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Republicans win locally

■ Michigan elects first female governor.

By Lisa Allmendinger

Special Writer

In a race that many political observers thought would come down to the wire, Republican Gene DeRossett of Manchester came out on top, winning the 52nd District House seat.

DeRossett, currently serving as state representative in the 53th District, had to seek office in the 52nd District after redistricting.

He defeated Democrat Pam Byrnes, a Washtenaw County Road Commissioner and attorney who lives in Lyndon Township, 19,580 to 17,093. According to the state of Michigan Web site, 36,673 people voted in the

race.

At a little before midnight Tuesday night, only 2.07 percent of the county-wide numbers were in. And those were the votes from Sylvan Township, which showed DeRossett in the lead 1,393 to 1,206.

When the final tallies were in, the Manchester resident garnered 53.35 percent of the vote, while Byrnes had 46.58 percent. There were 28 write-in votes.

"My campaign was based on a proven track record of good public policy and, despite the negative sound bytes and a hard-fought race, I'm honored that the residents of this new district elected me," DeRossett said.

Unlike his previous campaigns in which he called all the shots, because of the importance the Republican

Party placed on winning the 52nd District, DeRossett said the state party was heavily involved in his campaign, sending out literature and canvassing voters with telephone calls.

"I was at a disadvantage in a new district with all the negative campaigning," DeRossett said early Wednesday morning. "People in my own district would have heard these things and ignored them. In a new district, the voters didn't know me. They didn't know what to believe."

"But I am grateful to be going back to Lansing."

In other local races, Washtenaw County Board Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea will represent the newly drawn District 1 for his fifth term in office.

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Election Results

■ Governor: Democrat Jennifer Granholm
■ Secretary of State: Republican Terry Lynn Land
■ U.S. Senate: Carl Levin
■ 1st District Senate: Democrat Lu Brater
■ 2nd District House: Republican Gene DeRossett
■ District 1, Washtenaw County Commissioner: Republican Joseph Yekulis
■ Proposal 12-01: ending straight ticket voting in Michigan: Defeated
■ Proposal 12-02: legislation to create a fund for communities to borrow money to upgrade sewer systems: Approved
■ Proposal 12-03: to allow state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration: Defeated
■ Proposal 12-04: an amendment to reallocate the "top six" settlement revenue: Defeated

NEWS BRIEFS

Forum on charter to be held Nov. 14

Attorney Tom Dannelan will speak at a public forum on city charters 7 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea residents will vote for a nine-member charter commission Jan. 21 as part of a process to gain city status.

Judge to speak at courthouse

Judge Julie Creal Goodridge will speak on "The Mysteries of the Court System Unraveled" 2 p.m. Nov. 17 at 14A District Court on Main Street in Chelsea.

The meeting will be held in the 101-year-old courthouse, which was recently restored and given a historical marker by the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission.

Local residents win awards for artwork

Felicia Macheske of Chelsea won third place for a pastel piece in the Ann Arbor Women Artists fall exhibition.

Jane Farrell of Chelsea was given an honorable mention for an oil monotype.

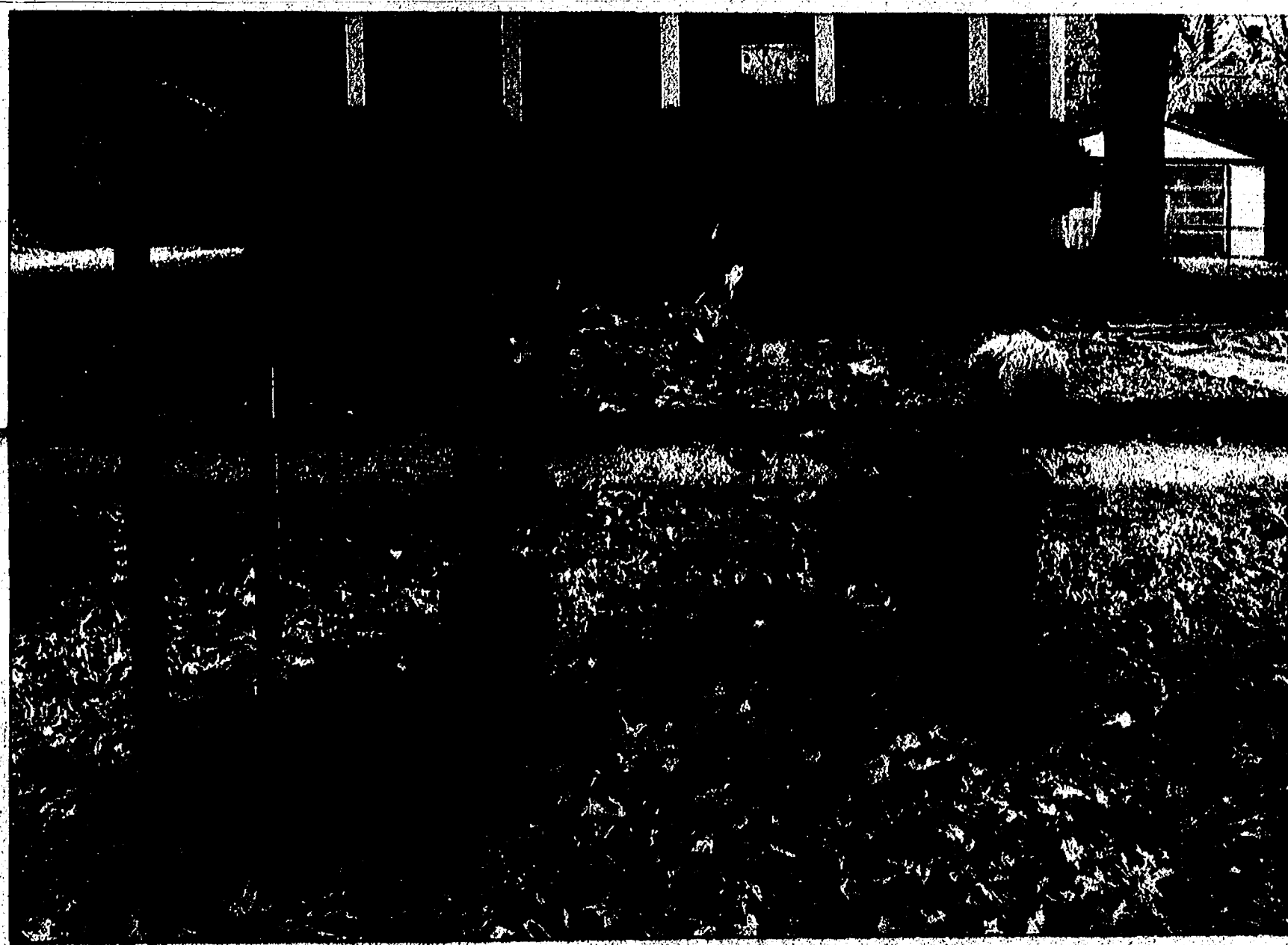
The event was recently held at the University of Michigan Hospital Galleries, Taubman Medical Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, in Ann Arbor. The exhibition runs through Dec. 16.

Flu vaccines to be provided Sunday

Flu and pneumonia vaccine shots will be offered to anyone 18 years and older 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

For information call 475-8192.

Fall Fun



James Gaken (left) and Max Lonnemo of Sylvan Township have fun in a huge pile of leaves on a recent gusty, fall day.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Tragedy strikes Chelsea

■ Community mourns death of teen.

