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Ouimet in running for state office

Commissioner could be tapped for lieutenant governor

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

One year from now, will Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, have a new job title as Michigan's lieutenant governor?



Mark Ouimet

Ouimet's name is circulating among Michigan Republican Party operatives as a possible running mate for Grand Rapids businessman Dick DeVos, the party's presumptive nominee to challenge Gov. Jennifer Granholm in the 2006 gubernatorial election.

DeVos, a billionaire who entered the gubernatorial race last June, is president of The Windquest Group Inc., a private investment company, and was formerly president of Alitcor Inc., parent company of Amway Corp., Quixtar Inc. and Access Business Group LLC.

If he is nominated in the

Aug. 8, 2006, Michigan primary, DeVos is expected to name a lieutenant governor candidate shortly thereafter.

Republican National Committeeman Chuck Yob said last week that Republican fund-raisers and activists unaffiliated with DeVos' campaign have told him Ouimet's name is on a list they plan to present to DeVos.

"My guess is there's not a lot of people on the list, and I think they're narrowing it as they go," Yob said. "I think (DeVos) won't be thinking about it until after the primary, if he's nominated."

If DeVos is the nominee, he most likely would have a harder time garnering votes in the state's east side than in West Michigan.

Democratic opponents are already poised to tag DeVos with labels that are far less popular on the east side of the state, including DeVos as a social and religious conservative; anti-union and anti-worker; as an eliminator of approximately 1,400 Amway jobs in Michigan while the company invested millions of dollars in China; and as a friend to President George W. Bush.

Additionally, DeVos is likely to come under fire for his past support of using public money for private school voucher programs.

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Election workers Sherry Drew (left) and Jinny Johnson assisted Chelsea resident Charlotte Schauer as she voted Tuesday at the Washington Street Education Center to elect candidates for a mayor and three trustee seats on the Chelsea City Council. Behind Charlotte Schauer is her husband, Charles Schauer.

CHELSEA

Newcomer takes incumbent Mayor, two trustees returned to office

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Tuesday's Chelsea City Council election provided a major surprise, as Kent Martinez-Kratz, a write-in candidate with no experience in local government, ousted City Council Trustee Jim Myles from office with a 43-vote margin.

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Myles, known as one of the more outspoken members of the City Council, probably hurt his chances by not filing as a candidate by the deadline, causing him to run as a write-in.

The rest of the election went as expected, as three incumbent candidates were re-elected to the governing body.

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, who ran unopposed,

as well as City Council trustees Cheri Albertson and Frank Hammer were re-elected to four-year terms.

Myles was the only incumbent who ran as a write-in candidate.

Although there were no ballot initiatives for city voters, voter turnout at the Washington Street Education Center, the city's only polling

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Clerk's office still counting S.O.S. Committee signatures

Report on petitions for county proposal likely to be issued in December

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Clerk's Office is still counting petition signatures from a grassroots organization that wants to bring a \$29.9 million county proposal for a new jail and courthouse to a public vote.

The Citizens to Save Our Sheriff's Department Committee turned in

more than 20,000 signatures to the clerk's office Sept. 26.

It needs 15,000 signatures to bring the county's attempt to issue \$29.9 million in bonds to a referendum.

According to state law, citizens can force a countywide referendum if at least 15,000 signatures are collected within 45 days of the announcement of a bond sale.

The S.O.S. Committee is made up of residents and township officials from across the county, as well as some Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office employees.

The group is trying to thwart efforts by the Washtenaw County

Board of Commissioners to cut subsidies to sheriff's patrols and pay for proposed improvements to the county correctional facilities that the group says are too expensive.

County officials have attempted to come up with funding alternatives to improve the facilities after voters defeated a \$314 million proposal for the projects last February.

The scaled-down \$29.9 million proposal would include expanding the county jail by 96 beds, building a new probational residential center, funding inmate mental health programs, building new 14-A District

Court facilities and making courthouse security upgrades.

Chief Deputy Clerk Derrick Jackson said Monday that the S.O.S. Committee handed in a total of 20,065 petition signatures, all of which were entered into a database, and that 15,221 of the signatures have been unofficially verified as coming from registered voters.

Preparations for Nov. 8 local elections, as well as a time-consuming verification process, have slowed the issuance of an official report, Jackson said.

The clerk's office will attempt to

verify every signature. Jackson said, including the 4,844 names computers rejected as coming from unregistered voters.

Workers at the clerk's office will examine all of those signatures to make sure they were not misspelled or otherwise entered incorrectly into the voter database.

Jackson said the clerk's office has set a goal of Nov. 16 for issuing an official report on the petitions to the County Board.

Kerry Sheldon, management analyst for the County Administrator's Office, said Monday that because

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Newspaper sets early deadlines:** Early editorial deadlines have been set next week for The Chelsea Standard.

The deadline for photos, press releases and letters to the editor is noon Nov. 18. The newspaper will be published and mailed to subscribers Nov. 23, a day early.

The Chelsea Standard editorial office, located at 20750 Old US-12, will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

■ **Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church to host Christmas bazaar:** The Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church will sponsor its annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday at the church, 14200 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. The bazaar will include a bake sale, as well as

a "treasures and trinkets" table with crafters selling jewelry and keepsakes.

A raffle will take place noon Nov. 13. Raffle items will include quilts; a George Foreman grill, gift baskets and gift certificates.

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A simple event that started off as an intimate gathering of friends 14 years ago has grown into something spectacular, raising more than \$1 million to support The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County's homeless center.

Ken Staples, of Staples Building Company, and his wife Marianna, have organized, hosted and sponsored "The Festive Affair" charity auction fund-raiser since 1991. The evening features a silent and live auction, food, beverages and live music and is enjoyed by over 200 guests.

"My first exposure to the Salvation Army Center was when I joined the Western Kiwanis in Ann Arbor," Staples recalls. "I was with the group for five years and at that time, we had taken on the center as our volunteer service project."

The Kiwanians would paint, build a fence, caulk windows and do other routine maintenance tasks to help the fledgling shelter, which at that time had 15 beds.

"Of course I was aware of the Salvation Army; I always knew they were around and I put money in their kettles at the holidays," Staples adds. "But this was first-hand exposure."

Even after he left the Kiwanis Club, Staples remained actively involved with the Salvation Army of Washtenaw County and continued his relationship by joining their board.

"We started the auction 14 years ago and we raised our millionth dollar to support the shelter at our Oct. 14 event," he says. "I'm amazed — truly amazed."

Because of the Staples' tireless work, indefatigable enthusiasm and unwavering support for this project, the 15 bed shelter, located in Ann Arbor was expanded to 35 beds, refurbished and renamed The Ken and Marianna Staples Family Center in 2002.

The shelter now helps approximately 175 people every year to get back on their feet and realize their dreams of a home of their own and a productive life. The Staples Family Center is a home for residents who stay there for the 90-day program operated by the Salvation Army of Washtenaw County. It serves a wide cross-section of homeless people, including single adults, married couples and families with children. With the help of individualized casework services, residents work toward establishing greater personal self-sufficiency with the goal of being able to move into more permanent housing and productive work.

Ken is also the owner of Staples Building Company, based in Ann Arbor and an active member of the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County.

Staples, a hands-on owner with more than 25 years of building, remodeling and historical restoration work in the Washtenaw County area, was a 2005 Ann Arbor News Citizen of the Year finalist, and shared with his wife, Marianna, a professor of French at Adrian College, the 2004 Distinguished Service to the Community award from the HBABC. In addition, he has served as president of the 12,000 member Michigan Association of Home Builders, president of the HBABC, and is a Life Director of the National Association of Home Builders, Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County. He serves on the board of the Salvation Army of Washtenaw County as well as on the Home Builders Association Foundation and is active in local, state and national legislative issues that focus on home building.

For next year, Ken and Marianna Staples plan to turn the Festive Affair over to the Home Builders Association to lighten their load a bit. "We have a co-chair for next year," he said. "Planning for the event has become a year-around occupation and I have my building business and my wife has her teaching. We're trying to groom some people to take on some more responsibility for the project."



"The HBA has been our core supporter and sponsor of the event. I've always leaned heavily on my peers, colleagues, relatives and friends; now we will be directly under the auspices of the HBA Foundation."

While the memories of this year's successful Festive Affair have only been tucked away for a few weeks, the Staples and their dedicated board are already actively planning next year's event. "We'll still be involved," he says. "We've been involved right from the beginning and we hope to continue to be a big part of it."

Each resident of the Staples Center has a unique, story to tell. It may include a history of substance abuse, domestic violence, medical problems or other challenges. The goal at Staples Center is to provide opportunities for physical, spiritual, emotional and social growth and to create an environment of encouragement and healing.

Ministering to the whole person, the Salvation Army believes that each area needs to be addressed in order for the person to get beyond their current life situation.

The Staples Center is operated by The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County. The shelter operates is staffed 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Staples Center offers a safe, drug-free and alcohol-free environment.

For the guests who stay there, The Staples Center is more than just a shelter; it is "home." The atmosphere is like that of a caring family. Residents and staff work together to keep the house running smoothly; helping with meal preparations and daily chores. Together, they work toward "making a difference for life" in their lives and those around them.



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site, was heavier than expected Tuesday morning. As of 9 a.m. Tuesday, Chelsea City Clerk Terri Burch said about 40 residents had already voted.

"We're busier than I thought we would be," she said. "We've already had more people than I thought we'd have all day."

According to an unofficial report by the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office at press time, of 3,737 registered Chelsea voters, 568 cast ballots, a turnout of 15.2 percent.

City voters returned 277 absentee ballots. Burch sent out 324 total absentee ballots for Tuesday's election.

Chelsea resident Charlotte Schauer, who voted Tuesday morning, said she follows local politics.

"I watch the (City Council meetings) on TV, and I think it's important to vote and help people get in," she said. Several voters, including Bob Hodder, said they knew people on the City Council.

"I'm a friend of Ann Feeney and I talk to her a lot," he said. "I keep track of (local) politics."

Myles said Wednesday that he was "a bit surprised" with the outcome, although he gave credit to Martinez-Kratz for running a good campaign.

Myles announced before the election that he intended to move out of the state as soon as he sold his business, the Chelsea House Victorian Inn.

"I thought my chances

were 50-50 at best. I didn't campaign that hard because I wasn't sure if I was going to be here," he said Wednesday.

"I went into this with an open mind, knowing my campaign would be about 72 hours."

Myles said he plans to verify the ballots because some of them were rejected because of incorrectly drawn ovals.

Myles stressed, however, that regardless of what he finds, he will not challenge the election's legitimacy.

"I just want to explore it (for the sake of) future candidates," he said.

Myles said he probably lost because his name did not appear on the ballot and because people knew he planned to move.

Kent Martinez-Kratz need new blood on the council, and I'm tickled pink that Kent stepped forward. It says a lot for any citizen to run for council," Myles said.

Martinez-Kratz's campaign efforts likely helped him in his slim victory over Myles.

Martinez-Kratz stood outside the polling site when it opened 7 a.m. Tuesday morning. He greeted voters and handed out red, white and blue pencils with stickers of his name attached so voters could place them

directly on ballots. Martinez-Kratz, who said he planned to stand outside the polls until 7 p.m., added that he has attempted to knock on every door in the city during the last two months.

"My wife told me if I wanted to be on the City Council, I'd have to work hard," he said. "I've gotten a good reception, and I've tried to remember names and faces."

Martinez-Kratz's City Council term will begin 9

a.m. Monday.

The following are unofficial vote tallies in Tuesday's Chelsea City Council election, as reported by the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office at press time (asterisks denote winners):

CHELSEA CITY COUNCIL

Mayor (four-year term)

*Ann E. Feeney: 482 votes, or 96.02 percent.

Trustee (four-year term)

*Cheri Albertson: 357 votes, or 34.06 percent.

*Frank Hammer: 410 votes, or 39.12 percent.

*Kent Martinez-Kratz: 162 votes, or 15.46 percent.

Jim Myles: 119 votes, or 11.36 percent.

Trustee seats for the remainder of the Chelsea City Council — Jamie Bollinger, Jason Lindauer and Joe Merkel — will be up for reelection for four-year terms in November 2007.

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a perceived association with Bush — who, according to a Nov. 3 poll by The Washington Post and ABC News, has a 39 percent approval rating, the lowest in his presidency — could hinder DeVos' popularity with Michigan voters.

Bush lost Michigan in both the 2000 and 2004 presidential election years.

It's likely that some are advocating Oumiet, who has a reputation in Washtenaw County as being a moderate Republican, as a strategy to gain critical votes in East Michigan, especially in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Meanwhile, Granholm is also struggling with her job approval rating, according to a statewide survey taken Oct. 19 through 25 by Lansing-based polling firm EPIC-MRA.

Forty-six percent of Michigan residents rated Granholm's job performance as "excellent" or "pretty good," while 52 percent rated her performance as "just fair" or "poor," according to the poll.

Nevertheless, Granholm currently leads DeVos by a comfortable margin, according to the poll, which reported 53 percent of respondents would vote for Granholm, while 30 percent would vote for DeVos if the gubernatorial election were held today.

Thirty-one percent of respondents did not recognize DeVos' name, while only 1 percent did not recognize Granholm — indicating DeVos must introduce himself to more voters during the next year.

The EPIC-MRA poll provided another statistic that could be of concern to the DeVos camp. According to the survey, 24 percent of respondents said Granholm is responsible for Michigan's economic problems, while 39 percent blamed Bush.

Ed Sarpolus, vice president of EPIC-MRA, said last Friday that DeVos could face recognition and image problems in East Michigan.

Sarpolus said DeVos' name recognition on the east side of the state is "basically zilch," and that he won't be an easy sell to voters such as Republicans in Oakland County.

"They're more economic conservatives," Sarpolus said of those voters. "(President Clinton) demonstrated you can raise taxes and make money at the same time."

Sarpolus added that he expects DeVos will distance himself from President Bush during the campaign.

"(DeVos) is a Republican businessman and he's not very pro-union," Sarpolus said. "He's going to try not to (associate himself with Bush) because he'd know he would

lose."

Yob, however, said economic issues probably would trump DeVos' conservative affiliations.

"I think Dick DeVos is who he is, and I think his goal is to produce jobs and turn the economy around," Yob said.

"It's not so much about being a social conservative, liberal or moderate — it's about who will bring jobs to the state," Yob said.

Yob said DeVos is not opposed to organized labor per se.

"I don't think he's anti-

"I think Mark would be a great choice (for lieutenant governor). If (DeVos) asked me, I'd suggest him."

Chuck Yob
Republican National Committeeman

union or anti-worker. He may be anti-union leadership," Yob said.

Yob also dismissed criticism of DeVos' foreign investments.

"(DeVos') investments in China and Russia are bringing money back over here. Most of the growth in Grand Rapids and West Michigan are buildings built by Alticor. All they're doing is making money over there and bringing it back."

Yob said DeVos would focus on cutting taxes and spending, while offering incentives for businesses to stay in Michigan.

"(The economic) situation is terrible in the state, and the blame stops with (Gov. Granholm)," Yob said.

Yob had high praise for Oumiet, adding that he hopes Oumiet is pegged for a higher office.

"I think Mark would be a great choice (for lieutenant governor)," Yob said. "If (DeVos) asked me, I'd suggest him."

"(Oumiet) has a lot of talent. He's smart, young, aggressive and he's a team player."

Yob said it would be logical for DeVos to select a lieutenant governor candidate from East Michigan "not only for votes but for people to have contacts with the governor's office to better represent the state."

Oumiet said last Friday that parties have approached him about the possibility of running with DeVos.

"Obviously, I'd seriously consider it," he said. "Right now I'm waiting and seeing how things will unfold."

Oumiet said he also has been approached about seeking other elected offices at the state level with the GOP.

Oumiet's track record in Washtenaw County, where the Democratic Party has a stronghold in numerous governing bodies, has caught the attention of state Republicans.

He has extensive leadership experience in a long list of local organizations, and

has held seats on the Ann Arbor City Council, as well as the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

"The people who have talked to me about the lieutenant governor position are looking for someone with managerial experience in the public and private sector," Oumiet said. "And they're looking for someone who has a background with working across the aisle, with independents and Democrats."

"Clearly, Washtenaw County is heavily Democratic, and to be successful you have to bring people together, put politics aside and focus on what's best for the community, and I think I've had a reputation of being able to do that."

Oumiet, who is chairman and chief executive officer of Construction Loan One of Ann Arbor, also has a history of leadership positions with local economic, educational, nonprofit, tourism and healthcare organizations.

Oumiet said changes to tax regulations would play an important role in an economic turnaround for the state.

He advocated lessening taxes on manufacturers while taking a "revenue neutral" stance on small businesses and farmers.

"Instead of picking winners and losers, why don't we look at how to create environments in all these segments for everyone to be successful," Oumiet said. "We should tailor our tax code to make those things more successful."

Oumiet offered other suggestions for improving Michigan's economy.

He said the state should seek more partnerships between universities and life science firms, and that better relationships are needed between labor unions and corporate management.

"Labor and management have to become partners instead of taking adversarial

positions. It's not to fight the unions but to work with the unions. It's not to impede management but to work with management."

Similarly, Oumiet said state departments of human services, education and workforce development should collaborate more, to coordinate services for the greater good.

Mindsets based on old industries should be changed, Oumiet said.

"We continue to look at (industry) as it is today, and we need to look at what it is tomorrow, and design our plans for that."

"Quite frankly, everyone is concerned about the economy, and it's not getting better."

Recent manufacturing plant closures in Chelsea, for example, have shown that even places in the state with relatively strong economies, such as Washtenaw County, are not immune to general economic problems with the state, Oumiet said.

Oumiet, who said he has known DeVos for about 20 years, said he and DeVos have not had specific conversations about the possibility of partnering on a ticket.

Both Yob and Oumiet said

Bush's job approval rating could have an influence on the gubernatorial race.

"I think (Bush's) approval rating will go up, and whatever his approval rating is the day of the election will make a difference," Yob said.

Oumiet said concrete plans of action would sway voters. "(Bush's approval rating) may have some influence on (the election), Oumiet said, "but (voters) are going to look to people who have answers instead of saying, 'I'm working on it.'"

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Chelsea Vehicle Theft

A salesman at Palmer Motor Sales Inc. reported a 2006 Ford F-350 pickup truck was stolen from a dealership lot, located at 1477 Chelsea-Manchester Road, between Oct. 27 and 28.

Broken glass on the ground indicated the truck's passenger window was smashed. No keys had been left in the truck.

A deputy with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department notified Chelsea police Nov. 3 that the stolen truck had been recovered.

The deputy provided the name of a suspect and told Chelsea police they would be contacted when the vehicle was released.

Nuisance Telephone Calls

A Chelsea man complained Nov. 2 of receiving nuisance telephone calls at his home.

Between Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, the man said he received five telephone calls in which no one responded after he answered the phone.

The man said no caller information displayed on his caller ID.

The man said he spoke with his telephone company about the calls, and that the company required a police report to place a trace on his telephone line.

Chelsea police gave the man a police report number.

Property Damage

A Chelsea woman residing in the 100 block of East Street reported that someone let air out of the tires on her four vehicles, which were parked in an alley near her residence between 8:30 p.m. Nov. 1 and 4:30 a.m. Nov. 2.

The woman said she noticed the morning of Nov. 2 that her tires were flattened.

Someone loosened the valve stems on the vehicles, according to a police report.

The woman said one of her former employees might have committed the act, although she said she was not sure who it was because she had fired several employees during the past year.

A Montrose woman reported someone smashed the windshield of her car between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 and 6:30 a.m. Oct. 29 while the car was parked at Holiday Inn Express, 1540 Commerce Park Drive.

Police found the head of a golf club embedded in the windshield of the woman's car.

Non-Aggravated Assault

A man and a woman, both Chelsea residents, got into a physical altercation Oct. 31 at the woman's apartment in the city. The woman called Chelsea police after the man assaulted her.

The woman said the man, who lives in the same apartment complex, is probably the father of her baby, although she said she did not know for sure.

She said she let him enter her apartment and that he was feeding the baby on a couch while she was in her kitchen.

The woman said the man told her he planned to go to a party that night, and said she told him he should not go because the baby was sick.

The woman said the man got angry, put the baby on the couch and knocked her to the floor.

She said the man got on top of her and struck her face repeatedly. She said she pushed him off and managed to call police with her cell phone.

The man told police the woman accused him of having another girlfriend as he was holding the baby.

He said he got angry, put the baby down and shoved the woman to the floor. He told police he slapped the woman while she was on the floor.

Police observed blood coming from the woman's nose and mouth, as well as redness on her right arm.

The man had small cuts

and scratches on his neck and chest.

No injuries were found on the baby, who was smiling most of the time while officers were present, according to a police report.

The woman refused medical treatment from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

The man was charged with domestic violence and appeared in court Nov. 1.

Sylvan Township Drunken Driving

A 65-year-old man was arrested at 2:50 p.m. Oct. 26 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and for a property damage crash on the east-bound Interstate 94 freeway near Pierce Road.

The man was driving a Lincoln Town Car. Personnel from the Chelsea Fire Department, the Michigan State Police, Huron Valley Ambulance and the University of Michigan Police responded to the scene.

The man stumbled when asked to exit his vehicle for sobriety tests and had to be helped to keep from falling by police, according to a police report.

The man's preliminary breath test showed a 0.22 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The man told police that he had been continuously drinking since 10:30 a.m. He was lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Village Larceny

A 19-year-old Dexter man reported a radar detector was stolen from his vehicle at about 8:50 p.m. Oct. 21 while the vehicle was parked at Jet's Pizza, 7200 Dan Hoey Road.

The man's girlfriend, an 18-year-old Dexter woman, was sitting in the car when the two suspects pulled up next to the car in a black Ford Taurus, opened the unlocked door of the vehicle and grabbed the detector. The man was inside the restaurant during the incident.

The radar detector is valued at \$100.

Property Damage

A 34-year-old Dexter man reported to police that four teenagers damaged cement work sometime between 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 and 9 a.m. Oct. 22.

The man said he had done the work for the village at Cushing Court and Second Street.

The man told police the juveniles had been "mouthing off" and using profanity at him and his workers while they laid the cement.

The teens also tried to block the workers from laying the cement, he said. The man later found writings in the cement.

Damage is estimated at \$1,000 to replace and repair.

Non-Registered Sex Offender

Police were informed 11 a.m. Oct. 24 that a 45-year-old Dexter man may have not updated his address with the Washtenaw County Sex Offender Registry. Police visited the home he listed as his last place of residence. A woman in the Ann Arbor Street home said she had lived there since December 2004 and had never heard of the suspect.

Police were unable to locate the suspect, but found his address listed as Milan with the Secretary of State Office.

Dexter Township Breaking and Entering

A 22-year-old Dexter woman told police that she found a window broken when she arrived 3:55 a.m. Oct. 11 to open the Bear Claw Coffee Shop, located at North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads. She said \$100 in cash and some keys were missing. Damage to the window is estimated at \$500. Fingerprints were lifted at the scene.

Property Damage

A 38-year-old Dexter woman reported someone had damaged her overhead garage door on her pole barn between 3 p.m. Oct. 22 and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in the 11000 block of Island Lake Road. The damage is estimated at \$25.

Police found the lower panel of the northeast overhead door had been pushed in. No entry was gained into the barn. Police have no suspects.

Larceny

A 31-year-old Dearborn Heights man reported his 11-foot boat had been stolen between 6 p.m. Oct. 28 and 11 a.m. Oct. 29 while stored behind a pole barn in the

6900 block of Derek Drive.

Police have no suspects or witnesses.

Webster Township Recovered Runaway

Police met with a 41-year-old Dexter woman 9 p.m. Oct. 27 to help her find her 15-year-old daughter, who had run away from home. The woman had reported her daughter missing that day and had posted fliers in the Dexter area with her daughter's picture on them.

The woman said she received an anonymous tip that her daughter had been seen at an apartment in the 3000 block of Baker Road.

Police later found the girl with an 18-year-old man who was renting the apartment. Police escorted the girl to her mother's vehicle.

Suspicious Incident

A 45-year-old Webster Township woman reported a man had called her home shortly after 7 a.m. Oct. 28 to tell her he was her secret admirer. On Oct. 31, she saw a man sitting inside the driver's seat of a sports utility vehicle stopped in front of her home. The man had a camera held up against his face and appeared to be taking pictures of the home, she said.

The man drove away when he saw the woman move to the front door to get the vehicle's license plate number.

The man is described as white and in his mid- to late-50s, balding on top, with light brown curly hair on the sides of his head. He was driving a tan SUV, possibly a Ford Escape.

