The current Republican-dominated, anti-preservation path that the township is on will lead to the rapid loss or denigration of the open, natural, and rural qualities that make Dexter Township appealing," Prenevost said.

Current board members said they have worked hard over the last four years to come up with new policies to help manage growth, including the creation of a new zoning ordinance.

The new zoning ordinance, Rider said, included several open-space provisions, which allow developers to increase density incrementally as they leave more areas dedicated to open space.

Lesser, who owns a large chunk of property in the township, added that he believes it's important to preserve property rights when making developmental and policy decisions.

Other candidates said there are many tools that could be used that are not yet in place, such as coming up with a plan for purchasing development rights.

"We will adopt new policies and programs to give landowners and developers more and better choices, such as the option to sell property rights, or the choice to build clustered housing to prevent sprawl," Williams said.

Public Services Funding

In recent years, funding for fire and police services has become a major issue in the township. Board members are hoping to solve the issue in two years, when separate millages for each expire.

Part of the issue, board members say, is that currently police service is over-funded while the fire service is under-funded.

"Our projected fire (costs) for this year is $290,000.

"Our tax levy for fire only brings in about $200,000 per year for fire," Rider said, adding that, on the other hand, "we bring in $360,000 for police, but only spend $270,000. And we can't do anything with that money other than spend it on police."

He added that board members will be exploring ways to fix the discrepancy, including looking at combining the services into one millage. Other possibilities include reducing the number of fire stations the township has contracts with from three to two or one.

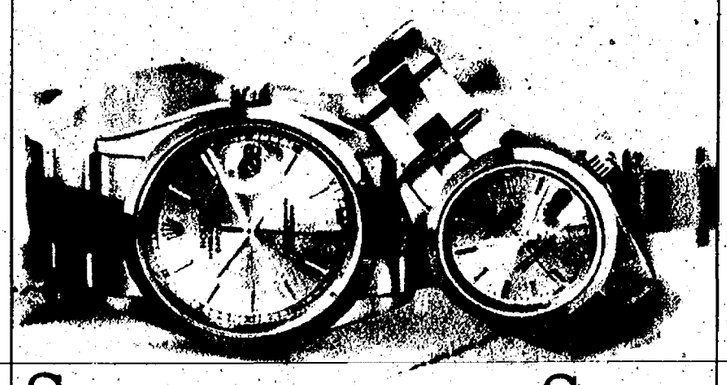
"It's accountability on the fire department and the police department," Wojno said. "Through good negotiation, we are going to be able to lower these prices."

The other part of the problem is the continuously rising costs involved with using the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement.

Rider said one option the board will have to look at is the possibility of starting up its own police department, or perhaps a joint department with surrounding communities. The extra money then would go toward start-up costs, he said.

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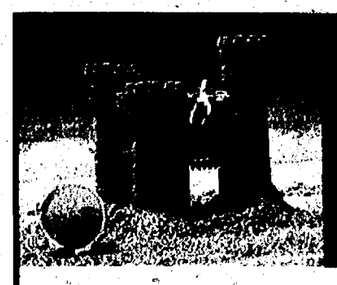


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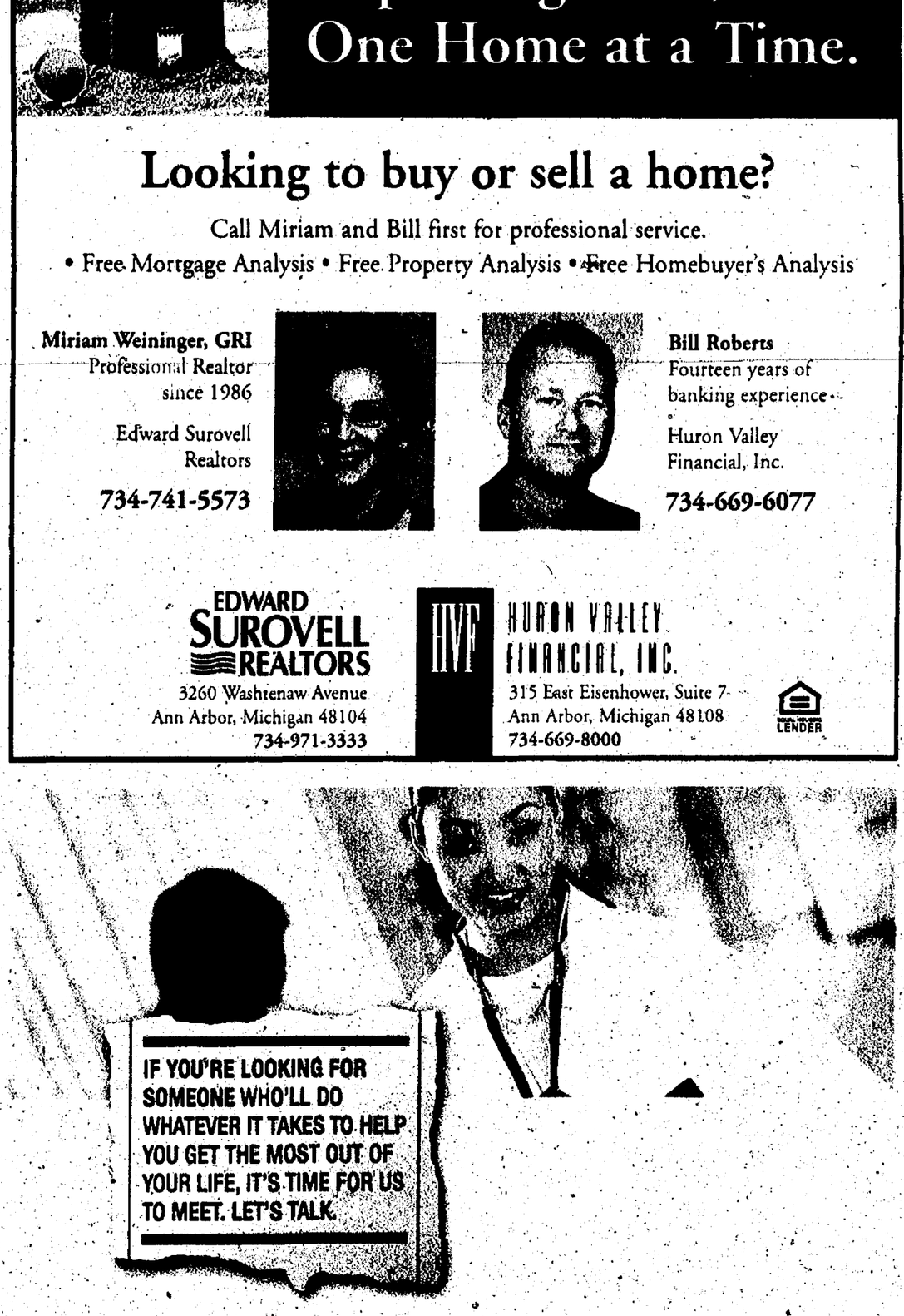
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Stolen Property

A man living on the 500 block of Middle Street reported to police Oct. 24 that he believed somebody stole gasoline from his vehicle's fuel tank between 7 p.m. Oct. 23 and 10 a.m. that day. The man said he had purchased $10 in gas, or less than 5 gallons, before arriving home the previous night. But when he attempted to start his vehicle in the morning, he discovered the gas tank was empty.

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A $500 Manco dark red mini-bike was reported stolen Oct. 11 from a home in the 200 block of Jackson Street. The bike's owner told police the bike was discovered missing Oct. 10.

According to a police report, the mini-bike is approximately 23 to 25 inches tall and 60 inches long. It has a 5-horsepower engine and is missing the throttle lever on its right side. The owner said she purchased the vehicle from a yard sale.

Attempted Burglary

A woman living on the 100 block of South East Street told police Oct. 17 that she believed someone broke into her home between 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 2 p.m. Oct. 17.

The woman told officers a neighbor had called her when she was away from home, stating that her back window was open. When the woman returned home, she discovered a shelf underneath the window holding several pots and pans had been knocked over. It appeared nothing had been stolen from the home.

Police believe the noise from the shelf falling and several barking dogs may have scared the intruder away.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 19-year-old man was given a ticket for having alcohol after an officer spotted the man urinating near a vehicle parked next to a local business 2 a.m. Oct. 18 on Main Street.

The man and an underage passenger in the vehicle each admitted to having had one beer. Preliminary breath tests showed that the driver's blood-alcohol content was .065 percent, while his passenger had a blood-alcohol content of .056.

While the maximum blood-alcohol content for adults 21 and older is .08 percent, Michigan has a zero tolerance law for those younger than 21.

Both men were given tickets for having the alcohol. The driver was not cited for drunken driving, however.

Scio Township

Drunken Driving

Deputies at 2:35 a.m. Oct. 16 responded to a single-car crash near the corner of Baker Road and Newman Boulevard. According to a police report, an 18-year-old woman was apprehended at the scene for drunken driving.

An off-duty sergeant with the University of Michigan's Department of Public Safety witnessed the crash and had recovered the driver's keys by the time Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene.

A 20-year-old passenger of the vehicle told deputies that both he and the driver had been drinking earlier in the night. They were driving to his home in Pinckney when they began to argue. The driver became upset and accidentally ran the car off the road, he said.

The driver told deputies she could not remember what had happened, but said she had been arguing with her boyfriend and then wound up in the trees.

She appeared to deputies to have trouble balancing, but said her last drink had been "hours ago," a police report states. She failed numerous sobriety tests, including a one-legged stand and heel-to-toe walking. In addition, numerous witnesses told deputies the driver had acted belligerently before their arrival.

The driver was placed under arrest and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail. Tests showed her blood-alcohol content at 3:55 a.m. was .18 percent.

Theft from a Vehicle

Deputies investigated a rash of incidents Oct. 19 involving theft from vehicles. Two thefts occurred between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9:45 a.m. Oct. 19 in the 1700 block of Harley Drive.

According to police reports, the first theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 6 a.m. Oct. 19. The victim reported that a $40 audio accessory and $5 in coins were missing from his vehicle, which appeared to have been left unlocked the night before.

In the second incident, which occurred between 9 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9:45 a.m. Oct. 19, the victim reported that a $5 pocketknife and $1 in coins were missing from her vehicle.

In a third theft, a man living in the 1500 block of Scio Ridge Road reported to deputies Oct. 19 that several personal items and cash had been stolen from his vehicle between 10 p.m. Oct. 18 and the next morning.

According to a police report, a $200 Sony portable DVD player, a $50 gift card to Barnes and Noble, a $15 gift card to Starbucks and $60 in cash were reported stolen from the vehicle, which was parked in the victim's garage. The garage had been left open, and the vehicle appears to have been unlocked.

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Deputies also investigated a rash of thefts that occurred between 11 p.m. Oct. 19 and 9 a.m. Oct. 20, according to police reports.

Two of those thefts were in the 1000 block of Bandera.

According to a police report, the first theft occurred around 2 a.m. Oct. 20. The victim stated that when he woke up in the morning, his vehicle's door was ajar and several items were missing. The man told police his dogs had begun barking at 2 a.m., but that he had not checked to see what was causing the commotion.

Stolen were a $170 Nextel cell phone, an $80 cordless drill, a $150 18-volt skills saw, an $80 18-volt sawzall, an $80 battery charger and a $190 power drill.

The victim said his wife's vehicle also had been rummaged through, but nothing was stolen.

In the second incident on Bandera, a woman reported that $15 had been stolen from her vehicle between 7:40 p.m. Oct. 19 and 7:40 a.m. Oct. 20. In addition, a CD player had been stolen from her husband's car, she reported.

The woman said her vehicle's alarm system did not go off during the night and that she does not believe her motion lights were activated.

A third incident, believed to have occurred between 7 p.m. Oct. 19 and 7 a.m. Oct. 20, was reported in the 4000 block of Birdie Lane.

In that incident, the victim said she heard a car door slam at midnight, but had believed it was her son coming home for the night. When her husband woke in the morning, he discovered that $200 worth of property had been stolen from the vehicle.

In a fourth incident in the 5500 block of Liberty, a victim reported that a person had stolen $5 in quarters from his vehicle between 11 p.m. Oct. 19 and 9 a.m. Oct. 20.

All the vehicles are believed to have been unlocked. Deputies have no suspects.

Domestic Assault

A 27-year-old man told police Oct. 22 that his 25-year-old wife had assaulted him while he was in the shower.

According to a police report, the man's wife struck him in the face with a jug

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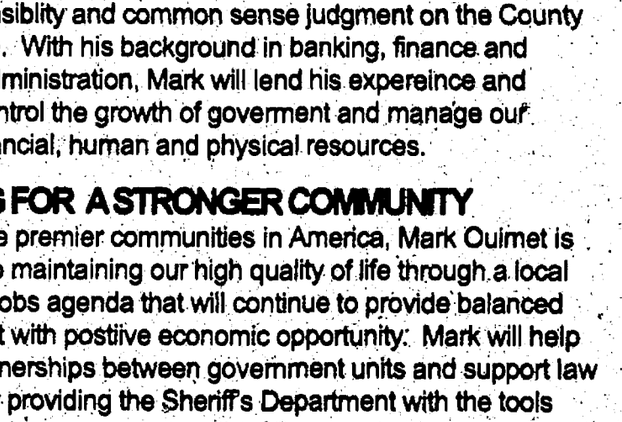
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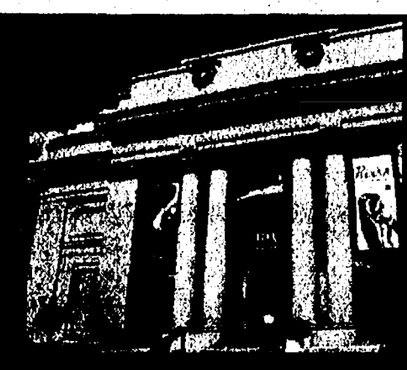
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while he was showering and then attempted to leave the house with their son.

The man told police the couple had been fighting for several weeks and had been considering divorce. They began to argue while in the bathroom when he squirted her with water from the shower. She allegedly attacked him with a plastic cup full of ice and liquid, which was found broken on the scene. She then attempted to leave their home, but was blocked in by his vehicle, which she accidentally struck.

The woman told deputies that her husband began yelling at her over a misunderstanding. He called her names and swore at her and said he wanted a divorce, then sprayed her with water. She became angry and threw a cup of Sprite at the shower. Her husband then got out of the shower, pushing her and yelling at her to leave.

The man told police he did not want to press charges on his wife. However, the woman said she did want to press charges against her husband for pushing her.

The couple has been married for six years and has two children.

Dexter Village

Drunken Driving

A 25-year-old man was arrested Oct. 17 for drunken driving on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road.

Police stopped the man for an expired plate. The deputy reported that the man had two bench warrants for his arrest for separate offenses.

The deputy detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man, and the man said he had been drinking at two bars that night.

After failing a field sobriety test, the man was arrested. A preliminary breath test showed the man to have a blood-alcohol content of 0.23, about three times the legal limit.

Stalking

An 18-year-old woman called police Oct. 20 and said she feared for her personal safety and her new boyfriend after an ex-boyfriend left at least 27 phone messages for the woman.

The woman told police that she had ended a 3 1/2-year relationship with the man, who she lived with for a year and a half.

The woman told police that she had received 54 phone messages from the ex-boyfriend, and said she had to change her phone number so the calls would stop.

The phone messages involve threats to kill the new boyfriend and "indirect" threats to kill the woman, a police report stated. On one phone call, the ex-boyfriend is reported as stating, "If I can't have you, nobody will."

A police reports stated that on one phone message, the ex-boyfriend said he had stolen some guns. The police contacted the ex-boyfriend's father. The man told police that his guns were locked up and none was missing.

The current boyfriend also reported two tires slashed while he was visiting the girlfriend earlier in October.

Police eventually tracked down the ex-boyfriend for an interview.

The ex-boyfriend denied the tire slashing, and told police that he gets drunk and calls his ex-girlfriend. He told police that they couldn't arrest him for making phone calls. The man was arrested.

Stolen Vehicle

A 47-year-old woman called police Oct. 15 after learning that her 17-year-old son had taken a truck from the family-owned business without permission.

The woman and her husband told police that they found the truck at their business covered in mud on the inside and the outside. There were also empty beer cans and a suspected marijuana pipe. The front passenger window was broken.

The mother told police that her son has a severe substance abuse problem and was in rehabilitation services at the time of the incident.

The father said he wished to prosecute the son for taking the van. Although the son is allowed to use the van for deliveries, he did not have permission to use the van the night of the incident.

An interview with the son revealed that he had a spare key made. The son told police that he picked up two friends and went to Meijer, where he shoplifted some alcohol.

The son also told police that he got the van stuck in a subdivision near his house and the vehicle became muddy when they tried to get it out.

The son was arrested and the case has been turned over to the prosecutor's office for review.

Webster Township

Burglary

A 42-year-old man called police Oct. 12 after learning that property had been stolen from his house in the 7200 block of Park Lake Drive.

The man told police that he left the house at 9 a.m. that morning and returned at 1 p.m. to find the back door of the residence open.

The men went back to work and didn't think anything of it until he returned home and learned from his father, 67, that the door had been opened again and that items were missing from the house.

The son told police that all his neighbors are retired or semi-retired and he does not suspect them. He also said he does not know who could have done the break-in because his work schedule changes every day and he is usually home during the day.

A pair of binoculars, a digital camera, a compact stereo, a saw and a drill were reported stolen. The total estimated value of the items is $1,300.

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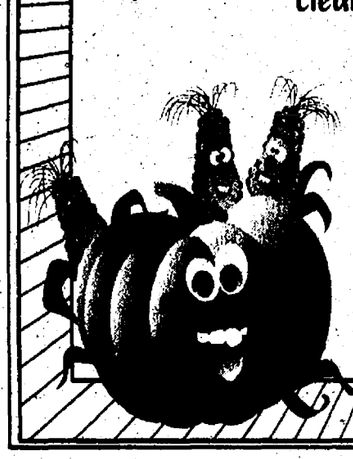
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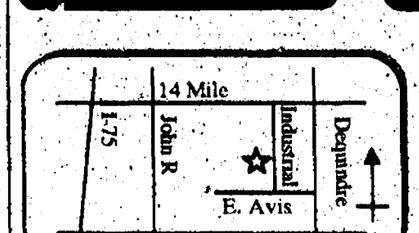
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter lacked crucial details

As chairwoman of the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, I am writing to offer additional information on the topics presented in Ken Lindow's Oct. 7 letter to the editor.

While I agree that Washtenaw Community College is one of the best, if not the best, community college in the state, I am concerned that Mr. Lindow's lack of complete data regarding the tuition increase and the college's involvement in our community might be misleading.

Washtenaw Community College has strong out-reach programs in the western area of the county. In the spring of 2000, Washtenaw Community College opened the WCC Western Center to provide credit and non-credit classes, plus student services.

The center, which is located at 7920 Jackson Road, offers a much-needed educational location for citizens in and around the western part of the county. In addition, credit and non-credit classes continue to be offered at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter.

Washtenaw Community College is very active in supporting the employee training needs of businesses in the area, as well. There are a number of businesses for which the college develops customized training programs for the employees.

Washtenaw Community College also has been instrumental in securing state training grants for many of these companies. Chelsea Milling Co. received a $20,000 Incumbent Worker Training Grant.

The decision to approve the college's tuition hike of $6 per credit hour in 2003-04 did not come easy for the board. However, due to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's effort to balance the state's budget, the college's support from the state budget was cut by 10.8 percent, or $1.4 million. This, alone, would require a $6 increase to replace the state funding lost.

In addition, the college was in the midst of a five-year renovation plan for which further state funding had also just been withdrawn.

To adjust to these cuts and continue with those renovations critical to operations of the college, the board reluctantly elected to approve an increase of $6 per credit hour for in-district students, $20 per credit hour for out-district students and $30 per credit hour for out-state students.

The much higher increases in the out-district and out-state student categories were made because these groups do not contribute property or state taxes to the college.

The additional tuition revenue, plus the cuts in operating budgets, were used to cover the state shortfall and to provide the necessary funds to continue the renovations. This increase was unusual, and is not contemplated in the future.

Mr. Lindow's reference to an article in The Ann Arbor News refers to an old planning document that has since been revised. There was no increase in tuition for the 2004-2005 academic year.

As a result of these actions, enrollment did go down by 298 credit hours, which is less than one-tenth of a percent. Enrollment went down in the out-district and out-state areas only and actually went up in the in-district category.

As a member of the board, I can assure you that my fellow trustees work very hard to maintain an accessible, affordable and quality educational institution.

Mary Schroer
Chairwoman
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees
Chelsea

We should respect freedom of speech

As the election of 2004 nears, I can't help but marvel at the wonderful gift of freedom, we, as Americans, possess. I have always felt that the First Amendment, the freedom of speech is one of the most precious.

This includes the ability to campaign, for and speak freely about the political candidates of our choice. I am proud to display signs in my yard every year, backing the person(s) our family endorses for the current election.

I am dismayed, however, that, every year our sign(s) "disappear" from our property. Apparently, there are those who do not appreciate this, our great freedom of speech.

I urge you, Republicans and Democrats alike, to respect each others' right to free speech and discontinue trespassing upon another's property and stealing these signs.

Julie Woods
Chelsea

Exercise your right to vote on Tuesday

Two events occurred last weekend that drove home a point about the importance of voting Nov. 2.

The first occurred Friday night, when I spent the night aboard the U.S.S. Silverside, a World War II vintage submarine docked in Muskegon. We took Webelos from our Cub Scout Pack on the trip and learned a lot about the lives of the men who served aboard that vessel, the lives they lost and the lives they took in defense of our nation.

The second event occurred when I looked out my kitchen window Saturday night. Out that window, I can see the American flag flying over the top of the Chelsea Milling Co. plant.

As I stared at that flag, I thought back on our trip. I thought about my friends and family members who serve or served in the military — the great-uncle who landed in Normandy, a friend who served as a medic, my father, a medic in the 82nd Airborne.

These are the people who stand on the wall for us all. They keep watch in the night and they do the work they must to keep us safe. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their service.

Yes, we do recognize these men and women on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. We also do so on Election Day. You see, every right we enjoy, every liberty, is derived from our right to vote.

We have a government by the people and for the people. When we vote, we honor the past, present and future men and women who serve our nation in the armed forces. We have a moral obligation to these people and to ourselves to fulfill our civic duty next Tuesday.

I believe that we, as Americans, tend to take our liberty for granted. Now more than ever, I believe it is time we make a commitment to ourselves and to our children, to our nation and to those who serve her.

It's time to participate in the great democracy and vote.

See you at the polls on Tuesday, and may your God bless us all.

Michael Dailey
Chelsea

Tips for a smoother Election Day Tuesday

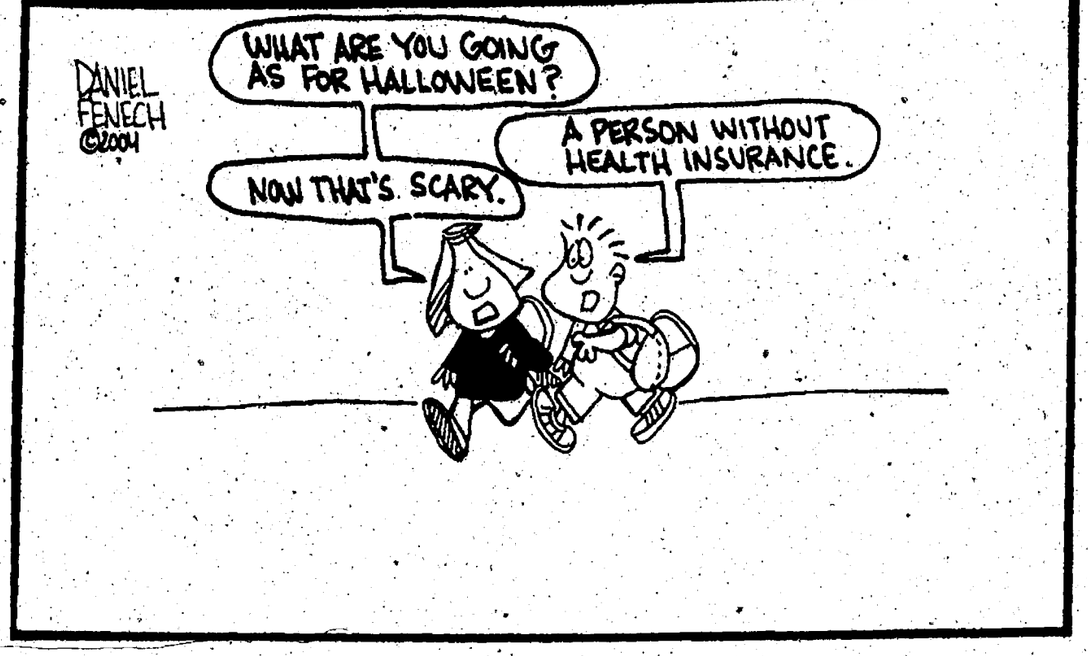
My wish for Election Day, Nov. 2 is that when it is over we will learn that every U.S. citizen who is registered to vote was able to have her or his voice heard by casting a valid vote, in person at the polls or by absentee ballot.

Perhaps my wish is a bit unrealistic, but it's my wish just the same.

Here's what I think we can do to help make the voting and ballot counting process go smoothly, despite what might be a record voter turnout:

- If you registered to vote very recently and before the Oct. 4 deadline for eligibility, check to make sure you are registered. Go to www.michigan.gov/vote, click on "Am I registered" and type and enter your name. Your polling place will be shown if your registration has been processed.
- If you aren't sure whether there has been a change in where you should go to vote, look up your polling place at www.michigan.gove/vote by typing and entering your name.
- Before you go to vote, preview your ballot at

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OTHER VOICES

Prop 1 commercial misleading state voters

When politicians want to scare Michigan voters, they trot out the tax increase boogieman.

Ever since an ill-fated income tax increase and subsequent recall of two state senators in the 1980s, every politician in this town knows even the hint of a higher tax can set off the electorate.

That's exactly what the opponents of Proposal 1, the so-called gambling expansion measure, are trying to do. They suggest a "yes" vote could result in more money out of your wallet or purse.

You've seen the TV advertisement. The blonde on the left of the screen is Ms. Anti-Tax Hike herself, Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The guy looking like the deer in the headlights next to her is the GOP Speaker Rick Johnson.

The bottom line on their spiel is that if Proposal 1 is adopted, it will result in fewer dollars for the state lottery and therefore fewer dollars for state schools. To make up the lost revenue, the duo hints your taxes could go up.

Oh my.

The governor waded into that "tax hike" angle the other day when asked if it was a tad misleading to the unsuspecting viewer. After all, the lottery only contributes 5 percent of the state aid to schools and, while $600 million is nothing to sneeze at, a drop off could be handled with budget cuts and not necessarily a tax hike.

The governor conceded the point but not before she talked about taxes going up at the local level.

She was also asked if a state tax hike might also be needed to replace the money for those schools.

The governor dove for the high grass and did a little soft shoe on the hard inquiry. Her oblique non-answer: "If Prop 1 passes, we'll really have to be creative about how we fill that revenue hole."

Her adroitness in voiding the direct question was so good that lottery czar Gary Peters laughed out loud.

Notice she did not give a "yes" or a "no" to a state tax boost, but her stance on raising taxes has been clear from Day 1 of her administration.



TIM SKUBICK

She won't go there. Period.

However, if she were to say that now, it would take all the scare out of the tax boost advertisement.

If there was real truth in advertising, she would have to reveal that "even though some talk about a tax hike if Proposal 1 is adopted, trust me, I won't support it."

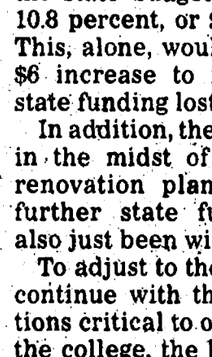
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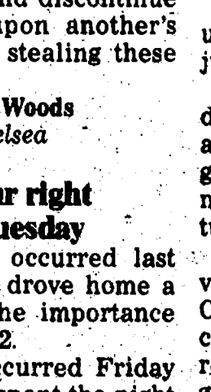
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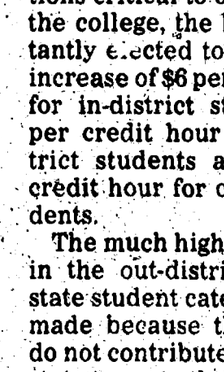
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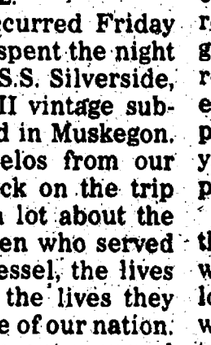
"I enjoy watching the Nebraska college football team."
Mary Seitz Gregory



"I like to see the colors change and hear the band play at the football game."
Susie Catherman Chelsea



"I like going to the cider mill and picking pumpkins, and eating cider and doughnuts."
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"I like to mulch the leaves and see the colors change."
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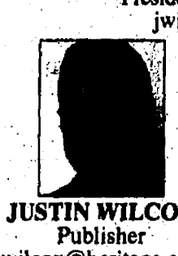
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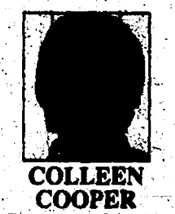

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•If you can arrange it and afford it, ask for a day off so that you won't have to vote during the most crowded times, or so that you can help others get to the polls by arranging rides or babysitting for them.

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•At your polling place, remember that "no campaigning is permitted within 100 feet of the polling place." That means that you'll need to make sure that all campaign clothing, buttons and literature is out of sight while you are inside that 100-feet limit.

And, please turn off your cell phone as soon as you enter the voting area and refrain from making or receiving calls until you are outside again. Yes, talking on the phone about the candidates or proposals is considered campaigning, and ringing cell phones are likely to distract fellow voters and slow things down.

•If you encounter any problems at the polls, be patient with the election inspectors who are there to help voters and see that the election laws are followed. There are procedures, some of them time-consuming for the voter, that must be followed in cases such as when a "provisional ballot," rather than a regular ballot must be used. If you make a mistake on your ballot, ask for assistance right away and you'll be able to correct it.

Having taken the time to get ready and with some good luck, we will have a smooth, clean election Nov. 2.

Bernadette Malinoski
Lima Township

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man Mark Brewer concurs, saying Granholm will not hike taxes ... no way, no how.

In fact, the governor is so loath to take the lead on boosting taxes that she suggested the other day that any future general tax hike would have to come from the residents.

Oh yeah. You can hear it now, "Please, please governor, raise our taxes."

What a joke.

So being charitable here, the Granholm-Johnson tax hike commercial is misleading.

But there is a lot of that going around.

The proponents of Proposal 1 are telling you this is all about that time-honored bastion of democracy known as local control.

Phooey.

They contend everyone should have the right to veto any expansion of gaming.

But what they are not telling you is that the Indian and Detroit casinos bankrolling the ads to the tune of well over $7 million really want to kill any and all competition from other forms of gaming such as slot machines at race tracks or new-fangled lottery contests.

Their truthful ad should include something like, "If we get more gambling in Michigan, we poor casino folks stand to lose a ton of money and the only folks we want losing money are those who play our games."

Fat chance that will get on the air.

Hence, both sides are battering the truth, which, during an election year, should shock absolutely no one.

Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer. He hosts "Off the Record" on public television and does regular commentary for WWJ-Radio 950.

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Meet the Candidates

MARYANN NOAH, 58, has lived in Lyndon Township for more than 20 years. She has an associate's degree in science from Henry Ford Community College and attended Eastern Michigan University for two years as a business major.

Noah, who said she is "very committed" to the community, mentioned the township's wilderness zoning designation as an example of proactive achievements she's helped the township realize in her more than seven-year tenure.

"I have always tried to be offensive rather than defensive in our approach to the multitude of situations that challenge our community and environment," she said.

"For example, in an attempt to protect the 52 percent of our township that is state and public-owned land from high-density development, I introduced to the Township Planning Commission the 'wilderness zoning' designation.

"As far as I am aware, Lyndon Township now has the only wilderness zoning south of the Mackinac Bridge."

Noah said building a new Chelsea Area Fire Authority main station, as well as mini-stations in participating townships, is a top priority moving forward.

"The communities have so badly outgrown our facilities that delivering service under current conditions is becoming extremely difficult," she said.

Noah also said transportation planning issues must be addressed soon, adding she is currently working with neighboring townships and the city of Chelsea to develop a master plan for road improvement and road development.

Similarly, Noah said she expects housing development pressure will increase in Lyndon Township.

Planning at the township and regional level is essential to direct such development to areas where infrastructures can support it, she said.

"We all value our quality of life and seek to protect our community from rampant, runaway development.

"The challenge to us as elected public officials is to put the legal mechanisms in place to assure orderly development with a sensitivity to maintaining our unique sense of rural and small-town America that we call home," she said.

LINDA REILLY, 54, has lived in the township for 11 years. She has an associate's degree in business with a minor in accounting from Lansing Community College.

Reilly said one of her priorities in office would be making efforts to register Lyndon Township residents to vote.

This election cycle has seen more registered voters in the township than in past years, as well as an increase in Lyndon Township absentee ballots, she said.

Reilly added that ensuring that voters are registered would help minimize confusion stemming from possible election consolidation in the township's future.

Reilly also said she'll make efforts to get to know people in the community, and encourage residents to be more active participants in township matters.

"We see very light turnout at our board meetings," Reilly said. "It would be nice to see more people attend the meetings.

"I will be available for the people, will do my best to know what's going on in the community and make it better, and I'll be here if residents have any questions or concerns," Reilly said, adding that she will research ways to meet needs and services for Lyndon residents.

As for future concerns, Reilly said cuts in state revenue sharing, coupled with increased costs of township services, would create financial challenges.

MARY JANE MAZE, 54, has resided in the township for 19 years. She described Ellen McMurray, the township's former treasurer, as "well-liked," and said she wants to continue good communication between the

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treasurer's office and township residents.

"I'm enjoying the work," Maze said of her new job. "There's a lot more involved than I knew about, and I hope the residents will be patient with me while I continue to learn."

Maze said she hopes to continue with McMurray's record of fund management.

"I would like to keep a solid foundation for the treasurer's department, with efficient management of its resources and funds," she said.

KATHRYN FRANCIS, 58, has lived in Lyndon Township for 30 years. A retired Ann Arbor Public Schools Spanish teacher, Francis has a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in secondary education from Michigan State University.

Francis is chairwoman of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency board, and is an alternate representative for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, as well as the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

Francis said she is running for office because she wants to participate in Lyndon Township's decision-making processes.

"A lot of issues come before our Township Board each month, and decisions are made that affect all of us directly or indirectly," she said.

Francis, who said she favors expansion of emergency services for township residents, added that development pressures should be balanced with natural preservation.

"I want to help maintain the quality of life in our rural township by balancing our future growth with the preservation of our natural beauty and resources," she said.

"There are always issues of health, welfare and safety of our residents, and I do support expanded emergency services.

"My continuing mission is to make decisions that best meet the needs and desires of the people who live in Lyndon Township."

LEEANN SHANAHAN, 44, is a 26-year Lyndon Township resident and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Shanahan currently is a Township Board representative of the Lyndon Township Planning Commission and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

She also has served on the Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals, and as an election inspector.

Shanahan owns a family farm in the township, raising cattle, sheep and cash crops.

Lyndon Township's membership in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is important, Shanahan said, because the township would not be able to afford fire coverage otherwise.

Addressing traffic problems in the township and providing continued support of a regional cooperative master plan are priorities, she said.

Shanahan said anticipated state budget and revenue-sharing cuts would affect the township, especially because the township is comprised of approximately 52 percent state land.

"Our auditor has told us to look for even more budget cuts from the state, and we are prepared for that," she said. "We already know what's coming."

Shanahan said measures have been taken to put aside money in the township's relatively small budget for tougher times ahead.

However, the size of Lyndon Township's tax base makes for more challenges, she said.

"The (state budget) is in trouble, and I think our tax base is growing, but not like Sylvan and Lima townships, which have big developments coming in and big commercial districts," she said.

"We hope to be fiscally responsible with the little bit of money we're getting from the state to help us through," Shanahan said, "and I think we will."

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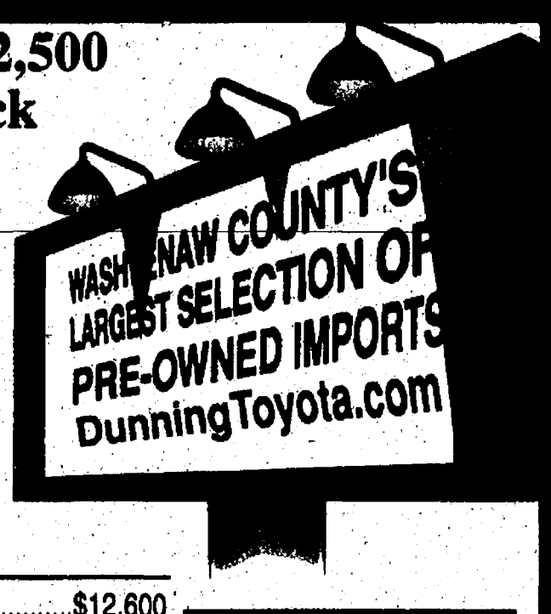
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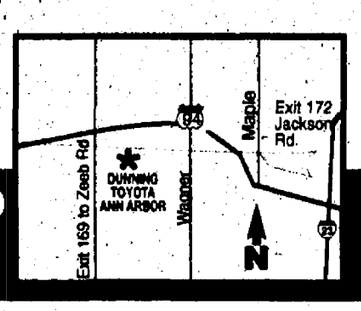




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Lack of opposition means board to stay same

Clerk says uncontested race shows confidence in current board

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

The race for the Lima Township Board is not much of a race.

Unless a write-in candidate appears within the next three days, all seats on the board will remain uncontested and will go to incumbent Supervisor Ken Unterbrink, Clerk Arlene Bareis, Treasurer Nanette Havens, and trustees Donald Laier and Gregory McKenzie.

In a year where other neighboring townships — including Scio to the east, Dexter to the north and Sylvan to the west — are facing hotly contested, bipartisan elections, Lima Township has remained quiet.