By Shella Pursglove

Associate Editor

The Chelsea community suffered another loss

death of a 14-year-old Chelsea High School freshman.

Justin Lucas Crawford-Lucas died in his parents' Dexter Township home Thursday evening. The Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's office said Monday that his death was ruled a suicide, the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Family and friends gathered Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Beach Middle School teacher Dennis Strzyzewski, who was also Justin's fresh-

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Local family's cat shot

■ Police investigating animal cruelty complaint.

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

Allison Marable's children have had a difficult time sleeping lately.

The Chelsea resident said the two youngsters have been traumatized since Friday, when someone shot and injured their three-year-old male cat named Rose.

Marable said she no longer feels safe letting her pets or her children, 7-year-old Logan and 10-year-old Madison, outside to play in front of their home on Arthur Street.

"Logan asked me the other day if the snipers from Maryland were here," she said. "Both kids have told me that they can't look at his face because it's too sad."

According to a report filed with the Chelsea Police Department, no suspects have been named in the animal cruelty complaint.

Marable, who is a paraprofessional with Chelsea School District, was at South Meadows Elementary School when the incident occurred.

"When I left at 11:15 a.m., Rose was fine. When I returned at 12:15 p.m., I saw a large splatter of blood on the grass near the driveway," she said.

The trail of blood led to the side porch, where Marable found the injured pet under her porch.

The feline was taken to a nearby veterinarian clinic to be examined and it was determined that the pellet was still in the cat's head behind the eye socket.

Marable said the cat likely will be blind from the shooting. It has had a difficult time adjusting since the incident.

"He has a hard time walking and seeing where he is going," Marable said. "When he tries to jump up on something, he usually misses and is off center."

Surgery still may be needed to remove the pellet, depending on the condition of the injury, Marable said.

Animal cruelty is a misdemeanor that carries up to 90 days in jail.

Anyone with information about the case may call the Chelsea Police Department at 475-9122.



Chelsea Village resident Allison Marable holds her cat, Rose, who was shot in the eye with what police believe was an air rifle. The pellet from the gun is still lodged in the cat's head, and it may soon need surgery to remove it.

Veterans share memories of war

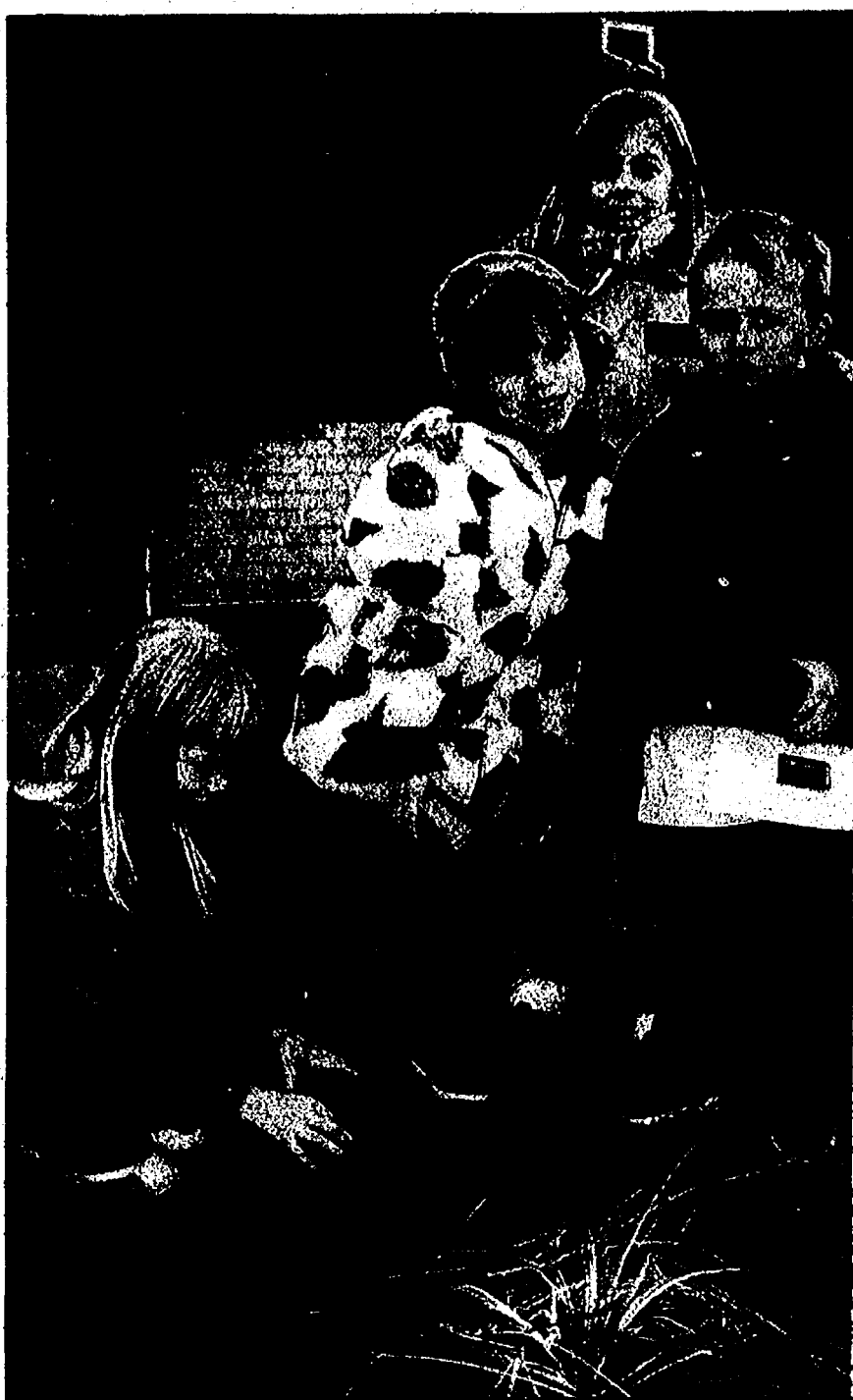
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Teacher enjoys job challenge

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Plant the Promise

Bethany Hicken (left), Josie Elordi, Jenna Mason and Dominic Triveline joined other Pierce Lake Elementary School pupils in planting 95 flower bulbs at the school Oct. 29. The tulip bulbs were donated by the Chelsea Community Family Network in support of Red Ribbon Week.

Former firefighter gets probation

■ Defense attorney calls punishment fair

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

James Keen, 36, a former paid on-call firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, was sentenced Oct. 28 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court to three years probation for criminal sexual assault.

The case stems from a 1997 incident in which his ex-wife said he raped her. She reported the crime to Chelsea police last February after receiving counseling.

Prosecutors initially charged Keen with first-degree criminal sexual conduct and home invasion, and he faced the possibility of life in prison. He accepted a plea bargain Sept. 18, however, and was able to reduce his charge by pleading no contest to criminal sexual assault with intent to commit penetration. A no-contest plea is treated like a conviction at sentencing.

Keen, who had served as a firefighter for six years, resigned his post Sept. 13, three days before accepting the plea bargain.

In his resignation letter he said, "Although this has been a difficult decision to make, I feel that due to my present situation and to avoid any further skepticism, it is the right thing to do."

Prosecuting Attorney Roland Sizemore said Friday that there are several conditions to Keen's probation and sentencing. Keen must work at least 30 hours per week, complete a sex offender treatment program, register as a sex offender for the next 25 years, and have no contact with his ex-wife and two children.