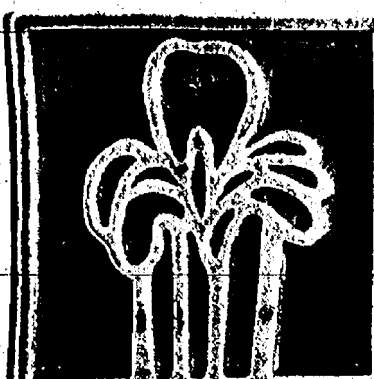
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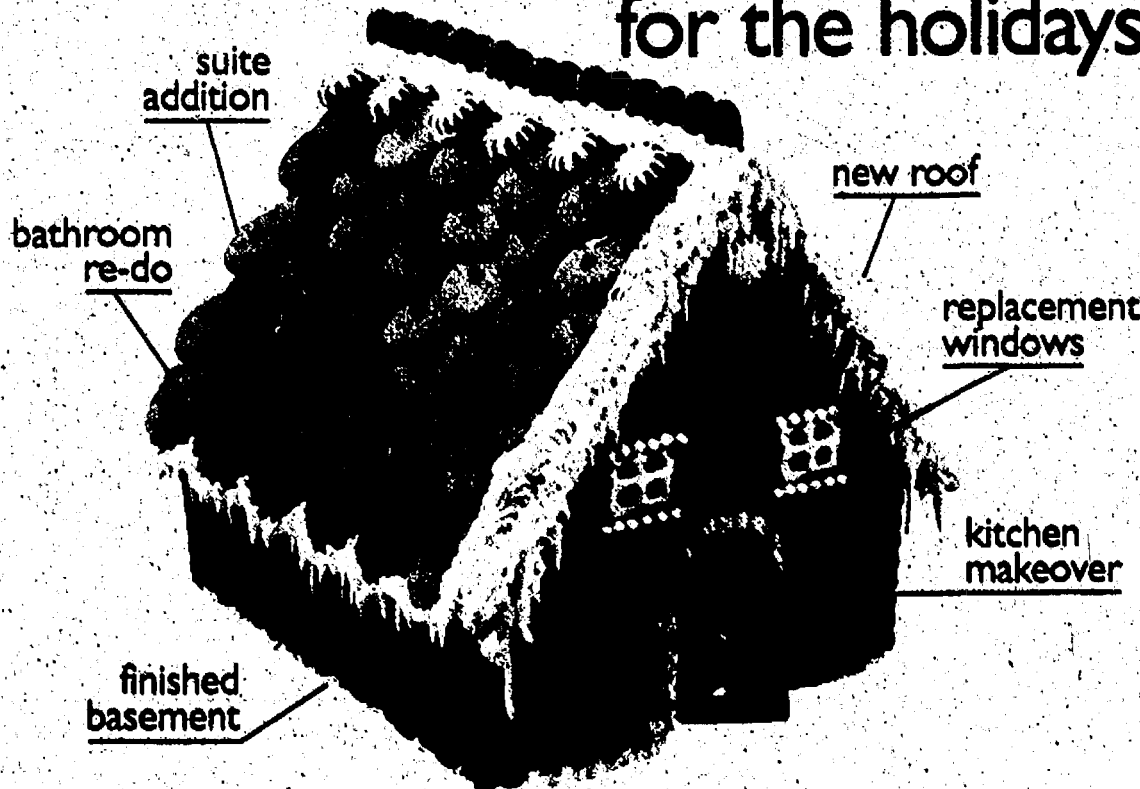
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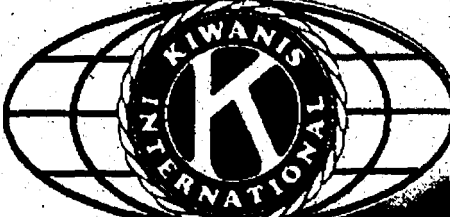
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chelsea to celebrate the holiday season

You may have noticed the three large, blue spruce trees recently planted in Pierce Park. They were hand-selected by Brad Roberts, Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant superintendent, and donated to the site by the city of Chelsea.

Tom Forner, owner of Traveling Trees, donated his time and equipment to dig and plant the trees.

Keep your eyes on these trees. One of them will be decorated with 600 white lights courtesy of Chelsea Rotary Club. Chelsea Power & Light will hang the lights in the tree for all of us to enjoy during the holiday season.

The adjacent gazebo at Pierce Park also will be decorated with icicle lights donated by ACO Hardware. Volunteers from Chelsea Rotary will install the icicle lights.

This beautiful holiday display will welcome residents and visitors to Chelsea during the Christmas season.

Last year, vandals spoiled the holiday welcome in Pierce Park by cutting the light cords. We hope to avoid that this year by charging all of Chelsea's residents with monitoring the display.

Should you see suspicious activity at the park, please report it to the Chelsea Police Department.

Let's enjoy the holiday light display and all take responsibility for its safety.

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday is a program of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. For a detailed schedule of events, call 475-1145 or check out the Web site www.chelseafestivals.com.

Pam Radcliffe
Chelsea

Proper planning would benefit all

We are writing to express our concerns about the increased pressures placed on the townships surrounding Chelsea to rezone parcels of agricultural lands and other properties to provide for the expanding growth in this area.

The need for proper planning is imperative, as evidenced by the problems that neighboring communities are having.

Poorly planned developments can create a multitude of problems for our townships, as well as for Chelsea. Having foresight in this matter should be top priority when considering the rezoning of parcels in the surrounding townships.

Having been residents of Dexter for 12 years, we were unfortunate enough to see the major downsides of this invasive urban sprawl. By moving to the Chelsea area, we could still have what we so dearly value for our children and for ourselves.

Smaller class sizes; lower

taxes; small, quaint atmosphere; and the availability of the natural beauty that this area has to offer were among the amenities. These are a few of the assets of Lima Township and Chelsea that we are ready to protect.

We understand that development in this area is inevitable, but it needs to be carefully planned and thought out to preserve the integrity of the community, the habitats and natural beauty that we've all come to appreciate.

Of primary concern is Chelsea's infrastructure. It cannot withstand the demands that will be placed on it by the impending development that will be occurring.

It was not engineered for 21st century expansion. Our congested roads at this time cannot safely accommodate the pedestrian, bicycle and automobile traffic already using it, as we have all experienced.

Chelsea has already had several casualties with pedestrians and bicyclists just this year.

We don't have adequate fire, police or health protection to accommodate this pressured growth. Can our aquifers and public water and sewage systems withstand the demands placed upon them?

As an example, there was a need for Chelsea to drill a new public well for Heritage Pointe subdivision on Dexter-Chelsea Road last month because the city water supply could not meet the demand that was placed on it.

Our schools have been trying to keep up with the population growth in the area.

It's difficult to project future needs and how they will be dealt with.

What about our current tax base? One argument is that new growth will increase our tax base, but at what cost to our community? What myriad of problems will we tolerate before we, as a community, become actively involved with the planning and development of Chelsea and the surrounding areas?

What about the farms we've seen for sale, or the farms that already have been sold to outside builders and developers? There are subdivisions going up all around Chelsea. It's happening right now, and we need to unite ourselves to work for what we cherish in the Chelsea area. Let's remember what drew us to Chelsea and let's work in unison to preserve it.

One way to express our concerns is to contact Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, at 1-517-373-0828 or pambyrnes@house.mi.gov.

Issues that could be discussed include new bills to help preserve family farming to make this business more attractive and to make it more lucrative, and bills that could preserve wetlands,

open space and wooded parcels.

Introducing measures that would ease the pressures that the surrounding townships are facing from developers and builders also would help. The possibilities are endless.

Next, contact Chelsea's mayor at 475-1771, and express concerns about Chelsea's burdened infrastructure. Encourage the City Council to stay current with the pressures our surrounding townships are experiencing.

Be aware of public meetings that are occurring at the townships in this area, and encourage public involvement. As busy as we all are, by working together, we can accomplish our goal to better manage growth.

Noreen and Craig Flory
Chelsea

Newspaper article had false statements

In its unbridled haste to sell newspapers, it appears your writers and editors areeschewing fact for sensation. The most recent example was contained in Staff Writer Steve Ricci's article Nov. 3 regarding city council holding an employee forum.

In the article, the writer refers to employee decisions made by the former Village Council's personnel committee, of which I was a member. The article states unsanctioned, secret meetings were held and decisions made. This is a false statement.

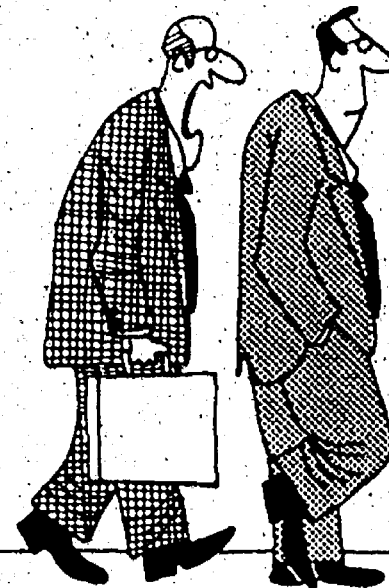
In the specific issue stated regarding the offering of a contract to then-manager candidate Mike Steklac, the village president, out of frustration and on his own volition, sent a draft of a contract for Steklac's review and input, and then at a later meeting told council he had done so.

The intent of that submission was to get needed help and refinement of the document before making a formal offer sanctioned by council. In retrospect, this may have been an unorthodox move. However, it's worth remembering that the former village manager had resigned in March of the previous year, and the Village Council was clearly suffering in its proper function from the absence of that guiding hand.

This state of disability, or dysfunction, worsened as time pressed on. The problem was further demonstrated by the ensuing point in Ricci's article concerning the appointment of Scott Sumner to police chief. Sumner had been filling in for recently retired Chief Lenard McDougall. It was our intent to formalize this arrangement as an interim assignment with a one-year limit so council could focus on the village manager replacement, the water debacle, the torn-up streets crisis and

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OTHER VOICES

Lowering the flag an overused symbol

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While it does not impose penalties for misuse of the flag, leaving that to the individual states, the flag code does say this about flying the flag at half-staff: "By order of the president, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the U.S. government and the governor of a state, territory or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory."

The code goes on to provide more guidelines for displaying the flag at half-staff for prominent government figures, including present or former presidents, vice presidents, chief justices or speakers of the House of Representatives.

For most of my lifetime, when it was flown at half-staff, other than on Memorial Day, it was a sign that some very high government official had died. It was a solemn reminder of something you already knew.

It now seems like people decide to fly flags at half-staff for a variety of reasons, not all of them in accordance with the provisions of the U.S. Flag Code.

In December 2003, Gov. Jennifer Granholm issued a proclamation requiring American flags lowered to half-staff throughout the state each time a Michigan serviceman or servicewoman was killed in action. More recently, flags

were lowered to half-staff in memory of Rosa Parks.

The sacrifices made by members of the armed services — and by those who have lost family members in service to our country — are honorable and certainly deserving of respect.

But is flying the flag at half-staff an appropriate means of showing this respect? Thousands of other

Michigan soldiers were killed in the world wars, during the Korean War or in Vietnam, yet the flag was not flown at half-staff in honor of their sacrifices.

Are these current sacrifices any more or less valuable than those that have gone on

before?
Rosa Parks was a woman

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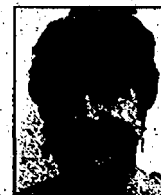
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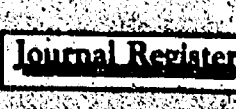
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STREET TALK

By Heather Connor

Do you plan to cut back on your holiday spending this year?



"Yes, I'd rather spend the money toward a spring vacation."

Amy Page
Webster Township



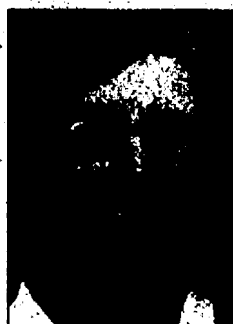
"Probably a little bit. It's hard to say without knowing what the heating bills are going to look like. That has me a little apprehensive."

Erin Yohey
Dexter Village



"I do. We're going to spend less on our children so that they can focus on the true meaning of Christmas."

Susan Zale
Lyndon Township



"Yes, because we're hoping to sponsor some Bible women in India and save for a wedding in the spring."

Carol White
Sylvan Township

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Officials kick off health initiative

New fitness equipment aims to keep Chelsea's youth healthy

By Jennifer Sinkwitts
Special Writer

Third- and fourth-graders at Pierce Lake Elementary School gathered outside last week for a ribbon cutting ceremony and opening-day dedication for the school's new Fit America physical fitness equipment.

The kids were joined by representatives from the Chelsea School District, Chelsea Community Hospital, Washtenaw County Public Health Department, Chelsea Community Foundation and the city of Chelsea, as well as local residents, as Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney presented a proclamation announcing Oct. 31 as Project Fit American Day in Chelsea.

Through the efforts of Chelsea Community Hospital and the Chelsea School District, a \$100,000 grant was given to the school from the Chelsea Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

The grant is for the implementation of the "Move Forward! Healthy Choices for Kids and Families" comprehensive program to promote good nutrition and physical activity.

"It was wonderful that the hospital and the school district came together to make this project a reality," said Kathleen Griffiths, president of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Griffiths said the hospital's mission is to improve the health and well-being of the community.

The program's aim is to improve the physical-fitness testing levels of children. There are three components: specially designed outdoor fitness training equipment, staff training, and physical education curriculum support materials.

"What we are celebrating is more than just the Fit America equipment," said Dayle Wright, president of Chelsea school board. "We are celebrating a whole program, the 'Move Forward! Healthy Choices for Kids and Families.'"

This program will help boys and girls, and your families have healthier bodies and healthier minds." Michael Bareis, a physical education teacher at Pierce Lake, had his pupils demonstrate the use of the equipment. Pole climbing and sit-up equipment, as well as a vault bar, are now a few of the exercise fixtures outside the school's walls.

"Project Fit is a great way to build upper body strength. It's a great way to keep abdominal (muscles) tight," said Eric Burris, a physical education teacher at North Creek Elementary School.

The children will be trained to properly use the equipment. The goal of the program, organizers said, is to get the children to return with their families and to



A ribbon-cutting ceremony kicking off the "Move Forward! Healthy Choices for Kids and Families" program was held Oct. 31 at Pierce Lake Elementary School. Mayor Ann Feeney dedicated the equipment and proclaimed it Fit America Day in Chelsea.

Photo by Jennifer Sinkwitts

"We know that Chelsea children are likely to grow up to be healthy adults."

**Robin Phillips
Chairwoman of the
Chelsea Community
Foundation**

start a lifelong habit of exercise and nutrition.

"We know that Chelsea children are likely to grow up to be healthy adults," said Robin Phillips, chairwoman of the Chelsea Community Foundation. "We also know that it's when you are young that you learn lifelong habits in terms of eating good foods and staying physically active."

Members of the Chelsea Community Foundation said they appreciated Pierce Lake Elementary School's commitment to the program and said the program likely will be a model for other communities.

"Other communities will look to Chelsea and try to fig-

ure out what they have done and how they can use that same model," Phillips said.

The program will become part of the physical education curriculum at Pierce Lake, teaching kids the importance of physical activity.

Pierce Lake is also providing healthier lunch options. Whole grain pastas and breads are new selections in the lunch line.

Also as part of the program, a recipe book will be developed, and nutrition and physical education support materials will be provided.

Jennifer Sinkwitts is a freelance writer. She can be reached at jsinkwitts@aol.com.

FLAG

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who changed our country's attitudes 50 years ago. She stood up for what was right and she deserves high praise for that. She has continued, over the years, to make a difference through her work with the Rosa and Raymond Parks Foundation. But lowering the flag in her memory does not fit the criteria set forth in the flag code.

Occasionally, other entities or even individuals have decided to fly the flag at half-staff for a variety of reasons.

From Jan. 3 through 7 of this year, a federal proclamation issued by President George W. Bush dictated that all state buildings lower flags as a mark of respect for vic-

tims of the Indian Ocean earthquake and the resulting tsunamis.

What's next?

Now, when I look around and see flags flying at half-staff, I wonder what the occasion is this time. And as this is done more and more frequently — 19 times already this year for Michigan servicemen — I think it will be harder and harder to figure out what the reason is.

No matter how well-intentioned people may be about displaying the flag at half-staff for their own reasons, even when it is meant as a mark of respect, it cheapens the meaning of the gesture.

Is that what we want?

Marsha Johnson Chartrand is the editor of *The Manchester Enterprise*. She can be reached at 428-8173 or mchartrand@heritage.com.

LETTERS

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other urgencies at that time.

Unfortunately, the council, already on the verge of implosion, could not see the logic of that simple step, one that was ultimately legitimized by the formal hiring of Sumner months later as the new chief when the new City Council convened.

Our community is better served by more accurate reporting of fact and less sensationalism.

Howard Holmes

Chelsea

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article did not state, as the

reporter's opinion, that secret and unsanctioned meetings were made. The article reported the statements of three former Chelsea Village Council trustees — Cheri Albertson, Cindy MacFarlan, and Charlie Ritter — who, in January 2004, alleged the former personnel committee made employment decisions in unsanctioned and secret meetings.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Chelsea House Orchestra to perform Saturday

Extracurricular group has won national attention for its talent

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Jed Fritzemeier says he is getting worn out.

But that's not stopping him from getting ready for Saturday's bi-annual Chelsea House Orchestra hometown concert and fund-raiser.

The busy schedule of the group keeps Fritzemeier on his toes.

"Sometimes it's hard to keep the intensity up," he said. "That pure sound of the group comes from constant, weekly practice. It's a lot of stress, but I think it's worth it in the end."

Since 1996, Fritzemeier has been the founder and director of the Chelsea House Orchestra, an extracurricular group based out of Chelsea High School that performs Celtic and World Groove music.

The group has recorded four albums since 1999 and has performed on many stages throughout the country at various festivals, and has shared the stage with well-known musicians such as Barrage, Jerry Holland, Pub Domain and Bonnie Rideout.

Last season was the biggest yet for the group, highlighted by a performance for the annual convention of the American String Teachers Association last February in Reno, Nev. Fritzemeier said the performance is by invitation only after an audition tape is submitted.

"We were the only alternative-style group asked to play at the convention," he said.

National attention for the group also has included a mention in the fall 2005 edition of Teen Strings magazine, a publication geared at

teenage string players.

Fritzemeier was interviewed for a story about the new wave of string playing to include blues, fiddle and electrified rock and roll strings. Chelsea House Orchestra's sound comprises both in its repertoire.

Fritzemeier said the purpose of the local group always has been to be a "resource group" for the regular orchestra program at Chelsea High School. Students are required to be members of the orchestra program while members of the Chelsea House Orchestra.

Students are provided a unique musical opportunity not found in traditional orchestra curriculum through CHO, Fritzemeier said.

"We are doing something no other high school band is doing," he said. "I think the sound of the group is really tight. We're always working to try and make it sound unique, clean, transparent. In that sense, it's more orchestral than some bluegrass-type bands."

This fall's hometown concert will highlight the sound of the 26-member orchestra, along with special guest group Millish, a popular Celtic fusion band from Ann Arbor.

Millish is comprised of four musicians from different traditional backgrounds, including fiddle, bluegrass, old-time fiddle and Middle Eastern styles. The musicians collaborate to create new acoustic music for a unique sound.

Millish's debut album won an International Acoustic Music Award.

Also, the Beach Middle School Fiddle Club, led by director Nathan Peters, will perform at Saturday's concert fund-raiser.

Following the concert, desserts and beverages will be offered by the Gourmet Chocolate Café of Chelsea for



The Chelsea House Orchestra will perform 7 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center with special guest Millish, an Ann Arbor Celtic Fusion band, and the Chelsea Fiddle Club. Featured in the Chelsea House Orchestra are Alice Butcher (top left), Mary Mahoney, George Merkel, Darrin Livengood, Nick Harris, Kate Shrosbee, Missy Judd, Klana Weber, Jake Policht, Sarah Schauder, Emily Sparrow, Annelie Abney, Emily Harris, Paul McKeighan, Michael Kundak-Cowall, Courtney Sullens, Sara Myers, Casey Sullens, Sarah Glover, Wesley Fritzemeier, Abby Lewis-Lakin, Aurora Knopper, Christine Kelley, Adam McGuinness, Marie-Carmen Abney and director Jed Fritzemeier.

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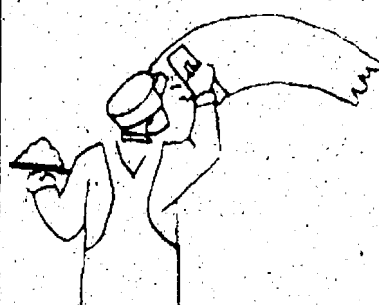
The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center's George Prinzing Auditorium, 500 E.

Washington St., in Chelsea.

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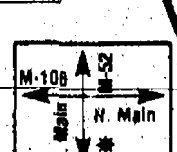
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the verification process is not complete, it's "extremely unlikely" the report can be incorporated into the agenda for a County Board meeting scheduled Nov. 16.

Instead, the report probably will be presented at a Dec. 7 County Board meeting, Sheldon said.

The state law regarding the bond referendum does not guarantee a vote because the County Board has the authority to make the final decision.

If the 15,000 signatures are presented, the County Board could give the go-ahead for the referendum, or it could scrap the bond sale plan and fund the correctional facilities improvements with an approximate \$5.5 million in annual revenue generated by cuts to the sheriff's patrols.

Despite S.O.S. Committee opposition, the board is moving ahead with a plan to charge 6-percent annual cost increases to municipalities contracting for sheriff's

patrols, and to end sheriff's subsidies by 2008.

Scio Township Trustee Chuck Ream, spokesman for the S.O.S. Committee, said he expects new county commissioners will be voted into office next year, making recall campaigns against some of them unnecessary.

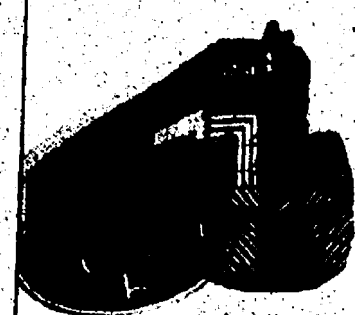
"The people of Washtenaw County have spoken clearly with their votes and now with their petition signatures," Ream said, adding that the county administration, "as always, continues to do whatever it wants to do."

Ream said recall campaigns are not needed because subsidies will not end until 2008.

"Following the 2006 elections, the majority of the County Board will probably be reversed," Ream said.

"I imagine the new board will support some sort of compromise or middle ground on the cost of deputies and the provision of 'core services,' so we can preserve our sheriff's department and not compromise our public safety."

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Local man sentenced for soliciting boy

Pierce gets two years probation and must register as sex offender

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Michael Roy Pierce, a 27-year-old Dexter man who allegedly attempted to solicit sex from a 10-year-old Dexter Township boy June 20, was sentenced to two years of probation Monday in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Pierce pled no contest at a pretrial hearing Sept. 26 to a felony charge of accosting a minor for immoral purposes, which carries a maximum sentence of a four-year prison term and/or a \$4,000 fine.

According to a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office report, Pierce posed as a

reporter with The Dexter Leader after reading a sports story in the June 16 edition of the newspaper, which included the victim's name.

Pierce called the boy and offered to perform a sexual act on him.

Pierce's attorney, Don Ferris of Ann Arbor-based law firm Ferris & Salter P.C., told The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader last August that Pierce suffers from fetal alcohol syndrome.

Ferris said Pierce has an IQ tested between 57 and 70, which he said meets the standard of mental retardation.

When Pierce made the phone call, he lived in a home supervised by Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services, a county mental health program.

Ferris did not return a

phone call from The Chelsea Standard, and The Dexter Leader Tuesday seeking comment.

With the sentence, Pierce must pay \$60 to Michigan's Crime Victim Rights Fund, as well as \$1,800 in fines for court costs and probation oversight.

A number of conditions were attached to Pierce's probation.

During his probationary period, Pierce cannot contact children, live with a child, provide day care for children or go within 500 feet of a school or a park used by children.

Pierce cannot use intoxicants, possess sexually oriented or sexually stimulating materials, possess or use a computer and cannot have written or other contact with children, or with anyone hav-

ing a felony record.

Additionally, Pierce cannot contact the victim or the victim's family and must register with the Michigan State Police as a sex offender.

Pierce's name and address will be posted on a Michigan State Police sex offender Web site.

Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Steve Hiller said Monday

that although Michigan still allows insanity defenses, Pierce's lawyer could not use a diminished capacity defense because the U.S. Supreme Court recently eliminated the defense.

"Mental retardation can be a basis for the insanity defense, but it has a fairly specific definition in the statute and the burden of proof is one the defense to

prove that defense," Hiller said.

Hiller said a probation officer would enforce Pierce's probation conditions, and that Pierce could be arrested and charged with probation violation if someone finds him violating any of the conditions.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Park Lawn Beach to be recognized with marker

A local landmark will be recognized 1 p.m. Saturday when the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission places a historical marker at Park Lawn Beach in Dexter Township.

The ceremony will take place in front of the Inverness Country Club, 13893 North Territorial Road.

Recognizing the contributions of early settlers, the Park Lawn Beach marker will commemorate the establishment of North Territorial Road to direct settlers through the Michigan Territory, John Glenn's arrival in 1833, the organization and building of the First Methodist church, and Mary White's creation of the trading post that eventually became the Inverness Inn.

In addition, Douglas Fraser's arrival in 1918 is noted, along with his development of Park Lawn Beach, the cottages, golf course and country club.

North Lake Cemetery is also recognized as the burial ground for many of the settlers and their families.

The purpose of the county's historical marker program is to designate sites, buildings, structures and objects that are of particular historical, architectural, archeological


or cultural significance to residents of Michigan.

The Park Lawn Beach site will house the 53rd marker placed in the county since the program's inception.

Also at the dedication ceremony, longtime North Lake resident Sylvia Gilbert will be recognized for her diligence in highlighting the history of the community and the placement of the marker.