In an area where developmental pressures have led the township into legal battles and where a proposed change to the zoning ordinance has divided residents, voters may wonder how this could have happened.

What separates Lima from its surrounding townships?

Clerk Arlene Bareis said she believes the race is uncontested because residents have confidence in the incumbents to do what is best for the township.

"I assume that the people in Lima Township think we're doing an OK job," she said.

Of the Lima Township Board members, Laier and Havens did not return multiple messages for this article. Gregory McKenzie does not have an answering machine and could not be reached for comment.

Havens also did not respond a survey sent by The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader before the August primary election.

Meet the Candidates

Unterbrink has lived in Lima Township for 28 years. He claimed his post on the Township Board in 2000, before retiring from Ford Motor Co in 2001. He had previously served on the Lima Township Planning Commission from 1980 to 1985.

Bareis has lived in Lima Township since 1962 and has held her current position on the board since 1977. She is retired.

Laier is a lifelong resident of Lima Township and a Chelsea High School graduate. He is a full-time, self-employed farmer. This will be his second term on the Lima Township Boafd.

McKenzie has been a Lima Township resident for 19 years. He is vice president of

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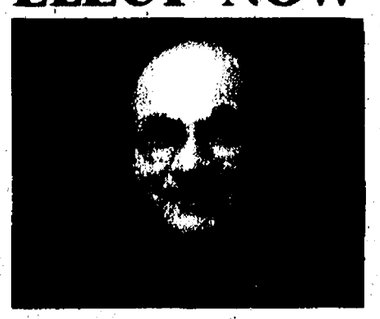
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He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1974 and master's degree in architecture from U of M in 1976.

Before joining the Township Board four years ago, McKenzie had also spent six years as chairman of the Planning Commission. He was also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Last Four Years

In the last four years, the board has made several substantial changes that have affected Lima Township residents. One such change was the decision to rely on the Michigan State Police for police services instead of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

"So far, service has been very acceptable," McKenzie said in the August survey sent by The Standard and The Leader.

The board also completed litigation concerning a large-scale development near Fletcher Road.

Trustees also encouraged Lima Township Planning Commission officials to continue working on the township's zoning ordinance, which has, thus far, been seven years in the making.

The Next Four Years

But it's the next four years that are now of concern to voters.

The board's immediate agenda consists of approving the zoning ordinance changes. The Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the new ordinance Aug. 10.

The recommendations included changing the minimum lot size of agricultural land from 10 acres to five acres.

The board is currently working through the zoning changes and most likely will vote to either approve the ordinance or send it back to the Planning Commission within the next two months.

Laier has publicly stated that he supports changes, and other board members seem to be as well.

In a public hearing, Laier told fellow residents that he was in "full support" of the zoning changes.

At the time, Laier, who owns 175 acres on South Lima Center Road and farms 300 acres in Lima Township, complained of the wasted land that he feels is created by the 10-acre minimum lot size.

"I live probably less than 50 feet from a 10-acre lot size that is not maintained at all," he said.

Bareis said on Monday that she still has not made up her mind on the zoning ordinance.

"I have not gotten into thinking about any of the things we are thinking about addressing," she said. "The elections are a priority for me right now."

She added that the board has discussed making some minor changes to the Planning Commission's recommendation.

"There are some tweakings that we want to do," she said, but she would not go into detail.

Bareis said that once the zoning ordinance is completed, the board will turn its attention to updating the township's master plan. However, the master plan must go through the Planning Commission first.

In the meantime, officials are considering whether Lima Township should adopt a Purchase of Development Rights ordinance. The ordinance would allow local farmers to sell their development rights to the township or county.

Though several other neighboring areas have passed PDR ordinances and millages, both Bareis and Unterbrink said they were against asking township voters to pay for such a millage.

"If there is a vehicle to finance the purchase of development rights (on a property) forever, so that it will always remain farmland, that is one thing," Unterbrink said.

But he said he does not believe a PDR allows for that sort of long-term and absolute guarantee.

"If it's for an undetermined amount of time, I would say: 'No, I cannot support that with taxpayers' money.'"

A better solution, he said, would be to change the tax structure for owners of agricultural land. But, he said, that is not something that can be done at the township level.

Bareis said residents will have more immediate taxation issues to address.

"We have more important millages that we have to look out for. Fire is a concern," she said.

In his survey response, McKenzie agreed that coming up with a better way to pay for police and fire services will be a priority. Fire services currently take up one-third of the township's general budget.

"A fire millage or special assessment will be almost mandatory in the next couple of years," he said.

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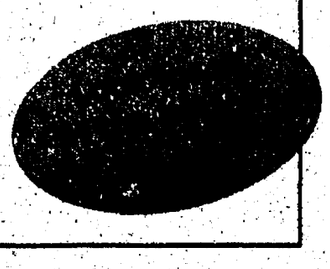
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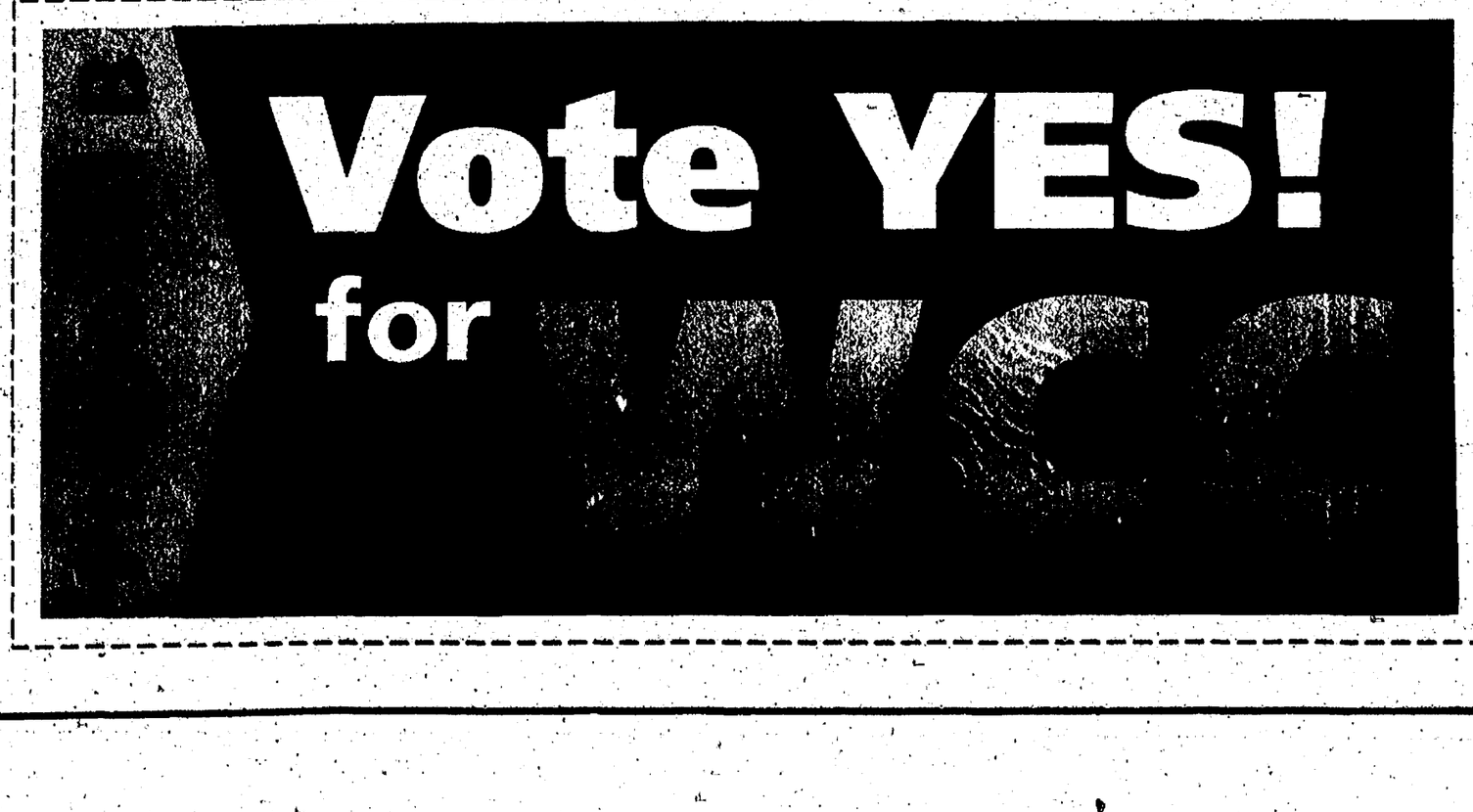
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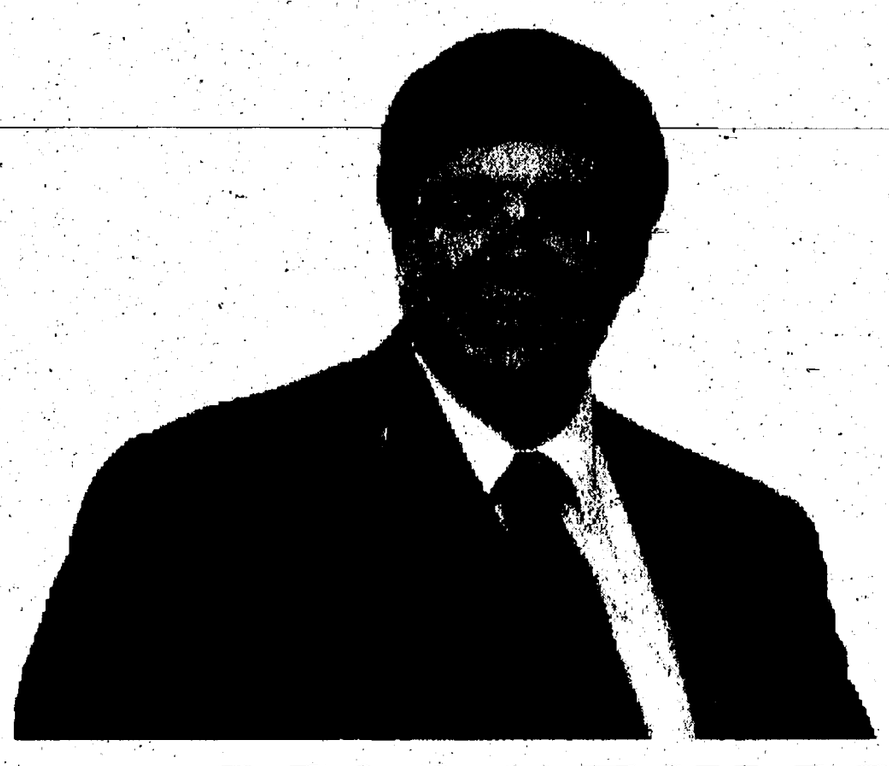
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Fireworks prompt complaints

Fire chief apologizes for loud explosives in training exercise

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Responding to complaints from some Chelsea residents about loud explosions occurring Oct. 15 and 16, Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood apologized Friday for any concerns the detonations caused.

The noise stemmed from a Chelsea Area Fire Authority training session designed to teach firefighters how to deal with fireworks explosions, Ellenwood said.

The two-day training sessions took place at Paul Bollinger's property, located at 19430 Bush Road, near Ivey Road.

Firefighters from Chelsea, Stockbridge and Unadilla participated in the drills.

A fireworks company, which Ellenwood declined to identify, designed and detonated various explosives at the site.

The company did not charge the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for their efforts or for instruction services, Ellenwood said.

"Their company guild came and put on the program at no cost," Ellenwood said Friday.

One of the drills exploded a car — which was fitted with a large shell — to show firefighters what would happen if fireworks detonated inside a vehicle.

A wide range of other fireworks was also detonated to give firefighters experience in dealing with the devices, he said.

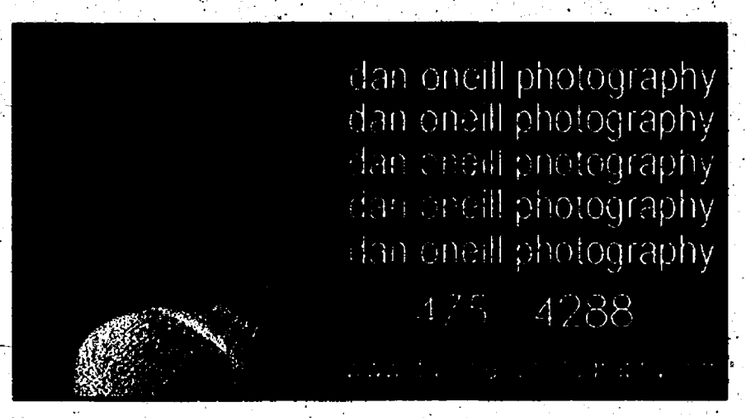
"The fireworks company and the fire department acquired all the permits that were required to put the program on," Ellenwood said.

The chief said the program was not publicized because of potential safety issues that may have arisen had onlookers attended the drills.

"We did not advertise this training program to the general public to keep spectators at a minimum," he said.

"I would like to apologize if this training program caused any concerns to the general public."

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.



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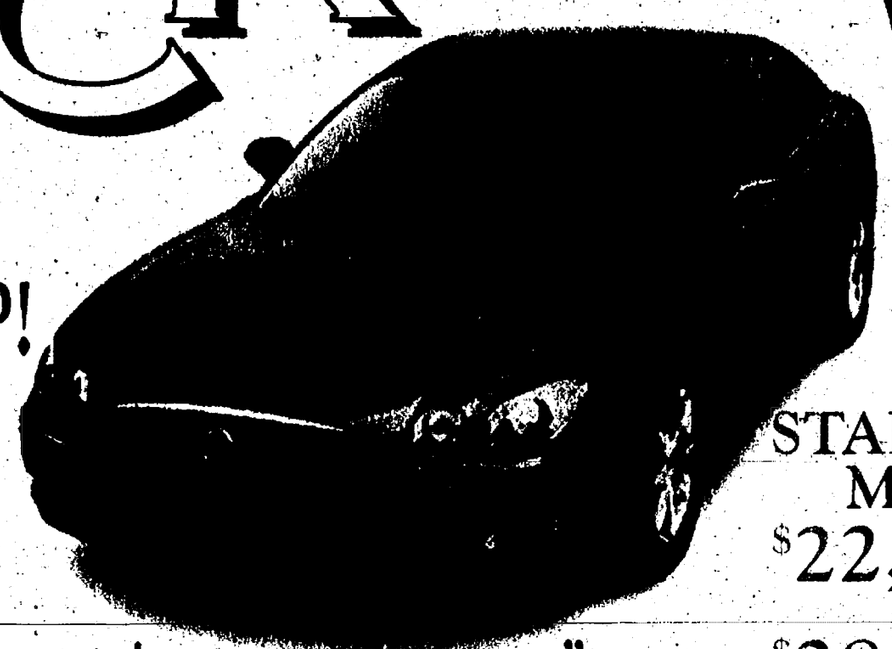
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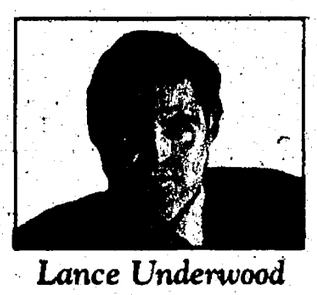


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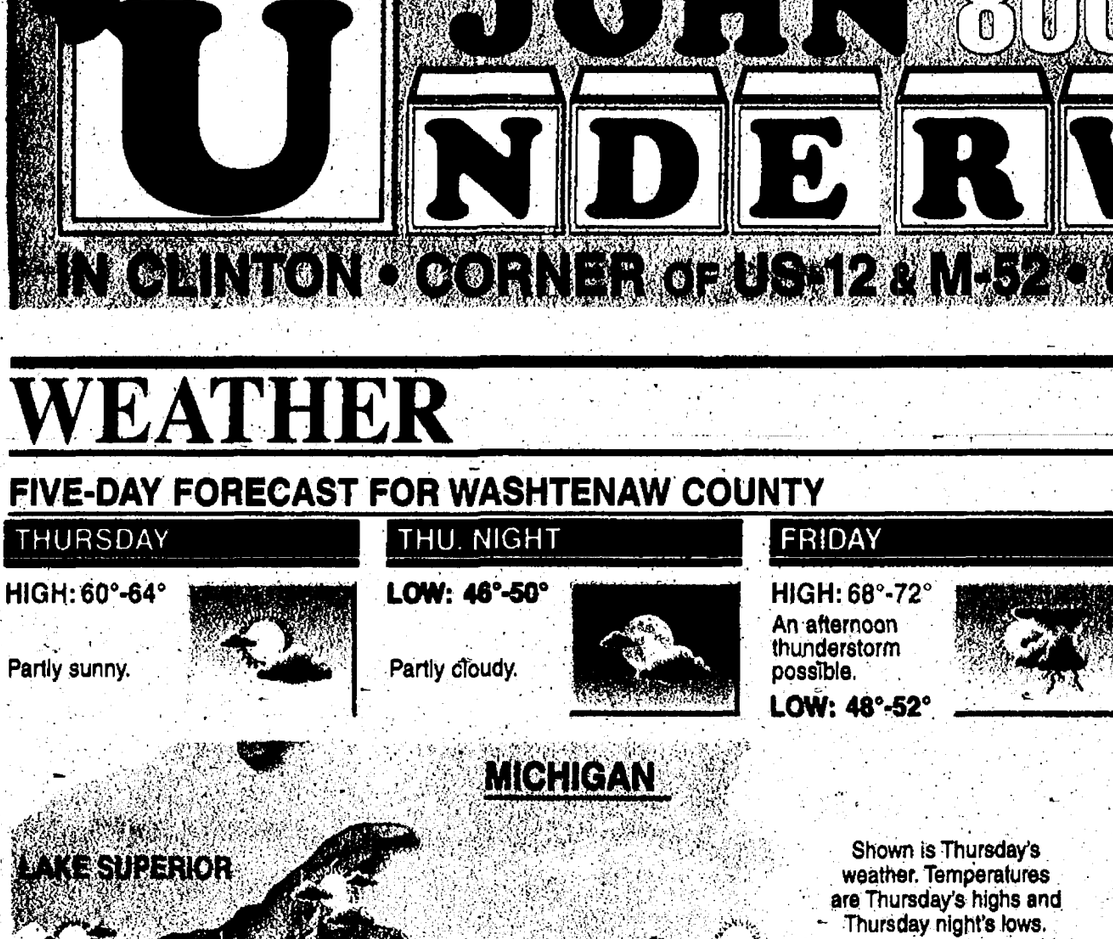
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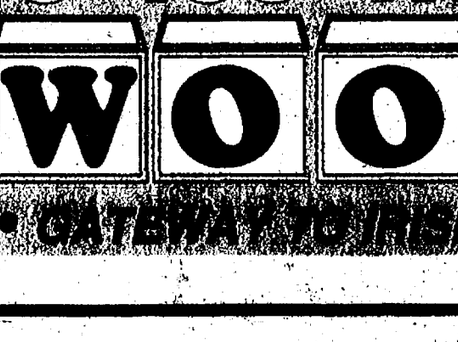
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HIGH: 60°-64°	LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 68°-72°	HIGH: 66°-70°	HIGH: 62°-66°	HIGH: 64°-68°
Partly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	An afternoon thunderstorm possible.	Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms.	Partly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
		LOW: 48°-52°	LOW: 44°-48°	LOW: 44°-48°	LOW: 46°-50°

MICHIGAN



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

LOCAL WEATHER



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Statistics for the week ending Oct. 25.

Temperatures:

High for the week	66°
Low for the week	32°
Normal high	58°
Normal low	40°
Average temperature	50.6°
Normal average temperature	49.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.07"
Total for the month	0.80"
Total for the year	22.13"
Normal for the month	2.01"
% of normal this month	40%
% of normal this year	76%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	8:03 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:34 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	6:48 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	8:32 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 27	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	62/48/pc	70/50/t
Battle Creek	64/56/pc	70/50/t
Bay City	60/51/pc	63/48/t
Coldwater	63/57/pc	73/52/t
Dearborn	62/54/pc	68/53/t
Detroit	62/52/pc	68/52/t
Grand Rapids	62/54/pc	68/50/t
Holland	62/55/pc	69/52/t
Jackson	62/54/pc	70/56/t
Kalamazoo	62/55/pc	71/52/t
Lansing	64/54/pc	71/48/t
Livonia	61/53/pc	68/52/t
Midland	60/52/pc	68/48/t
Monroe	61/54/pc	72/55/t
Muskegon	60/54/pc	67/51/t
Pontiac	60/54/pc	68/50/t
Port Huron	60/52/pc	69/53/t
Saginaw	60/51/pc	68/48/t
Saline	62/48/pc	70/50/t
Sault Ste. Marie	52/46/pc	55/46/c
Sturgis	64/56/pc	72/51/t
Toronto	58/47/c	61/50/r
Traverse City	57/52/pc	64/47/t
Warren	62/55/pc	72/54/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

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High pressure over the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 mph.

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Highest Thursday	64°
Highest Friday	70°
Highest Saturday	66°
Highest Sunday	64°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thur. 12:14 a.m., 6:02 a.m.			6:26 p.m.
Fri. 12:58 a.m., 6:50 a.m.		1:02 p.m.	7:14 p.m.
Sat. 1:50 a.m.	7:42 a.m.	1:56 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
Sun. 2:52 a.m.	8:43 a.m.	2:58 p.m.	9:04 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 7 of 11

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.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/75/pc	91/75/c
Algiers	72/53/t	73/48/sh
Amsterdam	55/47/c	62/42/r
Athens	74/59/c	77/66/pc
Auckland	69/57/pc	67/54/sh
Bangkok	88/75/pc	89/77/pc
Barbados	90/79/pc	89/79/s
Beijing	64/42/pc	64/44/pc
Beirut	84/69/pc	79/67/sh
Belgrade	71/52/c	66/54/r
Berlin	58/45/r	53/43/sh
Bogota	70/52/r	66/50/r
Buenos Aires	78/55/pc	80/62/sh
Cairo	90/61/pc	87/63/pc
Calgary	39/18/pc	38/23/pc
Cape Town	72/50/s	68/49/s
Copenhagen	49/45/r	51/39/c
Dublin	54/48/r	54/46/sh
Frankfurt	55/45/r	55/39/c
Geneva	58/48/r	51/42/r
Hong Kong	77/68/pc	79/68/s
Istanbul	73/58/pc	73/60/pc
Jakarta	88/77/pc	88/77/pc
Jerusalem	82/59/sh	76/53/pc
Johannesburg	77/55/pc	63/51/pc
Karachi	96/68/s	94/63/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	63/50/pc	63/48/sn
Lima	71/58/pc	70/56/pc
Lisbon	61/48/s	58/46/sh
London	59/46/c	57/45/sh
Madrid	69/52/sh	66/39/pc
Manila	88/75/c	86/75/c
Mexico City	70/48/c	70/47/sh
Montreal	50/36/pc	53/44/r
Moscow	47/39/pc	50/48/c
Nairobi	80/54/c	77/50/sh
New Delhi	88/64/s	84/56/s
Panama	84/71/t	86/73/t
Paris	56/45/r	54/41/sh
Rio de Janeiro	71/58/pc	69/60/pc
Rome	68/54/r	70/54/r
San Juan	86/76/pc	86/76/sh
Santiago	72/50/pc	70/45/s
Seoul	61/42/s	62/42/pc
Singapore	84/77/t	86/77/t
Stockholm	44/34/pc	41/29/c
Sydney	67/56/pc	69/45/pc
Tehran	76/59/s	77/58/s
Tokyo	67/48/s	65/51/s
Vancouver	51/46/r	55/47/r
Vienna	62/46/pc	61/46/pc
Warsaw	57/47/c	58/45/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	61/53/pc	69/53/sh
Albany	53/39/s	58/45/c
Albuquerque	68/43/sh	60/36/pc
Anchorage	39/30/sn	38/28/c
Atlanta	74/60/sh	74/60/t
Atlantic City	57/45/s	65/50/r
Austin	87/68/pc	83/62/pc
Baltimore	60/49/pc	66/52/r
Baton Rouge	85/64/pc	83/64/pc
Billings	54/36/c	54/37/sh
Birmingham	77/63/sh	82/63/t
Bismarck	63/41/pc	53/34/sh
Bloomington	71/58/pc	78/58/t
Boise	52/34/r	55/42/sh
Boston	54/42/s	54/45/pc
Brownsville	90/71/pc	88/71/pc

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	58/46/c	60/52/r
Burlington, IA	71/58/r	72/51/t
Burlington, VT	49/36/s	54/46/pc
Casper	56/34/sh	47/30/r
Cedar Rapids	70/55/r	69/47/t
Charleston, SC	79/60/sh	77/62/sh
Charleston, WV	68/56/sh	74/59/sh
Charlotte	66/54/r	68/54/c
Cheyenne	64/33/pc	48/32/sh
Chicago	66/54/pc	74/52/t
Cincinnati	68/60/pc	74/58/pc
Cleveland	62/56/pc	68/59/sh
Columbia, MO	74/60/pc	75/54/t
Columbus, OH	67/59/pc	72/58/sh
Dallas	85/67/pc	78/58/t
Davenport	68/56/r	70/51/t

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Denver	70/36/pc	54/28/sh
Des Moines	74/54/r	68/47/sh
Duluth	56/48/sh	56/42/t
El Paso	78/53/pc	71/45/pc
Fairbanks	25/13/c	23/13/sf
Fargo	60/52/sh	59/39/r
Flagstaff	42/22/r	46/22/s
Fort Wayne	66/54/pc	72/54/t
Gary	68/59/pc	74/58/t
Green Bay	61/52/pc	65/45/t
Helena	48/30/sh	49/38/c
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/74/pc
Houston	88/72/pc	88/70/pc
Indianapolis	73/59/pc	75/56/t
Juneau	45/37/r	45/37/r
Kansas City	75/60/sh	70/49/sh

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Knoxville	73/57/sh	75/56/t
Las Vegas	60/46/sh	65/46/s
Lexington, KY	72/60/c	75/58/pc
Lincoln	82/55/pc	74/41/pc
Little Rock	84/63/t	81/60/t
Los Angeles	66/52/s	70/54/s
Louisville	73/62/pc	80/58/t
Madison	66/55/pc	67/50/t
Memphis	80/66/t	83/61/t
Miami	84/70/sh	84/72/pc
Milwaukee	60/56/pc	69/52/t
Minneapolis	65/56/r	65/40/sh
Mobile	84/64/pc	82/63/t
Nashville	74/61/sh	80/60/t
New Orleans	86/67/pc	83/67/s
New York	56/48/s	57/52/r

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Norfolk	68/52/pc	67/55/pc
Oklahoma City	76/60/t	74/52/t
Omaha	77/60/t	69/40/t
Orlando	84/64/pc	86/66/pc
Palm Springs	72/52/pc	73/54/s
Peoria	72/58/pc	73/52/t
Philadelphia	60/49/s	62/50/r
Phoenix	88/53/sh	74/54/s
Pittsburgh	62/50/c	66/54/r
Portland, ME	52/32/s	49/41/pc
Portland, OR	55/44/sh	56/44/r
Providence	53/39/s	57/45/c
Raleigh	62/54/r	69/54/c
Rapid City	67/37/pc	54/32/sh
Reno	54/33/sh	57/33/pc
Richmond	58/50/c	68/55/c

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Sacramento	69/45/pc	67/47/pc
St. Louis	73/61/sh	79/59/t
Salt Lake City	50/36/sh	53/30/r
San Antonio	85/69/pc	80/66/pc
San Diego	64/58/s	66/56/s
San Francisco	62/50/pc	63/52/pc
Santa Fe	67/30/c	55/30/pc
Seattle	54/44/sh	54/44/r
Sioux Falls	65/50/pc	73/53/t
Springfield, IL	73/58/pc	75/56/t
Tampa	84/68/t	84/66/pc
Toledo	63/55/pc	73/53/t
Topeka	75/58/t	72/46/pc
Tucson	72/48/sh	70/47/s
Washington, DC	60/50/pc	66/56/r
Wichita	78/58/pc	71/47/pc

BOARD

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They include four Republicans and four independents running together as a slate. Voters may choose to vote for either all Republicans or all independents, or they can choose to vote for a combination.

Those candidates running for trustee include Republican incumbent Michael Howard and Republicans Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman and Mark Wojno, as well as the independent slate of Barry Lonik, Jeff Prenevost, Guerin Wilkinson and Anne Williams.

There are currently no registered write-in candidates for Dexter Township.

Most candidates said they believed everyone running for the board has the same principles and desires for the township.

"This is the first time (in memory) we've ever had a seriously contested election," Rider said. "I think everyone on the board and all the candidates running for trustee all will do the best to make sure the township maintains the character that people moved out there for."

Added Williams: "The issues the township faces are not party issues. The future is everyone's responsibility."

But while they all want to preserve the area's rural character, there are subtle differences between the candidates on developmental issues, as well as what should be done with police and fire services and other community issues, such as whether the proposed extension of Dexter Townhall Road would benefit residents.

Divisions come, too, in areas of experience and focus. The incumbents and Republicans, who have all held positions in township government before, either on the board or on the Zoning Board of Appeals, say experience matters.

But independents say they have the desire and the drive to bring about change in areas where, they say, change has been slow to occur, such as land preservation.

"We're young and we're eager, and we are very committed to seeing what we can do," Wilkinson said.

According to Lonik, who has taken a leadership role among the slate of independents running, the group's platform includes:

•Careful use of tax dollars.

•Coming up with a plan to offer landowners alternatives to development such as cluster housing and selling development rights to permanently protect the land.

•Preserving the quality of life by guiding and directing development to reduce impacts and protect the qualities enjoyed and cherished by township residents.

"The deciding factor in this election will be how well we reach the citizens of Dexter Township to let them know candidates who share their concerns about development and taxes and traffic and quality of life, and are willing to work in their interests are on the ballot," Lonik said.

Meet the Candidates:

SUPERVISOR PAT KELLY, 52, moved to Dexter Township 14 years ago after living in Putnam Township. She attended both Jackson Community College and Western Michigan University, and said she has lived in rural communities such as Dexter Township her entire life.

Kelly, who is running unopposed and without party affiliation for her position, said running for township government sparked her interest because she believed it would be challenging and interesting work.

She is most concerned about developmental pressures in the area and believes careful planning will get the township successfully through those challenges.

"Dexter Township is in a very precarious position with respect to growth and development, and I hope I can help guide us through this time with all the things that make our township a special place left intact," she said.

CLERK HARLEY RIDER, 55, is currently completing his third term on the Township Board. The Republican has served two terms as a trustee and one as clerk, and is now running unopposed for clerk.

Rider has lived in Dexter Township since 1989 and the Dexter area since 1978. He was born in Ann Arbor and has lived in Washtenaw County all his life. He is now following in the footsteps of his father, who was the Pittsfield Township clerk at one time.

Rider retired from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office in 1992 and is now working in law enforcement at the Huron-Clinton MetroParks.

He said he is running for clerk because he wants to continue with the progress he has made in the last four years.

"I keep regular office hours now, which we didn't do in the past, and I'm available nights and weekends," Rider said. "I have done a great deal to modernize the clerk's office in Dexter Township, but have much more to do."

TREASURER JULIE KNIGHT, 59, was born in the township. She moved away for 10 years, but returned to raise a family. She is a graduate of Dexter High School and is a student at Washtenaw Community College.

A Republican running unopposed for the treasurer's position, she said her main goal for the next four years is to practice fiscal responsibility, and find funding for road improvements, police and fire services and improvements to the township's lakes and recreational areas.

INCUMBENT TRUSTEE MICHAEL HOWARD, 55, is running for his second term. He is the only candidate who did not respond to phone calls and e-mails made by The Chelsea Standard and

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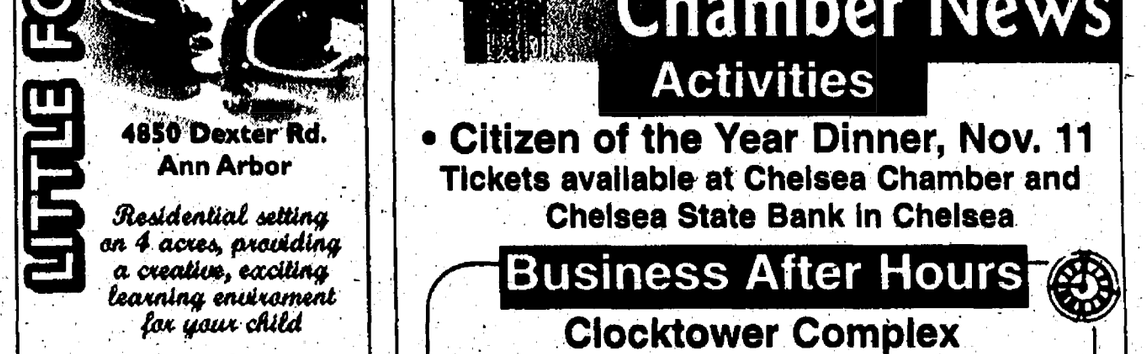
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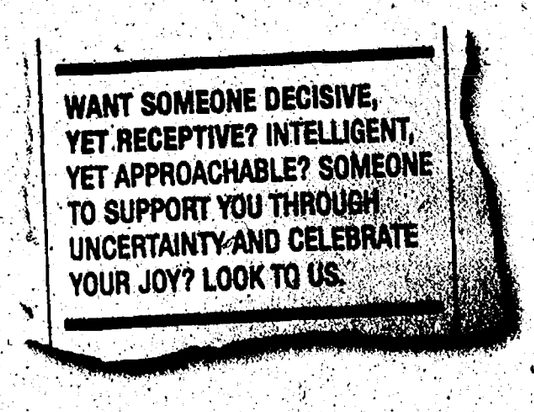
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The Dexter Leader regarding this article.

According to a survey filed with the newspaper before the primary in August, Howard has lived in Dexter Township all his life. He is president of DMJ Building Co. and a graduate of Dexter High School.

He said he believes several positive steps the board has taken during his tenure have included updating the zoning ordinance and establishing the Portage-Base and Multi-Lakes sewer authorities.

Though several other candidates have experience in township government, including Marcia Ottoman, Mark Wojno and Carl Lesser, Howard is the only incumbent running for trustee.

REPUBLICAN CARL LESSER, 79, is also a lifelong resident of the area. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1942 and has served as a delegate to several agriculturally based legislative seminars.



A farmer by profession, Lesser also served as a Dexter Township trustee for one term in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He also has been active in 4-H programs.

Lesser said he believes his lifelong residency in the area sets him apart from other candidates, and that he would use that experience when making decisions.

He said he has not spent funds on his campaign because he does not want to use money to "buy his way into office."

"I have no interest in soliciting contributions to support special interest individuals or groups," he said. "I do not intend to use money to buy my way into office."

REPUBLICAN MARCIA OTTOMAN, 40, moved to Dexter Township from Manchester after getting married 20 years ago. She is employed full time and is also taking classes at Baker College in Jackson, working toward a bachelor's degree in finance and accounting.



A member of the township's Zoning Board of Appeals, she said she decided to become active in township government to fill what she said is a lack of representation for the area's farmers.

Her record shows that she will remain strong on issues that she feels affect the area's farmers, she said.

One such issue was the proposed gas station and convenience store at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads several years ago. Many residents voiced concern on environmental, water and soil issues regarding the proposal.

Ottoman worked to stop the gas station from moving in despite threats of a lawsuit.

"My attitude is fine, sue me, but that's not a reason for me to approve your plan. I have a backbone and I know how to say no," she said.

If she is elected, Ottoman said she will work on restructuring processes involving the ZBA and Planning Commission, and improve communication between the groups. Farm preservation is one of her biggest concerns, she said.

REPUBLICAN MARK WOJNO, 46, also has lived in the township for 20 years. He is president of Diversified Mortgage Service Inc. and received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University.



His former experience in township government includes serving on both the township's Board of Review and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Like the other candidates, he said maintaining the rural character of the township is one of his major concerns. He also said he will focus much of his energy on fixing funding for police and fire services, and on enforcing the township's new zoning ordinance.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE BARRY LONIK, 43, has lived in Washtenaw County for 15 years, residing within Dexter Township for the last seven. He received a master's degree in resource policy from the University of Michigan.



Concerns surrounding a proposed extension of Dexter Townhall Road, as well as proposed developments in that area, prompted him to run for trustee, Lonik said.

If elected, he will work to create a land preservation plan to give farmers additional options when it comes time to sell their land, he added.

"The township has a general development plan for the conversion of farmland to housing, but no preservation plan for those farmland owners who don't want to sell for development," he said.

If elected, Lonik said he will work toward adopting Purchase of Development Rights and other environmental- and preservation-friendly ordinances.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE JEFF PRENEVOST, 43, moved to the township 10 years ago after living in Ann Arbor, where he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.



His major concern is that the current board is not doing enough to ensure land is being preserved.

Borrowing from U.S. presidential candidate John Kerry, he added that he is running simply because he believes "we can do better."

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE GUERIN WILKINSON, 52, said he chose to run for a township position because the area has become his home in the last 13 years.

"I've got the time and the inclination, and I'm at home in Dexter Township and want to help see it come to a good future," he said.

If elected, Wilkinson will focus his energy on coming up with more selling options for landowners and farmers to preserve land without infringing on property rights, he said.

"There's nothing I would want to do that would infringe on property owners and a free market, and the right to benefit financially from the sale of property," Wilkinson said. "We are just hoping to come up with some alternatives."

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE ANNE WILLIAMS, 46, has lived in Dexter Township for 12 years and in the Chelsea area for 35.



Williams has participated on the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board and is currently working on a doctorate in educational leadership.

She said she is running because she is committed to preserving the quality of life that is currently found in the township.

"The future of the township will be determined within the next four years and a proactive approach must be taken for the present and future," Williams said.

Developmental Pressures

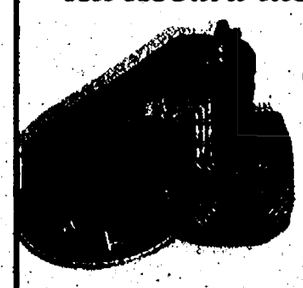
Like all other areas in western Washtenaw County, development, growth and land preservation is an issue at the forefront of candidate's minds.

