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Local Elections 2005

CHELSEA

Five to vie for council

Two Chelsea residents
have filed petitions
as write-in candidates

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea residents will have an opportunity to fill four seats on the City Council Nov. 8.

The polling site for all city residents will be at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 8 in Chelsea.

There are no elections or proposals on the Nov. 8 ballot for Chelsea-area residents living in Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships.

Before the election consolidation law took effect and when Chelsea was a village, Village Council elections were held in March.

When Chelsea's new city charter was adopted in March 2004, it stipulated that the mayor's seat — as well as City Council seats of the three lowest vote-winners elected to office — would be up for election after a two-year term.

City Council seats for the three lowest vote-winners in the March 2004 election —

trustees Cheri Albertson, Frank Hammer and Jim Myles — will be up for election Nov. 8 for four-year terms.

Trustee seats for the remaining City Council trustees — Jamie Bollinger, Joe Merkel and Jason Lindauer — will be up for election in November 2007 for four-year terms.

Only Feeney, Albertson and Hammer turned in petitions by the deadline last March to be placed on the ballot.

Myles is running as a write-in candidate.

As of press time, only one newcomer, Kent Martinez-Kratz, had entered the race as an official write-in candidate.

Anyone interested in running as a write-in for the mayor or trustee seats can declare candidacy with Chelsea City Clerk Terri Burch until 5 p.m. Nov. 4.

Write-in candidates, whose names will not appear on the ballot, do not need to turn in petition signatures.

As of last week, 213 residents had requested absentee ballots, which must be turned in by 4 p.m. on Election Day, Burch said.

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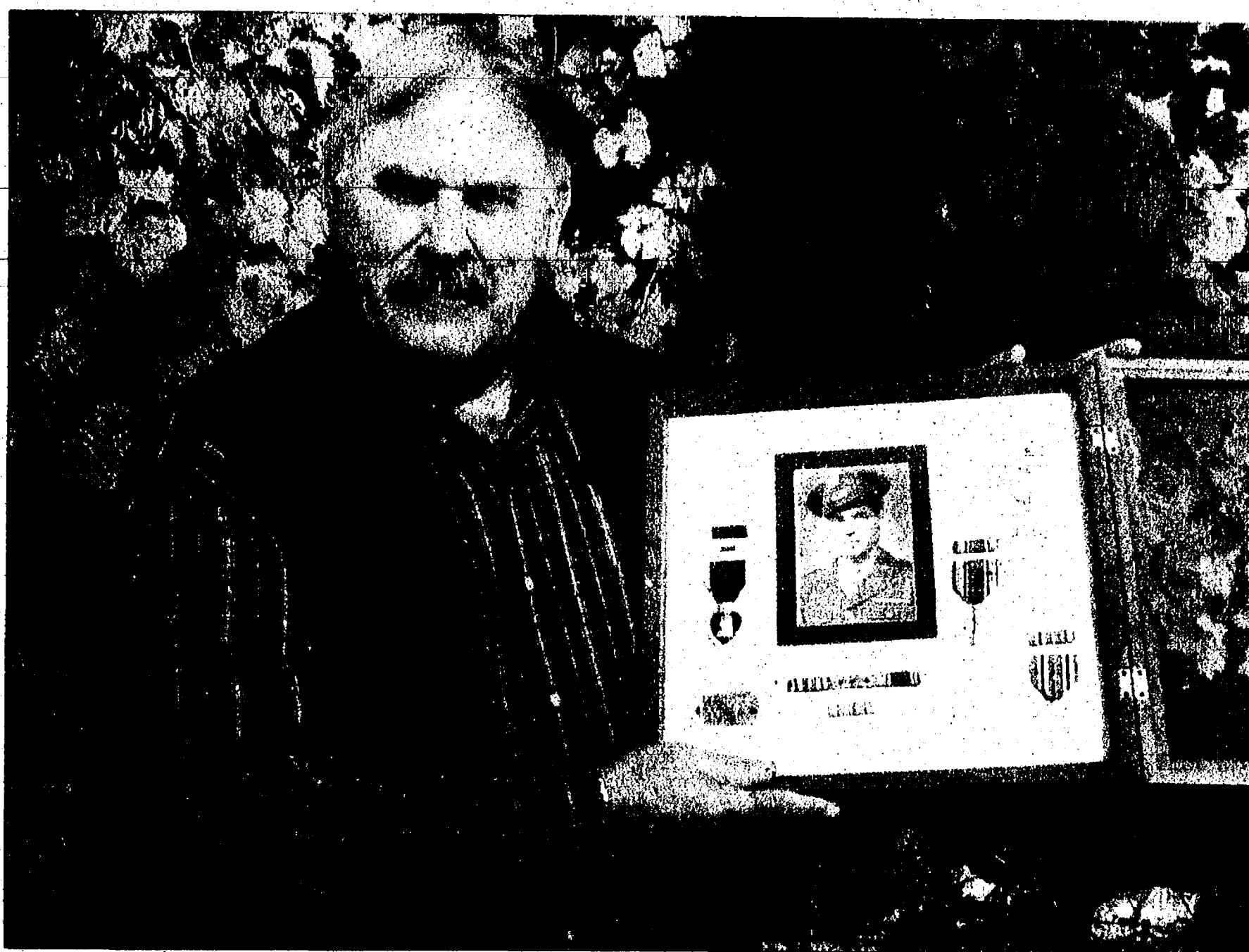


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Chuck Hulce displays his father's six posthumously awarded medals for his service in World War II. Charles Hulce, who died in 1994, made a pact with his son that no one would attempt to obtain the medals he was entitled to while he was alive.

CHELSEA

Son gets late father's war medals

Charles Hulce was a Chelsea
native serving in World War II

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea native and World War II veteran Charles Hulce never wanted to be recognized as a war hero.

He made a pact with his son, Chuck Hulce, a retired Whitehall teacher and administrator, that as long as he was

alive, no one in the family would attempt to get honors he was never awarded for his military service.

Charles Hulce was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army June 7, 1944. He died in Whitehall June 17, 1994, and is buried in Chelsea.

On Sept. 12, more than 11 years after his father's death and more than 61 years after his father's service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of World War II, Chuck Hulce received six posthumously awarded medals for his father.

The medals were the Purple Heart,

the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Bronze Star attachment, the World War II Victory Medal and the World War II Honorable Service Lapel Button.

Notwithstanding the long interval, and despite having to wade through months of bureaucratic rigmarole to obtain them, Chuck Hulce said last week that he was pleased to finally get his dad's medals.

"World War II veterans went off and made lots of sacrifices," Hulce said.

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Chris Livengood (left), former director of the Chelsea Senior Center, and Sue Rodgers of Rodgers Corners Produce promote a donkey basketball fund-raiser for the senior center, scheduled 7 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center.



CHELSEA

Donkey basketball stirs controversy

Humane Society of Huron Valley
claims games are abusive to animals

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A donkey basketball fund-raiser planned to benefit the Chelsea Senior Center is drawing criticism from the Humane Society of Huron Valley, which says the event promotes inhumane treatment of the animals.

The senior center has scheduled the event, set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center gymnasium, as a significant fund-raiser, accommodating up to 1,600 spectators and featuring 40 well-known riders from the Chelsea area.

Among the people pegged to play are County Commissioner Mark Quimet, R-District 1, Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner, six teachers in the Chelsea School District, and four firefighters with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Forty local businesses are sponsoring the event.

In an Oct. 20 press release, Tanya Hilgendorf, executive director of the Humane Society of Huron Valley, said donkey basketball is harmful for various reasons.

"During the heat of competition, inexperienced riders often mishandle donkeys, pushing, pulling, kicking and punching 'uncooperative' animals," Hilgendorf wrote. "Donkeys have been accidentally injured by

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Chelsea Kiwanis Club hosting Halloween costume contest:** The Chelsea Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Halloween costume contest for kids 6:30 p.m. Monday at the city's municipal parking lot behind The Common Grill, 112 S. Main St. The event will take place after trick-or-treating hours, which will be held from 4 and 6 p.m. Oct.

31, in the city limits. Ribbons will be awarded for four different age groups, for best costume and most original costume. Doughnuts and cider will be served to all attendees.

■ **Chelsea City Council election set Nov. 8:** City residents may vote for the mayor and three trustee seats on the Chelsea City Council between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Washing-

ton Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Absentee ballot applications for the election are available at the city offices, 305 S. Main St.

Anyone interested in running as write-in candidates for the mayor or trustee seats can declare candidacy with Chelsea City Clerk Terri Burch until 5 p.m. Nov. 4.

For more information, contact Burch at 475-1771.

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CHELSEA

Local nurse helps hurricane survivors in Louisiana

Jennifer Holmes volunteers with Mobile Strike Teams for two weeks

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Jennifer Holmes had never volunteered for disaster relief before this year.

That was before three major hurricanes struck the South in two months, leaving cities, families and businesses devastated.

Director of the emergency room at the University of Michigan Hospital, Holmes recently returned from a two-week trip to Louisiana as a relief volunteer with the U.S. Public Health Services, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"I just really wanted to use my services to help clean up the mess and provide medical care," Holmes said.

Holmes, a longtime Chelsea resident, said she knew long-term relief efforts would be needed after Hurricane Katrina struck in late August. That's why she waited to be a part of the Mobile Strike Teams, a new concept in disaster relief tested by the federal government.

Holmes was on one of four teams comprising doctors, nurses, firefighters and pharmacists sent to different areas of Louisiana each day.

Living in Camp Allen in Port Allen, La., with 100 others in her tent, was an experience she will never forget. Holmes stayed with other nurses, civil engineers, police and aide workers.

The first few days were spent visiting shelters around Baton Rouge. The Federal Emergency Management Agency had set up a warehouse of prescription drugs to house supplies before volunteers headed out in the

devastated region.

The teams treated survivors who needed immunizations or general medical care. Many needed insulin or medication for high blood pressure that they hadn't taken in days, Holmes said. The stories they told were incredible, she said.

"Most of them do not have homes to return to. They told stories of being rescued from their roofs, walking in water up to their necks, losing parents, pets, children, everything," she said. "Their families are spread out all over the country."

Holmes said she saw more than 100 patients a day and worked from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. Knowing that it was likely no one else would get to the survivors with the care they needed made the hard work worthwhile, she said.

One day, the team visited Isle du Jean Charles, a Native American community with 120 homes cut off from the mainland in the hurricane. The tribal leader told the group there was a need for medical care, but the residents were unwilling to leave their homes.

Holmes said. The team went door to door to provide residents with what they needed. By the time they got to the opposite end of the island, people were waiting on their front porches for the group, Holmes said.

"People were so happy to be alive and so happy that we would come to help them," she said. Holmes plans to return in a few months, despite the grueling workload.

"The hardest thing to see is the disruption to these people's lives and knowing the community they lived in for years was destroyed," she said. "People wanted to go home, but home will never be the same."

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Jennifer Holmes, director of the emergency room at the University of Michigan Hospital and a Chelsea resident, poses with her identification tag while she served as a volunteer in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

"I just really wanted to use my services to help clean up the mess and provide medical care."

Jennifer Holmes
Chelsea

ANN ARBOR

Women's health talk set Nov. 7

Some of the country's most distinguished experts in the fields of women's health and medical journalism, including former FDA official Susan Wood, New York Times reporter Gina Kolata and Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom, will discuss the impact of journalism on women's health Nov. 7 at the University of Michigan.

Among the highlights at the event will be a keynote speech by Wood, former director of the Office of Women's Health at the Food and Drug Administration who resigned when the agency stalled the approval of the Plan B emergency contraception pill despite scientists' recommendations to approve it.

Other speakers include Kolata, a science and medical journalist for The New York Times, who will deliver

the other keynote address; Wisdom, the first statewide surgeon general in the country; Vivian Pinn, medical director of the Office of Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health; and Joanne Silberman, health policy correspondent for National Public Radio.

The event, "Women's Health: The Press and Public Policy," will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Michigan League Ballroom, 911 North University St. in Ann Arbor. The event is free and open to the public.

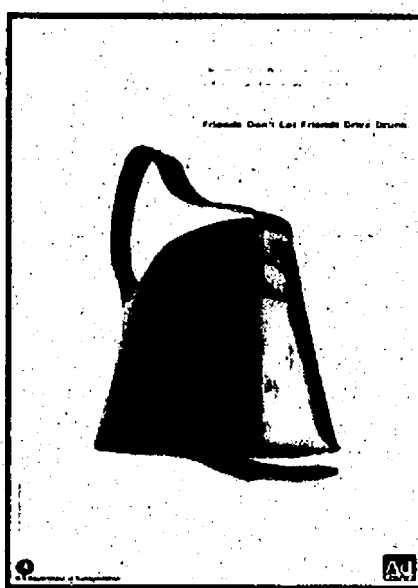
Others scheduled to speak at the event are Myrna Blyth, author, "Spin Sisters: How the Women of the Media Sell Unhappiness and Liberalism to the Women of America;" Dianne Hales, author of "An Invitation to Health;" Marcia Inhorn, professor of health behavior and health educa-

tion at U of M and director of the U of M Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies; and Cynthia Pearson, executive director of the National Women's Health Network and lead author of "The Truth About Hormone Replacement Therapy."

For more information about the event, call 998-7668.

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"Thousands of them made the ultimate sacrifice.

"I think that generation needs to get all the recognition possible.

"I wish (the medals) could have come in my father's lifetime, but posthumously is OK. It adds to the family history."

The elder Hulce, who was born and raised in Chelsea, graduated from Chelsea High School in 1936. He lived in Chelsea, working as a truck driver for a gravel hauling company, until he voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1942.

Hulce served with the 3rd Army 975th Signal Corps in the South Pacific, stationed in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

The Signal Corps set up Morse Code military communications between Pacific Ocean islands.

Through his own research with military records, Hulce said he was able to verify that his father suffered a gunshot wound to the leg and subsequent blood poisoning, recovering in a Pacific Island field hospital.

Charles Hulce returned to duty and, with one other soldier, was dropped off on an island to set up a "listening post," in 1943, his son said.

"The Japanese knew they were there, because every day a Japanese plane tipped its wing and dropped a bomb in the water," Hulce said.

"One day, (a Japanese pilot flying a solitary bomber) dropped a bomb right on top of them, and my dad broke his back. He never knew for sure if the guy he was with was killed."

From December 1943 to June 1944, Charles Hulce was moved through five different military hospitals for treatment of his broken lower back, with his last stop at Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek.

Pain from his back injury never subsided.

"He had a reminder every day for the rest of his life,"

CHARLES HULCE

■ Born and raised in Chelsea, graduated Chelsea High School in 1936.

■ Voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1942.

■ Served in the 3rd Army 975th Signal Corps in the South Pacific, stationed in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

■ Suffered a broken back in 1943 from a bomb dropped by a Japanese pilot as he manned a Pacific island listening post.

■ Honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in June 1944.

■ Died June 17, 1994.

■ Awarded six war medals posthumously Sept. 12, 2005. The medals were the Purple Heart, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Bronze Star attachment, the World War II Victory Medal and the World War II Honorable Service Lapel Button.

Hulce said.

In an April 13, 1946, letter to an officer at the Disabled American Veterans

Washtenaw County chapter, Charles Hulce wrote of the injury's consequences.

"My back condition is much worse than when I was discharged," he wrote. "I am unable to lift or bend, and my legs sometimes fail to support me."

Although he was in pain, he went on with life, his son said.

After returning home, he worked as a Greyhound ticket agent in Ann Arbor and Jackson before taking a job with the University of Michigan Property Disposition Office, and he hunted and fished in his spare time.

After retiring in his mid-70s, the war veteran lived in houses on Portage Lake and Cavanaugh Lake. He also lived briefly in Florida before moving to Whitehall to be near his son in his final years.

"He didn't like the climate in Florida," Hulce said. "It reminded him of the South Pacific."

Charles Hulce did not discuss his war service with his son until 1991, after he suffered a stroke.

"I knew he was in the service, had broken his back and that he wasn't supposed to lift heavy things. But that did-

n't stop him," Hulce said of his father.

Perhaps because he sensed his life was drawing to a close after his stroke, the elder Hulce began, slowly, to share war stories with his son.

"I think maybe he wanted to set the record straight," Hulce said. "Maybe he wanted to let me know what had actually occurred, so we would have some type of family history."

As he learned more, the younger Hulce felt the medals should have been awarded.

"Once I realized what he had been through, I thought he needed to see his awards," Hulce said. "He said his award was coming back home when a couple of his friends from Chelsea did-

n't.

"He wanted me to promise him I wouldn't attempt to get (the awards), and I promised him that as long as he was alive, I wouldn't try."

"I think a lot of the World War II veterans wanted to come back and get on with their lives, and forget about what they had seen and done."

When his stepmother, Clara Hulce, died in 2002, Hulce obtained his father's military records, and soon became aware that his dad deserved a Purple Heart.

Two factors might have contributed to the U.S. Army not awarding the medal following his father's injury, Hulce said.

His father's rapid succession of quick transfers through field hospitals, including facilities in Guadalcanal, New Hebrides and San Francisco, might have caused the awards to get lost in the shuffle.

Additionally, Hulce said he learned that a fire in the 1970s at a National Archives and Records Administration office destroyed military records of many World War II veterans, including servicemen with last names starting with the letter "H."

Hulce made contact with the National Archives and Records Administration Center in St. Louis and ran into red tape.

"They sent me forms I had already sent them," Hulce said. "I got frustrated and contacted (U.S. Sen.) Debbie Stabenow's office."



Photo courtesy Chuck Hulce
Chelsea native Charles Hulce is pictured at the time of his enlistment with the U.S. Army in July 1942.

Once Stabenow's office got involved, Hulce said, the paperwork was expedited

and the National Archives and Records Administration finally verified that Charles Hulce was entitled to the medals.

Today, Hulce keeps his father's medals, as well his original enlistment photo, in a "handsome, glass-enclosed case."

The story of a modest and brave man has been restored, and now his legacy is cemented with his descendants.

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Candidate's Name: Ann Feeney

Age: 70

Family: Husband, Michael, and six adult children, including Peter Feeney, a member of the Chelsea Planning Commission and Dexter Township resident Molly Mason. Ann and Michael Feeney have eight grandchildren.



Education: Bachelor's degree in English from Marygrove College in Detroit, as well as accounting and economics coursework at Cleary University.

Employer: The Village Shoppe.

Job Title: Part-time sales clerk.

Years living in Chelsea: 33.

Volunteer positions in the community: Chelsea Board of Education, 1976 to 1991; Chelsea Area Transportation System Board, 1998 to present; Purple Rose Theatre Company Board of Directors, 2002 to present; Driver for Meals on Wheels, 1973 to present; Chelsea Senior Center Adult Learners Institute Advisory Board, 2005; Chelsea Retail Advisory Council, 2001 to present; Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, 1985 to present; Chelsea Retirement Community volunteer, 1988 to 1995.

Accolades: Chelsea Citizen of the Year, 1994.

Previous experience in government: Currently serving abbreviated term as the city of Chelsea's first mayor; elected to the Chelsea City Charter Commission in 2003.

Why run for city office?

Chelsea was in transition when it became a city last year. It seemed like a good time to step in when (former Village President Richard Steele) wanted to step aside.

I had a lot of experience in my six years as executive director of the Downtown Development Authority and my many years on its board of directors. I was urged to run by my friends.

Why do you think you would make a good city official?

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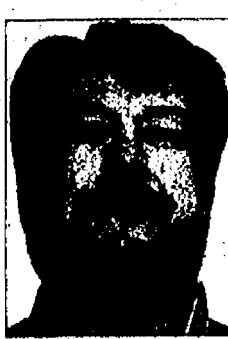
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"Thousands of them made the ultimate sacrifice.

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I wish (the medals) could have come in my father's lifetime, but posthumously is OK. It adds to the family history."

The elder Hulce, who was born and raised in Chelsea, graduated from Chelsea High School in 1936. He lived in Chelsea, working as a truck driver for a gravel hauling company, until he voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1942.

Hulce served with the 3rd Army 975th Signal Corps in the South Pacific, stationed in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

The Signal Corps set up Morse Code military communications between Pacific Ocean islands.

Through his own research with military records, Hulce said he was able to verify that his father suffered a gunshot wound to the leg and subsequent blood poisoning, recovering in a Pacific Island field hospital.

Charles Hulce returned to duty and, with one other soldier, was dropped off on an island to set up a "listening post." In 1943, his son said.

"The Japanese knew they were there, because every day a Japanese plane tipped its wing and dropped a bomb in the water," Hulce said.

"One day, (a Japanese pilot flying a solitary bomber) dropped a bomb right on top of them, and my dad broke his back. He never knew for sure if the guy he was with was killed."

From December 1943 to June 1944, Charles Hulce was moved through five different military hospitals for treatment of his broken lower back, with his last stop at Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek.

Pain from his back injury never subsided.

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■ Suffered a broken back in 1943 from a bomb dropped by a Japanese pilot as he manned a Pacific island listening post.

■ Honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in June 1944.

■ Died June 17, 1994.

■ Awarded six war medals posthumously Sept. 12, 2005. The medals were the Purple Heart, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Bronze Star attachment, the World War II Victory Medal and the World War II Honorable Service Lapel Button.

Hulce said.

In an April 13, 1946, letter to an officer at the Disabled American Veterans Washtenaw County chapter, Charles Hulce wrote of the injury's consequences.

"My back condition is much worse than when I was discharged," he wrote. "I am unable to lift or bend, and my legs sometimes fail to support me."

Although he was in pain, he went on with life, his son said.

After returning home, he worked as a Greyhound ticket agent in Ann Arbor and Jackson before taking a job with the University of Michigan Property Disposition Office, and he hunted and fished in his spare time.

After retiring in his mid-70s, the war veteran lived in houses on Portage Lake and Cavanaugh Lake. He also lived briefly in Florida before moving to Whitehall to be near his son in his final years.

"He didn't like the climate in Florida," Hulce said. "It reminded him of the South Pacific."

Charles Hulce did not discuss his war service with his son until 1991, after he suffered a stroke.

"I knew he was in the service, had broken his back and that he wasn't supposed to lift heavy things. But that did-

n't stop him," Hulce said of his father.

Perhaps because he sensed his life was drawing to a close after his stroke, the elder Hulce began, slowly, to share war stories with his son.

"I think maybe he wanted to set the record straight," Hulce said. "Maybe he wanted to let me know what had actually occurred, so we would have some type of family history."

As he learned more, the younger Hulce felt the medals should have been awarded.

"Once I realized what he had been through, I thought he needed to see his awards," Hulce said. "He said his award was coming back home when a couple of his friends from Chelsea did-

n't.

"He wanted me to promise him I wouldn't attempt to get (the awards), and I promised him that as long as he was alive, I wouldn't try."

"I think a lot of the World War II veterans wanted to come back and get on with their lives, and forget about what they had seen and done."

When his stepmother, Clara Hulce, died in 2002, Hulce obtained his father's military records, and soon became aware that his dad deserved a Purple Heart.

Two factors might have contributed to the U.S. Army not awarding the medal following his father's injury, Hulce said.

His father's rapid succession of quick transfers through field hospitals, including facilities in Guadalcanal, New Hebrides and San Francisco, might have caused the awards to get lost in the shuffle.

Additionally, Hulce said he learned that a fire in the 1970s at a National Archives and Records Administration office destroyed military records of many World War II veterans, including servicemen with last names starting with the letter "H."

Hulce made contact with the National Archives and Records Administration Center in St. Louis and ran into red tape.

"They sent me forms I had already sent them," Hulce said. "I got frustrated and contacted (U.S. Sen.) Debbie Stabenow's office."



Photo courtesy Chuck Hulce
Chelsea native Charles Hulce is pictured at the time of his enlistment with the U.S. Army in July 1942.

Once Stabenow's office got involved, Hulce said, the case.

The story of a modest and brave man has been restored, and now his legacy is cemented with his descendants.

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(FOUR-YEAR TERM)

Candidate's Name: Ann Feeney

Age: 70

Family: Husband, Michael, and six adult children, including Peter Feeney, a member of the Chelsea Planning Commission and Dexter Township.



Ann Feeney, resident Molly Mason, Ann and Michael Feeney have eight grandchildren.

Education: Bachelor's degree in English from Marygrove College in Detroit, as well as accounting and economics coursework at Cleary University.

Employer: The Village Shoppe.

Job Title: Part-time sales clerk.

Years living in Chelsea: 33.

Volunteer positions in the community: Chelsea Board of Education, 1976 to 1991; Chelsea Area Transportation System Board, 1998 to present; Purple Rose Theatre Company Board of Directors, 2002 to present; Driver for Meals on Wheels, 1973 to present; Chelsea Senior Center Adult Learners Institute Advisory Board, 2005; Chelsea Retail Advisory Council, 2001 to present; Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, 1985 to present; Chelsea Retirement Community volunteer, 1988 to 1995.

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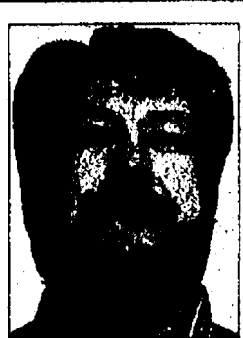
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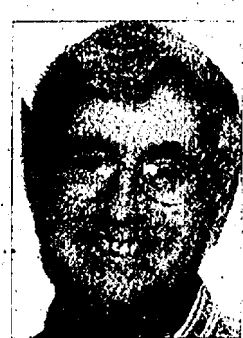
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We have to determine our water and wastewater expectations and needs.

It's a critical issue, we're going to have to face it and it's not going to be a pleasant one.

What areas of city business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

All the issues will boil down to revenue and taxing and our ability to prioritize.

We're going to have to come up with some formula to determine what's going to get saved and what's going to get cut.

We'll have to address our needs for a new city hall and police station.

We have now easily spent more than \$2 million of taxpayer money over the last 10 years looking into options or alternatives for new city hall or police department buildings, and we have nothing to show for it. That's always been one of my pet peeves — it's a waste of taxpayer dollars.

It all boils down to priorities and (the new buildings) seem to have been shoved to the back burner.

We can afford to pay monthly installments for all these projects, such as water bonds, but when it comes to municipal buildings, we don't seem to have the money.

Voters wanted (new buildings) and that's fine, but we never went to the next step.

Instead, we leased city offices and we're now approaching about \$750,000 for the lease and we'll never see that money again.

We have no business putting anyone in our Chelsea Police Department building, much less our police.

I'm the walkability representative on the City Council and I'm very concerned with the inability of our citizens to get around our community safely.

I'm having a real tough time seeing our pedestrians

using intersections that are not safe.

Quality of life demands that people get out and walk, and there are popular spots people would probably like to walk to if they can get there safely.

What positive steps do you think the city has taken over the years?

I believe our Planning Commission is definitely being more sensitive to quality of life for our citizens and for people who come here.

We have steadily developed into a destination for people to visit with The Purple Rose Theatre Company and The Common Grill, and our shops have improved.

Being an innkeeper, I consistently get raves about our community.

We definitely needed to upgrade our water system. That was desperately needed for decades and we got that accomplished, but on the other side, it has opened up a new can of worms.

I can appreciate saving a buck and not buying new vehicles but we had police cars with hundreds of thousands of miles, and we were shelling out good money to maintain them.

That's been one of my pet peeves, and I'm happy to see new police cruisers we've desperately needed for two years.

What issues do you think the city will be facing in the next four years, and how do you hope to contribute?

One of the issues we're avoiding is current and future traffic demands.

We're going to probably be increasing our citizenry in the city by 1,000 residents in the near future, and Sylvan and Lima townships are looking at adding about 1,500 people combined.

That will have a direct impact on the vehicle demands in our city streets.

We need to have forethought in planning for demands on roads and access to and through our community.

One of my biggest fears is that the state still has on its books the possibility that they may widen M-52, which would destroy the downtown.