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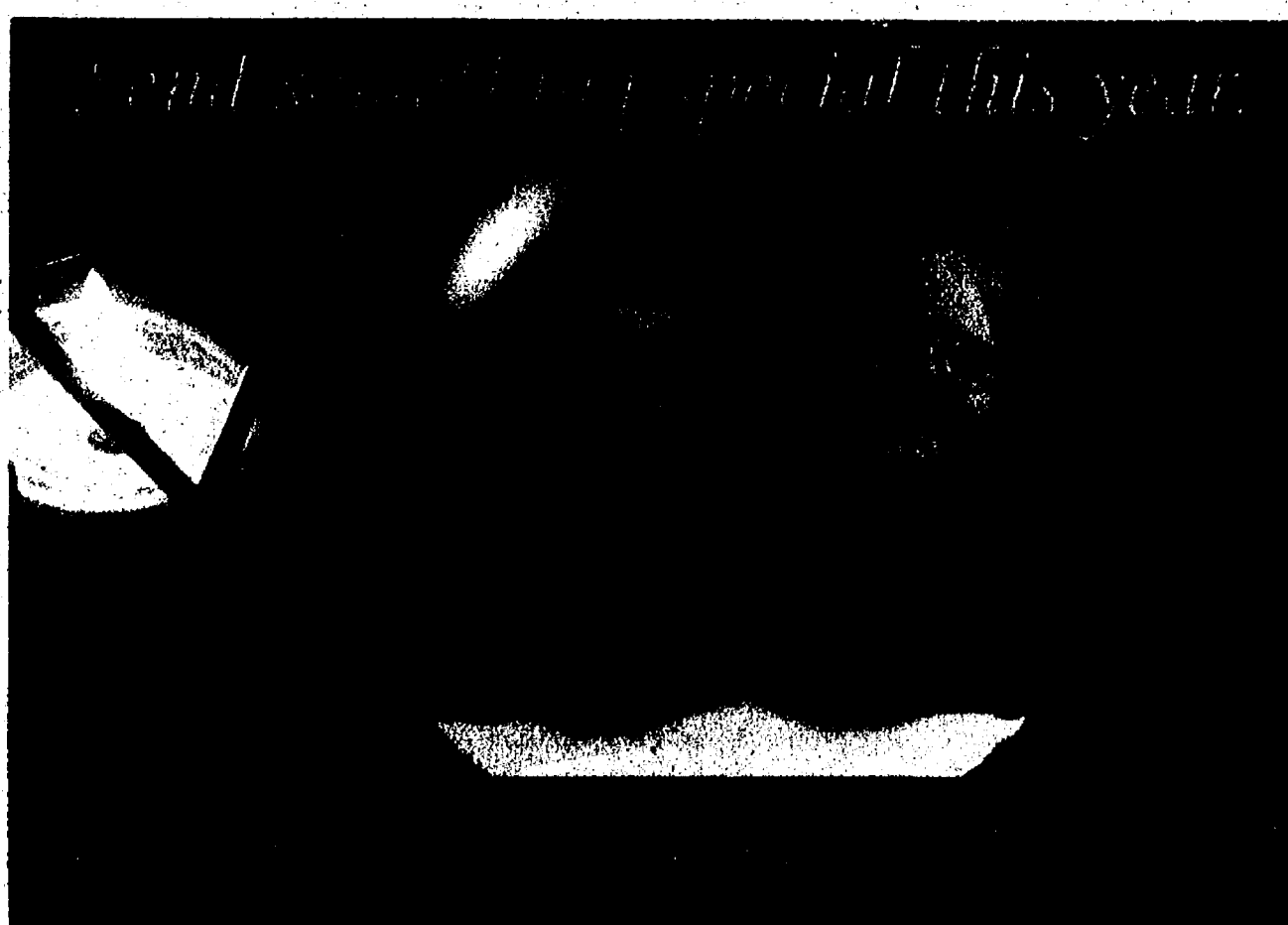
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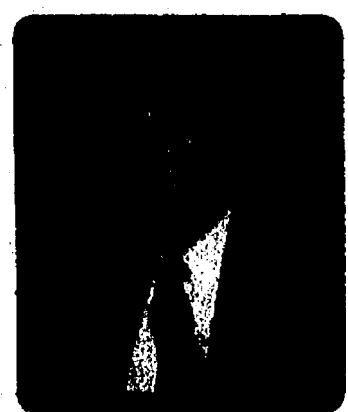
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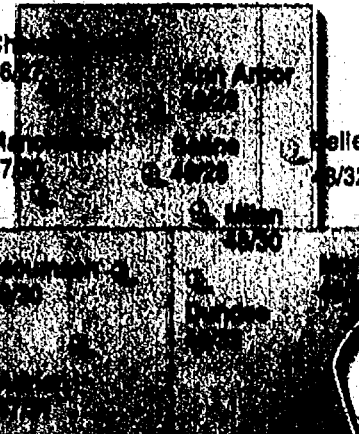
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Akron	43/32	53/36	Albany	47/34	57/40	Albuquerque	68/40	68/42	Anchorage	25/18	23/15
Atlanta	68/43	68/44	Atlanta City	58/34	58/35	Austin	75/43	75/41	Baltimore	58/34	58/35
Baton Rouge	74/48	73/48	Bellows Falls	65/39	62/38	Birmingham	63/42	61/31	Bismarck	58/32	58/31
Bloomington	58/32	58/33	Boise	53/33	53/34	Boston	58/38	58/39	Brownsville	83/65	81/65
Buffalo	44/36	48/40	Burlington, IA	55/35	62/43	Burlington, VT	42/30	49/32	Casper	63/40	65/36
Cedar Rapids	58/31	60/39	Charleston, SC	78/43	70/42	Charleston, WV	58/33	58/37	Charlotte	70/42	68/40
Chicago	50/34	58/42	Cincinnati	58/32	60/43	Cleveland	48/35	54/42	Columbus, MO	57/37	64/44
Columbus, OH	50/33	55/39	Dallas	70/48	74/53	Davenport	56/32	59/41	Dayton	58/32	58/33
Denver	58/36	71/38	Des Moines	55/37	64/41	Duluth	47/30	53/33	El Paso	74/49	74/50
El Paso	74/49	74/50	Fairbanks	61/10	0/-18	Fargo	54/29	55/32	Flagstaff	66/34	66/34
Fort Wayne	50/32	54/43	Gary	63/36	64/43	Green Bay	49/27	50/28	Honolulu	85/72	85/72
Houston	55/32	59/41	Indianapolis	59/34	59/34	Juneau	62/42	65/45	Kansas City	62/42	65/45
Kansas City	62/42	65/45	Knoxville	61/34	61/34	Las Vegas	78/52	74/50	Lexington, KY	62/34	72/41
Lincoln	62/34	72/41	Little Rock	62/34	62/34	Los Angeles	72/56	72/54	Louisville	62/34	62/34
Madison	48/33	55/38	Memphis	62/41	67/48	Miami	84/68	82/66	Minneapolis	52/34	58/38
Minneapolis	52/34	58/38	Mobile	70/55	73/41	Nashville	60/35	63/41	New Orleans	78/54	78/54
New Orleans	78/54	78/54	New York	53/42	54/45	Norfolk	61/34	61/34	Oklahoma City	64/39	72/48
Oklahoma City	64/39	72/48	Omaha	61/37	62/41	Orlando	84/60	78/58	Portland, ME	58/32	58/32
Portland, ME	58/32	58/32	Portland, OR	62/32	62/32	Providence	52/35	52/35	Rapid City	70/38	67/33
Rapid City	70/38	67/33	Richmond	61/35	59/37	Rio de Janeiro	72/68	74/67	Rome	70/62	70/62
Rio de Janeiro	72/68	74/67	Rosario	88/76	88/76	Santiago	60/52	70/62	Seoul	64/42	52/35
Santiago	60/52	70/62	Shanghai	60/52	70/62	Singapore	80/77	81/77	Stockholm	47/44	49/36
Stockholm	47/44	49/36	Sydney	68/53	73/60	Taipei	68/53	73/60	Tehran	49/41	49/41
Tehran	49/41	49/41	Tokyo	68/53	73/60	Vancouver	49/41	49/41	Vienna	53/40	54/40
Vienna	53/40	54/40	Warsaw	48/39	48/41	Washington, DC	58/41	58/41	Wichita	60/41	70/47

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	48/28	52/38
Battle Creek	47/32	53/40
Bay City	48/32	53/40
Coldwater	48/33	53/41
Dearborn	48/33	53/42
Detroit	48/34	53/42
Grand Rapids	48/33	53/41
Holland	48/33	53/41
Jackson	48/32	52/40
Kalamazoo	48/32	52/40
Lansing	47/30	52/41
Livonia	48/33	52/41
Midland	48/32	52/38
Monroe	48/33	52/39
Muskegon	47/38	55/43
Pontiac	47/33	54/39
Port Huron	48/32	54/40
Saginaw	48/32	54/40
Sault Ste. Marie	48/32	54/41
Sturgis	48/32	54/41
Toronto	48/32	54/41
Traverse City	48/32	54/41
Warren	48/32	54/41

TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A ridge of high pressure will bring dry weather to the region Thursday with 6 hours of sunshine. Winds will be north-west at 15-25 mph.

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 40°
Highest Friday 43°
Highest Saturday 46°
Highest Sunday 46°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
Thurs 6:40 a.m. 7:12:27 a.m. 7:14 p.m. 1:12 p.m.
Fri 7:24 a.m. 1:22 p.m. 7:58 p.m. 1:48 p.m.
Sat 8:18 a.m. 2:04 p.m. 8:39 p.m. 2:27 p.m.
Sun 8:56 a.m. 2:44 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 3:08 p.m.

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.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	88/75	88/74	Alger	68/44	68/44
Alger	68/44	68/44	Alma	58/39	65/47
Alma	58/39	65/47	Ankara	62/35	62/35
Ankara	62/35	62/35	Antananarivo	59/45	59/45
Antananarivo	59/45	59/45	Athens	66/52	66/52
Athens	66/52	66/52	Auckland	70/55	71/51
Auckland	70/55	71/51	Bahia	81/77	81/77
Bahia	81/77	81/77	Bangkok	91/77	91/77
Bangkok	91/77	91/77	Beijing	59/35	55/35
Beijing	59/35	55/35	Berlin	71/42	71/41
Berlin	71/42	71/41	Bombay	88/76	88/76
Bombay	88/76	88/76	Buenos Aires	77/55	77/55
Buenos Aires	77/55	77/55	Calcutta	88/76	88/76
Calcutta	88/76	88/76	Cairo	73/55	75/54
Cairo	73/55	75/54	Calgary	47/27	47/27
Calgary	47/27	47/27	Cape Town	75/58	74/51
Cape Town	75/58	74/51	Copenhagen	48/42	48/42
Copenhagen	48/42	48/42	Dublin	55/52	55/45
Dublin	55/52	55/45	Frankfurt	60/42	60/42
Frankfurt	60/42	60/42	Geneva	52/38	56/39
Geneva	52/38	56/39	Hong Kong	88/75	88/75
Hong Kong	88/75	88/75	Istanbul	62/54	56/49
Istanbul	62/54	56/49	Jakarta	81/77	80/71
Jakarta	81/77	80/71	Jerusalem	68/47	68/47
Jerusalem	68/47	68/47	Karachi	91/72	90/65

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COMMUNITY

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Adding Brea to the family has been a joy for the Patels of Lima Township.



THE making OF A Family

Local families celebrate Adoption Awareness Month

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

There's a big red circle around Nov. 6 on the Kause family's calendar.

That's the day Jeff and Dianna Kause of Chelsea were scheduled to fly to China to finalize the adoption of their 10-month-old daughter, Julia. They will return with her Nov. 19.

"It's just like being pregnant," said Dianna Kause, whose son, Vince, is a sixth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea.

Since receiving a photo and information about their new daughter, the excitement and yearning for the child has become almost overwhelming.

"My maternal instincts have grown even more," Kause said. "I'm just beside myself with wanting to get to her and love and protect her. Jeff is feeling the same way."

The Kauses are new to the complexities of international adoption, but are happy to help anyone who is interested in adopting from China as people across the country celebrate November as Adoption Awareness Month.

A Family of Six

Dec. 17 will be a wonderful anniversary for the Patel family of Lima Township, as they celebrate the adoption of their daughter, Brea Ai, from China a year ago.

For the Patels, it was a yearlong journey that will continue to fill a lifetime.

For the Patels — and many other local families — Adoption Awareness Month holds special meaning.

"I had always known I wanted to adopt, and one day — before I was even married — I saw a TV special about the little girls in China. After that, there was no question where I was headed," Tammy Patel said.

The Patels, who married in 1993, have two sons — Ashton, who was born in 1995, and Brennan, in 1999.

The couple started discussing the ins and outs of adoption in 2001, and in January 2004 signed up with Adoption Associates Inc. in Farmington Hills. The paperwork took about three months to complete.

"Many say this is the worst part. But, for us, it went very smoothly," Patel said.

That is until the family lost their home to a lightning strike and fire in August 2004. Thankfully, firefighters were able to save a few items, including the adoption paperwork.

"If not for them risking their own safety, we would have had to start all over again," Patel said. "The papers you collect need to be

sealed in Lansing. No copies will be accepted. For the five fire departments that were here, we are truly grateful."

Tragedy continued to strike the family. Two weeks after the fire, Patel's 61-year-old father died of cancer and her grandmother died the following day.

"Our children and the adoption were the only things keeping Manish and I going," Patel said. "We anxiously awaited the referral that would tell us everything China knew about our new daughter."

On Dec. 10, 2004, the couple got word of 10-month-old Jin Ai Mei of Ruijin, China, who was waiting for a new family.

"She was beautiful," Patel said. "Our life now seemed to be on the upswing. We e-mailed and sent her picture to every person we knew."

Sadly, in December, the couple received a phone call with the tragic news their new daughter, renamed Maya Ai Mei Patel, had succumbed to pneumonia.

"I can't explain what that did to our already fragile family," Patel said. "My whole said to quit the whole process, and my husband and I just tried to be strong for them and all the pain and heartache they had been through."

"We all decided to think a few days of what we were to do. I believe in fate — what is meant to be will be."

The adoption agency had already sent information on another baby waiting to be adopted.

"We needed to make up our minds if we wanted to open it and view this little one, or just send the information back and wait for our hearts to heal from the loss," Patel said.

"My children went to school the next day, telling their friends and teacher about their little sister passing away. It was so heart-wrenching for them."

"My oldest son wanted to quit when he went to school. But, as he shared his story with his friends, one told him how sorry he was but that our goal was to bring home a little girl; there was one still waiting and you are waiting for her. He encouraged my son to move forward."

The Patels knew they needed a little girl and she needed them.

"We decided to look at the referral, not knowing if my heart could take another little face," Patel said. "I wasn't sure if my heart was so broken, I might not be able to let another in for a while."

"What if she were the one meant for this family and we sent the referral back to China. We had to look."

"We knew once we opened it, we would have our answer on what we could handle."



Tammy and Manish Patel of Lima Township recently adopted Brea from China. The family, which also includes Ashton and Brennan, live in Lima Township.

The family gathered in front of the computer Dec. 17, 2004, and opened an e-mail file about the child, Jin Ai Ping, who was then almost 1 year old.

"My heart was breaking for the daughter we had lost and, at the same time as this little girl's face appeared on the screen, my heart was full of her," Patel said.

The family accepted the referral immediately, naming their new daughter and sister Brea Ai Patel.

The adoption process was still a rocky one. First, the Patels had problems with paperwork and were unable to travel to China with other families who had been their support group.

Tickets to China were bought and then forfeited, only to be repurchased when the family was finally given the green light.

Then they found Brea was very sick.

"I took one look at her and fell instantly in love," Patel said. "She took one look at me and cried her heart out."

The girl was very warm, bundled in about seven layers of clothing, and had just been bused eight hours from

Ruijin to Nanchang. "She was torn away from everything and everyone that was familiar and given to some very strange-looking people who probably smelled and talked very strange," Patel said. "It took about two hours for her to stop crying, but she wouldn't leave my arms, which was fine with me. We had waited so long to hold her."

As the baby, completely exhausted, slept through her first night, Patel stayed awake watching her every breath.

"This beautiful little girl was mine," she said.

"The boys bonded within the next day. She loved playing with them and enjoyed all the toys they brought."

It was a slower process for Brea to accept her grandmother and father.

"She was afraid of him and would cry when he got near," Patel said of Brea's reaction to Manish. "After a few days, she would eat with him and take an occasional walk to see the fish. We knew this was going to happen. These kids shut down and cling to one person."

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The Barons of Chelsea say adoption is a choice they made, welcoming Elyse into their family last June.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Nov. 10

"Step 3 - Internet Advanced" workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Prerequisite of Step 2 is recommended. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

"Budget Decorating and Entertaining for the Holidays" program will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Interior designer Pat Allegra will lead the talk. Registration is required, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Saturday, Nov. 12
Sibling Rivalry 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 used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The book sale is sponsored by the Friends of Chelsea District Library. For more information, call Sharon Pignatelli at 475-5829.

The eighth annual Veterans Day Celebration will be held 2 p.m. for all local veterans at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road.

A gallery reception and presentation called "Capturing the Essence of the Image" will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St., with photographer Marco Mancinelli. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 433-2787.

Chelsea House Orchestra will perform in concert with Millish and Chelsea Fiddle Club 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center auditorium, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. General admission tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door.

Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13

The annual Christmas bazaar hosted by the Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday at the Parish Hall, 14200 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea.

Monday, Nov. 14

"Games and Crafts for Kids" program for children ages 8 and older will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of Children's Book Week celebrations. No registration is needed. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

"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.

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" Read-a-thon will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., as part of the library's Children's Book Week festivities. For more information, call 475-8732.

Thursday, Nov. 17

"Step 4 - Internet Issues and Evaluation" class will be held from

6 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. The Step 3 class is recommended as a prerequisite. Space is limited and advance registration is required by calling 475-8732.

"The Josh Casey Show" will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Casey will do juggling, and providing magic and comedy. The event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

The Charles Reinhart Co. is holding its 10th annual coat drive throughout the month. Coats in good repair may be dropped off at any Charles Reinhart Co. sales office or at any Reinhart Sunday open house. There is a need in particular for children's coats. For more information, call 669-5870.

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 Wernker Road. The group provides support to mothers through weekly meetings, discussions and book studies. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call 475-1391.

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

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

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 Cafe, 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, 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 327-6675.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the 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.

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

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. 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 dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinston St. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn 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

Sunday, Nov. 13

Oak Islands and Marshland Meadows hike will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Participants should meet at the Beach Center and wear boots that can get wet. A vehicle entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Dexter District Library will host a program on long-term care insurance from 7 to 8 p.m. at 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. Phil Jackson of Genworth Financial will moderate the seminar. He is a licensed insurance agent who specializes in long-term insurance. Registration is required for the free program.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

A rescheduled board meeting for the Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners will be held 1 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 327-6675.

Friday, Nov. 18

"Just Past the Frost Moon" hike and campfire will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Independence Lake, 3200 Jennings Road, in Webster Township. Participants

should meet at the Beach Center. A vehicle entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving stories and crafts will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. The program will be approximately one hour long and limited to ages 3 and older. Registration is required in person or by calling 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.

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

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

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

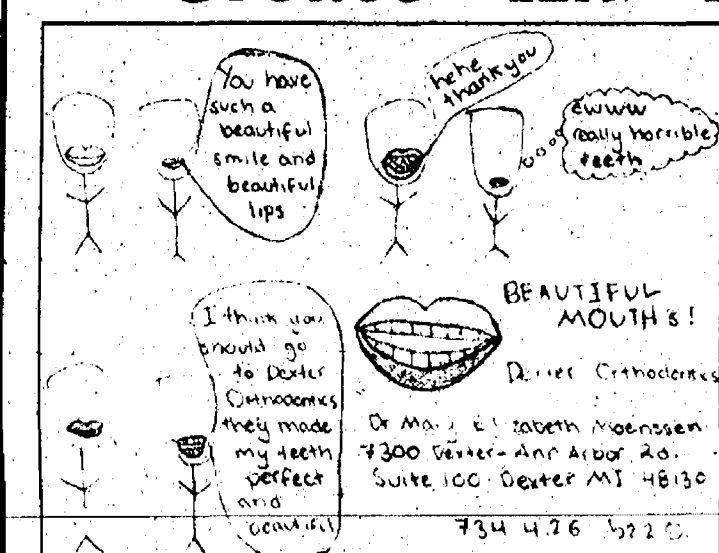
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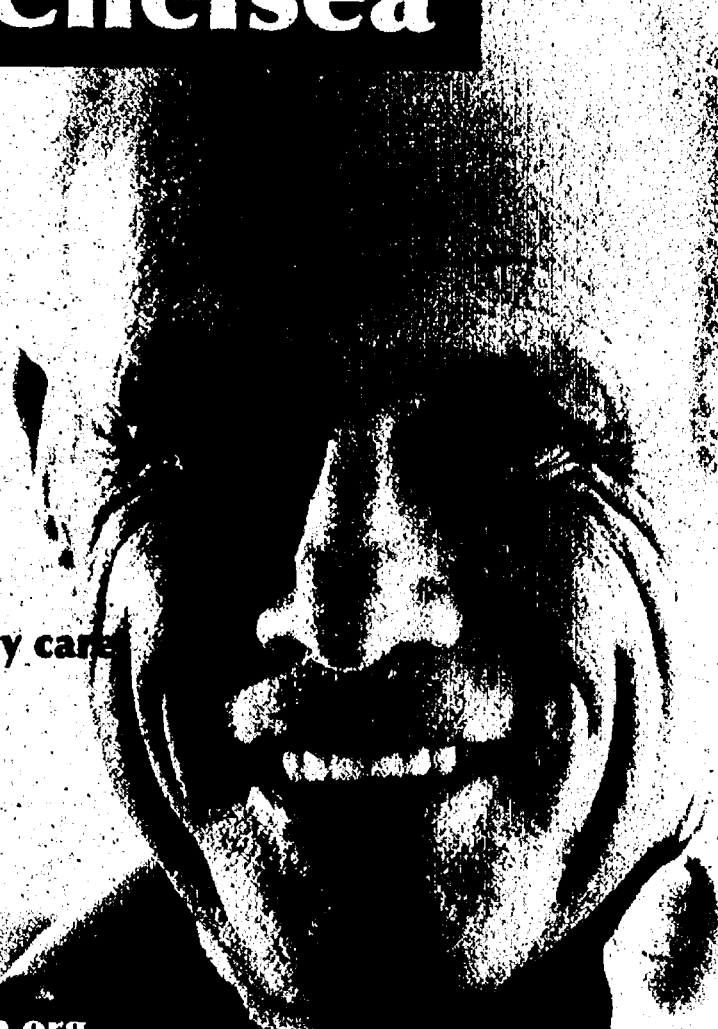
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ANNIVERSARIES & WEDDINGS



Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Winslow and Elizabeth (Ferwerda) Fox of Chelsea celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 3.

A gathering of friends and relatives was held Nov. 5 at Chelsea Retirement Community.

The couple was married Nov. 3, 1945, at Rockefeller

Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago, where they were both undergraduates.

Their children are Laurie Fox of Los Angeles, Carolyn (Dave) Inglis of Henrietta, N.Y., Patsy (John) Bruenger of Ypsilanti and Marcia Fox of Chelsea. They also have seven grandchildren.



Weston, Proctor exchange vows

Janis Proctor and Wayne Weston of Chelsea were married Sept. 10 at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Barbara Wright officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanette and Mike Sweet of Chelsea, and Don and Sally Proctor of Tennessee. The groom is the son of Dick and Marge Weston of Chelsea.

The maid of honor was Lori Butler of Chelsea. The bridesmaid was Dawn Newman of Gregory.

Ray Piper of Redford was the best man. The groomsmen were Rick Weston of Dearborn and Kevin Proctor of Chelsea.

A reception was held at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned in Sapp-

hire Valley, N.C. They reside in Chelsea.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School and Central Michigan University. She works as a faculty assistant at the University of Michigan Law School.

The groom also graduated from Chelsea High School, attended Washtenaw Community College and is the director of manufacturing at EOTech in Ann Arbor.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Nature hikes set for this weekend

Naturalist Faye Stoner will lead participants on a hike called "Oak Islands and Marshland Meadows" from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Independence Lake County Park in Webster Township.

Participants are asked to wear boots that can get wet for hiking in the marsh and meet at the Beach Center at the end of the park's road. A vehicle entry fee is required.

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photography by Marco Mancinelli, as part of an exhibit through Dec. 23.

The public is invited to a free event called "An evening with Marco," from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday for "Capturing the Essence of the Image," a gallery reception and presentation by Mancinelli on his recent work from around the world. "Combining the skills of a photojournalist with the heart of a humanitarian, and the eye of both a documentary filmmaker and fine artist, Mancinelli's eye for the heart of his subjects makes his work matchless in the world of photography."

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Linda Leatham, CCA gallery manager, said in a press release.

Mancinelli is a former Michigan Photographer of the Year and three-time Detroit Photographer of the Year award winner. He has received Gallery and Masterpiece awards from both Kodak and Fuji, and was a featured photographer for Life Magazine in 2005.

The CCA is located at 400 Congdon St. in Chelsea. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

BIRTH

A daughter, Riley Paige, was born Oct. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Julie and Jason Maciejewski of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Dianne and George Till of Chelsea, and Larry and Jean Durst of Tecumseh. Paternal grandparents are Carol Maciejewski and Haik Karapetian of Sarasota, Fla. Great-grandparents are Thyra and Wayne Durst of Auburn, Ind., Sophie Maciejewski of Livonia, and Robert and Jan Radziejewski of Brooksville, Fla.



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ADOPTION

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Happily, as the little girl's health improved, so did her interactions with others.

A week after meeting their new daughter, the Patels completed their paperwork in Nanchang and Guangzhou, and headed home.

"Once we were home, Brea really blossomed," Patel said. "She could not even crawl when we received her and within two weeks she was moving all over."

"I can't imagine life without her."

The little girl has had to overcome her infections, and had tubes placed in her ears. At 16 months, she started toddling and learning to talk.

"Yes, she was delayed," Patel said, "but if you see the life they had, living in a village with no floors, cold and dark, then you can understand why she wasn't crawling. They just don't put them on the ground, and they are in so many layers of clothes to stay warm that they can't move about."

Her daughter is making leaps and bounds, Patel said, and doctors all agree the youngster should have caught up by the time she turns 2 years old.

"Adoption has enhanced our family beyond belief," Patel said. "We had heartache along the way. We are a family of six — five alive and the sixth in our hearts forever."

The Barons

Chelsea residents Tori and Robin Baron adopted their daughter, Elyse Jia Ai Baron, from China in June 2004, when the girl was 1 year old.

"The experience was, and continues to be, awesome," Tori Baron said.