All agree that land should be preserved and that development should be balanced. But they differ on the policies that should be used, and on whether development is currently being managed in a thoughtful way.

Prenevost and Ottoman

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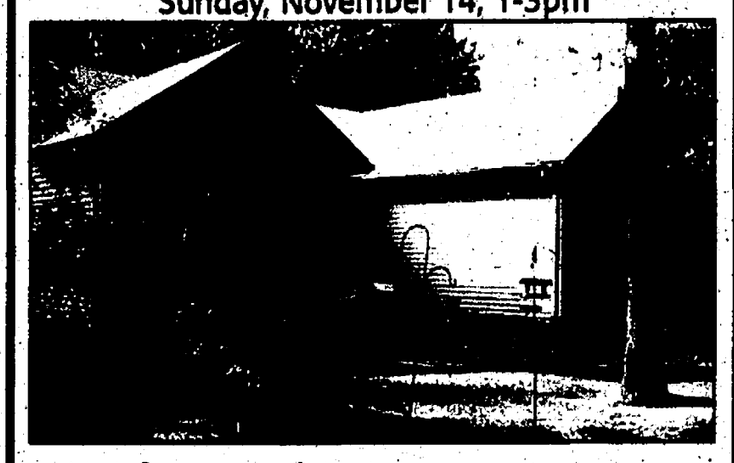
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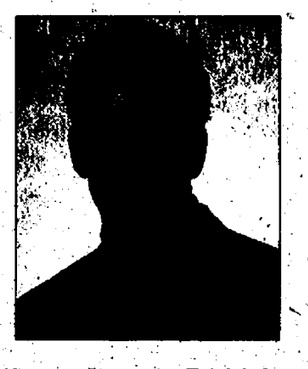
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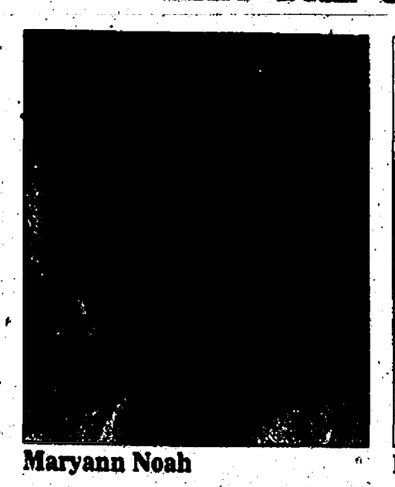
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First Democrat in 20 years likely to be elected to office

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

In Lyndon Township, where all candidates running for board positions are unopposed, the Nov. 2 general election most likely will result in the first Democrat — Kathryn Francis — elected to the Township Board since at least 1980.

According to Washtenaw County Clerk's office records, Republicans have been elected to all board positions from 1980 onward. Francis was appointed to her first term.

Township residents have a long history of voting for Republican candidates for president, as well.

Majorities of Lyndon Township residents have voted for Republican presidential candidates every election year since 1960, except for 1964 and 1992, when majorities of Lyndon Township residents voted for President Lyndon Johnson and President Bill Clinton, respectively.

In 2000, President George W. Bush narrowly beat Vice President Al Gore by a 639-to-565 margin among Lyndon Township voters.

That vote is illustrative of a general trend where western Washtenaw County townships, which have traditionally been Republican strongholds, are increasingly voting for Democratic candidates as a result of shifting demographics.

The Lyndon candidates cite anticipated state revenue-sharing cuts, increased needs for fire and emergency services, rising housing demands and growing transportation pressures as important issues the township will face in the future.

Candidates who will appear on the ballot for Lyndon Township Board seats are as follows (asterisks denote incumbents):

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both said they do not believe the township is on the right path when growth and preservation are concerned.

"The current Republican-dominated, anti-preservation path that the township is on will lead to the rapid loss or denigration of the open, natural, and rural qualities that make Dexter Township appealing," Prenevost said.

Current board members said they have worked hard over the last four years to come up with new policies to help manage growth, including the creation of a new zoning ordinance.

The new zoning ordinance, Rider said, included several open-space provisions, which allow developers to increase density incrementally as they leave more areas dedicated to open space.

Lesser, who owns a large chunk of property in the township, added that he believes it's important to preserve property rights when making developmental and policy decisions.

Other candidates said there are many tools that could be used that are not yet in place, such as coming up with a plan for purchasing development rights.

"We will adopt new policies and programs to give landowners and developers more and better choices, such as the option to sell property rights, or the choice to build clustered housing to prevent sprawl," Williams said.

Public Services Funding

In recent years, funding for fire and police services has become a major issue in the township. Board members are hoping to solve the issue in two years, when separate millages for each expire.

Part of the issue, board members say, is that currently police service is over-funded while the fire service is under-funded.

"Our projected fire (costs) for this year is $290,000.

"Our tax levy for fire only brings in about $200,000 per year for fire," Rider said, adding that, on the other hand, "we bring in $360,000 for police, but only spend $270,000. And we can't do anything with that money other than spend it on police."

He added that board members will be exploring ways to fix the discrepancy, including looking at combining the services into one millage. Other possibilities include reducing the number of fire stations the township has contracts with from three to two or one.

"It's accountability on the fire department and the police department," Wojno said. "Through good negotiation, we are going to be able to lower these prices."

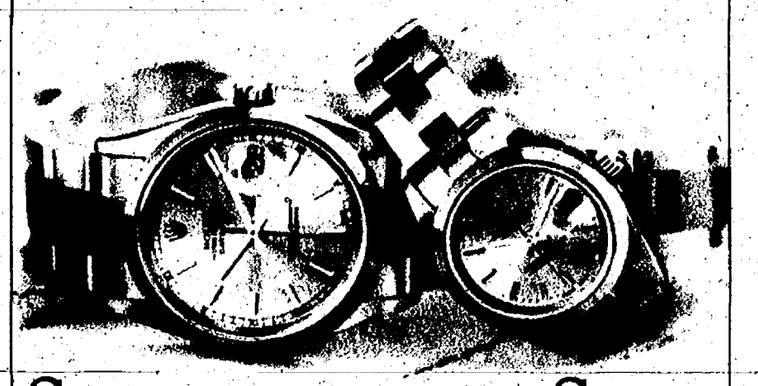
The other part of the problem is the continuously rising costs involved with using the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement.

Rider said one option the board will have to look at is the possibility of starting up its own police department, or perhaps a joint department with surrounding communities. The extra money then would go toward start-up costs, he said.

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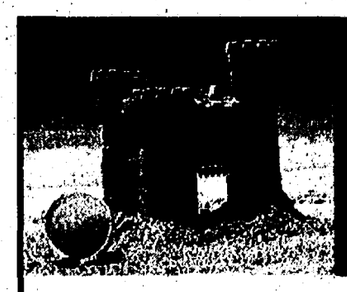


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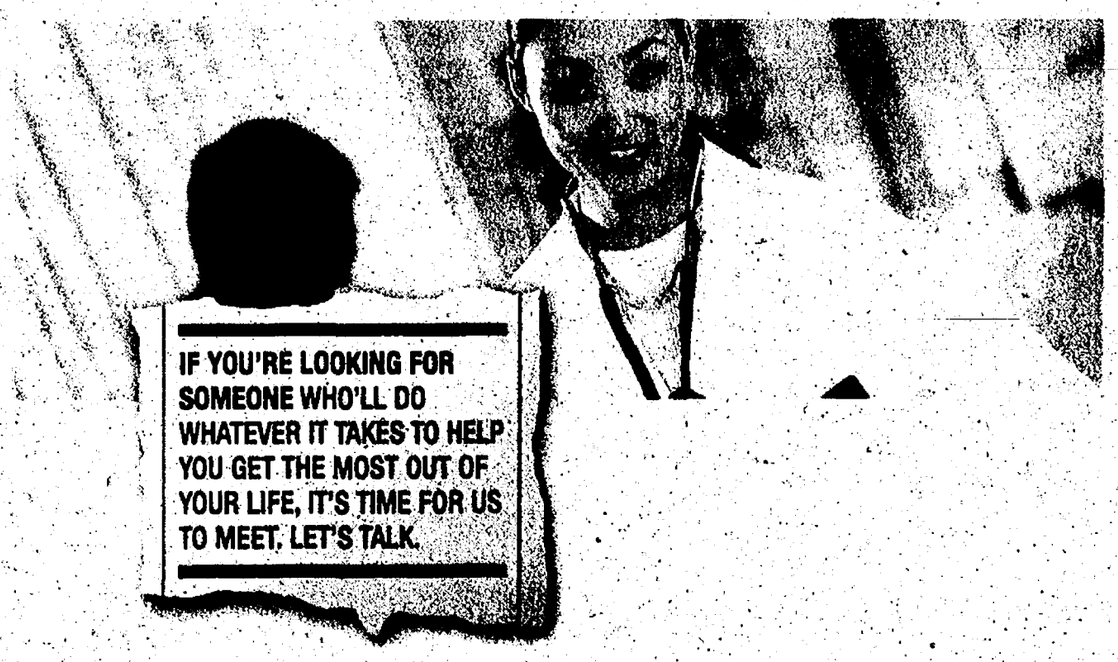




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POLICE BLOTTER

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Stolen Property

A man living on the 500 block of Middle Street reported to police Oct. 24 that he believed somebody stole gasoline from his vehicle's fuel tank between 7 p.m. Oct. 23 and 10 a.m. that day. The man said he had purchased $10 in gas, or less than 5 gallons, before arriving home the previous night. But when he attempted to start his vehicle in the morning, he discovered the gas tank was empty.

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A $500 Manco dark red mini-bike was reported stolen Oct. 11 from a home in the 200 block of Jackson Street. The bike's owner told police the bike was discovered missing Oct. 10.

According to a police report, the mini-bike is approximately 23 to 25 inches tall and 60 inches long. It has a 5-horsepower engine and is missing the throttle lever on its right side. The owner said she purchased the vehicle from a yard sale.

Attempted Burglary

A woman living on the 100 block of South East Street told police Oct. 17 that she believed someone broke into her home between 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 2 p.m. Oct. 17.

The woman told officers a neighbor had called her when she was away from home, stating that her back window was open. When the woman returned home, she discovered a shelf underneath the window holding several pots and pans had been knocked over. It appeared nothing had been stolen from the home.

Police believe the noise from the shelf falling and several barking dogs may have scared the intruder away.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 19-year-old man was given a ticket for having alcohol after an officer spotted the man urinating near a vehicle parked next to a local business 2 a.m. Oct. 18 on Main Street.

The man and an underage passenger in the vehicle each admitted to having had one beer. Preliminary breath tests showed that the driver's blood-alcohol content was .065 percent, while his passenger had a blood-alcohol content of .056.

While the maximum blood-alcohol content for adults 21 and older is .08 percent, Michigan has a zero tolerance law for those younger than 21.

Both men were given tickets for having the alcohol. The driver was not cited for drunken driving, however.

Scio Township

Drunken Driving

Deputies at 2:35 a.m. Oct. 16 responded to a single-car crash near the corner of Baker Road and Newman Boulevard. According to a police report, an 18-year-old woman was apprehended at the scene for drunken driving.

An off-duty sergeant with the University of Michigan's Department of Public Safety witnessed the crash and had recovered the driver's keys by the time Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene.

A 20-year-old passenger of the vehicle told deputies that both he and the driver had been drinking earlier in the night. They were driving to his home in Pinckney when they began to argue. The driver became upset and accidentally ran the car off the road, he said.

The driver told deputies she could not remember what had happened, but said she had been arguing with her boyfriend and then wound up in the trees.

She appeared to deputies to have trouble balancing, but said her last drink had been "hours ago," a police report states. She failed numerous sobriety tests, including a one-legged stand and heel-to-toe walking. In addition, numerous witnesses told deputies the driver had acted belligerently before their arrival.

The driver was placed under arrest and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail. Tests showed her blood-alcohol content at 3:55 a.m. was .18 percent.

Theft from a Vehicle

Deputies investigated a rash of incidents Oct. 19 involving theft from vehicles. Two thefts occurred between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9:45 a.m. Oct. 19 in the 1700 block of Harley Drive.

According to police reports, the first theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 6 a.m. Oct. 19. The victim reported that a $40 audio accessory and $5 in coins were missing from his vehicle, which appeared to have been left unlocked the night before.

In the second incident, which occurred between 9 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9:45 a.m. Oct. 19, the victim reported that a $5 pocketknife and $1 in coins were missing from her vehicle.

In a third theft, a man living in the 1500 block of Scio Ridge Road reported to deputies Oct. 19 that several personal items and cash had been stolen from his vehicle between 10 p.m. Oct. 18 and the next morning.

According to a police report, a $200 Sony portable DVD player, a $50 gift card to Barnes and Noble, a $15 gift card to Starbucks and $60 in cash were reported stolen from the vehicle, which was parked in the victim's garage. The garage had been left open, and the vehicle appears to have been unlocked.

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Deputies also investigated a rash of thefts that occurred between 11 p.m. Oct. 19 and 9 a.m. Oct. 20, according to police reports.

Two of those thefts were in the 1000 block of Bandera.

According to a police report, the first theft occurred around 2 a.m. Oct. 20. The victim stated that when he woke up in the morning, his vehicle's door was ajar and several items were missing. The man told police his dogs had begun barking at 2 a.m., but that he had not checked to see what was causing the commotion.

Stolen were a $170 Nextel cell phone, an $80 cordless drill, a $150 18-volt skills saw, an $80 18-volt sawzall, an $80 battery charger and a $190 power drill.

The victim said his wife's vehicle also had been rummaged through, but nothing was stolen.

In the second incident on Bandera, a woman reported that $15 had been stolen from her vehicle between 7:40 p.m. Oct. 19 and 7:40 a.m. Oct. 20. In addition, a CD player had been stolen from her husband's car, she reported.

The woman said her vehicle's alarm system did not go off during the night and that she does not believe her motion lights were activated.

A third incident, believed to have occurred between 7 p.m. Oct. 19 and 7 a.m. Oct. 20, was reported in the 4000 block of Birdie Lane.

In that incident, the victim said she heard a car door slam at midnight, but had believed it was her son coming home for the night. When her husband woke in the morning, he discovered that $200 worth of property had been stolen from the vehicle.

In a fourth incident in the 5500 block of Liberty, a victim reported that a person had stolen $5 in quarters from his vehicle between 11 p.m. Oct. 19 and 9 a.m. Oct. 20.

All the vehicles are believed to have been unlocked. Deputies have no suspects.

Domestic Assault

A 27-year-old man told police Oct. 22 that his 25-year-old wife had assaulted him while he was in the shower.

According to a police report, the man's wife struck him in the face with a jug

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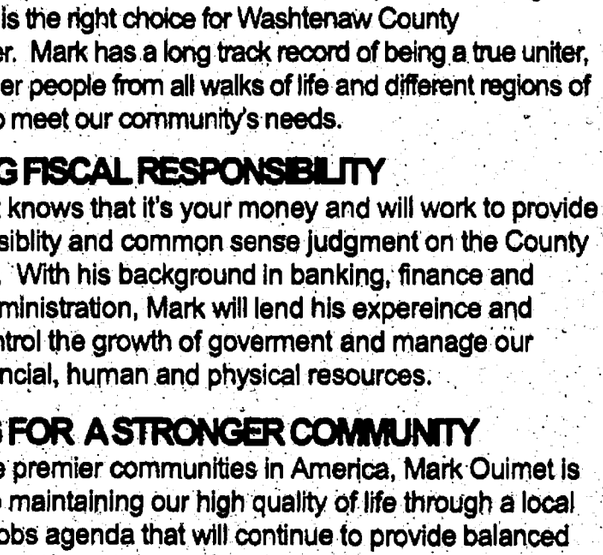
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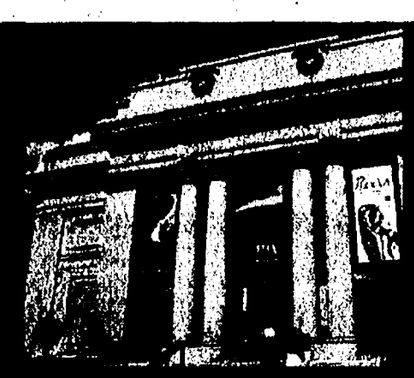
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while he was showering and then attempted to leave the house with their son.

The man told police the couple had been fighting for several weeks and had been considering divorce. They began to argue while in the bathroom when he squirted her with water from the shower. She allegedly attacked him with a plastic cup full of ice and liquid, which was found broken on the scene. She then attempted to leave their home, but was blocked in by his vehicle, which she accidentally struck.

The woman told deputies that her husband began yelling at her over a misunderstanding. He called her names and swore at her and said he wanted a divorce, then sprayed her with water. She became angry and threw a cup of Sprite at the shower. Her husband then got out of the shower, pushing her and yelling at her to leave.

The man told police he did not want to press charges on his wife. However, the woman said she did want to press charges against her husband for pushing her.

The couple has been married for six years and has two children.

Dexter Village

Drunken Driving

A 25-year-old man was arrested Oct. 17 for drunken driving on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road.

Police stopped the man for an expired plate. The deputy reported that the man had two bench warrants for his arrest for separate offenses.

The deputy detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man, and the man said he had been drinking at two bars that night.

After failing a field sobriety test, the man was arrested. A preliminary breath test showed the man to have a blood-alcohol content of 0.23, about three times the legal limit.

Stalking

An 18-year-old woman called police Oct. 20 and said she feared for her personal safety and her new boyfriend after an ex-boyfriend left at least 27 phone messages for the woman.

The woman told police that she had ended a 3 1/2-year relationship with the man, who she lived with for a year and a half.

The woman told police that she had received 54 phone messages from the ex-boyfriend, and said she had to change her phone number so the calls would stop.

The phone messages involve threats to kill the new boyfriend and "indirect" threats to kill the woman, a police report stated. On one phone call, the ex-boyfriend is reported as stating, "If I can't have you, nobody will."

A police reports stated that on one phone message, the ex-boyfriend said he had stolen some guns. The police contacted the ex-boyfriend's father. The man told police that his guns were locked up and none was missing.

The current boyfriend also reported two tires slashed while he was visiting the girlfriend earlier in October.

Police eventually tracked down the ex-boyfriend for an interview.

The ex-boyfriend denied the tire slashing, and told police that he gets drunk and calls his ex-girlfriend. He told police that they couldn't arrest him for making phone calls. The man was arrested.

Stolen Vehicle

A 47-year-old woman called police Oct. 15 after learning that her 17-year-old son had taken a truck from the family-owned business without permission.

The woman and her husband told police that they found the truck at their business covered in mud on the inside and the outside. There were also empty beer cans and a suspected marijuana pipe. The front passenger window was broken.

The mother told police that her son has a severe substance abuse problem and was in rehabilitation services at the time of the incident.

The father said he wished to prosecute the son for taking the van. Although the son is allowed to use the van for deliveries, he did not have permission to use the van the night of the incident.

An interview with the son revealed that he had a spare key made. The son told police that he picked up two friends and went to Meijer, where he shoplifted some alcohol.

The son also told police that he got the van stuck in a subdivision near his house and the vehicle became muddy when they tried to get it out.

The son was arrested and the case has been turned over to the prosecutor's office for review.

Webster Township

Burglary

A 42-year-old man called police Oct. 12 after learning that property had been stolen from his house in the 7200 block of Park Lake Drive.

The man told police that he left the house at 9 a.m. that morning and returned at 1 p.m. to find the back door of the residence open.

The men went back to work and didn't think anything of it until he returned home and learned from his father, 67, that the door had been opened again and that items were missing from the house.

The son told police that all his neighbors are retired or semi-retired and he does not suspect them. He also said he does not know who could have done the break-in because his work schedule changes every day and he is usually home during the day.

A pair of binoculars, a digital camera, a compact stereo, a saw and a drill were reported stolen. The total estimated value of the items is $1,300.

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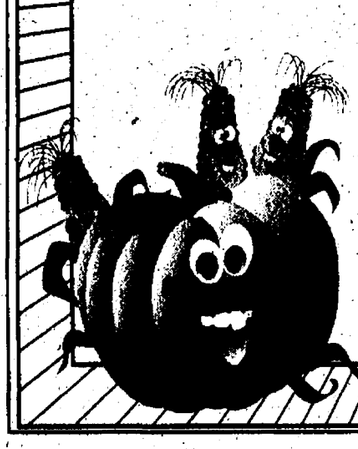
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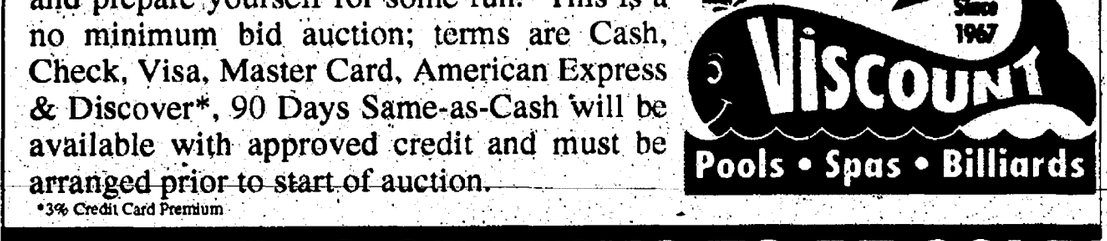
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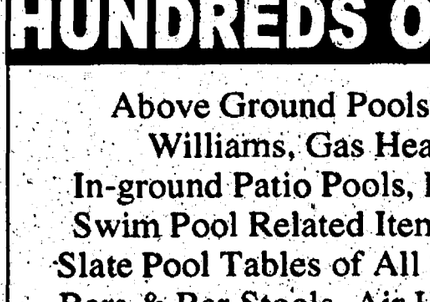
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter lacked crucial details

As chairwoman of the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, I am writing to offer additional information on the topics presented in Ken Lindow's Oct. 7 letter to the editor.

While I agree that Washtenaw Community College is one of the best, if not the best, community college in the state, I am concerned that Mr. Lindow's lack of complete data regarding the tuition increase and the college's involvement in our community might be misleading.

Washtenaw Community College has strong out-reach programs in the western area of the county. In the spring of 2000, Washtenaw Community College opened the WCC Western Center to provide credit and non-credit classes, plus student services.

The center, which is located at 7920 Jackson Road, offers a much-needed educational location for citizens in and around the western part of the county. In addition, credit and non-credit classes continue to be offered at Mill Creek Middle School in Dexter.

Washtenaw Community College is very active in supporting the employee training needs of businesses in the area, as well. There are a number of businesses for which the college develops customized training programs for the employees.

Washtenaw Community College also has been instrumental in securing state training grants for many of these companies. Chelsea Milling Co. received a $20,000 Incumbent Worker Training Grant.

The decision to approve the college's tuition hike of $6 per credit hour in 2003-04 did not come easy for the board. However, due to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's effort to balance the state's budget, the college's support from the state budget was cut by 10.8 percent, or $1.4 million. This, alone, would require a $6 increase to replace the state funding lost.

In addition, the college was in the midst of a five-year renovation plan for which further state funding had also just been withdrawn.

To adjust to these cuts and continue with those renovations critical to operations of the college, the board reluctantly elected to approve an increase of $6 per credit hour for in-district students, $20 per credit hour for out-district students and $30 per credit hour for out-state students.

The much higher increases in the out-district and out-state student categories were made because these groups do not contribute property or state taxes to the college.

The additional tuition revenue, plus the cuts in operating budgets, were used to cover the state shortfall and to provide the necessary funds to continue the renovations. This increase was unusual, and is not contemplated in the future.

Mr. Lindow's reference to an article in The Ann Arbor News refers to an old planning document that has since been revised. There was no increase in tuition for the 2004-2005 academic year.

As a result of these actions, enrollment did go down by 298 credit hours, which is less than one-tenth of a percent. Enrollment went down in the out-district and out-state areas only and actually went up in the in-district category.

As a member of the board, I can assure you that my fellow trustees work very hard to maintain an accessible, affordable and quality educational institution.

Mary Schroer
Chairwoman
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees
Chelsea

We should respect freedom of speech

As the election of 2004 nears, I can't help but marvel at the wonderful gift of freedom, we, as Americans, possess. I have always felt that the First Amendment, the freedom of speech is one of the most precious.

This includes the ability to campaign for and speak freely about the political candidates of our choice. I am proud to display signs in my yard every year, backing the person(s) our family endorses for the current election.

I am dismayed, however, that, every year our sign(s) "disappear" from our property. Apparently, there are those who do not appreciate this, our great freedom of speech.

I urge you, Republicans and Democrats alike, to respect each others' right to free speech and discontinue trespassing upon another's property and stealing these signs.

Julie Woods
Chelsea

Exercise your right to vote on Tuesday

Two events occurred last weekend that drove home a point about the importance of voting Nov. 2.

The first occurred Friday night, when I spent the night aboard the U.S.S. Silverside, a World War II vintage submarine docked in Muskegon. We took Webelos from our Cub Scout Pack on the trip and learned a lot about the lives of the men who served aboard that vessel, the lives they lost and the lives they took in defense of our nation.

The second event occurred when I looked out my kitchen window Saturday night. Out that window, I can see the American flag flying over the top of the Chelsea Milling Co. plant.

As I stared at that flag, I thought back on our trip. I thought about my friends and family members who serve or served in the military — the great-uncle who landed in Normandy, a friend who served as a medic, my father, a medic in the 82nd Airborne.

These are the people who stand on the wall for us all. They keep watch in the night and they do the work they must to keep us safe. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their service.

Yes, we do recognize these men and women on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. We also do so on Election Day. You see, every right we enjoy, every liberty, is derived from our right to vote.

We have a government by the people and for the people. When we vote, we honor the past, present and future men and women who serve our nation in the armed forces. We have a moral obligation to these people and to ourselves to fulfill our civic duty next Tuesday.

I believe that we, as Americans, tend to take our liberty for granted. Now more than ever, I believe it is time we make a commitment to ourselves and to our children, to our nation and to those who serve her.

It's time to participate in the great democracy and vote.

See you at the polls on Tuesday, and may your God bless us all.

Michael Dailey
Chelsea

Tips for a smoother Election Day Tuesday

My wish for Election Day, Nov. 2 is that when it is over we will learn that every U.S. citizen who is registered to vote was able to have her or his voice heard by casting a valid vote, in person at the polls or by absentee ballot.

Perhaps my wish is a bit unrealistic, but it's my wish just the same.

Here's what I think we can do to help make the voting and ballot counting process go smoothly, despite what might be a record voter turnout:

•If you registered to vote very recently and before the Oct. 4 deadline for eligibility, check to make sure you are registered. Go to www.michigan.gov/vote, click on "Am I registered" and type and enter your name. Your polling place will be shown if your registration has been processed.

•If you aren't sure whether there has been a change in where you should go to vote, look up your polling place at www.michigan.gove/vote by typing and entering your name.

•Before you go to vote, preview your ballot at

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OTHER VOICES

Prop 1 commercial misleading state voters

When politicians want to scare Michigan voters, they trot out the tax increase boogieman.

Ever since an ill-fated income tax increase and subsequent recall of two state senators in the 1980s, every politician in this town knows even the hint of a higher tax can set off the electorate.

That's exactly what the opponents of Proposal 1, the so-called gambling expansion measure, are trying to do. They suggest a "yes" vote could result in more money out of your wallet or purse.

You've seen the TV advertisement. The blonde on the left of the screen is Ms. Anti-Tax Hike herself, Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The guy looking like the deer in the headlights next to her is the GOP Speaker Rick Johnson.

The bottom line on their spiel is that if Proposal 1 is adopted, it will result in fewer dollars for the state lottery and therefore fewer dollars for state schools. To make up the lost revenue, the duo hints your taxes could go up.

Oh my.

The governor waded into that "tax hike" angle the other day when asked if it was a tad misleading to the unsuspecting viewer. After all, the lottery only contributes 5 percent of the state aid to schools and, while $600 million is nothing to sneeze at, a drop off could be handled with budget cuts and not necessarily a tax hike.

The governor conceded the point but not before she talked about taxes going up at the local level.

She was also asked if a state tax hike might also be needed to replace the money for those schools.

The governor dove for the high grass and did a little soft shoe on the hard inquiry. Her oblique non-answer: "If Prop 1 passes, we'll really have to be creative about how we fill that revenue hole."

Her adroitness in voiding the direct question was so good that lottery czar Gary Peters laughed out loud.

Notice she did not give a "yes" or a "no" to a state tax boost, but her stance on raising taxes has been clear from Day 1 of her administration.



TIM SKUBICK

She won't go there. Period.

However, if she were to say that now, it would take all the scare out of the tax boost advertisement.

If there was real truth in advertising, she would have to reveal that "even though some talk about a tax hike if Proposal 1 is adopted, trust me, I won't support it."

Democratic Party Chair-

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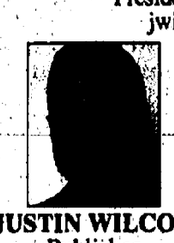
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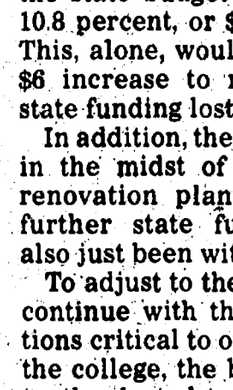
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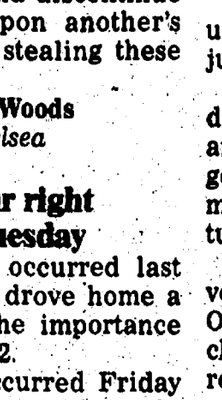
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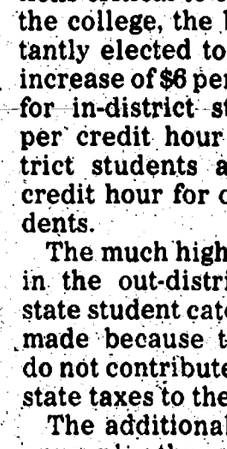
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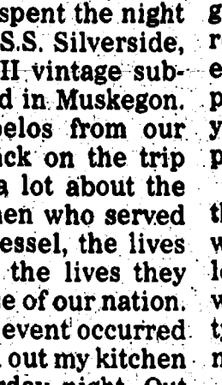
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www.michigan.gov/vote by typing and entering your name and then clicking "my ballot" on the page that comes up. Write down your choices and take them with you to the polling place.

•If you can arrange it and afford it, ask for a day off so that you won't have to vote during the most crowded times, or so that you can help others get to the polls by arranging rides or babysitting for them.

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Having taken the time to get ready and with some good luck, we will have a smooth, clean election Nov. 2.

Bernadette Malinoski
Lima Township

PROP 1

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man Mark Brewer concurs, saying Granholm will not hike taxes ... no way, no how.

In fact, the governor is so loath to take the lead on boosting taxes that she suggested the other day that any future general tax hike would have to come from the residents.

Oh yeah. You can hear it now, "Please, please governor, raise our taxes."

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Fat chance that will get on the air.

Hence, both sides are battering the truth, which, during an election year, should shock absolutely no one.

Tim Skubick is a veteran Lansing political observer. He hosts "Off the Record" on public television and does regular commentary for WWJ-Radio 950.

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Meet the Candidates

MARYANN NOAH, 58, has lived in Lyndon Township for more than 20 years. She has an associate's degree in science from Henry Ford Community College and attended Eastern Michigan University for two years as a business major.

Noah, who said she is "very committed" to the community, mentioned the township's wilderness zoning designation as an example of proactive achievements she's helped the township realize in her more than seven-year tenure.

"I have always tried to be offensive rather than defensive in our approach to the multitude of situations that challenge our community and environment," she said.

"For example, in an attempt to protect the 52 percent of our township that is state and public-owned land from high-density development, I introduced to the Township Planning Commission the 'wilderness zoning' designation.

"As far as I am aware, Lyndon Township now has the only wilderness zoning south of the Mackinac Bridge."

Noah said building a new Chelsea Area Fire Authority main station, as well as mini-stations in participating townships, is a top priority moving forward.

"The communities have so badly outgrown our facilities that delivering service under current conditions is becoming extremely difficult," she said.

Noah also said transportation planning issues must be addressed soon, adding she is currently working with neighboring townships and the city of Chelsea to develop a master plan for road improvement and road development.

Similarly, Noah said she expects housing development pressure will increase in Lyndon Township.

Planning at the township and regional level is essential to direct such development to areas where infrastructures can support it, she said.

"We all value our quality of life and seek to protect our community from rampant, runaway development.

"The challenge to us as elected public officials is to put the legal mechanisms in place to assure orderly development with a sensitivity to maintaining our unique sense of rural and small-town America that we call home," she said.

LINDA REILLY, 54, has lived in the township for 11 years. She has an associate's degree in business with a minor in accounting from Lansing Community College.

Reilly said one of her priorities in office would be making efforts to register Lyndon Township residents to vote.

This election cycle has seen more registered voters in the township than in past years, as well as an increase in Lyndon Township absentee ballots, she said.

Reilly added that ensuring that voters are registered would help minimize confusion stemming from possible election consolidation in the township's future.

Reilly also said she'll make efforts to get to know people in the community, and encourage residents to be more active participants in township matters.

"We see very light turnout at our board meetings," Reilly said. "It would be nice to see more people attend the meetings.

"I will be available for the people, will do my best to know what's going on in the community and make it better, and I'll be here if residents have any questions or concerns," Reilly said, adding that she will research ways to meet needs and services for Lyndon residents.

As for future concerns, Reilly said cuts in state revenue sharing, coupled with increased costs of township services, would create financial challenges.

MARY JANE MAZE, 54, has resided in the township for 19 years. She described Ellen McMurray, the township's former treasurer, as "well-liked," and said she wants to continue good communication between the

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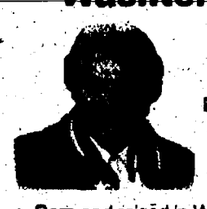
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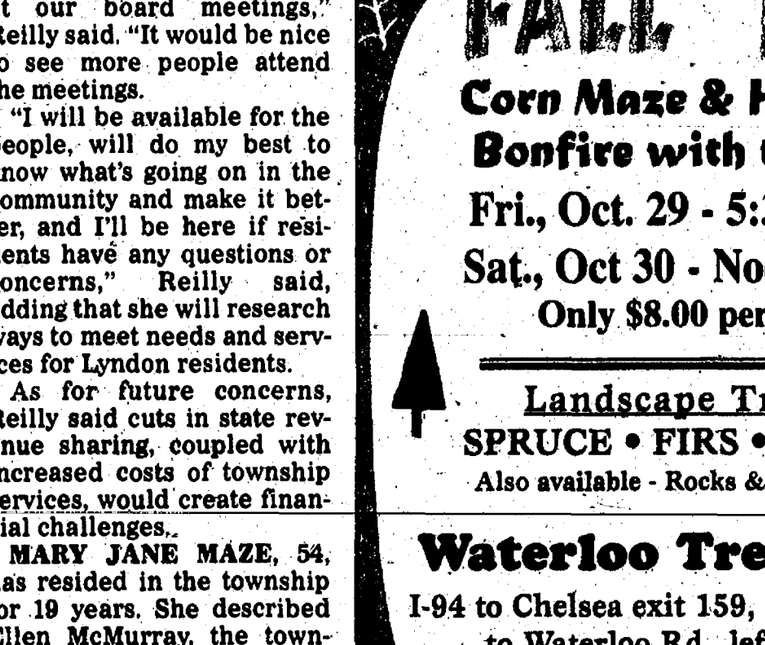
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treasurer's office and township residents.

"I'm enjoying the work," Maze said of her new job. "There's a lot more involved than I knew about, and I hope the residents will be patient with me while I continue to learn."

Maze said she hopes to continue with McMurray's record of fund management.

"I would like to keep a solid foundation for the treasurer's department, with efficient management of its resources and funds," she said.

KATHRYN FRANCIS, 58, has lived in Lyndon Township for 30 years. A retired Ann Arbor Public Schools Spanish teacher, Francis has a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in secondary education from Michigan State University.

Francis is chairwoman of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency board, and is an alternate representative for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, as well as the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

Francis said she is running for office because she wants to participate in Lyndon Township's decision-making processes.

"A lot of issues come before our Township Board each month, and decisions are made that affect all of us directly or indirectly," she said.

Francis, who said she favors expansion of emergency services for township residents, added that development pressures should be balanced with natural preservation.

"I want to help maintain the quality of life in our rural township by balancing our future growth with the preservation of our natural beauty and resources," she said.

"There are always issues of health, welfare and safety of our residents, and I do support expanded emergency services.

"My continuing mission is to make decisions that best meet the needs and desires of the people who live in Lyndon Township."

LEEANN SHANAHAN, 44, is a 26-year Lyndon Township resident and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Shanahan currently is a Township Board representative of the Lyndon Township Planning Commission and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

She also has served on the Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals, and as an election inspector.

Shanahan owns a family farm in the township, raising cattle, sheep and cash crops.

Lyndon Township's membership in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is important, Shanahan said, because the township would not be able to afford fire coverage otherwise.

Addressing traffic problems in the township and providing continued support of a regional cooperative master plan are priorities, she said.

Shanahan said anticipated state budget and revenue-sharing cuts would affect the township, especially because the township is comprised of approximately 52 percent state land.

"Our auditor has told us to look for even more budget cuts from the state, and we are prepared for that," she said. "We already know what's coming."

Shanahan said measures have been taken to put aside money in the township's relatively small budget for tougher times ahead.

However, the size of Lyndon Township's tax base makes for more challenges, she said.

"The (state budget) is in trouble, and I think our tax base is growing, but not like Sylvan and Lima townships, which have big developments coming in and big commercial districts," she said.

"We hope to be fiscally responsible with the little bit of money we're getting from the state to help us through," Shanahan said, "and I think we will."

Lyndon Township voters may retrieve a wealth of election information at the Web site www.publius.org.

Through the Web site, voters may view the complete ballots they will see Nov. 2, verify if they are registered to vote, view statewide election data, including campaign finance information, district maps and election results, and may learn what kind of voting equipment they will use.