The only way to stop that is to set up some type of historic district, but a majority of business and property owners are on record saying they are not interested in

creating a state historic district.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is licking its chops to pull out a petition saying the majority of businesses don't want a historic district.

Business owners hear about restrictions put on people for how they can paint their exteriors, but they don't hear the positive side of how revenues get increased by being in a historic district.

I'm afraid that if someone comes in with deep pockets, they could put a Rite-Aid in the middle of our city, which would ruin our Victorian character.

Candidate's name: Kent Martinez-Kratz

Age: 41

Family: Wife, Marina; children Max, 8, Jesse, 7, and Sierra, 2. Max and Jesse have been enrolled in the Chelsea School District for the past four years.

Education: Bachelor's degree in social studies from Michigan State University, and master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University.

Employer: Jackson Public Schools

Job title: Teacher

Years living in Chelsea: Eight.

Volunteer positions in the community: Helped organize a fund-raiser to benefit the Chelsea Parent-Teacher Organization last year. Volunteered for clean-up work with Adopt-a-Highway.

Previous experience in gov-

ernment/schools: I have been a schoolteacher for 14 years, teaching special education at the high school level.

Why run for city office?

Chelsea needs civic volunteers as council members willing to enter into a dialogue with citizens on how best to provide services.

We need someone to advocate against unrestrained growth. We need to support our public safety services. I hope to get on the City Council to accomplish these goals.

Why do you think you would make a good city official?

I would be a good city official because I have a commitment to keep Chelsea family friendly, and because I have a willingness to talk with residents, and listen to their needs.

What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

I hope to maintain Chelsea as an attractive community for families.

I support strong public safety and good sidewalks.

I will bring a fresh per-

spective to our infrastructure needs. I hope to limit new growth to a reasonable, moderate pace so that we can meet our residents' needs.

What areas of city business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

I would like an anchor business near the Clocktower to expand the attraction and draw of the downtown area.

What positive steps do you think the city has taken over the years?

The city has done a fantastic job improving the downtown area.

The city has grown wisely and deliberately without affecting its charm.

I hope to maintain this charm while helping the city deliver good services with reduced taxes.

What issues do you think the city will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea

Trouble with Juveniles

Chelsea police received a report of juveniles playing in the east end of the Polly's parking lot and getting in the way of vehicular traffic Oct. 18 at 1101 M-52. An officer responded, but was unable to locate the minors.

Civil Dispute

A Chelsea woman reported trouble Oct. 15 with her ex-boyfriend, an Ann Arbor resident.

The woman's neighbor said the man knocked on the woman's door and waited in the parking lot from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. beginning the night of Oct. 14.

The woman, who went to the man's house the next day, said he became angry when she told him the father of one of her children, whom the man has custody of, wanted to be a part of the child's life.

The man allegedly said he would go to jail before he would let the child meet her father.

The woman said her former boyfriend made threats and that she fears for her safety. Police advised her to seek a personal protection order and to call 911 if the man returns to her residence.

Assist Other Agencies

Chelsea police and the Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded Oct. 14 to a car accident at the intersection of Werkner Road and M-52.

Officers found an abandoned car blocking the intersection after it had apparently hit a van. Occupants of the car had fled the scene.

The van had moderate damage and the car had significant damage, according to a police report.

A woman was later identified as a passenger in the car and treated and released by Huron Valley Ambulance. She provided information to the Michigan State Police.

Chelsea police turned the case over to the state police.

Chelsea police stood by after locating a vehicle parked on Washington Street as Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Chelsea man Oct. 18 for a domestic violence case.

Trouble with Subject

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Dave Killips reported to police Oct. 13 that a Chelsea minor, who was not allowed on school property, was at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Police issued the minor a citation for trespassing.

A Chelsea High School student told police about \$40 was stolen from her wallet

Oct. 12 at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road.

The girl placed her book bag and purse, containing her wallet, on the ground next to her locker while she was at tennis practice. She later discovered her wallet was open and next to her purse.

Although the cash was missing, nothing else was taken.

The girl identified another Chelsea High School student as someone who might have stolen the money.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

Chelsea police officers were dispatched Oct. 16 to McDonald's restaurant, 1535 S. Main St., for a complaint of teens who appeared to be intoxicated.

A 21-year-old Grosse Ile man, a 19-year-old Woodhaven man and a 17-year-old Trenton boy were found in a car parked in a handicapped space at the restaurant.

The Grosse Ile man was in the driver's seat and the Woodhaven man was in a rear seat. Officers saw beer bottles and street signs in the car.

Police drew firearms on the suspects when an officer noticed the boy, seated in the front seat, holding a loaded shotgun. Police removed the gun and handcuffed the suspects.

The driver told police they were duck hunting on state property in the area. He admitted that he bought alcohol for the other two and

said he knew a gun was in the car.

The man said his friends took the street signs down by shooting them and said he did not stop them because he couldn't stand up to his friends, according to a police report.

Police performed breathalyzer tests on the three suspects. The driver had a blood-alcohol level of 0.12, the Trenton man had a level of 0.17 and the Woodhaven man had a level of 0.27. A blood-alcohol of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The two passengers were issued tickets as minors in possession of alcohol, and the Grosse Ile man was cited for buying alcohol for minors and for parking in a handicapped space.

Police arrested the man who was holding the shotgun and found numerous shotgun rounds throughout the car.

Police contacted a Department of Natural Resources officer, who took possession of the gun and the street signs.

Dexter Village

Runaway Juvenile

A 15-year-old Dexter boy was reported missing by his mother Oct. 8. The boy had apparently taken his younger brother's bike and his mother's cellular phone, which he was not answering. Police were later informed that the boy had returned home that night.

A 16-year-old Dexter boy was reported missing Oct. 9. The boy's father said the boy was on probation and had a Juvenile Court date for an offense in Ann Arbor.

The boy's father later reported that the boy had returned home Oct. 11.

Solicitation of a Child

A woman reported to police Oct. 5 that a 20-year-old Dexter man had been having teenage girls "flash" him for drugs. Police questioned the man, who voluntarily submitted to a drug search, but nothing was found.

The man requested medical attention for a voluntary committal or evaluation because he said he was having problems with medication that he is taking for schizophrenia. Police sent the man to the University of Michigan Hospital for an evaluation. The teens were also questioned by police.

A report of the incident was sent to the Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center. The case is being reviewed by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

Larceny

A teacher from Dexter High School reported to police Sept. 30 that fundraising items were missing from her classroom. Three students reported that flower bulbs, totaling \$745 in value, were missing from the delivery boxes that were stored in the classroom.

Property Damage

A 43-year-old Dexter man reported to police that a work truck for R.A. Meyer Electric, located at 3045 Broad Street, had been vandalized between 5 p.m. Oct. 14 and 8 a.m. Oct. 15. The truck windshield had been broken in three places. Police have no investigative leads.

Possession of Marijuana

An 18-year-old Dexter High School student was allegedly found to possess marijuana in his wallet 11 a.m. Oct. 14 at the school.

The student had apparently left his wallet in a classroom, where a teacher found it. The wallet also contained three Camel cigarettes and a lighter.

The student was released to the custody of his father. The case is considered open pending lab results on the marijuana.

Minor in Possession of a Weapon and Tobacco

Police were called to Dexter High School Oct. 14 after a teacher noticed that a 15-year-old student smelled of cigarette smoke. The boy initially refused to be searched. After the officer told him he would need to be searched, the boy handed over a box of cigarettes, a lighter, two small pieces of a cigar and an 8.5-inch steak knife with a 4.5-inch blade.

The boy had been hiding the knife in the waistband of his pants. He said he had

been carrying it around for about a week because he liked to cut himself.

The boy's mother agreed to have him taken to the University of Michigan hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

The case is open pending prosecutor review.

Domestic Assault

A 14-year-old girl reported Oct. 9 that her father hit her the night before when she and a friend arrived late to his home. The girl said her father slapped her across the face and punched her in the mouth.

She also said he turned to her friend, also 14, grabbed her by the coat and yelled at her. She said he demanded they both get in his car, and he kicked his daughter twice in the buttocks.

The girls said the suspect recklessly and erratically drove them back to the girl's mother's house. He continued to ask questions, but did not believe her answers, she said.

The girl also said her father hit her twice in the chest during the ride home.

The man was arrested and taken to jail. The case is considered open pending prosecutor review.

Compiled by staff writers Steve Ricci and Heather Connor based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sidewalks are needed at US-12 intersection

Last week a letter was published that voiced the opinion that sidewalks are not needed near the intersection of M-52 and Old US-12 and along those roads. Perhaps the author of that letter is unaware of the heavy pedestrian traffic.

We have lived near this corner for 10 years and have witnessed a large number of children, as well as adults in wheelchairs—or pushing strollers, who use the area.

First of all, the corners at the intersection are inadequate for any device with wheels, creating a disadvantage for wheelchairs and a safety hazard for inline skaters and strollers.

Secondly, schools and day-care centers take walking field trips to Pierce Park, Twister's Ice Cream, Chelsea Lanes and the Arctic Coliseum. This requires them to pass through this corner and use sidewalks.

Thirdly, many children and teens walk or bike to the many businesses along M-52 to rent a video game, grab a candy bar or order food. The neighborhood along the north side of Old US-12 across from the fairgrounds is full of children who need to safely get across the intersection and into the businesses.

The many annual events in Chelsea, including the community fair, the summer festival and the holiday festival, bring many people who park near the intersection of M-52 and Old US-12.

Instead of ignoring the south end of town and labeling it as embarrassing, it would be great to link the two ends of town and add sidewalks along M-52 to enable shoppers to safely enjoy all the businesses.

Allison and Mike Marable
Chelsea

Senior center should cancel donkey basketball

As a member of the Chelsea Senior Center, I have participated in several of their excellent programs, support their important role in our community and understand their need to raise funds to continue their work. However, I am surprised, embarrassed and appalled to learn that with all the fundraising options available, they have chosen donkey basketball.

They promise a "hilarious" evening of "family fun" watching "community personalities ... riding a donkey and trying to make a basket."

The donkeys are rented from companies that truck them around, often with inadequate space and care from venue to venue, where they are ridden in front of a screaming audience by people who do not know how and often prod, kick and hit the animals.

The donkeys used for this

so-called entertainment are generally small, so that their riders can get on easily, and cannot support the weight of the community personalities. This could result in spinal injuries.

Does this sound like hilarious family fun to you?

The Humane Society of Huron Valley has attempted to inform the Chelsea Senior Center of the sordid facts behind this practice and has suggested alternative fundraising ideas. The senior center remains unmoved and has decided, so far, to go ahead with its plans.

Let's get our creative minds working on this problem. Why not have our community personalities ride tricycles or play with one hand tied behind their backs or have the whole team tied together?

What else can we think of? Our community can do better than donkey basketball.

It's not too late for the senior center and the community personalities to change their minds, take a stand on the decent treatment of animals and avoid bringing embarrassment to our community and pain to some of our fellow creatures.

Susan Morse
Lyndon Township

Urge representatives to vote 'no' on budget cuts

In the next few weeks, as part of an unusual process called "budget reconciliation," both houses of Congress must decide if they will go ahead with the Republican plan to cut billions of dollars from Medicare, student loans, food stamps, pension guarantees and unemployment insurance.

Recently, the House of Representatives was about to increase proposed cuts to such crucial health care, nutritional and educational services. But just before the vote was scheduled to occur, top Republicans were forced to call it off because of a sudden drop in support even among their own party.

But congressional Republicans are vowing to redouble their efforts this week to push deep cuts in vital services for the nation's poor and middle class, while handing out more tax breaks to the rich.

Personally, I can't afford the loss of pension income and health care coverage to give the rich more spending money. We are already being required to support an unpopular war in Iraq and Afghanistan based on a policy of lies and misinformation.

Nor do I accept such budget cuts are necessary due to the weather. And, as I understand it, this post Hurricane Katrina budget plan would increase—not decrease—the deficit.

I'm tired of right-wing ideology disguised as fiscal

management. I am disgusted with this administration's compulsion to bankrupt the nation's health care for the poor, children, pregnant women and the elderly and disabled, and deprive students of financial aid and families of food stamps to enhance the life-styles of the incredibly wealthy minority.

We can reclaim our middle and working class democratic rights. One step in that direction is to contact your congressional representatives and ask them to vote "no" on these proposed budget cuts.

Kent Ashton Walton
Lyndon Township

County's Heart Walk a successful event

Last month, more than 800 area residents answered the call to "change tomorrow, today" by attending the American Heart Association's Heart Walk, which took place at Washtenaw Community College.

The day was filled with fun, exercise, education and the sharing of emotional stories of survival.

As logistics chairwoman for this year's Heart Walk and on behalf of the American Heart Association, we appreciate everyone who helped make the Washtenaw County Heart Walk a great success.

We also would like to recognize Roger Palay and Washtenaw Community College for hosting the Heart Walk, and for the support of the college's outstanding grounds crew and security staff.

We also are grateful to W4 Country for its support and to the host of the morning show who guided us through an opening program that included personal testimony from local walkers who have been touched by cardiovascular disease and the work of the American Heart Association.

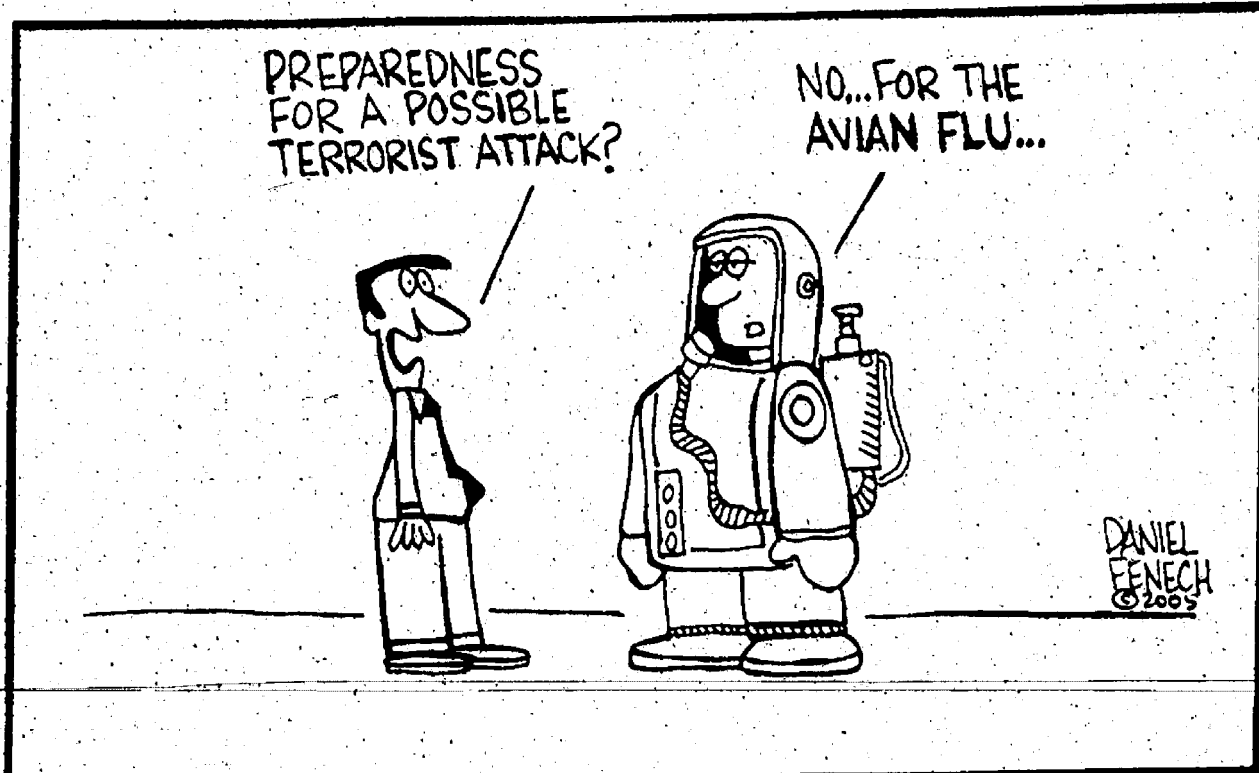
In addition, there were many employees of several area businesses who organized fund-raisers with their company teams.

We couldn't have pulled off this event without our dedicated volunteers and the health professionals who conducted free cholesterol, blood pressure and stroke screenings.

In all, we raised \$150,000 to fight our greatest health risk—heart disease and stroke.

In 2004, more than 35 percent of Washtenaw County residents died as a result of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Each year, these diseases cost Americans more than \$368 billion in health expenditures and lost productivity. Our efforts at the Heart Walk will help the American Heart Association advance groundbreaking medical research, spread lifesaving knowledge, and achieve stronger, longer lives for all people.

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OTHER VOICES

Will Amway affiliation hurt DeVos' chances?

You know when some cable in Keweenaw is talking trash about your business, you have a big-time problem.

If you followed the recent Bonnie-and-Clyde romp involving an escaped con and his wife, both wanted for plugging a prison guard, they told a cab driver they were headed for an Amway convention.

The driver quickly concluded they were not Amway types because, "they weren't very pushy about their product."

So what's that got to do with Michigan politics?

Plenty if your name is Dick DeVos, who used to run Amway and is now running for governor.

The episode underscores the Amway "image" problem, which is why some Democrats suggest the company's name was changed to Altico.

Everyone who has had a run-in with any Amway folks, raise your hand. And if the experience was less than pleasant, leave your hand up.

As noted in this space previously, lots of hands shoot up when those questions are asked on the rubber chicken circuit.

So is Amway a curse in the race for governor, or a blessing in disguise?

This is not the first time the Amway thing has found its way into a race for governor.

In 1980, when GOP underdog Dick Headlee surprised everyone by swiping the nomination from the media-anointed "winner," Jim Brickley, Headlee accomplished the feat with the help of so-called Amway Moonies.

That is a less-than-flattering description of the cult-like believers who aggres-

sively peddle soap-suds and other household jams and jellies.

One Headlee-ite recalls the Saturday before the primary vote. It was pouring down rain. Anybody with half a brain stayed away, but the Amway bunch

poured into Headlee headquarters, picked up the door-to-door literature and headed for the hills.

That afternoon, they came back and did it all over again, with the rain still



TIM
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coming down. In other words, they were driven by their passion to elect Headlee and they did just that during the primary election.

DeVos can, if he so chooses, tap into the same fountain of passion in his drive to beat incumbent Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

No slouch when it comes to passion, Granholm and her supporters are figuring

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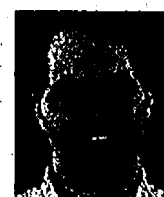
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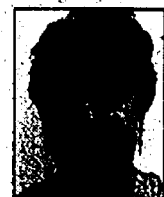
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STREET TALK

By Heather Connor

What are your plans for Halloween?



"Grab a girlfriend or two of my daughter's and trick-or-treat in the 'hood.'"

Darcy Campbell
Webster Township



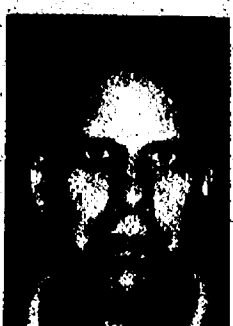
"I plan to take my daughter to the Halloween party at Dexter Co-Op Preschool."

Katherine Giffman
Webster Township



"Because Monday is too busy, we're going to a relative's home for a costume party on Friday."

Lynn Cottrell
Chelsea



"Go to a Halloween party and take my son trick-or-treating."

Don Thibodeau
Chelsea

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Group collects record number of blood donations

NHS members respond after hurricane creates need for more blood donations

By Jennifer Sinkwits
Special Writer

On Oct. 4, 204 lives were potentially saved thanks to efforts that took place at Chelsea High School. Students, faculty and local residents joined the American Red Cross and gave a little of themselves to save a life.

This is not the first time the National Honor Society at Chelsea High School has sponsored and coordinated a blood drive. For more than two decades, the group has partnered with the Red Cross. Previously, events were held in the winter and spring. This year,

however, was different. Blood was needed because of Hurricane Katrina's devastation in August and the students wanted to help, so they sponsored the group's first fall blood drive.

"After Hurricane Katrina, there was a desperate need for blood. This was our contribution to the relief efforts," said Barbara Pruess, a biology teacher at Chelsea High School and National Honor Society adviser.

Katherine Lixey, president of the National Honor Society, joined Erika Palmer in co-chairing the event. Their efforts promoting the blood drive as an event to help Hurricane Katrina survivors is what made it the most successful in the group's history.

"We posted signs and scheduled appointments for those willing to donate," Lixey said.

Erin Ferris, blood services coordinator at the American Red Cross, was impressed with the results. The National Honor Society's goal was to collect 50 pints, and they exceeded the number by 18. Each pint can save up to three lives.

The group had 37 first-time donors and an additional 21 people attempt to donate, but couldn't because they did not meet the criteria.

"This is the best the school has ever done and will potentially save 204 lives," Ferris said.

Ferris said that every two seconds in the United States someone needs blood.

"Everyone takes it for granted that the blood would be there if they needed it," she said. "We shouldn't take it for granted. The blood supply is always at unsafe levels."

Last summer, the blood supply was low and, when supplies are

low, hospitals have to postpone surgeries, she said.

Ferris said 38,000 pints of blood are used every day in the United States. In the Red Cross' southeast Michigan region, 900 to 1,000 units need to be collected every day to stay afloat, she said.

"Participating in a blood drive is the most community thing you can do," said Jennifer Kundak of Chelsea.

"I am 53 years old and I have been donating since I was 19. People need to be informed and educated about the process."

Pruess said the National Honor Society aims to do just that.

"Our goal at the school is to get kids into a lifelong habit of donating blood. We want them to realize they can do it," she said.

The process is simple — a single prick of a needle draws one pint of blood.

After the nurse collects blood from the donor's arm, the Red Cross sends it to a testing facility in Detroit, where it's tested to ensure it's safe to donate. Then it's separated into three components: plasma, platelets and red blood cells. The blood is then delivered to where it's needed.

Certain criteria must be met to donate blood. To give blood for transfusion to another person, one must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, in relatively good health and the donor must not have donated in the last 56 days or eight weeks.

Each potential donor's health history is discussed before blood is drawn. The donor also receives a brief examination at which his temperature, pulse, blood pressure and blood count are measured.

For more information, check out the Web site www.givelife.org.

CONTROVERSY

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mishrown balls or by falls on slippery surfaces."

The press release goes on to say that players and spectators "may be kicked by frightened animals," and that spine damage to the donkeys is common "as the weight of riders can be excessive and because riders are constantly jumping on their backs after being thrown off."

Hilgendorf said the animals are stressed from "spending their lives in cramped trailers" and constantly traveling, often contracting fatal "shipping fever pneumonia" in the process.

Hilgendorf said Monday that donkey basketball is currently outlawed in Connecticut and Maine.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley will send representatives to monitor the event and will report any abuse to the county prosecuting attorney's office, she said.

"Using animals as entertainment in such a way is not a good way to go," Hilgendorf said.

"There's lots of documentation where these animals get hurt when riders get caught up in the enthusiasm of the game."

The senior center has hired Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Mount Sterling, Ohio,

a 71-year-old business, to supply the donkeys and oversee the games.

The games involve people dribbling basketballs while riding the donkeys, trying to coax the animals in certain directions.

Chris Livengood, the former director of the Chelsea Senior Center who organized the event, said Tuesday that she spoke with Hilgendorf.

"We never considered changing it," Livengood said. "It was too far in motion and we had already done our homework on this company. We felt very confident we weren't entering into a contract with a company that wasn't highly respected."

"I thought I understood the humane society's stance on humanity toward animals, but I do not agree that animals shouldn't be used as entertainment. You have to draw the line."

Livengood said she expects most Chelsea residents will approve of the activities.

"I have a feeling the opposition isn't going to fly in this community," she said.

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, is one of the event sponsors.

Byrnes and her husband, Kent Brown, breed and raise miniature don-

keys on their Lyndon Township farm, selling the donkeys as pets or guard animals.

Byrnes said she's never seen donkey basketball.

"I'm certainly supporting the efforts on behalf of the senior center, but I've never been to one of these events," she said. "If there is any harm done, I wouldn't want to be a part of it and I'd have serious questions about the propriety of this."

Byrnes also noted that donkeys are strong animals.

"Donkeys have been beasts of burden since biblical times," she said. "Riding them shouldn't be a problem if they're the right size."

Brown said donkey basketball is not cause for alarm, adding that donkeys are "deceptively strong."

"I support the humane society, but I don't think this rises to the level of mistreatment of these animals," Brown said.

"The only concern I have is (games such as donkey basketball) tend to make fun of donkeys. Being a donkey breeder, I try to protect the reputation of donkeys as being smart, sensitive animals — and the stereotype is that they're stubborn, goofy animals."

Brown said donkeys behave well around humans.

"These are animals that really love being around people," he said. "They enjoy human contact, especially if they have a lot of it. They're very affectionate and friendly."

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DEVOS

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the Amway issue plays in her favor.

The drumbeat started last June, alleging that DeVos shipped Michigan Amway jobs off to China. Never mind that Mr. D. says it is not true, the political drums will continue to beat louder and louder on the subject.

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So, is Amway a blessing or curse?

An insider in the DeVos

camp says, "That's a winning issue for us. Amway/Altico have the highest favorable rating in Michigan ... we hope they chase that rabbit."

Let the chase begin.

Tim Skubick hosts "Off the Record" on public television and does regular political commentary for WWJ Radio 950.

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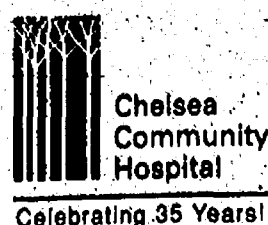
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BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

CHELSEA

Open house to feature new laser center

Local doctor offers light-based cosmetic therapies for patients

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Dr. Diane Howlin first got interested in the field of medicine at the age of 10, following her great-uncle Bernie on rounds at St. Joseph's hospital in Aurora, Ill.

"He seemed to know so much and be able to do so much. I wanted to be just like him," Howlin said. "His sister — my grandmother — was also in medical school and had to drop out during the Depression and work to help pay her brother's tuition. She was always very encouraging to me to pursue medicine."

Local residents should be grateful to both those relatives for nudging Howlin along a career path that eventually led to her private practice at Chelsea Village Internal Medicine.

Howlin recently opened the Chelsea Laser Center within the same practice and will hold an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 17 at 1600 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 300.

Howlin, a Dearborn native who graduated from Dearborn High School in 1978 as Diane Yura, studied pre-medicine at Wayne State University on a scholarship.

Howlin attended the University of Munich in Germany as an exchange student, where she met her future husband, Englishman Richard Howlin, and transferred to the University of Munich medical school, where both pursued their doctorates.

Howlin completed her residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township before entering private practice in Chelsea with Dr. Rebecca Patrias.

"My internal medicine pri-

vate practice of almost 15 years has always been in Chelsea, initially private, then U of M based, then private again," Howlin said. "The reason for this is that I learned to value small-town medicine with a community-based focus, which needed to be small to allow this."

"It's the small things, like answering the telephone, same-day appointments, knowing patients by name, and seeing them personally, that matter."

Howlin is now branching out and added laser dermatological services to her practice, featuring two types of light-based therapies — laser and intense pulsed light.

"This allows me to treat varicose veins, rosacea, skin problems, remove unwanted hair, as well as perform skin rejuvenation treatments that remove wrinkles and sun and

age spots," she said.

"When that got going, the demand for Botox and fillers arose, so I got trained in that as well."

Rosacea, acne, varicose veins and unwanted hair can be embarrassing and uncomfortable, Howlin said.

"Treating them is easy and takes approximately four treatments that last 15 minutes. There is no down time and they cause little discomfort, comparable to being snapped with a rubber band. It gives people back their self-confidence. I'll often see a person stop using heavy cover-up makeup or women shaving their faces."