"The terms of this sentencing is pretty normal, but he could have seen 10 years in

prison," Sizemore said.

Keen is also responsible for court cost and fees, as well as \$670 in restitution to the victim to help defray the cost of counseling.

Keen's attorney, Michael Vincent, characterized the punishment as a fair sen-

tence.

"The sentencing was firm and fair for Mr. Keen and I hope everyone can live with the what was decided," he said.

Keen and his ex-wife declined comment.

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man football coach, said Tuesday that the teen was "a wonderful young man."

"I had the privilege of knowing and working with him for the last three years," Strzyzewski said. "His energy, his smile, and the love and compassion he showed for everyone he came in contact with made him the special person he was."

"Some people just have the ability to bring joy to others. Justin was one of those people."

Counselors and staff were on hand at the high school Friday and over the weekend to help students.

Chelsea High School teacher Nancy Zyzelewski, who formerly taught at Beach, said Tuesday that Justin was "a very lovely young man who brought joy to the classroom."

"Justin always had a smile on his face and never hesitated to talk to anyone," she said. "I can remember at dances he would talk, dance and laugh with everyone."

Zyzelewski said that Justin "had no boundaries" when it came to friendship.

"During lunch at Beach, when student council was fund-raising, Justin would be right in on it," she said. "He was the kind of kid who would help out in an instant, with no questions asked."

"He was a very giving young man."

Justin was the son of Sally Crawford Darrow of Dexter and Terry Lucas of Chelsea. He leaves behind his parents, step-parents, five siblings, both sets of grandparents, as well as other relatives.

Chelsea Community Hospital has a confidential assessment telephone line for people seeking help in a crisis at 475-8051 or 1-800-328-6261.

Ozone House in Ann Arbor offers a 24-hour crisis telephone line at 662-2222. The University of Michigan Hospitals offers a 24-hour crisis line for psychiatric emergencies at 996-4747.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said financing options to construct three auxiliary fire stations and renovate the existing station could be done by increasing charges by 5.7 percent.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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Construction scheduled for spring

■ State project to total \$1.6 million.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

As baseball great Yogi Berra is reported to have said, "It's déjà vu all over again."

Just as the dust is starting to settle from the installation of water mains on Main Street and several side streets in Chelsea, and drivers enjoy free-flowing traffic again, it turns out the Michigan Department of Transportation has earmarked Main Street for resurfacing next spring and summer.

Village Manager Jack Myers invited local business

owners to a meeting Oct. 23 to meet with six representatives from MDOT.

The agency plans to mill and resurface M-52 from Old US-12 up to Sibley Road. The total cost of the project, which is scheduled to start next spring and conclude by August, is \$1.69 million.

Myers said milling involves pulverizing the existing asphalt and putting a new layer of asphalt, 2 inches to 3 inches deep, on the roadbed.

Officials are planning to have construction work cease during the Chelsea Summer Fest in July. If all goes on schedule, the project should be complete before the Chelsea Community Fair gets under way at the end of

August.

Stage 1 will be the construction of a storm sewer, curb and gutter, and milling and resurfacing from Old US-12 to Summit Street, Village Engineer Christine Linfield said. Southbound traffic will be detoured.

Stage 2 will be Summit Street to Letts Creek, using single lane daytime closures with flag control between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekends.

Stage 3 will involve laying asphalt, using single lane daytime closures with flag control during the same hours.

Myers said workers will be working at the intersection of

West Middle Street and Main Street, installing a pipe to run north under the railroad tracks and up to North Street, where it will cross to the east and run to Letts Creek.

The pipe will tie in to a piece on Main St. just prior to Sibley, near the site of the former Lane Animal Hospital.

M-52, between Sibley and Roepke roads, will have less intensive work done, with micro surfacing. The cost will total \$280,000.

Single lane daytime closures are planned. The project should start next spring and be completed fairly quickly, Myers said.



Photo by Rowena Atlee

Cruella and Pup

Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall (left) and Assistant Principal Julie Deppner showed up at the school's Costume Day last Thursday as Cruella DeVille and a Dalmatian pup. The school was celebrating Spirit Week.

Council addresses CATS' finances

■ Trustee questions use of CATS beyond Chelsea.

By Kent Ashton Walton

Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council debated future financing Oct. 22 of the Chelsea Area Transportation System.

Council Trustee Janice Orbring said CATS, a non-profit bus system founded in 1976, is attempting to establish lines of credit at banks because it's separating from the village. As of Jan. 1, the village will no longer manage the bus system's payroll. Orbring suggested that the council provide a reference.

Trustee Charles Ritter

said, as he understands it, the townships are supposed to provide funding for CATS, but so far only Sylvan Township has contributed \$2,500. He said the other townships have not chipped in their fair share. Contributions are given voluntarily.

CATS also receives donations from Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Chelsea Community Hospital, the Ann Arbor Community Foundation, Chelsea United Way and the Chelsea Ministerial Fellowship Team, as well as state and federal funds and grants.

Given the reductions in state funding, Ritter objected to the village providing more money to CATS for bus service from Chelsea to Dexter.

Ritter said he supports CATS as a limited service encompassing a five-mile radius of Chelsea for local residents, but objected to paying for extra drivers and a director's salary of \$42,000.

Trustee Dale Schumann, however, said that CATS is valuable to many residents and is not a big budget operation. He said the local bus system could fail if the village does not offer its support.

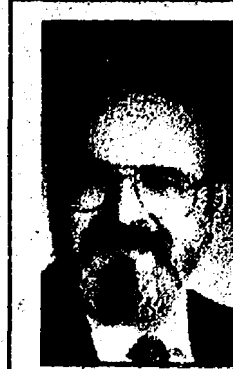
Schumann said CATS gets 40 percent of its budget from money formerly used to fund the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority route between Ann Arbor and Chelsea. He said CATS' new route, from Chelsea to

Dexter and connecting with AATA, is making money for CATS since the local bus system took it over in August.

At the Oct. 8 Village Council meeting, CATS Director Michaelene Pawlak asked the council to transfer funding for CATS from the discontinued AATA service budget. The council approved \$5,000, which consisted of funds designated for AATA. The remainder came from the council's contingency fund.

The CATS board will meet Jan. 28, followed by a strategic planning session.

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Library Board seeks candidates to fill at-large trustee position

The Chelsea District Library Board is seeking candidates for an at-large position. The four-year term would begin in January.

Candidates must be residents of Chelsea Village, or the townships of Dexter, Lyndon or Sylvan.

At-large trustees are selected by the Library Board based on recommendations from Lyndon, Sylvan, Dexter and Lima townships, and Chelsea Village.

As Lima Township is currently represented by the maximum of two people, Jan Dohner and John Gourlay, recommendations from Lima will not be accepted.

Greg DeGraff, who currently holds the at-large position, plans to reapply.

Requirements include attendance at monthly meetings and commitment to

library goals. Trustees may be required to attend occasional special meetings as the library moves toward facility expansion downtown.

The Library Board is currently discussing a capital campaign to fund expansion, and engaging community feedback about the building plans.

Anyone interested should contact their respective township board or the Village Council, who must then

take action to recommend candidates to the Library Board for consideration.

The board would like to have a letter of interest and a short list of attributes that candidates believe prepare them for being on the board.