The Barons would like people to understand that adoption is a choice, not a last resort to having a child.

"We made a very conscious decision to adopt," Baron said.

The entire process took about 13 months, from choosing an agency to picking up their daughter in China.

"The agency we used was great, and that makes all the difference in the experience," she said. "The paperwork, although not difficult, does take time to work through."

Six weeks after receiving a photo and medical information on the girl who they were going to adopt, the couple traveled to China to pick up their daughter. Baron describes the experience as incredibly emotional.

"Elyse was crying. I was trying not to as I did not want to frighten her," she said.

The family then had nine days together in China before traveling home.

"The three of us spent all of our time together and bonded very well," Baron said. "I think some people are worried about the bonding with children of adoption. My husband has two biological children from a previous marriage and Elyse is as much his child as they are. They are truly father-daughter in their relationship."

Once home in Chelsea, Elyse adjusted quickly.

"She is unbelievably good natured, very bright, curious, playful, loving. I could go on," her mother said. "Her development is well in line with her counterparts and, in some cases, it's better. The resilience of these children is amazing."

"I feel so fortunate to have her as my daughter and am inspired by her every day," Baron said.

Baron said she sometimes thinks her daughter has an "old soul" and fully understands and appreciates her life and family.

"She knew she was home the first night we walked into our house together," she said.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Acceptance

The Kauses once talked about moving, Dianna Kause said, so their children could grow up in a more culturally diverse community.

"(But) Chelsea is my hometown," she said, "and I would love nothing more than for people of any culture, race, or color to live here in acceptance and peace."

To celebrate Adoption Awareness Month, the Chelsea District Library offers a display featuring books, posters and information. For more information, visit www.adoptive-families.com.

Family Time

Hank Schoch of Chelsea reads to his granddaughter, Madelline Pederson of Napoleon, while visiting the Chelsea District Library.

CALENDAR

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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.

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

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

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3864.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the

month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-8299 or e-mail bjlansdell@cs.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main St. For more information, call 426-0887.

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

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.

ANN ARBOR
Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13

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Thursday, Nov. 17
Coping with the Holidays seminar will be held 7 p.m. at Heartland Healthcare Center, 4701 E. Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor. The seminar is open to the public and will provide practical tools for caring for yourself while grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information or to register, call 973-1145.

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EASY

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Introducing Sudoku

Sudoku is a placement puzzle and is also known as number place.

The aim of the puzzle is to enter a number from 1 through 9 in each cell of a grid, starting with various "given" numbers in some cells. Each row, column and region must contain only one instance of each number.

Completing the puzzle requires patience and modest logical ability (although some puzzles can be very difficult).

First published in the United States, Sudoku initially became popular in Japan and attained international popularity in 2005.

The numerals in Sudoku puzzles are used for convenience; arithmetic relationships between numerals are not important.

Rules and guidelines:

The puzzle is most frequently a 9x9 grid made up of 3x3 "regions." Some cells already contain numbers, known as "givens."

The goal is to fill in the empty cells, placing one number in each, so that each column, row, and region contains the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once.

Each number in the solution therefore occurs only once in each of three directions.

The attraction of the puzzle is that the completion rules are simple, yet the line of reasoning required for completion may be difficult.

Published puzzles often are ranked in terms of difficulty. This also may be expressed by giving an estimated solution time.

While the greater the number of givens, the easier the solution, and the opposite is not necessarily true. The true difficulty of the puzzle depends upon how easy it is to logically determine subsequent numbers.

SHARON TOWNSHIP

Family experiences near death of son

Liver transplant saves boy's life

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

At 12 years old, Matt Simonis is stronger than most adults.

On May 19, Matt was diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis, a disease that causes the immune system to attack the liver. Matt's condition required a liver transplant.

He spent 69 days in C.S. Mott Children's Hospital after undergoing successful transplant surgery July 29. He was released from the hospital Oct. 7 and currently is undergoing physical therapy to repair his atrophied body from months of immobility and bed rest.

After surviving an ordeal that ushered him to the edge of death, Matt is now more worried about school-work and getting back to a normal life.

"I'm just sick of being sick," he said.

Matt's mother, Betty Simonis, says her son accepted and faced the situation a lot better than she or her husband, Jim.

"He's a real trooper," Betty said. "Matt has just been fantastic throughout the whole thing. When we got the diagnosis, we weren't expecting liver disease, and when we got home that night and we got situated, right away he just started focusing on getting that liver transplant. He wanted to feel normal."

The diagnosis

Last fall, Matt, who was in sixth grade at the time, was playing baseball in Manchester Little League. After games and practice, he often complained about being tired and having shortness of breath.

The family's pediatrician first diagnosed him with sports-induced asthma and gave him an inhaler to try out for the next few weeks. When Matt started using the inhaler, his condition worsened, so the family went back to the pediatrician.

"The doctor tested Matt's blood-oxygen saturation levels and found they were well below normal," Betty said.

Matt was admitted to University of Michigan Hospital's emergency room that day, and doctors started a series of blood tests that eventually led them to diagnose the 12-year-old Manchester student with autoimmune hepatitis.

According to a Columbia University medical Web site, autoimmune hepatitis is a chronic and progressive disease that causes cell death in the liver and usually occurs in women between the ages of 15 and 40. While early stages of the disease can be treated with steroids, Matt's condition was already in an advanced stage when he was diagnosed.

Doctors also investigated Matt's shortness of breath and apparent lung deficiency. They concluded that the hepatitis had caused a hepatopulmonary syndrome in the boy's lungs. According to the Annals of Internal

Medicine, hepatopulmonary syndrome is a serious condition that involves lung abnormalities in patients with liver disease and there is no effective treatment.

The condition causes abnormal widening of blood vessels in the lungs, allowing blood to flow through too quickly and picking up too little oxygen.

Matt couldn't go back to school. He was put on immediate bed rest and had to take oxygen through a tube and a mask. Betty says her son was immediately put at the top of the wait list for a new liver because of his dangerously progressive lung condition.

"The condition with the lungs was progressing more rapidly and that in itself is a very dangerous condition," she said.

After two months of waiting, Betty received the call on July 28. They had found a suitable donor. Matt was checked in to the hospital and underwent successful surgery the next day.

In searching for a cause behind Matt's condition, the Simonis were told there's a multitude of reasons but that it was not a hereditary disease. Betty says they were worried that Matt's younger sister, Lauren, may be at risk.

"We were told it's just the luck of the draw," Betty said. "They assured us it's not genetic, but it's something that just happens."

The liver disease most probably cropped up several years ago and went undiagnosed, the doctors told the family. Betty remembers taking Matt to the pediatrician for frequent nosebleeds, which may be a symptom of liver disease.

"It's something where parents and pediatricians would never pick up on it," she said.

"At the time, they just thought Matt had a lot of sinus infections and busted a blood vessel in his nose. Once we got the diagnosis, we started tying things together. I remember when he started getting spider veins and weird spots on his skin, but the pediatrician didn't seem too concerned. Also, he was tired and sick with colds a lot over the winter ... all of those were symptoms."

The machine

After the surgery, Matt was put on a ventilator and admitted to the intensive care unit for recovery. Placing him on the ventilator was standard practice and, after a few days, doctors removed him from the ventilator and gave him an oxygen mask.

Betty says at that point Matt was close to breathing on his own, but his blood oxygen levels were still abnormal and doctors said his lungs needed time to heal.

Nearly one week after Matt's transplant, he went into respiratory failure. He was immediately put on a machine that would oxygenate his blood for him and take over the work of the lungs so they could heal. The

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Photo by Austen Smith
Matt Simonis and his mom, Betty, display some of the Wolverines memorabilia he received while in U-M Hospital.

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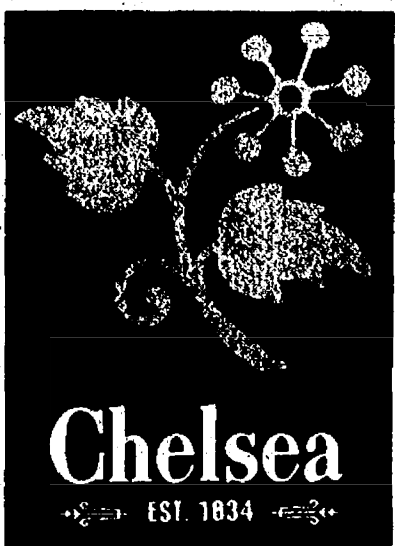
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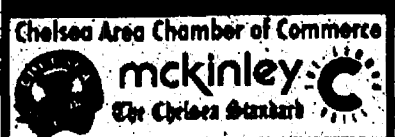
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CHELSEA AREA

Trip to help hurricane survivors creates bond

Friendship forms on long trip

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Saundra Dunn works as a special education teacher for Chelsea schools and Mary Parks is a grandmother who provides day care at age 75. The two women didn't know each other. But now they do.

After driving more than 1,000 miles in two days to give respite to volunteers in Alabama helping hurricane survivors, they've become fast friends.

Dunn, a Jackson resident, works with students from Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester in the Program for Independent Living Skills at Chelsea High School. It's designed to meet the needs of students who struggle with a traditional high school curriculum.

She found out that Parks wanted to help hurricane survivors, but didn't want to travel by herself, so she offered to join her. They ended up at the Dumas Wesley Community Center and the Salvation Army in Alabama Oct. 1 through 15, offering help to families devastated by recent hurricanes.

The two local residents took Parks' van loaded with diapers, baby formula, clothes, toothbrushes, buckets and cleaning supplies — items provided by local individuals and businesses.

The trip also served a dual purpose, helping students in Dunn's class gain an understanding about serving others — a lesson she taught after returning home a few weeks ago.

Out of the Darkness

After the death of her husband a year ago.

HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATES

Parks said she didn't want to spend the anniversary of his death consumed by sadness. So, the Waterloo resident decided to find a way to help victims of recent hurricanes.

"I kept seeing these people on TV and they would talk of the devastation of it all," she said. "I couldn't get one little boy out of my mind who must have been three. People on TV asked him, 'What is your mommy's name,' and he said, 'Mommy,' and they asked him, 'What is your daddy's name,' and he said, 'Daddy.'"

Parks said the trip made her appreciate life and everything she has.

"When you see these people with only the clothes on their backs as they have nothing — you stop feeling sorry for yourself. I have a roof over my head, clothes and money to buy groceries when I want them," she said.

The Devastation

Dunn and Parks had never seen such devastation before their trip down South.

"It was the scale of it," Dunn said. "There was so much of it. Along the coast, there were hundreds of little towns left in ruins."

Dunn said she had no idea what she was getting herself into as she saw people do what they could to help under the difficult circumstances.

"It really bothered me that when rescue efforts were under way, if the helicopter only had room for three people, then half a family could only be rescued," she said.

"I can't even imagine separating a family

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Saundra Dunn (left), a special education teacher, and Mary Parks, a daycare provider at 75, drove more than 1,000 miles in two days to give respite to volunteers in Alabama helping hurricane survivors. During their journey, they became fast friends.

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machine. Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, is typically used on infants whose lungs are failing despite other treatments, according to the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Web site.

Matt stayed on the machine for 19 days. He was unable to move around or shift his body during the time because of tubes entering through the neck. Doctors were afraid Matt would accidentally pull them out.

Matt was put on heavy sedation because he wasn't allowed to move. He says he doesn't remember much of the experience.

"All I remember is I had some crazy dreams," he said.

The machine stabilized Matt's lungs. Doctors eventually started to decrease the amount of sedation. Just after Labor Day, he was discharged from ICU and sent to the general hospital. He was still using oxygen through a nasal tube, but seemed to be doing fine.

Betty says at that point Matt was using only a small amount of oxygen.

"He still had a feeding tube and they wanted him to start eating on his own," she said. "Because he was on the ventilator for so long, it took him a while before he could eat and talk. About a week later he didn't need oxygen any more and his lungs were healed. He was able to breathe completely on his own."

After Matt was stable and breathing on his own, doctors told the Simonis family they had never used the Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation machine on a case similar to their son. Betty says the doctors revealed just how scared they were because it was something that had never been done before.

"It's a miracle," Betty said. "He was basically ripped away from the edge of death."

Matt's biggest challenge now is recovery. After months of immobility, he will undergo frequent physical therapy sessions at University of Michigan Hospital to regain muscle mass and learn how to use his body again. Physical therapists say it will take about two to three months for the rehab.

"He's still very weak," Betty said. "The doctors say to take gradual steps. He learned at first to sit up in bed and then he stood up on his own and took a few steps. His muscles need to be built back up."

Going back to school

When Matt was diagnosed, he was taken out of school. Because of his long stay in the hospital, he was unable

to come back for the current school year, but Mott Children's Hospital, offered teacher services and a classroom so he could do some schoolwork during his stay.

Betty talked with Matt's teacher and with Middle School Principal Jack Corey. The school sent over a packet of work so Matt could start catching up right away once he started feeling better.

As for last year, his teacher and the principal agreed to allow Matt to progress from the sixth to seventh grade. Betty says it was late in the school year at that time and classes were filled with field trips and videos.

Matt's stellar performance as a student helped, as well.

"His teacher spoke to Mr. Corey and they informed me that Matt had been such a good student that he didn't need to worry about doing any more additional work at that point in the school year," Betty said.

Matt is being home-schooled for the time being, but looks forward to going back to school next year. Meanwhile, his teacher comes over twice a week. Betty says their goal is to get him completely caught up by next school year, so he can participate without having lost much.

Betty says that Matt has always been an excellent student.

"We were amazed that when he was sick for all those months, he was still getting excellent grades," she said.

Matt says that before he was diagnosed he would sleep during math class because of his fatigue.

"I was supposed to be in the advanced math class, but they ran out of room," he said. "I knew all the stuff they were already teaching, so I would fall asleep. I just thought I wasn't getting enough sleep at home."

Despite falling asleep in math class, Matt still posted A's across the board and wowed his teacher and his mom.

"We all wondered how in the world he was still getting such good grades because he

felt so bad all the time," Betty said.

When students at the middle school discovered that Matt needed a liver transplant, they made "Get Well" cards. Betty says she went to the school to pick up schoolwork for Matt one day and she was given hundreds of letters from all of the students. Some also sent gifts such as a T-shirt from the baseball team.

"It was really nice," Betty said.

Make A Wish

Now that Matt is home and on track to becoming the fun-loving, 12-year-old ball player he once was, he is starting to enjoy things again.

But Matt's parents wanted to give him something special. They sent a letter to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, an organization that grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who are facing life-threatening conditions.

Just recently, the Simonis were told they had been selected.

"It's something that Matt

can look forward to. We're very excited," Betty said.

The Make-A-Wish surprise wasn't the only gift Matt received when he came home. He also received memorabilia from University of Michigan sports teams, including a Wolverines football jersey signed by head coach Lloyd Carr.

Matt could potentially be back at school in January. He is looking forward to getting back to a normal life and, of course, playing baseball.

"The doctors don't see any reason why I can't play baseball this spring," Matt said.

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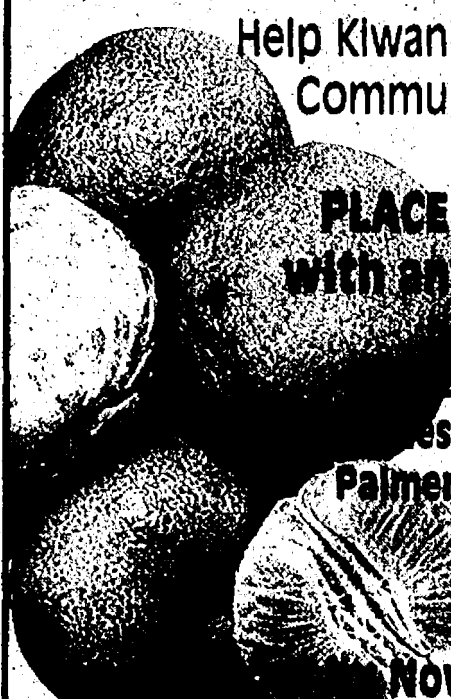
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CHELSEA

Exhibit to feature local artists

Chelsea Gallery is hosting an opening reception called "Views in Oil & Water," featuring two Michigan artists, Martha Ceccio of Ann Arbor and Madeleine Vallier of Chelsea from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 19.

Ceccio's landscapes frequently depict a scene that is difficult to discern just where the sky meets the horizon. The land is at times hidden but not quite lost in the shadows.

Her oil paintings embrace the geometric structure of the space and the emotional power of color. The land is disarmingly simple; reduced to tonal-

ties that tend toward abstraction.

Ceccio has received awards from the Ann Arbor Women Painters Association and in 2002 she was offered a Residency at Voyageurs National Park in Montana and Graduate Fellowship from the University of Michigan. She is a member of the Chelsea Painters.

Vallier was born in Paris, France, and was heavily influenced by her visits to the Louvre, other museums and art galleries. While she has worked in many mediums, her focus has been watercolors.

Vallier's art reflects the loose, flow-

ing quality that only watercolor can give — a color, a shape, a detail that triggers the beginning of a painting.

Her work has been exhibited in various shows and exhibitions, including Michigan Fine Art Exhibition in Birmingham, Michigan Water Color Society Annual Exhibition and the Ann Arbor Women Painters juried shows.

Vallier is a member of the Chelsea Painters, Michigan Water Color Society and the Ann Arbor Women Painters.

The exhibition runs Nov. 19 through Dec. 31.



Miracle Production

Amanda Forrester plays Anne Sullivan and Brittany Battel portrays Helen Keller in the Dexter High School Drama Club's production of "The Miracle Worker" Nov. 11, 12, 18, 19 and 20 at the Center for Performing Arts in Dexter.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Innis to compete in contest

Megan Innis, 16, of Webster Township will travel to Phoenix Jan. 26 to compete in the National Make It Yourself With Wool competition.

The teen participated in the Michigan Make It With Wool competition Sept. 30 in Novi at the American Sewing Expo. She competed against 17 other youth and won first place in the junior division.

Innis will represent the Michigan junior division at the national competition. She sewed a navy blue pinstriped wool-lined suit that included a jacket and slacks. The judging was based on quality of construction, fit, suitability to the individual, fashion, age appropriateness and poise in modeling the garment. She entered the competi-

tion to promote wool and its industry.

The National Make it Yourself With Wool contest was started in the early 1950s in North Dakota. Its purpose was to promote the beauty and versatility of American wool fabrics and yarn.

Its creators wanted to stimulate personal design in sewing, knitting and crocheting, as well as to recognize creative skills and talent. The contest is sponsored by the American Sheep Industry.

Innis is a junior at Dexter High School, where she plays the bass trombone. She is also an active 4-H member whose projects include sewing, raising meat pen birds, showing black Angus, vegetables and public speaking.



Megan Innis of Webster Township recently participated in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest in Novi. She is pictured wearing the suit that she made.

TRIP

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— half would be in one shelter and others were all spread out."

Doing What You Can

After they arrived, the local volunteers placed telephone calls to family and friends back home so they could help even more. With financial donations secured, they connected with a market in town that had just reopened. Dunn made arrangements to get \$25 gift cards for local hurricane victims. Forty families were fed, and the local economy received a \$1,000 boost as a result.

"It broke my heart to have 150 to 200 people show up hoping to be one of the 50 people who got a number that day to receive vouchers for food and clothing, and help with utilities," Dunn said is what motivated her to ask friends and family for financial donations.

The first few days were spent at the Dumas Wesley Community Center, the sponsoring agency. Dunn and Parks stayed with the director, Clara Ester. They helped with child care and volunteered at an elementary school in Bayou La Barte.

During the second week, they worked with the Salvation Army. Dunn found the needs of the people to be much greater than the resources available to them.

The families they served resided in Bayou La Barte, a poor fishing village in Alabama. Nearly 100 percent of the children qualify for free lunches based on

income, Parks said. Half of the homes were damaged, 35 percent were left uninhabitable and only 8 percent had flood insurance, she said.

On their last day, Dunn said they both walked through the parking lot and dropped gift cards for food in every open car window.

"I wanted families to have something so that when they came back to their cars, they would have a little bit of hope," she said.

A little bit of hope is exactly what the people of Alabama received, while Dunn and Parks found friendship.

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

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PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Ralph Nodwell of Belleville teaches the basics of small-engine repair to area residents who sign up through Chelsea Community Education. Students learn the skills necessary to tear down and assemble, as well as perform normal maintenance, on two- and four-cycle engines.

Students analyzed Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh and Kohler lawn mowers, garden tractors, tillers and mini bike engines as part of a hands-on class called "Small Engine Repairs Made Easy."

Both Chelsea and Dexter Community Education offer classes throughout the year. For more information, call the Community Education offices.



Jay (left) and Don Roberts of Chelsea learn about the inner workings of an old mini bike that they hope to get running again.



Fred Vasquez of Chelsea works on a snow blower engine as part of the class "Small Engine Repairs Made Easy."



Steve Altenbernt of Dexter gets his hands dirty on an antique golf cart as part of a class on electrical work, home repairs, plumbing and carpentry.

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Ralph Nodwell of Belleville shows Chris Hayes of Grass Lake the inner workings of a snow blower as part of a class offered through Chelsea Community Education.



Tim Waidley of Grass Lake sorts out the pieces of an engine he is repairing.

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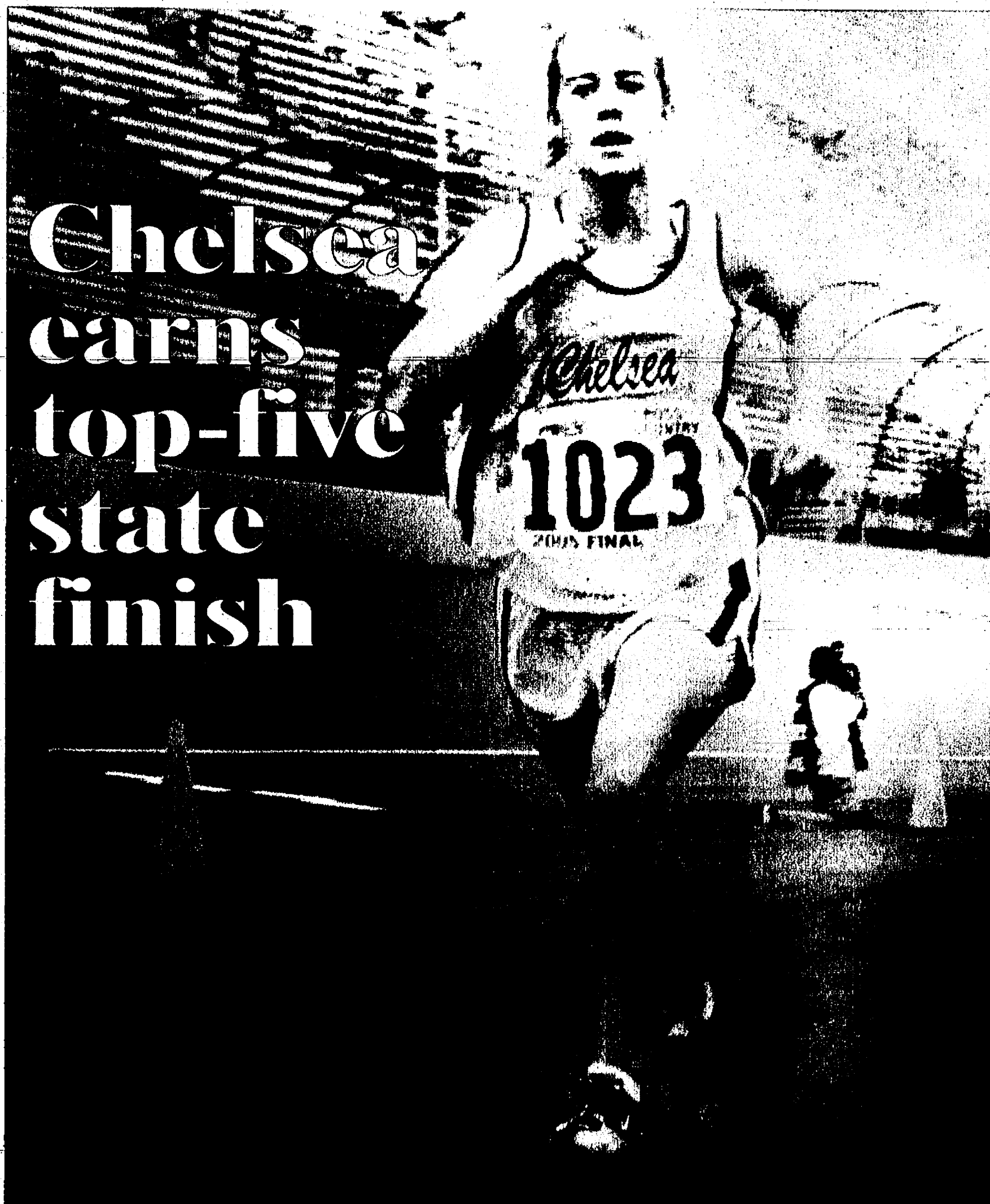
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Chelsea earns top-five state finish



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea junior Amanda McKenzie finished sixth overall with a school record-tying time of 18:17 at last Saturday's Division II girls' cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway. As a team, the Bulldogs placed fifth with 242 points.

Bulldogs better last season's performance at Division II meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished fifth at last Saturday's Division II state final at Michigan International Speedway.

The Bulldogs ended up with 242 points.

Capturing the state title was Grand Rapids Christian with 108 points.

Rounding out the top five was Grand Rapids South Christian, who placed second with 164 points, followed by Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern with 218 points and East Lansing with 237 points.

Locally, Dexter was seventh with 256 points.

"We accomplished the last of our season goals with the fifth-place state finish," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke.

Last year, Chelsea was sixth at the state meet with 230 points.

Individually for the Bulldogs, junior Amanda McKenzie led the way, finishing sixth with a school record-tying time of 18:17.