These procedures are considered cosmetic and thus not covered by insurance, she says, although some people have flexible medical spending accounts and use them for the treatment.

One of the treatments is able to perform a mini non-surgical facelift by stimulating collagen below the skin. The skin products are necessary to maintain the effect by preventing recurrent sun damage. They are medical grade and much stronger than the ones that can be purchased at department stores, Howlin said.

Representatives from skin care companies will be on hand for the open house to introduce products and a representative from Lumenis will demonstrate the laser and light therapy machine.

The event also will feature for skin care products and appetizers and drinks, raffles one free treatment.

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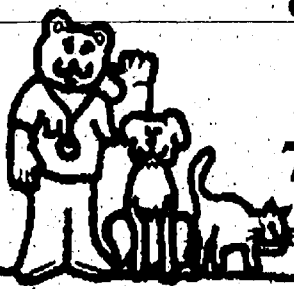
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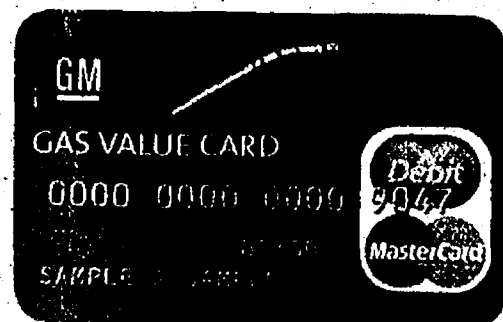
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DEXTER VILLAGE

Dexter Orthodontics adds another doctor

Two University of Michigan-trained orthodontists are now treating patients in Dexter.

Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and her staff at Dexter Orthodontics, have been treating patients in Dexter and the surrounding communities since 1998.

As Dexter has grown, so has Moenssen's business, with the addition of Dr. Heather Zablocki to the staff. During Moenssen's recent maternity leave, Zablocki treated Moenssen's patients and then decided to stay with the practice working one day a week with future expectations of two to three days a week.

A native of Michigan, Zablocki attended Wayne

State University and earned a bachelor's degree in biology. She added a degree in dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania, returning to her roots and adding a master's degree in orthodontics from U of M.

"Dexter's orthodontic needs could not be better served," Moenssen said in a press release, adding that she and Zablocki have been trained at U of M by some of the most respected and gifted orthodontists in the country.

"Our similar orthodontic training means that we have similar treatment philosophies, creating a continuity of treatment for our patients, regardless of which orthodontist sees the patient at any given appointment," she said.



Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen (left) of Dexter Orthodontics has welcomed Dr. Heather Zablocki to the staff.

CHELSEA

Home furnishings store opens

As twin sisters growing up, Jennifer Schroer and Amy Bolt had to share many things. Now they can add to the list ownership of a new home furnishings store in Chelsea.

Located at 6065 Sibley Road, Peartree is a specialty retailer offering an assortment of eclectic accents, gifts, antiques, baby and children's room furniture and accessories and many heirloom-quality furniture products.

"Besides being identical twins, my sister and I have many of the same interests," co-owner Jennifer Schroer said in a press release. "But we do have different tastes in home decor and design. Thus, our store offers a variety of furniture styles, gifts and antiques with something that will appeal to just about everyone and at affordable prices."

In addition to their retail store, customers can shop online at www.peartree-home.com, where all items may be shipped directly to the client's home.

"We understand that we are somewhat of a destination retail store," Amy Bolt said. "We wanted to be able to offer our out-of-town customers, especially, the opportunity to shop online at any time and, of course, welcome them to visit our store, too."

GRASS LAKE Bank names award winner

United Bank & Trust's winners of the Chairman's Club Award for the second quarter of 2005 includes a local resident.

Kristi Harvey of Grass Lake, an executive assistant, and Lori Morrison of Ann Arbor, an administrative assistant in the business banking department were selected as the recipients.

The Chairman's Club Award recognizes and rewards co-workers for outstanding effort in the bank's "exceed the need" quality sales and service program. Co-workers may be nominated for excellence in sales, service or support.

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For their efforts, Harvey and Morrison were honored at the Aug. 11 board of directors meeting. They were presented with a cash award, a Chairman's Club lapel pin and crystal desk memento.

Peartree is planning a seasonal open house event starting in early November.

A special "Holiday Home" weekend is planned to coincide with Chelsea's Hometown Holiday celebration Dec. 2 through 4. The festivities will include refreshments, holiday entertainment and a drawing for a chance to win a \$200 Peartree Gift Certificate, among other prizes.

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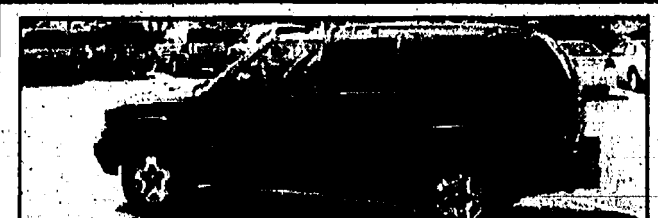
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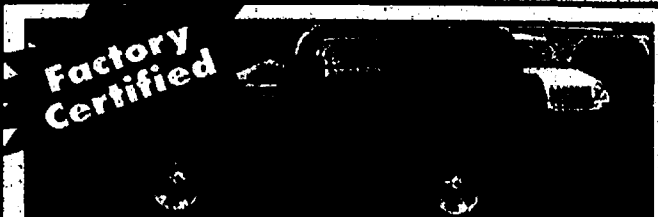
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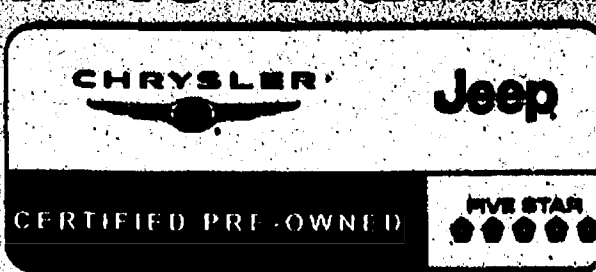
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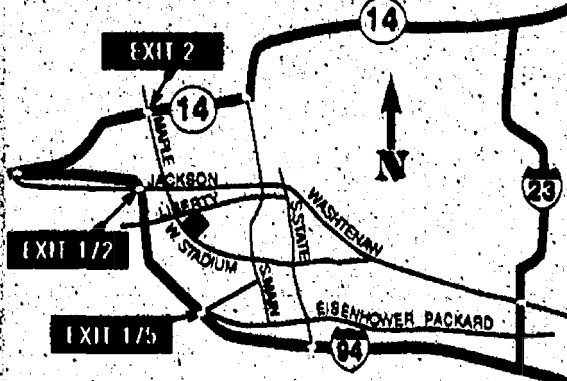
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CHELSEA

Local sign designer finds 'sur-prize'

Scott Eckland wins international design contest for local work

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Scott Eckland got a nice surprise the other week - or rather, a "sur-prize."

The owner of Eckland Imaging and Design, also known as EID, who operates a sign studio as well as a graphic arts studio, returned home recently to find a gallon of paint on the front porch in Chelsea.

"It was a gallon of sign primer, which isn't cheap and I hadn't ordered it," he said.

So Eckland called the company, thinking someone had stolen his credit card or an order was wrong.

"The guy on the other line at the company is like, 'Oh, you won the sign contest this month'."

Eckland forgot that he had submitted some photos of his work at The Pink Turtle clothing store and the Sylvan Building a few months earlier to an international sign contest.

"It was kind of a fun surprise to start out the



week," he said.

The contest is open to anyone globally who uses the sign material, also known as high-density urethane foam, Eckland said.

"The sign foam does not deteriorate, is waterproof, won't split or warp, and won't rot or decompose," he said.

"The benefits and advantages of the product make it a great choice for our studio to use for our clients."

The Pink Turtle sign was designed from a logo that Ruth Mayday of the Pink Turtle designed.

"It was a new store in the Clocktower Complex and I wanted to design a sign that stood out and would be different than most of the sandblasted or carved signs we've done in town," Eckland said.

"I thought a contour cut around the logo would be a unique way to advertise the store. The easy way out would have been to put the logo on a rectangular sign and call it a day, no custom cutting, but the sign just needed that contour cut to make it pop."

Once it was up, people kept telling him it was a great-looking sign, so he decided to enter it in the contest along with the Sylvan Building sign he had finished a month or so before.

Eckland has also just completed a sign for the Peartree, an antiques and home furnishings store at Sibley and Werkner Road north of Chelsea, and recently installed a 10-inch tall wall graphic in the Chelsea

Village Studio salon.

His signs are a familiar sight around Chelsea and include River Gallery, Gourmet Chocolate Cafe, Cranesbill Books, Winans Jewelry, Chelsea Christian Fellowship Church, as well as signs for cottages and lake

houses and signage for Chelsea Summer Fest and the Chelsea Hometown Holiday. The Montana native also creates window lettering for vehicles and buildings, Web site design, brochures, trade-show displays, logo development, newsletters and adver-

tisements.

To see the winning Pink Turtle sign and Eckland's other creations, visit www.chelseasigns.com.

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Year established and number of years in business: (Did not respond to question.)

Ownership, ages and educational background: David Lutton of Scio Township. (Did not respond to other questions.)

Number of employees: 210

Q: What makes your business unique?

A: As the No. 1 company in sales in Chelsea, Grass Lake, Ann Arbor and Dexter, we provide more service, more care and understanding of our clients needs.

Q: Why did you choose the Dexter or Chelsea area for your business?

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Q: Describe your business philosophy:

A: Work hard, provide great service and make our customers lifetime friends.

Q: What's the most enjoyable part of owning and operating your own business?

A: The many diverse people we meet and greet. Helping people realize their dreams.

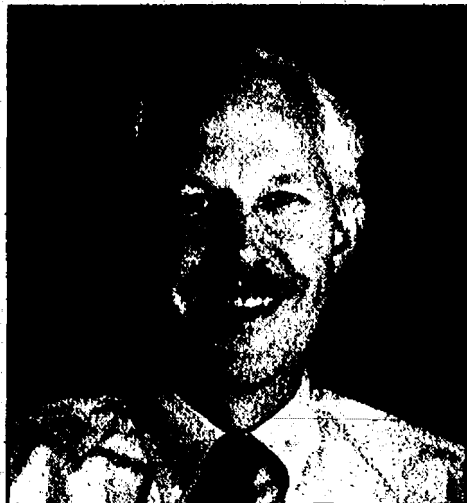
Q: What are your business-related goals for the next five years?

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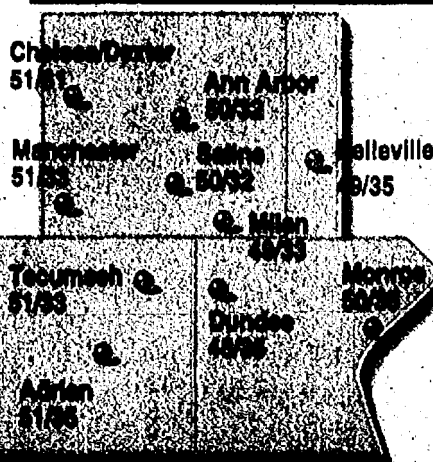
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 48°-52° Mostly cloudy, a shower in spots	LOW: 30°-34° Patchy clouds	HIGH: 50°-54° Partly sunny, breezy LOW: 30°-34°	HIGH: 54°-58° Partly sunny LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 56°-60° Mostly sunny LOW: 36°-40°	HIGH: 58°-60° Sunny to partly cloudy LOW: 38°-42°



LOCAL WEATHER



AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
An upper-level disturbance will bring the chance of a shower Thursday with north-west winds of 8-16 mph. Dry weather will return for Friday.

SOLAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
Thurs 8:21 a.m. 2:10 p.m. 8:42 p.m. 2:32 p.m.
Fri: 8:58 a.m. 2:49 a.m. 9:18 p.m. 3:08 p.m.
Sat: 9:33 a.m. 3:29 a.m. 9:53 p.m. 3:43 p.m.
Sun: 9:49 a.m. 3:35 a.m. 10:04 p.m. 3:54 p.m.

REAL FEEL TEMP

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday 49°
Highest Friday 45°
Highest Saturday 49°
Highest Sunday 49°

UV INDEX

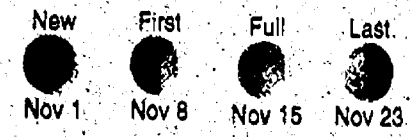
Highest Thursday 2
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Oct. 24.
Temperatures:
High for the week 68°
Low for the week 26°
Normal high 59°
Normal low 40°
Average temperature 44.4°
Normal average temperature 49.6°
Precipitation:
Total for the week Trace
Total for the month 0.07
Total for the year 22.20
Normal for the month 1.93
% of normal this month 4%
% of normal this year 77%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 8:02 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 6:35 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 2:19 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 4:29 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	42/34/sh	50/33/c	Albuquerque	68/45/s	68/44/c	Anchorage	31/20/c	32/23/c	Atlanta	64/42/s	60/42/c
Atlanta	64/42/s	60/42/c	Baltimore	56/38/c	57/37/c	Baton Rouge	73/42/s	70/43/c	Birmingham	64/41/s	61/43/c
Birmingham	64/41/s	61/43/c	Bismarck	56/38/c	52/35/c	Bloomington	59/41/sh	61/41/c	Boston	52/38/c	50/38/c
Boston	52/38/c	50/38/c	Brownsville	65/66/sh	78/65/t	Buffalo	45/36/sh	51/36/c	Burlington, IA	47/32/c	47/33/c
Burlington, IA	47/32/c	47/33/c	Casper	66/34/s	66/34/c	Cedar Rapids	66/34/s	64/34/c	Charleston, SC	68/47/c	68/47/c
Cedar Rapids	66/34/s	64/34/c	Charleston, SC	68/47/c	68/47/c	Charleston, WV	68/39/s	64/41/s	Cheyenne	65/35/s	64/36/c
Charleston, WV	68/39/s	64/41/s	Cheyenne	65/35/s	64/36/c	Chicago	52/38/c	54/39/c	Cincinnati	48/37/c	52/39/c
Chicago	52/38/c	54/39/c	Cincinnati	48/37/c	52/39/c	Cleveland	46/36/sh	51/38/c	Columbia, MO	61/39/c	59/37/c
Cincinnati	48/37/c	52/39/c	Cleveland	46/36/sh	51/38/c	Columbia, MO	61/39/c	59/37/c	Columbus, OH	47/36/c	52/35/c
Cleveland	46/36/sh	51/38/c	Columbia, MO	61/39/c	59/37/c	Columbus, OH	47/36/c	52/35/c	Dallas	72/52/t	72/53/c
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COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

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YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR



PAT ALLEGRA.

Create a home office

Whether you own a home-based business, like me, work outside the home or need a bill-paying center, the home office is quickly becoming a necessity.

Finding space can be a challenge, but take my word for it, somewhere in your home there is an office waiting to happen.

In a previous column I talked about "found space". Some of the possibilities are a large closet, under the stairs, a corner of a bedroom, stair landing or large hallway. Look in the basement or your guest bedroom. The amount of available space and your individual needs will dictate what furnishings will work.

An office armoire is ideal for a small or shared space. Opened, it is a complete workstation, housing your computer, file cabinets and shelving. Just close it up when not in use.

Making your own desk is as simple as two metal file cabinets and a plywood top. Kitchen tables found at garage sales or used furniture stores make for a roomy desk at an affordable price.

A guestroom is perfect for a home office. Keep the color scheme soothing and use furniture that can do double duty. No need to sacrifice your guests' comfort. A well thought-out combination room will be well utilized.

If you chose a corner of another room, invest in a decorative screen for both privacy and special division, without sacrificing space.

Before you make any decisions, remember to plan your home office with function being your guide. It can truly make working a whole lot more enjoyable.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business. She can be reached at 440-4679.



Catherine Badgley of Sylvan Township has penned "Pippa's First Summer" and Bonnie Miljour created the artwork. Both women work at the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology. A book signing will be held 1 p.m. Nov. 5 at Cranesbill Books in Chelsea.



Bonnie Miljour has helped Pippa come alive in her illustrations.

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

Bats start to hibernate this time of year, but not Catherine Badgley, author of a book about bats.

The Sylvan Township resident will read and sign copies of her new book 1 p.m. Nov. 5 at Cranesbill Books in Chelsea.

"Pippa's First Summer," recommended for children in third through sixth grades, is about Pippa, a big, brown bat and her brother, Click, who live in the rafters of an old barn and are helped by two children in a life-or-death situation.

Badgley, a research scientist at the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology, created the book with illustrator and artist Bonnie Miljour, who also works at the museum.

"The book is about an individual of the species called the big brown bat," Badgley said. "Many people fear bats and don't understand or appreciate their role in nature."

ate their role in nature.

"We picked this species because it lives in most of North America and is the one that people are most likely to encounter. The bats inhabit buildings, under roofs and behind siding."

In fact, while many people are decorating with

The artwork for the book offers a lot of attention to detail.

fake bats for Halloween, Badgley and her husband, biologist Gerry Smith, have a quite a few of the real-life critters on their Sylvan Township farm. While they admire and enjoy them, they put

See BATTY—Page 4-B

Book celebrates rural life

Former bookstore owner collaborates to produce book

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

There's a new book out full of poetry and art, as well as the celebration of rural life in Washtenaw County.

It's the brainchild and creation of Doug Smith and Melody Vassoff, who began work on "In Drought Time: Scenes from Rural and Small Town Life," four years ago, when Smith owned the Chelsea Little Professor book store and Vassoff was one of his booksellers.

With the help of friends Marijo Grogan and Kent Ashton Walton, the duo found 21 contributors from the roster of writers who had either read their poetry at Little Professor's Monthly Poetry Nights in Chelsea or had won awards in local poetry contests.

Manchester artist Sandy Knapp and Teresa Freed, as well as other members of the Chelsea Painters, joined with local artist Cecily Donnelly to help find artwork for the book.

"Having all these great artists and poets right here in our community is a

NEED TO KNOW

"In Drought Time: Scenes from Rural and Small Town Life" will get its celebratory send off 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Chelsea District Library.

A celebration for the book will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 5 at Robin Scully Photo Gallery in Manchester.

A second celebration will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Chelsea Gallery.

source of wonder and joy for me," Smith said.

Karen Woollams joined the editing team as the book's designer.

"There wouldn't be a book without Karen," Smith said. "Her expertise and commitment to the project really brought the book to life."

Smith and Vassoff began to shop the book around to publishers in 2003. In the spring of this year, the duo hit pay dirt when Mayapple Press agreed to publish the book.

"In Drought Time" will get its cele-

bratory send off 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Chelsea District Library, followed by a celebration from 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 5 at Robin Scully Photo Gallery in Manchester and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Chelsea Gallery.

"We're glad that Doug thought to come to the library to help celebrate the release of this fascinating look at small-town life," said Shawn Personke, development coordinator of the library. "Our partnership with Doug goes back to the days when we developed the Poetry Contest and Celebration."

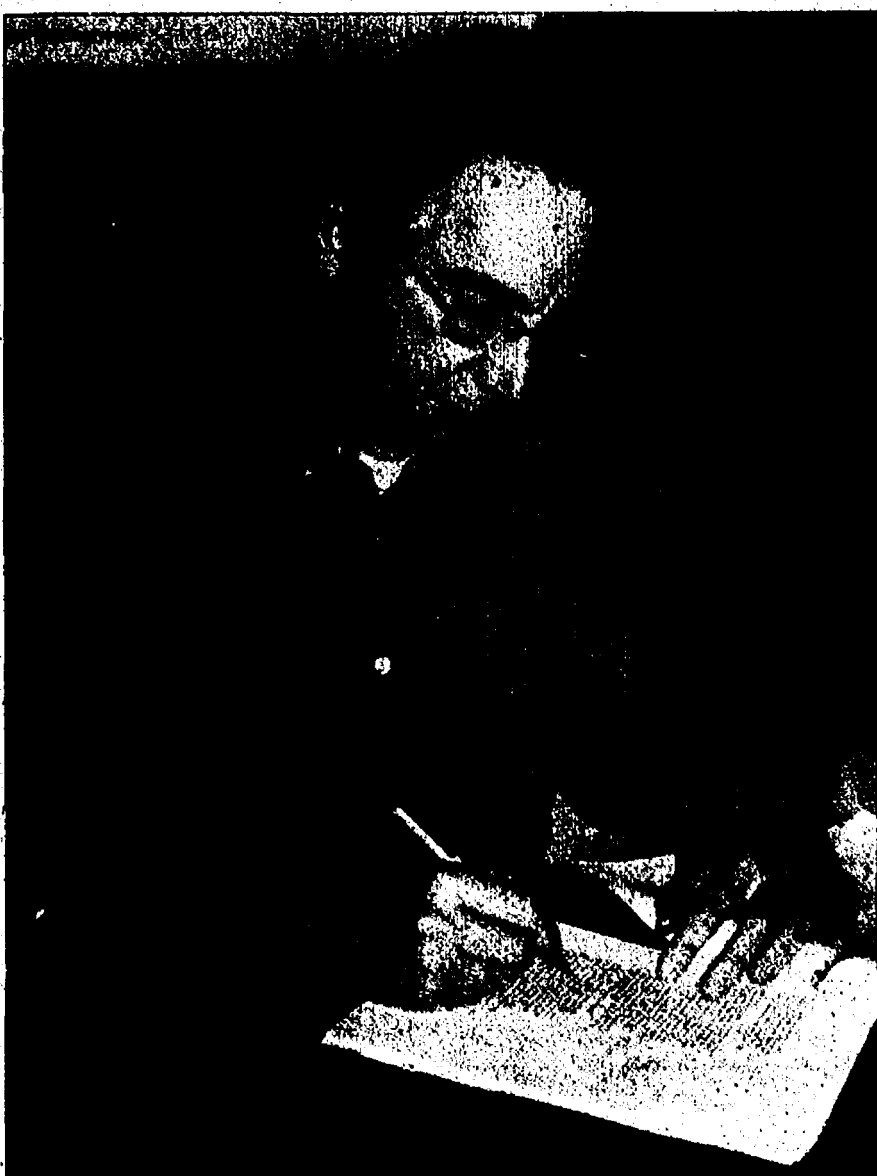
Some of the artwork that is featured in the book is now on display at the Chelsea library.

Smith approached Mary Beth Koeze, a Manchester artist, and she supplied slides of her work from which he selected artwork for the book.

"I'm pleased to be included with fellow artists from the area and like very much his concept of pairing visual images with written images," Koeze said.

Many of the poets in the book have been writing since their teens, including Chelsea resident Dave Sing, who went on to study poetry at the University of Michigan.

Sing is no stranger to publishing. See BOOK—Page 5-B



Doug Smith of Chelsea has helped produce "In Drought Time: Scenes from Rural and Small Town Life," a book of poetry, art and celebration of rural life in Washtenaw County.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Oct. 27

Parahunt Ghosthunters program will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will learn about hunting for ghosts, the type of equipment used and related safety issues. The event is free and no registration is required. The program is recommended for adults and teens. For more information, call 475-8732.

Citizen-of-the-Year dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital's Main Dining Room to honor Jane Diesing. The annual award is presented by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and The Chelsea Standard.

Saturday, Oct. 29

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.

A donkey basketball game will be held 7 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., as a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Senior Center. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the gate. For tickets or more information, call 475-9242.

Sunday, Oct. 30

Chelsea Musical Celebrations will present pianist Dmitri Vorobiev in concert 4 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. For tickets or more information, call 433-2787 or e-mail musicevents@chelseacenterforthearts.org.

Monday, Oct. 31

Trunk-n-Treat will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. Participants will trick-n-treat out of the trunks of decorated cars. Cider and doughnuts will be provided.

Halloween costume judging will be held 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind The Common Grill restaurant in Chelsea. The Kiwanis Club will hand out ribbons to four age groups for Best Costume and Most Original Costume. Doughnuts and cider will be provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

"Senior Computing: One to One" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

Participants will learn how to set-up an e-mail account, search the Web and use Microsoft Word. Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome. Call 475-8732.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Parents-teacher conferences will be held from 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. and from 4:45 to 8 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Teachers will be available in the cafeteria and gymnasium.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Origami Cranes for Hospice will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants will fold cranes for Hospice of Michigan's "A Thousand Cranes for a Thousand Memories" campaign. All supplies will be included. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Nov. 5

The third annual craft and bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

St. Louis Center will hold its 18th annual charity dinner and auction 6 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Main Dining Room, 775 S. Main St. For reservations and ticket 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.

Books & Banter Group meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

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.

Mastering Motherhood group meets every Thursday during the school year from 9:15 to 11 a.m. at

Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are welcome.

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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

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.

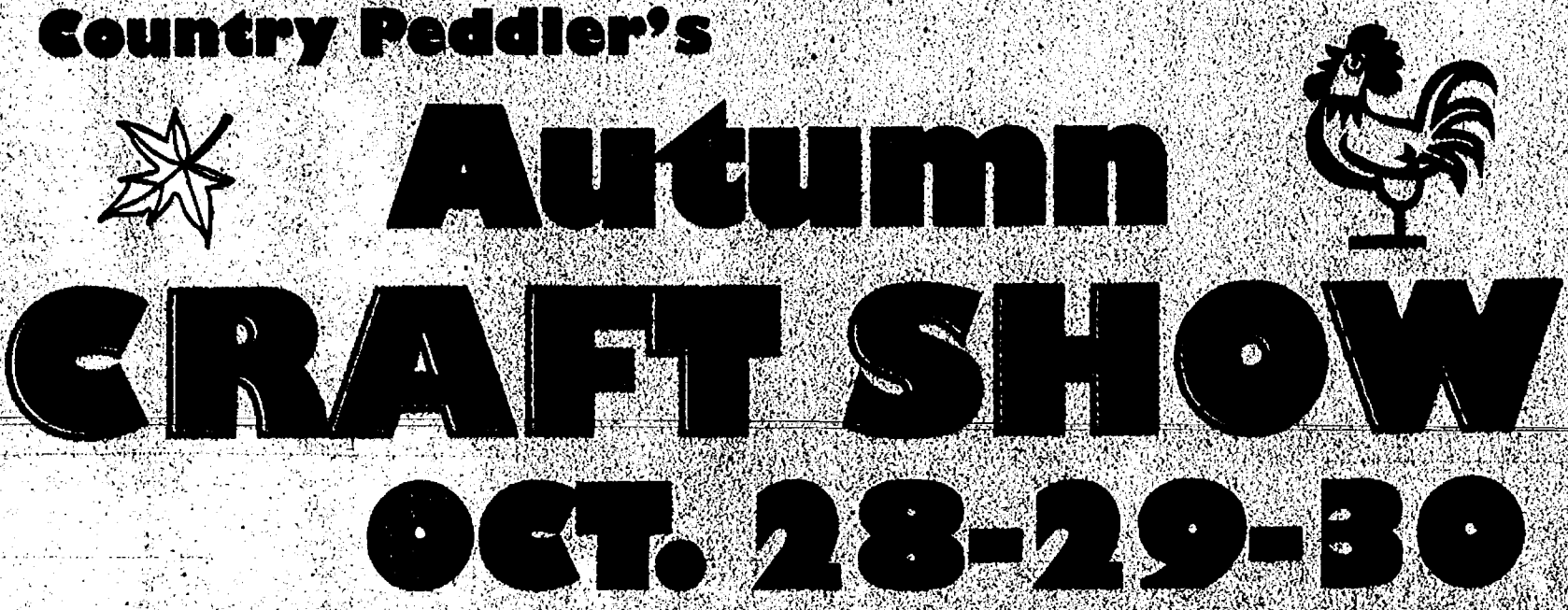
Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St.

Call 996-9467.

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

Prayerful Hands Group meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets and sews.