For more information, contact Library Director Metta Lansdale at 475-4268 or go to the library's Web site at www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

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Few issues are as fraught with worry and concern as child custody. Fortunately, there are now a variety of ways to structure child custody arrangements, and either parent can request a modification should the original agreement prove to be inadequate. To learn more about your child custody options, call the LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN & STRINGER, J.D., at 426-4695 to schedule a complimentary consultation. We also handle cases involving real estate, probate, civil litigation, and criminal defense. Our offices are located in Dexter, at 3249 Broad Street.

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Rapunzel

Kim Eckart (right) took first place in the Most Original category (ages 10 to 11) in the Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween Costume Parade. Kiwanis member Ray Kemner stands by to present Eckart, dressed as storybook character Rapunzel, with her ribbon.

Kiwanis costume parade draws several entries

The annual Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween Party and Costume Parade was a big hit despite the ghoulish weather. Rain and cold couldn't stop the little goblins, as well as an assortment of princesses, animals, mermaids and superheroes.

After two hours of trick-or-treating around the village ended at 6 p.m., a crowd of costumed kids, with parents in tow, gathered in the municipal parking lot behind the Common Grill for cider and doughnuts, costume judging and a parade down Main Street.

Judges Gigi Batsakis, Kirsten Seay, Elaine Kleanthous, Ric Sauer, Mike Bowditch, Margaret Higgins and Gary Galvin faced some tough choices.

In the Best Looking category, the first-place winners were 14-week-old Lindsay

Zientek (3 years old and younger age group) in a princess costume, Alyssa Zangara (4 and 5 years) as the Little Mermaid, Coty Bentley (6 and 7 years) as Cleopatra, Zach Petoskey (8 and 9 years) as a mad scientist, Chauntay Hutting (10 and 11 years) as a china doll and Erin Byrne (12 years and older) as Daphne from the cartoon show Scooby-Doo.

First-place winners in the Most Original categories were flower girl Ella Riemenschneider (3 years and younger), tugboat Joshua Cole (4 and 5 years), leprechaun Peter Riemenschneider (6 and 7 years), quarter Eric Gordon (8 and 9 years), Kim Eckart (10 and 11 years) as Rapunzel, and Zoa Zuldveid and Jennica Rutherford (12 years and older) as pop icons Sonny and Cher.

Parents invited to take MEAP tests

■ Test night set for 7 p.m. Nov. 18.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Hands up for those who can spell eutrophication. And hands up for those who haven't the faintest clue what the word means.

Then go to the back of the bus in eighth-grade science. Eutrophication, as any middle school pupil should be able to tell you, is a form of lake succession that occurs when a lake fills with inorganic and organic debris and eventually becomes a field.

So, there. Move to the head of the class.

If you would like to find out just what your kids are studying in school, sharpen your pencils, get the old brain cells in gear and head over to take a test of sample questions from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

The test will be given 7 p.m. Nov. 18 in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The sample MEAP test, prepared with the cooperation of the State Department of Education, has 18 questions. The questions sample all tested areas — math, science, reading, writing and social studies — and range from fourth grade to those asked of high school juniors and seniors.

Grey matter will get a good workout as participants

wrestle with their knowledge of manifest destiny, ecosystems, geospheres, constitutional amendments, fractions and graphs.

People will see how the MEAP test differs from the standardized tests that they took in their youth, and might be surprised to find the types of things students are learning at an earlier age.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin, who also serves as director of student performance, said that taking the test will allow people to better understand the high standards set for Michigan students.

"The MEAP tests are an important snap shot of student progress," Lewis-Lakin said. "They provide our district valuable information about individual student success and help us to strengthen the curriculum and instruction that we provide to students."

The MEAP tests, an important measure of skill attainment, are a primary component of Michigan's new school accreditation system, called Education Yes.

The system includes MEAP scores and trends, plus other important learning indicators such as family involvement, school facilities and teacher quality.

People who plan to try their skill at the MEAP tests should call 433-2208, Ext. 6088.

Residents appointed to EMU regents board

Two local residents were among 41 people who received appointments from the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The board approved the appointments at a Sept. 24 meeting.

Monica Loveland of Grass Lake was appointed account specialist for parking and paving.

Walter Bauer of Dexter is a unit leader in dining.



Spidey and Friends

Drew Simon (left), Cody Ellyson and Emily Simon are a colorfully dressed trio as they head out for trick-or-treating in Chelsea Village.

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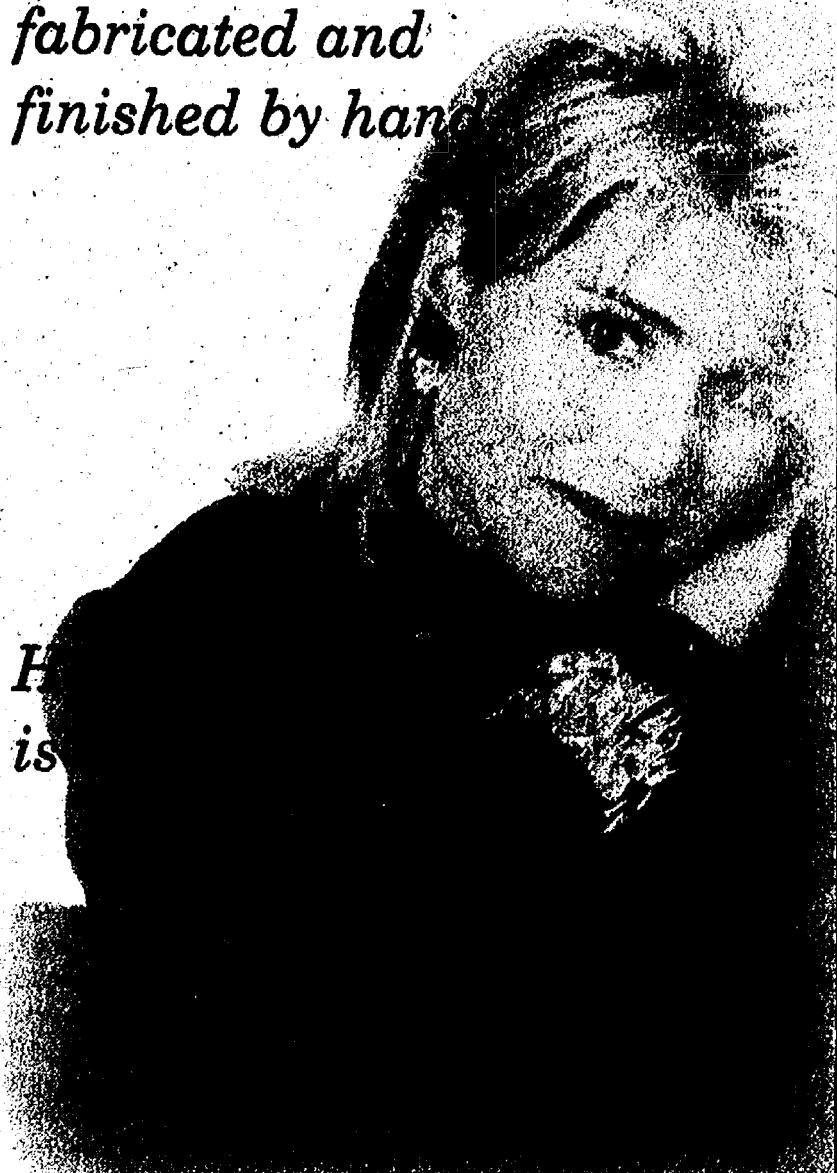
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Rapunzel

Kim Eckart (right) took first place in the Most Original category (ages 10 to 11) in the Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween Costume Parade. Kiwanis member Ray Kemner stands by to present Eckart, dressed as storybook character Rapunzel, with her ribbon.