"Amanda McKenzie ran the race of her career," Clarke said.

McKenzie, who finished 14th at last year's final in 18:58.80, said she was pleased with her performance last Saturday.

"I PR-ed (personal record) by 16 seconds," she said. "I missed the school record, so it was a little bit of a letdown, but I'm still really happy with how I ran."

McKenzie said she changed tactics a bit in the state final race.

"Usually I take it out too fast," she said. "This time I took it out a little slower and

just moved up and got out of the pack. I ran a smart race."

Placing 18th for Chelsea was senior Rachel Severin with a clocking of 18:46.

With their finishes, both McKenzie and Severin earned All-State accolades. It was the third straight year the twosome received the honor.

While placing fifth in the state is quite an accomplishment, the Bulldogs possibly could have finished even higher, if not for being under the weather.

"We again had to battle the illness bug at this meet," Clarke said.

Bulldog junior Katelyn Ciaccio crossed the line 75th in 19:50.

"Katelyn ran with a bad case of the flu," Clarke said. "Her effort was truly inspiring since she ran within four seconds of a PR despite being really ill."

McKenzie said Ciaccio came through in the season's biggest meet.

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Bulldog senior Rachel Severin (front) ended up 18th in 18:46 at last Saturday's Division II state meet.



Chelsea senior Athena Eyster placed 160th in 20:48 at last Saturday's Division II cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway.



Photos courtesy of Alice Rawson

Bulldog senior Ian Girard heads for the finish line at last Saturday's Division II boys' cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway. Girard placed fifth overall with a season best mark of 15:38. As a squad, Chelsea was 16th with 360 points.

CROSS COUNTRY

Girard paces Dawgs at state final

Chelsea runners finish 16th overall at state race last Saturday

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished 16th at last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

The Bulldogs recorded 360 points.

Winning the state championship was county rival Dexter with 95 points. The title was the Dreadnaughts' fourth consecutive state crown.

Rounding out the top five was Bloomfield Hills Lahser, which placed second with 130 points, followed by Flint Powers Catholic with 180 points, Sparta with 184 points and Coldwater with 205 points.

Twenty-seven teams competed at the state final.

"It was a very competitive field, which made for a very hard-fought state meet," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Although we are slightly disappointed with our over-



Chelsea senior Drew Hamilton placed 212th in 17:58.55 at last Saturday's Division II state final.

all placing, several runners gave sterling efforts."

Leading the pack for the Bulldogs individually was senior Ian Girard, who finished fifth in the state with a season best time of 15:38.

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Bulldog junior Brandon Smith crossed the line 96th with a clocking of 16:52.15 at last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Chelsea tankers second at SEC league meet

Drow has career-best day at Southeastern Conference meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team finished second at last weekend's Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Saline.

The Bulldogs ended up with 293 points.

Winning the division crown was Dexter with 431 points. Tecumseh was third with 175 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 70 points.

In the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer placed first with 722 points.

Saline was second, with 353 points, followed by Adrian with 157 points and Temperance Bedford with 121 points.

The Chelsea foursome of Kellyn Pagliarini, April Adams, Nicole Lodewyk and Ayla DeTroyer placed second in the 200 medley relay with a season best time of 1:59.08. The C relay squad of Kristen Angelocci, Anne Thiel, Kelly Whitely and Jill Nichols finished 14th in 2:10.39 for the Bulldogs.

Jessica Lodewyk touched second in the 200 freestyle in 1:57.33. Teammate Kaitlin Cottrell was 13th in 2:08.94, while Tori Salas was 14th in a season best 2:07.65.

Pagliarini ended up 12th in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:26.48, while April Adams was 13th in 2:27.80.

In the 50 freestyle, freshman Claire Stephens placed third in 25.63 for Chelsea.



Chelsea's Jessica Lodewyk placed first in the 500 freestyle in 5:13.41 at the Southeastern Conference meet last weekend in Saline. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second in the SEC White Division with 293 points.

DeTroyer was sixth in a season best 26.02, while Erika Purdy was 12th in a career best 26.63.

Bulldog junior Jillian Drow bested the field in both divisions, winning the overall league title in one-meter diving with a career best score of 362.45 points. Teammate Lisa Broberg placed 11th with 240.35 points.

"The divers Jillian Drow and Lisa Broberg had an incredible SEC meet," said Chelsea dive coach Eric Burris. "Our goal was to test our list, perform in a long meet at a high mental level and place well to score points for the swim team. Both Jillian and Lisa came through with our goal."

"Lisa had a solid first eight dives that helped get her to the finals. She finished the season on a positive note, placing for points."

Burris said Drow continues to have a big year for Chelsea.

"She is really putting her dives together at a good time of the year," he said. "We are looking forward to an outstanding postseason run at the state level."

Back in the lanes, Nicole Lodewyk ended up ninth in the 100 butterfly with a clocking of 1:03.53. Salas finished 13th in 1:09.44.

Stephens placed third in the 100 freestyle in 55.63. In the consolation heat, DeTroyer was second in a season best 56.99, while

Purdy stopped the clock in a season best 57.82 and Phoebe Conybeare was 15th in 59.70.

Jessica Lodewyk finished first in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:13.41. Cottrell, a freshman, was 14th in a career best 5:47.21.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea quartet of Jessica Lodewyk, Stephens, Conybeare and DeTroyer touched second in a season best 1:43.19. The Bulldog B relay of Hillary Phillips, Meghan Bean, Salas and Purdy placed 11th in 1:48.20.

In the 100 backstroke, Allison Frayer was 13th in a season best 1:07.05, while Pagliarini was 14th in 1:07.16.

April Adams ended up 13th in the 100 breaststroke with a career best time of 1:16.03.



Bulldog Kellyn Pagliarini finished 14th in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.16 at last weekend's league meet.

The Chelsea group of Jessica Lodewyk, Stephens, Conybeare and Purdy finished second in the 400 freestyle relay with a clocking of 3:47.65. The B relay combo of Nicole Lodewyk, Katie McEachern, Pagliarini and Salas placed 10th in a state qualifying 3:58.04.

"I am so pleased with each and every girl this season," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "We accomplished much more than we ever thought possible. A ton of hard work went into this season, and it really paid off with each and every perform-

ance at this year's (SEC) championships."

The Bulldogs next compete in the Division II state meet Nov. 18 and 19 at Oakland University in Rochester.

BOWLING

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 11-01-05

Chelsea State Bank	37	13
Marshall Motors	32	24
Undermann Farms	22	34
Flour Ezy	21	36

High Game: Beth Wade, 191
High Series: Cyndi Hollister, 494

SENIOR FUN TIME - 11-02-05

K & C	39	26
Good Times	37	26
Sugar Loafers	37	26
Sears Bros	37	26
Sand Beggars	37	26
Squares	35	28
Alley Cats	33	30
Spunky Crew	32	31
The Dicks & Tribe	31	32
Wild Ones	30	33
Pais	30	33
Reggers	29	34
Go Getters	29	34
Spotters	29	34
Hot Shots	27	36
Hill Or Miss	27	36
The New Kids	27	36
Coach & Experts	21	42

High Game: Jeanne Staphish, 216; Ron Kopola, 213
High Series: Jeanne Staphish, 482; Ron Kopola, 602

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 11-02-05

Chelsea Lanes	57	13
Lloyd Bridges Traveland	42	28
Shudd Exotics	42	28
Vogel's Party Store	39	31
Veterans Club	36	34
Chelsea Pumping	35	35
McCall's Feeds	30	40
Schutz Enterprises	26	44
R.G. Scrapers	25	45
Toby's Girls	18	52

Scratch Series: Danielle Devine, 569
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High Series: Beth Salyer, 549

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Gold Division

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High Game: 279; M. Harbert

High Series: 731; C. White

FRIDAY'S FRIENDS - 11-04-05

Huggy's Heroes

Chelsea Lanes

Both Ways

MTF Secretarial

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On A Roll

Kiss The

Jackson Road Rollers

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Juvied

High Game: Kathy Gipson, 205; Kevin Warren, 258

High Series: Kathy Gipson, 556; Roger Loucks, 651

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE - 11-05-05

W L

Players

Wolvines

Spurs Masters

The Twisters

Sweet & Sassy

T.E.E.K.

Zenz

Team #8

High Game: Aika Lambdin, 139; Austin Harter, 243

High Series: Aika Lambdin, 362; Austin Harter, 664

B & G BOWLING

9 PIN NO-TAP FUN - 11-05-05

W L

Bite Me

Not My Fault

Team #4

Team #3

Just One More

Timothy's Heroes

Cleary's Pub

Meyer/Demetriou

Girls and I Guy Gone Wild

Parents Without a Purpose

P.T.P.S.

Empty Team

High Game: Becky Bush, 217; Jerry Couchman, 267

High Series: Sandi Herst, 551; Jerry Couchman, 761

LEFTOVERS - 11-05-05

W L

The First Timers

Bye Bye Pins

You're Up

Our Aching Bones

Missy's Muffs

The Gang

Empty Threats

Half Your Age

East & West

Family Circus

Hits and Mrs.

Gutterlies

High Game: 225; 26.5

High Series: 22; 27

Spare Me

Buds Boners

Off the Couch

M & M's

Bombers

Gutter Dusters

High Game: Carole Augustine, 212; Tom Ewart, 247

High Series: Carole Augustine, 535; Tom Ewart, 660

KAHUNA LEAGUE - 11-06-05

W L

We Are Back

Red Nek Yot Club

The Gutter Busters

Apples & Oranges

"Noones"

Late Bloomers

Crucial Four

Haines

High Game: Tina Wiebe, 189; Ed Greenleaf III, 268

High Series: Tina Wiebe, 517; Ed Greenleaf III, 738

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 11-07-05W

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Chelsea Lanes 2

Herm Construction

Thompson's Pizzeria

Steele's Heating

Crisley Drilling

Mark IV Lounge

Shamrock Floors

Chelsea Lanes 3

167 103

147 123

148.5 123.5

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131 140

Halloween Horrors Strike Favre, Luck Turns Around for Contestant in Power Points Contest

THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST

Midwest Results Week 8 - Halloween struck early this year, and the gremlins took dead aim at Green Bay Packers' quarterback, Brett Favre.

Favre threw five interceptions against Cincinnati on Sunday, something he had never done in a regular season game. Then a fan rushed onto the field and stole the ball out of his hands and, finally, he faked out his own teammates when he decided not to spike the ball for a desperation last-second heave. The receivers weren't notified and so didn't know they were supposed to get downfield. Favre wound up in a crumpled mass after throwing an illegal pass, and the Packers suffered their sixth defeat of the season.

The only good news for Favre was that he moved into second place all-time, behind Dan Marino, in career passing yardage. He didn't seem thrilled about it.

The thrill came easier for Larry James, of Blandinsville, Ill., when he took home grand prize honors in Week 8 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. James recorded the region's only perfect score of 196 points and as a result will take home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000.

James entered the contest through the Macomb Journal newspaper in Macomb, Ill.

Local high scorers in Week 8 were:

Garden City... Dan Kapp, Garden City (128 points)

Ludington... Ken Vanden Brink, Ludington (123 points)

Midland... Richard Kapp Sr. Saginaw (118 points)

Monroe... Lori Denis, Newport (126 points)

Mount Clemens... Gary Regener, Clinton Twp. (128 points)

Pontiac... James Fields, Shelby Twp. (129 points)

Saline... James McAllister, Dexter (125 points)

Southgate... Tom Kearns, Taylor (122 points)

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FOOTBALL

Chelsea, Dexter gridders named to All-SEC team

Bulldogs, Dreads rewarded for fine seasons

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea-Dexter area was well represented on this season's All-Southeastern Conference White Division football team.

SEC White Division champion Chelsea had 11 players selected to the all-league first squad.

Second-place Dexter had eight players named to the elite team.

Offensively, the Bulldogs (5-5, 5-2), who qualified for the Division III state playoffs this year, had six players chosen for the first unit.

Senior Cam Hawkins (6-foot-2, 215) was selected as a quarterback-kicker, while juniors Nate Schwarze (5-8, 145) and Dan Augustine (6-2, 205) were picked as a wide receiver and tight end, respectively, for Chelsea.

Along the offensive line, the Bulldogs had three players make the first team. Senior tackle Levi Brezee (6-7, 270), senior tackle C.J. Boyer (6-3, 255) and senior center Craig Tomaka (5-11, 215) were selected from Chelsea.

For the Dreadnaughts (5-4, 4-3), who had their best record in 16 years, three players were chosen for the first-team all-league offensive squad.

At quarterback, senior Jeff Ziegler was named All-SEC White Division. The 6-6, 210 signal-caller is one of the area's most highly recruited players, with Iowa and Purdue among schools looking at him.

Senior receiver Branden Rize (6-1, 190) and senior guard Jared Westwood (6-2, 240) were also selected to the first-team for Dexter.

On defense, five Dread-

naughts earned All-SEC nods.

Up front, senior tackle Chris Trinkle (6-0, 190) earned a spot, while senior linebacker John Parker (6-1, 205) also was named to the squad for Dexter.

In the secondary, seniors Jacob Stoll (6-1, 185) and Scott Chevalier (5-9, 170) were named all-league, while senior Corey Beneke (6-2, 190) was honored as a defensive back-punter for the Dreadnaughts.

For Chelsea, five players made the all-league first team defense.

Senior defensive tackles Austin Rodgers (6-1, 230) and Paul Ernst (6-2, 230) were each selected to the squad, while senior linebacker Robbie Moffett (5-10, 195) also received All-SEC honors for the Bulldogs.

In the secondary, senior safety Adam Gerstler (6-1, 180) and junior cornerback Dan Rhodes (5-8, 150) were named first-team all-league for Chelsea.

Rounding out the All-SEC White first team offense was Tecumseh's senior lineman J.R. Houch and senior running back Mark Mitchell, along with senior fullback Jackson Hanks from Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Filling out the line-up on the All-SEC White first team defense were Tecumseh's senior safety Corbin Brown (6-2, 170) and junior linebacker Brandon Gonzalez (6-2, 220) and Lincoln senior cornerback Nick Bailey.

Earning All-SEC honorable mention offensively for the Bulldogs was junior guard Doug DeVol (6-2, 250).

Receiving All-SEC honorable mention on offense for the Dreadnaughts were line-men senior Erik Boren (6-2, 235) and senior John Smart (6-0, 240), and receiver Stoll.

Defensively, senior end Alex Kerr (6-2, 200) and senior linebacker Matt Gucker (6-1, 175) earned All-SEC hon-

orable mention for Dexter.

Receiving the SEC White Division Sportsmanship Award was Chelsea senior lineman Jesse Freeman (6-4, 250) and Dexter senior defensive back Justin Pisano (6-1, 170).

In the SEC Red Division, Ann Arbor Pioneer senior Pedro Arruda (6-0, 170) was named first-team quarterback.

At running back, Pioneer senior Richard Franklin (6-0, 205), Saline senior Eric Williams (5-10, 170) and Adrian senior Markqone Russell (5-10, 175) received All-SEC nods.

Also named to the first team offense from Pioneer were senior receiver Niko Thomas (6-2, 170) and line-men seniors Dylan Burkhardt and Mike Taylor and junior Ryan Connors (6-2, 230).

For Saline, senior receiver David Stasiak (5-7, 160) and junior fullback Vince Helmuth (6-1, 260) earned all-league status.

Adrian's junior quarterback Steve Threet (6-5, 210) and junior A.J. Garcia, along with Temperance Bedford senior center Nick Nicol (6-2, 305) rounded out the first team offense.

On defense, Saline's senior cornerback Ben Pasco (6-1, 160), senior linebacker Ben Wood (6-2, 210) and senior tackle Jimmy Zak (6-2, 260) made the All-SEC unit.

For Pioneer, senior safety Matt Cole (6-1, 180), senior cornerback Stephen Sun, senior linebacker Mike Dameron and senior tackle Pat Stanski (6-4, 225) each received first-team honors.

Seniors Lucas Ball, Donovan Wesson and Brandon Snyder, along with junior Brad Ohrman, made the first-team defense from Adrian, while safety Josh Winter was selected from Bedford.

Seniors Ben Cupka, Keith O'Brien and Nick Sheridan were named All-SEC honorable mention for Saline.



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Bulldog junior tight end Dan Augustine was selected first team All-Southeastern Conference earlier this week. Including Augustine, Chelsea, champions of the SEC White Division, had 11 players named to the elite squad.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Hayes leads Albion to win

Chelsea's Bryan Hayes scored a goal, helping lead Albion College's men's soccer team to a 5-3 victory over Olivet College last Saturday in the Britons' season finale.

A junior, Hayes finished the year with 12 points, including five goals and two assists. His total was sixth best on the team.

Chelsea's Clayton Wilson, also a junior, ended the season with four goals and two assists for 10 points.

Albion finished with an overall record of 14-5-1.

In equestrian, Chelsea sophomore Haley Sissom finished first in equitation over fences and in the flat for the Britons in a competition at Otterbein College last Saturday. With her perform-

ance, she tied for high point champion.

Dexter's Alex Goss placed

third in flat and sixth in equitation over fences for Albion at the event.

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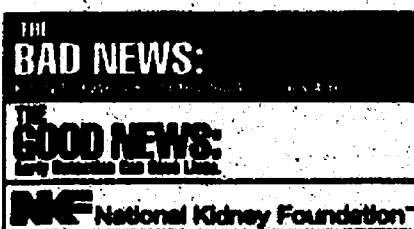
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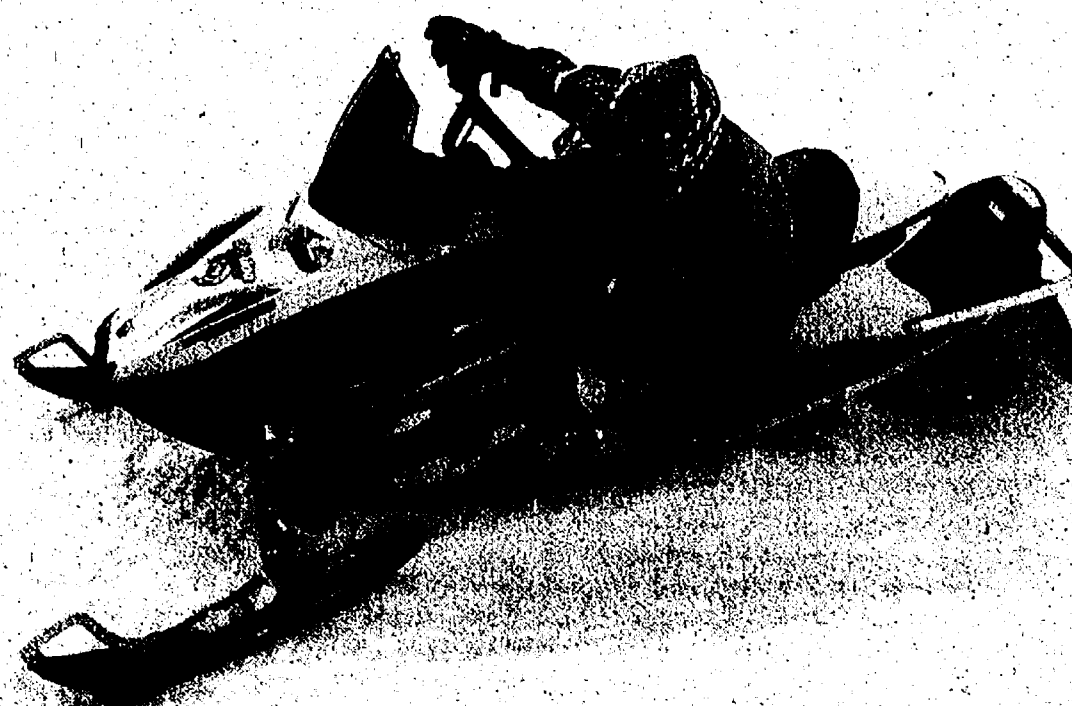
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The Chelsea Soccer Club girls' U-11 Explosion team finished first with an undefeated record this season. Members of the squad include, front row, Krista Pagliarini (left) and Michelle Flaugh; second row, Zoe Proegler (left), Olivia Rowland, Emma Mathis, Gabby Triveline and Emily Simons; third row, Grace Sauers (left), Maddy Perry, Rachel Marks, Allison Fountain, Autumn Johnson and Elizabeth Boyce; back row, coach Doug Perry (left), assistant coach Dave Proegler and assistant coach Scott Werner.

Soccer

Explosion earns title

The Chelsea Soccer Club's girls' U-11 Explosion tied the Canton Panthers 0-0 Oct. 29. With the tie, the Explosion finished the season undefeated and in first place.

The U-14 Whirlwind beat New Boston Huron 4-1 Oct. 30. Scoring goals for Chelsea were Michelle Wellman, Erin Stewart, Courtney Miatech and Lacy Goderis.

Picking up an assist for the Whirlwind was Katelynn Becker.

The U-15 Hurricanes shut out the Canton Extreme 5-0 last week. Scoring for the local club were Kendra Beeman, Alex LeBeau, Ashley Bell, Stephanie Becker and Cayla Redmond. Earning the shutout in net for Chelsea was keeper Hannah Crowder.

The U-17 Premier defeated Troy 4-1 last week.

The U-10 boys' Argonauts tied Wayne Westland 4-4 Oct. 29.

Leading Chelsea was Luke Heumann, who scored two goals. Teammates Ricky Cassell and Dominick

Goderis each added one goal for the Argos.

Recording the tie in net for the local club were Chad Vredevel and Keith Hoeflinger.

The Argonauts finished the season in second place.

The U-11 Dynamos beat Livonia 6-1 last week.

Craig Keyes paced Chelsea with two goals.

Adrian Schuh, Jay Szcodronski, Nick Brodbeck and Travis Nichols each added one goal for the Dynamos.

Picking up assists on the day for the local club were Josh Borton, Brodbeck, Szcodronski and Nichols.

The U-12 Heat bested the Ann Arbor United Cobras 2-0 last week.

Scoring goals for Chelsea were Bourke Lodewyk and Sam Glaubitz.

Assisting on the goals for the Heat were Roberto Hughes and Sean Rohlman.

Playing well defensively for the local club were Paul Cole-Heiss, David Gonzalez, Noah Crowder and Elijah Arons. Earning the shutout in net

was Lodewyk.

The U-14 squad concluded its season with a 4-2 overall record. The team played in the high school division, finishing third.

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The Chelsea Soccer Club U-10 Argonauts boys' team finished second this season. Members of the squad include, front row, Luke Heumann (left) and Chad Vredevel; second row, Daniel Klink (left), Dominick Goderis, Blake Salgat and Keith Hoeflinger; third row, Jacob Becker (left), James Biller, Joe Slusser and Rick Cassell; back row, assistant coach Joe Hoeflinger (left) and coach Jon Goderis.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

HIGHLIGHTS

Chelsea junior Jeff Squires, despite losing a shoe early in the race, finished 161st in 17:21.45 at last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

As a team, the Bulldogs placed 16th with 360 points.



JEFF SQUIRES



NICOLE BOUGHER

HIGHLIGHTS

Bulldog junior Nicole Bougher placed 133rd with a clocking of 20:28 at last Saturday's Division II cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

As a squad, Chelsea finished fifth in the state with 242 points.



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"I was amazing, unleashing a furious kick in the last 400 meters to run a lifetime best time," Swager said. "His intensity and determination are notable. His performance was one-second off from Mark Brosnan's 23-year old school record."

"He (Girard) has been a treat to coach, and I look forward to this year's track season."

Though placing fifth overall, Girard said he could have run even better.

"I was feeling terrible today," he said. "I was sick to my stomach. I puked right afterward. But I worked my butt off. It might have just been nerves. I don't know."

Girard, who said Michigan State University is high on his list of possible schools to run for next year, said the entire race was difficult last Saturday.

"I never felt good," he said. "I was scrapping to get by. But I told myself it was unacceptable to be 12th or 10th, so I kept going. My goal was top five (in state). That's what I wanted, and that's what I got."

Girard said not eclipsing the longtime school record

wasn't too disappointing. "I was going for it," he said. "But I'll take a top five finish."

Placing 96th for Chelsea was junior Brendan Smith with a clocking of 16:52.15.

"Brendan had his best race of the year to finish in the top 100," Swager said.

Senior Al Stewart ended up 130th in 17:09.90, while junior Jeff Squires, who crossed the line wearing one shoe, was 161st in 17:21.45 for the Bulldogs. Squires' other shoe was knocked off early in the race.

"He ran well despite losing his shoe," Swager said.

Sophomore Teddy Eyster placed 190th with a clocking of 17:42.30, while junior Chet Hopp was 206th in 17:55.45 and senior Drew Hamilton 212th in 17:58.55 for Chelsea.

A total of 259 runners competed in the Division II final. Breaking the tape first individually was Cedar Springs senior Landon Peacock with a time of 15:09.50.

Swager said he was pleased with his squad's effort.

"This team has come a long way, and I am proud of their first season," he said.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Chelsea sophomore Teddy Eyster ended up 190th in 17:42.30 at last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

coaching this year's team.

"This was a wonderful group of young women to work with," he said. "They showed great heart and dedication in dealing with the highs and lows of a long season. They are truly a special group who blended together well to form a

championship team.

"The leadership our captains demonstrated throughout the season was really outstanding. I will miss every one of the graduating seniors next year."

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BASKETBALL

Bulldog cagers win two straight games

Chelsea pounds the boards in victories last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln 41-25 last Thursday.

With the victory over the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs (11-8, 7-2) clinched the Southeastern Conference White Division championship.

"It was a good team win," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "These kids have worked hard all year to get to this point and win the SEC. I am very proud of our team. Now the next goal is to win our district."

Chelsea gained control of the game early against Lincoln, running out to a 17-4 first-quarter advantage.