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Lundquist, Arora to exchange vows

Stephanie Lundquist and Vipin Arora, both of Arlington, Va., are engaged and planning a Nov. 25 wedding in Chicago.

The future bride is the daughter of Robbin and Terry Lundquist of Chelsea. The Chelsea High graduate has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Syracuse University. She is employed as a policy analyst at the Department of Justice in the criminal division.

The future groom is the son of Swarn and Ved Arora of Romeoville, Ill. The Westmont High School graduate has a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Champagne/Urbana and a master's degree in economics from Syracuse University. He is employed as an analyst in the Government Accountability Office.

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

Holiday Ball to raise money for hospital

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will hold its 30th annual Holiday Ball Dec. 3 at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

"With a theme inspired by the favorite children's book and box-office hit 'The Polar Express,' this year's Holiday Ball will be a delight for everyone and will help St. Joseph Mercy Hospital raise funds for the renovation and expansion of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit," Caroline Sharp, Holiday Ball chairwoman, said in a press release.

The Stadium Club at the Convocation Center will be transformed into a carriage car of a locomotive. Guests will look out windows into the world of the North Pole, while being served cocktails and enjoying goodies from a chocolate fountain.

During dessert, the Simone Vitale Band will share its talents with the audience. Dinner will be provided by Opus One of Detroit.

Proceeds from the event will support the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit project at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The unit offers diagnostic services and treatment for more than 1,000 critically ill newborns each year.

This year's ticket and philanthropy efforts are being led by co-chairs Laurel Champion and Dave Sharp. They hope to raise \$610,000 to benefit the unit.

In keeping with a tradition created over the years, deco-

rations from the Holiday Ball will be available for purchase. The items will be on display from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2 at the Convocation Center and can be picked up after the Holiday Ball.

For more information on the decorations, visit the Web site at www.stjoeball.org.

For more information about the event, call 712-4040.



Couple to wed Nov. 5

Heather Shepherd, daughter of Dennis and Carolyn Sheherd of Grass Lake, and Cindy Shepherd of Diamondale will marry John Ligus, son of John and Cindy Ligus of Metamora, Nov. 5 at The Stone Angel Chapel in Davison.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Dryden High School.

They are planning a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

DEXTER AREA

Sherwood earns award

Trevor Sherwood has been awarded an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps college scholarship.

The cadet was selected on the basis of comprehensive tests scores, high school scholastic achievement, school officials' evaluations, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

The scholarship is designed to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, laboratory and incidental fees, as well as a non-taxable monthly stipend of \$250 or more during the school year.

Upon graduating from college and completing the ROTC program, the cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

The new lieutenants select and enter various career fields to train as pilots, navigators, engineers, medical, personnel, business management fields and special operations.

He is the son of Lisa Sylvest of Dexter and A. David Sherwood of Whitmore Lake.



Schauers mark 50th

Charles and Charlotte (Sell) Schauer of Chelsea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 7. A luncheon was held Oct. 9 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Chelsea for family and friends, followed by a Mediterranean cruise.

The couple was married Oct. 7, 1955, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield Township. Their children are Viola Sherman (Douglas) of Chelsea, Linda (Patrick) Engel of Dexter, Leonard (Roberta) Schauer of Grass Lake, and the late Sharon Smith. They also have eight grandchildren.

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BATTY

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up excluders to keep them out of the roof of the farmhouse, and set up bat houses for the little winged creatures to inhabit.

"Neither of us comes from a farming background, but we decided to try our hand at subsistence farming partly to gain a better understanding of the environmental consequences of different agricultural practices and to enjoy rural life," Badgley said. "It's been a very rich experience."

Each chapter of "Pippa's First Summer" features a half-tone illustration by Miljour, who received her master's degree in fine art from Eastern Michigan University, and who has exhibited paintings and drawings in Dearborn and Wyandotte galleries, among other places.

"The illustrations, we both feel, are integral to the story," Miljour said. "They are the first introduction people will have to

the book, on the dust jacket, and I hope that they will play an important role in easing the reluctance many people have to even look at bats."

While researching the book, Badgley and Miljour received plenty of up-close-and-personal experiences.

"Once people knew what Bonnie and I were working on, friends in the museum would bring in bats to show us, so we could study them close up," Badgley said.

The duo also talked to zookeepers and checked out the bat exhibits at every zoo they visited.

A devotee of children's literature, Badgley felt reaching children would be the best way to change people's perceptions of bats.

"Bonnie and I wanted to reach children, as their minds are not made up," Badgley said. "We wanted to make the story interesting, engaging, and show that bats have individual personalities and face enormous challenges."

If bats can survive their first year, they can live as long as 20 years, Badgley said.

"With living up to two decades, there's a lot of potential for experiences. Bats are very communicative, and have interaction, vocal communication and a strong sense of hearing."

"They were fascinating to write about. I've got a background in biology, and study mammals, although not bats. That was one of the great pleasures. I've really come to appreciate them and go out of my way to see them."

Most of her writing has been academic papers, but Badgley has had an interest in writing for a more general audience ever since her English classes in high school.

"In high school, partly due to the influence of wonderful teachers, my appreciation and enjoyment of writing flourished, even though I knew that I would study the natural sciences in college," she said.

Badgley, who developed an interest in nature early in life, took about nine months

to write the first draft of the book, devoting a few hours a week to the story.

It has taken 15 years to reach bookshelves — mainly, Badgley says, because the content fell between several categories. It isn't pure science because the bats communicate with each other, and it isn't a fictional or fantasy story because it's natural history.

Undaunted, Badgley kept plugging away, making minor revisions and sending her work out to publishers every year. Then almost out of the blue, a new publisher, Mitten Press of the Ann Arbor Media Group, a division of Edwards Brothers, felt "Pippa's First Summer" would fit nicely into a new line of children's books.

"We met with them and within a day we had an offer," Badgley said. "We were very pleased."

If Pippa catches on with their young audience, Badgley and Miljour are looking forward to collaborating again.

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CALENDAR

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chets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

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, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday at First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St.

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 475-6128.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2246.

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 6:30 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.

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

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

Senior Computing: One to One workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for din-

ner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8961 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. For information, call Marjorie Heppum at 475-0467.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, main dining room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

DEXTER

Thursday, Oct. 27

The Athletic Advisory Committee will hold an informational meeting 7 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School cafeteria, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The meeting is to inform parents of the current status of cuts and transportation problems in the Dexter middle school sports program and seek a resolution.

Friday, Oct. 28

A Halloween Hop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter. Three Dexter Girl Scout troops are raising money to purchase supplies needed for Girl Scout Councils affected by the hurricanes in Louisiana and Mississippi. Admission is \$1 per child or \$3 per family. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes.

Bandfest benefit for Hurricane Katrina survivor and 1968 Dexter High School graduate Ted Graham will be held 7 p.m. at the Dexter American Legion Hall. The public is welcome. Admission to the concert is by donation.

Sunday, Oct. 30

Dexter Community Band Halloween Concert will be held 3 p.m. at Dexter High School's Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road. The concert is free and open to the public. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costume and march in the children's parade. For more information, call 426-2734.

Monday, Oct. 31

American Red Cross blood

drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DexTech in the cafeteria, 2110 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Town Hall discussion with state Rep. Pam Byrnes will be held 7 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. The discussion will be about ways to save for college. Reservations are required by calling 1-800-645-1581 or e-mailing pambyrnes@house.mi.gov.

Friday, Nov. 4

Community planning meeting will be held 7 p.m. in the basement of National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter for anyone wishing to volunteer to put together the Luminaria kits and distribute them. For more information, call the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce at 426-0887. The Luminaria kit workshop will be held Nov. 26 and 27 at Prestige Lines in Dexter.

Saturday, Nov. 5

"Turkey in the Straw" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. No registration is required, but space is limited. For more information, call 426-4477.

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 Inveness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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

Dexter

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

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

Friday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 10 a.m. the second Friday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

Saturday

Monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Dexter District Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through June at the library, 8040 Fourth St.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the

first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church.

Wednesday

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

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the

month in the media center at Dexter High School.

La Leche League meets monthly on Wednesday mornings in Dexter. The league is a support and information group for pregnant and nursing mothers. For more information, call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

WASHTENAW COUNTY Sunday, Oct. 30

A vigil will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the SafeHouse Center, 4100 Clark Road in Ann Arbor, to celebrate the resilience of survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. In addition, there will be a remembrance of those who have lost their lives in the last year as a result of domestic violence. For more information, call 973-0922.

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PLAY REVIEW

Crawford shines in 'Little Shop of Horrors'

Here is a bold statement:
There is no one on the planet better suited to play Audrey in Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's "Little Shop of Horrors" than Dexter resident Jenna Crawford.

In the Saline Area Players' production of the popular musical, which opened last weekend and continues Friday and Saturday, Crawford is flawless as the sweet, Skid Row flower shop clerk "with a past" who falls in love with her nerdy, orphaned co-worker Seymour Krelbourne (Ty Jacobs).

Crawford's performance is so commanding, in fact, that despite a wandering, bewildered spotlight during her rendition of the solo "Somewhere that's Green" opening night, it was evident she could, if need be, captivate an audience in total darkness.

Cloaking a powerful set of vocal cords with a perfectly pitched helium-accented squeak of a voice, Crawford imbues "Somewhere that's Green" with such longing and sweetness that when she concludes the number the audience is left wishing there was a rewind button to hit just so they could hear her sing it again.

Crawford alone is worth the \$12 admission price to the production.

"Little Shop of Horrors," which opened Off-Broadway at the Orpheum Theater in

1982 and was made into a movie starring Rick Moranis four years later, is about Seymour, a meek and mild-mannered floral clerk down on his financial and romantic luck, who discovers a "strange and unusual" plant that can fulfill his every desire of fame, fortune and, most importantly, dear sweet Audrey.

It all comes at a price, of course. Turns out the ravenous plant, which Seymour names The Audrey II, prefers flesh over fertilizer and human blood over Miracle Gro. So, Seymour is forced to choose between his heart's desire and his soul.

As Seymour, Ty Jacobs is superb. He gives an understated, complex performance layered with nuance that conveys all of his character's conflicting emotions.

Should he appease the plant's thirst for blood and fulfill his own longings or hold to his morals and remain lonely and forsaken on Skid Row?

It's almost startling how much compassion and empathy Jacobs can evoke from the audience for a character that can easily be — and often is — portrayed solely for laughs. Jacobs brings an honesty and integrity to the role that is refreshing.



BRIAN COX

When Crawford and Jacobs team up to perform the duet "Suddenly Seymour," it's almost heart-rending.

That Crawford and Jacobs can capture the audience's hearts and attention is all the more impressive in light of the fact that they must compete against a puppet.

You may not want to feed the plant, but you most definitely want to see it and applaud it.

Designed and built by Brian Myers, Audrey II goes through four iterations, growing larger each time, until it's a giant sprawling thing that dominates the stage, requiring three puppeteers (Kelli Campbell, Lori Hoepfinger and Brent Lofgren).

It's a marvelous, ingenious creation. As the gravelly, throaty voice of Audrey II, Steve Morgan enthuses the plant with a greedy, gluttonous soul. As a disembodied voice from offstage, Morgan is powerful and soulful enough to overcome a less than perfect sound system.

Veteran Saline Area Players performer Leo Babcock gives a humorous — if sometimes too campy — performance as the flower shop owner Mr. Mushnik, and

hits the mark dancing with Seymour in "Mushnik and Son."

The play's quasi narrators, Chiffon (Jenn Smith), Crystal (Tamara Whitley), and Ronnette (Linzi Boker), while individually having fine voices, don't quite seem to mesh enough to pull off the gritty, soulful "Motownish" performance usually associated with the trio.

As the sadist dentist dating Audrey, who is eventually the first victim Seymour feeds to Audrey II, Brendan Bachman gave the character too sharp an edge. His portrayal of dentist Dr. Orin Scrivello required broader comedic brushes because without the role can be unsettling.

Though hampered by some technical shortcomings, the cast of is talented enough to overcome them and reduce the difficulties from a distraction to a slight nuisance.

Under the direction of Edmond Reynolds, the musical direction of Tyler Driskill, and with choreography by Stacey Smith, the Players' "Little Shop of Horrors" marks a high point in the community theater group's season.

The audience should eat it up. Brian Cox is a reporter with Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 1-734-429-7380 or bcx@heritage.com.

BOOK

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During the 1990s, he and his wife, Cheri, ran a small press out of their home in Chelsea, from which they published "The Bonfire Review," a periodical with poetry, prose, fiction and art. Each individual issue was a handmade book, constructed using various techniques.

"It means a lot to be involved in any small way with Doug Smith's book, as I respect his efforts to infuse more art and culture into our community," Sing said.

Gregory Parker of Grass Lake is another poet who first began writing poetry while in high school.

"I think I've always romanticized writing and the writer's life — poetry in particular," he said.

Parker soon realized it was hard work.

"But what I like about poems is that I can manage them a little easier than fiction, which I find extremely open ended, and requiring a different type of discipline," he said. "Poetry, for me, requires short-but-intense moments of concentration and introspection. I can deal with this."

Parker and Smith first met through the Chelsea Poetry Competition.

"This is how he became familiar with my work," Parker said.

"Some of my work deals with small-town life, and Doug asked if I wanted to submit some poems for consideration for a local poetry collection. He mentioned getting local artists on board, too."

"I gave him some of my work, and he and the rest of the publishing team selected a few for publication."

Parker is excited to have some of his work selected for the book.

"Mostly because I believe it's a really strong collection," he said. "There's a diversity of writers — professionals, part-timers like myself, etc. — but all of the

work is meaningful. I think being published is good for one's ego. It's more encouragement to write."

Chelsea resident Sandra Xenakis, who calls herself "an occasional poet," got her start even younger, when she was barely past kindergarten.

"My first poem, written at the age of 6, was a lament about people putting salt on ice," she said. "When I moved from Detroit to a rural home in 1988, I wrote a lot of poetry about my new, natural environment. One of those was 'Sandra Meets the Moon.'"

In 2002, I polished it and submitted it to the Chelsea Poetry Contest, and was very surprised when it won first place.

Xenakis said she was excited about her work being chosen for the book because it's the first time her poetry has been published.

Chelsea author and poet Laura Kasischke met Smith when her second novel came out and she gave a reading at Little Professor.

"Doug invited me to give him some poems for the book," she said. "I write poetry and fiction, and have been doing so since fifth grade."

"I'm happy to be in the book alongside my neighbors and friends."

Pinckney poet Rosemary Caruso began writing poetry in seventh grade and continued throughout the years.

"It was always for my own creative self-expression, and I didn't seek to publish anything," Caruso said.

Then she met Smith in a creative writing class taught by Kasischke. When the class ended, a writing group was formed to continue writing and critiquing one another's work.

"During the class, Laura recommended I try to get some of my pieces published," Caruso said. "They were subsequently published in a few journals and magazines. When Doug contacted me about contributing some poems to the anthology, I felt quite honored, and now I'm thrilled to know that his dream of publishing the

anthology is finally coming true."

Knapp, whose work "October Sky" was published in the book, says art, in its many forms, carries the heart and the soul of the country.

"I love teamwork. I enjoy coming along side and helping a project succeed," she said. "A book that includes so much local talent, writers, artists and others was a privilege in which I could participate."

Smith and Vassoff contacted Milan artist Joan Painter Jones after seeing her work in a gallery and felt it related to their theme.

"Boy/Fence" is about loneliness, childhood, fences and walls built around us, or ones built by ourselves," she said. "Fences and walls can keep that which we love/need

inside, and keep out what we fear or hate."

Her piece "Winter Crow" is about the bravery and steadfastness of animals in nature.

Smith and Vassoff say "In Drought Time" is a one-of-a-kind book addressing the theme of rural and small-town life that had never before been presented in a similar format of poetry and art.

The book is not just for poetry and art lovers, but for anyone who has dreamed about life beyond the urban sprawl and for the many who have already fled the city for life in the country or in a small town, Smith said.

It's not just a celebration of the beauty and peace of a pastoral life, he said.

"(It) addresses the loss of family farms, isolation,

small-town prejudice and the homogenization of middle class life," he said.

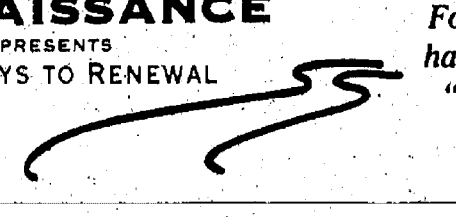
The book's title, a line from a poem by Hermione Gorney, was chosen because it conveyed so many meanings.

"Not just the weather, but also how we as humans have

droughts inside of us, psychological and spiritual dry times, we all have to endure and somehow live through," Smith said.

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It also happens, often, in this life. A life of violence very frequently brings violence back on oneself. A life of alcohol and drug abuse brings consequences. A life of sexual immorality brings many evils, including sexually transmitted diseases.

Not everything that happens to a person, however, is a direct consequence of a specific action on their part. The Book of Job in the Old Testament clearly shows this. And, on the other hand, many actions, good and bad, do not receive obvious consequences here on earth.

Furthermore, according to the Bible no one deserves "good karma." The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Christianity is virtually the only world religion that acknowledges the depth of human sin.


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'The Glass Menagerie' true to theater's principles

First-time director makes her debut at Purple Rose Theatre

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

With Michelle DiDomenico directing The Purple Rose Theatre Company's production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," the organization is staying true to Purple Rose founder and executive producer Jeff Daniels' mission of fostering its own artists.

DiDomenico, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and the theater's apprentice program, is making her professional directorial debut with the American classic.

The production will be a homegrown affair.

"All the people (involved with the production) have been through our program," said Guy Sanville, the theater's artistic director.

"They're the next wave, and it's a beautiful thing. This show is made by people who got their start at the theater."

"The first mandate I got from Jeff Daniels was the policy of the theater to develop its own talent."

Sanville said DiDomenico, who has been the stage manager for six Purple Rose productions and assistant stage manager for five of the theater's shows, is ready to take the next step.

"She's a great designer,

and she's also a great actor," Sanville said. "Her work has been phenomenal."

Williams' play, which first debuted in Chicago in 1944 and is set in 1937 St. Louis, tells the story of Amanda Wingfield, an aging, former Southern socialite, Laura, her introverted daughter and her son, Tom, a factory worker and aspiring poet who dreams of a better life.

Tom toils at his menial job to support the family, which his father abandoned.

At Amanda's urging, Tom invites a "gentleman caller" to dinner as a potential suitor for shy Laura.

The gentleman caller's presence catalyzes rifts in the family, leading to heartbreak and change.

Sanville said the tried-and-true production was slated with DiDomenico's experience level in mind, and that it was also chosen

for its poetic nature.

"With first-time directors, we try to get a great script," he said. "The next time she directs, it will probably be a new play."

"('The Glass Menagerie') is lyric — Tennessee Williams is the godfather of that. It's very poetic with a core of reality."

Although "The Glass Menagerie" is often required reading in high school English classes, DiDomenico said she hadn't read the play until recently.

"It's really eloquent and simple," she said. "There's nothing extra in it."

"I think because the play



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Molly Thomas (left), playing Laura Wingfield, Michelle Mountain, playing Amanda Wingfield and Tom Whalen, playing Tom Wingfield, have a family chat in The Purple Rose Theatre Company's staging of "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams.

was so personal (to Williams, whose biography mirrors elements of the storyline), the stakes are really high in the writing."

Sanville said although many people have already seen the play, which was also adapted to film, Purple Rose will present it with a unique signature.

"I think the tone will be a little different," Sanville said.

The gentleman caller is cast against type with actor Ryan Carlson. Sanville said,

"(The gentleman caller) is remembering his faded glory," he said. "He's very sincere."

"A scene between Laura and him is one of the most beautiful things I've seen. It's the centerpiece of the play, and it's beautifully written."

DiDomenico said the play has spilled over into her life outside of work.

"I go home and dream about it at night," she said.

"It stays with you."

DiDomenico said her first turn at directing has been a positive experience.

"It's a great adventure, and it's a great challenge," she said. "We have a great cast, and I've worked with all of them before. Eighty to 90 percent of directing is your cast."

"The Glass Menagerie" runs at The Purple Rose Theatre Company Friday through Dec. 17.

Ticket reservations may be made by calling the theater box office, which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 433-7673.

The theater's next production will be the world premiere of "Guest Artist," a play written by Jeff Daniels and directed by Sanville.

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



The gentleman caller, (left), played by Ryan Carlson, has a tête-à-tête with the character Tom Wingfield, played by Tom Whalen.

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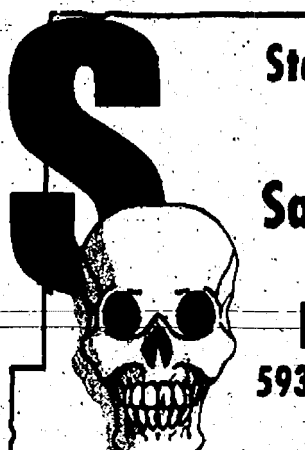
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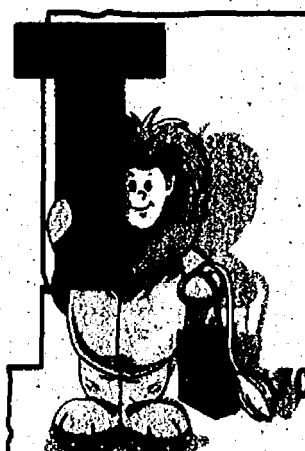
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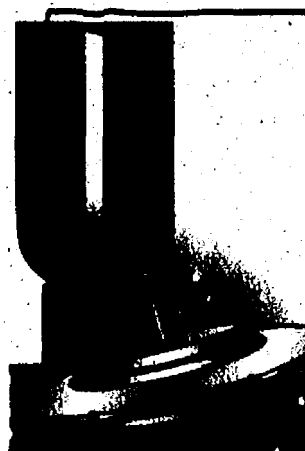
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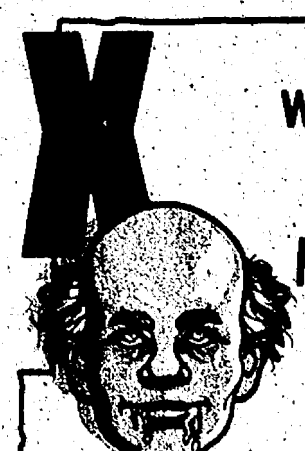
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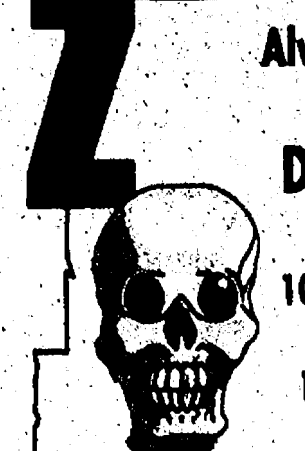
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PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

TRIKE ON bikes

Chelsea Cooperative Preschool held a Trike-A-Thon Oct. 15 for youngsters from Chelsea and Dexter. It was an opportunity for children and parents to meet and have fun.

Families collected pledges using a Trike-A-Thon pledge form. Nearly \$1,000 was raised for the preschool.

Participants received an award for going around the track. Face painting and bike decorating were among the activities.



Remy Sturt, 4, of Chelsea was among the participants.



Aoife Oates, 18 months old, of Lima Township won't let her small size slow her down as she pushes her scooter around the track.



Brendan Petry of Chelsea speeds around on the track during the Trike-A-Thon.



Ben Duncan, 2, of Dexter rounds the track with his tongue hanging out.

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Dalja Cope of Stockbridge gets a yellow balloon to decorate her bicycle.



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Jaguar joust



Chelsea's Derek Brown (left), A.J. Suffety and Zack Gregory combine for the tackle against Allen Park last Friday. The Bulldogs lost to the Jaguars 35-14.

Photos by Jerry Milliken

Allen Park beats Chelsea in season finale

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football lost to unbeaten and state-ranked host Allen Park 35-14 last Friday night in front of a packed Marc England Field.

The Bulldogs (5-4) fell behind early to the Jaguars (9-0) as Allen Park scored on its first possession of the game. Junior running back Anthony Savone (5-foot-10, 195) scored on a 3-yard run over left guard, culminating a seven-play, 73-yard drive. Savone converted a two-point conversion run, giving the Jaguars an 8-0 lead with 5:57 left in the first quarter.

On its first drive of the second quarter, Allen Park increased its advantage to 14-0 as senior back Kyle Lupo scored on a 5-yard run around left end. The Bulldogs stopped the two-point conversion run attempt.

With 6:42 remaining in the first half, the Jaguars began a drive at their own 20-yard line. Sixteen plays and 80 yards later, Allen Park senior All-State back Derek Brighton (6-0, 185) sprinted up the middle nine yards for a touchdown. With Savone's extra point kick, the Jaguars upped their lead to 21-0 with 44 seconds left in the second quarter.

On the ensuing possession, Chelsea drove the ball down to the Allen Park 27-yard line in four plays. With two seconds left in the first half, senior Cam Hawkins attempted a 44-yard field goal. Hawkins' kick had plenty of distance, but sailed wide left, ending the first half.

"I just thought we weren't ready to play tonight," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "I don't know why. That's the first time all year I felt like we just weren't ready to go. And if you're going to play Allen Park, you better be ready to play."

In the locker room at halftime, Bush fired his squad up. "I just told them I was embarrassed at the effort," he said. "Our execution was poor. We didn't play well."



Bulldog senior C.J. Boyer (70) pass blocks for quarterback Cam Hawkins against Allen Park last Friday.

"In the second half, we competed and played hard, and got ourselves back in the ballgame."

The Bulldogs came out fired up in the third quarter. After a three-and-out by Allen Park to begin the frame, Chelsea junior Nate Schwarze returned the punt 44 yards down to the Jaguar 6-yard line. One play later, junior Antwan McClendon scored on a run over left tackle. With Hawkins' PAT, the Bulldogs trailed 21-7 with 9:41 left in the third quarter.

On Chelsea's next drive, Allen Park junior defensive tackle Jay Gillespie (6-4, 245) pounced on a fumble at the Bulldogs' 20-yard line. Four plays later, Brighton scored on an 11-yard TD run. With Savone's extra point, the Jaguars increased its advantage to 28-7 with 5:06 remaining in the third quarter.

Despite being down, Chelsea refused to quit.

On their next possession, the Bulldogs received a 58-yard kickoff return by line-backer-turned-runner senior Robbie Moffett down to Allen Park's 23-yard line. Three plays later, in a one-on-one match-up, Schwarze



Chelsea junior Adam Connell (4) hands off to senior Drew Wint (1) on a reverse play against Allen Park last Friday.

beat Brighton, who has committed to Bowling Green State University, scoring on a 7-yard slant pass from Hawkins. With Hawkins' PAT, Chelsea trimmed the Jaguar lead to 28-14 with 4:06 left in the third quarter.

Allen Park, one of Michigan's best teams, has rarely been tested this season. The Jaguars' starters

typically don't see much action in the second half. Against the Bulldogs, however, Allen Park faced a battle all game long.

In the fourth quarter, with Chelsea driving from its own 6-yard line, momentum in hand, pushing the Jaguars back toward their own goal line, Allen Park senior line-

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Mike Sauers had one goal and two assists in Chelsea's 5-0 win over Milan last week. The Bulldogs also defeated Marshall 1-0 Monday in a first-round state district game.

Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

SOCCER

Bulldogs eke out win against Marshall

Chelsea also captures fourth league title in five years

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team defeated Marshall 1-0 Monday in a first-round state district game hosted by the Bulldogs.

"It was a hard-fought game," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We were able to capitalize early in the second half."

Scoring the contest's lone goal in the second half was Bulldog Ausable Schwiebert, who kicked in a rebound off a shot from teammate Steve Tapping that hit the post.

"They (Marshall) made some good runs and our guys found ways not to finish them off on a couple of golden opportunities, but we were able to hold on and advance," Scaling said.