Kiwanis costume parade draws several entries

The annual Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween Party and Costume Parade was a big hit despite the ghoulish weather. Rain and cold couldn't stop the little goblins, as well as an assortment of princesses, animals, mermaids and superheroes.

After two hours of trick-or-treating around the village ended at 6 p.m., a crowd of costumed kids, with parents in tow, gathered in the municipal parking lot behind the Common Grill for cider and doughnuts, costume judging and a parade down Main Street.

Judges Gigi Batsakis, Kirsten Seay, Elaine Kleanthous, Ric Sauer, Mike Bowditch, Margaret Higgins and Gary Galvin faced some tough choices.

In the Best Looking category, the first-place winners were 14-week-old Lindsay

Zientek (3 years old and younger age group) in a princess costume, Alyssa Zangara (4 and 5 years) as the Little Mermaid, Coty Bentley (6 and 7 years) as Cleopatra, Zach Petoskey (8 and 9 years) as a mad scientist, Chauntay Hutting (10 and 11 years) as a china doll and Erin Byrne (12 years and older) as Daphne from the cartoon show Scooby-Doo.

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Parents invited to take MEAP tests

■ Test night set for 7 p.m. Nov. 18.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Hands up for those who can spell eutrophication. And hands up for those who haven't the faintest clue what the word means.

Then go to the back of the bus in eighth-grade science. Eutrophication, as any middle school pupil should be able to tell you, is a form of lake succession that occurs when a lake fills with inorganic and organic debris and eventually becomes a field.

So, there. Move to the head of the class.

If you would like to find out just what your kids are studying in school, sharpen your pencils, get the old brain cells in gear and head over to take a test of sample questions from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

The test will be given 7 p.m. Nov. 18 in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The sample MEAP test, prepared with the cooperation of the State Department of Education, has 16 questions. The questions sample all tested areas—math, science, reading, writing and social studies—and range from fourth grade to those asked of high school juniors and seniors.

Grey matter will get a good workout as participants

wrestle with their knowledge of manifest destiny, ecosystems, geospheres, constitutional amendments, fractions and graphs.

People will see how the MEAP test differs from the standardized tests that they took in their youth, and might be surprised to find the types of things students are learning at an earlier age.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin, who also serves as director of student performance, said that taking the test will allow people to better understand the high standards set for Michigan students.

"The MEAP tests are an important snap shot of student progress," Lewis-Lakin said. "They provide our district valuable information about individual student success and help us to strengthen the curriculum and instruction that we provide to students."

The MEAP tests, an important measure of skill attainment, are a primary component of Michigan's new school accreditation system, called Education Yes.

The system includes MEAP scores and trends, plus other important learning indicators such as family involvement, school facilities and teacher quality.

People who plan to try their skill at the MEAP tests should call 433-2208, Ext. 6088.

Residents appointed to EMU regents board

Two local residents were among 41 people who received appointments from the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The board approved the appointments at a Sept. 24 meeting.

Monica Loveland of Grass Lake was appointed account specialist for parking and paving.

Walter Bauer of Dexter is a unit leader in dining.



Spidey and Friends

Drew Simon (left), Cody Ellyson and Emily Simon are a colorfully dressed trio as they head out for trick-or-treating in Chelsea Village.

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The Republican and past president of the Michigan Association of Counties defeated perennial opponent Wendy Burkhardt, a Democrat from Sylvan Township, 7,063 to 4,537, according to the Washtenaw County Web site. Libertarian James Hudler received 282 votes.

Yekulis captured 59.41 percent of the vote, while Burkhardt had 38.16 percent and Hudler received 2.37 percent of the votes.

In the race for the 18th Senate District, Liz Brater D-Ann Arbor, defeated Gordon Darr, R-Dexter, 52,247 votes to 27,364 votes.

Ypsilanti resident Elliot Smith of the Green Party received 2,615 votes. There were 37 write-in votes.

Republican Congressman Nick Smith was re-elected to the newly drawn 7th congressional district, defeating Democrat Michael Simpson, 121,140 to 78,439. Ken Proctor, the Libertarian Party candidate, garnered 3,508 votes.

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Kelly received 1,355 votes and there were 19 write-ins.

Also in Dexter Township, voters approved a measure that will increase the number of trustees on its board by two. The vote total was 1,224 "yes" to 772 against. This change was put on the ballot based on the increased number of township residents recorded during the 2000 census.

Webster Township residents also approved the ballot proposal to increase the number of trustees from two to four. The measure was approved 1,486 to 552.

Democrat Jennifer Granholm won the race for governor, becoming the state's first woman to hold the position. She will take over the seat in January, but will not have the luxury of a Democratic majority in either the

House or the Senate.

At press time, the Republicans had increased the number of House seats held to 61 and retained the majority in the Senate with 22.

The 43-year-old Granholm was victorious with 52 percent of the vote and gave her victory speech last night at about 11:30 p.m. after Republican Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus conceded the race.

Posthumus received 47 percent of the statewide vote. There were no total numbers available at press time.

The Secretary of State race was decided early in the evening Tuesday with Republican Terri Lynn Land defeating Democrat Melvin "Butch" Hollowell 1,497,017 to 990,404.

In the attorney general race, at press time, Democrat Gary C. Peters and Republican candidate Mike Cox were in a dead heat and the race was too close to call.

In the U.S. Senate race, longtime Michigan senator Carl Levin handily defeated Republican challenger Andrew Raczowski, 1,472,939 to 1,054,992 votes.

In the judicial races, Elizabeth A. Weaver and Robert Young were returned to the Supreme Court for eight more years, with 963,009 and 932,619 votes, respectively. Both Jane Markey (56,612 votes) and Richard Bandstra (50,080 votes) will serve as the 3rd District Judges on the Court of Appeals, and Donald Shelton and David Swartz will continue to serve on the 22nd District Circuit Court with 59,877 and 51,967 votes, respectively.

Richard E. Conlin was returned to his post at the 14A District Court with 33,529 votes and Probate Judge Nancy C. Francis won re-election with 63,563 votes.

The final numbers were not in at press time for the two open seats on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. However, Republican Andrea Fischer Newman of Ann Arbor was leading with 1,012,847 votes. Her closest challenger was Andrew C. Richner, also a Republican, with 923,446 votes.

Democrats Ismael Ahmed had 629,330 votes and Greg Stephens of Saline had 765,245 at press time yesterday.

Also in the Michigan State University Board of Trustees race, total statewide numbers were not available.

But at press time, Republican JoAnne Emmons had 938,384 votes and Donald Nugent, also a Republican, had 951,528. Closest challengers were Democrats Colleen M. McNamara with 854,680 votes and Cal Rapson with 682,239.

Without the vote total available from Wayne County, Republicans Diane L. Dunaskiss and Andrew G. McLemore were leading the race for the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

At press time, Dunaskiss had 952,652 votes and

McLemore had 844,016. Democrats Leon Atchison and Richard Bernstein had 737,294 and 747,263 votes, respectively.

In the non-partisan election for Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, David Rutledge had 33,590 votes, Richard Bailey had 30,149 and Gerald Jernigan had 28,403.

Peter Allen had 26,893 votes. Harry Konschuh received 17,369 votes and Frank Claravino received 15,222. There were 217 write-ins.

Proposal 02-01, an act to

amend sections of Michigan's election laws, was soundly defeated.