The Bulldogs received balanced scoring on the night, as juniors Leah Morrison, Bridget Lynn and Liz Gunden each netted eight points to lead Chelsea. Gunden also pulled down four rebounds.

Senior Emily Woodruff added seven points and five

boards for the Bulldogs.

Junior Rachel Fitzsimmons ended up with a team-high seven rebounds, while junior Paige Denison had six rebounds for Chelsea.

Chelsea vs. Saline

On Nov. 1, the visiting Bulldogs defeated Saline 46-39.

Chelsea trailed at the break 21-20.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Hornets 19-14, taking a 39-35 lead into the fourth frame.

Woodruff paced Chelsea with 21 points.

Denison and Fitzsimmons each chipped in eight points for the Bulldogs. Denison also had five rebounds, while Fitzsimmons had four rebounds and four assists.

Junior Hannah Guenther finished with five points and four rebounds.

Chelsea was strong on the glass, as Morrison had five boards and Brogan Darwin and Lynn each had four rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter in its regular season finale 7 p.m. today.

The Bulldogs begin Class B state district play Wednesday against the winner of Ypsilanti Willow Run-River Rouge. Tip-off is 7 p.m. at Willow Run.

FINISH

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"She never ceases to amaze everybody," she said.

Junior Nicole Bougher placed 133rd with a time of 20:28, while junior Joy Wilke, running in her first state final, was 156th in 20:46 for Chelsea.

Senior Athena Eyster ended up 160th in 20:48, while freshman Nicole Hopp was 213th in 21:49 for the Bulldogs.

"Athena ran a strong race despite having a bad cold," Clarke said.

Winning the individual state title was Monroe Jefferson junior Bekah Smeltzer in 17:43.95. In one of the more exciting state

final finishes, Smeltzer out-leaned Bloomfield Hills Lahser sophomore Erin LaFave at the line for the championship. LaFave, who is deaf, stopped the clock in 17:44.00.

Clarke said his squad could possibly be even better next season.

"We continue to learn a lot about state meets and, hopefully, we will put that knowledge to good use next season, since we return a freshman and four juniors from our state qualifying team," he said.

"I am really looking forward to working with our returning runners again next year as we attempt to continue our program's long tradition of excellence."

Clarke said he enjoyed

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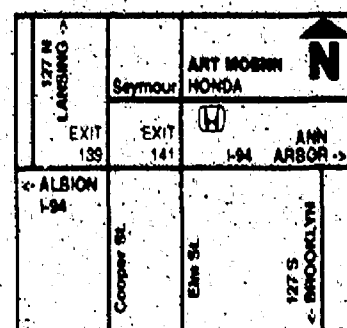
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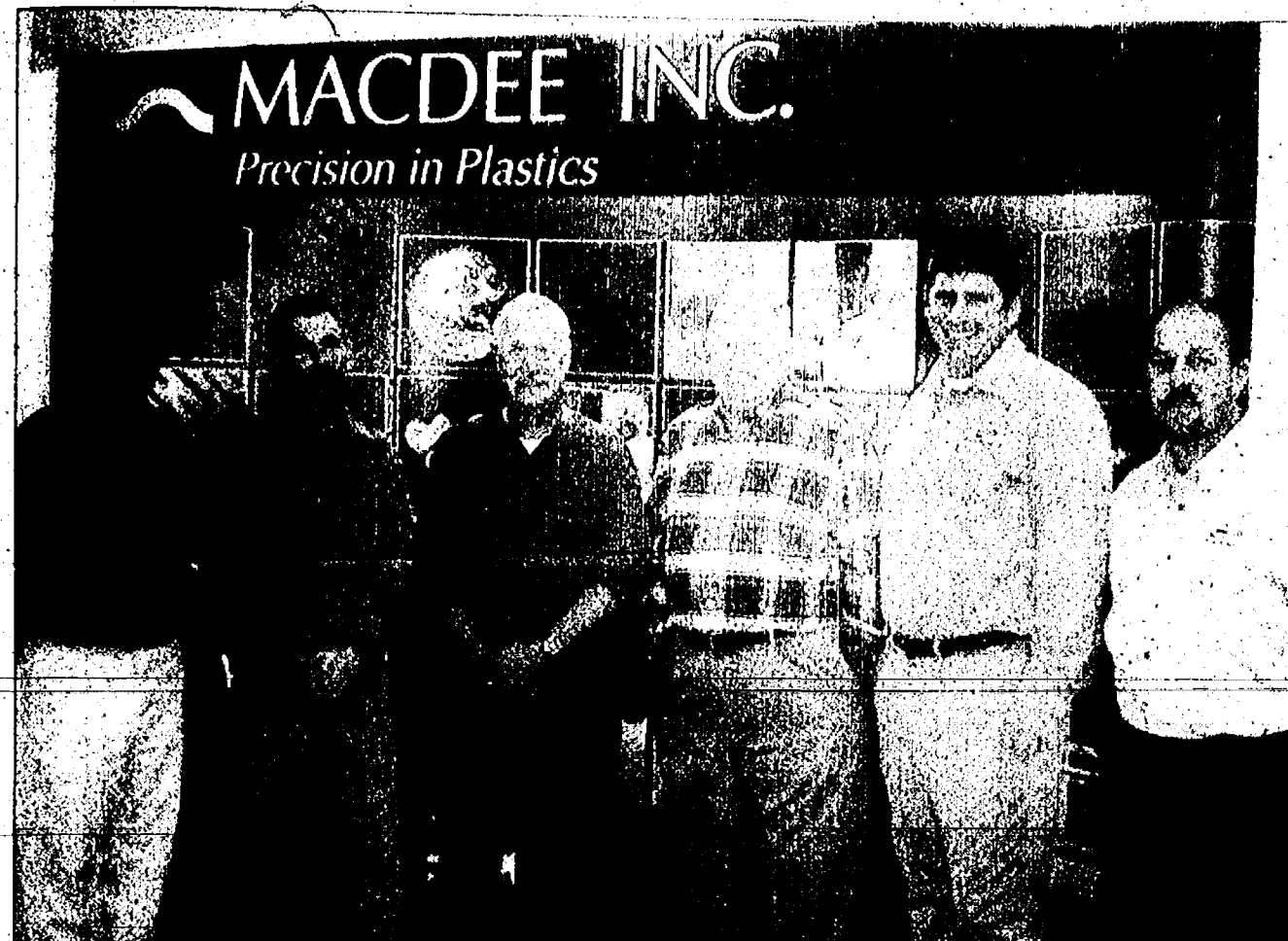
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Howard Bush (left), Mike Ulanowicz, Jim McGinn, Maynard Wellman, Mark Wellman and Tom Beneteau of MacDee Inc., located on Luick Drive in Chelsea, celebrate the opening of a new 12,000-square-foot addition Oct. 29.

CHELSEA

MacDee expands facility

MacDee Inc., located on Luick Drive in Chelsea, celebrated the opening of its new 12,000-square-foot addition Oct. 29 with employees and their families.

MacDee serves the medical industry as a contract manufacturer of polymer-based products. The company spe-

cializes in medical devices such as orthopedic implants and other components. In addition, it provides injection-molding services for a variety of medical and industrial products.

An added service to its medical-device customers is the assembly of its product

and packaging in a Class 10,000 Controlled Environment Packaging Room.

The company's packaging capabilities include blister sealing and pouch sealing. The service makes it possible for a customer to receive a product packaged complete and ready for sterilization.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

National Archive Publishing Co. takes over operations

The newly formed National Archive Publishing Co., which has acquired three existing and established business operations from ProQuest Information and Learning in Scio Township, will be led by four seasoned publishing executives.

The four executives have a combined experience of more than 100 years in the library and higher education markets.

"National Archive Publishing Co. is a name that defines what we do, publishing of scholarly research material via periodical microfilms, and providing course packs for students through the growing XanEdu business," Dan Arbour, president and chief executive of National Archive Publishing Co., said in a press release.

National Archive Publishing Co. also will work with ProQuest under a long-term service contract to produce microfilm and digital content.

"A big benefit to our customer base of more than 5,000 is the invisible transition from ProQuest as a provider to services provided by NAPC directly," Arbour said. "Our total business is now focused on the strategy of serving existing customers for UMI Periodicals in Microform and XanEdu in the same professional manner they have grown accustomed to."

He also said the goal is to leverage the company's capabilities, experience and capacity to develop new products and enhance the value of existing offerings.

National Archive Publishing Co. has purchased the existing manufacturing facility and operations located at 300 North Zeeb Road in Scio Township. The company also will assume portions of ProQuest operations located in Boston, Wooster, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.

National Archive Publishing Co. will operate three lines of business.

One is UMI Periodicals in Microform, which was established in 1938. The product line includes more than 18,000 periodicals in microform and has more than 5,000 institutional customers across the nation. The business segment has been the leader in its market segment.

Microfilm is a storage medium on which printed materials are photographed and reproduced at reduced size for ease of storage.

Microform, which comprises both microfilm and microfiche formats, serves the needs of libraries for collection development, archiving and access, collection and storage.

The second business is XanEdu, which was launched in 2000. It provides students at colleges and universities across the country with content in online and print course packs.

XanEdu will custom-clear copyrights for professors from one of the world's largest content archives, including thousands of publishers worldwide. Its course packs for students include reproductions and clean up of original scholarly documents in print, print and digital and digital-only formats.

The third is Microfilm and Digitization Services. National Archive Publishing Co. will produce UMI periodicals in microform and also manufacture microfilm and digital content for ProQuest under a long-term contract.

In this agreement, National Archive Publishing Co. will fulfill microfilm production for retained products, including dissertations, newspapers and research collections.

COUNTY

Gallagher, Hall earn recognition

David Gallagher and Lori Hall have been recognized as exceptional sales professionals by DaimlerChrysler AG.

Gallagher, who is employed at Naylor Motor Sales Inc. in Ann Arbor, and Hall, who works at Pinckney Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep Inc., both achieved the masters elite professional level.

Fewer than 10 percent of sales consultants nationwide achieve this status.

To earn it, each completed a minimum of 30 hours of intensive study, achieved superior performance by selling more than 100 vehicles per year for a master level and 150 vehicles for a master elite level, and received exceptional feedback scores from customers.

In addition, they each demonstrated extensive product knowledge among a vast portfolio of Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge products, according to a press release from DaimlerChrysler.

"These sales professionals demonstrated the commitment to professionalism and career development we like to see," Kevin McCormick, manager of global sales and service communications of the Chrysler Group, said in a press release.

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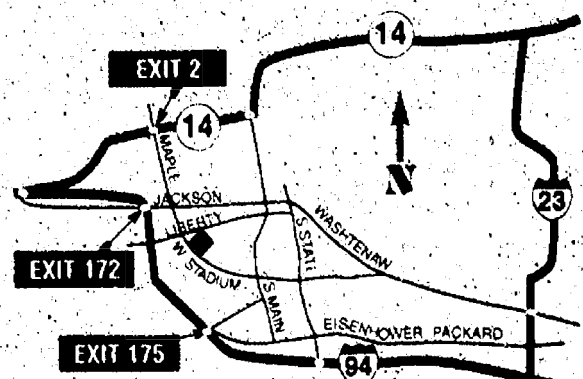
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COUNTY

Ouimet on Michigan chamber board

Mark Ouimet of Scio Township, chairman and CEO of Construction Loan One in Ann Arbor, has been elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.



Mark Ouimet

As a Michigan chamber board member, Ouimet, who also serves as a Washtenaw County commissioner, will be involved in establishing policy on major economic, legislative, political and social issues that affect Michigan's business and economic climate.

He was elected to a two-year term.

Ouimet's professional career spans more than 30 years. Prior to joining Construction Loan One in 2004, he served as interim president and CEO of Athena Foundation in Chicago, from 2002 to 2004. He also served as chancellor and chief operating officer at Northwood University in Midland, from 1998 to 2002.

Ouimet holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwood University and a master's degree in business administration from LaSalle University.

The Michigan chamber is a statewide business organization representing more than 6,800 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce. It was established in 1959 to serve as an advocate for Michigan's job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.

ANN ARBOR

Mortgage company teams up with bank

First Financial Mortgage Corp., one of the top providers of reverse mortgages in the state, has entered into a strategic alliance with Ann Arbor Commerce Bank.

First Financial will help Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, located at the corner of State and Eisenhower in Ann Arbor, in offering HUD-insured reverse mortgages to its senior clients throughout the state.

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Young Ad Designers

Three local girls won first through third place in the Create-An-Ad contest run by Dexter Orthodontics. Felicity Burke (second from left), 14, grabbed first place. Caci Dishman (fourth from left), 12, took second and Olivia Shay (center), 11, captured third in the contest. Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen (right) and her colleague, Dr. Heather Zablocki (left), decided to challenge the creative skills of their younger patients this summer by holding the Create-An-Ad contest. Local youth were invited to create the most unique and original way to market Dexter Orthodontics in the local newspaper. Submissions were judged by the entire Dexter Orthodontics staff, with first-through third-place winners named based on originality, creativity and imagination. The top prize was a back-to-school party with 10 of the winner's friends at Planet Rock, BelMark Lanes, Zap Zone or Chuck E. Cheese.



Lucky Winners

Winners of a University of Michigan pedal car were Barb Johnson and her sons, Matthew and Tim. The drawing was held at Chelsea Dollar Store Oct. 1 at halftime between the U of M and Michigan State football game.

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UPS Store collecting toys for tots

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The UPS Store will offer customers the opportunity to purchase Toys for Tots donation cards for \$1 each, with all proceeds supporting local Toy for Tots efforts, now through Dec. 23.

"It's rewarding to know our efforts will bring a smile to a

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STATE

Nurses
lend
helping
handGroup travels to Kenya
to deliver humanitarian
aid to those in needBy Jennifer Mitchell
Heritage Newspapers

Imagine a world where open sewers run through the streets, where orphaned children take care of each other and where mass communication doesn't exist.

Marie McGinnis doesn't have to.

A nurse for Josephine Ford Cancer Center, Downriver, McGinnis and three of her friends took their vacation time and their personal finances to travel a world away from their native home.

Registered nurses Sheila Behler and Mary Steffen of the John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Detroit, along with Steffen's son, Chris, traveled with McGinnis to Kenya in September.

The group went as volunteers for the humanitarian aid group Care Highway.

In addition to paying for their own transportation, room and board, they also housed and fed the translators they hired.

"We had always talked about doing this," McGinnis said.

They finally decided to make their dreams a reality.

"She's always been a very compassionate, caring nurse," said Jill Nestman of the cancer center. "We are thrilled to have somebody that is so dedicated to her profession."

Though the trip was a life-changing experience, it certainly wasn't a luxurious getaway.

McGinnis politely describes her hotel as "rustic."

The travelers showered with the aid of a rain barrel. Toilets were no more than nonflushing cement holes in the ground with a door for privacy.

At night, each carried a flashlight, searching for hissing African cockroaches hiding in the bathroom or their lodgings. McGinnis said their crawling companions were about 6 inches long.

"My friend found one in her suitcase," she said.

She said the group ate in the open air in a structure built of sticks, while chickens ran about at their feet. They dined on a lot of fruit and drank bottled water.

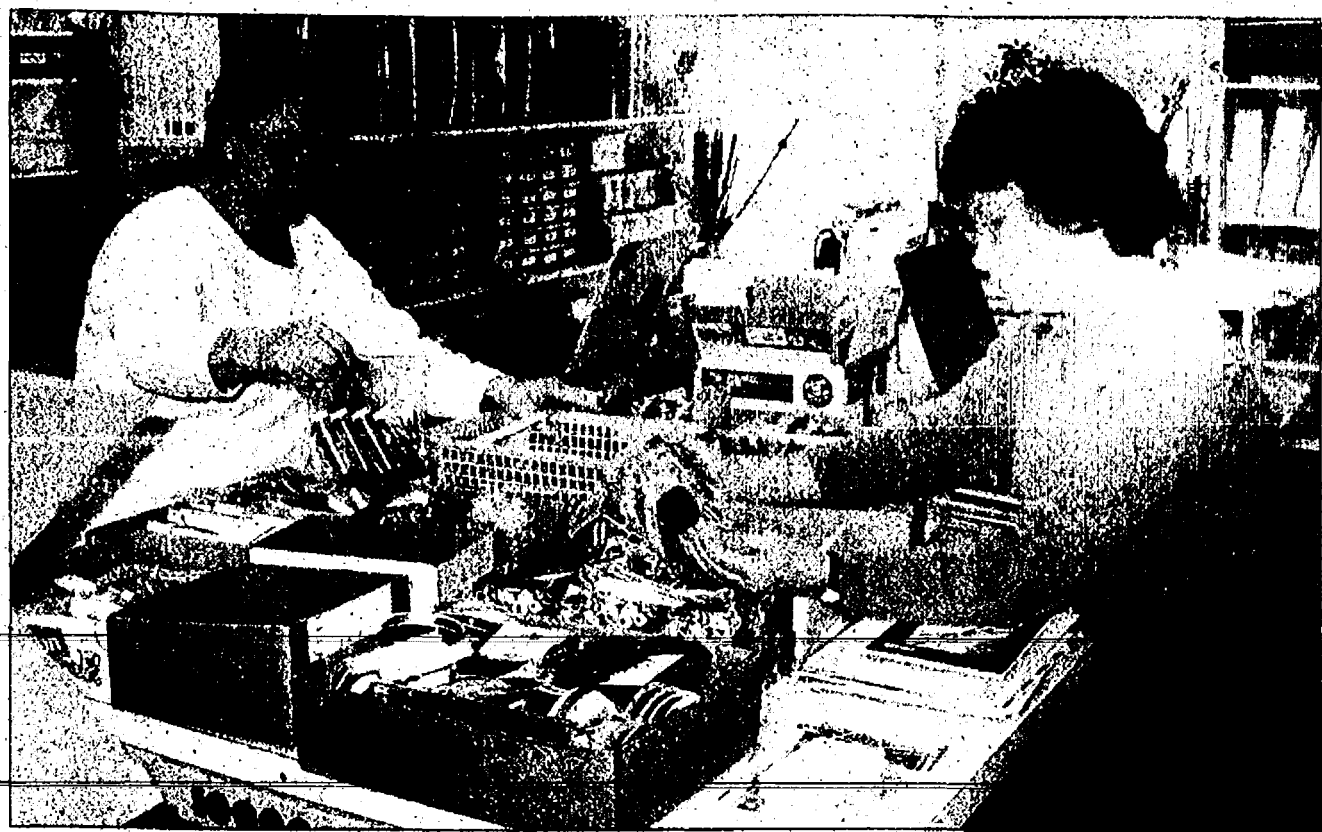
"We pretty much stuck to carbohydrates because the main source of protein was goat," McGinnis said.

The vistas also varied greatly from what the group was used to.

"It was very interesting going into the bush," McGinnis said. "Kind of like being in National Geographic. It's a beautiful country. Goats go by, camels..."

Though the surroundings

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USArtQuest President Susan Pickering-Rothamel and Ginger Sissom, vice president of Home Studio International, a division of USArtQuest, prepare art therapy kits for Hurricane Katrina survivors.

GRASS LAKE

Volunteers send art
therapy kits to victims

Thousands to benefit from effort

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

A local business and 18 volunteers from the area helped ease some of the pain for victims of Hurricane Katrina by providing art therapy for evacuees still living in shelters along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

A total of 420 "We Care" card kits were shipped Nov. 5 from the Grass Lake headquarters of USArtQuest. Each kit held enough materials for 12 people to make at least six holiday greeting cards, complete with postage-stamped envelopes and art materials to color, paint and embellish them.

"Being an artist, I have personally experienced the healing power of making art," said Chelsea resident and USArtQuest President Susan Pickering-Rothamel. "As anticipated, from the letters and notes received along with the thousands of stamped cards, others have experienced this, too."

After Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast Aug. 29, Pickering-Rothamel put out a nationwide call for rubberstamps to stamp and emboss holiday images to the fronts of cards so that evacuees in shelters could finish them during the holidays.

When members of the Rubberstamp Club at Mississippi Paper Arts heard about the card drive, they encouraged the store's owner to take up the challenge. The store held a 24-hour Hurricane Katrina Card Art Challenge Sept. 16 and 17.

Mississippi Paper Arts and its Rubberstamp Club will work with churches and other organizations to distribute 200 kits to shelters across the state.

"We were overjoyed at the response from Mississippi crafters to create these card art kits for the thousands of individuals in Mississippi shelters," Pickering-Rothamel said. "There is something to be said for the hospitality of Mississippians and we are certainly excited that this idea was received with such enthusiasm."



The original goal was to collect a total of 14,400 stamped cards for 200 art therapy kits. The number was then doubled to 400 kits by USArtQuest when the Mississippi Rubberstamp Club took the challenge of providing all of the cards — doubled because so many cards were already arriving in Grass Lake from people across the country and around the world.

Other art-and-craft manufacturers joined in, sending creative materials, too, adding more interest to each kit. USArtQuest coordinated the project and donated its own art supplies, including brushes, watercolors, stickers and markers, as well as creative materials to complete 420 kits.

Several Chelsea residents volunteered at last weekend's packing party. Virginia-based Old Dominion Freight Lines agreed to deliver, free of charge, the four skids of art kits to each of the four distribution points.

"The project is a way for

rubberstamping and paper-art enthusiasts to share their passion for the craft and provide a creative outlet for those now rebuilding from Hurricane Katrina," said Ginger Sissom of Lima Township, vice president of Home Studio International, a division of USArtQuest.

The total project will reach about 6,000 people in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, Sissom said.

Dallas-based art therapist Andrea Davis said Hurricane Katrina evacuees may utilize art-making opportunities as a way to express worries and bad memories related to the traumatic events.

Art therapists are providing services through the North Texas Art Therapy Association.

"Services were provided in shelters as individuals were arriving to Dallas," Davis said. "Now that everyone has been assigned living arrangements, the focus has shifted to providing ongoing emotional support and mental health services."

"The donated art supplies will be used to provide opportunities for evacuees to make creative art such as holiday gift cards and ornaments. Through this creative-therapeutic process, evacuees will have the opportunity to form new friendships, regain a sense of community, and process through emotions as they struggle to find new meaning for the word 'home.'"

RIVER ROUGE

Event marks
30th anniversary
of ship's sinkingMemorial service to be
held today on Belle Isle
in DetroitBy Anne Sullivan
Heritage Newspapers

Two small vials of iron ore recovered from the sunken freighter the Edmund Fitzgerald will be delivered tomorrow to Zug Island.

The delivery, 30 years after the freighter was expected to arrive in port, is a symbolic completion of the ore carrier's final journey.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was carrying 26,000 tons of taconite pellets (iron ore). It left Superior, Wis., Nov. 9, 1975, and was sailing to Great Lakes Steel's Zug Island port.

On the second day of the voyage, the ill-fated freighter was caught in a storm with 30-foot waves and winds gusting to 96 mph.

Another vessel, the Arthur Anderson, was sailing behind the Fitzgerald. The captains of both freighters were in radio contact. Capt. Ernest McSorley, at the helm of the Fitzgerald, notified Capt. Jesse Cooper, sailing the Anderson, that the Fitzgerald was taking on water.

The Fitzgerald also had lost its radar and Cooper was helping direct it to safe harbor in Whitefish Point.

No distress calls went out. The Fitzgerald disappeared from radar at 7:10 p.m. It sank with all 29 crewmembers on board.

What caused the Fitzgerald to sink remains a mystery.

The Anderson made it safely through the storm.

Known as "The Pride of the

American Side," the Fitzgerald was the flagship of the fleet. Three prevailing theories exist as to how it sank.

•Faulty hatch covers or bad hatch clamps allowed water to flood the cargo hold, causing the vessel to dive into a wall of water and plunge to the bottom of the lake so fast that no one could abandon ship.

•Perhaps unknown to the crew, it struck a shoal, broke in half on the surface and sank.

•The vessel touched bottom, the hull cracked and the freighter started to sink as it headed into a wave, lost buoyancy, did a nose-dive and plowed into the bottom of the lake.

Today, the freighter lies in two pieces on the bottom of Lake Superior, 530 feet below the surface.

The cargo delivery is one of a series of events marking the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

A representative crew will make the delivery. They will arrive at Zug Island aboard the Westcott mail boat.

That crew will include Capt. Donald Erickson, who piloted the William Clay Ford to search for survivors, and Bishop Richard Ingalls, rector at Mariners' Church of Detroit.

It was Ingalls who, upon learning of the sinking of the freighter, held a requiem and tolled the church bell 29 times, once for each life lost. The crew also will include representatives of the Great Lakes Maritime Institute.

In addition, the annual memorial service will be held at the Great Lakes

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were exotic, it was the people living in them who McGinnis and her friends came to see.

"What we did as nurses, in six four-hour days, we saw over 2,000 patients," McGinnis said.

Working with a physician and a pharmacist, they assessed, diagnosed and medicated those they saw.

More than 95 percent of those who walked to see them were suffering from malaria, a serious and sometimes fatal disease caused by a parasite. It leaves people with high fevers, shaking chills and flu-like symptoms.

The group members were

able to help a baby with third-degree burns and two young boys who were barely breathing because of malaria.

They focused their efforts in Kibera, a slum outside of Nairobi.

McGinnis estimates that about 1 million people live there, and about 100,000 of them are orphans who try to care for themselves.

Some of those who sought their help were among Kenya's nomadic tribes, who found out about the healers through word of mouth. Many walked 24 hours to see the medical team, she added.

"They are very poor," McGinnis said. "There's no clean water."

She said human waste runs in a trough through the mid-

dle of the village.

"I have such a sense of sadness sometimes," McGinnis said. "It's because you still think about those people and there's no one to help them."

But she also has an overwhelming respect for the people she served.

"They were so thankful for the things they had," she said. "They are very connected to one another."

She said the Kenyans could teach Americans a thing about patience, too.

"They waited all day (to see us) and never made a peep — never made a sound," she said. "We are just so fast-paced here."