Earning the shutout in net for Chelsea was keeper Nikolai Voicechovski. The goose egg was Voicechovski's eighth shutout of the season.

The Bulldogs (12-5-2), ranked No. 12 in the state, played Adrian Wednesday in a district semifinal game, after press deadline. If successful against the Maples, Chelsea would host the winner of Dexter-Tecumseh in the district final 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Chelsea vs. Dexter

Last Thursday, in the regular season finale, the Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter 2-1.

The visiting Dreadnaughts scored first five minutes into the game.

At the 35-minute mark of the opening half, Dexter increased its lead, scoring to take a 2-0 advantage into halftime.

"We made two big mistakes

and Dexter capitalized on them," Scaling said, of Dexter's first half goals.

Chelsea responded five minutes into the second half as Kolton Niesen scored, off an assist from Sean Dzobel to tie the game at 1-1.

"Sean crossed the ball into the box, and Kolton struck a volley that beat their keeper," Scaling said.

Despite the early goal and constant pressure, the Bulldogs were unable to break through the Dreadnaught defense the rest of the contest.

"In the second half, we dominated the game," Scaling said. "We missed numerous golden opportunities to not only tie the game, but to win it, as well."

Chelsea out-shot Dexter 7-1 in the second half.

"Their keeper made some big saves to keep them ahead," Scaling said. "We made two (early) mistakes, and even with as well as we played in the second half, we just couldn't overcome that deficit."

"We are going to have to make sure we play 80 minutes instead of 40 when the (state) tournament starts next week."

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

On Oct. 18, visiting Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 5-0.

Schwiebert scored three goals for a hat trick to lead the Bulldogs.

Tapping and Niesen each scored one goal for Chelsea.

Bill Hayes had two assists, while Eric Didek had one assist for the Dawgs.

Voicechovski earned the win in net for Chelsea.

With their victory over the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship. The title is Chelsea's fourth in five years.

"That's something we're

See MARSHALL — Page 2-C



Cam Wilson helped the Bulldogs top Marshall 1-0 Monday in a first round state playoff contest.



Chelsea's Nicole Bougher finished 12th in 20:47 at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division meet. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second with 32 points.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

CROSS COUNTRY

Chelsea runners second at league meet

McKenzie, Severin, Ciaccio earn All-SEC accolades

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs finished with 32 points.

Ending up first was rival Dexter with 31 points.

Tecumseh placed third with 61 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 117 points.

"We ran a good race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Five of our top seven girls ran season-best times for the Hudson Mills course. We were nipped by a fine Dexter team that ran a truly inspired race."

Despite placing second last Thursday, Chelsea ended up overall co-champions with Dexter of the SEC White Division.

Leading the Bulldogs was Amanda McKenzie, who finished first overall with a personal-best time of 18:33. Teammate Rachel Severin was third in 18:52, while Katelyn Ciaccio was sixth in 19:58.

For their efforts, McKenzie, Severin and Ciaccio earned All-SEC honors.

Athena Eyster crossed the line 10th in 20:33, while Nicole Bougher was 12th in 20:47, Joy Wilke 13th in 20:49 and Nicole Hopp 16th in 21:14 for Chelsea.

"The girls have worked extremely hard this year to overcome injuries and adversity," Clarke said. "Through it all, they have shown great dedication and strength of character. I'm extremely proud of this group of young ladies. They truly deserve all the credit that goes with the title of SEC champions."

JV Meet

In the JV race, Bulldog Jenny Squires paced the squad, finishing 24th in a personal best 21:55. Her time was 1:20 faster than her previous top mark.

Katy Martin ended up 31st in 22:14, while Katie Grabarkiewicz was 38th in 22:25, Katie Lindauer 40th in 22:26 and Danielle Prince

MARSHALL

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very proud of," Scaling said. Chelsea vs. Milan

On Oct. 17, the host Bulldogs beat Milan 5-0.

Schwiebert led the way with two goals, while Mike Sauers, Robbie Pagliarini and Tapping each notched one goal for Chelsea.

Sauers recorded two assists, while Sam Boyce, Alex Stewart and Schwiebert each had one assist for the Bulldogs.

Voicechovski earned the victory in net.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Bulldog tankers win two straight

Chelsea laps Ypsilanti Lincoln, Fenton in pool last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 136-45 last Thursday.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog foursome of Kristin Angelocci, Anne Thiel, Anna Rowland and Clare Frankhart finished first with a time of 2:12.32. The Chelsea combo of Grace Benton, Julie Adams, Kelly Whitley and Jillian Nichols touched second in 2:20.74.

Allison Frayer placed second in the 200 freestyle in 2:15.52. Gwen Eder was third in 2:29.34.

Angelocci bested the field in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:45.07. Benton was second in 2:55.47, while Rachel Lawrence was third in 3:00.25 for the Bulldogs.

Tori Salas finished first in the 50 freestyle for Chelsea with a time of 27.67. Rowland was third in 29.72, while Frankhart was fourth in 29.75.

Bulldog Jillian Drow finished first in the one-meter diving competition with 235.40 points. Teammate Lisa Broberg was second with 162.85 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Chelsea's Nicole Lodewyk was first in 1:05.46. Rowland was second in 1:16.71 and Whitley third in 1:18.97.

In the 100 freestyle, McEachern placed first in 1:01.27. Danielle Schulze ended up fourth in 1:09.48, while Amanda Johnson was sixth in 1:12.33.

Bulldog Jessica Lodewyk finished first in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:15.80. Katlin Cottrell was second in 5:51.40, while Phoebe Conybeare was third in 6:11.35 for Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle relay, McEachern, Frankhart,



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog Allison Frayer placed second in the 200 freestyle, with a time of 2:15.52 in Chelsea's 136-45 dual meet win over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday.

Rowland and Angelocci touched first in 1:55.62.

Kellyn Pagliarini placed first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:08.07. Benton was second in 1:17.63, while Schulze was third in 1:28.68.

April Adams bested the field in the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.66. Alyssa Rodgers was second in 1:26.15, while Trish Hash was fourth in 1:31.84 for the Bulldogs.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Meghan Bean, Julie Adams, Cottrell and Angelocci finished first in 4:15.34.

Chelsea vs. Fenton

On Oct. 18, the host Bulldogs defeated Fenton 111-75.

In the 200 medley relay, April Adams, Nicole Lodewyk, Erica Purdy and Pagliarini finished first with a clocking of 2:03.69.

Jessica Lodewyk placed first in the 200 freestyle in 2:01.95. Salas was fourth in 2:12.49, while Cottrell was sixth in 2:14.33.

Nicole Lodewyk touched

first in the 200 individual medley in 2:27.40. Pagliarini was second in 2:31.98, while April Adams was third in 2:31.99.

Bulldog Claire Stephens placed first in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.16.

Conybeare was fourth in 27.43, while Ayla DeTroyer was fifth in 28.09 for Chelsea.

Drow ended up second in the one-meter diving event with 208.20 points. Broberg was fifth with 144.45 points.

Nicole Lodewyk finished second in the 100 butterfly in 1:06.46. DeTroyer was third in 1:08.85, while Rowland was sixth in 1:17.17.

In the 100 freestyle, Stephens touched first in 56.53. Conybeare was third in 59.20, while Purdy was fourth in 59.95.

In the 500 freestyle, Jessica

Lodewyk finished first with a clocking of 5:21.57. Cottrell was fourth in 5:48.75.

The Bulldog group of Jessica Lodewyk, Conybeare, Stephens and Purdy placed first in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:46.27.

Frayer ended up second in the 100 backstroke in 1:09.68. Angelocci was third in 1:14.88 and Pagliarini fourth in 1:18.15.

April Adams placed first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:17.40. Bean was second in 1:19.38, while Hillary Phillips was fifth in 1:23.17 for Chelsea.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, Conybeare and Stephens finished first with a time of 3:52.82.

The Bulldogs next travel to county rival Dexter for a meet 6:30 p.m. today.

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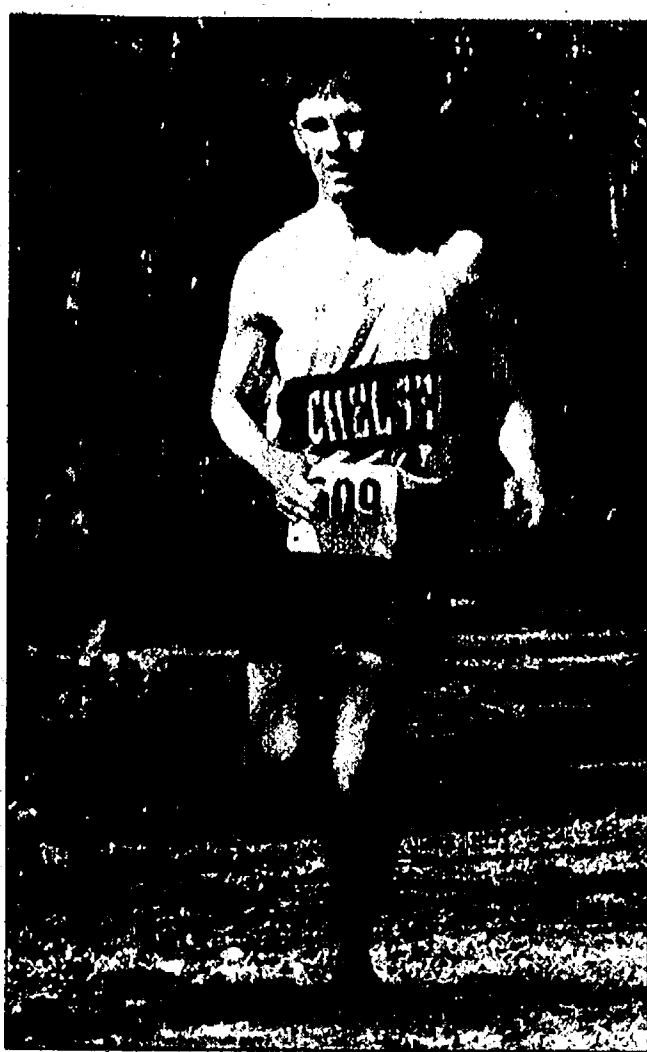
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Drew Hamilton finished 16th in 18:21 at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division meet. Chelsea ended up second overall with 46 points.

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TENNIS

Chelsea 17th at state match

Schepers named Bulldog MVP after stellar season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team finished 17th overall at the Division III state final in Kalamazoo Oct. 14.

The Bulldogs ended up with three points.

Winning the state title was Holland Christian with 32 points.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood was second with 28 points.

In singles play, Chelsea senior Ariel Schepers defeated Marysville's Michi Chattulani in three sets 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 in a first-round No. 1 flight match. In the second round, Schepers fell 6-0, 6-1 to eventual state champion Shannon Matthews of Cranbrook.

Schepers, a four-year varsity performer and co-captain, finished the season with a 17-9 overall record. She was named Bulldog MVP, earned All-Southeastern Conference honors, SEC Sportsmanship Award and a Scholar Athlete Award.

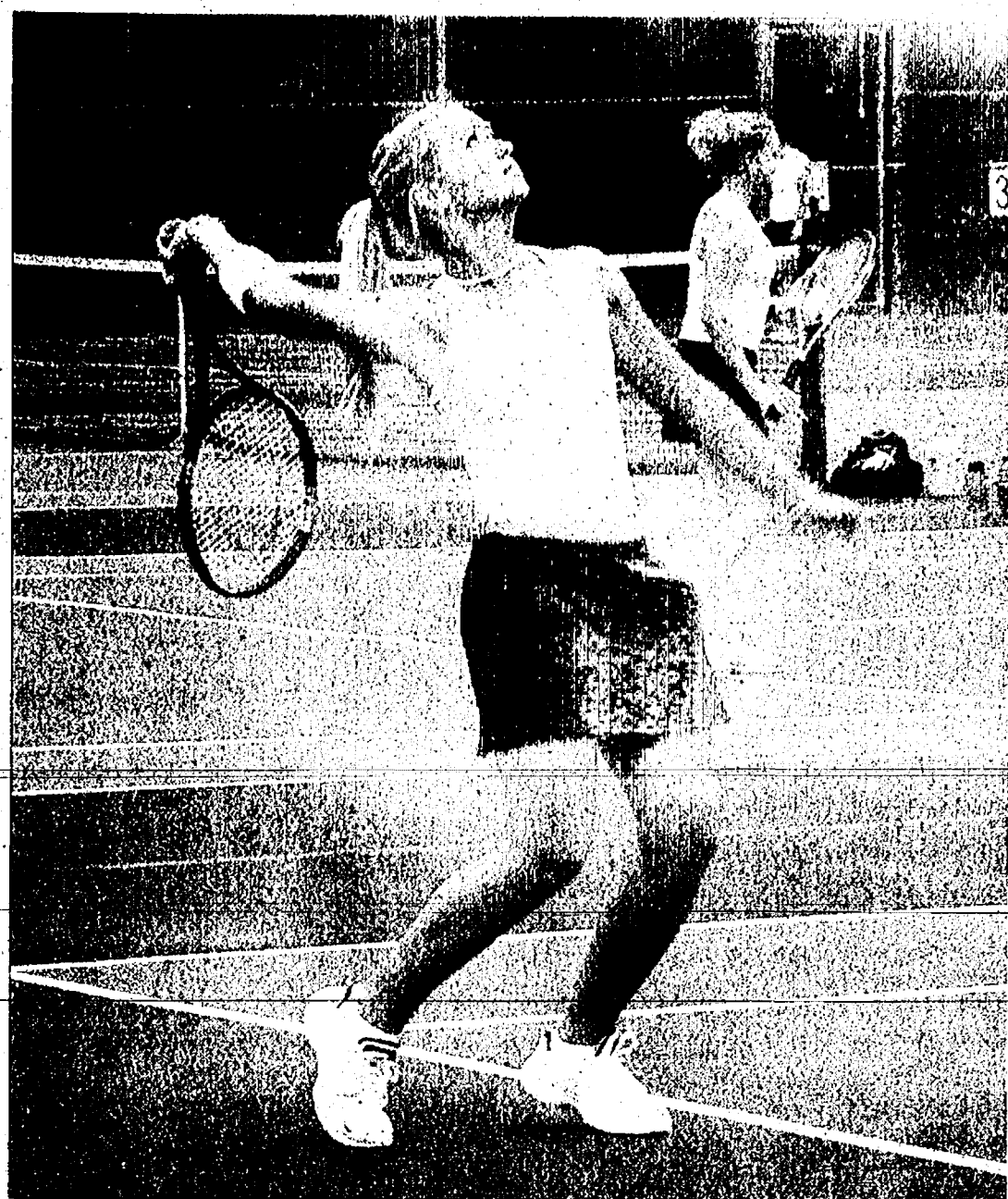
At No. 2 singles, Bulldog senior Heather Neff lost to St. Joseph's Nikki Enriquez in the state final second round 6-1, 6-1. She received a first round bye.

Neff, a three-year varsity player, finished the season 12-10 overall. She earned All-SEC accolades and a Scholar Athlete Award.

At No. 3 singles, Chelsea senior Jackie Daane lost in the state match second round to Allegan's Kelsey Harness 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. She received a first-round bye.

Daane, a four-year varsity performer and co-captain, ended up 16-9 overall this season. She received the Coaches Award, was named All-SEC and earned a Scholar Athlete Award this year.

Bulldog senior Hannah Schindler lost in the state final second round at No. 4 singles to the eventual state champion Holland Christian's Lindsey Etterbeek 6-3, 6-1. In the first round, Schindler bested Jennifer Kole from Spring Lake 6-0, 6-0.



Chelsea's Jenny Carty, along with doubles partner Haley Eder, lost a first-round, three-set 3-6, 7-6(6), 7-5 marathon at No. 3 doubles at the Division III state match Oct. 14. As a squad, the Bulldogs placed 17th overall at the final.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

CROSS COUNTRY

Harriers finish second at SEC race

Girard places third to lead Bulldogs in league meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Bulldogs recorded 46 points.

Winning the meet was three-time defending Division II state champion Dexter with 18 points.

Placing third was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 84 points, while Tecumseh was fourth with 95 points.

Chelsea coach Eric Swager was pleased with his squad's effort.

"Many runners performed superbly," he said. "This was a wonderful day for running."

Leading the Bulldogs was Ian Girard, who placed third overall individually with a time of 16:16. With his finish, Girard earned All-SEC honors.

Brendan Smith ended up eighth in 17:03, while Chet Hopp was 10th in 17:26 and Jeff Squires 12th in 17:36 for

Chelsea.

Teddy Eyster crossed the line 13th in a personal best 17:37, while Drew Hamilton was 16th in 18:21 and Nick Heuhl 19th in a personal best 18:33 for the Bulldogs.

JV Meet

In the JV event, Dolan Personke ran a strong race, placing 33rd in a lifetime best 18:30 for Chelsea.

Nick Hewitt was 50th in a lifetime best 19:07, while Mark Smith was 64th in a lifetime best 19:40 and Dan Case 70th in 19:50 for the Bulldogs.

Abe Booth finished 86th in 20:15, while Mike Hankerd was 100th in 20:47 and Mike Kozma 104th in a lifetime best 20:52 for Chelsea.

"It's nice to have this many P.R. (personal record) performances to finish the season," Swager said.

In the intra-team JV challenge, the Blue defeated the Gray 200-203.

The Bulldogs next travel to Haslett Saturday to participate in the Division II state regional meet at 10 a.m.

"The big meet is this Saturday," Swager said. "We need to bring our best performances to the meet if we want to advance to the state finals. We will be ready."

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SOCCER

Schuh scores three goals in win

The Chelsea U-11 Dynamos boys' soccer team defeated Saline 4-1 last week in youth soccer action.

Adrian Schuh paced the local club with three goals, for a hat trick. Craig Keyes added one goal and one assist for Chelsea.

Beau Prenevost had one assist for the Dynamos.

Combining the win in net for the Dynamos were keepers Jay Szcodronski and Drew Simons.

Playing strong defense for Chelsea was Caleb Johnson.

The U-10 Argonauts beat Dearborn 6-1 last Saturday.

Blake Salgat had two goals, while Jacob Becker, Dominick Goderis, Joey Slusser and Daniel Klink each had one goal for the Argos.

Picking up the win in net for Chelsea were keepers Chad Vredeveld and Keith Hoeffinger.

The Chelsea girls' U-17

Premier squad defeated the Ann Arbor Arsenal 5-0 last Saturday. Last Sunday, the local club also beat a combined Tecumseh, Adrian and Clinton squad 4-0.

Over the two games, Emily Rabbitt and Sara Reinhardt scored three goals for a hat trick for Premier. Tiffany Goetz added one goal and one assist, while Eleanor Stewart and Liz Gunden each had one goal for Chelsea.

Chalking up the victories in net for Premier was keeper Maggie Manville.

The girls' U-15 Hurricanes lost to the Canton Panthers 1-0 last week. Last Sunday, the Hurricanes topped Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-0.

The girls' U-11 Explosion defeated the Canton Dolphins 2-1 last Saturday. Maddy Perry and Krista Pagliarini each scored one goal for Chelsea.

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BASKETBALL

Bulldogs clinch title

Woodruff pours in 21 points in victory over Tecumseh

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team defeated visiting Tecumseh 52-41 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs (9-6, 6-1) clinched at least a share of the Southeastern Conference White Division title with the win over the Indians.

Chelsea trailed 26-25 at halftime.

To begin the third quarter, the Bulldogs went on an 8-0 run, taking a 33-26 advantage and gaining control of the contest.

Defensively, Chelsea clamped down, allowing only 15 points in the entire second half.

"We did not play the kind of defense we're accustomed to playing (in the first half)," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We made some adjustments at halftime, and really shut them down in the second half."

The Bulldogs pounded the glass throughout the game, out-rebounding Tecumseh 17-12 for the night, including 8-2 on the offensive boards.

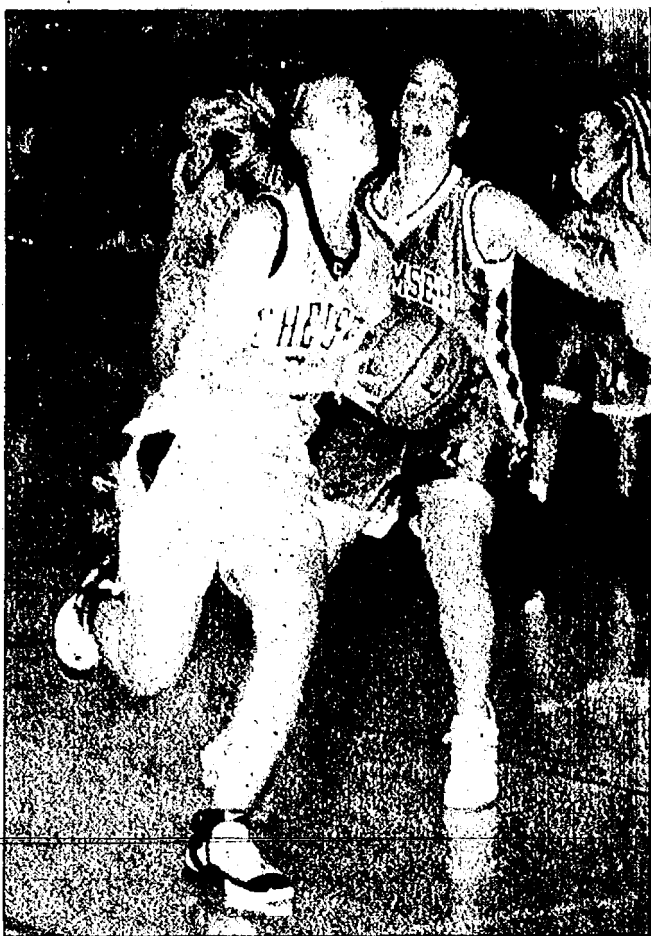
Senior forward Emily Woodruff led Chelsea with 21 points and six steals.

Junior forward Paige Denison added 11 points and four rebounds, while junior point guard Leah Morrison had eight points, six assists and six steals.

Junior post player Rachel Fitzsimmons finished with six points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On Oct. 18, the Bulldogs lost to host Temperance Bedford



Chelsea junior Paige Denison drives toward the basket during the Bulldogs' 52-41 victory over Tecumseh last Thursday. Denison finished with 11 points and four rebounds.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

32-23. The defeat broke a five-game winning streak for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs turned the ball over 28 times and were out-rebounded 18-13.

"We really struggled in all phases of the game," Blomquist said. "I don't think we ever got off the bus."

Morrison and Woodruff each netted eight points for Chelsea. Morrison added three assists.

Denison ended up with five points, five steals and four rebounds.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Saline for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Nov. 3, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match-up at 7 p.m.

JV Contest

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Tecumseh 42-21 last Thursday.

Emily Rabbitt and Casey

Keilman each scored eight points to pace the host Bulldogs. Rabbitt added four rebounds, while Keilman had three assists, two boards and one steal.

Lizzie Bentley chipped in seven points, five rebounds, four assists and one steal, while Annie Hollandsworth had six points, six assists and six steals for Chelsea.

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On Oct. 18, the visiting Bulldogs lost to Temperance Bedford 44-23.

Rabbitt and Hollandsworth led Chelsea with eight points each.

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits Saline for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

HIGHLIGHTS

Chelsea junior Brendan Smith finished eighth overall with a time of 17:03, helping lead the Bulldogs to a second-place finish at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division meet.



BRENDAN SMITH



LEAH MORRISON

HIGHLIGHTS

Chelsea's Leah Morrison led the Bulldogs to a 52-41 victory over Tecumseh last Thursday. The junior guard had eight points, six assists and six steals. The Bulldogs have won six out of their last seven games.



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Chelsea Lanes	45	11	W
Slippery Excuses	34	22	L
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High Game: Lisa Carey, 208			
High Series: Beth Saylor, 545			

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Red Division	110.5	99.5	W
Chelsea Lanes	110	100	L
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Chelsea Greenhouse	56	154	L
Great Outdoors	139.5	70.5	W
White Division	125.5	84.5	L
Mark IV Lounge	111	99	L
CFM	106.5	103.5	L
Cleary's Pub	145.5	64.5	W
Hurst Construction	107	103	L
Blue Division	92	118	L
Seeley's Heating & Cooling	74	136	L
Government Cheese Film	157	53	W
Norm's Body Shop	100	110	L
La Jolla Shoppe	87.5	122.5	L
Gold Division	58	152	L
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High Game: 267, T. Saylor			
High Series: 704, G. Chilson			

FRIDAY'S FRIENDS - 10-21-05

Huggy's Heroes	23	5	W
Chelsea Lanes	22	6	L
Both Ways	17	11	L
MTS Secretariat	15	13	L
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BASKETBALL

Beach hoops lose to Adrian

The Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to host Adrian Blue 33-24 Oct. 17.

The Bulldogs trailed 11-3 after one quarter and 19-9 at halftime.

Entering the fourth quarter, Beach was down 25-13.

Victoria Young paced Chelsea with 10 points. Katie Menge added six points, while Hayley Preston had three points.

Kelly Fournier and Kaylee

Dixon each netted two points, while Sarah Bingel had one point for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

On Oct. 12 host Beach lost to Adrian White 34-11.

Chelsea fell behind 9-0 after the first quarter and was down 13-7 at the break.

In the third quarter, Adrian outscored the Bulldogs 15-2, taking a commanding 28-9 lead into the fourth frame.

Menge led Beach with three points. Kayla Baisch,

Courtney Thacker, Young and Dixon each chipped in two points for Chelsea.

Chelsea vs. Lincoln

The Beach eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to host Ypsilanti Lincoln 28-8 Oct. 17.

On Oct. 19, the Bulldogs fell to visiting Adrian White 30-14.

"We played well last week, but we just have a lot to overcome," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

GOLF

Todd, Marshall earn co-MVPs

Senior Kevin Todd and sophomore Elliot Marshall were named co-MVPs of the Chelsea boys' golf team at last week's banquet at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

Todd, a four-year varsity performer, also earned the squad's Coaches Award, presented for leadership, attitude and commitment.

Both Todd and Marshall

were state regional qualifiers this past season for the Bulldogs.

Also advancing to the regional match this past year was teammate Chris LaDuke.

Receiving the Most Improved Award was Danny Battistone. The sophomore improved by 6.2 shots over nine holes from last year.

Junior Josh Deaton had

the lowest scoring average on the team with a mark of 39.5.

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JAGUAR

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backer Luke Heide returned an interception 57 yards for a touchdown. With Savone's PAT, the Jaguars finally put away the Bulldogs, scoring the night's final points at 35-14 with 4:22 remaining in the game.

Hawkins finished 20-of-36 for 206 yards passing with one interception and one touchdown.

Allen Park senior Brady Cooper was 5-of-11 for 41 yards.

Chelsea senior Drew Wint had 13 yards rushing on three carries, while McClendon ended up with 12 yards on 15 attempts.

Savone finished with 126 yards on the ground on 12 tries, while Brighton had 67 yards rushing on nine attempts.

Schwarze, matched up against Brighton most of the game, had nine catches for 120 yards and one TD. Wint had three receptions for 29 yards, while junior Adam Connell had three catches for 22 yards.

Brighton had five receptions for 41 yards for the Jaguars.

The Bulldogs finished with 209 total yards of offense, including just three yards on the ground. Allen Park had six sacks for 39 yards, cutting into Chelsea's final rushing totals.

The Jaguars ended up with 328 yards of total offense.

Defensively, Chelsea senior safety Adam Gerstler had 10 tackles, while junior line-backer Chris Hopkins, senior line-backer Derek Brown and sophomore defensive tackle Dean Roberts (6-2, 255) each had five stops for the Bulldogs.

Despite the loss, Bush stayed positive.