Proposal 02-02 passed. It will allow the state of Michigan to authorize bonds for sewage-treatment works projects, stormwater projects and water-pollution projects.

Proposal 02-03, a proposal to amend the state Constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration, was defeated.

Voters also defeated Proposal 02-04, a proposal to

amend the state Constitution to reallocate the "tobacco settlement revenue" received by the state from cigarette manufacturers.

Currently, tobacco settlement money is used to fund state Merit Awards for college-bound high school students who do well on the Michigan Educational Advanced Placement test.

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Charity auction nets \$40,000

■ Money to benefit St. Louis Center.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The St. Louis Center's 15th annual fund-raising auction attracted 150 people and took in \$40,000 Saturday.

The event, held to benefit the residential center for mentally disabled boys and men, was held at Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room.

The Roman Catholic institution, located at 16195 Old US-12, helps special-needs children with guidance provided by priests of the Order of Servants of Mercy.

The event began with a silent auction and concluded with a live auction conducted for the third consecutive year by Joseph A. Merkel of Merkel Auction Specialists.

The two auctions were interspersed by a \$100-a-plate dinner prepared by Chef Ron Yonkowski with floral table arrangements provided by

Gigi's Flowers.

Knights of Columbus State-wide Church Activities Director Ken Unterbrink acted as the master of ceremonies.

Prior to the auction, George Dann, state deputy of the Michigan Knights of Columbus, instilled a spirit of generosity in the audience by presenting the center with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Roman Catholic organization.

The estimated value of the auctioned items ranged from \$20 to \$3,000.

While some bidders were lucky enough to walk out with jewelry bought at a fraction of its estimated value, most paid nearly twice the asking price for individual items with proceeds going toward a worthy cause.

Many local merchants and residents contributed items for the charity gala. In addition, priests at the school contributed imported goods from Italy, where their order was founded.

Students in residence at

the center contributed handmade crafts, some of which sold for as high as \$150.

Steven Daut, development director at St. Louis Center, said that because the priests' stipends only cover the necessities of life, 87 percent of all money received go

directly to the needs of the children.

St. Louis Center is located on Old US-12 in Sylvan Township.

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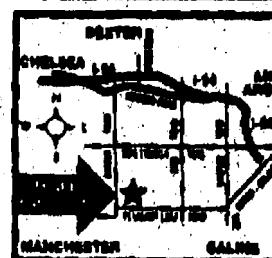


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'Excavating Jesus' worth reading



MICHAEL RYBKA

BOOK REVIEW

The discovery in Israel two weeks ago of an ossuary inscribed "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus" may propel to the best seller's list a new book that synthesizes biblical archeology with biblical textual study in as much as it has already dated the material within.

Under Jewish law in the time of Jesus, a body would be laid in a tomb for a year for the flesh to decompose. Once nature took its course, the bones would be placed in a box, or an "ossuary," for interment in the family burial grounds.

So given the importance of this find, it is deflating that the purported original angle of "Excavating Jesus: Beneath the Stones, Behind the Texts" is that a biblical textual scholar, John Dominic Crossan, and an Galilean field archeologist, Jonathan L. Reed, are working in tandem to reveal the historical Jesus.

Traditional archeology appeals to most people's sense of wonder as evidenced by the almost universal appeal that dinosaurs and mummies have for most children and adults.

Biblical archeology is not quite as exciting because of a dearth of noteworthy finds and the fact that what has been found have raised as many questions as they've answered.

A case in point is the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered by

Arab Bedouin in 1947. This discovery was supposed to revolutionize Judaic and Christian studies. There were whispers that it would do more than that.

In the end, it proved nothing more than that the Torah had been copied accurately for 3,000 years and confirmed that many sects of Judaism existed after the Persian Exile.

The latter fact was already known from the New Testament and from the Jewish-Roman apologist Flavius Josephus who wrote in the period immediately preceding Jesus.

So it is not surprising that the archeological input in "Excavating Jesus" drags down what could have been a slightly better than average book in this genre.

A case in point is the chapter on the November 1990 discovery of the ossuary and family tomb of Caiaphas, the high priest mentioned in the gospels who colluded with Pontius Pilate in condemning Jesus to death by crucifixion.

Now, this was an important find in that it gave confirmation to a defining event in the New Testament and such historical proof of Christian scripture is not plentiful.

However, once such significance is noted, what more can be said about it?

Yet, the chapter drones on in an attempt to balance its length with the chapters that focus on the richer vein of textual criticism.

The sole exception is Reed's systematic debunking of the discoveries made at the ancient site of Masada in Israel.

When skeletons and inscribed potsherds were found there in the late 1960s it was concluded that these were the remains of a Jewish

resistance movement who took their own lives in 70 A.D. rather than fall to a Roman garrison.

This discovery presumed to substantiate a story related by Josephus in his circa 90 A.D. book "The Jewish Wars."

Reed convincingly proves that the remains belonged to Roman soldiers who occupied the fortress for a century after the incident that Josephus wrote about and hints that the Israeli government was well aware of this.

More interesting are the chapters pertaining to textual, or source criticism.

The simplest way to describe textual criticism is to summarize what it has concluded in the 100 years or so it has existed.

This is: •The Gospel of Mark was the first to be written.

•Matthew and Luke incorporated and sometimes rewrote the Gospel of Mark.

•That both, Matthew and Luke, had independent sources that were sometimes, but not always, older than Mark's.

•That all three of the gospels rely on an even earlier written and oral source.

•The Gospel of John is in a league of its own and more contrived than the three synoptic (Greek for "common view") gospels.

As complex as that may sound, it still only touches upon the main conclusions.

However, this complex textual stratum makes it a much more interesting way to understand the gospels than archeology and using this approach can still lead to new discoveries.

Using the criteria cited above along with the writings of Josephus, Crossan concludes why two messianic figures (John the Baptizer and Jesus the Nazarene) should

happen to arise almost concurrently, under the same Roman administration in the same obscure Jewish province of Galilee.

By the same approach, he also proves that rumors of Jesus being the bastard son of a prostitute, prominent in first century Jewish literature and obliquely defended in a later stratum of Matthew's Gospel, are unfounded.

Crossan also hypothesizes as to why the movement of John the Baptizer died out and that of Jesus and his followers lived on.

Crossan, quite simply, concludes that John demanded disciples to come to him while Jesus sent his disciples out to do the same work he was doing.

This is not a book that warrants its expensive cover price but since it is available in the new non-fiction section at the Chelsea District Library's Washington Street location, it's worth checking out.

"Excavating Jesus: Beneath the Stones, Behind the Texts," by John Dominic Crossan and Jonathan L. Reed Harper-Collins, 298 pp. \$29.95).

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Photo by Rowena AtLee

Over Easy

Three sixth-graders got into the swing of things during Beach Middle School's Costume Day on Halloween. Amanda Patton (left) was a paper doll, Katie McEachern was a ghost, and Carly Meloche showed up as bacon and eggs.

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The deputy checked the woman's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found several speeding violations and that her license

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Fall Bazaar

Nora Sprout (left) and Myrtle Smith enjoy the Dexter United Methodist Church's annual fall bazaar Saturday. People took in crafts, gently used items and a bake sale.

Volunteers sought for new tax program

The Internal Revenue Service is inviting the public to be part of a program to help individuals and families with their income taxes.

"You need not be an accountant or lawyer, just someone who cares," said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. "Anyone can be a volunteer: college students, retirees, professionals or anyone else who would like to help."