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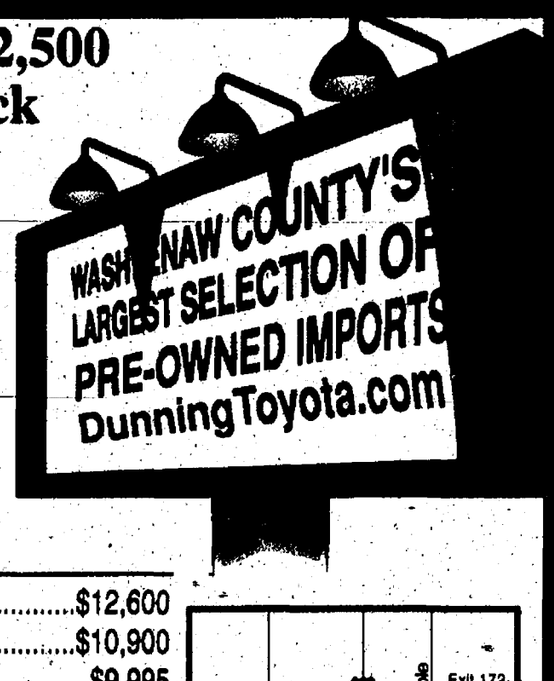
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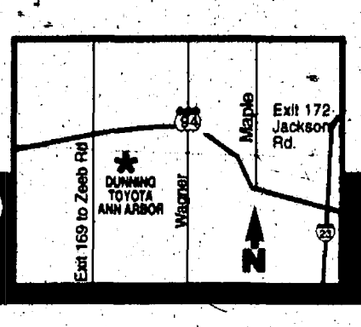




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Lack of opposition means board to stay same

Clerk says uncontested race shows confidence in current board

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

The race for the Lima Township Board is not much of a race.

Unless a write-in candidate appears within the next three days, all seats on the board will remain uncontested and will go to incumbent Supervisor Ken Unterbrink, Clerk Arlene Bareis, Treasurer Nanette Havens, and trustees Donald Laier and Gregory McKenzie.

In a year where other neighboring townships — including Scio to the east, Dexter to the north and Sylvan to the west — are facing hotly contested, bipartisan elections, Lima Township has remained quiet.

In an area where developmental pressures have led the township into legal battles and where a proposed change to the zoning ordinance has divided residents, voters may wonder how this could have happened.

What separates Lima from its surrounding townships?

Clerk Arlene Bareis said she believes the race is uncontested because residents have confidence in the incumbents to do what is best for the township.

"I assume that the people in Lima Township think we're doing an OK job," she said.

Of the Lima Township Board members, Laier and Havens did not return multiple messages for this article. Gregory McKenzie does not have an answering machine and could not be reached for comment.

Havens also did not respond a survey sent by The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader before the August primary election.

Meet the Candidates

Unterbrink has lived in Lima Township for 28 years. He claimed his post on the Township Board in 2000, before retiring from Ford Motor Co in 2001. He had previously served on the Lima Township Planning Commission from 1980 to 1985.

Bareis has lived in Lima Township since 1962 and has held her current position on the board since 1977. She is retired.

Laier is a lifelong resident of Lima Township and a Chelsea High School graduate. He is a full-time, self-employed farmer. This will be his second term on the Lima Township Board.

McKenzie has been a Lima Township resident for 19 years. He is vice president of

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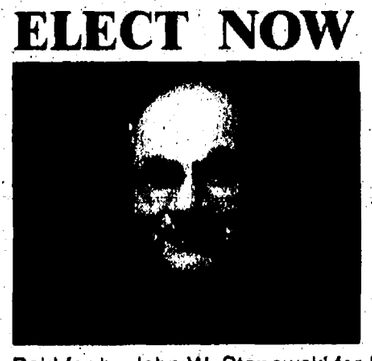
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Daniels and Zermack Architects, and has been active in 4-H.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1974 and master's degree in architecture from U of M in 1976.

Before joining the Township Board four years ago, McKenzie had also spent six years as chairman of the Planning Commission. He was also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Last Four Years

In the last four years, the board has made several substantial changes that have affected Lima Township residents. One such change was the decision to rely on the Michigan State Police for police services instead of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

"So far, service has been very acceptable," McKenzie said in the August survey sent by The Standard and The Leader.

The board also completed litigation concerning a large-scale development near Fletcher Road.

Trustees also encouraged Lima Township Planning Commission officials to continue working on the township's zoning ordinance, which has, thus far, been seven years in the making.

The Next Four Years

But it's the next four years that are now of concern to voters.

The board's immediate agenda consists of approving the zoning ordinance changes. The Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the new ordinance Aug. 10.

The recommendations included changing the minimum lot size of agricultural land from 10 acres to five acres.

The board is currently working through the zoning changes and most likely will vote to either approve the ordinance or send it back to the Planning Commission within the next two months.

Laier has publicly stated that he supports changes, and other board members seem to be as well.

In a public hearing, Laier told fellow residents that he was in "full support" of the zoning changes.

At the time, Laier, who owns 175 acres on South Lima Center Road and farms 300 acres in Lima Township, complained of the wasted land that he feels is created by the 10-acre minimum lot size.

"I live probably less than 50 feet from a 10-acre lot size that is not maintained at all," he said.

Bareis said on Monday that she still has not made up her mind on the zoning ordinance.

"I have not gotten into thinking about any of the things we are thinking about addressing," she said. "The elections are a priority for me right now."

She added that the board has discussed making some minor changes to the Planning Commission's recommendation.

"There are some tweakings that we want to do," she said, but she would not go into detail.

Bareis said that once the zoning ordinance is completed, the board will turn its attention to updating the township's master plan. However, the master plan must go through the Planning Commission first.

In the meantime, officials are considering whether Lima Township should adopt a Purchase of Development Rights ordinance. The ordinance would allow local farmers to sell their development rights to the township or county.

Though several other neighboring areas have passed PDR ordinances and millages, both Bareis and Unterbrink said they were against asking township voters to pay for such a millage.

"If there is a vehicle to finance the purchase of development rights (on a property) forever, so that it will always remain farmland, that is one thing," Unterbrink said.

But he said he does not believe a PDR allows for that sort of long-term and absolute guarantee.

"If it's for an undetermined amount of time, I would say 'No, I cannot support that with taxpayers' money.'"

A better solution, he said, would be to change the tax structure for owners of agricultural land. But, he said, that is not something that can be done at the township level.

Bareis said residents will have more immediate taxation issues to address.

"We have more important millages that we have to look out for. Fire is a concern," she said.

In his survey response, McKenzie agreed that coming up with a better way to pay for police and fire services will be a priority. Fire services currently take up one-third of the township's general budget.

"A fire millage or special assessment will be almost mandatory in the next couple of years," he said.

"We will need to explain to the residents the hard decisions of asking for additional revenues versus maintaining services."

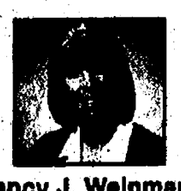
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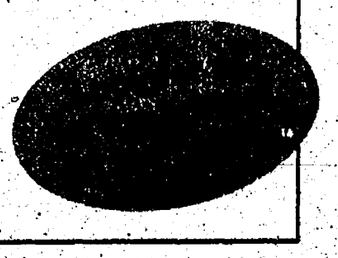
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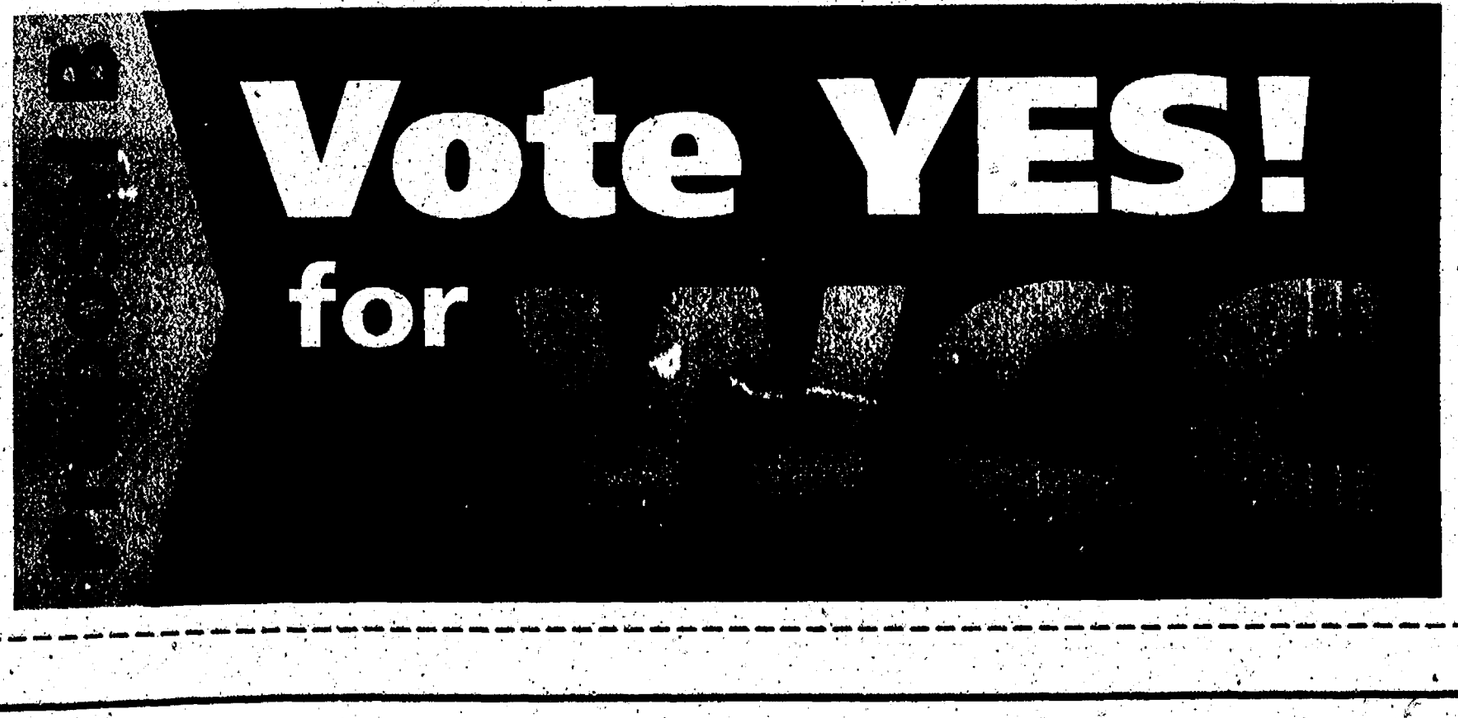
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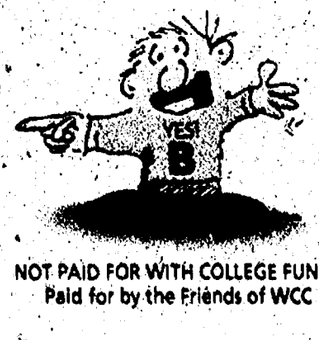
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Fireworks prompt complaints

Fire chief apologizes for loud explosives in training exercise

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Responding to complaints from some Chelsea residents about loud explosions occurring Oct. 15 and 16, Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood apologized Friday for any concerns the detonations caused.

The noise stemmed from a Chelsea Area Fire Authority training session designed to teach firefighters how to deal with fireworks explosions, Ellenwood said.

The two-day training sessions took place at Paul Bollinger's property, located at 19430 Bush Road, near Ivey Road.

Firefighters from Chelsea, Stockbridge and Unadilla participated in the drills.

A fireworks company, which Ellenwood declined to identify, designed and detonated various explosives at the site.

The company did not charge the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for their efforts or for instruction services, Ellenwood said.

"Their company guild came and put on the program at no cost," Ellenwood said Friday.

One of the drills exploded a car — which was fitted with a large shell — to show firefighters what would happen if fireworks detonated inside a vehicle.

A wide range of other fireworks was also detonated to give firefighters experience in dealing with the devices, he said.

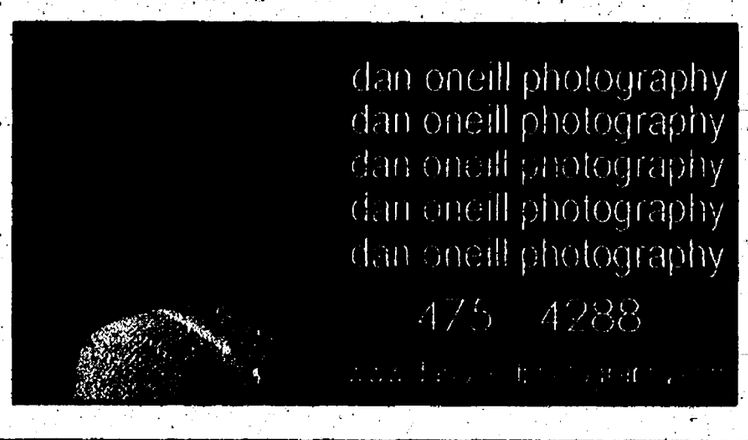
"The fireworks company and the fire department acquired all the permits that were required to put the program on," Ellenwood said.

The chief said the program was not publicized because of potential safety issues that may have arisen had onlookers attended the drills.

"We did not advertise this training program to the general public to keep spectators at a minimum," he said.

"I would like to apologize if this training program caused any concerns to the general public."

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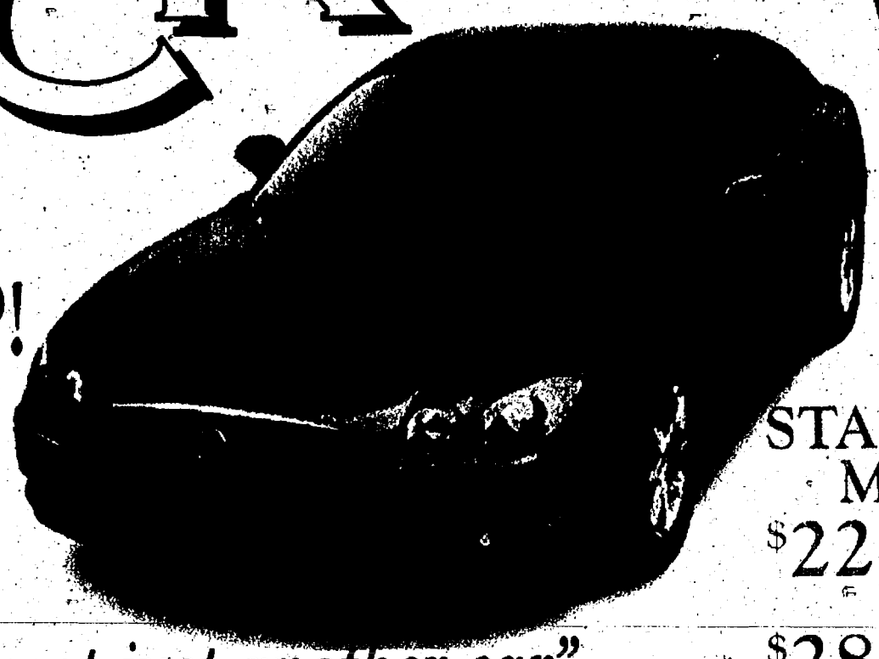
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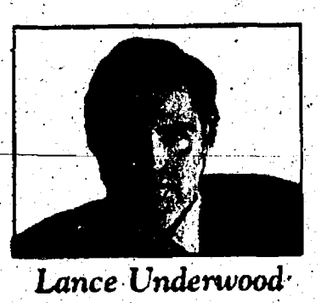
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Partly sunny.

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 46°-50°
Partly cloudy.

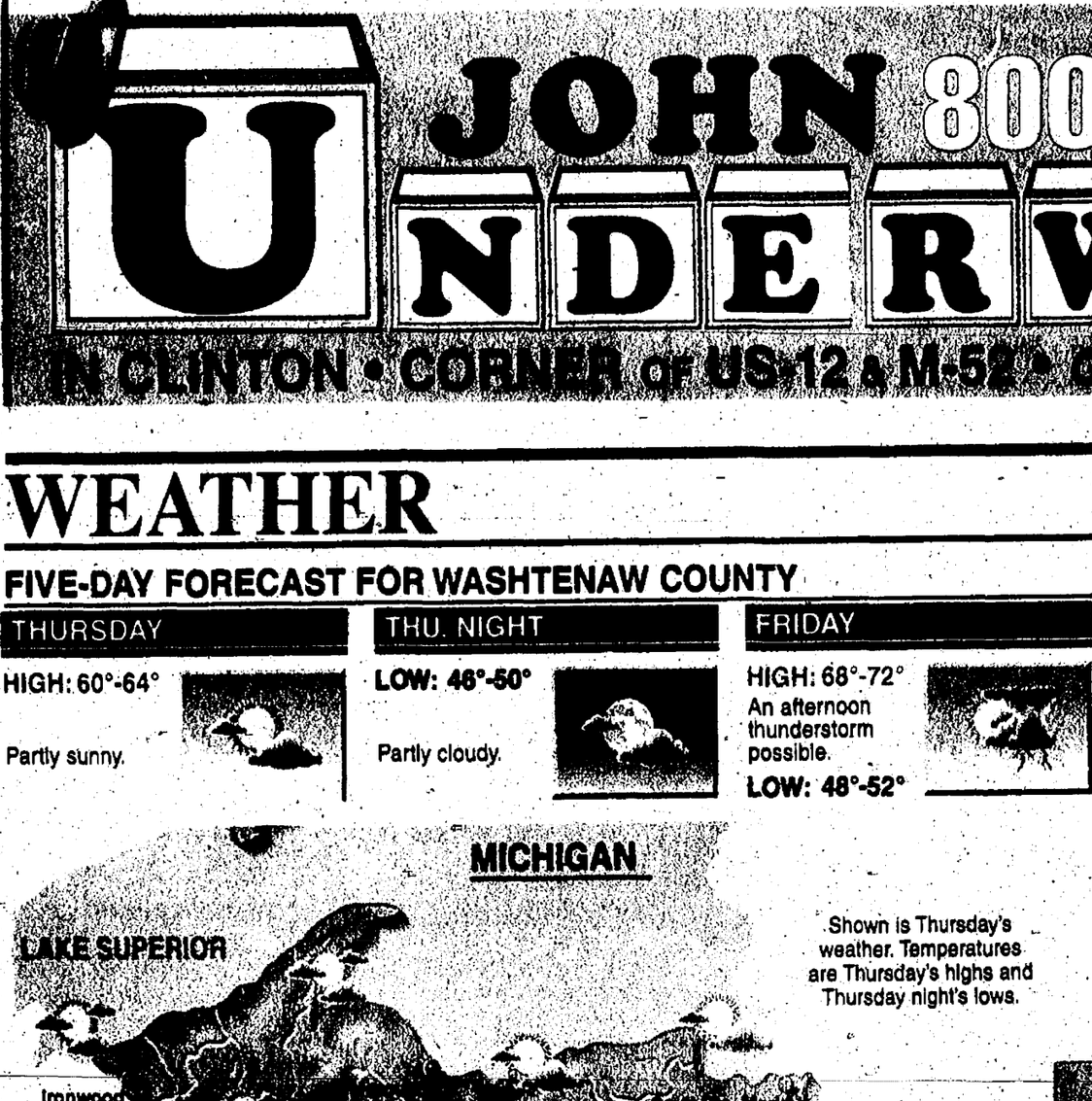
FRIDAY
HIGH: 68°-72°
An afternoon thunderstorm possible.
LOW: 48°-52°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 66°-70°
Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms.
LOW: 44°-48°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 62°-66°
Partly sunny.
LOW: 44°-48°

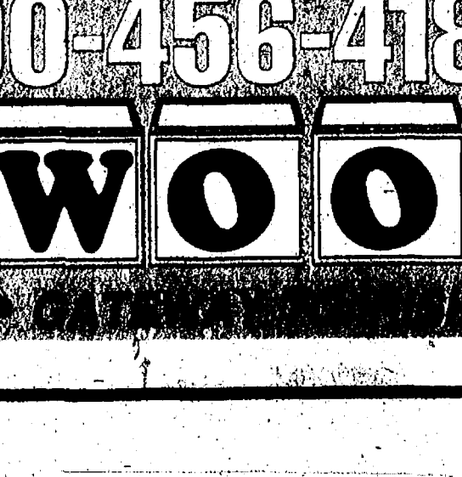
MONDAY
HIGH: 64°-68°
Mostly sunny.
LOW: 46°-50°

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

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Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
High pressure over the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 mph.

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
THU.	12:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	12:39 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
FRI.	1:06 a.m.	7:21 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:14 p.m.
SAT.	1:58 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	2:22 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
SUN.	2:51 a.m.	9:06 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

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Highest Thursday ..... 63°
Highest Friday ..... 70°
Highest Saturday ..... 66°
Highest Sunday ..... 64°

UV INDEX

High Wednesday ..... 4 Moderate

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.

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Statistics for the week ending Oct. 25.

Temperatures:

High for the week	66°
Low for the week	32°
Normal high	58°
Normal low	40°
Average temperature	50.6°
Normal average temperature	49.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.07"
Total for the month	0.80"
Total for the year	22.13"
Normal for the month	2.01"
% of normal this month	40%
% of normal this year	76%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	8:03 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	6:34 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	6:48 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	8:32 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 27	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	62/48/pc	70/50/t
Battle Creek	64/56/pc	70/50/t
Bay City	60/51/pc	63/48/t
Coldwater	63/57/pc	73/52/t
Dearborn	62/54/pc	68/53/t
Detroit	62/52/pc	68/52/t
Grand Rapids	62/54/pc	68/50/t
Holland	62/55/pc	69/52/t
Jackson	62/54/pc	70/56/t
Kalamazoo	62/55/pc	71/52/t
Lansing	64/54/pc	71/48/t
Livonia	61/53/pc	68/52/t
Midland	60/52/pc	68/48/t
Monroe	61/54/pc	72/55/t
Muskegon	60/54/pc	67/51/t
Pontiac	60/54/pc	68/50/t
Port Huron	60/52/pc	69/53/t
Saginaw	60/51/pc	68/48/t
Saline	62/48/pc	70/50/t
Sault Ste. Marie	52/43/pc	55/46/c
Sturgis	64/56/pc	72/51/t
Toronto	53/47/c	61/50/r
Traverse City	57/52/pc	64/47/t
Warren	62/55/pc	72/54/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/75/pc	91/75/c
Algiers	72/53/t	73/48/sh
Amsterdam	55/47/c	52/42/r
Athens	74/59/c	77/66/pc
Auckland	66/57/pc	67/54/sh
Bangkok	88/75/pc	89/77/pc
Barbados	90/79/pc	89/79/c
Beijing	64/42/pc	64/44/pc
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Berlin	58/48/r	53/43/r
Bogota	70/52/r	66/50/r
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Calgary	39/18/pc	46/25/pc
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Santiago	72/50/pc	70/45/s
Seoul	61/42/s	62/42/pc
Singapore	84/77/t	88/77/t
Stockholm	44/34/pc	41/29/c
Sydney	67/46/pc	66/48/pc
Tehran	76/59/s	77/58/s
Tokyo	67/46/s	69/51/s
Vancouver	51/46/r	55/47/r
Vienna	62/48/c	61/45/pc
Warsaw	57/47/c	56/45/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	61/53/pc	69/53/sh
Albany	53/39/s	58/45/c
Albuquerque	68/43/sh	60/36/pc
Anchorage	39/30/sn	38/28/c
Atlanta	74/60/sh	74/60/t
Atlantic City	57/45/s	65/50/r
Austin	87/68/pc	83/62/pc
Baltimore	60/49/pc	66/52/r
Baton Rouge	85/64/pc	83/64/pc
Billings	54/36/c	54/37/sh
Birmingham	77/63/sh	82/63/t
Bismarck	63/41/pc	53/34/sh
Bloomington	71/58/pc	76/58/t
Boise	52/34/r	55/42/sh
Boston	54/42/s	54/45/pc
Brownsville	90/71/pc	88/71/pc
Buffalo	58/46/c	60/52/r
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Burlington, VT	49/36/s	54/46/pc
Casper	56/34/sh	47/30/r
Cedar Rapids	70/55/r	69/47/t
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Flagstaff	42/22/r	48/22/s
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Helena	48/30/sh	49/38/c
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Sacramento	69/45/pc	67/47/pc
St. Louis	73/61/sh	79/59/t
Salt Lake City	50/36/sh	53/36/r
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Springfield, IL	73/58/pc	75/56/t
Tampa	84/68/s	84/68/pc
Toledo	63/55/pc	73/53/t
Topeka	78/58/pc	72/48/pc
Tucson	72/48/sh	70/47/s
Washington, DC	60/50/pc	68/56/r
Wichita	78/58/pc	71/47/pc

COMMUNITY



Guy Sanville, artistic director of The Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea, says he believes two friendly ghosts haunt the theater. He regularly hears them make noises around the stage and office areas.



THE MYSTERY OF THE PURPLE ROSE

A tale of two ghosts and a theatre



MARIA SPROW

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Photos by Scott Hagen

A ghost researcher called this blue light an example of lens flare, but it also could be the ghost said to haunt seat MM15, which sits directly underneath the mysterious blue light.

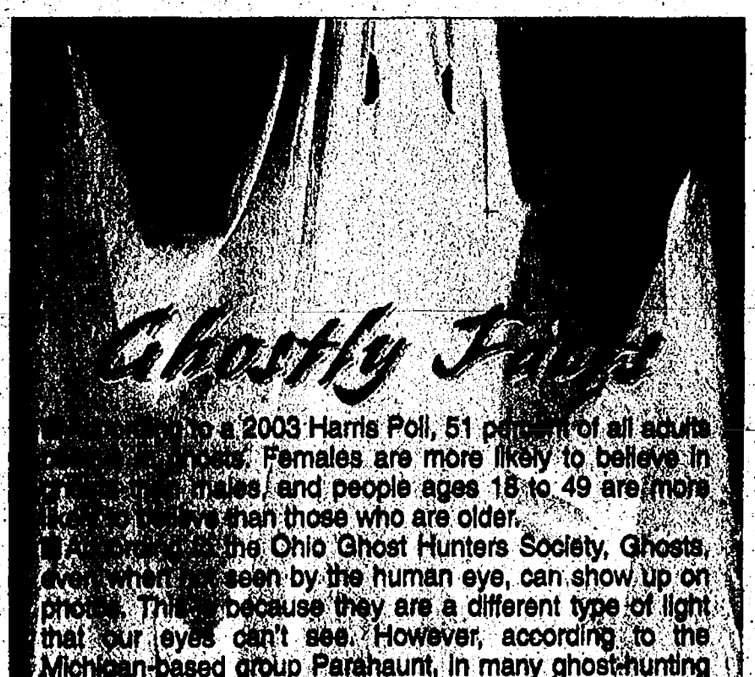


Viewers can determine for themselves whether the semi-transparent figure seen in front of the picture here is a woman or a ghost. Employees of The Purple Rose Theatre swear there is no one at the theater matching the person in the photograph, taken Thursday morning.

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ParaHaunters visit Chelsea library

Residents share their ghostly tales



Ghostly Facts

According to a 2003 Harris Poll, 51 percent of all adults believe in ghosts. Females are more likely to believe in ghosts than males, and people ages 18 to 49 are more likely to believe than those who are older.

According to the Ohio Ghost Hunters Society, Ghosts, even when not seen by the human eye, can show up on photos. This is because they are a different type of light that our eyes can't see. However, according to the Michigan-based group Parahaunt, in many ghost-hunting expeditions, cameras have malfunctioned and batteries have died without warning.

■ Also according to the OGHS, a ghost can have four different forms: an orb, which is a confused ball of energy most often seen in grave yards; a mist; a vortice, often in the shape of a human figure; and an actual figure.

■ The OGHS Web site states that ghosts must stay close to their graves because that is the area where their energy is most concentrated.

■ According to Parahaunt, ghosts are most active between 2 and 5 a.m. and at certain times during the year, coincident with lunar cycles.

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Ssshhhhhhh.

Hear that sound? It's like the wind, only not the wind. It comes from inside, and sometimes it seems to fly right past the ears.

Or maybe it's not like the wind at all. Maybe it's like a low moan pleading for help or footsteps creaking along the ceiling.

Don't hear anything? Then maybe it's just that feeling that someone — something — is watching, those shivers that run down the spine when the thermometer is set at 70.

Some say those things are just the wind; an over-active imagination powered by suggestion.

But members of the Michigan-based group Parahaunt wouldn't be so quick to close the books.

Approximately 60 local residents met at the Chelsea District Library last Wednesday to hear the group's members tell its ghost stories, and to share some of their own.

For all the reasons humans have not to believe in ghosts — fear, lack of evidence — there is a reason to believe.

Some of those attending missed their loved ones and believed they may have received messages from those who have passed away.

These are the people who dream so soundly they don't realize they're dreaming, who will visit a loved one's cemetery during the day but won't go near one at night.

Parahaunt leader Scott Hattis said he began questioning the existence of ghosts after one of his young sons died. He wanted to know there was life after death.

He said his ghost-hunting expeditions, which have taken him around Michigan, as well as several personal hauntings confirm his religious beliefs.

Several of those investigations have taken place in nearby towns, including Adrian and Belleville.

According to the group's Web site, Hattis, while investigating an alleged haunting in Adrian, participated in a "circle," where people silently hold hands while meditating and praying for a ghost to appear.

During this particular circle, the members made contact with two ghosts, a male and a female.

When the group finished its contact with the female spirit, Hattis writes that she finished the prayer by saying "Amen." Upon beginning contact with the male ghost, however, the group was told to "burn in hell."

"There is life after death, believe me," Hattis said, who said he believes ghosts are the result of the freewill God gave mankind.

He believes when people die, God gives them a choice to go to heaven or stay behind, he said.

"There are a lot of different reasons to stay behind," he said, adding that some may choose to see their children grow up, while others stay behind to avenge their murders.

Area residents told stories of dead horses that they believe still roam their pastures, relatives who have visited them in their dreams and apparitions who have scared family members.

At one point in the discussion, a Stockbridge resident told the group she believed her house was haunted.

The ghost, she said, had been friendly to her, but her husband had had nightmares of feeling suffocated and threatened.

She wanted to know if perhaps multiple spirits haunted her home, she said.

Minutes later, Hattis told her there was only one ghost involved.

The ghost, Hattis said, had dark hair and dark glasses and died of a respira-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Saturday, Oct. 30

Keith Parmentier 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.

Family concert with Jere Stormer 2 p.m. at Cranesbill Books, 108 East Middle St., in Chelsea. The event is free and open to the public.

Annual Members Potluck Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Those coming should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Call 475-3170 to make reservations.

Sunday, Oct. 31

"Meet the Candidates," a multi-partisan event, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Pierce Park in Chelsea. In case of rain, the event will be held at the former Little Professor book store, 1250 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Trick-or-treating in the city of Chelsea will be from 4 to 6 p.m., with costume judging behind the Common Grill at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 and Saturday, Nov. 6

Session II of Learn to Skate classes for all ages and skill levels at the Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, in Chelsea. For more information and times, call 433-4444.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the cafeteria and the gym from 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 to 8 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. There will be half days of school for students Nov. 3 and 4.

Chelsea Senior Citizens line-dancing classes from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 15 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Call 475-9242/

Michigan Authors Book Group discussion series with Thomas Lynch's "The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade," will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Books may be reserved by calling Adult Services Librarian Tracy Malek at 475-8732, ext. 227.

Friday, Nov. 5

R.E.A.D. Program begins with Leo the Library Dog and features 10-minute time slots from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To register or for more information, call 475-8732. The program is free.

One World One Family Multicultural Film Series continues at 7 p.m. with "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven" rated PG-13, at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Second Annual Craft/Bake Sale to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

St. Louis Center will hold is 17th annual charity auction and dinner 6 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 S. Main Street. For reservations and information, call 475-8430.

CHELSEA
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. 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, 14600 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.

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

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.

Euchre 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.

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 475-0467.

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MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS

Many of you who do not know me, may be wondering why a four-term elected democrat is publicly supporting Peggy M. Haines, a republican, for re-election as Washtenaw County Clerk/Register. Certainly, a good reason would be the many years of dedicated and loyal service to the county.

During these economic times when county revenues are short, the Register of Deeds Office has generated record-setting revenues with its high volume of transactions while maintaining same day recordings, which cannot be said statewide. Leah Gunn, Democratic Chair of the Washtenaw County Board of commissioners, best stated the significant value of this during a commissioner meeting. "First, of all the major revenue variances you will see, $900,000.00 in the Register of Deeds Office. And, I understand that is partially because of real estate transfer but also a lot of that goes to the efficiency of our County Clerk. so, I think we need to give thanks to Peggy Haines for that."

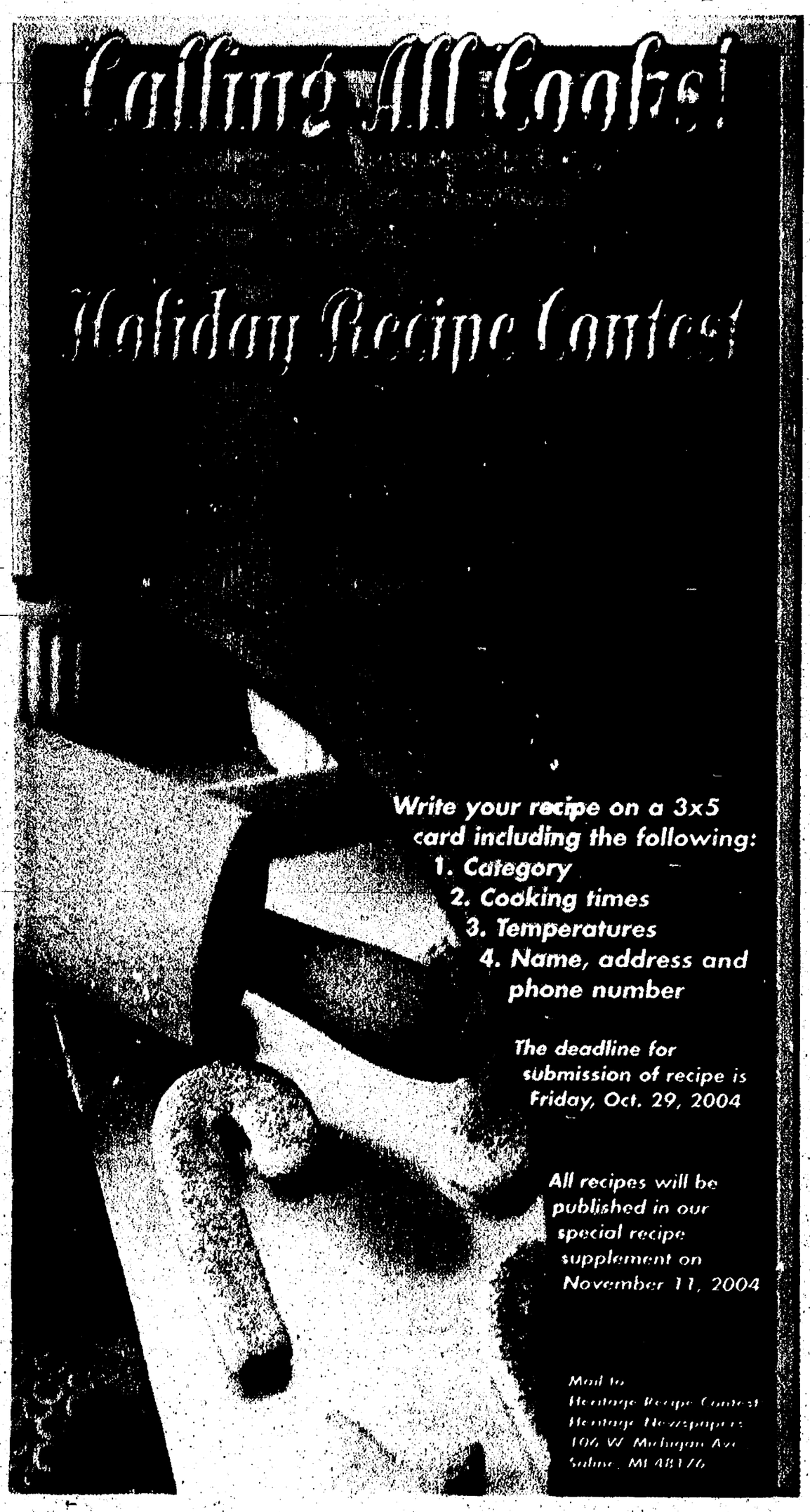
The Michigan Association of County Clerks recognized Haines by honoring her as Michigan County Clerk of the Year for 2002. Peer recognition demonstrates a proven record of accomplishments.

Peggy Haines has a long history of community involvement including the NAACP, Salvation Army, SOS, Washtenaw Literacy and Ann Arbor North Rotary. She has worked hard to earn the voters' trust and ***deserves*** to be returned to office.