"I told the guys at the end of the game, I loved them," he said. "They've been a great group of kids. I just want to practice on Monday. I'm not ready to stop coaching football. And I don't think they're ready to stop playing."

Chelsea will continue playing. The Bulldogs, even with five wins (six ensures a state playoff berth), qualified for

the state playoffs, based on points. Chelsea will next travel to Haslett (9-0) for a first round playoff game 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

JV Football

Chelsea's JV football team defeated visiting Allen Park 24-12 last Thursday.

Scoring touchdowns for the Bulldogs (8-1) were Chris Schmelz, with two, Randy Cox and Scott Naab.

Chelsea led 12-6 at halftime.

The Jaguars (6-1-2) entered the game undefeated.

Bulldog coach Chris Orlandi said this was a satisfying season.

"Great teams find guys to step up each week, and that's what we did," he said. "Randy Cox (quarterback) deserves a lot of credit this year. Being a freshman and playing JV football is a tremendous challenge."

"We run a complex offense, and Randy (5-7) played well week in and week out. He was the smallest guy on the field each week, and he never played with fear."

"I'm looking forward to seeing how this class develops the next few years to lead CHS to the playoffs in the near future. It was a real pleasure to coach these guys."

Freshman Football

Chelsea's freshman football team lost to visiting Allen Park 22-12 last Thursday.

Scoring for the Bulldogs (5-4) were Brett Everding on a 10-yard pass and Michael Lenneman on a 20-yard strike. Michael Roberts tossed both TD passes for Chelsea.

Defensively, Tyler Fishhaber, Scott Rhodes and Kevin Rosentreter each finished with 10 tackles.

"We had one TD called back on a penalty, and we had a couple of costly turnovers, but we were right there," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "It was disappointing to lose after winning five in a row, but it was still a great season."

"The kids learned a lot, and they really have come a long way as players. I am confident they will do some great things when they are playing on Friday nights."

FOOTBALL

Unbeaten Haslett next for Dawgs

Offensive-minded Vikings pile up the points this season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The scoreboard operator should definitely get a workout tomorrow, when Chelsea travels to Haslett for a Division III state playoff first-round district game, hosted by the Vikings at 7:30 p.m.

Both schools are offensive juggernauts.

Though fairly close geographically, Haslett is a suburb of Lansing, the Vikings and Chelsea have rarely met in the regular season over the years. Preseason scrimmage partners, the Bulldogs have faced Haslett only once in recent history, losing a 36-25 playoff game in 1999.

Tomorrow's contest should be similar to the '99 game, with both teams capable of piling up the points.

This season, the Vikings (9-0), champions of the Capital Area Athletic Conference Division 3, have scored 428 points for an average of 47 points per game. The lowest output this season for Haslett was a 35-0 drubbing of Lake Odessa Lakewood (5-4). The most the Vikings have scored this year is 61 points in a 61-10 victory over Ann Arbor Huron (3-6) Sept. 16.

Defensively, the Vikings are stingy, as well, allowing only 79 points all year, for an average of eight points per game. Haslett has four shutouts this season. The most points the Vikings have given up this year is 28 in a 49-28 win over their arch rival DeWitt (5-4) Oct. 14.

In its last game, Haslett pounded Grand Rapids Union (1-8) 48-21.

The Vikings have qualified for the state playoffs eight straight seasons. In 1998, Haslett lost in the state final to Menominee 42-6.

In the past four seasons, not including this year, Haslett has finished 8-2

STATE PLAYOFFS

Who: Chelsea vs. Haslett
When: 7:30 p.m. tomorrow
Where: Haslett
What: Division III first-round playoff game
History: Haslett leads series 1-0, winning 36-25 in 1999
Records: Chelsea, 5-4; Haslett, 9-0

(2004), 7-3 (2003), 6-4 (2002) and 10-1 (2001).

The Vikings are led by elusive senior quarterback Nathan Turner (5-foot-8, 160). A speed burner, Turner has been described as "video game quarterback." He has excellent feet and is a threat running or passing.

Turner, who normally hasn't played much in the second half, has rushed for 344 yards this year, with eight touchdowns. He's 47-of-64 passing for 658 yards and 10 TDs.

Turner's main target when passing is senior receiver Jordan Bennett (6-3, 210), who has 15 receptions for 206 yards and three touchdowns.

Rushing-wise, Haslett is powerful, led by junior back Curtis Schaibly (6-0, 190), who's gained 1,036 yards and scored 16 TDs this season. Senior A.J. Rahar has totaled 658 yards and nine touchdowns this year for the Vikings.

Up front, Haslett is led by sophomore center Chad Stripling (6-3, 245) and junior Adam Rainbolt (6-0, 210).

Defensively, linebacker Mike Mukuna (6-3, 225), tackle Chad Milton (5-10, 190) and Rainbolt led the Vikings.

Haslett posts an impressive record, but hasn't faced the type of schedule Chelsea has this season.

Of the Bulldogs' losses, all four have come to state playoff qualifiers. The combined record of teams that defeated Haslett is 30-6.

The Bulldogs have scored



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea football qualified for the Division III, state football playoffs. The Bulldogs open the postseason tomorrow traveling to Haslett for a game at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings are 9-0 overall and average 47 points per game, while allowing only eight.

288 points this year, averaging 32 points per game.

Defensively, Chelsea has given up 209 points, allowing 23 points per outing.

The Bulldogs (5-4), champions of the Southeastern

Conference White Division, have made seven consecutive

state playoff appearances.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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Also finding a bit of good fortune was Gerald Reutter, of Racine WI, who was among seven contestants who tallied perfect scores of 136 points in Week 6 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. Reutter emerged the winner when his Tiebreaker I guess that 41 points would be scored in the Detroit Carolina game proved to be right on the mark. Final score 21-20. As grand prize winner, he takes home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000.

He entered the contest through the Racine Journal Times newspaper.

Local high scores in Week 6 were:

Belleville...Patti Rensing, Belleville (136 points)
Garden City...Chris Kampling, Garden City (127 points)
Grand Haven...Steve Groeters, Grand Haven (128 points)
Ludington...Sandy Vandenberg, Ludington (132 points)
Midland...Jan Germain, Sanford (135 points), next four Keith Vidargar, Midland (129 points)
Phillip Duvall, Beaverton (128 points), Dawn Kapp, Saginaw (127 points), Al Withers, Midland (125 points)
Monroe...Travis Shulowski, Monroe (126 points)
Mount Clemens...Randy Raska, Armada (136 points)
Pontiac...Mickey Lynch, Bay City (133 points)
Saline...Reno Nye, Chelsea (124 points) and TBI of 43 beats James McAllister, Dexter, also with 124 points
Southgate...Robert Hartwick, Flat Rock (129 points)
Local \$25 winners are:
News Herald - Jerald R. Stepp, of Lincoln Park, Heritage Newspapers Western Region - Sean Fostick, of Chelsea.

FIELD HOCKEY

Whippets fall to Pioneer

The Washtenaw Whippets field hockey team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-1 last Friday.

Scoring for Washtenaw was Johanna Grum of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. Picking up an assist on the goal for the Whippets was Chelsea's Teresa Peters.

"Our defense was better at escorting the ball out of the circle of scoring," said Washtenaw coach Don Hess. "The goalies did a great job on their saves, too."

Hess added that Chelsea's Corey Block and Arielle Gaiski, along with Dexter's Jaqueline McNally also

played well for the Whippets.

In the JV contest, Ann Arbor bested Washtenaw 3-0.

On Oct. 19, the Whippets lost to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 1-0.

Despite the loss, Saline's Courtney Wonsavage was strong in net for Washtenaw, recording seven saves.

In the JV game, the Whippets lost 3-0 to the Cranes.

For more information about the Washtenaw Whippets field hockey team, contact Roxey Block at 1-734-646-2592 or e-mail rblock@provide.net.

COLLETE ATHLETICS

Local athletes stand out at Albion College

Chelsea's Bryan Hayes and Clayton Wilson helped lead Albion College to a 7-0 victory over Alma College last Saturday.

Hayes, a junior, scored a goal in the win, while Wilson, also a junior, recorded an assist for the Britons.

Dexter's Eliza Lee, a senior setter, had two aces in Albion's volleyball loss to Adrian College 30-28, 28-30, 30-20, 26-30, 15-12 last Saturday.

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20 Under 40

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This is Heritage Newspapers-West's inaugural 20 Under 40, honoring our coverage area's best from a wide variety of professions, including business, religion, education, the arts, community service, health care, emergency services and government. Nominees must have been less than 40 years old as of Sept. 14.

A panel of four editors representing Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Milan, Manchester, Ypsilanti and Belleville chose the 20. There were 30 nominees.

The 20 are:

■ Jason Rodriguez of Belleville — Senior project manager at Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative.

■ Dr. Margaret Lane of Chelsea — Veterinarian at Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea.

■ Dr. Jonathan Lane of Chelsea — Veterinarian at Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea.

■ John Mitchell II of Chelsea — Owner and president of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

■ Cyril White of Lima Township — Certified financial planner and president of Whitehouse Financial and Settlement Services in Chelsea.

■ Marcy Boughton of Chelsea — Physical therapist and clinic director of Physiotherapy Associates in Chelsea.

■ The Rev. Matt Hook of Dexter — Pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church.

■ Allison Bishop of Ann Arbor — Community development manager for Dexter Village.

■ Doug Armstrong of Scio Township — Clinical research manager of transplant surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

■ Dan O'Haver of Dexter — President of Hackney Hardware in Dexter, Milan Ace Hardware and Christine's gift shop in Dexter.

■ Karen Andrews of Scio Township — Chief administrative officer and partner at McKinley Inc. in Ann Arbor.

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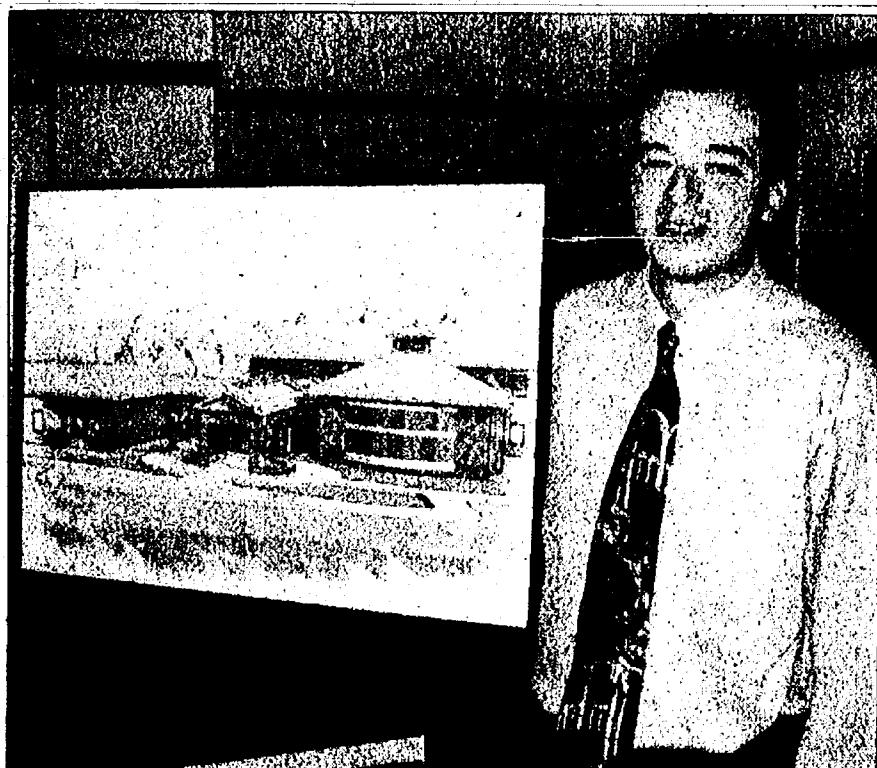
■ Carrie Ritchie of Milan — Assistant manager at Monroe Bank and Trust in Milan.

■ Christine Mann of Milan — Owner of Proforma 1st Place Marketing in Milan.

■ Michael Armitage of Milan — Former Milan Police Department dispatcher.

■ Debbie Sudduth of Milan — Office manager at A&J Travel in Milan and an independent consultant for Creative Memories.

■ Rebecca Schneider of Saline — District director for U.S. Congressman Joe Schwarz, 7th District.



Jason Rodriguez

Age: 34

Occupation: Senior project manager and associate at Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative (A3C).

Place of Residence: Belleville.

Family: Wife, Lynda.

Volunteer Activities: Currently serving a three-year term on the Belleville Planning Commission, volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and former assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America. He is also a former member of the Catholic Youth Organizations Youth Council.

Nominator: Daniel Jacobs.

Reasons for Nomination: Jason, A3C associate, heads the firm's Government/Corporate Studio. As project manager for the new Plymouth Township Hall, he leads the effort to shape the community. He designed the first Livingston County building certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. He also serves on the Belleville Planning Commission and works to generate positive change.



John Mitchell II

Age: 38

Occupation: Owner and president of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea and Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. He started working in the family business in ninth grade when his family moved to Chelsea in 1981. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1985, then went on to Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago, graduating in 1990.

Place of Residence: North Lake in Chelsea.

Family: Wife, Cindy, and four children, Wesley, Mason, Andrew and Sophie.

Volunteer Activities: Chelsea Fair Parade participant for 25 years, riding upon the antique hearse owned by the family business; Chelsea Festival of Lights; Chelsea Recreation soccer coach; Chelsea Lions Club member; member of the Chelsea Antique Car Club; and volunteer with the Vacation Bible School at St. Mary Catholic Church. He also helped organize the Chelsea District Library fund-raiser kickoff.

Nominator: John Mitchell Sr.

Reasons for Nomination: John has been a licensed funeral director for 13 years. He is passionate about funeral service, and is committed to the families he serves.

John believes in personal service, which can be seen by the amount of energy he invests in each family, as well as his business as a whole. He believes in answering the phone, going on house calls in the middle of the night, and working evening visitations.

He is also a firm believer of supporting the community he lives in.



Marcy Boughton

Age: 34

Occupation: Physical therapist and clinic director of Physiotherapy Associates in Chelsea.

Place of Residence: Chelsea.

Family: Husband, Greg, and children, Drew and Megan.

Volunteer Activities: Marcy is active in raising awareness for Hospice of Michigan. In addition, she has traveled to Cambodia to perform mission work and continues to actively support Hope Worldwide.

Nominator: John McDermott.

Reasons for Nomination: Marcy is a skilled physical therapist who regularly trains other therapists from all over the nation in new techniques.

She is active in charitable causes and demonstrates a caring interest in all that she does.



Dr. Jonathan and Dr. Margaret Lane

Ages: 37 and 36

Occupation: Both are graduates of Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine and are veterinarians for Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea.

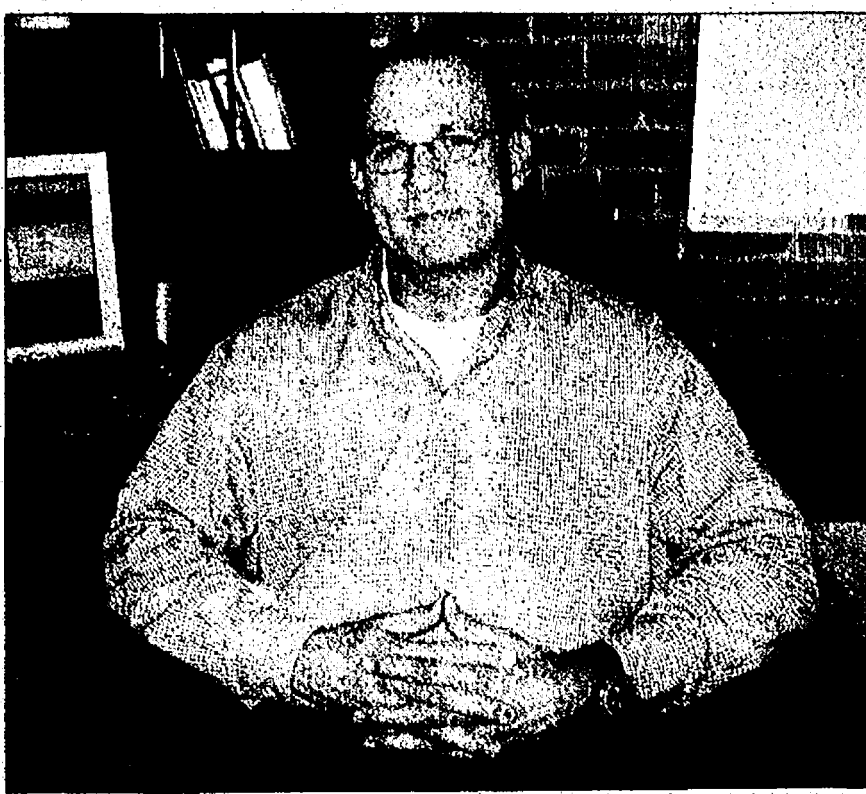
Place of Residence: Chelsea.

Family: Husband and wife with four children, Margaret Mary, Caroline Anne, Grace and Elizabeth.

Volunteer Activities: Jonathan is active with the Chelsea Knights of Columbus, the Chelsea Scholarship Committee and the Park Lawn Association. Margaret is involved with various veterinary medicine committees and teaches at Baker College. She is also involved in Vet Net, a veterinarian emergency training corps for disaster preparedness. Both are members of St. Mary Catholic Church and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nominator: Beth Starkey.

Reasons for Nomination: Jonathan and Margaret are a perfect team of under-40 professionals working and living in Chelsea. With the world always moving faster and faster, Jon and Margaret have continued on the tradition of a warm, friendly, small-town atmosphere in the Lane Animal Hospital.



Cyril White

Age: 39

Occupation: Certified financial planner and president of Whitehouse Financial and Settlement Services LLC in Chelsea.

Place of Residence: Lima Township.

Family: Wife, Leslie, and three daughters, Regan, Sasha and Nina.

Volunteer Activities: Cyril has been active on the board at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea Education Foundation, ArtServe Michigan, Chelsea United Way, Peter Sparling Dance Foundation and the Ann Arbor Home Place Community Land Trust.

Nominator: Patrick Conlin Jr.

Reasons for Nomination: Cyril is an outstanding candidate for this honor because he is a doer. He jumps into projects with expertise and hard labor.

He serves on the United Way Board, is a Rotarian and is always willing to lend a hand or some sage counsel.

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Doug Armstrong

Age: 39
Occupation: Clinical research manager of transplant surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center.
Place of Residence: Scio Township.
Family: Wife, Joan.
Volunteer Activities: Firefighter with Scio Township and Dexter Area Fire Department, member of the Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Response Team, and former member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.
Nominator: Joan Armstrong.
Reasons for Nomination: Doug Armstrong spends countless volunteer hours with Scio Township and Dexter Area Fire Departments. He has written and been awarded numerous grants from the National Fire Act that have provided both communities with valuable resources for the fire departments. Two examples of these grant awards include Dexter Area Fire Education/Prevention Trailer and new air packs and mobile trailer to fill airpicks for Scio Township, which is available for surrounding departments to use.
 Doug routinely responds to medical and fire calls in the middle of the night, during weekend hours and during his spare time.



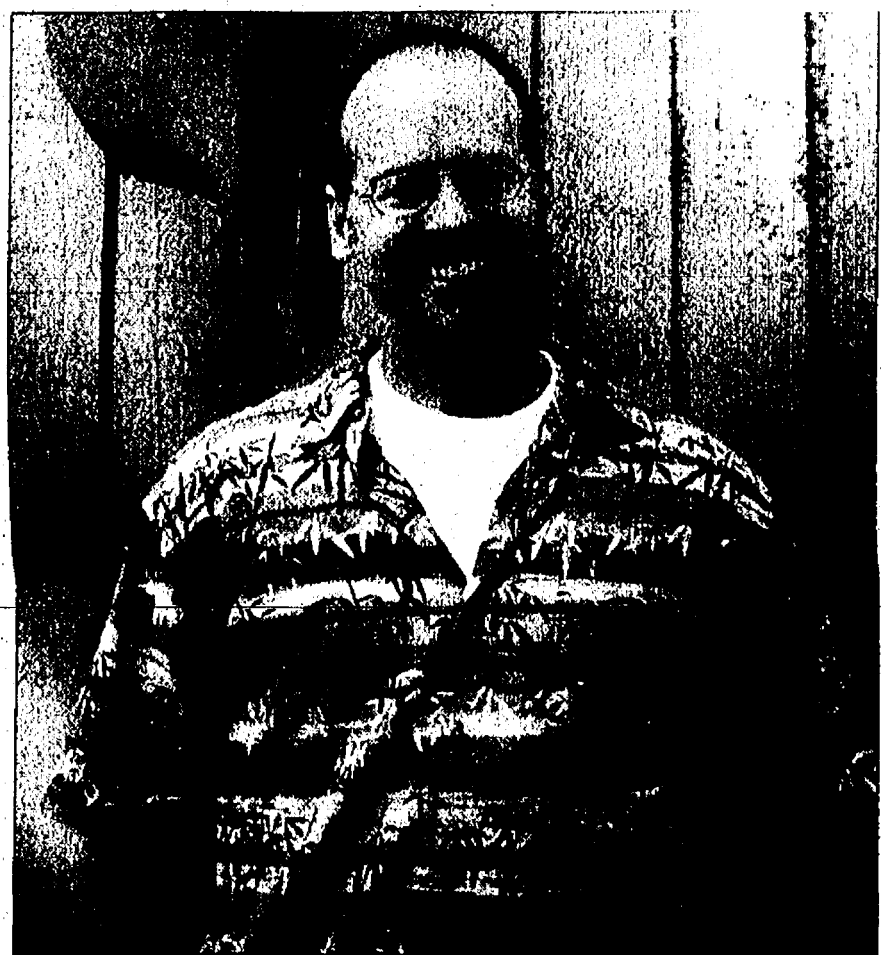
Dan O'Haver

Age: 35
Occupation: President of Hackney Hardware in Dexter. Milan Ace Hardware in Milan and Christine's gift shop in Dexter. The fourth-generation hardware-store owner employs 40 people.
Place of Residence: Dexter Village.
Family: Wife, Abby, and a son.
Volunteer Activities: Chairman of the Dexter Downtown Development Authority, board member of United Bank & Trust-Washtenaw, past chairman of the Dexter Merchants' Association and past board member of the Educational Foundation of Dexter.
Nominators: Paul Bishop and Dick Lundy.
Reasons for Nomination: Dan O'Haver is a successful businessman who is expanding his business while serving the community as chairman of the Downtown Development Authority. He is a native of Dexter and 1988 Dexter High School graduate who has returned to his hometown after selling a successful software development and consulting company, Schwartz O'Haver Inc. His leadership on the DDA is vital to the future of downtown Dexter.



Chris Fegan

Age: 35
Occupation: Owner of Village Gifts. A radiation therapist by profession, she became owner of the established gift shop in Manchester in 2002.
Place of Residence: Manchester Township.
Family: Husband, Todd, and two daughters, Taylor and Rachel.
Volunteer Activities: President of Manchester Merchants; vice president of Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce; secretary of Klager Elementary School PTO; member of Manchester Downtown Development Authority; and active in the Manchester Kiwanis Club.
Nominators: Bill and Peg Chizmar.
Reasons for Nomination: Chris is extremely involved in the community, serving a plethora of Manchester organizations. She is Manchester's cheerleader, always passing on a positive attitude and greeting everyone with a cheery smile.
 Chris coordinates Oktoberfest and Christmas in the Village to promote the community and serves as "ticketmaster" of Manchester. If an event or a fund-raising raffle is coming up, you can be sure to find tickets at Village Gifts.



Matt Hook

Age: 39
Occupation: Pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church.
Place of Residence: Dexter Village.
Family: Wife, Leigh, and children, Hunter, Jillianne, Graham and Joy.
Volunteer Activities: Healing the Children Host Family in 2004; helped promote personal involvement and support of Alpha House, disaster relief and CROP Walk; and baseball and soccer coach through Dexter Little League and Dexter Community Education.
 In addition, he has served as a World Methodist Evangelism Worship leader, guest speaker at local organizations, Birmingham Community Coalition member and leader for youth substance abuse prevention. He also has served as a worship leader for Women's County Correctional Facility in Memphis.
Nominator: Dick Lundy.
Reasons for Nomination: Matt came to Dexter two years ago and has led Dexter United Methodist Church in many areas of growth — programmatically, membership, financially and spiritually.
 In addition, Matt was recently selected to attend international church conferences in Cuba and Brazil, while completing his doctoral program and hosting foreign patients while in the Ann Arbor area for medical treatment at Mott Children's Hospital.



Karen Andrews

Age: 39
Occupation: Chief administrative officer and partner at McKinley Inc. in Ann Arbor.
Place of Residence: Scio Township.
Family: Husband, Tim Andrews, a captain at the Scio Township Fire Department; and two daughters, Katherine and Caroline.
Volunteer Activities: Board director at Dawn Farm, secretary for Shelter Association of Washtenaw County and secretary at McKinley Foundation. She is also active in the Greater Ann Arbor Area Society of Human Resources Management and the Society for Human Resources Management.
Nominators: Eugene Miller and Albert Berriz.
Reasons for Nomination: Karen's inspirational style creates business partners of all support areas, including accounting, technology, marketing, purchasing and human resources.
 Karen has an innate gift for creating leverage from traditional "overhead" areas by exceeding benchmark and "best-in-class deliverables" and by adopting a strategic partner approach with leadership.
 She is an active advocate in the community, serving on three nonprofit boards in significant leadership roles.
 She is a role model for working women on how to successfully balance home and professional responsibilities.