The IRS will provide free tax law training for volunteers and all materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns. Bilingual capabilities, knowledge of accounting and computer skills are desirable but not required.

Volunteers are asked to donate three hours per week from Feb. 1 through April 15.

"We coordinate volunteer programs statewide to provide free tax help to people who cannot afford professional assistance," Wreford said. "This includes taxpayers with low or limited incomes, individuals with disabilities, non-English speaking, the elderly and other taxpayers with special needs."

"We are looking to expand the number of volunteer programs in Michigan to assist tax-

payors who most need the help," said Wreford. "We need volunteers and we also need more organizations to sponsor these volunteer programs."

IRS volunteer programs include Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Tax Counseling for the Elderly and a program called Tax-Aide, which is coordinated through the AARP.

The IRS works with social organizations, church groups, accounting clubs, professional organizations and many others to coordinate the various volunteer programs.

"We can use volunteers with a variety of different skills. If you want to prepare tax returns, free training is available, but we also need people for other things like arranging the site location or promoting volunteer tax assistance in the community," Wreford said.

"You don't need to be a tax pro to volunteer, but the program is certified for continuing professional education credits for those who are," she said.

To be a VITA, TCE or Tax-Aide volunteer, or if your group is interested in sponsoring a site, call the IRS at 1-313-628-3950. Training classes start soon.

State offices closed Monday

All 173 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays this month and next.

Branch offices will be closed for Veterans Day Monday, as well as Nov. 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over a holiday weekend should renew early. Branch office wait times are shortest Tuesdays and Thursdays, usually mid-morning, mid-afternoon and mid-month.

Branch offices are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On

Wednesday, the majority of offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many branch offices in smaller communities may close for a lunch hour.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip to the branch office by renewing by mail, by fax, and, if eligible, by touch-tone telephone or Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found within the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

For more information visit the Michigan Department of State Internet Web site at www.michigan.gov/sos.

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police, he said.

The man said he never entered his wife's office. He added that she is supposed to keep the door shut.

The investigating officer asked the man to leave and told him that he should have ignored his wife. The trooper plans to notify the suspect's probation officer about the incident.

Domestic Assault and Entering Without Permission

A Chelsea man with a long criminal record may be charged with domestic assault and entering his ex-girlfriend's home without permission after an incident Oct. 30.

The couple has a 1-year-old daughter together, but apparently broke off their relationship a month ago. The woman's father told police that the suspect stole his daughter's English Bulldog puppy after entering his home without permission.

The woman and her child had been staying with her

father. The puppy was kept in a cage inside her bedroom.

The theft reportedly stems from an earlier incident in which the woman asked her former boyfriend to take her to a job interview at Weber's Inn. They reportedly got into an argument over her curling her hair for the interview, and the suspect allegedly threw a fountain drink and french fries at her.

She told police that the suspect threatened to run the car into a tractor-trailer. Once their vehicle came to a stop at Scio Church and Maple roads, the woman jumped out with her baby and called for help from a nearby residence.

The woman provided troopers with paperwork documenting that she owns the puppy, which cost \$1,300. The dog reportedly showed up at a relative's home later that evening.

The suspect's criminal history includes a felony conviction for larceny and theft of a vehicle. He was arrested for domestic violence twice, but charges were later dismissed.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

A window was damaged between Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at Grant's Auto & Truck Repair, 7444 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A large single-pane glass window on the north side of the build was broken, causing \$100 in damage.

A window was damaged between Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at Wolverine Moore Glass, Inc., 7444 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

An employee noticed the damage Nov. 1. The window is located on the west side of the building. Damage is estimated at \$250.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A dozen cans of beer were stolen Nov. 3 from a porch in the 300 block of Madison Street.

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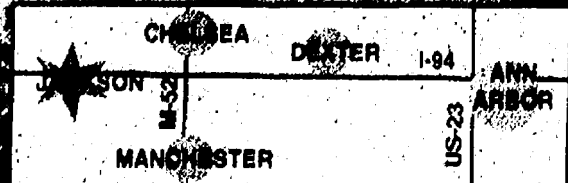
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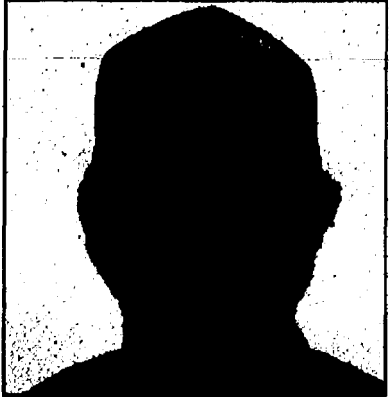
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"How would you thank veterans for serving our country?"



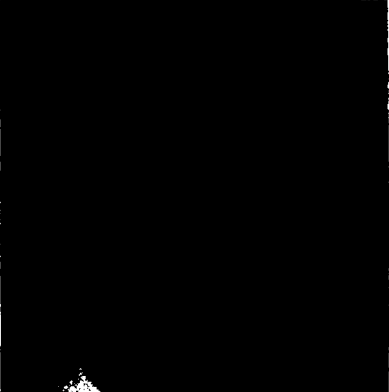
"As a veteran, I appreciate the guys who have stepped forward and served our country."

Tom Davis
Sylvan Township



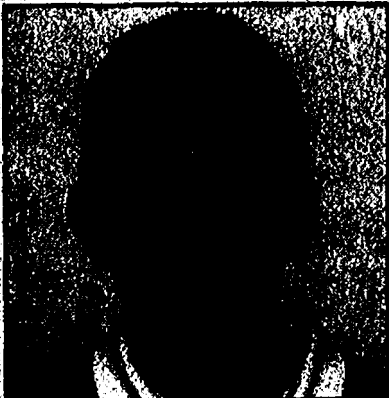
"Give them the day off with pay."

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"I think it's good to recognize people who have fought in past wars."

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"No words can match your bravery."

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"You sacrificed your time and efforts to serve our country. Thank you."

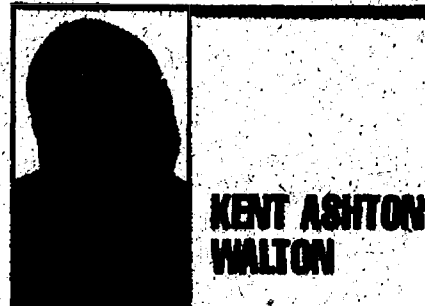
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"Thank you for risking your lives so we can have a free country."

Karen Boucher
Sylvan Township

Voting methods can influence outcome



KENT ASHTON WALTON

JUST A THOUGHT

It's evident that a method of voting can influence the outcome of an election, so let's consider other alternatives to America's recent elections of employing a ballot with voters checking single candidates to win.

Instant Runoff Voting is one of the fairest methods of voting in which each voter has one vote, but consists of ranking candidates in order of preferred choice.

IRV simulates a runoff election format without having to hold further elections. After all first-choice votes are counted and if no one wins a majority, the last-place candidate (the one having the least number of first-place choices) is eliminated.

The second-place choices made by voters, who ranked the eliminated candidate first, are redistributed to that of second-choice candidate. This process is repeated until one candidate gains 50 percent of the votes.

IRV has been used to elect the Australian parliament, presidents of the Irish Republic and presidents of the American Political Science Association. It's also employed by some city councils in the United States, and has recently been adopted in San Francisco.