"We don't really appreciate what we have here in America."

What moved her the most

was the strong faith the people she helped had.

"God was very prevalent there," McGinnis said, adding that the Kenyans thanked God for what they had and for what McGinnis and her group gave.

On Nov. 15, McGinnis will tell her co-workers of her travels. She also will share her journey with parishioners at Southpoint Community Christian Church on Nov. 19 and 20.

Instead of taking it easy on her next vacation, McGinnis plans to build upon her first.

"Probably our next trip is Panama," she said.

To find out more about the nonprofit Care Highway, visit the organization's Web site at www.carehighway.org.

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Dossin Museum on Belle Isle in Detroit. It is set for 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. today.

The event includes a concert from Great Lakes balladeer Lee Murdock at 5 p.m., and Erickson will recount the search for survivors from 6:30 to 7:10 p.m. At 7:10 p.m., when the Fitzgerald is believed to have sunk, a bell will toll in the museum 29 times, once for each crewmember.

Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling 1-313-297-8366.

A memorial service also will be held 11 a.m. Sunday at Mariners' Church of Detroit.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was built in 1958 at Great Lakes Engineering Works in River Rouge. It was 729 feet long and the largest Great Lakes freighter at the time.

Its launching was an event that brought many spectators to the site. For the superstitious, which many sailors are reported to be, myths surrounding the Fitzgerald say its launching sealed its fate:

• The champagne bottle didn't break the first time it was struck against the bow.

• The Fitzgerald bounced in the water when launched and suffered minor damage.

• A man watching the launch suffered a heart attack and died.

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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 November 2, 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 15, 2005, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish: November 10, 2005

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 05-2518-NC

In the matter of Brendan James Snell

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on December 1, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at Washtenaw County Court-house before Judge John N. Kirkendall for the following purposes:

Name change for minor
Melanie A. Thibeau, Petitioner
4580 Farrell Rd. #2
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 424-0708

Publish: November 10, 2005

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANTS

DEXTER TOWNSHIP is seeking two applicants to serve as members of the Planning Commission. The applicant must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Planning Commission currently meets bi-monthly and is primarily responsible for the preparing the Township's General Development Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Other duties include reviewing proposed developments and site plans.

If you are interested please submit a letter and brief resume by: Monday, November 14, 2005 to:

Pat Kelly, Supervisor
6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

supervisor-dexter@twp-dexter.org

If you have any questions, please call 734-426-3767 during business hours. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Publish: November 3, 2005
November 10, 2005

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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 Martin S. Ehman, of the North Lake Country Store, 20941 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, (Parcel I.D.#E-05-24-100-014). Mr. Ehman would like to add gas pumps at the North Lake Country Store.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: November 10, 2005 & November 17, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA BOARD OF REVIEW POSITION AVAILABLE

The City of Chelsea is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Board of Review. The term will expire in February 2009. You must be a qualified elector of the City to apply and have been a resident for one year immediately prior to the date of appointment. Interested persons may submit a letter setting forth their qualifications to Mayor Ann Feeney, City of Chelsea, 305 South Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

CITY ADMINISTRATION

Publish: November 10, 2005 & November 17, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE

SPECIAL VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2005
AT 7:30 P.M.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER
7720 DEXTER ANN ARBOR ROAD

AGENDA

- NON-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION
- NEW BUSINESS

1) Consideration of Village contribution to the Dexter Historical Society for the benefit of acquiring Gordon Hall.

- NON-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION

Publish: November 10, 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

CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005

WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Stoklac, Clerk Burch
Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Myles, Bollinger, and Albertson

Absent: Council Member Merkel

Others Present: Lisa Almerding, Brad Roberts, Jim Drolett, Rob Jones, Christine Linfield, Jennifer Kundak, Darik & Susan Heumann, Steven Fisher, Joanne Grosh, John Frank, Brian Cashman, Gary Adams, Larry Bean, Kristen von Reesema, Tom Larder, Dayle Wright, Nate Zill, S. Personke, Mark Ouimet, Metta Lansdale

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Myles SECONDED Hammer to approve the regular agenda with the addition of Police Vehicles to #3 of New Business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Update on the Installation of Sidewalks at M52 and Old US 12

New Business

1. Schedule Work Session on Emergency Preparedness

2. City Manager Vehicle Lease

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the 3-year lease of the Ford Five Hundred SEL from Palmer Ford Sales, Inc. for the City Manager's business vehicle. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Purchase of Police Vehicles

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the purchase of two Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor vehicles from Palmer Ford Sales for the total price of \$37,950. and that the purchase will include a factory repair manual for the service department. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Citizen Committee Report on Water Supply/Treatment Options

Steven Wright gave presentation to Council and answered questions.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Myles to adjourn at 9:57 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: October 25, 2005.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: November 10, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLUTION REZONING LAND

At a regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Sylvan Township Hall, on the 1st day of November, 2005 at 7:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Williams, Koch, Grau, Solo, Merkel

ABSTAIN: None

The following resolution was offered by Merkel, and supported Koch.

WHEREAS, Sylvan Township Planning Commission has requested the rezoning of a certain parcel from AG to PUD;

WHEREAS, notice of public hearing on the proposed rezoning was given as required by law, a public hearing on the proposed rezoning was conducted by the Township Planning Commission on October 27, 2005 and was recommended to the Township Board to rezone;

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems that it would be consistent with the Master Plan and in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of Sylvan Township to rezone the property from AG to PUD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sylvan Township Board that the following ordinance be and is hereby adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 79

THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN ORDAINS:

1. The property described in the attached Exhibit A is hereby rezoned from AG to PUD.

2. This ordinance amendment shall be effective immediately or as otherwise required by law.

3. All prior resolutions in whole or part inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ss

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk for Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Sylvan Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of November, 2005, and further certify that the above Resolution and Ordinance were adopted at said meeting.

LuAnn S. Koch, Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Parcel No. F-06-01-300-002; F-06-02-400-021; F-06-02-400-019.

DESCRIPTION

Premises situated in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the South corner common to Section 1 and Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section 2 and along the centerline of Sibley Road, WEST 462.70 feet to the centerline of Letts Creek; thence along said centerline in the following ten (10) courses: N46°24'00"W 43.87 feet, N66°45'57"W 275.61 feet, N61°48'19"W 371.61 feet, N42°33'14"W 53.08 feet, N35°31'20"W 98.75 feet, N38°39'31"W 118.12 feet, N29°15'22"W 58.84 feet, N47°41'41"W 31.01 feet, N63°51'35"W 26.62 feet to the centerline of Bush Road and S89°24'45"W 14.00 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2; thence along said West Line, N00°18'00"E 725.00 feet; thence continuing along said West line, N00°27'00"E 1171.58 feet; thence S89°56'49"E 1322.17 feet to a point on the line between said Section 1 and said Section 2; thence along said common line, S00°04'30"W 1543.84 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 823.68 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 350.00 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 498.00 feet to a point on the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and on the centerline of Werker Road; thence along said East line and along said centerline S00°03'30"W 348.06 feet; thence N87°43'55"W 337.23 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 330.67 feet to the South line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sibley Road; thence along said South line, and said centerline, N87°43'55"W 985.62 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2 containing 95.08 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 47 feet of Bush Road and the Northerly 33 feet of Sibley Road and the Westerly 33 feet of Werker Road. Also being subject to a Grant of Public Utility Easement in favor of the Village (now City) of Chelsea as recorded in Liber 3894, Page 157, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 44 feet of the South 678.73 feet of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 538, Page 250, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner as recorded in Liber 805, Page 573, Washtenaw County Records, being a strip of land 75 feet wide, on each side of the centerline of a drain which lies in a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1 and / or a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan being more particularly described as follows: Commencing 5 chains and 83 1/4 links East of the Section corners of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 in the Township of Sylvan; thence N 15 chains and 53 links; thence W 3/4 S 25 chains and 83 1/4 links to the center of the road; thence S 5 chains and 25 links; thence W 7 chains and 92 1/2 links; thence S 10 chains and 10 links to the Section line between Sections 2 and 11; thence East along the center of the highway 33 chains and 75 3/4 links to a Place of Beginning, containing 47.81 acres except about 8 acres off from the West end lying West of the highway. Also being subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

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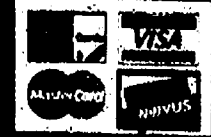
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DEATHS

ERMA (DETLING) BERTKE

FRERICHS
Lake Havasu, Ariz.
Formerly of Freedom Twp.

Erma Bertha (Detling) Bertke Frerichs was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Freedom Township and died Oct. 24, 2005, at her home in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. She was the daughter of Otto and Laura (Schettler) Detling.

After the age of 3, she was raised in Chelsea by her grandmother, Christina Barbara (Hinderer) Schettler, when her parents died. She was married to Roy Scott Bertke from 1934 to 1965 and to Carl Leonard Frerichs from 1973 to 1992. Both are now deceased.

Mrs.

Frerichs graduated from Chelsea High School in 1932. She was employed by the Chelsea School District as secretary to the principal of South Elementary School and also the principal of Chelsea High School until moving to Tucson, Ariz., where she was employed by the Flowing Wells School District as manager of the high school bookstore.

Mrs. Frerichs lived in Chelsea until



1963, when she moved to Tucson, Ariz. She lived in Pine Top, Ariz., until 1983, when she moved to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., until her death.

She was a former member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea, Rincon Congregational Church in Tucson, Ariz., Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakeside, Ariz., and most currently was a member of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Mrs. Frerichs enjoyed her many church activities and committees on which she served so faithfully. Her former and most current church families were very important to her. Her prayer life was very important to her

and she touched many with the examples she set.

She enjoyed being able to attend family reunions in both Michigan and Nevada, and always looked forward to spending time with her family.

Mrs. Frerichs is survived by a son, David (Phyllis) Bertke of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Barbara (Carl) Byrum of Jackson and Marcia Westerbeke of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and grandchildren Heather Bertke of Ann Arbor, Jeffrey Troiz of Jackson, Angela Troiz of Jackson, Terry (Tonya) Troiz of Lake City, Adriana (Brandon) Montoya of San Diego, Christina Westerbeke of Lake Havasu City, Scott Blonston of

Charlotte, N.C., and Nancy (Mark) Goodman of Lakewood, Colo.

She is also survived by great-grandchildren Lauren Troiz and Nicholas Troiz of Lake City and Gabriel Goodman and Jordan Goodman of Lakewood, Colo., as well as many nieces and nephews of many generations spread from coast to coast.

She is also survived by stepsons Dean Frerichs of New York and Gary Frerichs of California, as well as several stepchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

A celebration of her life will be held Aug. 12, 2006, at St. John's United Church of Christ, 801 S. Mechanic

St. in Jackson, and burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Freedom Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice: Our Saviour Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 3163 Mancopa Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ; St. John's Memorial Fund, 801 S. Mechanic St., Jackson, MI; or Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte, 234 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, NC 28211.

Online tributes may be posted at www.lietz-frazee-funeralhome.com.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lietz-Frazee Funeral Home & Crematory.

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ROLLAND "ROLLY" SPAULDING Chelsea

Roland W. "Rolly" Spaulding, 85, of Chelsea died Nov. 7, 2005, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born June 11, 1920, in Chelsea the son of Harold "Pappy" and Marie (Whitmer) Spaulding.



Mr. Spaulding graduated from Chelsea High School in 1938. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army 125th Evacuation Hospital Unit. He was discharged as a first sergeant.

Returning home from the service, he joined his father and became partners in Spaulding Chevrolet, eventually becoming sole owner. After selling the business in 1972, he joined Frank Groh's Chevrolet in Dexter as general manager until his retirement in 1982. A career highlight was selling cars to three generations of Washtenaw County residents.

Mr. Spaulding was a charter member of the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club. He spent 35 years on the Boy Scouts of America Executive Board, serving as council commissioner, council president, from 1970 to 1971, and popcorn chairman, overseeing fund-raising for council activities.

Mr. Spaulding also had received Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver, for his years of service.

He was also active on the Chelsea Fair Board, helped establish Veterans Park in Chelsea and served as chairman of Chelsea's 125th anniversary celebration in 1959.

On Oct. 30, 1944, he married Gretchen M. Burg in Paris, Texas, and she preceded him in death Jan. 18, 2002.

Surviving are six children, Jeffrey H. (Andrea) Spaulding of Bethesda, Md., Lee S. (Art) Tremper of Chelsea, Daniel J. Spaulding of Chelsea, Shawn M. Spaulding of Chelsea, Jon W. Spaulding of Munith and William M. (Michele) Spaulding of Chelsea; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nephews, Mike (Sandy) McClear and Jack McClear; one grandnephew, and one grand-niece.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Virginia McClear, and a granddaughter, Abigail Marie Uphaus.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at the funeral home. Deacon Timothy Renaud will officiate. Burial will take place at Vermont Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spaulding for Children, Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, Hospice of Michigan or Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council.

GARY ERSKINE

Chelsea

Gary Erskine, 65, of Chelsea died Nov. 3, 2005, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Oct. 8, 1940, in Ann Arbor to Clayton Jack Erskine and Geneva Edick Erskine.

Mr. Erskine retired from the Washtenaw County Road Commission's Chelsea yard. He also served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War, and was a member of the V.F.W.

Mr. Erskine married Mary (Anitra) French July 23, 1966, and she survives. Also surviving are three children, David (Marcia) Erskine of Gregory, Shari (Tim) Shaw of Gregory and John Erskine of Chelsea; his mother, Geneva Erskine of Moran; four grandchildren, Misty, Valley, Brittany and Melody; one brother, five sisters; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, one brother and a nephew.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Faith In Action Building in Chelsea. The Rev. Sarah Groesser officiated.

He will be laid to rest with his father in Bravot Township Cemetery in Moran.

Memorial contributions may be made to his family.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

LEANNE K. CHAKA

Chelsea

Leanne K. Chaka, 63, of Chelsea died Nov. 5, 2005, at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. She was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Flint the daughter of Wilbur and Elizabeth (Trenamen) Swartz.

Mrs. Chaka had lived in the area for the past 16 years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. She was a business administrator for Mechanical Dynamic Inc. in Ann Arbor, retiring

in 1997.

On July 24, 1965, she married Ronald James Chaka in Flint, and he survives. Also surviving are her parents of Owosso; three children, Michael Chaka of Chelsea, Diane (John) Watt of Ann Arbor and Christopher (Michelle) Chaka of Whitmore Lake; two brothers, Robert Swartz of Springfield, Ill., and Gary (Diane) Swartz of Owosso; two sisters, Debra (Bud) Caswell and Laurie (Ed) Quirk, all of Owosso; and three grandchildren, Payton and Ryan Watt and Abigail Chaka.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial was at North Lake Cemetery in Dexter Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stairway to the Future Campaign in care of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral in Chelsea.

DONALD A. HAYWOOD

Chelsea

Donald A. Haywood, 64, died peacefully Nov. 3, 2005, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born March 29, 1941, in Taylorville, Ill.

His family moved to Flint in 1955 and he graduated from Flint Northern in 1959.

In 1962, the family moved to Ypsilanti, where he worked at Fisher Body in Willow Run until 1967.

On Oct. 19, 1963, Mr. Haywood married his beloved Kathleen. They had one daughter, who was born in 1970.

In 1963, Mr. Haywood joined the National Guard and was part of the Radio Communications Division. His unit was called to Detroit for the 1967 riots and again in 1968 after Martin Luther King died. He received an honorable discharge in 1969.

In April 1967, Mr. Haywood was hired into the Ann Arbor Fire Department as a firefighter. Throughout his years, he was an emergency medical technician, instructor of EMTs, member of the rescue squad, and driver/operator of a rescue squad and Engine 1. He retired from the department in 1995 after 28 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Haywood provided lots of laughter with his convoluted sense of humor. Those who knew him will miss his beautiful smiles and hugs.

Mr. Haywood loved his job as much as he loved his family. The brotherhood of firefighters was wonderful to him. There is a special bond between firefighters that many will never understand, his family said.

His family would like to thank everyone for their continued love and support. "Just remember Don as your friend and brother. He loved all of you," the family said.

Mr. Haywood was preceded in death by his parents, Ann (Busby) and Bill Haywood.

He is survived by his brothers, Gary (Pauline) and Ron (Mary); his wife, Kathy (nee Collica); daughter, Erin (Jared) Throneberry; and one grandson, Alex Throneberry.

Also surviving is his faithful Welsh Corgi, Darby, and his special friend, Kathy Summersgill, and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, brotherhood of firefighters and many friends.

A service was held Wednesday and a private burial took place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Arrangements were by Muehl's Funeral Home in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ann Arbor Firefighters Honor Guard or the American Diabetes Association.

RICHARD J. "DICK" WILLIAMS

Prescott

Formerly of Dexter

Richard J. "Dick" Williams, 79, of Prescott, formerly of Dexter, died Oct. 15, 2005, after a brief illness. He was born Nov. 23, 1925, the son of John and Mary Williams.

Mr. Williams had three siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ina; wife, Elberta; and wife, Florence.

Mr. Williams never had any children, but certainly loved his dogs, his family said.

He retired from Sweepster and still enjoyed the annual holiday party. He spent several years after retirement working at Mugg & Bopp's convenience store in Dexter, just to visit with the community, until he moved to Prescott in 1998.

Mr. Williams enjoyed photography and antiquing.

A graveside service will be held noon Saturday at the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield.

Arrangements were by Hosmer-Muehl's Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

S. ANNE BUMPUS

Gregory

S. Anne Bumpus, 86, of Gregory died Nov. 1, 2005, at the Chelsea

Retirement Community. She was born Feb. 11, 1919, in Gregory the daughter of the late Milo and Mable (Caskey) Isham.

Mrs. Bumpus had lived in the area all her life and was member of St. Cornelius and Cyprian Catholic Church. She was very active with the Christmas parties and funeral luncheons at the church.

Mrs. Bumpus enjoyed collecting antique glass and was a member of the Heisey Glass Club.

On July 5, 1941, she married Merwin "Brownie" Bumpus, and he preceded her in death Oct. 23, 1988.

Mrs. Bumpus worked for Rockwell International in Chelsea for 30 years.

Surviving are five nephews, Sid (Pat) Smith of Sparta, Gary (Annette) Smith of Winter Haven, Fla., Charles (Joan) Bumpus of Stockbridge, Robert (Janet) Bumpus of Wausau, Wis., and Jerry (Laura) Bumpus of Mason; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Bumpus is also survived by special friends Joe and Vicki Gladstone of Gregory, and Lena Duer of Chelsea.

She was preceded in death by one nephew, Thomas Bumpus.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at St. Cornelius and Cyprian Catholic Church in Bunker Hill. The Rev. Michael Petroski officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Cornelius and Cyprian Catholic Church or Stockbridge Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Burial was at the Plainfield

Cemetery in Unadilla Township.

Arrangements were by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge.

ESAU JARVIS

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Formerly of Ypsilanti and Chelsea

Esau Jarvis, 73, born in Buffalo,

Ky., formerly of Ypsilanti and Chelsea, died suddenly at his home in Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was married to Betty Lea Elkins-Jarvis for 49 years.

Mr. Jarvis retired after 37 years at Ford Motor Co.'s Ypsilanti plant.

He is survived by two daughters, Charlene Walz and Darlene (Tom) Palka; and three grandchildren,

Stephanie (Mark) Donahue, Steven (Amanda) Walz and Nicole Walz.

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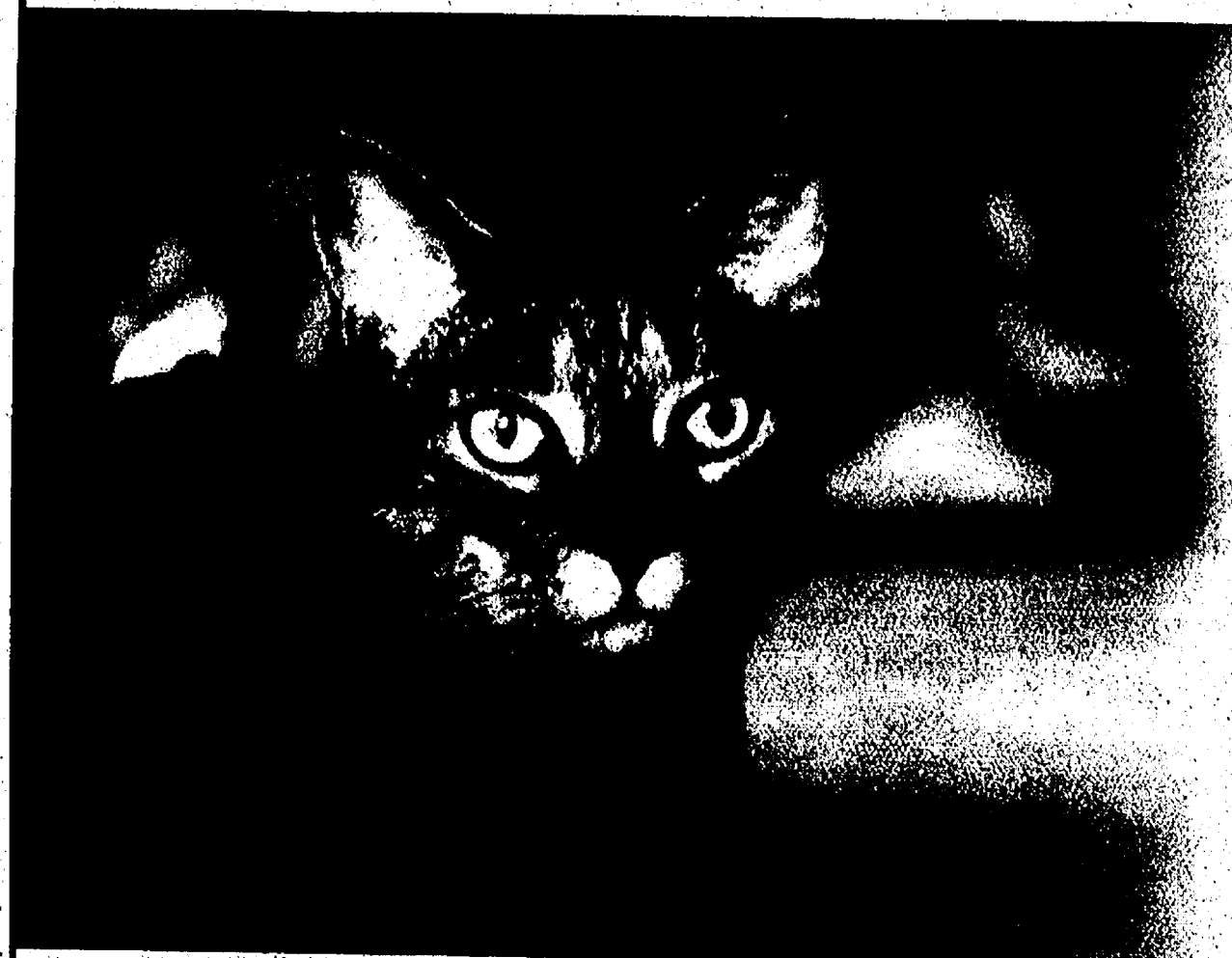
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
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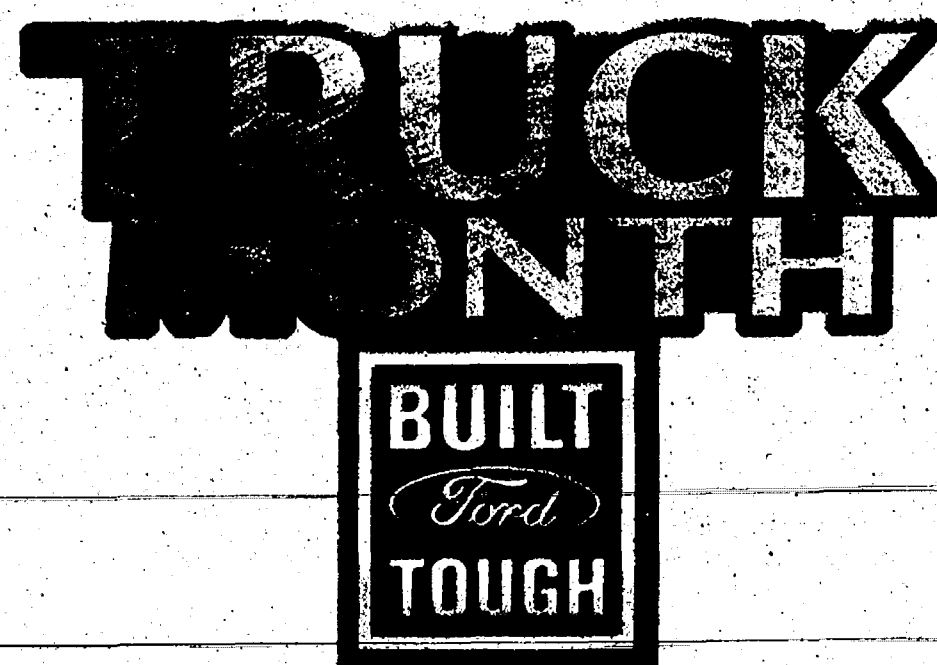
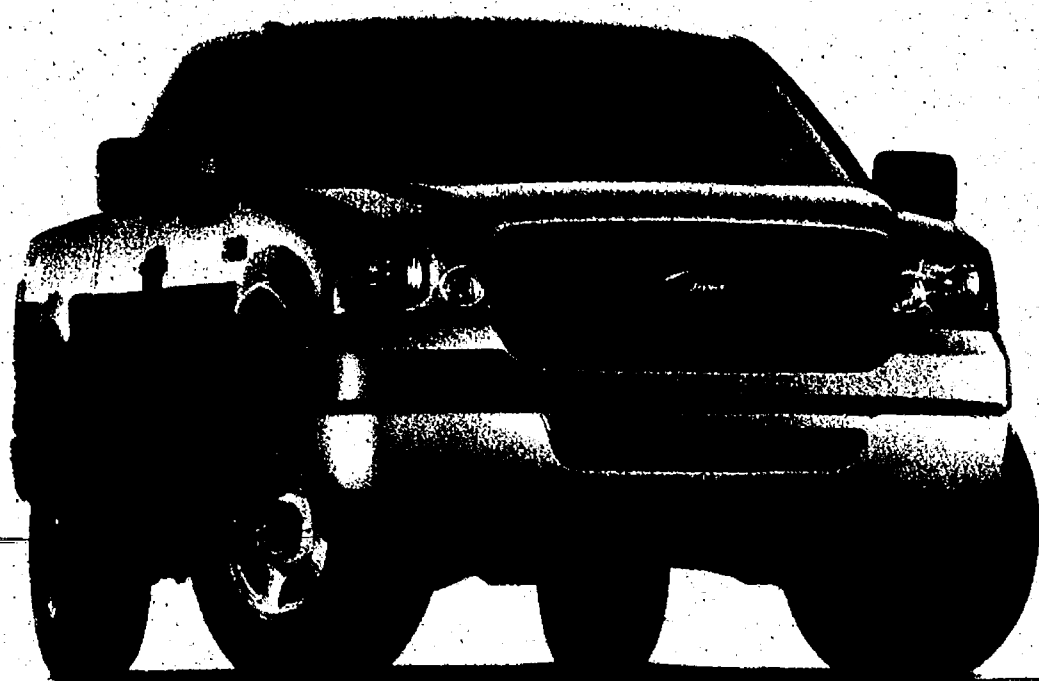
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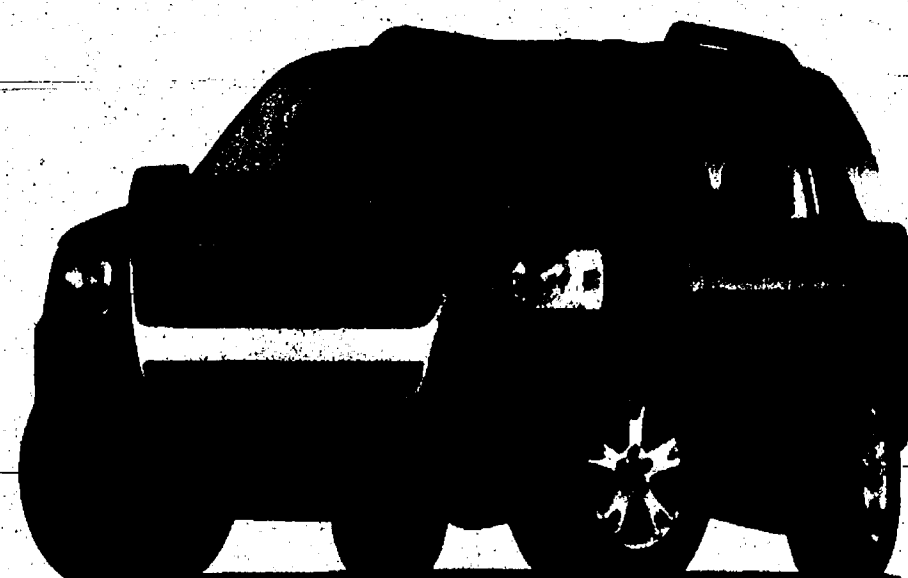
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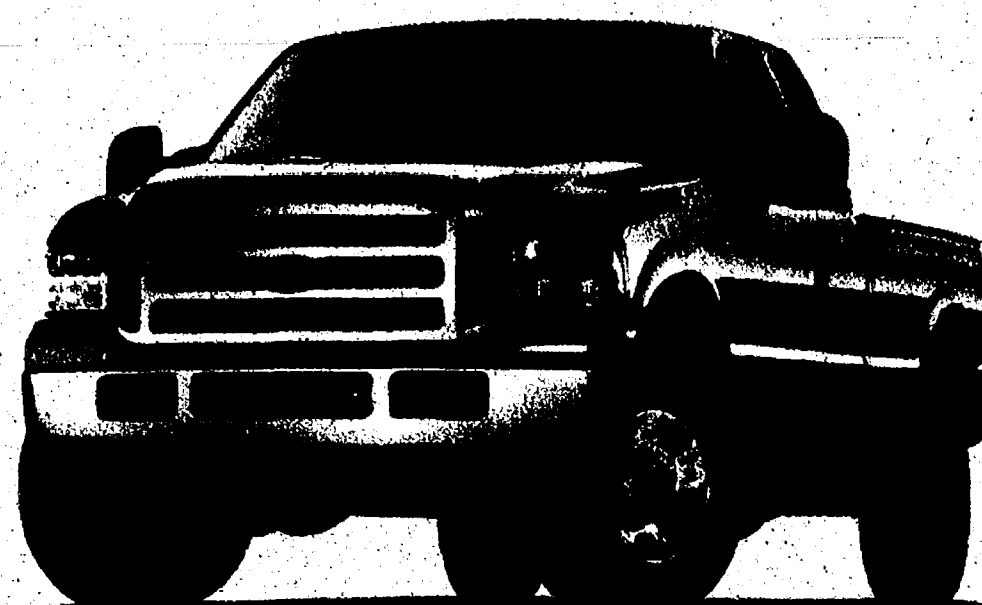
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SIDE DISHES