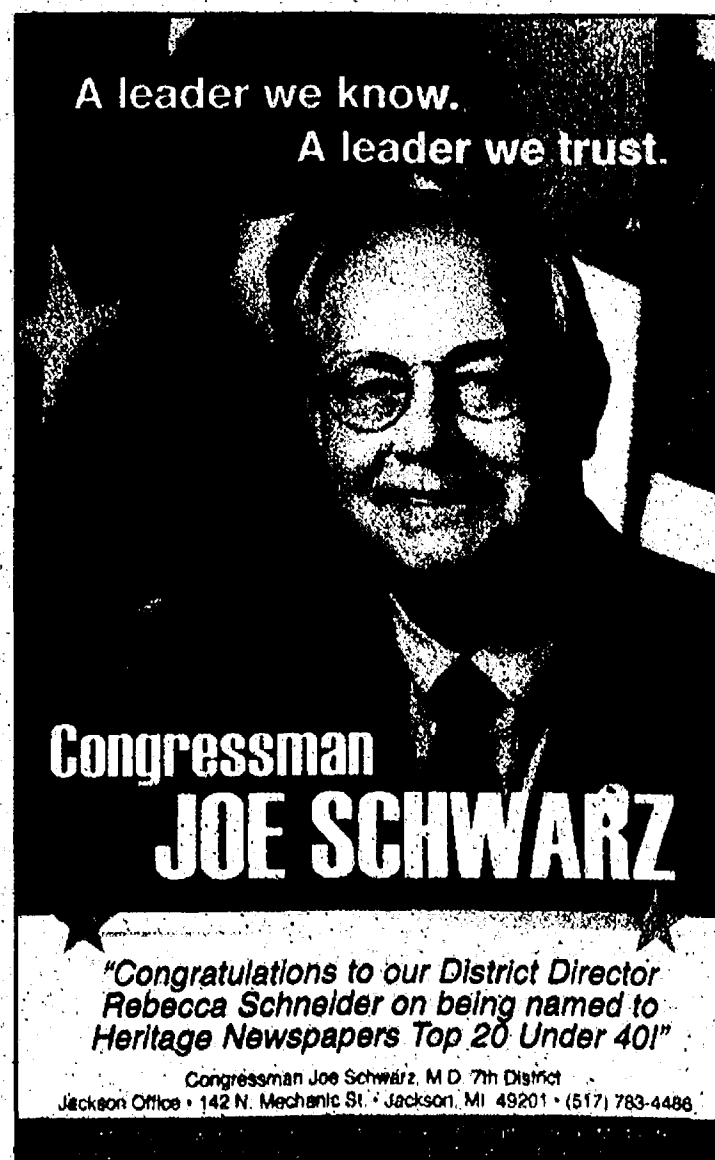
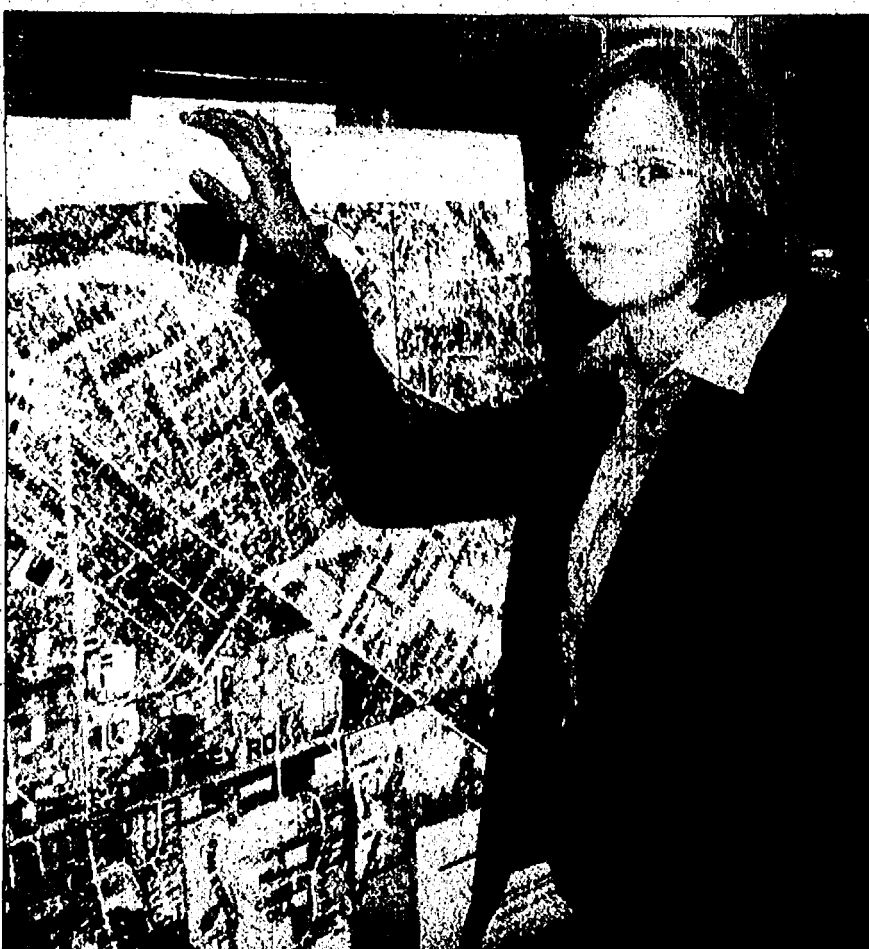
Carrie Ritchie

Age: 32
Occupation: Assistant manager with Monroe Bank and Trust in Milan.
Place of Residence: Milan.
Family: Husband, Martin Ritchie, and children, Haylie and Joey.
Volunteer Activities: Treasurer of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce, chairwoman of the Milan Area Chamber Golf Outing and treasurer of the Milan Fire Department Auxiliary.
Nominator: Jerry Renning.
Reason for Nomination: Carrie helps to make Milan a better place to live.



Allison Bishop

Age: 29
Occupation: Community development manager for the village of Dexter.
Place of Residence: Ann Arbor.
Family: Husband, Paul.
Volunteer Activities: Dexter Village Parks Commission and Dexter Tree Board, as well as helping the Dexter Rotary Club, Dexter Kiwanis Club, Dexter Lions Club, Peace Lutheran Church and local Eagle Scouts with their community projects.
Nominator: Jim Carson.
Reasons for Nomination: Allison's responsibilities are numerous. As community development manager, she oversees the Planning Commission, the Parks Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Village Tree Board, as well as issues permits and citations for ordinance violations.
 Since holding this position, she has supervised the process of updating more than half the villages ordinances; supervised the rewriting of the Village Master Plan; coordinated the community build of a \$40,000 play structure in a new community park; and wrote a grant application for ash borer tree replacement. More than \$20,000 in grant money has been issued under her watch, so far.
 She also established a program within the village for the residential replacement of more than 200 ash trees. When Allison takes on a task, it gets done.





Ron Milkey

Age: 38
Occupation: Owner of Premier Contracting Inc. and Unicol LLC.
Place of Residence: Manchester Village.
Family: Wife, Linda, and children Leo, Eli and Olivia.
Volunteer Activities: Worth Repeating, Christmas in April volunteer, member of the Manchester Downtown Development Authority, board member of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Manchester Community Schools Foundation.
Nominators: Bill and Dianne Schwab.
Reasons for Nomination: Ron consistently participates in community activities without seeking out the spotlight, yet he is always there when he is needed, whether it's creating cutout characters for Main Street holiday decorations, building a house for Santa or donating his time generously to one of his many volunteer efforts.
 Ron's work with Worth Repeating, the chamber of commerce and the DDA has greatly helped all of those groups.



Rebecca Schneider

Age: 34
Occupation: District Director for U.S. Congressman Joe Schwarz, serving as the chief liaison between the congressman and the constituents of the 7th District. Prior to this position, she was director of governmental affairs for the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, where she worked to further cancer research.
 Rebecca also has served as director of legislative affairs for Attorney Gen. Mike Cox. She was Schwarz's chief of staff during his time in the state Senate, where she helped write the Higher Education budgets. She has also worked as an assistant producer at TV 3 News in Philadelphia.
Place of Residence: Saline
Family: Husband, Matthew.
Volunteer Activities: Active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.
Nominator: Matthew Schneider.
Reason for Nomination: Rebecca has always put the public ahead of herself, thereby quickly rising through the ranks in government. Originally from Dexter, she moved to Washington, D.C., but came back to serve the community she knows best.



David West

Age: 36
Occupation: Owner of West Business Solutions Inc., specializing in sales and service of photocopiers, scanners, printers and fax equipment.
Place of Residence: Freedom Township.
Family: West's blended family includes fiancée Annette Zsenyuk and Annette's grown daughter, Laura, and David's son, Owen.
Volunteer Activities: Board of directors at ARC of Dearborn and Dearborn Heights; and board of directors at Pleasant Lake Property Owners' Association.
 He also recently began volunteering for the state's Hurricane Hotline, accepting information from Michigan residents who want to volunteer items, household goods, skills, time or professional services to victims of Hurricane Katrina.
Nominator: Carolyn Rainey.
Reasons for Nomination: David's commitment to the community has included fund-raising for the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights ARC, serving developmentally disabled adults. His tireless effort in getting the word out to help and protect this vulnerable population is inspirational.
 He also respects the delicate balance between the Pleasant Lake ecosystem and the boating and fishing enthusiasts who use the lake.
 Always making himself available to help anyone in need, David's affiliation with the Hurricane Hotline is no exception. As evacuees begin to put their lives together, they will need more help than ever. David and his fiancée have offered their home to various agencies as shelter for evacuees in need.



Michael Armitage

Age: 22
Occupation: Full-time student at Eastern Michigan University majoring in public safety administration, former full-time Milan Police dispatcher and reserve officer, and member of the Milan Planning Commission.
Place of Residence: Milan.
Family: Single.
Volunteer Activities: Currently running for Milan City Council, served as vice president of the Police Officers' Association, volunteer at the Milan Area Library, volunteer at the Milan Chamber of Commerce and music volunteer at the Immaculate Conception Parish.
Nominator: Jerry Renning.
Reason for Nomination: Michael is a future leader of this area.



Debbie Sudduth

Age: 38
Occupation: Office manager at A&J Travel in Milan and an independent consultant for Creative Memories, a direct sales company that sells scrapbooking supplies.
Place of Residence: Milan.
Family: Husband, Lacy.
Volunteer Activities: Vice president of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce, past president and current member of the Milan Rotary Club, past secretary and current member of the Milan Area Fire Department Woman's Auxiliary, chairwoman of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, founding member of the Milan Newcomers Club and former youth minister at St. Suzanne's Catholic Church.
 She also has conducted fund-raising for St. Suzanne's Church, Rotary Polio Plus, Relay for Life and Alzheimer's Memory Walk.
Nominator: Jerry Renning.
Reason for Nomination: Debbie truly makes Milan a better place to live.



Kari Newman

Age: 37
Occupation: Realtor at Edward Surovell.
Place of Residence: Manchester Village.
Family: Husband, John, and children, Kyle and Becca.
Volunteer Activities: Community Resource Center Board of Directors, co-chair playground committee for Carr Park, Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Klager PTO, Healthy Communities and Manchester Village Council trustee.
Nominators: Pat Vaillencourt and Chris Fegan.
Reasons for Nomination: Kari is an extremely busy working mom who is dedicated to the putting the welfare of Manchester community first. She organized an effort to save the Klager Elementary School literacy program and volunteers for a variety of events and committees in the community.
 She was nominated for her hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to the community.



Christine Mann

Age: 34
Occupation: Owner Proforma 1st Place Marketing in Milan.
Place of Residence: Milan.
Family: Husband, Eric, and daughter, Elizabeth.
Volunteer Activities: Board member of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce, Home-based Business Group, founding member of Newcomers' Club, Hometown Holiday Week founder and board member, Milan Chamber Golf Committee member, Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan member and member of the National Association of Career Women.
Nominator: Jerry Renning.
Reason for Nomination: Christine is a true mover and shaker. She is always willing to step up to volunteer in activities that will benefit the city of Milan.

The Law Office of John A. McDermott
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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Senior Advocacy Summit set Nov. 4

In a recent poll conducted by the Blueprint for Aging, nearly half of the more than 450 older adult respondents indicated that educating government leaders about the needs and preferences of senior citizens is an important priority.

In response, the Blueprint for Aging, a coalition of community members and representatives from more than 40 public, private and nonprofit organizations, is hosting a Senior Advocacy Summit from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Senior Health Building. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Guest speakers will include congressmen John Dingell and Joe Schwarz.

The gathering will include formal addresses, as well as an informal discussion over a complimentary light lunch.

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 19, 2005, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: October 27, 2005

Registration is free, and those interested are asked to call Scott Layher, advocacy coordinator, at 712-3625.

"The Blueprint for Aging has spoken to hundreds and hundreds of people in this county via focus groups, one-on-one interviews, and town hall meetings," Layher said in a press release.

"We hear over and over again from older adults that they have concerns about everything from affording prescriptions drugs to finding help in order to stay in

their homes. They don't always feel decision-makers hear these concerns," Layher said the Senior

Advocacy Summit is an opportunity to ensure that the voices of senior citizens See SUMMIT — Page 11-C

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

November 7 at 7:00 PM

At the

Ann Arbor Country Club
4699 E. Loch Alpine Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Nell Gerl, Chairman

Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Publish: October 27, 2005
November 3, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will a public hearing on Monday, November 7, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following special land use application: Katie's Restaurant, 2830 Baker Road, Special Land Use Application - Per Section 14.031, Special Land Uses within the C-1 General Business District, a special land use application is required for restaurant or bar serving alcohol. The applicant is proposing to redevelop the property for a restaurant that serves alcohol.

Information regarding the special land use applications 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. Written comments regarding the proposed special land use permits should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2005. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website. Publish: October 27, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 18, 2005

The Regular Webster Township Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fisher on October 18, 2005 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Treasurer Calhoun, Clerk Heller Trustees: Fink, Westman, Kleinschmidt and Kingsley, Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindzia, Sergeant Filipiak and thirty residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Supervisor Remarks:

Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 20, 2005

Motion Kingsley second Calhoun to accept minutes of the September 20, 2005 Regular Meeting with the following change, joint meeting changed to invited to attend meeting 9/29/05. All ayes and carried.

Minutes of Special Meeting of October 4, 2005

Motion Westman second Fink to accept the minutes of the October 4, 2005 Special Meeting with correction of "Roll call vote to adjourn to close session". All ayes and carried.

Minutes of Special Meeting October 11, 2005

Motion Kingsley support Kleinschmidt to accept minutes of the Special Meeting of October 11, 2005 as presented. All ayes and carried.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion Kleinschmidt support Kingsley to approve agenda. All ayes and carried.

Treasurer Report: Received

Motion Calhoun support Westman to pay bills as presented as well as anticipated. Roll call and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report: Received

Parks & Recreation Committee: None received

Zoning Inspector Report:

Nine new permits issued and thirteen inspections all found in compliance.

Sheriff's Report: Received

ZBA Report: Received

Fire Department Report: OCTOBER 20, 2005 Meeting Dexter Township Hall

Old Business

A. Status of Milligan Consent Judgment received.

B. Discussion of the Preserve Development

Discussion on need to establish a drainage district.

Motion Calhoun support Westman to table until we have satisfactory language for presentation to the board with complete detail of cost and scope of work. Roll call Fink, Kleinschmidt, Heller, Calhoun, Westman ayes - Fisher, Kingsley opposed, Motion carried.

C. Employee Retirement

Audience Participation

New Business

A. Library Presentation

B. PDR Preservation Committee Gordon Hall

Motion Kingsley support Fink Webster Township Board pledge \$10,000.00/year for 5 years for the purchase of development rights on at least 30 acres of the Gordon Hall Property with the language of the pledge to be written by the Township Attorney. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. Changes to Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance Fisher recommended to change the old section E to be the new section H. The old section F be retained as the new section I. Motion Kleinschmidt support Kingsley to adopt changes to Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance with Fishers recommendation. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

D. Purchase of ARCVIEW 9.X

Motion Fink support Heller to purchase the ARCVIEW 9.X at the cost of \$615.10. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

E. Internet Service Contract with BS&A

Motion Calhoun support Westman to purchase the Internet Service of Contract with BS&A for \$3,000.00. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

F. Purchase of HP 24 inch Plotter

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to purchase the HP 24 inch Plotter for \$2,813.00 roll call, all ayes and carried.

G. Municipal Utilities Planning Board

Motion Fisher support Kleinschmidt to direct Planning Commission to establish an Ad-Hoc Committee to make a study and prepare recommendations to build a township sewer and water system. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

H. Renegotiation of 425 Agreement with Dexter Village

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to empower Supervisor to discuss possibilities with Attorney and if positive to contact the Village president to initiate renegotiation. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

I. Appointment to Preservation Board

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to appoint Tom Bloomer membership to the Preservation Board. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Audience Participation

Adjourn

Motion Heller support Kleinschmidt meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Webster Township

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding a Breaking & Entering Alarm Fee Ordinance.

This is an Ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by the adoption of regulations concerning the cost of responding to false alarms and to discourage the continuation of repeat false alarms. The purpose of the Ordinance is to defray the cost of responding to false alarms and to discourage repeat false alarms. The Ordinance also establishes a schedule of fees as set annually by Resolution.

The Ordinance is on file and available for review at the Village Office, 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor of the National City Bank Building, Dexter, Michigan, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Donna Dettling

Village Manager

Publish: October 27, 2005

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING THE DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY BOND AND MILLAGE PROPOSALS

The following proposals will be submitted to the electors at the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

Millage Proposal

Shall the Dexter district Library, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, levy an amount not to exceed .7 mill (\$.70 on each \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Dexter District Library District for a period of six (6) years, 2005 to 2010, inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for all District Library purposes authorized by law; and shall the District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2005 calendar year is approximately \$692,700? A portion of the revenue collected may be subject to capture by the Dexter Downtown Development Authority, the Scio Township Downtown Development Authority and the Village of Dexter local Development Finance Authority.

Bond Proposal

Shall the Dexter District Library, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, formed by the Dexter Community School District, the Village of Dexter and the Townships of Dexter, Scio and Webster, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$7,835,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, and furnishing a library building and acquiring and improving the site therefor? The estimated millage to be levied in 2005 is 0.53 mills (\$0.53 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.43 mills (\$0.43 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Dexter Township

1. - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

2. - Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter

Hamburg Township

4. - Hamburg Township Hall, 10405 Merrill Rd.

Lima Township

1. - Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Rd. at Lima Center

Lodi Township

2. - Twp. Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd, near Ann Arbor-Saline Rd

Freedom Township

1. - Lodi Twp. 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd, near Ann Arbor-Saline Rd

(For This election ONLY)

Northfield Township

1 & 3. - Public Safety Building, 8350 Main St., Rear, Whitmore Lake

Scio Township

1. - Dexter Comm. Pool, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter

2 & 3. - Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd.

4. - Scio Community Church, 1292 N. Zeeb Rd.

5. - Scio Farms MPH Clubhouse, 6655 Jackson Rd.

6. - Scio Township Fire Hall, 1055 N. Zeeb Rd.

8. - Daycroft Montessori School, 1095 N. Zeeb Rd.

Webster Township

1. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

2. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

3. - Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd.

Office of County Treasurer

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P.O. Box 8645 Fax: 734.222.6632

Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645 e-mail: taxes@ewashtenaw.org

Catherine McClary

Treasurer.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Tuesday, September 27, 2005, 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: Dexter District Library 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	Amount	Expiration of Millage
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	17.8164	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	0.1836	2013
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4461	Indefinite
Dexter Township	Allocated Operating	0.8527	Indefinite
	Fire	1	2004-2005
	Police	1.8874	2005
Freedom Township	Operating	1.0111	2005
Lima Township	Operating	0.8658	Indefinite
Lodi Township	Fire	1	Indefinite
	Allocated Operating	0.9765	Indefinite
Northfield Township	Med Res	0.4698	2004
	Library	0.4421	2009
	Police	0.9628	2005
	Police	1.4442	2005
	Police	1.9379	2006
	Fire	0.4698	2004
	Med Res	0.4958	2008
	Allocated Operating	0.8295	Indefinite
	Fire	0.4698	2004
	Library	0.8793	Indefinite
Scio Township	Allocated Operating	0.9554	Indefinite
	Farm Land and Open Space	0.496	12/31/2014
Village of Dexter	Operating	10.0541	Indefinite
	Streets	4.0215	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.6272	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9572	8/20/11
	Operating	0.805	6/20/07
Washtenaw County	HCMA	0.2146	Indefinite
	Natural Areas	0.2421	2011
	Parks	0.2379	2009
	Parks	0.2365	2007
	Operating	4.5713	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Operating	1	2004-2010
	Gen Ed Operating	0.1	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
Webster Township	Police & Fire Protection	2	2005 thru 2009
	Preserve Farmland & Open Space	0.5	2005 thru 2009
	Public Safety	0.8094	8/2005
	Allocated Operating	1.1599	Indefinite

Dated: Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

WASHTENAW COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM

PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MCL 168.653 (a)

Publish: October 27, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 05-009. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, TO BUILD A LODGE, AND HOLD GENERAL MEETINGS. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 10160 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118, PARCEL # G 07-14-300-003 AND IS PART OF THE SW 1/4 SECTION 14, AND PART OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY: ANN ARBOR MOOSE LODGE
P.O. BOX 1122
ANN ARBOR, MI 48106

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
ELIZABETH SENSOLI, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: October 27, 2005 & November 10, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 10, 2005

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order on October 10, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer, Trustees Laier and McKenzie. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the September 12, regular meeting, September 26 and October 3, 2005 special meetings. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to adopt Resolution #2005-15, A Resolution Adopting the National Incident Management System, and Requesting that Key Personnel Complete National Incident Management System Orientation Training. (A complete copy of this resolution is on file at the Lima Township Office.) Ayes: McKenzie, Bareis, Havens, Laier and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The treasurer's report was received.

The zoning administrator issued 9 new house permits, 1 storage shed, 1 house addition, 1 club house/pool, 1 ag building, 1 commercial, and 1 deck. Zoning Administrator Joseph Wesolowski submitted his letter of resignation dated October 9, 2005.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to approve Application #2005-04 Application for Variance to the length of Beacon Hill Private Road, subject to approval by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. This does not constitute approval of splits as depicted in the print. Total length of the road is 1769 feet. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on Private Road Application #2005-04 Beacon Hill, pending resolution of comments from OHM, Dexter Area Fire Department, and Washtenaw County Road Commission input. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to adopt a 15% administration fee, to be added to invoices for consultant fees, to all applications requiring reimbursable consultant fees. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt the Multiple Residence Drive Ordinance #22, based upon having held a public hearing, receiving public input, having input by the township planner and township attorney. Ayes: McKenzie, Laier, Havens, Bareis and Unterbrink.

Nays: None. Absent: None. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to adopt the sewer service district map dated October 6, 2005. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on the Lima Township/City of Chelsea 425 Agreement pending further discussion. No work session to be set up with the City of Chelsea until after review. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Unterbrink to table the audit proposal of Karl Drake for additional proposals for comparison. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to table the Community Sewer Systems Ordinance until the planning commission review is received. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink supported by Laier to approve payment for Supervisor to attend the Land Division Seminar at the early bird rate of \$80.00. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to authorize payment for board members and planning commission members to attend the MDEQ Wetlands Seminar at a cost of \$35.00 each. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to accept with regret the resignation of Zoning Administrator Joseph Wesolowski, and thank him for his years of service. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to accept the draft

DEXTER AREA

Sirmeyer ends military training

Air Force Airman Shane Sirmeyer, a 2005 Dexter High School graduate, has finished basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies. He also performed drill and ceremony marches, as well as received

physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sirmeyer is the son of Beth Sirmeyer of Whitmore Lake, and grandson of Tom Malloy of San Antonio.

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in Washtenaw County are heard and to open up dialogue between seniors and those elected to represent them.

The Blueprint for Aging is working to help Washtenaw County in becoming more responsive to its older resi-

dents by engaging the county in a strategic planning process that will carry the county through the next several years.

The Blueprint's vision for Washtenaw County is a community with people invested in the care of older adults and engaged and outspoken in supporting their health, wellness and independence, Layher said.

CITY OF CHELSEA ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY OFFICES:

One (1) Mayor

Three (3) Council Members

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St

Notice is hereby given, that a write-in candidate seeking a City office is required to file a "Declaration of Intent" form with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, which is the Friday before the City Election. Write-in votes cast for an individual who has not filed a Declaration of Intent, as required, do not count.
Publish: October 27, 2005

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. AT
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

To review the Special Land Use Application of Nextel Communications, Parcel 1-D# E-05-22-300-007 To Co-locate a Telecommunications Antenna to the existing Fax TV Tower, at 18200 M 52, Chelsea, MI 48118. Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401. A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Linda Relly, Clerk

Publish: October 27, 2005 & November 3, 2005

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

SUMMARY MINUTES

PROPOSED MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL

BY LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2005

LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING, October 11, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Call to the Public.

Consent Agenda was adopted as presented.

Sugarloaf Lake - Save Our Sugarloaf SOS: Initiating Resolution was tabled until the November Board Meeting

North Lake Store Re-Zoning - Tabled until the November Board Meeting
Resolution for Mileage Reimbursement - Moved and carried to not approve the increase in mileage reimbursement for Township employees and officials.

Moved and carried to approve the Chelsea District Library Resolution to stagger the members terms.

Moved and carried to assign a Multi Lakes sewer tap purchased from Putnam Township in September 2005 to parcel #E05-01-100-014.

Reports given

Call to the Public

Moved and carried to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Morrow

Office Manager

Publish: October 27, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M.

AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 1, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance adopted on April 15, 2003, as amended, pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), November 1, 2005, and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The amendments provide for the creation of a commercial planned unit development overlay district that will cover C-1 General Commercial Districts, and will facilitate the submission, review and approval of applications for specific development proposals, of a predominantly commercial character, that rely on more flexible land use and development standards than would normally be permitted by the typical standards of the C-1 General Commercial District.

John Shea, Chairperson

Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: October 13, 2005

October 27, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Public Hearing For Zoning Ordinance Amendments (See Separate Notice)
- 2) Consideration of Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance Revisions
- 3) Consideration of Natural Features Ordinance

John Shea, Chairperson

Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: October 27, 2005

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD EAST DELHI ROAD NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Thursday the 10th day of November, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Socio Township Hall, Washtenaw County, Michigan, located at 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan to determine the advisability of designating East Delhi Road between Miller Road and Huron River Drive, a distance of approximately 2 miles in Sections 2, 11, and 14 of Socio Township which is a public road, as a Natural Beauty Road pursuant to Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.

Fred J. Veigel, Chairman

Publish: October 27, 2005 & November 3, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP

MULTIPLE RESIDENCE DRIVEWAYS (SHARED DRIVEWAYS ORDINANCE LIMA TOWNSHIP, ORDINANCE NO. #22

THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA HEREBY ORDAINS:

An Ordinance under the provisions of Public Act 246 of 1945 as amended, to

regulate the construction, maintenance and use of Multiple Residence Driveways within Lima Township, the use thereof by traffic; the parking of vehicles thereon, the administration and enforcement thereof, fees to defray the administrative and enforcement costs incident thereto, and to ensure that residences and buildings within the Township of Lima may be accessible to police and fire protection, ambulance and for other purposes, as follows:

A. Intent.

Lima Township hereby finds that unobstructed, safe, and continuous access to lots is necessary to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public through police and fire protection, and ambulance service. Such access is necessary to insure that such services can safely and quickly enter and exit private property at all times. A Multiple Residence Driveway access within Lima Township shall meet minimum standards and specifications to permit the subsequent upgrading and dedication of such access rights-of-way to the Washtenaw County Road Commission, when public dedication is desirable or required, and to minimize the number of driveway cuts and help maintain rural character. The procedures, standards and specifications hereinafter set forth are determined to be the minimum procedures, standards and specifications necessary to meet the intent of this Ordinance. This ordinance will be effective in the AG-1 and AG-2 Zoning Districts.

B. Definitions and Use Criteria.

1. Multiple Residence Driveways (MRD) - A Multiple Residence Driveway, herein defined, will be used for purposes of access to parcels created for single-family dwellings based upon the following conditions:

a) Such multiple residential driveways shall not serve more than two (2) residential parcels.

b) Any parcel having access onto the MRD shall meet all regulations and standards regarding yard and setback requirements according to the zoning district in which it is located.

c) All parcels receiving access from a MRD shall have their individual addresses posted on each property and also posted together at the entrance of the MRD where it intersects with the public or private road.

d) Such MRD shall have a recorded easement of at least sixty-six (66) feet in width. A complete statement shall be submitted of all the terms and conditions of the proposed easement including copies of all agreements or intended agreements regarding the maintenance and improvements of the easement and driveway.

C. General Access and Permit Requirements.

1. Every lot, unit or parcel in Lima Township that is improved with a building shall:

a) Abut a public road, private road, or multiple residence driveway (MRD) which meets the requirements of this Ordinance.

b) Have access for ingress and egress for all vehicular traffic including fire, police, and ambulance services and vehicles by means of such public road, private road, residential private driveway, or multiple residence driveway.

2. Two (2) parcels, lots or units served formerly by a private driveway shall not be improved with a building or addition subsequent to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, unless a multiple residence driveway permit in accordance with this Ordinance has been issued.

3. No person shall construct, alter, or extend a multiple residence driveway without compliance with this Ordinance and obtaining a permit as hereinafter provided.

4. All lots or units which have been improved with a building prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

D. Specifications for Multiple Residence Driveways (MRD).

All multiple residential driveways shall meet the following minimum requirements and specifications:

1. A pre-application meeting with the Township Zoning Administrator is required.

2. A complete legal description including related utility and drainage easements of the land on which the driveway is to be built, all other easements and the names and addresses of the owners is required.

3. A driveway plan and profile drawing of the proposed driveway is required. The plan view is to show the contour interval grading plan with detail grading limits for the roadway.