The "M" in Peggy's name stands for McFarlane. I am asking my Democratic friends to join me in voting for my "SISTER," Peggy M. Haines for Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

William A. McFarlane, Superior Township Supervisor (democrat)

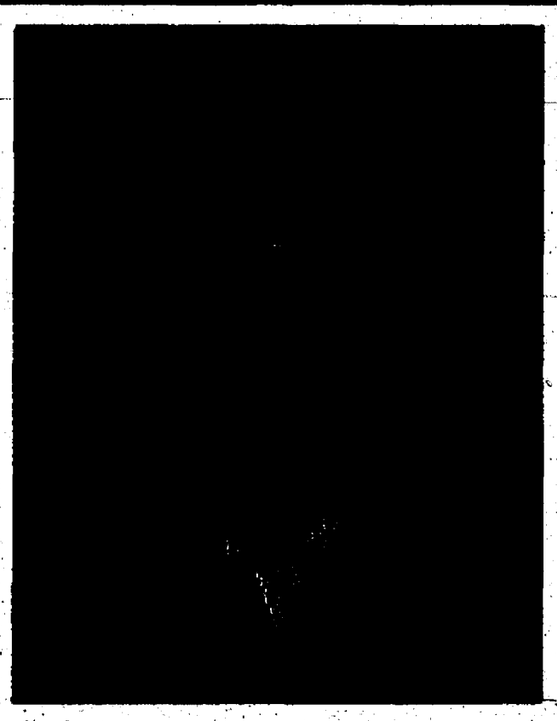
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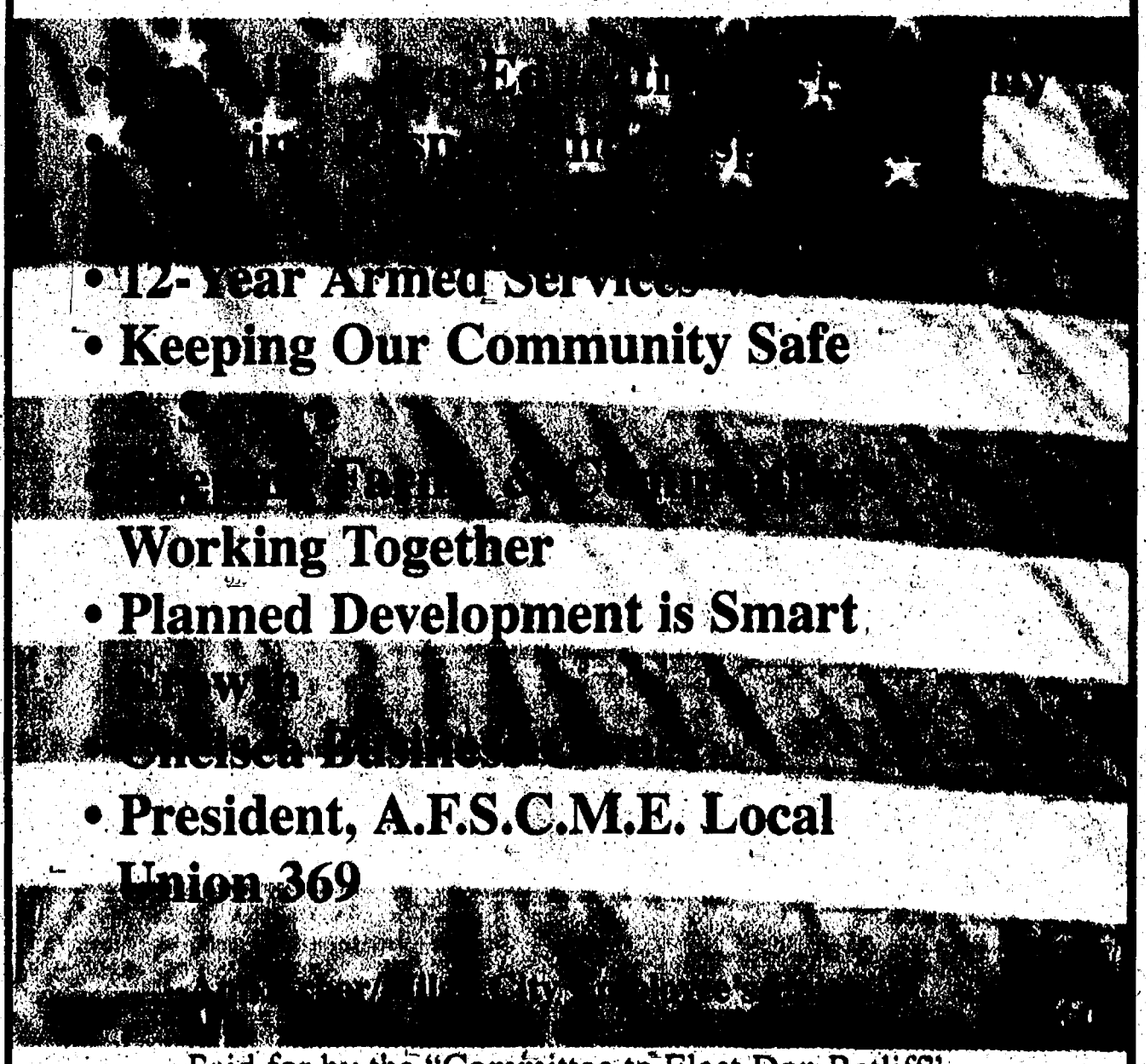
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GHOSTS

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"Anyone who has been there late at night, they will tell you," Guy says, finally setting the trap.

To believe in ghosts

And that is how I ended up at the Purple Rose parking lot at 2:10 a.m. Thursday morning, flashlight, two cameras, extra batteries and a notepad in tow.

The flashlight had been purchased 10 minutes before. It could be used as a weapon, if necessary.

At 2 a.m., it was not rainy, and the lights downtown kept the sky from being dark. Instead, a low-sounding organ played somewhere in the distance immediately setting the scene.

Where was it coming from? At 2 a.m.? I had always thought of Chelsea as a ghost town after midnight, but I had never seriously considered the possibility.

The organ stopped as the theater's backdoor closed.

Anything for a story, right?

Inside

Guy waits with two members of the theater's production staff, Kelly Little and Jessica Bixby.

We were alone, so they say. Or said.

Walking through the theater room by room, Guy opened doors, turned on lights, peaked in, then closed them shut again.

The boogieman was nowhere to be found. The group headed to the theater.

Inside, the seats are all up, except for one seat, second to the far end, on the right side of the stage. A ghost light illuminates the room.

It's quiet, and warm.

Guy points to seat MM15, where the male ghost reportedly has been seen, then to another area across the stage, where the girl was seen.

It's time for pictures, but my cameras won't work. Both were checked earlier, downstairs and in the car for functionality.

So we wait.

"Every respectable theater has a ghost," Guy says, adding that he doesn't have another theory as to why one might be hanging out.

Then Guy talks about the paranormal experiences he had growing up, when he said an angry ghost flung plates at him when he opened the kitchen cupboard.

Kelly's experience came after playing with an Ouija board when she was 7 years old. A glowing light had appeared and everyone left.

Jessica, who has decided the male ghost's name is George, had never had an experience, but said she has "no reason to doubt anyone who has."

"I hope there are ghosts," Guy says. "Energy does not die. It just changes form. That's a scientific fact. It's got to go somewhere."

We stand back up to do a circle. Closing our eyes and holding hands, I have no idea what anyone else is thinking.

A loud noise comes from the lights, and it's time to open my eyes. Nothing, except that warmth I first felt is gone. Cold, a shiver runs down my spine.

We sit down again, this time in front of the stage.

To the left, the far end chair — I'd say No. 8 — is now down, along with No. 5.

Nobody had sat in those seats, we all agreed. Maybe the ghosts had taken a seat, as well?

Guy is talking, telling ghost stories about actor Jeff Daniels' grandfather's house, and about friends who lived there who swear they can hear someone moving kitchen chairs at times when no one else is around.

I'm having a hard time listening to him. My concentration is focused on the low moans, seemingly coming from behind the stage.

It's not the wind, but nobody else hears them.

Suggestion?

Guy continues on. A friend, he said, once saw footprints disappear.

He begins talking about Bath, a "creepy, creepy place" known for the 1927 school bombing by Andrew Kehoe, a farmer who blew up the town because he was upset about rising school taxes.

According to various reports, Kehoe killed his wife, tied up his animals' legs so they couldn't run, and blew up his farm with dynamite just minutes before explosives destroyed the town's school.

It was mid-morning and classes were in session. Two teachers, the superintendent and 38 children reportedly died. It's still the worst school attack in U.S. history.

The area is now a park.

"You feel it," Guy said of the Bath hauntings.

I'm freezing. It's 3 a.m. and time to go.

Outside, the organ has stopped, and the camera with the dead batteries takes a picture of my steering wheel. The other one is still broken.

Evidence or coincidence

The next morning, I'm still in need of pictures for my story. Myself and reporter/photographer Scott Hagen, who is brave enough to ghost hunt during the day, head to the Purple Rose, his Nikon D100 (read: expensive) camera in tow.

Our mission is simply to get a creepy picture of the chair where George is known to sit. We get one, but Scott keeps snapping.

"Woah." He stops. "Got something."

One of the pictures shows a bright blue light hovering over the seat. There are no blue lights in the room. He considers lens flare — a common defect caused by the sun when the light and the lens interact — but it's usually orange and he sees it elsewhere in the picture.

Guy is beside himself, and Scott keeps snapping. Nothing else turns out, so we leave.

Minutes later, we are reviewing the pictures at the newspaper office, flipping through them one at a time.

I make him go back to one.

"What's that?" I ask.

I'm pointing to a fireplace, part of "The Mystery of Irma Vep" set. A woman is standing in the picture, her legs appearing to be transparent, her hair short and blonde or gray.

Scott grabs a hold of me. Neither of us can remember seeing such a person at the theater. We head back with a printout of the photograph in hand.

No one at the Purple Rose admitted to knowing anyone with short blonde hair who worked at the theater.

Company manager Julie Brunzel, who has long, blond hair, testified it was not her in the photograph.

"My name is Julie and I was not in the theater today," she said.

However, it appears as though the photograph has similarities with the female ghost previously seen, said resident artist Michelle Mountain, who claims to have seen both ghosts.

Without having seen the photograph, Mountain described the female ghost as having light hair and a pixie cut.

"But it was just a flash," she said, adding that, like the male ghost, it was something she had seen out of the corner of her eye that hadn't been there when she had turned her head.

"The gentleman was an older man in his 60s but, again, it's peripheral. He had on slate blue uniform pants and a blue jacket," she said. "I saw that person a few times, just out of the corner of my eye, in the same spot. You know when you don't really see somebody and you kind of do?"

Hmmm ... maybe. Blue, like the light in our photographs? Uniform, like a mechanics uniform that auto station employees wear?

According to longtime Chelsea resident Judy Gallagher, the theater's development director, in 1922, the theater used to be a gas station belonging to Dave Mohrlock.

Sometime along the line, the area of the theater was also used as a car storage shed, a bus garage, a pizza parlor, a fresh fruits and vegetables stand and a video rental store before it became the Garage Theater 15 years ago, Gallagher said.

Could Morhlock be the blue light, roaming the property in earch of his gas station?

Could the girl in our picture really be a ghost?

Dale Kaczmarek, president of the Ghost Research Society and who claims ownership of one of the world's largest collections of authentic spirit photographs, said it's possible we have a ghost on our hands.

"I don't have a good explanation for the ghostly figure," he said, adding that assuming "nobody got in the way of the camera while you were taking the picture ... it may in fact be something paranormal."

But that blue mist, he added, is most likely "a bit of lens glare from the very bright light on the lens of the camera."

The filament of the bulb determines the color of the lens flare, he added.

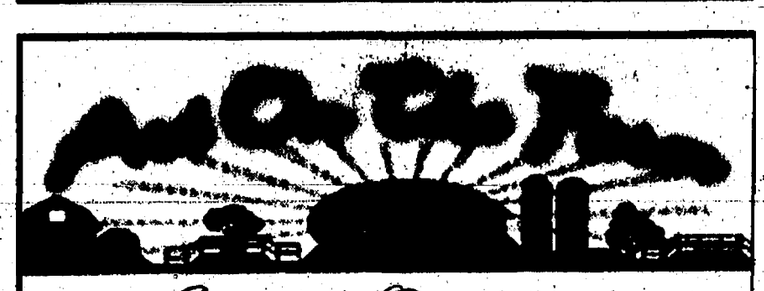
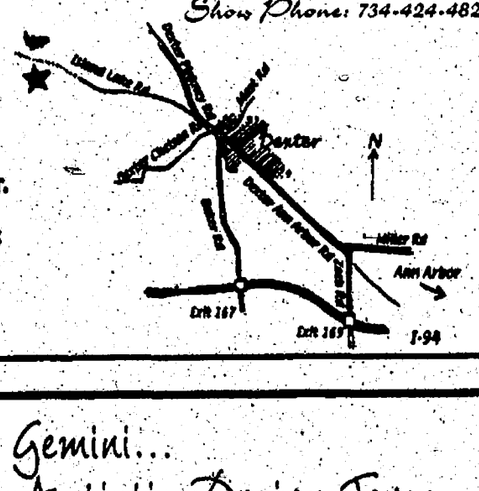
Well ... that's one explanation.

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CHELSEA

Artists showcase their talents at invite

Chelsea Invitational Art Show a fund-raiser for Chelsea Senior Center

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Before Deanna and Allan Malan retired from teaching, they took up a new hobby working with leather. That passion eventually led them to 30 years of artistic endeavors.

The Malans were among 100 artists Saturday who displayed their handcrafted items at the annual Chelsea Invitational Art Show. The event, a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Senior Center, was held at Chelsea High School.

The Waterloo Township couple first started with belts and small leather items. Leather bags and briefcases were popular at one time as trends come and go, they said.

Deanna has since found something that attracts a lot of attention.

"I went a totally new direction and started to make all-leather purses," she said. "Women want to scale down, so my husband and I designed the purses in three different sizes.

"They are simple and elegant, and they take a lot of work."

The Malans participate in about a half dozen art shows a year. They attend a spring show in Dexter and other shows that are not too far away.

Deanna says she enjoys the opportunity to talk with people.

"Some crafters just sit off in the corner and read a book. I think it's important to meet the public and see what they like," she said. "It's an art in itself just to sit down and talk to people."

Photographer Paul James of European Images offered an assortment of color photographs at the show.

He wants his photography to make a statement, using light as both the palette and brush.

"Harnessing available light is a skill learned through the study of technical theory and then applying it in the field," he said. "My goal, as a photographer, is to search out the images that interest me artistically and, upon finding the essence of a particular place, using composition and light to enhance the images.

"The old world and new world have much to offer me as a photographer. From a sunrise in Tuscany, Italy, to a sunset on Mackinac Island, Mich., there is much beauty in the world. All one has to do is look."

James uses a creative process to capture his images on film. He photographs most images with color, black and white, or transparency film. The next step is to take the image into the dark room, where the photos are burned, dodged, adjusted for density, color balanced and then printed, making each unique and original.

Jane Wilhelm has been in Chelsea for about two years. This was her first year at the show. The Lyndon Township resident displayed her work with James. The two share 4 1/2 acres and together hope to convert their barn into a working studio one day.

Wilhelm finds that photography captures the essence of a moment and holds it in time.

"Like all other creative mediums, photography can display not only the beauty of things around us, but add insights of our own existence, define us as who we are, where we've been and where we're headed," she said.

"A lot of people are attracted to my work for the beauty and uniqueness. It has sort of a magical quality to it."

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



Deanna Malan shows off some of her leather purses that she sold at the Chelsea Invitational Art Show this past weekend.

THE BAD NEWS:
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CALENDAR

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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 more information, call 433-9733.

DEXTER

Thursday, Oct. 28

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech, 2110 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Walk-ins are welcome.

Dexter Orchestra Booster Club Halloween Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. at Dexter High School's Center for Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. Admission is $2 for youths, $4 adults and $10 for families. The event is free for those who come in costume.

Sunday, Oct. 31

Dexter Kiwanis Halloween Party will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The event is free. For information, call 426-0887.

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.

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It is so unfortunate that the citizens of Waterloo Township are not being told the truth. The group that is supposed to care for preserving the rural character of the township continues to perpetuate a manufactured statement that the current township board supports mass development. One should question where this statement was derived from. It is the current board that developed the criteria for preserving the rural character in this pastoral community.

Many of these "caring" people moved into this community because they liked how well preserved the rural character of the township was; however, they now seem to experience short term memory failure because they are conveniently forgetting that what they enjoy today is only due to the actions taken by the current board that they are now trying to unseat. What is more amazing is that these same folks now seem to think that they know better than many of the lifelong citizens of the community what people in the township want. It almost appears that some of these folks aren't so much concerned about saving the township from what already exists, but more pointedly, that they apparently have an axe to grind with the board that chose to take a position of preserving the rights of property owners in the township. The board has conscientiously and consistently followed the landuse master plan and zoning ordinance in which many of these citizens had significant input during the public hearing process.

The truth remains in fact that the board has stated repeatedly it is committed to preserving the rural character and the heritage of our ancestors in the community that we have farmed and lived in for generations. Don't be misled. Why would we want to see it any other way?

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BOOK REVIEW

Tom Grace's 'Bird of Prey' has it all

There's nothing like a good yarn featuring the suspense of international intrigue, the classic race against time, and the drama and romance of a rescue of one's love to keep a reader glued to the pages of a book.

And Tom Grace of Dexter does it all in his most recent adventure novel, "Bird of Prey."

The fourth in a series, "Bird of Prey" features the likeable Nolan Kilkenny, an ex-Navy SEAL. Kilkenny, while setting up a new submarine visioning technology with computer guru and the often-quirky Bill "Grin" Grinelli, receives an encrypted e-mail from his longtime lover and first-time astronaut Kelsey Newton.

Her revelation that the space shuttle Liberty was attacked and destroyed by what appeared to be "Star Wars" technology sets in motion Kilkenny's world tour to collect data and research on other satellites and manned space missions that were mysteriously lost or destroyed.

Computer hacking, NASA technology, and plenty of good people committed to the science and engineering of space travel are involved in Kilkenny's quest to find out who is behind the diabolical plot to use space lasers to kill and destroy.

When it becomes clear that the International Space Station, where Newton is stationed, is the next target of the death ray, the ante for Kilkenny is upped to a personal level. Not only is the safety of the world at stake, so is the life of his fiancé.

Though those less scientifically minded might be lost in the array of technological terms and gadgetry, the plot rings true and is believable. Readers will find themselves glued to the twists and turns. Those keen to technology will find themselves wrapped in its glow. In either case, the background and detail enhance the story.



SHAWN PERSONKE

Grace has the ability to keep the separate threads of the story woven together, allowing readers to follow each group of antagonists, allies, and those whose motives are unclear.

Grace, like Kilkenny, has traveled all over the world. But Grace's travels have been in support of his settings and storylines. Research for "Bird of Prey" took Grace to Pearl Harbor, while research for "Twisted Web" took him to the Vostok Research Station at the North Pole. A resident of Dexter, Grace also utilizes familiar Ann Arbor sites, such as Angelo's, Conor O'Neill's and the University of Michigan in his books.

Each of the characters, whether it's the submarine personnel or the Russian intelligence officer, are well drawn and real – believable, most notably Kilkenny, with his sense of humor and cool pressure under fire.

All good reasons to pick up the first three books in the series to find out what other intrigue has come Kilkenny's way.

Author Tom Grace will visit the Chelsea District Library 7 p.m. Nov. 4. He will discuss the writing and research involved crafting techno-thrillers and answer questions. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, call 475-8732.

Other books by Tom Grace

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"Twisted Web" (2003)

Deep in the frozen wasteland of Antarctica, a remote NASA research lab rests atop a two-mile thick glacier, covering a vast underground resevoir. But the true discovery isn't the lake buried in ice — it's what has been found within its boundaries. Something amazing. Something alive. And it may hold the key to existence itself.

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CHELSEA

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The program, called "Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia, is facilitated by a registered nurse. It will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall each Thursday through Nov. 11.

A Nov. 4 program will address legal and financial issues for seniors.

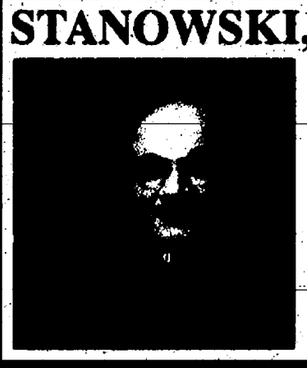
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TALES

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tory illness. It wasn't her brother, he added.

"He is not a real threat," Hattis told the woman.

The woman said it sounded like the ghost of a family friend who had recently died and used to have a crush on her.

"You just described him to a tee," the woman told Hattis, later telling The Chelsea Standard she wanted to speak more with Hattis on the subject.

She later refused to comment further.

Another woman said she lived in a house where she would hear creaking going down her stairs. Her dog would go crazy, barking, and the curtains would begin to move back and forth.

It didn't take long for her to move out, she added.

While many people choose not to believe in ghosts, Hattis said weird animal behavior is some proof that ghosts do exist.

"I have to tell you, my cat, he is crazy," Hattis said, adding that animals have a built in sixth sense for the spiritual beings.

"My cat, on a full moon, he swats at things that aren't there," he said, describing other bizarre cat activities as well, such as hissing and running without reason. "Animals are spiritual."

While many in attendance said they had experienced hauntings or other paranormal occurrences, others came for curiosity's sake.

Some weren't sure if they believed in ghosts, but were open-minded to the idea that a paranormal explanation is just as strong a candidate as the wind.

These are the people who site scientific theories on thermodynamics. They believe a person's energy cannot be destroyed and that the 28 grams each person loses when they die isn't just gas, but our spirits leaving the body.

Hattis said his curiosity often gets the better of him.

"If I'm beckoned into the middle of a woods by a spirit, I'm going to see what she wants," he said.

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WRITING MATTERS

Poetry and prose from the students in Chelsea

If I could

If I could tell you one more thing
I would tell you how much I love you
And I would tell you how much I care
For now, as I look behind me,
I know that you won't be there
I would run to your house holding back my tears
As racing in my mind would be my deepest fears
I would pull you away from your life being taken
I wish I would have done this now as I feel my heart breaking
I would tell you how much I love you
And I would tell you how much I care
For now I wish that these feelings would have been shared



Ellie Howe

Ellie Howe
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Cloud sheep

Gazing into the clouds
On a midsummer's day.
Watching little cloud sheep
Move across the sky,
Herded by the winds.

Tiny, fluffy little cloud sheep
With skinny, delicate feet
And long, floppy ears.

Their herders,
The four winds,
From whom they'd escaped.
The north wind, called majestic
With wings on his feet
Was by far the fastest herder of sheep.

The west wind,
A beautiful lady she was
In a feathery crown
And a long, white gown
Her sheep moved at a far more stately pace.

The east wind
A sly one
Who felt the herding a race.
Though his sheep
Didn't win, they were far too unruly.

The south wind, a farmer
The only practical wind.
She grouped all the sheep,
And trapped them
Including the loner.

She led them away,
Hear their pitiful bleats!
And turned every last one
Into cloud-mutton meats.

For the rest of the day,
The sky was so clear
That the winds stayed at home
Having nothing to fear.



Anna Brieland-Shoultz

Anna Brieland-Shoultz
Ninth Grade
Chelsea High School

Special friend

The words you spoke
Your loving smile,
Your happiness,
Which spread formiles.

The way you put,
Your flowing hair,
Like a river,
Running everywhere.

Your creativeness,
Your unique style,
How you brightened each day,
With a single smile.

I hope to show,
People every day,
What you've taught me,
On the way.

Your graceful hands,
Folding with glee,
The people you've changed,
One of which me.

Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz

By Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz
Ninth Grade
Chelsea High School



Tainted arbor

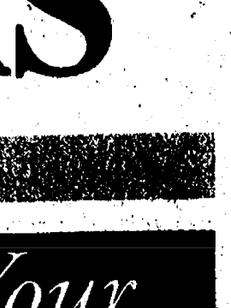
By Phoebe Conybeare
Beach Middle School



Phoebe Conybeare

Your voyage through school

Think back
To your first day of kindergarten.
Brand new clothes, backpacks and supplies.
You're having to make new friends



Ellen Stewart

Nice, smart and fun.

A few years later comes fourth grade.
Learning about rocks of all shapes and sizes.
You worry about getting letter grades for the very first time.
Dividing and multiplying are both something new.

Next comes sixth grade, having to switch classes and teachers.
Choosing electives and meeting new people.

Then comes eighth grade, your last year of middle school.
You are the ruler of the school
And oldest of all.
This grade is filled with fun and new things.
Like going to D.C.
And seeing cool plays.

Next yea[illegible]chool,
And you[illegible] wait.
There's [illegible] less hour, but lots more work.
There's big school sporting events,
And your older brother's friends.
High school will be so much fun!

Ellen Stewart
Ninth Grade
Chelsea High School

She is the night

Swirling torrents of water spin around her
Her arms are raised beckoning the rushing storm
Lightning flashes in her eyes going forth into the waves
An endless sea of water now flowing through her hands.

She laughs a little laugh, and sings a song of night
The darkness rolls across the land filling it with terror
As her storm brews in strength, the others cringe in fear
What will this horrid storm do to them they wonder
It twirls its way around the land causing destruction and terror alike
She stares at the wreckage left behind.

Her black hair is in wisps around her beauty
Her fingertips reach out to touch a single drop as it slowly falls to the ground
Now that the storm is over, she becomes peaceful once again
What terrible beauty she does possess.



Sarah Holman

Her pale waxen skin glows softly against her twilight blue eyes
Her eyes are full of such sadness that even her heart cannot comprehend.

She breathes a small breath and sighs
She speaks a single word and her voice chimes like twinkling droplets
Droplets of crystal falling against a slate of glass
So clean and cut they sound so defined and staccato.

Her heart beats slowly in the darkness and nothing else is heard
She lifts her sorrowful head to the sky.

She reaches out her fragile hand toward the distant stars
How ancient they are only they could understand her

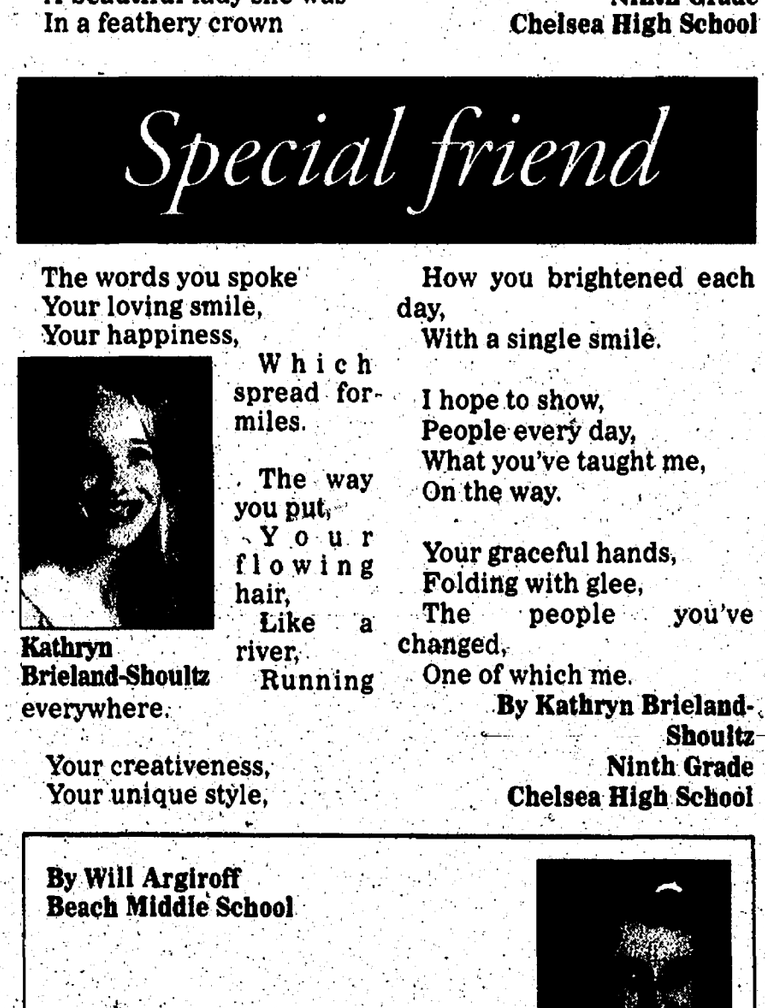
She closes her pale eyelids
She stops her beating heart
Till everything is quiet for that one moment
Where nothing beats
Nothing sounds
Nothing is
She stands
Alone.

She soaks up the soundlessness
It feeds her soul
But then it does fade away as she breathes again
And the world seems to come back into focus as if it just realized that it forgot to be.

Her moment of peace is gone and she turns her head away from the darkened sky
Her silk robes slide softly against the damp ground
And the waters stir as she steps out onto them.

She puts one foot onto the clear, calm water and slowly walks out to sea
She disappears into the horizon as the sun begins to rise
She is the nighttime storm
She is the nighttime quiet
She is everything in the dark
She is the fear and the doubt
The cold beauty that resounds in the faded light
She is what is forgotten, what is left behind
She is the night

By Sarah Holman
Ninth Grade
Chelsea High School

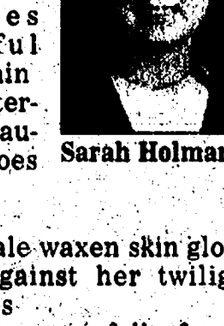


By Will Argiroff
Beach Middle School

Will Argiroff

Wrestling

High endurance
Lots of strength
To wrestle a match
That has short length,
Working for a takedown
Looking for a pin
Getting the other man on his back
That's the way you win,
Sprawl when he shoots
Attack when he is tired
Doing the job
As if just hired,
Aches, and pains
If you want to be good
You do not complain,
Lots of pushups
And sit-ups, too
You have to work hard
Or else you will lose,
Some do it for fun
Others do it to get strong
The only problem is
The season is not very long,
I do it for pride
And leadership, too
Everyone should try
How about you?

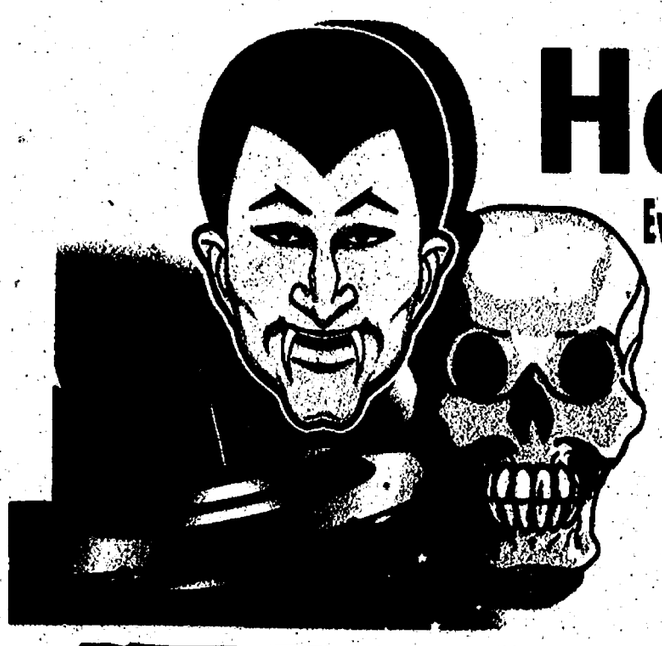


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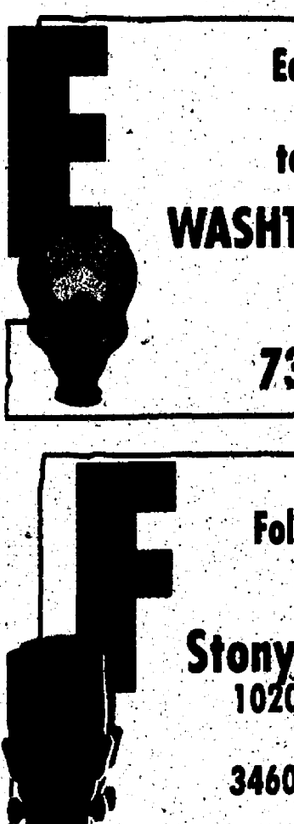
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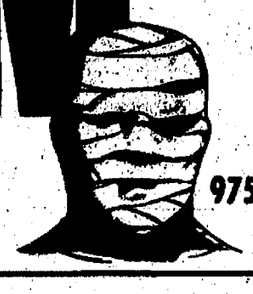
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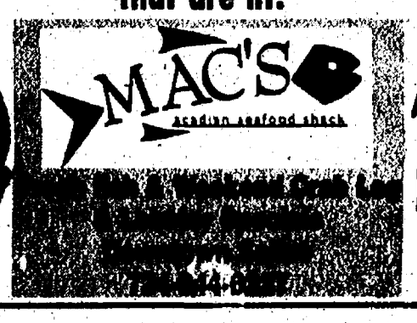
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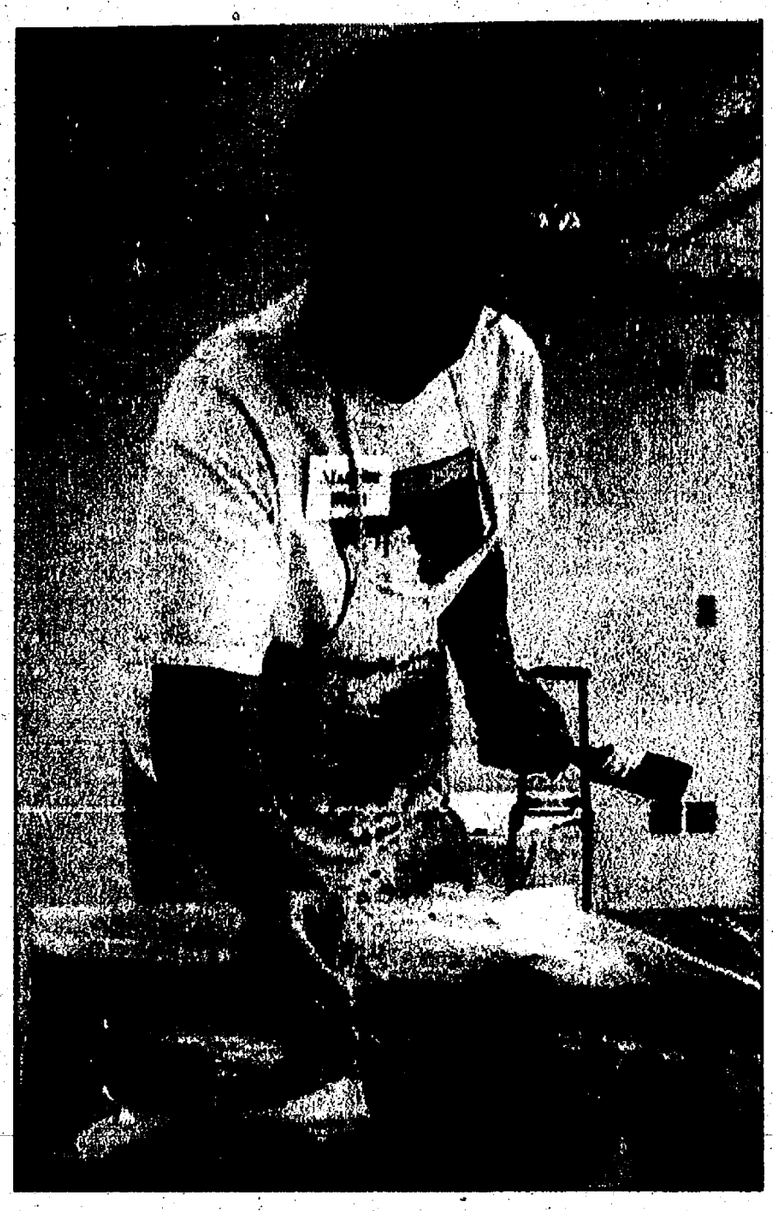
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Artistic Expression



Photos by Rita Fischer

Marlene Blum, a member of Chelsea Painters, works on a piece at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Chelsea Painters sponsored a weeklong painting workshop Sept. 20 through 24 with nationally recognized painter and teacher Alex Powers. Instruction and class work focused on helping each of the 23 participants evolve and refine their own individual style. It was just one of several educational events that the group arranges each year for its members.

Work by the Chelsea Painters can be viewed at the Chelsea Center for the Arts' exhibit "Home for the Holidays" Nov. 8 through Dec. 17. Several of the Chelsea Painters will be on hand during the CCA's Renaissance Fair Nov. 20 to discuss their work. For more information on the group, visit www.chelseapainters.com.



John Lillie gets the paint color just right as he creates a piece of art.



Ruth Ann Weber creates a painting at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, Works by the Chelsea Painters, which Weber is a member of, will be on display at the CCA. In addition, painters will be on hand to discuss their work Nov. 20 during the CCA's Renaissance Fair.



Martha Ceccio works on a piece at the local arts center. Works by Chelsea Painters will be on display Nov. 8 through Dec. 17 as part of the CCA's "Home for the Holidays" exhibit.

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FOOTBALL

Heavyweight bout

Chelsea beats Allen Park in battle of unbeaten state powers

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Allen Park blinked.

In a battle between two of the state's top unbeaten football teams, Chelsea defeated the Jaguars 14-0 last Friday night before 6,000 fans at Jerry Niehaus Field.

With pre-game anticipation, and build up similar to a heavyweight fight, it was Allen Park (8-1), the defending Division III state runner-up, that swallowed hardest and lost its nerve in the final outcome.

"They (Chelsea) beat us with confidence," said Allen Park coach Tom Hoover. "They made very few mistakes. They're a great team. They're very deserving of their No. 1 ranking."

The Jaguars, ranked in the state's top 10 regardless of division, are also very deserving of their elite status as one of Michigan's best football programs.

Allen Park played a strong game throughout, seemingly one missed tackle or slip-up by a Chelsea defender away from scoring a touchdown.

The Bulldogs had to play their best game of the season to win, and they did.

"The victory doesn't mean anything to either team," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "Allen Park could still easily win the state championship. (The win) gives us home field advantage (in playoffs).

"But just to beat Allen Park, it kind of validates our season. No matter what happens in the playoffs, it's been a tremendous year."

The Jaguars opened the game missing a 29-yard field goal wide right after beginning the possession at its own 14-yard line. Allen Park moved swiftly down the field, executing a 12-play drive reaching Chelsea's 12-yard line before stalling.

"If we could have scored on that first drive, it would have helped," Hoover said.

Instead, the Bulldogs (9-0) took over on their own 20-yard line and, seven plays later, scored on a 6-yard run by senior running back Justin Esch around left end.

Senior Alex Rabbitt kicked the extra point, giving Chelsea a 7-0 lead with 2:20 left on the first quarter clock.

The key play in the drive for the Bulldogs was senior tight end Pat Brooks' one-handed catch over the middle and subsequent 60-yard run down to the Jaguar two-yard line.

"Certainly scoring early was huge," Bush said. "Pat had a good run after the catch. They play a lot of man coverage, and we thought we might be able to hit something short and make a big play on it. We were able to do that."

Early in the second quarter, Allen Park forced a Bulldog fumble as senior defensive back Quinten Celano pounced on the loose ball at the Jaguar 16-yard line.