SIDE DISH Twice Baked Butternut Squash

SQUASH

1/3 cup of butter or softened margarine.
3/4 cup of sugar
2 eggs
1 can (5 ounces) of evaporated milk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups of baked, cooled and mashed butternut squash

TOPPING

1/2 cup of Rice Krispy cereal
1/4 cup of packed brown sugar
1/4 cup of chopped pecans
2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream together butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, milk and vanilla. Stir in squash (mix will be thin).

Pour into greased 11-by-7-by-2 pan. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes or until almost set. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over squash.

Bake for five to 10 additional minutes or until bubbly.

Note: Easy recipe to double and bake in 9-by-13 pan.

Submitted by:
Kelly Drake
of Saline

SIDE DISH Ramen Salad

Combination of different salad leaves

Green onions (chopped), amount as desired

1 can of mandarin oranges
8 ounces of sliced mushrooms
2 packages of chicken-flavored Ramen noodles

4 ounces of toasted, slivered almonds (To toast, spread on cookie sheet and bake at 350 to 400 degrees until slightly browned.)

Mix all together, except noodles and almonds. Just before serving,

sprinkle with noodles and almonds. Then add dressing.

DRESSING

1 cup salad oil
2 tsp. pepper
4 tbsp. of sugar

3/4 cup vinegar
Seasoning from both packages of Ramen noodles.

Submitted by:
Bernadette Eisemann
of Ann Arbor

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MAIN DISHES

MAIN DISH Christmas Morning Brunch Casserole

(Makes four generous servings.)

3 cups of loosely packed frozen potatoes, O'Brien (thawed).
1/2 cup of margarine (melted).
4 ounces of gouda cheese (shredded)
4 ounces of pepper jack cheese (shredded)
6 oz. diced cooked ham
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs
1/4 tsp. salt

Press thawed potatoes O'Brien between paper towels to remove excess moisture.

Press hash browns into bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch glass (preferably) quiche dish or cake dish to form a crust.

Drizzle melted margarine over potatoes.

Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove from oven.

Lower heat to 350 degrees.

Toss together the meat and cheeses and place in crust.

Beat the milk, eggs and salt together.

Pour over ham and cheese.

Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Let stand for 20 minutes before serving.

Variation: Omit the ham and add two to three cups of coarsely chopped fresh spinach leaves with the cheese.

Submitted by:
Joan Goings of Saline

MAIN DISH Chicken Salad

2 cups of cooked cubed chicken
1/2 cup of green seedless grapes
1/2 cup of chopped celery
1/2 cup of toasted slivered almonds
Combine above together
2/3 cup of mayonnaise
1 tsp. soy sauce
1/2 tsp. curry powder
1/4 tsp. salt
A dash pepper

Combine above and mix thoroughly.

Add chicken mixture and chill. Arrange on cantaloupe rings on leaf lettuce. Garnish with whole strawberries. Pineapple spears are optional.

Submitted by:
Joan Satterthwaite
of Chelsea

MAIN DISH

Hamburger Sub Casserole

1 pound of hamburger
1 clove garlic, minced
1 jar (28 ounces) spaghetti sauce
1 cup water
1 loaf (1 pound) Italian bread, cut into 1-inch slices.
1 package (8 ounces) of cream cheese, softened.
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/4 tsp. pepper

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese, divided.

Brown hamburger and garlic until crumbly. Season with salt and pepper. Add spaghetti sauce and water and heat through.

Arrange bread in a single layer in an ungreased 13-by-9 inch baking dish (stuff it in tightly, but all of bread may not be used).

Combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, Italian seasoning and pepper; spread over the bread. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese.

Pour meat mixture over cheese and bread. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through.

Submitted by:
Bernadette Eisemann
of Ann Arbor

MAIN DISH

Pork-BBQ (Bone Suckin')

Crock Pot

Pork Loin (4 to 6 pounds)
1 medium onion minced fine



6 garlic gloves minced fine
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 pints Bone Suckin' BBQ Sauce
Spray crock pot with Pam, place port loin fat side up. Add remaining ingredients (two through five) cook for 10 to 12 hours on low. Flake pork and add barbecue sauce. Serve on favorite rolls.

NOTE: Do not add water to crock pot.

Submitted by:
Mary Jo Olmstead
of Manchester

MAIN DISH

Spam Casserole

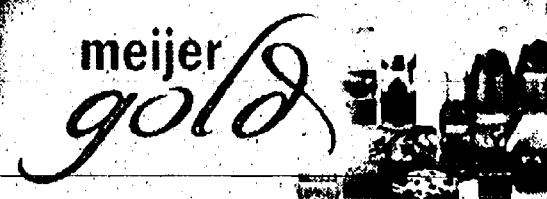
1 can span (crumbled)
1 green pepper
1 onion
3/4 cup of cracker crumbs
1/2 cup of cheese

To above add:

3 beaten eggs
1 cup of milk
1 can mushroom soup
Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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Perfect Michigan Salad

SALAD

- 1/2 bag baby spinach
- 1 stalk romaine lettuce
- 1/2 Michigan pear chopped
- 1/4 cup dried Michigan cherries
- 1/4 cup gorgonzola or crumbled bleu cheese
- 1/4 cup toasted almonds
- 1 package (9 ounces) Tyson Grilled Chicken Strips

DRESSING

- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup of cider vinegar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. garlic salt

- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 cups canola oil
- 1 1/2 tbsp. celery seed

In the blender, mix the first six ingredients, and gradually add the oil. Then add the celery seed and mix for only 30 seconds or so. This makes about 3 cups of dressing.

Refrigerate

Submitted by:
Carol Graczyk
of Belleville

MAIN DISH

Bleu Cheese Chicken Dip

Cook six to eight chicken breasts in slow cooker and pull apart.

Put back in crock pot, add 8 ounces of Frank's hot sauce and 12 ounces of Marie's bleu cheese salad dressing.

Cook until warm.

Spread cream cheese in bottom of 9-by-13 pan (8 ounces or more).

Spread chicken dip on top and then 12 ounces of cheddar cheese on top.

Bake until hot.

Serve with crackers or small pieces of bread.

Submitted by:
Patricia Rickelmann
of Manchester

DESSERTS

DESSERT

Coffee Cake

- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 pounds of butter or oleo
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- Beat until creamy

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup of sour cream

- 2 cups of flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tbsp. baking powder

NUT MIXTURE

- 1 cup of nuts
- 4 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon

Put 1/2 batter in bottom. Add 1/2 nut mixture. Repeat, bake one hour or better. Top with icing

Bake in greased angel food pan at 375 degrees.

Submitted by:
Joan Satterthwaite
of Chelsea

DESSERT

Cherry Coconut Bars

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of butter
- 3 tbsp. powdered sugar
- Mix until smooth
- Spread mixture into an 8-inch pan

Bake in 350-degree oven for 20

to 25 minutes, until lightly browned.

TOPPING

- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1/2 cup of flour
- 1/3 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup of chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup of coconut
- 3/4 cup of quartered maraschino cherries

Mix well—

Spread on baked dough

Bake in 350-degree oven for additional 25 minutes

Submitted by:
Carol Koch
Of Whitmore Lake

DESSERT

Crumb Cake

- 3/4 cup softened margarine
- 1/4 cup butter flavor Crisco
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- Dash of salt

Mix together with fork until crumbly. Reserve 1 1/4 cups of this mixture for topping. To remaining mixture add:

- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 cup raisins (optional)
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Mix together and pour into greased 11-by-7 inch pan (or similar size). Sprinkle reserved topping over this, and top with a little cinnamon and sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Note: To make sour milk pour 1 tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice into 1 cup glass measuring cup. Add milk to make 1 cup. Let set for about 10 minutes before using in recipe.

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DESSERT

Date Nut Chocolate Chip Cake

Mix together in blender and cool:
8 ounces of dates (whole and pitted)

1 1/2 cup of boiling water

3/4 tsp. baking soda

Cream 1/2 cup of butter flavor shortening and 1 1/2 cup of sugar.

Add two eggs and beat until smooth. Mix together 2 cups of flour, 1 tsp. soda and 3/4 tsp. salt.

Add flour mixture alternately with date mixture. Pour into greased and floured 13-by-9 pan. On top, sprinkle with 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup of sugar and 1 cup of chocolate chips.

Bake at 325 degrees for 40 to 60 minutes.

Submitted by:

Bernadette Eisemann
of Ann Arbor

DESSERT

Ranger Cookies

1 cup of shortening

1 cup of white sugar

1 cup of brown sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

2 cups of flour

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. soda

2 cups of oatmeal

2 cups of Rice Krispy cereal

1 cup of shredded coconut

Cream shortening and sugar.

Add and beat eggs.

Add dry ingredients, which have been sifted and then mix.

Add oatmeal, Rice Krispy cereal and coconut. Mix.

Make into balls and press lightly.

Bake 350 for 25 to 30 minutes.

Submitted by:

Joan Satterthwaite
of Chelsea

DESSERT

Pineapple Pecan Cake

1 package of pineapple cake mix

1 cup of brown sugar (packed)

3/4 cup of chopped pecans

1/4 cup of firm butter

3 eggs

1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream

2 cans (13 1/2 ounces each) crushed pineapple (drained)

Red candied cherries for décor

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 13-by-9-by-2 pan.

Mix: 2/3 cup of cake mix (dry), brown sugar, pecans and butter until crumbly. Reserve. Beat eggs slightly with fork and blend in sour cream.

Mix remaining cake mix (batter will be thick and slightly lumpy). Spread half of the batter in pan. Top with half of the crusted



pineapple and sprinkle with half of the reserved brown sugar mixture.

Spoon and gently spread remaining batter over brown sugar mixture. Top with remaining crushed pineapple and sprinkle with remaining brown sugar mixture.

Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until wooden toothpick comes out clean.

Serve warm and, if desired, with ice cream. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Submitted by:

Mary Jo Olmstead
of Manchester

DESSERT

Congo Squares

Sift together and set aside:

2 3/4 cup of sifted flour

2 1/4 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

Melt 2/3 cup of shortening.

Stir in 2 1/4 cups of brown sugar.

Beat in three eggs, one at a time, beating after each one.

Add flour mixture.

Add 1/2 cup of nuts and chocolate chips. Pour in greased pan.

When almost cool, cut into squares.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

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Joan Satterthwaite
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DESSERT Gelatin Applesauce

1 small package of raspberry gelatin
3/4 c boiling water
1 3/4 c applesauce
3 tbsp. cinnamon Red Hots
1 tsp. lemon juice
Melt Red Hots in boiling water.
Dissolve gelatin in water.
Add applesauce and lemon juice, and then mix well.
Pour into bowl or individual dishes and chill until set. Takes about two hours.

Makes five servings.

Submitted by:
Barbara Wagoner
of Ypsilanti

DESSERT Pecan Turtle Pie

3 cups of pecan pieces, divided
1/4 cup of sugar
1/4 cup of melted butter or margarine
1 package (14 ounces) caramels
2/3 cup of whipping cream, divided
1 package (8 ounces) semi sweet baking chocolate
1/4 cup of powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Finely chop 2 cups of pecans. Mix with sugar and melted butter. Press into 9-inch pie tin/plate. Bake 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely.

Melt caramels in the microwave with 1/3 cup whipping cream. Pour into pecan crust.

Coarsely chop remaining 1 cup of pecans and sprinkle over caramel layer.

Put chocolate, remaining whipping cream, powdered sugar and vanilla in saucepan. Cook and stir on low heat just until chocolate is melted.

Pour over pie. Gently spread to evenly cover caramel layer. Garnish with pecan halves if desired.

Refrigerate at least two hours.

Submitted by:
Kelly Drake
of Saline

DESSERT Golden Spice (Pumpkin) Cake

2 cups of sifted flour
1 1/2 cups of sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. Cloves
7 large eggs, separated
3/4 cup of canned pumpkin
1/2 cup of salad oil
1/2 cup of water
1 tsp. cream of tartar
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
Set oven to 325 degrees.
Lightly grease tube pan.

Sift dry ingredients together in bowl. Combine egg yolks, pumpkin, salad oil and water. Make a well in center of dry ingredients. Add liquid all at once. Blend until smooth.

Beat whites till foamy. Add cream of tartar. Beat till stiff (three to five minutes). Fold into batter.

Bake in tube pan 55 minutes. Raise temperature to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer. Invert to cool (one hour). Loosen with spatula and place on cake plate. Frost with the following recipe.



Maple Walnut Frosting

1/4 pound of butter or oleo
1 pound of confectioners sugar
1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup of condensed milk
1/2 tbsp. maple flavoring

Cream till light and fluffy. Blend in milk, then remaining sugar until frosting is of spreading consistency. Stir in flavoring.

Spread on cake and cover with nuts.

Cream butter in large bowl. Gradually add half the sugar.

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* 2001 *

Creamy Asparagus Soup

5 tbsp. butter
1 medium onion, minced
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 carrots, diced
1 tbsp. dried tarragon
1/2 tbsp. dried dill
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 1/2 pounds asparagus, cut into 1-inch slices
1 cup white wine
5 cups chicken broth
1 cup heavy cream
Salt and pepper to taste
Melt butter in medium-large soup pot. Add onions, garlic and carrots. Cook uncovered about 20 minutes until vegetables are tender. Stir in tarragon, cayenne, dill and asparagus. Cook 10 minutes more. With a potato masher, mash the vegetables into small pieces. Add wine and chicken broth, bring to a boil, then simmer uncovered for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream, mixing well. Serve warm.

Submitted by:
By Donna Cash - 2001

Spinach Salad

8 cups torn fresh spinach
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/4 cup sliced green onions
1 medium tomato, chopped
5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1 hard boiled egg, chopped
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese
Combine first seven ingredients in a large bowl. In small bowl whisk together the dressing, pour over salad. Serve immediately.

Honey-Bacon Dressing

2 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup vinegar
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. mustard
1 tsp. lemon juice

Submitted by:
By Loretta Beal - 2001

BBQ Beef-Stuffed Rolls

1 cup water (105 to 115 degrees)
1 package yeast
2 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. butter, softened
1 tsp. salt
3 to 3 1/2 cups flour
3 1/2 cups chopped, cooked roast beef
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/4 cup catsup
1/2 tsp. liquid smoke
1 egg
1 tsp. water
sesame seeds

Pour 1/4 cup warm water in a large bowl. Sprinkle in yeast and stir to dissolve. Add remaining water, sugar, butter, salt and 1 1/2 cups flour. Blend. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead, then place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise until doubled - about 45 minutes.

In medium bowl, combine roast beef, barbecue sauce, catsup and liquid smoke. Set aside. Punch dough down and divide into seven equal pieces. Roll each piece into a five-inch circle, with the middle of the circle being a little thicker than the outside. (This works to keep the bottom of the cooked roll from getting mushy.)

Place 1/2 cup meat mixture in middle of dough (on thick part). Pull up dough around filling, pinch to seal and place on a greased cookie sheet, pinched sides up. Cover. Let rise until doubled in size, about 30 minutes. Brush with egg wash (one egg plus one tsp. water) and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown - may need to cover with foil if the tops get brown before 20 minutes. Serve warm, or refrigerate and serve cold.

Submitted by:

By Linda Meloche - 2001

* 2002 *

Carly's Favorite Noodles With Peanut Sauce

8 ounces uncooked vermicelli
1 1/2 tps. dark sesame oil
1 1/2 cups cubed deli turkey breast (about 6 ounces)
1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions
1 1/2 tps. chili oil (You can substitute 1 1/2 tps. olive oil and 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper for the chili oil)

2 cups snow peas, diagonally halved crosswise

1 1/3 cups red bell pepper strips
3 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup chicken broth
3 tbsp. soy sauce
2 tbsp. peanut butter
2 tbsp. chopped dry-roasted peanuts

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; set aside.

2. Heat sesame oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add turkey and green onions, stir-fry one minute. Remove from skillet. Set aside; keep warm.

3. Heat chili oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add snow peas, bell pepper and garlic; sauté three minutes. Combine broth, soy sauce, and peanut butter; stir well with a whisk. Add to skillet; cook two minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in turkey mixture; remove from heat.

4. Combine pasta and turkey mixture; toss well, top with peanuts. Yield: four servings (serving size: 1 1/2 cups).

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By Linda Meloche - 2002

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* Holiday RECIPES REVISITED *



Georgian Cheese Bread

1 loaf frozen white bread dough (one pound)
1 1/2 pounds Muenster cheese
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Thaw and raise bread dough according to package directions. Stretch and pat dough into 12 inch by 17 inch pan. Shred Muenster cheese into large bowl. Add four beaten eggs and 1 cup sour cream. Mix together and spread mixture over bread dough. Bake 30 to 35 minutes until puffy and lightly brown. Cool and cut into 2-inch squares.

If not using immediately, store in refrigerator. Also freezes well. Serve slightly warmed. Great as an appetizer, or as an accompaniment with soup.

Submitted by:
By Jo Goings - 2002

* 2003 *

Lobster Bisque

1/4 pound green pepper
3/4 pound onions
1 1/2 sticks butter
24 ounces sliced mushrooms (crimini)
3/4 cup flour (generous)
6 cups whole milk or half and half (1 quart plus 1 pint)
2 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. Lawry's seasoning salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh chives
1 cup dry sherry
23 ounces cooked lobster meat
Slice the mushrooms. Very finely chop the parsley and chives. In a Cuisinart, totally moosh green pepper and onion into a puree.

In a large soup pot, melt the butter. Add green pepper and onion to butter in pot and sauté over medium-high heat for 7 to 10 minutes. Add sliced mushrooms and sauté for an additional 7 to 10 minutes.

With a wooden spoon, stir the flour into the veggie/butter mixture in the soup pot. This will become very thick, like a paste. Pour in the whole milk/half and half all at once, stirring constantly over medium-high heat, until lumps disintegrate and soup consistency is achieved (using a whisk for this part is a good idea, and it doesn't have to be totally lump-free). Reduce heat to a simmer.

Add all the seasonings and stir until thoroughly blended. Add the sherry and stir again. Add lobster meat and stir some more. Add parsley and chives and stir again.

Can be refrigerated up to a week and improves with each reheating. Freezes like a dream. Serves eight generously.

Note: You could also use shrimp or crab in place of the lobster, or a combination of the three seafoods, but we prefer lobster all by itself.

Submitted by:
Denise Kantner of Saline - 2003

Gorgonzola & Caramelized Onion Tarts

3 boxes pre-made Phyllo cups (in freezer section)
2 medium onions, chopped
4 ounces gorgonzola or bleu cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup half and half
1/4 cup butter
1 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. brown sugar
3 tsp. dry white wine
1/4 tsp. white pepper
To caramelize onions:

In large skillet. Melt butter, brown sugar and vinegar. Stir. Add chopped onions. Cook until golden.

In mixing bowl:

Beat gorgonzola/bleu cheese, eggs and pepper to smooth texture. Add caramelized onions, half and half, wine and mix with spoon.

Fill tart cups and bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Garnish with fresh parsley.

Submitted by:
SueZahn Simmons of Saline - 2003

Sawdust Salad

FIRST LAYER
1 small orange Jell-O
1 small lemon Jell-O

Dissolve in 2 cups hot water
Add:

2 cups miniature marshmallows.
Dissolve in hot Jell-O water.
Add 1 1/2 cups cold water.
Add 1 (20 ounce can) crushed pineapple, drained well.
Pour into pan and chill.

SECOND LAYER

1 cup drained pineapple juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
2 tbsp. flour
Mix together, cook until thick, cool.
Add cooled mixture to first layer. Refrigerate

TOPPING

2 envelopes dream whip
8 ounces softened cream cheese
Whip and spread on top. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Refrigerate.

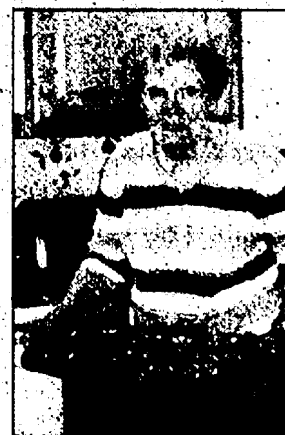
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- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 Tbsp of butter

Cook ingredients together in a sauce pan until dates are sticky. Add 2 cups of rice krispies (gently combine). Roll into balls about 1 tsp in size. Then roll in coconut.

Shortbread Cookies

- 1/2 lb. Butter
- 1/2 cup confectioner sugar
- 2 rounded cups of flour

Knead butter gradually into sugar. Then knead flour into butter/sugar mixture. Roll out 1/4" thick. Cut into desired shapes, pierce each cookie with a fork. Bake 45 minutes at 275 degrees.

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