Proposed improvements (including but not limited to driveways, storm sewers and ditches) shown in plan and profile form indicating all materials, grades, dimensions and bearings in compliance with the standards set forth in this Ordinance.

4. The driveway surface and turnaround area is required to be centered in the right-of-way.

5. The MRD connection to the public road right-of-way/easement or private road easement shall conform to the standards and specifications of the Washtenaw County Road Commission. For connection to a public road the applicant shall obtain a driveway permit issued by the Washtenaw County Road Commission prior to approval of any rights-of-way by the Township Board of Trustees. Petitioner shall obtain and submit a copy of approved grading permits for the proposed earth change activities from the Washtenaw County or the township construction authority (CACA), whichever is applicable.

6. The public road rights-of-way, private road, and driveways shall be adequately drained so as to prevent flooding or erosion of the driveway/s. Ditches shall be located within the easement. Driveway drainage shall be constructed so that the runoff water shall be conveyed to existing water courses or water bodies. The discharged water shall not be cast upon the land of another property owner unless the water is following an established water course. Connection to Washtenaw County drains shall be approved by the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner prior to the issuance of a permit. Connection to culverts and ditches within public road rights-of-way shall be approved by the Washtenaw County Road Commission prior to the issuance of a permit.

7. The easement shall provide for ingress, egress, drainage, and installation and maintenance of public and private utilities.

8. Any extension of a MRD shall meet ordinance standards and shall require Township Board approval.

9. MRD's shall be designated with the word "private". The applicant shall be responsible for the erection and maintenance of all street signs and traffic signs required by the Township, the County and the State.

10. All areas disturbed by construction must be top soiled, seeded and mulched. Steep ditch slopes may require sod, riprap, or other stabilizers to minimize soil erosion. Temporary erosion control measures must be utilized.

11. A fee shall be paid as established by the Lima Township Board of Trustees to defray the costs of inspection, plan review, administration, and enforcement of this Ordinance.

12. The application shall be signed by the owner/applicant or agent thereof. If signed by an agent it shall be accompanied by a duly executed and notarized Power of Attorney, and shall represent that the applicant is making the application on behalf of all persons having an interest in the easement or the abutting lots and shall be made under penalties of perjury.

13. The petitioner is responsible to obtain all applicable county and state permits.

Multiple Residence Driveways shall also meet their respective minimum requirements and specifications as set forth in Table 1, herein.

TABLE 1 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS MULTIPLE RESIDENCE DRIVEWAYS

Multiple Residence Driveways	
Width of easement/	Sixty-six (66) feet
rights-of-way	
Driveway Length	Driveway length is to extend to the property line of the second parcel served. Length is not to exceed 1,000 feet.
Driveway Width	Sixteen (16) foot driving surface with adequate drainage and five foot six inches (5' 6") shoulders
Driveway Height	Thirteen (13) feet clear height above the driving surface
Sub-base	Remove all organic or unstable material and replace with a minimum six (6)

nches of compacted sand or suitable material as agreed by the township engineer

Six (6) inches of crushed limestone, or processed MDOT 22 A gravel or suitable material as agreed by the township engineer.

Optional and at builders discretion

Sixteen (16) foot with four (4) foot gravel shoulders

Turnaround Area/

Cul-de-Sac

Sixty (60) foot radius right-of-way with fifty (50) foot radius drivewayway surface or turnaround area or more for

drainage

purposes, as agreed by the township engineer and township Fire Department.

Ditches shall be of width, depth, and grades to provide for adequate and positive drainage.

Ditches

Maintenance Agreement Required

Engineering Certification Required

E. Permit Approval Procedure.

1. Prior to submitting an application, any potential applicant shall review zoning and other applicable regulations with the Township Zoning Administrator to ensure completeness of an application.

2. Upon receipt of an application and payment of applicable fees and consultant deposits, the Township Clerk shall forward the application to the Township Zoning Administrator who shall review the application for compliance to regulations contained within this Ordinance. The Township Clerk shall also forward the application to the applicable fire department, Township Supervisor, Land Division Officer, and township engineer and/or other consultants for applicable review.

3. For MRD's, the Zoning Administrator shall require a written report and a stamped and dated letter from a State of Michigan Certified Civil Engineer indicating that the MRD has been built and conforms to the standards set forth in this Ordinance. A review will be made by the township consulting engineer.

4. The Zoning Administrator shall consider the application and all relevant information including the applicable township fire department approval, township engineer approval and Land Division Officer approval and, if the application is complete, shall grant the permit.

5. Upon completion of MRD construction, inspections, and filing with County Clerk an approved maintenance agreement, the Zoning Administrator shall make recommendation to the Township Board for final approval.

F. Expiration of Approval of Permits.

A permit shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. The Township Board may extend the permit for up to six (6) months. If the required improvements have not been completed upon the expiration of the permit, then the permit shall be void and all deposits shall be forfeited to Lima Township.

G. Recording of easement/Rights-of-Way.

The easement/rights-of-way, including all agreements shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County prior to the issuance of any zoning permit. Proof of recording shall be provided to the Township Clerk before final approval is granted.

H. Zoning Permits.

No zoning permit will be issued for any lot accessed by a MRD subject to the provisions of this Ordinance until the Township Board has issued a final approval of the driveway.

I. Maintenance Agreement.

A maintenance agreement received by the Township Attorney and approved by the Township Board shall be filed with the Township Clerk and recorded with the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds for any maintenance for the MRD. All parcels accessing the MRD shall be part of the agreement. Proof of recording shall be provided to the Township Clerk before final approval is granted. The agreement will specifically address the liability and responsibility of the parties to the agreement to maintain the MRD pursuant to the specifications provided for in this and other applicable Ordinances, including but not limited to the responsibility of removing snow from said MRD and maintaining clear driveway width for ingress and egress of emergency vehicles.

J. Variances.

When there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this Ordinance, such as topographical, other physical characteristics of a parcel, when a variation of construction standards is requested or an application within another zoning classification, the Lima Township Board shall have the power to vary or modify the application of the provisions of this Ordinance so that the intent and purpose of the Ordinance shall be observed, public safety secured and substantial justice done. The Township Board may request inspection, review, and recommendation by the Township Engineer and the township Fire Department. Cost of such inspections, review, and recommendation from Township Engineer and/or Fire Department shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

K. Violations.

The owner and any person, firm, corporation, or entity of whatever kind who violates any provision of this Ordinance or fails to comply with requirements or specification herein is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 plus costs, attorney fees and other sanctions and remedies as permitted under Chapter 87 of the Revised Judicature Act, P.A. 236 of 1961, being MCL 600.8701 et. seq., as amended. The Lima Township Zoning Administrator or other township designated representative is hereby authorized to process and issue municipal civil infraction citations in accordance with law.

For violation of all provisions of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay costs, which shall include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

L. Remedies Not Exclusive.

Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted as abrogating the Township's right to proceed with an appropriate equitable action in the Washtenaw County Circuit Court to enjoin and/or abate any violation of the terms of this Ordinance. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

M. Validity and Severability Clause.

If any Court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any part of this Ordinance to be invalid; such ruling shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance not specifically included in said ruling.

If any Court of competent jurisdiction shall declare invalid the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular land, parcel, lot, district, use, building, or structure, such ruling shall not affect the application of said provision to any other parcel, lot, district, use, building, or structure not specifically included in said ruling.

Lima Township

Multiple Residence Driveways (Shared Driveways) Ordinance

Lima Township Ordinance No. # 22

(Published October 20, 2005)

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF

LIMA TOWNSHIP MULTIPLE RESIDENCE DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Lima Township Board of Trustees does hereby adopt as Lima Township Ordinance No. 22, the attached Lima Township Multiple Residential Driveway Ordinance, and the Clerk is hereby directed to enroll said Ordinance in the books and records of the township, file a copy with the County Clerk, and cause the same to be published immediately. The Ordinance shall be effective (30) days after publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ss

I, ARLENE R. BAREIS, Clerk of Lima Township, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Lima Township Board, held on the 10th day of October 2005, at the Lima Township Hall, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Laier, Treasurer Havens, Clerk Bareis, Supervisor Unterbrink

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None
Publish: October 27, 2005

DEATHS

ELLEN A. BALLIET Jackson

Formerly of Saline and Ann Arbor
Ellen A. Balliet, 80, of Jackson, formerly of Saline and Ann Arbor, died Oct. 21, 2005, at her daughter's home in Jackson. She was born Jan. 8, 1925, in Ypsilanti, the daughter of Harry and Ellen (Laidlaw) Hubbard.

Mrs. Balliet spent most of her life in the Ann Arbor area. She worked at Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti for many years, and later retired from the University of Michigan in house-keeping.

She was a member of Salem Grove United Methodist Church and

the Eastern Star's Hale chapter. She also was an avid doll collector.

On Dec. 11, 1947, she married Kenneth R. Balliet in Ypsilanti, and he preceded her in death May 6, 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen K. (Arnold) Mitsche of Giddings, Texas, and Emily A. Niethammer of Jackson; three brothers, Walter (Ida) Hubbard, Mack Hubbard and Kenneth (P)



Hubbard, all of Ypsilanti; six sisters, Vernaejan (Gerald) Millage, Barbara (Roger) Young, Claudia Belcher, Fauchon Hanson and Rosemarie Adiska, all of Ypsilanti, and Sharon (Ed) Vanderpool of Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Mark Parker, Kenneth Parker, Elizabeth (James) Lowry, Dawn and Shawn Parker, Richard Niethammer, Victoria (Rob) McDowell, Sarah Goll and Russell Goll; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vicky Balliet; three brothers, Bob Hubbard, Howard Hubbard and Edorse Hubbard; and a sister, Thelma Smith.

A funeral was held Monday at Salem Grove United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carolyn Harris officiated. Burial was at Salem Grove Cemetery.

The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove United Methodist Church, 3320 Notten Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240.

EUGENE A. KAUPP Manchester

Eugene A. Kaupp, 89, of Manchester died Oct. 18, 2005. He was born Sept. 14, 1916, in

Lillian (VanHouten) Kaupp. He married Rose Yekisa Aug. 31, 1945, in Angola, Ind., and she survives.

Mr. Kaupp is survived by his wife, daughters, Joyce (John, Jr.) Steele of Manchester and Janice (Donald) Weiss-Stoll of Chelsea; five grandchildren, Terry (Lynda) Steele, Tammy (Kevin) Wright, Julie (Jeremy) Zilkie, Tara (Kelly) Jedele and Jodi (Kurt) Hendricks; eight great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Kaupp of Chelsea; several nieces and nephews; three step-granddaughters; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

by his brother, Ira Kaupp; son-in-law, Ronald Weiss; and step-sisters, Dorothy Exelby and Donna Daniels.

Mr. Kaupp worked for Ford Motor Co. and retired from Manchester Stamping.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home's Jenter Chapel in Manchester. The Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Sign Mr. Kaupp's guest book at www.BorekJennings.com.

Celebrate Your Faith

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064

Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love

Pastor Doris Sparks
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. James' Episcopal Church
3279 Broad St., Dexter
Phone: 426-8247

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:00 am on Sundays
Sunday School at 10:00 am
New Interim Rector -
The Rev. Bruce Birdsey
Associate Rector -
The Rev. Dana Cleaver-Bartholomew

DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Dexter, MI

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across from old Polly's
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14900 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118

Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd.,
Dexter, MI
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

SUNDAY:
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Nights Meal: 5:30 p.m.
Youth Groups & Programs
for All Ages 6:15 p.m.
The Rev. Joy Barrett
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin
www.chelseaumc.org

Join us this Sunday...
Our Savior Lutheran
8:15am Heritage Service
9:30am Sunday School & Education Hour
10:30am Celebration Service &
Kids Praise

1515 South M-52 - Chelsea
(Next to McDonald's)
734.475.1404
www.oursaviorchelsea.com

Fire Mountain Worship Center
Pierce Lake School
275 N. Freer, Chelsea
Sunday Worship Service:
10 a.m.
Pastors John & Sarah Groesser
(734) 475-7379
"Come to the mountain and touch the fire!"

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school,
9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Independent Fundamental Baptist
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.:
Awana September till May

PEACE Lutheran Church
8260 Jackson Rd.,
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)
SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES
Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Pastor Larry Courson
(734) 424-0899
e-mail: peacelutheran@cuaa.edu

Chelsea Church of Christ

13661 East Old US-12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ
7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610

Sunday Services
9:00a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
"A Place for Everyone"

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8110 Washington St.
Service:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
(734) 475-1171
Breakfast-2nd Sunday
Sept. to May

Chelsea Free Methodist

Traditional Worship 8:30 am
At 7665 Werkner Rd.

Contemporary Worship 11:00
At Washington Street
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Faith Lutheran Church
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Mark Porinsky, Pastor
(734) 426-4302
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
"We're in your neighborhood"

Immanuel Bible Church
145 E. Summit St.
(734) 475-8936

Don Peterson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Club . 5:30 p.m. Sundays
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

Welcomes...
CHELSEA NAZARENE

Temporarily Meeting at
805 W. Middle St.
(the CRC Chapel)
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,
11:00 a.m.

Dexter United Methodist Church
7643 W. Huron River Dr.
(734) 426-8480

**Rev. Matthew Hook, and
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner**

WORSHIP SERVICES
Traditions 9:00 am
Contemporary 10:30 am
www.dexterumc.org

Chelsea Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.
Chelsea, MI
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor
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Daniels receives honor

First Lt. Jason Daniels, son of Anita and David Daniels of Chelsea, has been recognized for meritorious service with the U.S. Air Force.

According to a citation accompanying the Meritorious Service Medal, Daniels distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as flight commander of the 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 376th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, 376th Expeditionary Wing at Manas Air Base in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Daniels, who once taught at South Elementary School, was engaged in combat operations in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom against terrorist networks in Afghanistan. While deployed in a hostile fire location, his seasoned tactical leadership of a 76-person flight ensured defense-in-depth through aggressive physical security upgrades supporting the wing's delivery of 29.5 million gallons of fuel downrange, according to the citation.

Daniels solidified his combat readiness during a possible skyjacking against a U.S. Air Force C-37. As the com-

mander, his actions contributed to a safe resolution and to the safety of more than 2,000 coalition personnel and five aircrew members.

Daniels' tactical competence was further exemplified, the citation stated, when his team was deployed to Afghanistan.

While delivering needed supplies to forward deployed Marine Expeditionary Forces, his team came under small-arms fire and mortar attack. He directed his team in a tactical formation, returning fire and leading his squad around the attacking column, destroying all elements and neutralizing seven Al Qaeda members with no loss of life.

His quick thinking was



Jason Daniels

instrumental to the security of \$55 million in coalition assets, the Air Force said.



Serving the World

Rotary Club District Gov. Robert Baker and Manish Mehta of Ann Arbor, the assistant district governor, addressed the Chelsea club Oct. 16. Chelsea Rotary Club President Larry Lyons (left), Baker and his wife, Margo, are pictured with Mehta, who told the club of Rotary's goal to eradicate polio and how he and volunteers vaccinated more than three million children in India in one day.

NATIONAL

Watch for trick-or-treaters

Halloween is a time of great fun for children, but it can be a little scary for parents and drivers. Children are often out after dark, crossing busy streets and perhaps not being as careful as they should be.

"Drivers need to be particularly cautious with the season's shortened daylight and excited kids frantically going from neighbor to neighbor," said Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan.

"But, by following some simple advice, parents, children, drivers and homeowners can all have a safe, enjoyable time."

"This year, Halloween falls on a school day, which means trick-or-treating is more likely to take place at dusk or later. If children are out at night, drivers need to be particularly careful at dusk and when driving

either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use high beams to see and be seen.

•Trick-or-treaters always should be accompanied by an adult or travel in a group. Children should be told not to eat any unwrapped candy or treats until they return home where their parents can see them. Making sure kids have already eaten before heading out may help.

•Parents should incorporate reflective tape in costumes or add bright colors to increase visibility. Make-up rather than masks should be worn to help ensure that children have an unobstructed view of their surroundings.

•Trick-or-treaters may be

caught up in the excitement of the day and not be as careful as they should. They always should cross at corners and look both ways before crossing. Drivers need to keep a careful eye on the road and on the sidewalk in case anyone darts out from between parked cars.

•Children should stay on the sidewalk or if none is available, walk facing the lane of traffic, and they should carry a flashlight.

•Homeowners should clear their yards of anything that can be tripped over and be sure to have a front door or walkway light on, and refrain from decorations that use an open flame that could ignite a child's costume.

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DEATHS

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THEODORE E. FAIST JR.

Chelsea

Theodore "Ted" E. Faist Jr., 79, of Chelsea died Oct. 23, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born May 1, 1926, in Jackson to the late Theodore E. Faist Sr. and Agnes (Miller) Faist.

The family moved from Jackson to Grass Lake when Mr. Faist was 11 years old. He graduated from Grass Lake High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force, serving in World War II.

Working on cars was always his favorite pastime and later became his life's work. Upon moving to Chelsea, he worked for Spaulding Chevrolet/Harper Pontiac, and Daniels Buick and Olds. Warren "Sporty" Daniels was his mentor.

Mr. Faist and Graham Sprague built the current Chevrolet Buick dealership in 1968. Upon Mr. Sprague's death, Bill Morrow became his partner in 1982.

Mr. Faist's son-in-law, David Diesing, became his partner in 2000 and is the current owner of the Faist-Diesing Chevrolet Buick Dealership.

Mr. Faist served as president of St. Paul's United Church of Christ during the building of the church at its current site and was also a member of Elks Lodge 325 of Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Dunlap) Faist of 60 years; two daughters, Jane (David) Diesing of Chelsea and Lynn E. Faist of Chelsea; three grandchildren, Jeffrey (Rebecca) Diesing of Chelsea, James (Mitzel Janukaitis) Diesing of Chelsea and Jennifer Diesing of Chelsea; and one brother-in-law, Duane Sawdy of Grass Lake. In addition, he was expecting two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Genevieve Sawdy.

A funeral was held yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea Community Hospital, the Chelsea Retirement Center Kresge 2 Skilled Nursing Unit or the Chelsea District Library Capital Campaign.

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Making Eagle

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held Sept. 17 for Kyle Schebor (left) and Thomas Leonard at the Eagles Nest, home of Boy Scout Troop 477. Both boys joined Troop 477 as fifth-graders. During their middle school and high school years, they set goals and made sacrifices to follow the Eagle trail. To earn the Eagle rank, both earned 21 merit badges and accepted positions of responsibility in the troop. In addition, they gave leadership to an Eagle service project. Schebor disassembled the small gazebo in Monument Park, repaired each section, laid a concrete foundation and reassembled it. Leonard created a wheelchair-accessible cement walkway around Webster United Church of Christ's community box gardens. They are pictured with Scoutmaster Jack Bringham.

DEXTER AREA

New van service operating in Dexter

Dexter's new door-to-door van service is making a splash just a few weeks into its operation.

"During the first four days of service, 96 rides were provided," Washtenaw Area Value Express Executive Director Michaelene Pawlak said in a press release.

Next year will mark 30 years of service for the Chelsea Area Transportation System, which is in the process of officially changing its name to WAVE as it expands its role in western Washtenaw County.

Dexter School District residents may call the dispatch center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule rides.

The wheelchair-accessible van currently operates Wednesdays and Thursdays in the village.

"Our goal is to find funding to provide five days per week service," Pawlak said, adding that she needs about \$10,000.

Businesses or individuals may contribute a tax-deductible donation to CATS/WAVE, P.O. Box 272, Chelsea, MI 48118.

COUNTY

Chorus for women to begin

The County Connection Chorus, a 40-member women's singing group from Ypsilanti, will host a free, six-week, holiday harmony chorus for women in the community interested in learning more about singing a capella music and performing in the community.

Women of all musical backgrounds are encouraged to attend. There is no audition process.

Sight-reading is not required and learning tapes and section rehearsals will be used to learn music.

Sessions will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Nov. 1 and running through Dec. 6 at the UAW Hall at 8975 Textile Road in Ypsilanti.

Women interested in signing up should contact Jennifer Jones at 1-734-480-8843, or e-mail chorus@countyconnectionchorus.org.

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ANN ARBOR

Discussion to tackle subject of long-term care

The good news, says Marilyn Rosenthal, is that medical advances are extending the life spans of people far beyond the duration from generations past.

But longer lives also lead to challenges in caring for elderly populations, such as the financial burdens of hospital and home services, changes in Medicare and Medicaid, and access to care.

"It can only get worse as things get better. By that I mean that we're living longer, which is wonderful, but along with that comes the problem of caring for a sizable aging population," said Rosenthal, adjunct professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Health System.

"This is one of the biggest issues facing the medical community, as well as patients, families, communities, the government and insurers."

The topic will be the focus of a presentation and panel discussion, "The Challenges of Long-Term Care: Creative Solutions," from noon to 2 p.m. tomorrow at the U of M Hospital Ford Amphitheater. The event is free and open to the public.

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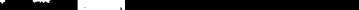
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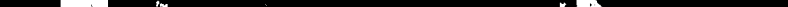


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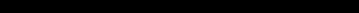
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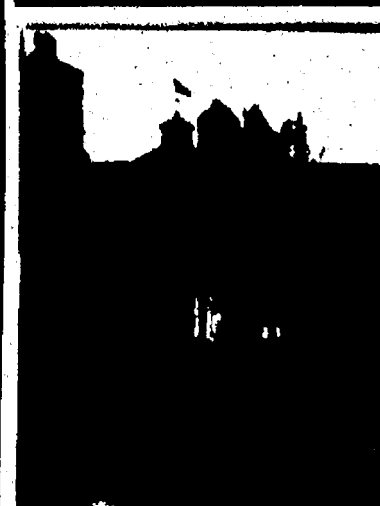
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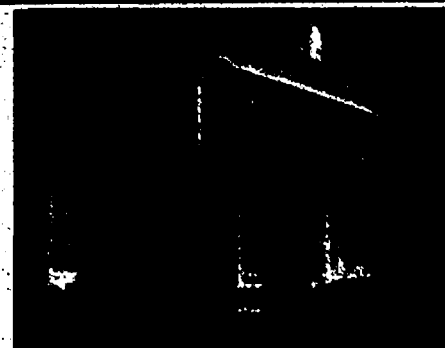
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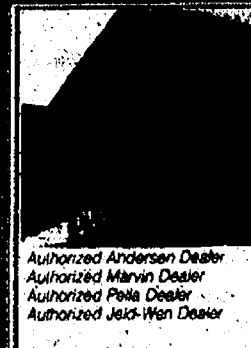
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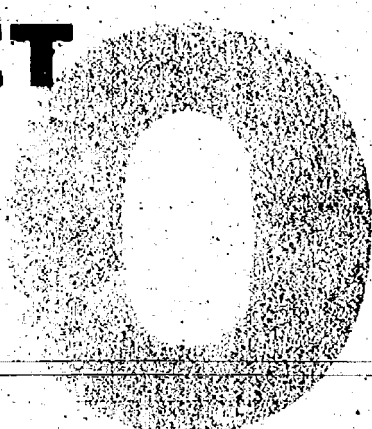
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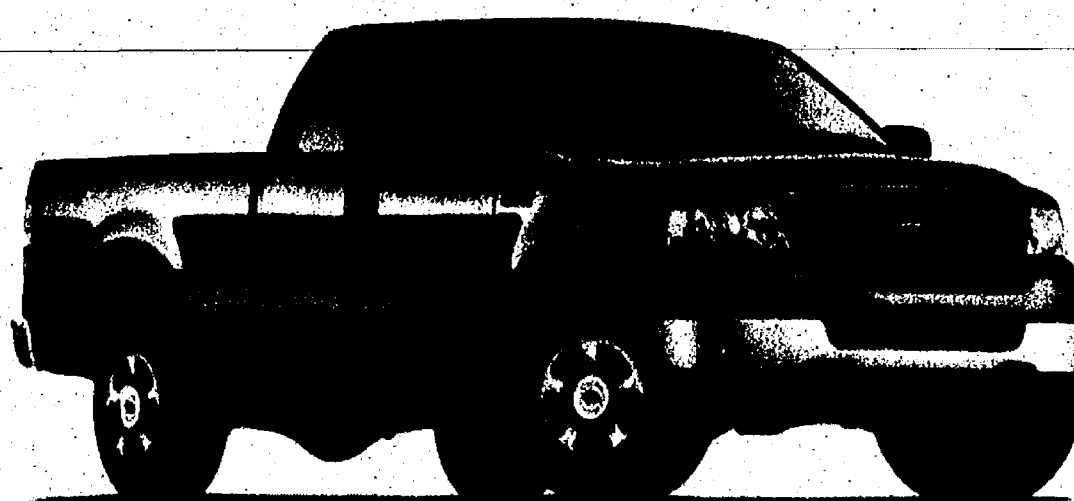
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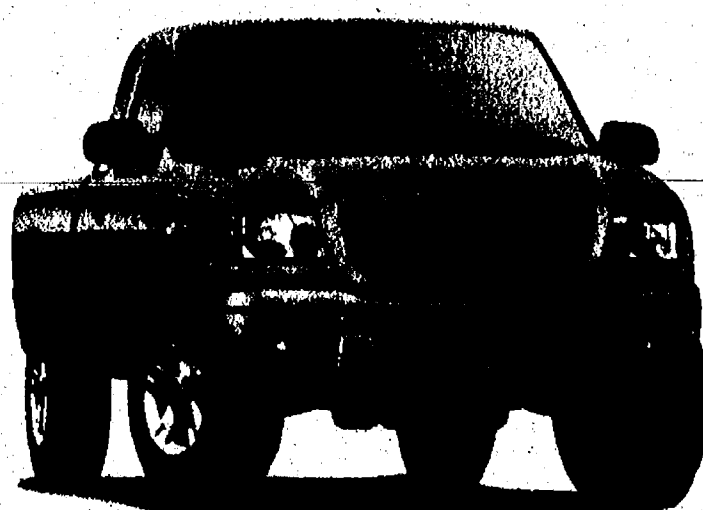
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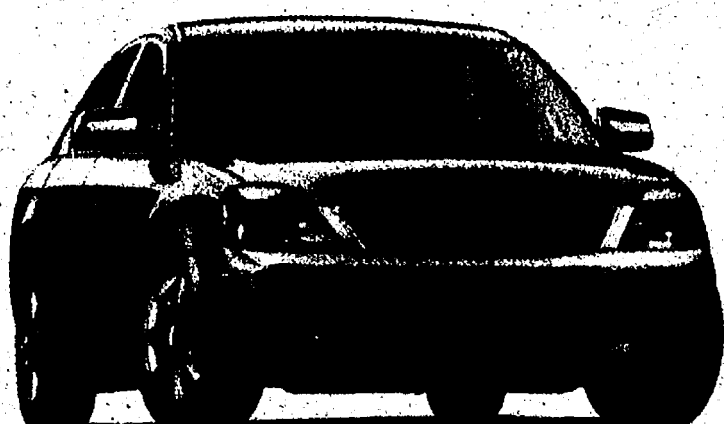
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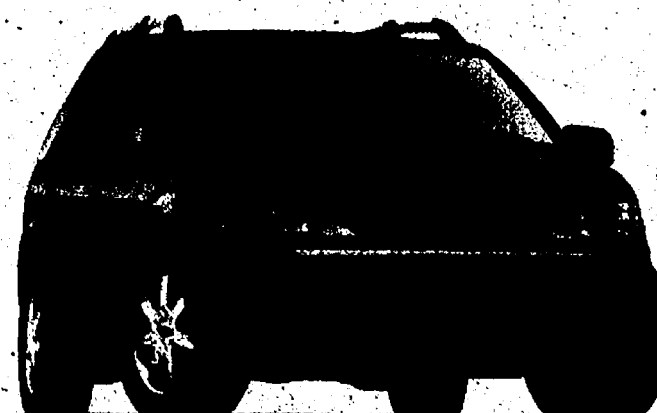
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