With momentum on its side, Allen Park started a nine-play drive that ventured deep into Chelsea territory, only to come to a halt, as Jaguar senior quarterback Reid Cuddy overthrew junior running back Derek Brighton on a fourth-and-nine play. With the incompletion, Allen Park turned the ball over on downs.



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea's defense swarms Allen Park junior running back Derek Brighton, during last Friday night's 14-0 victory over the previously undefeated Jaguars.

The rest of the first half was a punting demonstration, as both defenses hunkered down, dictating play, and bottling up any offensive flow.

At the break, Chelsea continued leading 7-0.

On their second possession of the third quarter, Bulldog senior running back Alec Penix burst through a hole by senior guard Ryan Scott (6-foot-1, 220) and sprinted untouched 51 yards for a touchdown. With Rabbitt's point-after kick, the Bulldogs led 14-0.

"I just ran the ball," Penix said of his TD score. "The hole was there. The offensive line was the key. I saw a touchdown, and I scored."

Penix, who finished with 141 yards rushing on 20 carries, said Chelsea's win was huge.

"Oh man, this means everything to us," he said. "At the start of the season, we knew that Allen Park was the last game of the season. We executed today, and that's all we can ask for. We won this as a team."

In the fourth quarter, with the Jaguars forced to pass, Bulldog senior defensive back Danny Swain intercepted a ball at Chelsea's 9-yard line, thwarting another Allen Park scoring opportunity.

The Jaguars had one more opportunity offensively, after Swain's pick, and were stopped on three straight downs, as Penix sacked Cuddy for a 9-yard loss, forcing an Allen Park punt.

"Our defense keeps surprising people," Penix said. "They think it's our offense (that's strength), but it's our defense. It's a heck of a unit."

After the punt, Chelsea

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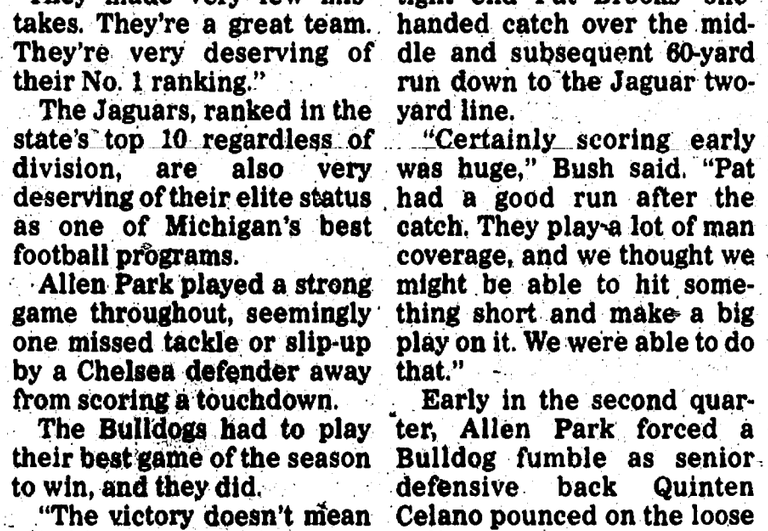


Photo by Alice Rawson

Bulldog Athena Eyster placed 13th in the Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree JV race with a time of 21:33. As a team, Chelsea placed second overall in the league.

CROSS COUNTRY

Bulldog runners place second at SEC meet

Severin captures overall individual title for Chelsea harriers

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs finished with 38 points.

Capturing the title was Dexter with 25 points. Ending up third was Tecumseh with 81 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 103 points.

Individually, Chelsea's Rachel Severin placed first overall, winning the league championship with a time of 18:46.

Bulldog teammate Amanda McKenzie was second, crossing the line in a Hudson Mills personal best 18:51. Her clocking was 15 seconds faster than her previous best Hudson Mills time.

"Our first two runners had one of their finest races of the season," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Unfortunately, injuries and illness caught up to the rest of our team, and we did not perform as we would've like to have.

"A very fine effort by a

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BASKETBALL

Rivalry decided in final seconds

Late turnover hinders Bulldog rally attempt versus Dexter

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

As one would expect between rivals, Chelsea and Dexter battled down to the wire last Thursday, with the visiting Dreadnaughts pulling out a thrilling 47-45 victory in girls' basketball action.

The Bulldogs (2-13) showed a never-give-up attitude, rallying from a 38-32 deficit, with 5:17 left in the game, taking a 45-44 lead, with 50 seconds remaining.

Dexter, however, displayed a similar resolve, refusing to get rattled on the road, despite the boisterous home Bulldog crowd.

After a timeout, Dreadnaught junior guard Jenny Cowen swished a soft jumper in the lane, giving Dexter a 46-45 lead with 19 ticks on the clock.

With 15 seconds left, Chelsea called timeout. After receiving a pass, Bulldog junior Emily Woodruff stepped out of bounds in front of the Chelsea bench, turning the ball over.

"(Dexter coach) Mike (Bavineau) did a nice job of disguising his defense," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "It looked like he was going to be in a 2-3 zone (defense). That's why I called a timeout.

"They then matched up in man-to-man (off of timeout). We had a zone play and match play ready. We were getting ready to run our man play when Emily stepped out of bounds."

After a Bulldog foul, Dreadnaught junior guard Maegan Michalik drained 1-of-2 free throws, with six seconds remaining, for the night's final margin.

A desperation three-point shot by the Bulldogs clanked off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Chelsea jumped out to a 15-10 first quarter advantage as sophomore forward Rachel Fitzsimmons scored six points and Woodruff five points in the period for the Bulldogs.

In the second frame, Dexter regrouped, outscoring Chelsea 11-7, trailing 22-21 at the break.

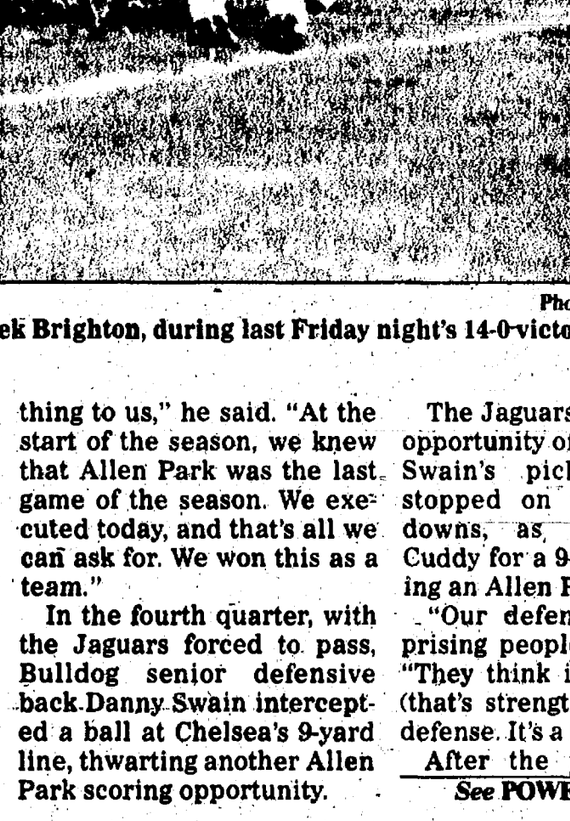
Cowen had five points in the comeback for the Dreads.

In the third quarter, Dexter used six points by junior forward Julia Keinath, outscoring the Bulldogs 9-6 to enter the fourth frame leading 30-28.

Keinath was a monster down low for the Dreadnaughts all game, hauling down rebound after rebound, making life miserable for Chelsea's post players.

In the fourth quarter, after a Keinath put-back basket upped Dexter's lead to 38-32, the Bulldogs began their late game rally before falling in the final seconds.

"We still have a tendency to have some hiccups," Blomquist said. "We did it again tonight. We had a great first quarter, scoring 15 points, and then we get 13 points in the next two quarters combined. We're still not playing 32 minutes.



Chelsea sophomore Rachel Fitzsimmons collides with Dexter junior Maegan Michalik during last Thursday's crosstown hardcourt tussle. The Dreadnaughts beat the Bulldogs 47-45.

Photo by Craig Watson

"We're definitely making strides. We're moving in the right direction, and that makes me feel good."

Woodruff paced Chelsea with 17 points, including 1-of-6 from the free throw line.

"She's our best foul shooter," Blomquist said. "She'll be disappointed going 1-of-6 from the free throw line."

Fitzsimmons added 10 points, while senior center Megan Korc had eight points. Sophomore point guard Leah Morrison finished with six points, while junior post player Sarah Iverson had four points for the Bulldogs.

Keinath led Dexter with 16 points, including 10 points in the second half.

Cowen chipped in 15 points, including one three-pointer, while sophomore guard Chantel Jennings had six points.

Senior forward Kristin Burrows and junior forward Bailey Wandyg each netted three points, while senior forward Karah Hubbard and junior guard Maegan

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Chelsea's Reece Hammer scored a goal in the Bulldogs' 3-0 first round district victory over Ypsilanti Oct. 19. Chelsea fell in the district semifinals to Dexter 2-1 in overtime last Thursday.

Photo by Alice Rawson

BEACH BASKETBALL

Beach, Lincoln decided in overtime

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 24-22 in overtime Oct. 20.

"We played a strong, complete game against a team that beat us by 15 (points) earlier in the year," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

Taylor Fetter led the visiting Bulldogs (4-8) in their season finale with eight points.

Sarah Shrosbree added four points, while Anna Darwin had three points for Beach.

On Oct. 18, Chelsea lost to Adrian White 34-21.

The visiting Bulldogs fell behind early, scoring three points in the first quarter.

Hannah Harwood paced Beach with five points.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team concluded its season, losing to Temperance Bedford 22-18 Oct. 20.

The host Bulldogs (6-6) trailed 7-1 after one quarter and 16-6 at halftime.

Entering the fourth frame, Chelsea was down 18-10 to the unbeaten Mules. In the last stanza, Beach outscored Bedford 8-4 for the final margin.

Erin Benjamin led the Bulldogs with 11 points. Krystyn Schwarze chipped in four points, while Stacy Marks had three points.

On Oct. 18, Chelsea defeated Adrian Blue 31-13.

"We played our best game of the year," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "We are improving with each game played."

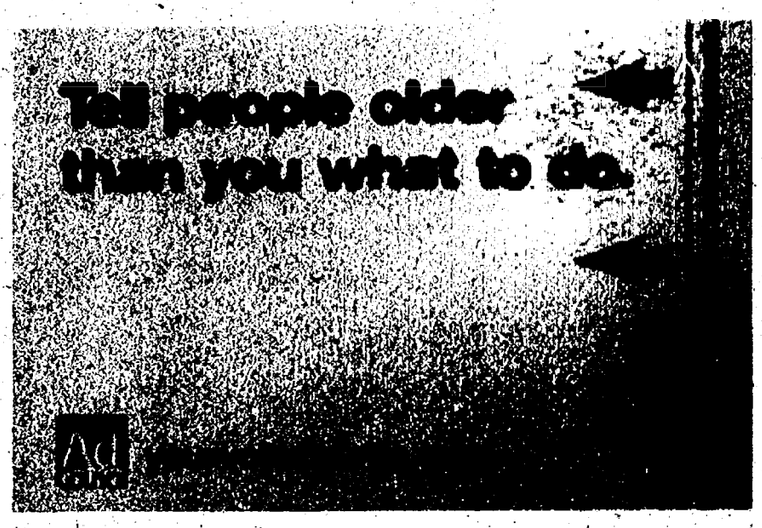
Visiting Beach ran out to a 6-2 first quarter lead before exploding in the second quarter, scoring 12 points, while limiting Adrian to four points, entering the break up 18-6.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs held a commanding 25-11 advantage.

Benjamin paced Chelsea with 13 points. For the season, Benjamin scored 95 points to lead Beach.

Amanda Koch netted 12 points for the Bulldogs.

"Amanda played her best game of the year," Mitchell said.



SOCCER

Bulldogs fall in district semifinal

Second half goal by Sauers not enough against Dreadnaughts

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team ended its season last Thursday, losing 2-1 in overtime to county rival Dexter in the Division II district semifinals.

The host Dreadnaughts scored first as Rob McCarty headed in a corner kick from Andrew Vincke at 19:45 of the first half.

The score remained 1-0 Dexter as the two teams entered the break.

Early in the second half, Bulldog Mike Sauers tied the contest, scoring off an assist from Sam Boyce.

Despite numerous attacks, Chelsea (7-11-4) was unable to crack Dexter's defense the rest of the game.

"We had two great opportunities to score in the second half, but squandered both," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "Both times we had the keeper beat, but were unable to execute and score."

Chelsea controlled the second half, out shooting the Dreadnaughts 7-2.

In overtime, Dexter's Aaron Cooch scored the game-winner at 7:30 of the extra session off an assist from Renden Lemaster.

"In overtime, we struggled to gain control of the ball long enough to create any scoring chances," Scaling said. "They were able to finish a cross on a nice play. He (Cooch) was in the right place at the right time and got his head on it (ball) just in front of one of our defenders."

Chelsea vs. Ypsilanti

In a first round district match up, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti 3-0 Oct. 19.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Steve Tapping, Reece Hammer and Sauers.

Chelsea dominated play, out shooting the Braves 18-4 for the contest.

Earning the win in net for the Bulldogs was Nikolai Voicechovski. The shutout was Voicechovski's fourth of the season.

Other first round district scores at Dexter, included Adrian over Tecumseh 1-0 and the Dreadnaughts over Jackson County Western 3-0.

Besides Chelsea's semifinal contest against Dexter, the other semifinal saw Adrian beat Jackson Northwest 4-2.

In the district final, the Dreadnaughts (16-5) defeated Adrian 3-2. The district title is Dexter's first ever. The Dreadnaughts enter regional play on an 11-game win streak.

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Nine Post Perfect Scores in Power Points; Glass Slipper Fits Only Galesburg Woman

Midwest Results Week 6 – Halloween is still two weeks away, but the Cinderella costumes were out in force during Week 6 of the current NFL season. No fewer than five teams, their hopes heightened by fast starts or recent big wins, were all gussied up in hopes of riding off to the "Super Ball" in a golden carriage.

Alas, at day's end Sunday, Tennessee, San Diego, Dallas, Detroit and Seattle had learned that the glass slipper didn't fit and that the carriage had turned into a pumpkin.

Meanwhile, even more "pretenders to the throne" emerged during Week 6 of the Power Points of the Midwest Football Contest. Nine contestants region wide tallied perfect scores of 136 points. For only one of them, however, did the glass slipper fit perfectly. Catherine Smith, of Galesburg, IL, complemented her 136 with a perfect Tiebreaker 1 guess – that 48 points would be scored in the Detroit-Green Bay game. Final score: Packers 38, Lions 10. That math adds up to Smith's taking home – in her carriage – the weekly cash grand prize of $1,000. Don't anybody tell the step mother.

Local winners in Week 6 were:

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Saline... Chris Bulifant (120 points); Kelly Elliott, Saline, also with 120 points

Southgate... Jon Esper (135 points)

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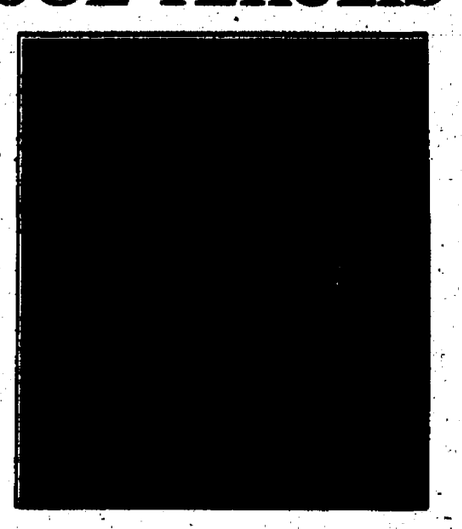
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Chelsea's Brendan Smith finished fourth overall, with a time of 16:31, at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second with 49 points.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Smith paces harriers to second-place finish

Bulldogs next prepare for regional meet Saturday at Haslett

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs recorded 49 points.

Winning the meet and the league championship was two-time defending state champion Dexter with 19 points.

Ypsilanti Lincoln was third with 74 points, while Tecumseh was fourth with 98 points.

"This is always a nice meet to finish out the regular season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "The trees are vibrant and the air is crisp. It's a perfect day for running."

Individually, Brendan Smith led Chelsea, placing fourth overall with a time of 16:31.

Dan Lewis finished fifth with a clocking of 16:41 for the Bulldogs.

Chet Hopp ended up 11th in 17:37, while Max Wineland was 12th in 17:38. Jeff Squires crossed the line 17th in 18:17, while Teddy Eyster was 21st in 18:40 for Chelsea.

"All six varsity runners had solid races," Swager said. "We finished second as expected and look forward to regionals."

In the JV race, the Bulldogs participated in their annual Blue/Gray intrasquad competition.

"For the second straight year, the Confederacy won," Swager said.

The Gray recorded 416 points, while the Blue had 509 points.

Leading the Gray squad was Drew Hamilton, who placed 38th overall in 18:58.

Dolan Personke was 53rd in a lifetime best 19:28, while Ben Fournier was 67th in a lifetime best 19:45 and Abe Booth 81st in 20:24 for Chelsea Gray.

Joe Turek ended up 88th in 20:55 while Seth Breezee was 89th in 20:56 for the Bulldogs.

For Chelsea Blue, Josh Fitzsimmons led the way, placing 46th overall with a clocking of 19:16.

Mike Hankerd finished 51st in 19:21, while Steve McDonald was 93rd in a lifetime best 21:00, Zac Zeigler 115th in 22:04 and Nick Huehl 119th in 22:08 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Haslett for the Division II regional meet Saturday.

The Division II state championship is 2:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Michigan International Speedway.

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RIVALRY

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Michalik had two points for the Dreadnaughts.

Blomquist said Chelsea needed to improve on the boards.

"Rebounding is still a big key for us," he said. "We only had 14 rebounds tonight. We just cannot give up second shots. We need to make sure that if we play good defense and they (opponent) take a bad shot and miss, that's all they get.

"We need to work on our defensive intensity and being consistent. We need to play 32 minutes of basketball. We'll get there eventually."

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 7 p.m.

JV Basketball

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Dexter 32-22 last Thursday.

The visiting Dreadnaughts led 19-13 at halftime.

Entering the fourth frame, Dexter increased its advantage to 27-17.

The Bulldogs (11-4) suffered through a poor shooting night, finishing 13 percent from the floor.

Liz Gunden paced Chelsea, with six points, four rebounds and three steals.

Hannah Guenther and Kate Shrosbree each scored five points. Shrosbree also pulled down four rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Bridget Lynn, Annie Hollandsworth and Lizzie Bentley each added two points for Chelsea.

On Oct. 19, the Bulldogs beat Adrian 54-19.

Visiting Chelsea jumped out to a 20-9 first half lead.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Maples 24-5, taking a commanding 44-14 advantage into the fourth frame.

Lynn led Chelsea, with a season-high 19 points.

Guenther chipped in 11 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Bentley had nine points, while Gunden had eight points and Hollandsworth seven points and seven steals for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh for a contest at 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 5:30 p.m.

Freshman Basketball

Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team defeated Dexter 43-35 last Thursday.

Jenna Jarvis led the host Bulldogs with nine points. Emily Rabbitt chipped in eight points, while Samantha Minzey and Sara Myers each had six points. Brogan Darwin and Maureen Lynn each scored five points, while Casey Keilman had four points for Chelsea.

"It was a very emotional game for both teams," said Chelsea coach John Ruhlig. "This was a back-and-forth game that was not decided until the middle of the fourth quarter. We scored three quick buckets out of their press, and that shifted momentum our way.

"Our girls played a great game and got a well deserved win."

On Oct. 19, the Bulldogs beat Adrian 44-23.

Minzey sparked Chelsea, scoring 11 points. Darwin added 10 points, while Myers had seven points and Rabbitt six points.

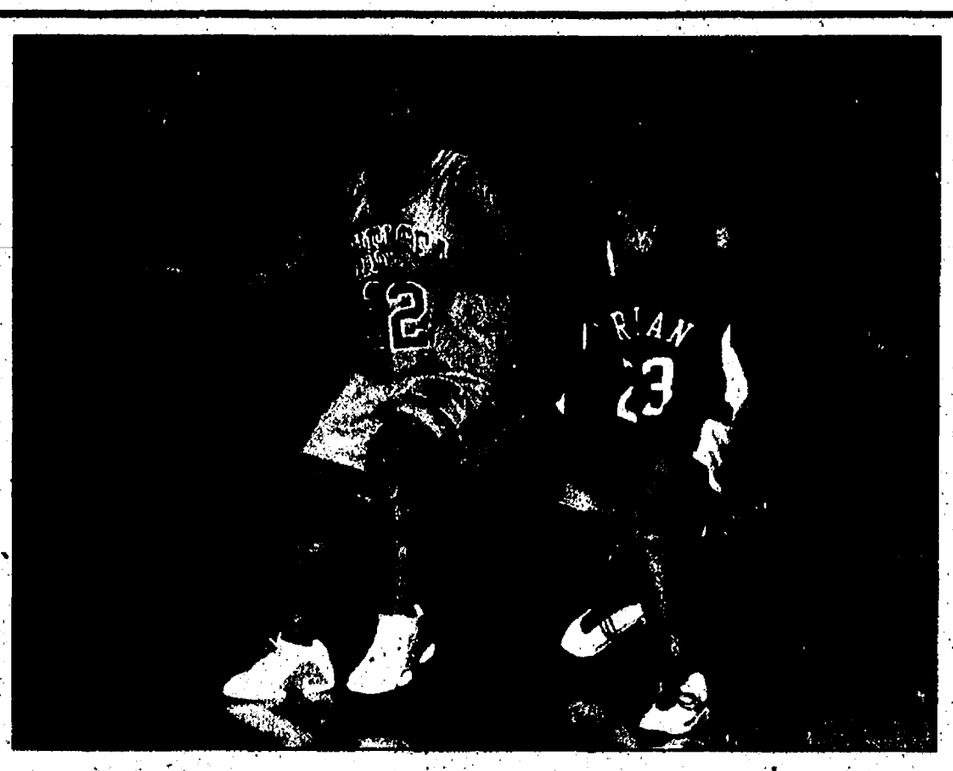
Nellie Daniels and Keilman each chipped in four points, while Jarvis had two points for the Bulldogs.

"This was our best offensive game of the year," Ruhlig said. "We were really sharp on our plays, and we had a lot of girls score. Our outside shooting is improving. In fact, this was our third game in a row where we made shots outside the triple line and score over 40 points."

Chelsea next visits Tecumseh for a game 4 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center.

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Chelsea freshman Casey Keilman scored four points in the Bulldogs' 44-23 victory over Adrian Oct. 19.

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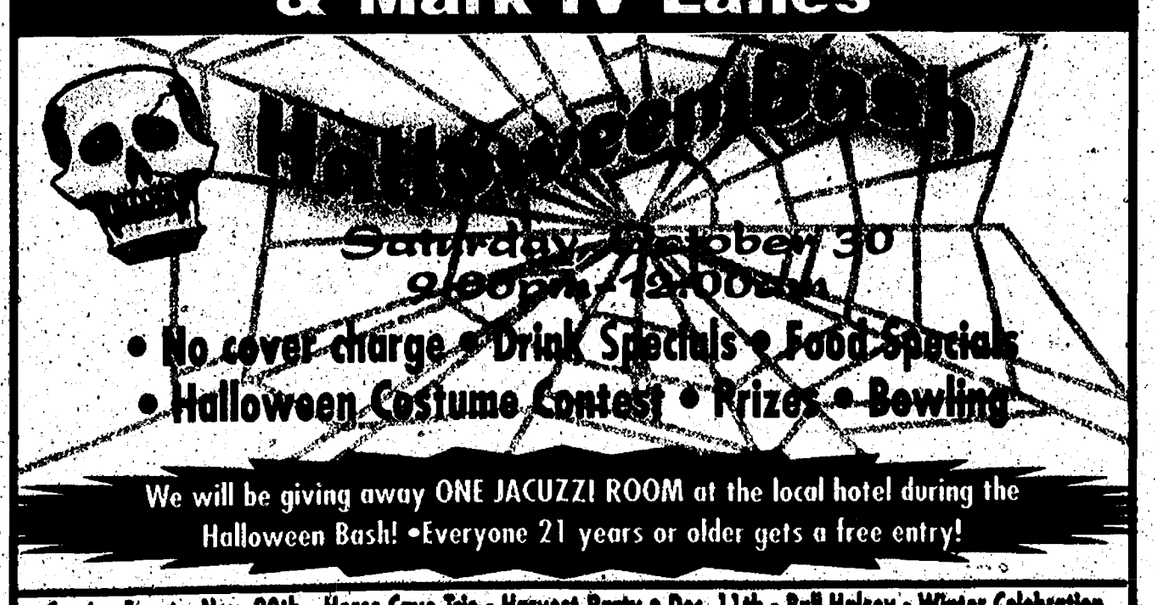
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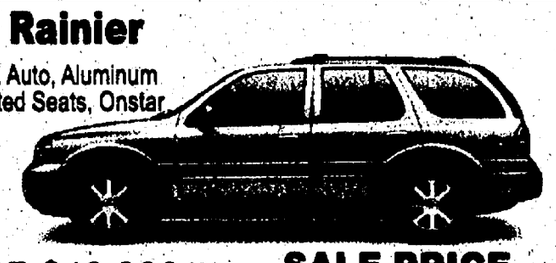


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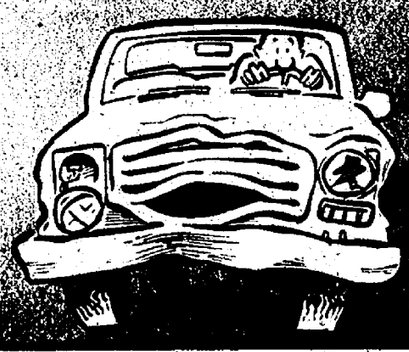
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JV finishes season with perfect 9-0 overall record

Chelsea's JV football team ended its season with a convincing 31-20 victory over host Allen Park last Thursday.

With their win, the Bulldogs concluded the year with a perfect 9-0 overall record.

"I'm really proud of these kids," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "They worked hard and reached their potential. The results we have are a product of great work throughout the entire program.

"The success at the varsity level (Chelsea varsity is unbeaten at 9-0) trickles down to us. Lots of kids want to be a part of what we do. Their enthusiasm, quality coaching and a great system allow us to be competitive in every game we play.

"This was a memorable season, and I hope these guys will remember it for a long time."

Against the Jaguars, Chelsea struck quickly, taking a 28-0 lead into the locker room.

The Bulldogs swarmed Allen Park defensively, forcing four turnovers. Chelsea's Danny Rhodes had a hand in each Jaguar miscue, intercepting three passes and recovering a fumble.

Offensively, Rhodes scored the game's first touchdown, hauling in a 20-yard rope from Bulldog quarterback Jon Seelbach. Two drives later, the twosome hooked up again, this time on a 37-yard strike.

On Chelsea's next possession, Danny Ngo scored on a four-yard run early in the second quarter. With Rhodes' third consecutive extra point kick, the Bulldogs led 21-0.

Just before the break, Chris Tapping sprinted 41 yards for a TD, upping Chelsea's advantage to 28-0.

Orlandi said Allen Park played better in the second half.

"We were much more conservative in the second half," he said. "Allen Park made some nice adjustments. We had a harder time moving the ball. Allen Park (also) did a better job of holding onto the ball."

The Jaguars scored early in the third quarter, cutting the Bulldog lead to 28-8.

Rhodes answered for Chelsea, nailing a field goal for a 31-8 Bulldog advantage.

Allen Park closed out the scoring with two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Individually, Seelbach ended the year 108-of-196 for 1,469 yards with 15 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

Tapping led the ground assault, rushing for 949 yards on 150 attempts with 11 TDs. Ngo added 222 yards on 22 tries with four scores.

Marty Holmes ended up with 21 receptions for 178 yards. Adam Connell had 11 catches for 215 yards and four TDs, while Sean Scott hauled in 15 passes for 196 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Chris Hopkins paced the Bulldogs with 119 tackles.

Rhodes finished with five interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Ben Bradburn had four interceptions and three fumble recoveries, while Alex Stephens had two picks and three forced fumbles.

As a team, Chelsea ended up with 12 interceptions.

Freshman Football

Chelsea's freshman football team lost to Allen Park 39-14 last Thursday.

Quarterback Jeff Adams paced the visiting Bulldogs (6-3), finishing 7-of-14, for 183 yards and two touchdowns.

Receiving-wise, Stu Mann caught two touchdown passes for 123 yards.

Chris Schmelz led the rushing attack for Chelsea, ending up with 48 yards.

Defensively, Ryan Lenehan was tops for the Bulldogs with seven tackles and one interception.

Chelsea trailed 12-0 at halftime.

"We struggled maintaining drives the last couple of games," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "However, we have been pretty good on offense most of the year."

Despite the season-ending loss, Strzyzewski remained positive.

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good Dexter team earned them a well-deserved league title."

Besides Severin and McKenzie, Nicole Bougher placed 10th for the Bulldogs with a time of 20:59.

Katelyn Ciaccio was right behind, finishing 11th in 21:02 for Chelsea, while Meg Wheeler was 14th in 21:32.

Joy Wilke ended up 16th in 22:00, while Kelly Catalina was 21st in 22:42 for the Bulldogs.

In the JV race, Athena Eyster led Chelsea, placing 13th with a clocking of 21:33.

Johanna Jackson was 34th in 22:37, while Rachel Stone was 42nd in 22:52, Casey Sullens 49th in 23:19 and Stasi Kanellopoulos 52nd in 23:25.

Bekah Sauers was 56th in 23:42 for the Bulldogs.

Caitlin Dronen finished 57th in 23:49, while Katie Martin was 60th in 24:00, and Katie Grabarkiewicz 61st in 23:54.

Emma Inwood was 67th in 24:07, while Mallory Weddon 92nd in 25:01 for Chelsea.

Danielle Prince was 93rd in 25:03, while Kimmi Zimmerman was 95th in 25:20 and Kathryn Brieland-Shoulz 109th in 26:05 for the Bulldogs.

The Division II regional meet is Saturday at Haslett.



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Chelsea's girls' cross country team finished second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3. The squad next competes in Saturday's regional meet at Haslett.

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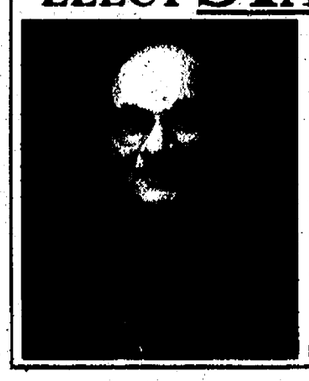
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FOOTBALL

Airport up next in playoff opener

Five more wins.

That's how many victories Chelsea football will need to win a Division III state championship this season.

The quest for a state title begins tomorrow as the No. 2 ranked Bulldogs (9-0) host Carleton Airport (6-3) at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the game may be purchased in advance at the Chelsea athletic office or at the gate on the day of the contest. The cost is $5, and no passes will be accepted.

The Jets, out of the Huron League, are in a bit of a late season slump. Airport is 1-2 in its last three games.

The Jets, however, are not to be taken lightly by any means. They have a rich playoff tradition, and will not be intimidated in a state playoff-like atmosphere.

Last year, the Jets finished 10-1 overall, losing to eventual state runner-up Allen Park 12-10 in a Division III district final. In 2002, Airport ended up 11-1, losing to DeWitt 28-21 in the regional final.

The Jets have qualified for the state playoffs six straight seasons. Chelsea has seven consecutive postseason appearances, including eight out of the last 10 years.

In the last 10 seasons, Airport has an overall record of 63-35. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have a mark of 71-28.

The history between the two teams is minimal. The Jets hold a 2-0 series lead, beating Chelsea 35-20 in 1987 and 13-0 in 1967.

This season, the two clubs have two common opponents.

In its opener, Airport beat Tecumseh 29-0. The Bulldogs beat the Indians 31-7.

In its season finale, the Jets defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 32-29. Chelsea beat the Railsplitters 55-19.

Airport has scored 242 points this year, while allowing 171 points.

The Bulldogs have scored 320 points this season, while giving up 115 points.

Game One

Who: Carleton Airport (6-3) at Chelsea (9-0)
What: First round Division III district playoff game
Where: Jerry Niehaus Field
When: Tomorrow at 7 p.m.
History: Airport leads series 2-0

Airport's three losses this year have come against Huron League foes Riverview (20-12), Grosse Ile (35-0) and Monroe St. Mary Catholic (45-6).

The Jets are more of a power-type team, led by Jim Bob Geiger (6-foot-2, 255) at offensive tackle/defensive tackle and Zach Hamilton (6-3, 220) at tight end/defensive end.

Eric Redmond coaches Airport.

Chelsea has high hopes heading into this year's playoffs. The Bulldogs are unbeaten and have the division's highest playoff average, with a tally of 115.556. The next closest is Lowell (9-0), ranked No. 1 in the division, with an average of 112.889.

Besides Chelsea and Airport (58.222 playoff average), the other game in the Bulldogs' district is Riverview (9-0, 95.111 average) vs. Trenton (6-3, 67.889 average).

If successful against Airport tomorrow, Chelsea would play the winner of Riverview-Trenton, most likely at home next week.

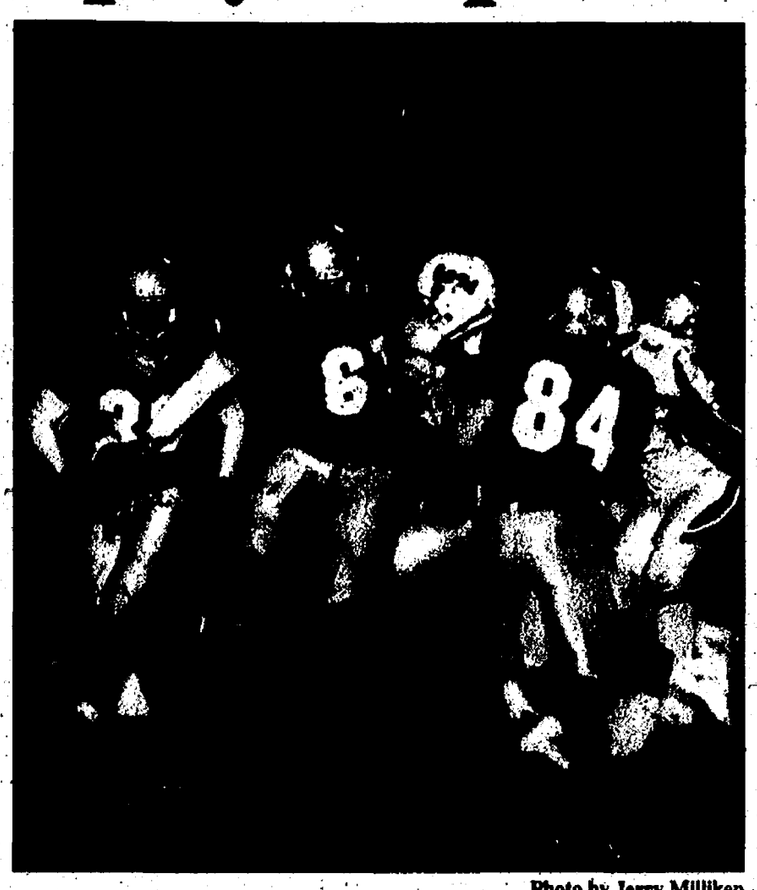


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One of the strengths of Chelsea football this season has been its running game. Tomorrow's first round district playoff opponent, Carleton Airport, will have to try and stop Bulldog senior running back Alex Rabbitt (33) and blockers junior offensive guard Ryan Scott (61) and senior tight end Pat Brooks (84) if it hopes to slow down the Chelsea offensive attack.

If they capture a district title, the Bulldogs could possibly meet up with Allen Park in the regional final.

After the regional final is the state semifinals, followed by the state championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Chelsea senior defensive end Eric Mathis displayed the Bulldogs' hopes and confidence heading into the playoffs. He had a succinct answer to the question of where Chelsea goes from here after the Bulldogs beat Allen Park 14-0 last Friday.

"On a state championship run," he said.

Five more wins.

SEASON

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"It would have been nice to go out with a win, but I'm proud that we were able to get a lot of guys some quality experience," he said. "As this group moves on, they will be ready to continue the successful tradition here in Chelsea."

It was a banner season for Bulldog football from top to bottom throughout the program. Combining the varsity, JV and freshman records this year, Chelsea finished the regular season with an overall mark of 24-3.

The unbeaten Bulldog varsity begins its quest for a Division III state championship tomorrow, hosting Carleton Airport at 7 p.m. in a first-round district playoff match-up.

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POWERS

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took over at its own 31-yard line with 3:16 left in the game. Five plays later, Bulldog senior quarterback Bryan Dunn took a knee as the clock read 0:00.

In its last two regular season contests, Chelsea shut out two state-ranked opponents (Ann Arbor Pioneer 23-0 was the other).

"Our guys play hard," said Chelsea defensive coordinator Grant Fanning, who's troops have allowed only 115 points this season, a mark bettered only in the past 20 years by the Bulldogs' 1993 squad, which allowed 64 points. "We kept saying this week that we wanted to get them (Allen Park) to the second half. We wanted to see what they were made of. They haven't had to really play in the second half (this year).

"We felt with our depth that we could play hard."

Fanning said Allen Park had outstanding team speed.

"You can't prepare for their speed," he said. "(Derek) Brighton is a heck of a player. His speed surprised us. But we adjusted. I think we were able to wear down their offensive line a bit. I think they got a little tired. We wanted to make Brighton play a full game on defense. We tried to block him every time we could."

A key personnel loss for Allen Park was senior captain Kevin Klein (6-2, 190), a tight end/linebacker. Klein is one of the Jaguars' leaders. He missed the game with a mild knee sprain. He was in street clothes on the Allen Park sideline.

"We didn't respond to the pressure very well," Hoover said. "We got rattled. We made mistakes we hadn't made all year.

"Chelsea played hard. I'm glad we scheduled them. They're a good program. If we would have scheduled a cupcake from Downriver, that wouldn't have helped us. Their guards played well, and their defensive ends had a good game."

Bulldog Eric Mathis is one of those defensive ends.

"We're a tough bunch," said the 6-1, 185-pound senior. "We all have a lot of heart. We just come to play. We did our job and dominated."

The Jaguars played seven juniors and three sophomores against the Bulldogs. They're a young, but talented team.

"I'm shocked," Bush said. "After the first drive when we scored, I told our offense we're going to have to continue to score points because Allen Park will score.

"For us to shut them out is a great accomplishment. Derek Brighton is one of the premier athletes in the state, without question. To contain him like we did was a good job."

Brighton finished with 62 yards rushing on 20 attempts.

Receiving-wise, senior Marty Dobek led the Jaguars with six catches for 80 yards. Penix had three receptions for 30 yards for Chelsea.

Cuddy finished 8-of-19 for 92 yards and one interception. Dunn was 6-of-12 for 100 yards, with no interceptions.

As a team, the Bulldogs ended up with 318 total yards of offense, including 217 yards on the ground.

Allen Park finished with 173 yards total offense.

Defensively, Celano led the Jaguars with 13 tackles. Senior linebacker Mike Ernst and junior linebacker Robbie Moffett paced Chelsea with eight stops each.

Bush said he wasn't comfortable on the sideline until time ran out on the clock.

"Even to the last series I was concerned that the big play was coming," he said. "It never did, but I felt like it could."

Instead, Allen Park blinked.

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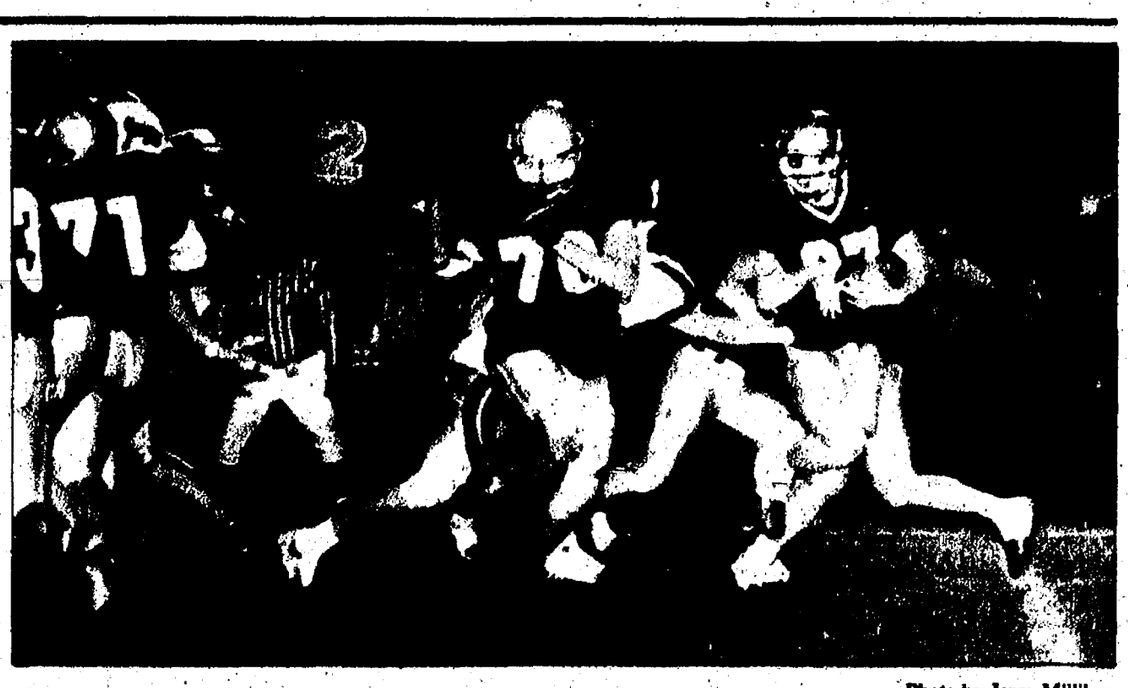
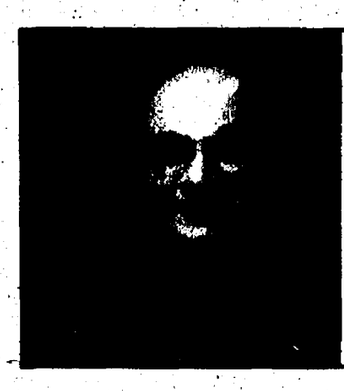


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Chelsea senior running back Justin Esch tries to get outside as Bulldog junior guard C.J. Boyer pulls against Allen Park last Friday night.



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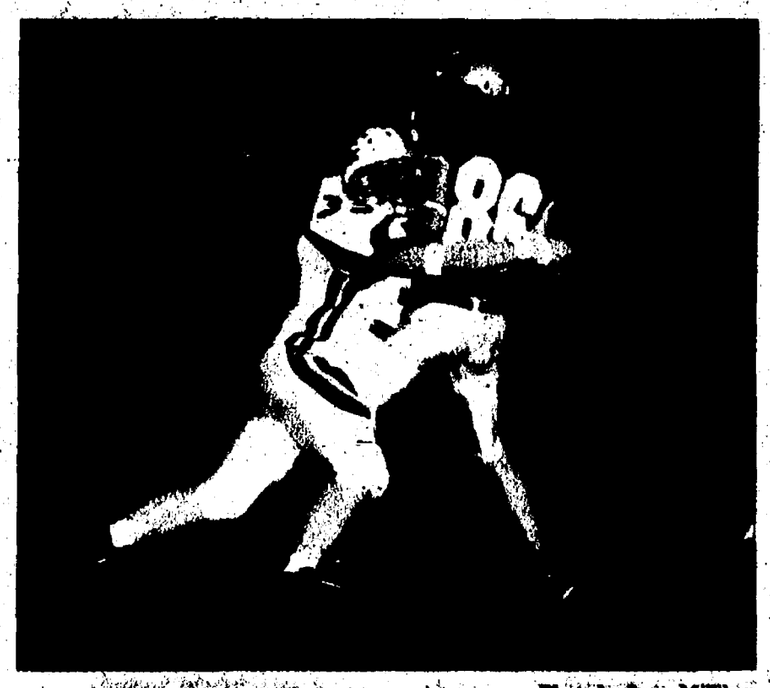


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Allen Park junior linebacker Luke Heide wraps up Chelsea sophomore receiver Adam Connell during last Friday night's battle between the two unbeaten state powers.

YOUTH SOCCER

Olsen helps lead youth team to state cup title

Chelsea's Carolyn Olsen helped lead the Livonia U-14 girls' soccer team to the 2005 Michigan State Cup championship Oct. 17 in Farmington.

The elite squad, comprised of some of the best youth soccer players in southeast Michigan, captured the state title, winning 1-0 in overtime.

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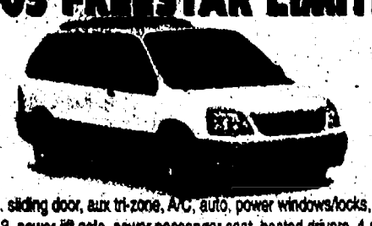
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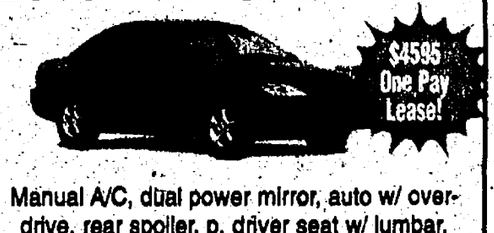


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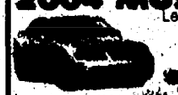
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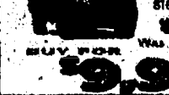
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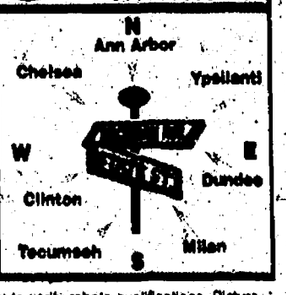
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DEXTER VILLAGE

Dexterite pursues dream with coffeehouse

Amateur performances welcomed at new gathering spot

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After visiting the new Foggy Bottom Coffee House, it's hard to walk away without feeling happy for its creator and co-owner Doug Marrin, as well as its cadre of young employees.

For Marrin, the Aug. 24 opening of the new business, located at 7065 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road in Dexter, was the culmination of a longtime dream to be his own boss, and to pass along his congenial, nurturing qualities to others in the community.

It also marked his embarkation on a larger endeavor to help other entrepreneurs create their own businesses.

A native of Holland, Mich., Marrin settled in Dexter 20 years ago with his wife, Tracy. The two met at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Marrin, 44, worked for 20 years as a Wendy's district manager.

By opening week, however, he said it became clear the time to quit his old job had come after talking with Tracy, who co-owns the business. Marrin's mother-in-law, Audrey Ritt, is also a business partner.

"Tracy confirmed what I was thinking — that I need to be at the shop and make sure it runs well," Marrin said. "It was the right move."

Dimly lit to create a soothing mood, the 3,500-square-foot coffee shop is stocked with tables hand-painted with sayings picked by Marrin, magazines, reading chairs, stuffed animals for kids, a giant chess set and a performance stage.

Except during performances, background music plays at all times — mostly light alternative rock, jazz and country.

Marrin — a self-described "climber wannabe," said his décor is "mountain-themed," as are the names of many menu items.

A fireplace will be installed in the center of the shop's front lounge, and will burn year-round.

The coffeehouse sells sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, cocoa and Frankenstein — or make-your-own meals.

"People really like our coffee," Marrin said. "We get a lot of unsolicited feedback. People have really responded to our sandwiches and salads, as well."

Eight different kinds of stuffed French toast — packed with dessert fillings or heartier fare — are sold on weekends.



Photo by Steve Ricci

Sue Fracker of Jackson performs a comedy routine at the new Foggy Bottom Coffee House, 7065 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The patron-friendly gathering place, co-owned by Dexterite Doug Marrin, opened Aug. 24. Marrin entrusts his young workers with some of the store's business decisions, and encourages creative performances by amateur entertainers on the coffee house stage.

A stage in the back of the coffeehouse is the platform for various entertainment offerings, including live music, comedy and poetry readings.

Marrin said his main goal is to create a welcoming, comfortable, safe and family-oriented gathering spot during all business hours.

"At any time, folks should feel comfortable about bringing kids here, and not worry," Marrin said.

"What we're really after is to make this the area escape from the daily routine."

Marrin said that's just what happened when a particular customer recently visited for the first time.

"One fellow said when he hit the door, everything melted away and he felt like he was in a different place," Marrin said. "I told him, 'You don't know how much that means to me. That's exactly what I want to accomplish.'

"Our attitude is when people come in, we'll take care of them. It may sound hackneyed, but the truth is we'll do it," said Marrin. "We'll speak kindly to them, and if there's confusion we'll make it right. We want people to come in, relax and forget about things for a little while."

Although professionals can perform at the coffeehouse, Marrin said he's focusing on bringing amateur acts to the stage.

"We really embrace amateur and developing talents," he said. "We're not afraid of people making mistakes on our stage.

"The stage is open to anyone who has something to say. There's nothing worse than having something to say and nowhere to say it."

Marrin said he's been talking with Dexter High School teachers about bringing a student film festival to Foggy Bottom.

Many of Foggy Bottom's school-age staffers contribute more than just counter duty, Marrin said.

In other words, this isn't the McDonald's-type teen job of yesterday.

Adam Gretz and Craig Clements put together sandwich recipes, while Angie Thiel concocts and names different coffee drinks. Nakia Hudson paints the tables.

"The staff is a constant check-and-balance," Marrin said. "These kids are really smart, and given the right situation they can really accomplish a lot.

"I'm pressured by the business end of this, while they're more free-spirited. They've really bought into this operation heart and soul, and that means everything to me."

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

High school orchestra to perform in Reno

The Chelsea House Orchestra has been honored with an invitation to appear as one of the main performances of the annual convention of the American String Teachers Association.

The event will be held in February in Reno, Nevada.

The orchestra, made up of Chelsea High School musicians, is under the direction of Jed Fritzemeier. They have been entertaining audiences of all ages with Celtic music since the group's inception in 1996.

The group most recently performed at the Covered Bridge Festival in Ashtabula, Ohio, in October.

A public Hometown Concert will be held 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Washington Street Education Center auditorium, 500 E. Washington St. The Beach Middle School Fiddle Club also will perform. Tickets will be on sale after Nov. 1 at Chelsea Pharmacy.

A dessert reception will follow, with coffee and cake from the Gourmet Chocolate Café in Chelsea. A $5 donation will help toward the cost of the group's trip to Reno.

The orchestra is a nonprofit program of Chelsea Community Education. It's supported solely through performances, CD sales and sponsorships. All funds are used for equipment, workshops, recording sessions and travel expenses, according to a press release from the group.

For more information, contact Dave Glover at 433-0433 or dksaglover@aol.com or at www.chelseaorchestra.org. visit the orchestra's Web site

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Musicians attend camp

Over the weekend of Oct. 1, 89 students from the Chelsea High School choir and orchestra programs attended a three-day music camp put together by directors Steve Hinz and Jed Fritzemeier.

The camp included all the usual camp activities, from swimming and the game capture the flag to a climbing wall and evening bonfires. But it also included multiple focused rehearsals throughout the days.

Each group worked separately on new music and a melody of music from "Fiddler on the Roof" for both choir and orchestra. The Sunday afternoon concert at the end of camp was well received by family and friends in the large auditorium at Fa-Ho-Lo Camp & Conference Center in Grass Lake.

In prior years, the high school orchestra program had joined with the Saline High School orchestra for a weekend camp experience. As both programs became larger, the combination became too big to handle. By combining the choir and orchestra at Chelsea High School, Hinz and Fritzemeier agreed it was a great opportunity for the students to work together outside the school, according to a press release.

Both men work regularly with the Washington Street Show Choir and Chelsea House Orchestra, respectively, allowing them to work closely with these small

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WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of electing officers to the following offices:

Partisan: President/Vice President, Representative in Congress District 7, State Representative District 52, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney, Washtenaw County Sheriff, Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Treasurer, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, Washtenaw County Commissioner District 1, Lima Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees (2).

Non-Partisan: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge of the District Court 14A, Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

Also, to vote on the following proposals:

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill ($0.25 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of $3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

PROPOSAL B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill ($0.85 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately $12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐
No ☐

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐
No ☐

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COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Monday, September 20, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Lima Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library			
	Operating	1.6909	2019
Chelsea School District			
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Sinking	0.9569	2007
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
Dexter Community Schools			
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.7282	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	18	2016
Dexter District Library			
	Library Support	0.4517	Indefinite
Lima Township			
	Operating	0.8931	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College			
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County			
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District			
	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	59.0071	

Dated: Monday, September 20, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653 (a).

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENT UNIT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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Non-Partisan:

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- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes _____
No _____

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	Sinking	0.9569	2007
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
Ingham Intermediate School District			
	Operating-All	0.1916	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed-All	1.3082	Indefinite
	Special Ed-All	4.5666	Indefinite
Sylvan Township			
	Allocated Operating	0.9536	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College			
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
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Washtenaw Intermediate School District			
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	Special Ed. Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	43.9430	

Dated: Monday, September 13, 2004

Catherine McClary
Washtenaw County Treasurer

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LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

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TALKING HEALTH

Think before you drink



ERNIE HARWELL

If you're like most people, you probably enjoy an occasional glass of wine with dinner, a drink with friends or a beer after work.

And that's OK. As I always say, "All things in moderation."

In fact, studies show that a drink may help prevent certain types of heart disease. But that doesn't mean we should all start drinking. And with all the holiday celebrations it's easy to over-indulge.

Keep in mind that drinking alcohol, even in moderation, can be risky.

For example, just a beer or two can impair your ability to drive. Alcohol can also cause problems by interacting with prescription drugs or with over-the-counter medications, such as cold tablets. Always ask your doctor or pharmacist about drinking alcohol while you're taking any medication.

And if you're pregnant, you shouldn't drink at all. It's that simple.

If you find that your drinking is becoming excessive, don't deny it or think you can handle it yourself. Get help from your doctor.

So if you have a drink, do it wisely.

And remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, is now a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

CAMP

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groups. The camp gave them the opportunity to put students from all levels in their programs together and for them to get to know their students better, according to the release.

Volunteers helped make the camp a success as former music students and "area music teachers assisting students.

Sarah Maynard, Jessica Percha, Emily Dahlgreen, Bethany Bagby and Jeff Henquinet, formerly one of Fritzemeier's high school music students in Minnesota and currently a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University, assisted Fritzemeier.

Hinz was assisted by Kyle Kooyers, Rachel Common, and Brett Tooman. B.J. Willis leant her talents on the keyboard accompanying the choir.

Activities coordinators were Mark and Lisa Stebleton. Parent chaperones included Linda Meloche, Nancy Fritzemeier, George and Eileen Sparrow, Julie Sullens, and Dan Kaminisky.

Participation in the camp was voluntary, with each student paying a portion of the camp fees. Funds donated by local businesses and parents to the Chelsea Music Boosters were also used to help fund the camping weekend.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA
Canceled

John Shea, Chairman

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CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from **RS-3 to C-5** in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: 06-06-12-402-019
115 ORCHARD ST, CHELSEA, MI

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004** at **7:30 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by **Metta Lanadale** for the **Chelsea District Library** is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: October 28, 2004

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 2, Definitions, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on November 17, 2004.

The following definitions will be added to Article 2, Definitions:

Floor Area, Gross: (general Definition) is the sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of a building or buildings, measured from the exterior walls or from the centerline of walls separating two buildings. In particular floor area includes: basement space; elevator shafts or stairwells; floor space for mechanical equipment, pentheuses, balconies, mezzanines, enclosed porches, and accessory buildings; attic floor space (whether or not floor has been laid) providing structural headroom is seven feet six inches (7'6"). Floor area shall not include: elevator or stair bulkheads, accessory water tanks, or cooling towers; uncovered steps, attic floor space less than five feet (5'0") high. Covered, but not enclosed portions of porches, terraces or breezeways shall have their floor area computed at fifty percent (50%) of the actual floor area. Uncovered and unenclosed porches, terraces or breezeways shall have their floor area computed at twenty-five (25%) percent of the actual floor area.

Floor area, gross: (for purposes of computing parking only) Gross floor area shall be the sum of the horizontal areas of each story of the building, measured from the interior surfaces of the exterior walls. Gross floor area shall include hallways, stairways, interior lobbies and similar areas; but shall exclude exterior porches, attached garages and attics and basements which cannot accommodate commercial or office operations other than storage.

The following definition was removed due to duplication:

Sign: The use of any words, numerals, figures, devices, designs, or trademarks by which anything is made known such as are used to show an individual firm, profession, or business, and are visible to the general public.

Information regarding the ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

Publish: October 28, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR IN THE THE CITY OF CHELSEA WHO WISHES TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004 MUST DO SO BY 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2004

PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (734) 323-0637
Or stop by the Clerk's office at the City of Chelsea, 305 S. Main St., Lower Level
BY 2:00 P.M. ON 10/30/04
TO MAKE AN APPLICATION AND RECEIVE A BALLOT

Publish: October 21, 2004 & October 28, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **Metta Lanadale** of **The Chelsea District Library** for a variance from the requirements of **Section 7.05 D,2** of Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to **Allow Parking in a C-5 District 5 feet from a residential property. The property is described as follows:**

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-402-017, 018, & 019
221 S. Main St., 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, November 17, 2004** at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City 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 28, 2004

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
THE HON TIMOTHY P. CONNORS
Circuit Judge, (P-31762)
File No. 04-841-CC
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

MULTI LAKE AREA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, a Michigan Authority,
Plaintiff,
v
DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES
Defendants.

KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT, (P-13531)
119 South Main Street
P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
Phone: 734/475-8671
Fax: 734/475-1622.

At a session of said Court held on the 1st day of October, 2004, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS

A showing having been made to the Court that service of process upon the Defendants, DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES, can not be reasonably made as provided by MCR 2.105, that service of process may be made upon the Defendant, DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES, by publication and posting as provided by MCR 2.106, and the Court being advised in the premises;

TO: DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by the Plaintiff in this court to mandate the connection of the following properties to the public sewer under the provisions of the Public Health Code;

(1) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-03-209-002
DENNIS MORAN
5141 Joslin Lake Road
Gregory, Michigan 48137
(2) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-05-406-00
KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD
234 Ellsworth Lake
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(3) Tax Code Parcel No. 05-05-405-015
LILLIE MATHES
252 Ellsworth Lake
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

at your cost and for additional fines and costs. The Defendants must file an answer to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Court at 101 East Huron Street, PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645 in writing or take such other action permitted by law or Court Rule on or before December 15, 2004. If you fail to do so, a Default Judgment and Order of the Court will be entered for the relief requested in the Complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Chelsea Standard for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed with this Court.

3. The Plaintiff shall cause to be posted a copy of this Order in the Washtenaw County Courthouse, and at each of the above properties, at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, and at the 14th District Court, 122 South Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan, and proof of such posting shall be filed with this Court.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent to DENNIS MORAN, KEVIN FORD and JANICE FORD, and LILLIE MATHES at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and proof of mailing shall be filed with this Court.

/S/ TIMOTHY P. CONNORS
HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS, Circuit Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT, P-13531)
Publish: 10-14-04, 10-21-04, 10-28-04

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — OCTOBER 19, 2004

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Bruce Pindzia, Sgt. Brian Filiplak and sixteen residents.

The Meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the Flag.

Tom Freeman, Washtenaw County Parks, gave a presentation on Natural Areas Preservation.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to accept the minutes of September 21, 2004 as presented. Carried.

Review and Approval of Agenda:

Sup Fisher moved to put the Sheriff Report the next item on the agenda.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report received.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Report. None received.

Zoning Inspector Report Received.

Fifteen new permits were issued and eighteen properties inspected and four complaints were investigated.

ZBA Report. No meeting

Fire Department Report:

Meeting to be held November 21, 2004 at the Dexter Township Hall

OLD BUSINESS

A), B), C), D), E) remain on table

Motion Kingsley support Fink to remove Items D, Revised Fee Schedule, and E, Hazard Mitigation Plan, from the table. Carried.

Item D: Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to adopt Resolution to Amend Webster Township Zoning Ordinance; To adopt provisions to require payment of fees and deposit of funds to defray fixed and variable expenses and costs; To provide for a pre-development conference; to provide for a Development Agreement; To repeal provisions; and adopt a fee schedule with the amendment change of Township of Saline to Webster and published in Saline Reporter, changed to Dexter Leader. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to rescind existing fee schedule when revised Fee Schedule becomes effective upon date of publication. All ayes and carried.

Item E: Motion Fink support Calhoun to adopt Resolution to Adopt the Webster Township Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Steve Bemis and Ross Martin voiced their support for Millage for Fire and Police. A thank you to the Planning Commission for their time and respect given to the Landscape Ordinance, and a thank you for the link to sample ballot, Discussion on Granite Hills and the Health Department Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS;

A) Ash Tree Removal Contract

Motion Kingsley support Fink to enter into the State Facilitated Ash Borer Tree Removal Contract. All ayes and carried.

B) Dexter Bridge Replacement Resolution

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to adopt the Resolution to support Critical Replacement Need of Dexter Main Street Bridge and Transportation needs in and around the Village of Dexter with the Correction of Scio to Webster Township. All ayes and carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Questions perfaining to the Nixon Property Lawsuit

Motion Baldus support Calhoun meeting to adjourn at 9:50 and carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Wana M. Baldus Clerk

Publish: October 28, 2004

ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of electing officers to the following offices:

Partisan:
President/Vice President
Representative in Congress (District 7 and 15)
State Representative (District 52, 53, 54 and 55)
Members of the State Board of Education
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors,
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney
Washtenaw County Sheriff
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Washtenaw County Treasurer
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner
Washtenaw County Commissioner (District 1 through 11)
Webster Township Supervisor,
Webster Township Clerk
Webster Township Treasurer
Webster Township Trustees

Non-Partisan:
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit
Judge of the District Court (I4A and 15)
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes ☐
No ☐

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose".

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes ☐
No ☐

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS.

"To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year each for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill ($0.25 per $1,000) of State Equalized Valuation of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of $3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County, citizens?

PROPOSAL B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill ($0.85 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 085 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full .085 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately $12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

PROPOSAL K
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE TAX-RATE LIMITATION
(Police, Fire, Roads & Zoning)

Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by three mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five years, the years 2005 through 2009, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police and fire protection, road maintenance and improvements, and to defray zoning costs for the Township of Webster, and shall the Township levy this millage increase for those purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $958,705.00?

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Monday, October 18, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Webster Township
Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Ann Arbor District Library			
	Operating	1.9476	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools			
	Building and Site Operating Sinking Fund	1	2004-2008
	Operating Hold Harmless	12.7598	2008
	Operating Non-Homestead	17.973	2009
Dexter Community Schools			
	Operating Non-Homestead	18	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.7282	2013
Dexter District Library			
	Library Support	0.4517	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency			
	Operating Special	1.2957	Indefinite
	Operating Special	1.0438	Indefinite
	Operating General	0.0693	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools			
	Operating Non-Homestead	10.9355	2005
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.5225	2004
Washtenaw Community College			
	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
Washtenaw County			
	Operating	4.611	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2386	2007
	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Parks	0.24	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2443	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District			
	Special Ed. Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	1	2004-2010
	Gen. Ed. Operating	0.1	Indefinite
Webster Township			
	Allocated Operating	0.8186	Indefinite
	Public Safety	0.9296	2005
Whitmore Lake Schools			
	Operating Non-Homestead	17.4286	2006
	Operating Non-Homestead	1.9365	2008
	Headlee Recreation Millage	0.6165	2023
	Total	111.756	

Dated: Monday, October 18, 2004

Catherine McClary
Washtenaw County Treasurer

Published in compliance with MCL 168.653(a).

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Publish: October 28, 2004



Photo courtesy of Susie Catherman

Perfect Pair

Corrine Dale, a pupil in teacher Beth Ingall's class at Chelsea Community Education Preschool, enjoys a wet day at a pumpkin patch.

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch

Council Members Present: Albertson, Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, Bollinger and Merkel

Others Present: Lynn Meadows, Brad Roberts, Steve Olsen, Jim Drolett, Earl Heller, Greg & Pat Zamanski, Art Stoll, Debi Welker, Chris Linfield, Cindy MacFarlan, Dayle Wright, Kathie Gourlay, Susan Lackey, Rita Holmes

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve bills and minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve Regular Agenda with the addition of two items to Old Business; (1) Transfer Station, (2) Middle Huron Cooperative Initiative. Also, adding three items to New Business; (1) Personnel Committee, (2) Authorization of Settlement with Chelsea School and (3) Wedding Ceremony Fees. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the Middle Huron Cooperative Agreement for the Reduction of Phosphorus Loading the Middle Huron River Watershed. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECOND Bollinger to adopt the revised joint resolution. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to appoint Rita Holmes to the ZBA as the Alternate with a term ending 9/05. To re-appoint Richard Bauer to a three-year term ending in 9/07; and, to re-appoint Dewey Ketner to a one year term ending in 9/05. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SEONDED Albertson to close Freer Rd between Washington St and AD Mayer Drive on October 3, 2004 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contingent upon approval of residents on the street. Also to have the City of Chelsea provide barricades for the road. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to appoint Greg Zamenski as the Assessor for the City of Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to hold a public hearing on the request from Sheridan Books for Tuesday, October 12, 2004. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer that City Manager Mike Steklac be able to settle with the Chelsea School District in an amount up to $15,000 for the completion of the Lanewood Sanitary Sewer Project at the North Creek Elementary School. Roll Call Vote, 5 yeas, 1 nay (Albertson), 1 abstain (Bollinger). Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECOND Albertson to set the fee for the Mayor to perform wedding ceremonies at $50.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: October 12, 2004 with corrections.

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 Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: October 28, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Ordinance #34-1, amending the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance #34, has been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. Ordinance #34-1 shall become effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law. The provisions of Ordinance #34-1 provide for, in summary, the addition to Article 2 of the phrase "PA 177 Development", and a definition thereof; a revised definition for "setback" in Article 2; revised and expanded submittal requirements for site plans, Sec. 6.03(B) and 6.04(A); revised and expanded site plan approval standards, Sec. 6.05; clarifications and revisions to approval procedures for modifications to approved site plans, Sec. 6.07; authorization of PA 177 Developments as special land uses in agricultural and residential districts, which allow the creation of smaller lots than normally required, in association with permanently dedicated open space, according to the requirements of Public Act 177 of 2001, Sec. 11.01(D), 11.02(D), 12.01(D), and 12.02(D); clarifications and revisions to residential fence height standards including as applied to lakefront lots in the Lakes Residential District, Sec. 18.18(E) and (F); reduction of side yard setbacks for driveways and exceptions for shared driveways, Sec. 20.02(A)(4); clarification of sign setbacks, Sec. 22.03(B); revisions to construction requirements for fences and walls to demonstrate sound construction and effectiveness, Sec. 23.09(A); allowance for exceptions to the surface water drainage standards of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, Sec. 24.02(A)(1); deletion of specific height standards for commercial and industrial screening to mitigate headlight glare, 24.04(C); deletion of requirement for high pressure sodium lights, 24.04(D)(5); and procedural and design requirements for PA 177 Developments, Sec. 16.25. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following adoption and publication as provided by law. A copy of Ordinance #34-1, and the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance #34, may be inspected or purchased at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI, 48130, during regular business hours.

Harley Rider, Township Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY of WASHTENAW

I, HARLEY B. RIDER, Clerk of the Township of Dexter, a Michigan Township Corporation, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board, held at the Dexter Town Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130, in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 19th day of October, 2004, that the Ordinance as summarized above was adopted, after Public Hearing and Recommendation by the Dexter Township Planning Commission, and that the following members were present:

Kelly, Knight, Rider, Brushaber, Howard

The following members were absent: None

That upon motion made by Rider and seconded by Brushaber, said Ordinance was adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES 5
NAYES 0

The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

I further certify that on the 28th day of October, 2004, I caused a summary of the regulatory effect of the amendment of said Ordinance to be published in the Dexter Leader, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Dexter, and that said Ordinance and he record of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Dexter and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Dexter Township Clerk.

HARLEY B. RIDER

Dated 19 October, 2004
Publish: October 28, 2004

COFFEE

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Marrin said he hopes to draw mainly area residents to Foggy Bottom, adding that Dexterites have been particularly friendly and supportive of the fledgling business.

Long-term, Marrin said he's interested in selling land contracts to others who are interested in running their own businesses.

"I'd like to help those who have helped me," he said. "That would be a life."

Marrin said he has enjoyed being his own boss.

"The sense of freedom is something I didn't expect," he said. "It's overwhelming. I should have done this years ago."

Foggy Bottom Coffee House is open seven days a week. Performances generally take place Thursdays through Sundays, but Marrin said he "wouldn't be surprised" if entertainment is offered seven days a week by January.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A PORTION OF MORRISON ROAD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 16th day of November 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103, to determine the advisability or necessity of abandoning a portion of Morrison Road. This portion is located in the NW quarter of Section 9, Scio Township, north of Dexter Ann Arbor Road. The portion petitioned to be abandoned is the short unused stub that exists north of the traveled road where River Street begins. This notice being given pursuant to Act 283 of Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

Publish: October 28, November 4, and November 11, 2004

ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
DEXTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
GENERAL ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

The General Election is being held to electing officers to the following offices:

Partisan:
President/Vice President
Representative in Congress, 7th U.S. Congressional District
Representative in State Legislature, 52nd District
Members of the State Board of Education
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney
Washtenaw County Sheriff
Washtenaw County Clerk / Register of Deeds
Washtenaw County Treasurer
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner
Washtenaw County Commissioner, 1st District
Dexter Township Supervisor
Dexter Township Clerk
Dexter Township Treasurer
Dexter Township Trustee

Non-Partisan:
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals, 3rd District
Judge of the Circuit Court, 22nd District
Judge of the District Court, 14A District
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

ALSO, TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

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- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

o *Yes*
o *No*

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

o *Yes*
o *No*

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION BY RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS.

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill ($0.25 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of $3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

o *Yes*
o *No*

PROPOSAL B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill ($0.85 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately $12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

o *Yes*
o *No*

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT 1 - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter
PRECINCT 2 - Inverness Country Club, 13893 N. Territorial Rd., Gregory
PRECINCT 3 - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 28, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millage are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	4.6384 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.2401 mill parks	2007
	0.2415 mill parks Natural	2009
	0.2154 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Dexter Township	0.8644 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.0000 mill fire	2004/2005
	1.9133 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.0497 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.9611 mill operating	2011
	0.5919 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.8121 mill operating	2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9569 mill sinking	2007
	2.1400 mill school facilities	2025
Chelsea District Library	1.6699 mill operating	2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1007 mill general ed operating	Indefinite
	2.9350 mill special ed operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill operating non-homestead	2005
	2.8225 mill operating non-homestead	2004
	81.6287 Total	

Dated: September 28, 2004 Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

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Date: October 12th, 2004

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Publish: October 21, 2004
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ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
GENERAL ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN SAID
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of electing officers to the following offices:

Partisan:
Straight Party Ticket
President/Vice President
Representative in Congress (District 1)
State Representative (District 52)
Members of the State Board of Education
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney
Washtenaw County Sheriff
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Washtenaw County Treasurer
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner
Washtenaw County Commissioner (District 1)
Lyndon Township Supervisor
Lyndon Township Clerk
Lyndon Township Treasurer
Lyndon Township Trustee

Non-Partisan:
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit
Judge of the District Court (14A & 15)
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):

PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill ($0.25 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of $3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

PROPOSAL B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill ($0.85 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately $12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and is handicapped accessible: Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea MI

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library			
	Operating	1.6909	2019
Chelsea School District			
	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
	Sinking	0.9569	2007
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
Ingham Intermediate School District			
	Special Ed All	4.5555	Indefinite
	Operating-All	0.1916	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed-All	1.3082	Indefinite
Lyndon Township			
	Operating	0.7657	Indefinite
Stockbridge Community Schools			
	Operating Non-Homestead	15.6375	2004
	Operating Non-Homestead	5.8282	2004
Washtenaw Community College			
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	2007
Washtenaw County			
	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District			
	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	65.2208	

Dated: Monday, September 20, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

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Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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DEATHS

MARIAN M. PACKER
Saline

Marian M. Packer, 83, died Oct. 19, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Oct. 5, 1921, in Chelsea, Michigan the daughter of Albert and Eda (Koch) Schiller.

Mrs. Packer was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter for several years. She enjoyed crafts, reading, and all her grandchildren.

On June 2, 1942, she married Ross E. Packer and he preceded her in death Nov. 23, 2000.

Surviving are two children, Gary Packer of Saline and Donna (Charles) Gates of Saline; three grandchildren, Terry (Toni) Lucas of Chelsea, Jody Lucas of Canton and Kristin Packer of Milan; four great-grandchildren, Michael Lucas, Shelby Jesse, McKenna Lucas and Cross Lucas; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Earl Packer and Donald Packer, both of Fowerville, Georgia Shehan of Brighton, Mary Schiller of Chelsea, and Marge (Donald) Plumb of Irish Hills.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Justin Lucas, and two brothers, Edward and Arthur Schiller.

A funeral was held Friday at Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter Township. The Rev. Mark Porinski officiated. Burial was at Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea and at the church prior to the service.

GORDON D. BURKE
Grass Lake

Gordon D. Burke, 66, of Grass Lake died Oct. 18, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born July 6, 1938, in Howell, the son of James "Frank" and Thelma (Hecox) Burke.

Mr. Burke had lived in the area since 1971. He worked at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds for more than 30 years, retiring in 1998. He was also a veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

After retirement, he became active in the Marine Corp League in Ann Arbor, and a regular adviser to Parts Peddler, Smith Service and Nixon Auto Parts.

In addition, he enjoyed watching and followed the rodeo circuit, professional and amateur.

Surviving are his mother of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Shana M. Burke of Munith and Kelly (Christopher) Rodriguez of Belleville; one granddaughter, Chauntay Hutting of Munith; one sister, Marjorie Rosentreter of Ann Arbor; a nephew, Randy (Janet) Rosentreter; a niece, Cindy Rosentreter; three great-nephews, Joel, Kevi and Tim Rosentreter; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Susan Love vander Waard in 1998 and his grandmother, Blanche, in 1966.

A funeral was held Saturday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. James Vader Schuur, chaplain of St. Joseph Mercy Health System, officiated.

Burial was at Forrest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corp League of Ann Arbor.

ROBERT C. TRINKLE
Holiday, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea

Robert C. Trinkle, 78, of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, died Oct. 16, 2004, at his home. He was born July 28, 1926, in Chelsea, the son of Clarence and Louise (Luckhardt) Trinkle.

In 1975, he moved to Barryton on the Chippewa River and spent winters in Florida until 1982, when he moved permanently to Florida.

Mr. Trinkle was a retired storekeeper for the Michigan State Correctional Department at Cassidy Lake Camp for more than 27 years. He also was a member of the Community Congregational United Church of Christ in New Port Richey, Fla.

On Dec. 2, 1950, he married Luella Zeitz at St. John Evangelical Church, Rogers Corners, and she survives. Also surviving are four sisters, Doris Pratt of Manchester, Lila Bauer, Eve Wheeler and Ruth Ann Steele, all of Chelsea, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loren and Ralph Trinkle, and his goddaughter, Marjorie Trinkle.

Graveside services will be held in the spring of 2005 and will be announced by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

RICHARD "DICK" PARKS
Waterloo Township

Richard "Dick" Parks, 68, of Waterloo Township died Oct. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born April 26, 1936, in the family farmhouse that his father built.

The son of Homer and Lela (Green) Parks, he was a lifelong member of United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

He enjoyed farming and tractors. The most important things in his life were his family and his lifelong friends.

On July 15, 1972, he married Mary B. Ballard, and she survives. Also surviving are five children, Patricia (Gary) Clark and Beverly (Dan) Clark, all of Lake View, Barbara (Tom) Mosher of West Branch, Rich (Carrie) Parks of Waterloo Township and Toni (Carson) Patrick of Munith; one brother, John Parks of Waterloo Township; six sisters, Mildred Lantis of Jackson, Gladys Murray of Chelsea, Catherine Brauer of Grass Lake, Helen Lake of Florida, Dorothy (Wayne) Wallbrook of Jackson, and Mary (Alvin) Rettig of Dexter; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Donald Parks.

A funeral was held Oct. 21 at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Georgie Dack officiated. Burial was at Munith Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson and Oakland County Hospice, or the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

ESTHER L. JARVI
Chelsea

Esther L. Jarvi, 95, of Chelsea died Oct. 20, 2004, at Cedar Knoll Care Center in Grass Lake. She was born July 20, 1909, in Calumet, one of seven children of Edward and Ann (Wesala) Paana.

Mrs. Jarvi had been a resident of Chelsea since 1994, coming from New Pot Richey, Fla. She was married Nov. 30, 1939, in Ohio to Wesley S. Jarvi. He preceded her in death Aug. 27, 1991.

Mrs. Jarvi was a lifelong Lutheran. She enjoyed sewing and made clothing for her family.

Surviving are her two children, Charles (Patricia) Jarvi of Reno, Nev., and Mary (Larry) Bruce of Chelsea; two grandchildren, Robert Bruce of Chelsea and Christine (Mark) Weston of Fenton; and one great-grandson, Matthew Weston.

She was preceded in death by six siblings.

A funeral was held Sunday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Courson of Peace Lutheran Church officiated.

Burial will be in North Meadowlawn Cemetery in New Port Richey, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be

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13661 East
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Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
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Contemporary 10:30 am
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Chelsea, MI
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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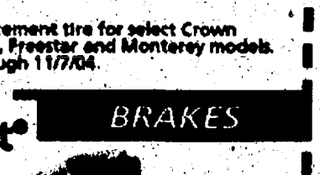
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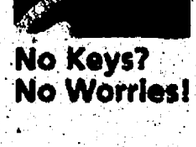
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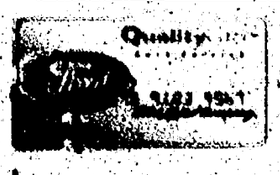


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DOROTHY PHYLLIS HARRISON
Chelsea

Dorothy Phyllis Harrison, 94, of Chelsea, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Detroit and Largo, Fla., died Oct. 25, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community's Towsley Village.

Mrs. Harrison was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Chicago, the daughter of Edward T. and Elva Maybelle (Ahner) Mulharen. She was a member of the Variety Club in Detroit and the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harrison was the office manager for Allied Film Exchange for many years. She moved to Chelsea Retirement Community in May 2000 to be near her granddaughter, Sandy Schmunk.

Her grandchildren remember her special love and devotion to them.

Mrs. Harrison married her first husband, Alfred LaComb, in 1928. She later married Frank A. Harrison in Detroit in 1934, and he preceded her in death in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Faye Fischer of Sebastian, Fla.; one son, Ronald Charles Harrison of Arizona; six grandchildren, Sandy Schmunk, Vicki Degenhardt, Dottie Black, Roger "Kim" Harrison, Karen Siedlik and Scott Harrison; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands; a brother, Kenneth; and a sister, Faye Davis.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Towsley Village Chapel. The Rev. Beth Foster officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

NEIL B. NIXON
Dexter

Neil B. Nixon, 93, of Dexter died Oct. 23, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community after a long illness. He was born June 7, 1911, in Dexter Township to Frank and Grace (Bale) Nixon.

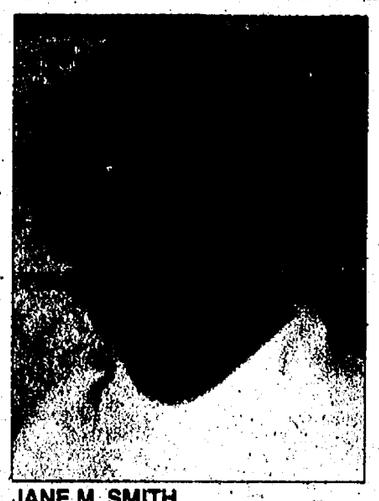
On Aug. 10, 1935, Mr. Nixon married Helen Mast, and she preceded him in death in 1998. He is also preceded in death by two sisters, Sarah Bird and Anna Nixon, and three brothers, Frank, Lester and Homer Nixon.

Mr. Nixon is survived by his children, Suzanne (Robert) VanNatter and William (Cherie) Nixon, both of Dexter; seven grandchildren, Sharon (Bob) Miller of Rogers, Ohio, Kirk (friend Kim) VanNatter of Dexter, Aric VanNatter of Dexter, Aaron (Kerrie) VanNatter of Dexter, Lori (Scott) Greiner of Christiansburg, Va., Ryan (Julie) Nixon of Dexter and Julie Nixon of Dexter; and five great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Leah Greiner, Jenna and Tara Nixon and Lake VanNatter.

Mr. Nixon was a lifelong farmer in Washtenaw County. He was an original member of the Washtenaw Soil Conservation Board, and a previous member of the Dexter school board, St. Andrew's church boards, the election boards of Webster Township and the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The service was Wednesday, with the Rev. Bob Miller officiating at the funeral home. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.



JANE M. SMITH
Ithaca

Jane M. Smith, 80, of Ithaca died Oct. 20, 2004, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing surrounded by her family. She was born July 18, 1924, in Spalding, Neb., the daughter of James and Nellie (Caffery) Lobdell.

She was married Jan. 25, 1944, to her loving husband, Lee E. Smith of Sumner, who preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1974.

Mrs. Smith lived most of her life in Dexter and later in Ithaca, where she was well known to the community for her great cooking while she was working at her son's business, Town and Country Recreation, in Ithaca. She enjoyed cooking, reading and visiting her children's cabins.

Mrs. Smith was a longtime parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ithaca. She also kept one eye on the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy (Smith) and Richard Helms of Perrinton, Nellie (Smith) and Dick Sensabaugh of Pompeii, Jane Smith Jr. and Dennis Carroll of Pompeii, Debbie (Smith) and Mike Sherd of Pompeii, and daughter-in-law, Patricia Smith of Ithaca.

She is also survived by five sons, Steve Smith of Ithaca, Dick (Debbie) Smith of Leota, Randy (Cynthia) Smith of Ithaca, Lee (Denise) Smith of Ithaca and Denny (Debbie) Smith of Ithaca; and one sister, Ellen Birch of Dexter.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her sons, James and Donald Smith; daughter-in-law, Carla Smith, and a brother, James Lobdell.

Mrs. Smith had 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Ithaca. Sister Margo Tafoya officiated. Burial was at New Haven Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday at the Barden Funeral Home and included a prayer service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



KEITH I. MCKIMMY II
Jackson
Formerly of Stockbridge

Keith I. McKimmy II, 36, of Jackson, formerly of Stockbridge, died Oct. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born May 4, 1968, in Jackson, the son of Keith Sr. and Joyce (Fletcher) McKimmy.

Mr. McKimmy had worked for Mason Dirt Works for several years. He enjoyed woodworking, playing the guitar, fishing, bow hunting, but especially he loved his children.

Surviving are his parents of Stockbridge; six children, Keith III, Kalyn, Kelsey and Kyle McKimmy, Brittany May of Tennessee, and Mandy Prus of Stockbridge; one brother, Daryl (Andrea) McKimmy of Munith; two sisters, Terri (Gerald) Fletcher of Grass Lake and Christine (Ralph) Sally of Stockbridge; and his grandmother, Mary Fletcher of Battle Creek.

He was preceded in death by his two half-brothers, David and Ronnie McKimmy, and his grandparents, Clarence and Clair McKimmy and Walter Fletcher.

A memorial service will be held on a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.

Arrangements were by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge.

RONALD R. SKIDMORE
Grass Lake

Ronald R. Skidmore, 63, of Grass Lake died Oct. 22, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born Dec. 1, 1940, in Wayne County the son of Fred and Lorraine (Dodge) Skidmore.

Mr. Skidmore had lived in the area for the past two years, coming from Leoni Township and the Ypsilanti area. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Chelsea. He also was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Mr. Skidmore enjoyed driving down old country roads, and eating and trying different Chinese restaurants. He also adored John Wayne movies.

On July 26, 1996, he married Rosalyn Wolff in Chicago, and she survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Fred Skidmore of Grand Rapids and Samuel (Margaret) Skidmore of Chelsea; one sister, Cynthia (Willard) Wyman of New York; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Markeita Wolff of Salt Lake and Delruss (Rhonda) Wolff of Belleville; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Delores Wolff of Manchester.

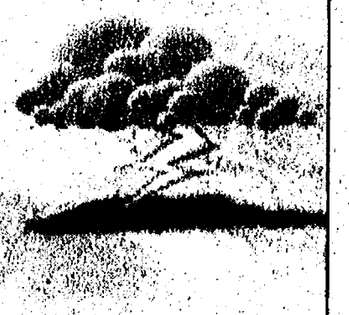
He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral was held Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints in Chelsea. Church President Sam Gines officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Sunday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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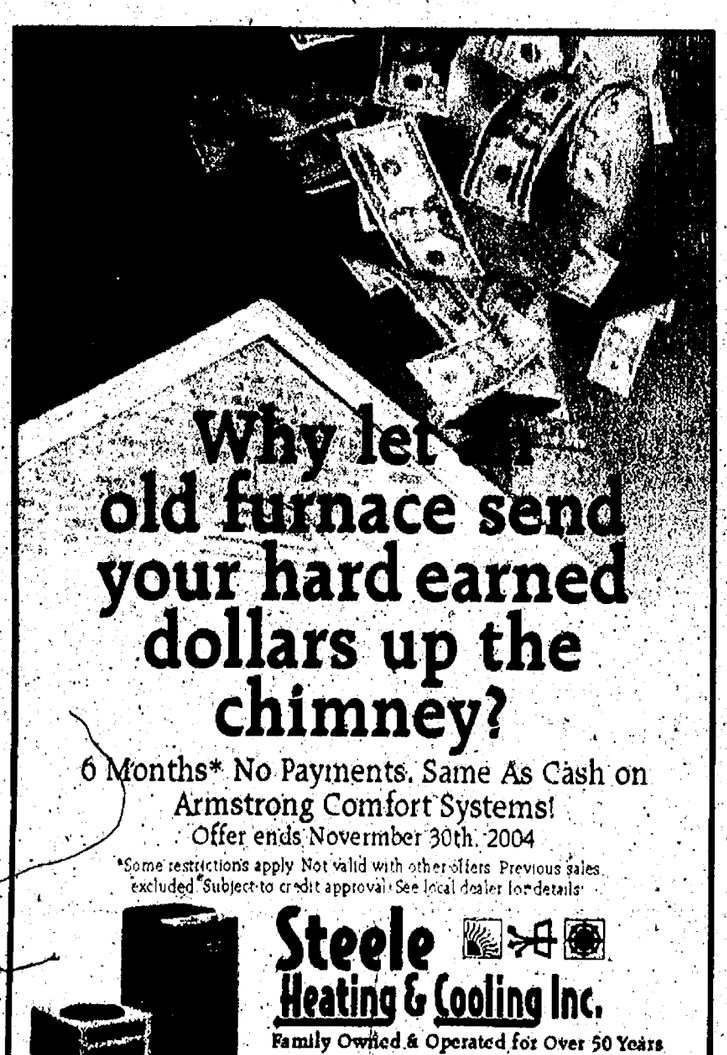


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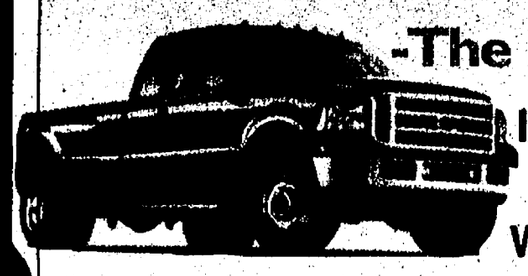


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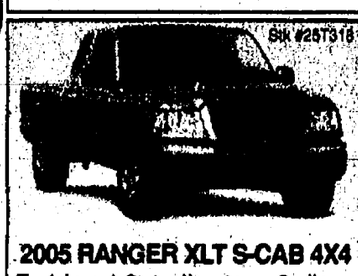
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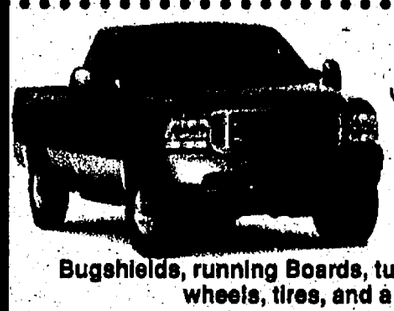
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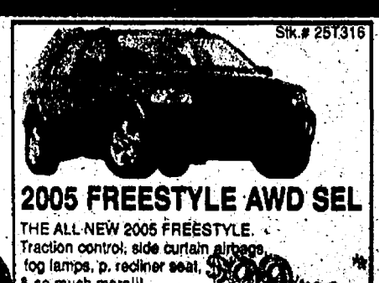
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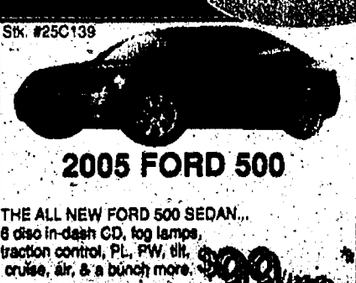
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on October 20, 2004, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, October 2, 2004, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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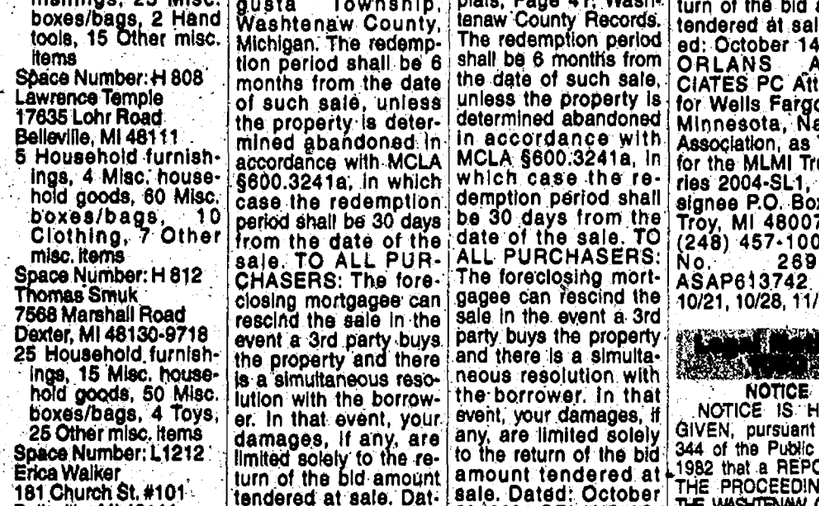
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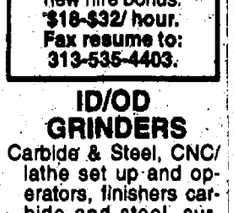
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HUGE SALE
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DEARBORN FRI. and Sat. 9 - 4p.m. 22229 Beech Lots of household items, collectibles & more.

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14756 Poplar & 14778 Poplar.

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SOUTHGATE
Oct. 30, 10-5. 13344 Callender. Woodworking tools, & misc. Serious buyers. 734-284-5129

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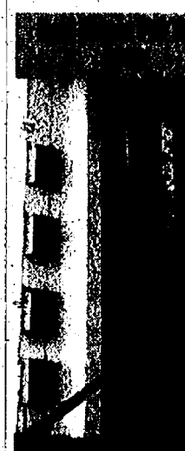
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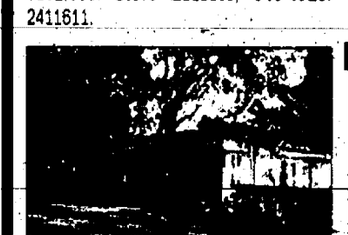
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Cozy 2-bedroom country home just west of Chelsea. On a big lot with a 2.5-car garage and a 32x48 pole barn. Easy freeway access. $192,900. **Steve Easudes, 649-4915.** 2411611.



Walk to everything in historic downtown Manchester. Well-maintained home with 3 bedrooms, updated bath, newer windows and carpet. $157,500. **Karl Newman, 732-0151.** 2411303.

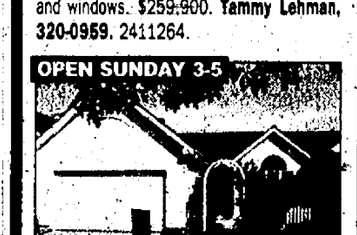


Brick ranch on 1 acre in Stockbridge with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak and hickory flooring, numerous updates including oak kitchen and windows. $259,900. **Tammy Lehman, 320-0959.** 2411264.

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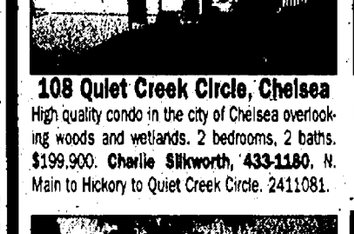


516 Emerald Glen Dr., Manchester
Village of Manchester brings this custom-built Barton home by Wexford Builders to you with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $256,569. **Karl Newman, 732-0151.** Main to Territorial to Entrance. 2410348.

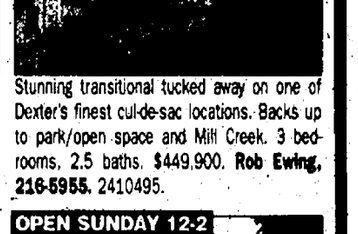


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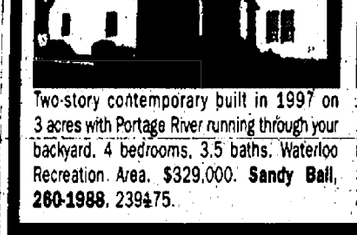
OPEN SUNDAY 3-5



108 Quiet Creek Circle, Chelsea
High quality condo in the city of Chelsea overlooking woods and wetlands. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. $199,900. **Charlie Silkworth, 433-1180.** N. Main to Hickory to Quiet Creek Circle. 2411081.

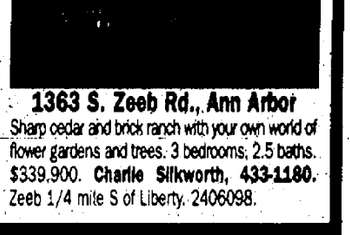


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892 Ridge, Chelsea
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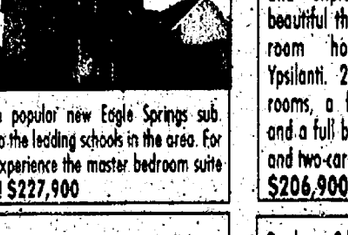
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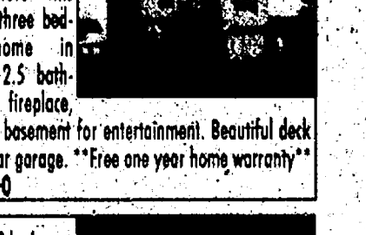
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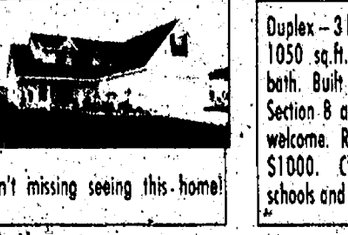
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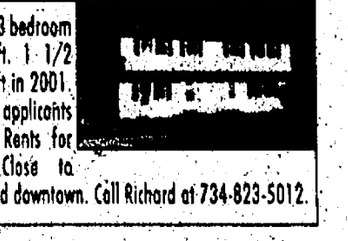
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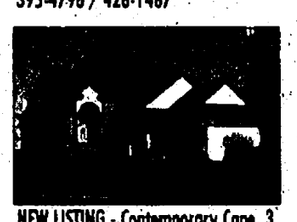
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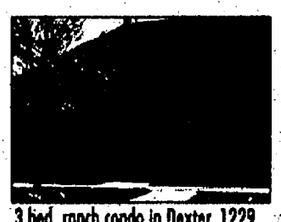
Elegant 2050 sqft. ranch, 3 beds, 2 baths w/master. Updates: Paint, hrd wd, tile, carpet, air, furnace, roof. 3 car att. gar. Wlk to park & Huron Rv. Mature trees. $282,000 (2411053) Pat Aeschliman 323-5207 / 426-1487



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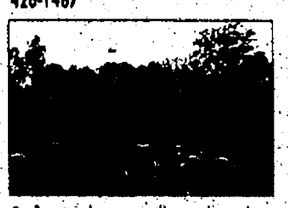
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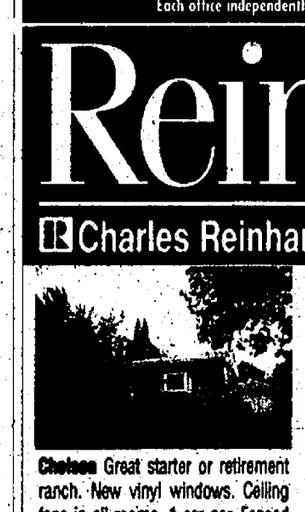
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Chelsea Currently set up for horses. Pastures, partial arena & 2-story barn. Huge pole barn. Many updates in this 4 bedroom, 1.1 bath within 10 yrs. Adjoins state land. $259,900. Susan Fitzpatrick 475-9600, eves 433-2603. #2407986

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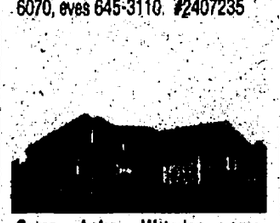
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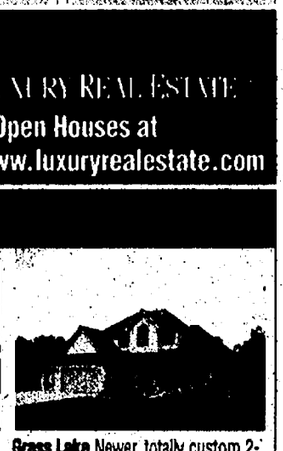
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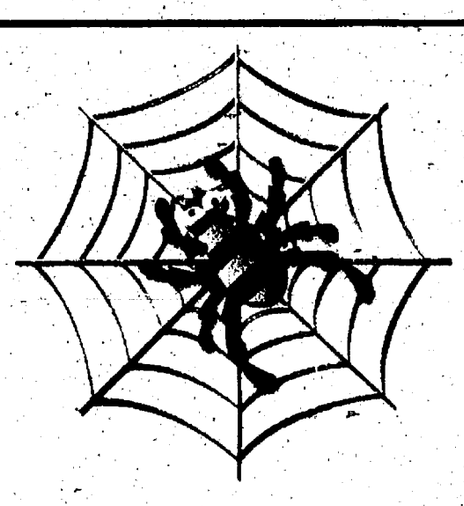




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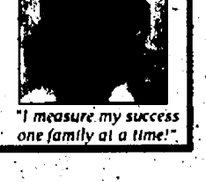
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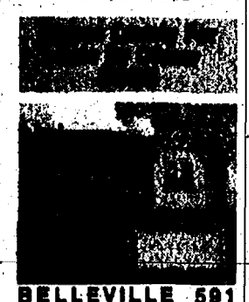
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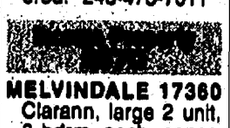
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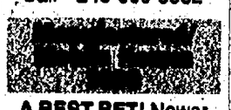
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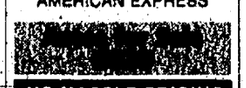
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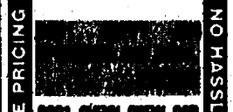
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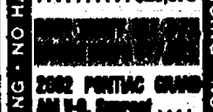
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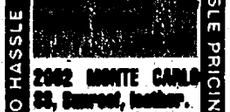
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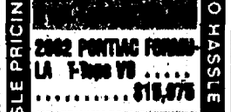
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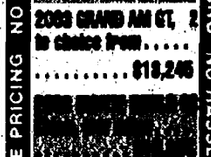
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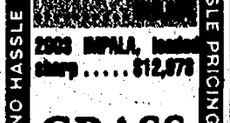
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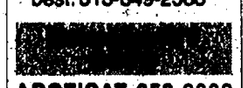
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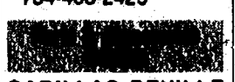


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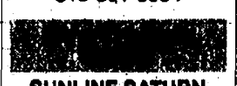
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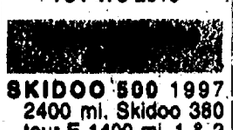
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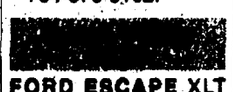
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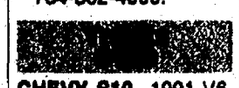
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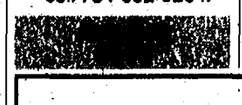
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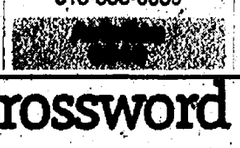
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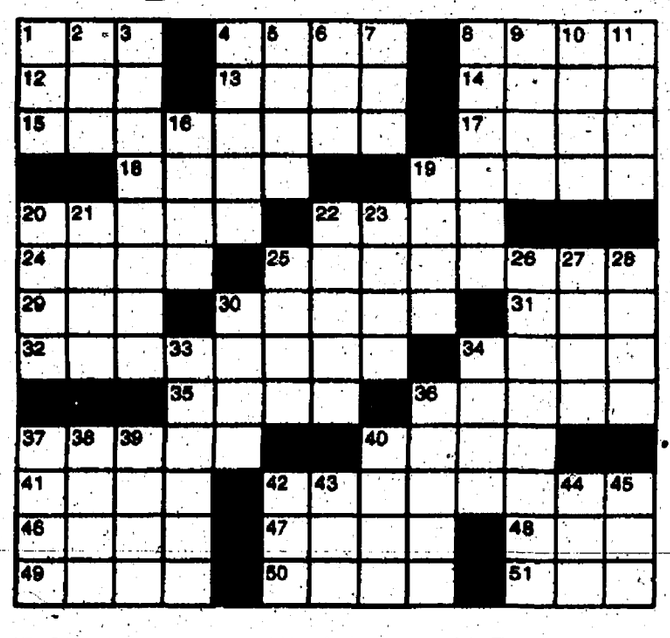
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DEATHS

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DOROTHY PHYLLIS HARRISON
Chelsea

Dorothy Phyllis Harrison, 94, of Chelsea, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Detroit and Largo, Fla., died Oct. 25, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community's Towsley Village.

Mrs. Harrison was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Chicago, the daughter of Edward T. and Elva Maybelle (Ahner) Mulharen. She was a member of the Variety Club in Detroit and the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harrison was the office manager for Allied Film Exchange for many years. She moved to Chelsea Retirement Community in May 2000 to be near her granddaughter, Sandy Schmunk.

Her grandchildren remember her special love and devotion to them.

Mrs. Harrison married her first husband, Alfred LaComb, in 1928. She later married Frank A. Harrison in Detroit in 1934, and he preceded her in death in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Faye Fischer of Sebastian, Fla.; one son, Ronald Charles Harrison of Arizona; six grandchildren, Sandy Schmunk, Vicki Degenhardt, Dottie Black, Roger "Kim" Harrison, Karen Siedlik and Scott Harrison; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands; a brother, Kenneth; and a sister, Faye Davis.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Towsley Village Chapel. The Rev. Beth Foster officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

NEIL B. NIXON
Dexter

Neil B. Nixon, 93, of Dexter died Oct. 23, 2004, at Chelsea Retirement Community after a long illness. He was born June 7, 1911, in Dexter Township to Frank and Grace (Bale) Nixon.

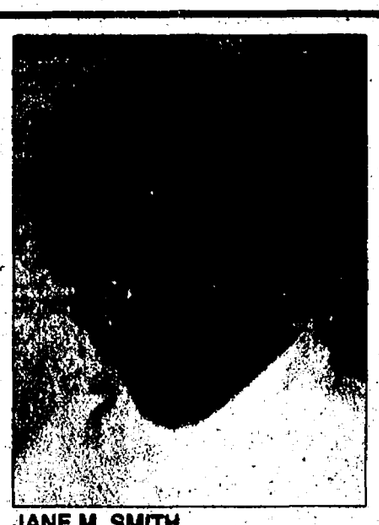
On Aug. 10, 1935, Mr. Nixon married Helen Mast, and she preceded him in death in 1998. He is also preceded in death by two sisters, Sarah Bird and Anna Nixon, and three brothers, Frank, Lester and Homer Nixon.

Mr. Nixon is survived by his children, Suzanne (Robert) VanNatter and William (Cherie) Nixon, both of Dexter; seven grandchildren, Sharon (Bob) Miller of Rogers, Ohio; Kirk (friend Kim) VanNatter of Dexter, Aric VanNatter of Dexter, Aaron (Kerrie) VanNatter of Dexter, Lori (Scott) Greiner of Christiansburg, Va., Ryan (Julie) Nixon of Dexter and Julie Nixon of Dexter; and five great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Leah Greiner, Jenna and Tara Nixon and Lake VanNatter.

Mr. Nixon was a lifelong farmer in Washtenaw County. He was an original member of the Washtenaw Soil Conservation Board, and a previous member of the Dexter school board, St. Andrew's church boards, the election boards of Webster Township and the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The service was Wednesday, with the Rev. Bob Miller officiating at the funeral home. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.



JANE M. SMITH
Ithaca

Jane M. Smith, 80, of Ithaca died Oct. 20, 2004, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing surrounded by her family. She was born July 18, 1924, in Spalding, Neb., the daughter of James and Nellie (Caffery) Lobdell.

She was married Jan. 25, 1944, to her loving husband, Lee E. Smith of Sumner, who preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1974.

Mrs. Smith lived most of her life in Dexter and later in Ithaca, where she was well known to the community for her great cooking while she was working at her son's business, Town and Country Recreation, in Ithaca. She enjoyed cooking, reading and visiting her children's cabins.

Mrs. Smith was a longtime parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ithaca. She also kept one eye on the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy (Smith) and Richard Helms of Perrinton, Nellie (Smith) and Dick Sensabaugh of Pompeii, Jane Smith Jr. and Dennis Carroll of Pompeii, Debbie (Smith) and Mike Sherd of Pompeii, and daughter-in-law, Patricia Smith of Ithaca.

She is also survived by five sons, Steve Smith of Ithaca, Dick (Debbie) Smith of Leota, Randy (Cynthia) Smith of Ithaca, Lee (Denise) Smith of Ithaca and Denny (Debbie) Smith of Ithaca; and one sister, Ellen Birch of Dexter.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her sons, James and Donald Smith; daughter-in-law, Carla Smith, and a brother, James Lobdell.

Mrs. Smith had 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Ithaca. Sister Margo Tafoya officiated. Burial was at New Haven Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday at the Barden Funeral Home and included a prayer service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



KEITH I. MCKIMMY II
Jackson
Formerly of Stockbridge

Keith I. McKimmy II, 36, of Jackson, formerly of Stockbridge, died Oct. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born May 4, 1968, in Jackson, the son of Keith Sr. and Joyce (Fletcher) McKimmy.

Mr. McKimmy had worked for Mason Dirt Works for several years. He enjoyed woodworking, playing the guitar, fishing, bow hunting, but especially he loved his children.

Surviving are his parents of Stockbridge; six children, Keith III, Kalyn, Kelsey and Kyle McKimmy, Brittany May of Tennessee, and Mandy Prus of Stockbridge; one brother, Daryl (Andrea) McKimmy of Munith; two sisters, Terri (Gerald) Fletcher of Grass Lake and Christine (Ralph) Sally of Stockbridge; and his grandmother, Mary Fletcher of Battle Creek.

He was preceded in death by his two half-brothers, David and Ronnie McKimmy, and his grandparents, Clarence and Clair McKimmy and Walter Fletcher.

A memorial service will be held on a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.

Arrangements were by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge.

RONALD R. SKIDMORE
Grass Lake

Ronald R. Skidmore, 63, of Grass Lake died Oct. 22, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born Dec. 1, 1940, in Wayne County the son of Fred and Lorraine (Dodge) Skidmore.

Mr. Skidmore had lived in the area for the past two years, coming from Leoni Township and the Ypsilanti area. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Chelsea. He also was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Mr. Skidmore enjoyed driving down old country roads, and eating and trying different Chinese restaurants. He also adored John Wayne movies.

On July 26, 1996, he married Rosalyn Wolff in Chicago, and she survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Fred Skidmore of Grand Rapids and Samuel (Margaret) Skidmore of Chelsea; one sister, Cynthia (Willard) Wyman of New York; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Markeita Wolff of Salt Lake and Delruss (Rhonda) Wolff of Belleville; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Delores Wolff of Manchester.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral was held Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints in Chelsea. Church President Sam Gines officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Sunday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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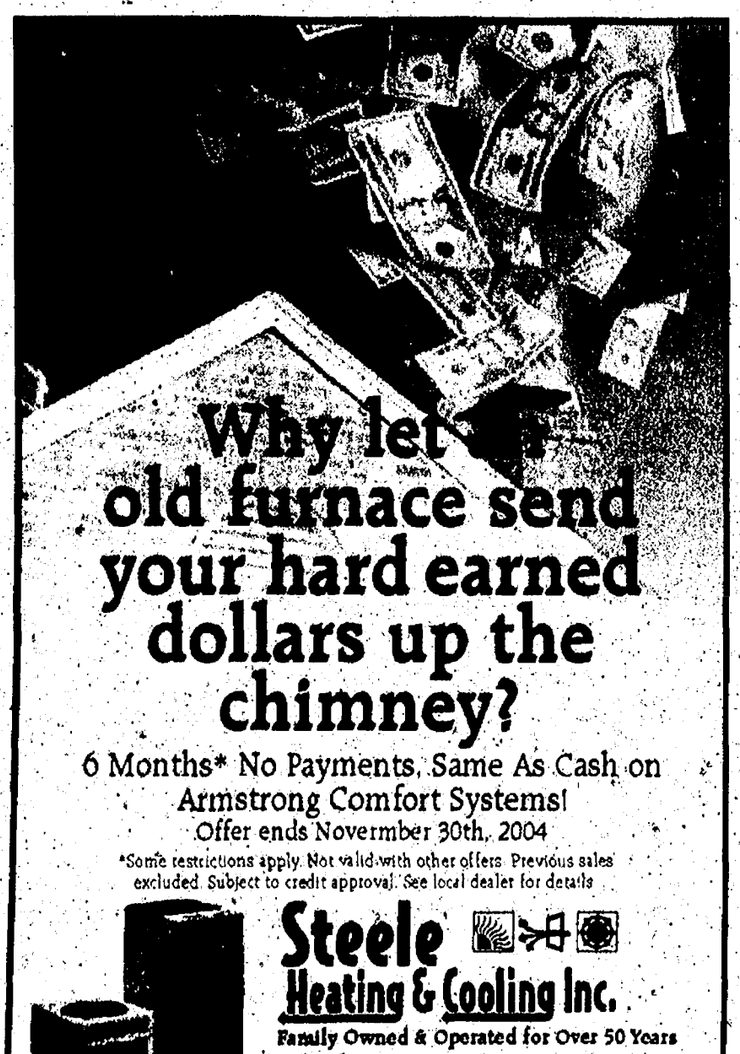


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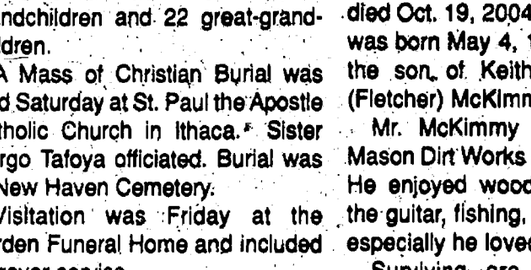


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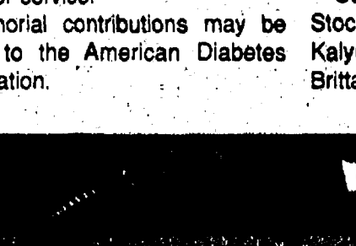
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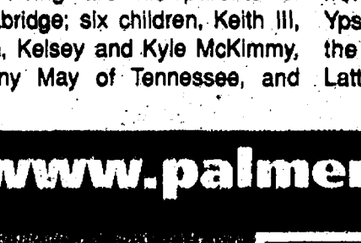
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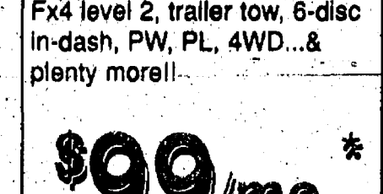
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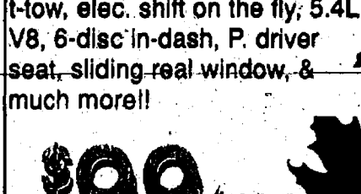
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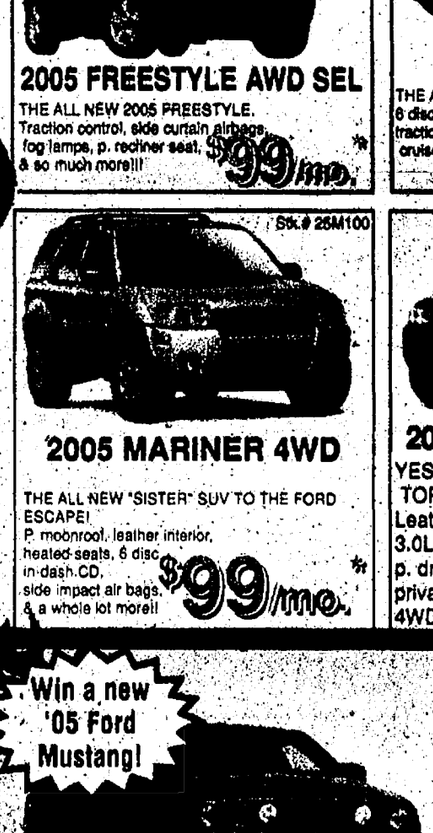
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