With IRV, voters may rank

as many candidates as they want because a voter's lower choice can never help defeat a higher-ranked choice. It allows people to vote for whom they want, not whom they think has a chance.

Moreover, the process avoids "spoiler" candidates who can draw votes from another candidate, leading to a less-preferred candidate being elected.

This was the charge in the last presidential election. It appeared that many liberal voters, who would have preferred to vote for Ralph Nader, ended up voting for Al Gore to stop George W. Bush from being elected.

Many Democrats charged that Nader was the "spoiler" in the election, since enough voted for Nader who probably would have voted Democratic if Nader had not run for president. Dis-

gruntled Democrats argued that it resulted in Bush beating Gore.

With IRV, people would be free to vote for a third candidate such as Nader without inducing the thinking of "he had no chance, so why waste your vote?"

What are the problems with IRV? The main difficulty is technological. IRV, with large numbers of voters, cannot be done with a punch card or lever machine. It requires optical scanners or computer touch screens.

Since municipalities are moving toward this kind of voting technology anyway, this objection likely will be removed.

IRV undermines apathy. Typically in the United States, less than 40 percent of people vote. It encourages voters because people can

vote for minority candidates without the fear that it will be a wasted vote or will enable a least-desired candidate to win.

IRV would also work well for township and other local government elections because it's not only a secret ballot, but allows for rankings.

Bodies electing committee chairman and superintendents would not be subject to the quandary of not wanting to be in the dissenting minority, when a candidate wins who has authority on a board or committee of which he or she is a member.

It would also avoid having to figure out if your vote would let a less-desired candidate win.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fliers on Halloween were not appropriate

Halloween in Chelsea was once again quite a treat. To sit and dole out sweets to more than 400 outfitted, eager and mostly grateful kids is a lot of fun.

This year, however, in looking through my children's bounty, I noticed a number of graphic notes soliciting the purchase of a religious video. I thought it very inappropriate.

I would like to ask that Halloween not be used as an opportunity for plying kids with solicitations.

Please, let's nip this in the bud before every church and/or organization trying to round up support thinks a children's festivity is an appropriate venue.

Candace Pappas
Chelsea Village

Information related to fire authority in error

On Oct. 23, during a Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board meeting, I answered a question incorrectly that was subsequently published in The Chelsea Standard. I would like to correct that information.

The background to this question revolves around a Fire Authority proposed Operations and Facilities Plan that was presented at the Fire Authority's board meeting Aug. 29. This plan resulted from an independent study that the Fire Authority Board commissioned last year.

The Fire Authority hired the Michigan Municipal League to review the operations and facilities of the Fire Authority to determine if they were adequate for the constituency that it serves.

Several recommendations came out of the report of their analysis. Many have been already implemented. However, the most significant recommendations relate to building facilities.

The report noted that the current main station at 200 W. Middle St., although ideally located, is inadequate for current and future operations. It does not have adequate facilities for personnel training, and several pieces of apparatus (fire trucks and other emergency response vehicles) are parked too deep.

If a piece of apparatus parked near the door does not start or experiences a failure when it is being removed to retrieve the apparatus behind it for an emergency call, the Fire Authority will not be able to quickly and effectively respond to the call.

Above, I mentioned training. To provide the most effective response to the range of emergency calls that the Fire Authority responds to, fire-

fighters continually train and upgrade their skills.

With more than 45 paid-on-call personnel on the department, training has to occur in the bays where the trucks are located or space has to be rented elsewhere.

Additional recommendations from the Michigan Municipal League related to substations. Given the organization's report, the command staff at the Fire Authority further evaluated the needs of the service area and recommended that near-term future operations occur out of a three-station mix of buildings.

Staff recommended a north facility be located somewhere around M-52 and North Territorial Road, a central facility located at 200 W. Middle St. (the current location of the main station) and a south facility located near M-52 and Interstate 94. The north and south facility locations are approximate locations, not exact.

As proposed, three on-duty people from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and two on-duty people at all other times would man this mix of facilities.

Currently, the Fire Authority has two people on duty from 8 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday and paid-on-call the rest of the time.

Remember, paid-on-call means that when a 911 call for fire service comes in, the firefighters are paged to come to the station to respond to the emergency. By having on-duty personnel, the response time is reduced by 30 percent.

As a result of developing this plan, the Fire Authority also made financial projections of the cost of the plan. The cost projection is developed from historical data and the expense involved to make the facility and operational improvements described above.

From historical data, the cost of operating this fire service has been shown to be proportional to the taxable value of the service area. Since its inception, the Fire Authority has tracked its expenses relative to the taxable value of the service area. It does this because, however

you look at it, the funds to operate the Fire Authority come from a property tax levy, whether it's from the general fund, special assessment, or specific voter-approved millage for fire protection.

The Fire Authority does not allow its budget to grow faster than the growth of the taxable value of the service area and has never exceeded its overall budgeted expenses from the beginning of the fiscal year.

As a result, if you were to consider how much of the collected property taxes go to operate the Fire Authority, it equates to 1.23 mills. In the process of making the upgrades, the equated millage goes from 1.23 mills to 1.30 mills.

At last month's Fire Authority Board meeting, I incorrectly stated that the plan would require an 18 percent increase in expense. Unfortunately, I was in error, and cannot provide an adequate explanation of my error. However, if you compare 1.30 to 1.23, the increase is 5.7 percent.

These equated millage numbers come from the presentation that was made at the Fire Authority Board's August meeting where all the presentation materials that were passed out that evening explained the plan that I outlined here with more detail.

Andrew Adrian
Chairman, Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board
Lima Township

Person who shot cat is despicable

Last Friday, my family's pet cat was shot in our yard in the village of Chelsea. The slug went through his eye socket and into his head, where it still sits.

I was the one to find him under my porch, hiding and hanging his head in pain. Nearby, a large splatter and a trail of blood decorated our driveway. Luckily, my children didn't have to see the piles of blood or the eye hanging out of their cat's face.

Whoever shot our cat chose to make a living creature suffer and make small children live in fear.

Our cat is alive at the time of the writing of this letter,

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thanks only to local veterinarian Dr. Paula Rode and her staff. He'll be permanently blind and will most likely lose his eye if he even survives.

Our cat won't eat because the inside of his mouth is so swollen, making the many pills he must take each day extremely painful. He is still hanging his head in pain.

The gunman must have seen the bullet hit the cat directly in the face, found it to be a great success and drove away. Certainly this person thinks he is quite cool to have done this. The rest of society is shaken and outraged.

My son asked if the Maryland shooter was now in Chelsea. It does appear that we have our own resident sniper.

If this act was done as a special message to me, message received: I won't be running into you in heaven.

If this was a random act of cruelty, then my cat will not be the last victim.

Anyone with information on the person who shot our family pet, I am begging you to call the Chelsea Village Police Department at 475-9122.

Alison Marable
Chelsea Village

Library Board should act now

I have read with interest the articles and letters to the editor concerning the Chelsea District Library Board's response to the recent Breton Group survey.

I was pleased that the report confirmed this community's commitment to support a library project at the McKune site, but it was no surprise that those interviewed would not support the 24,000-square-foot, nearly \$10 million library that the board proposed.

And I was not surprised that the board was unwilling to accept the findings.

Based on the meetings I have attended, the information reported in The Chelsea Standard and the reports from friends and neighbors who also attend board meetings, this behavior is typical of the Library Board.

It is precisely the unprofessional and unproductive response that will cost us many more years of wasted time and tax money.

At the most recent board meeting I attended, The Breton Group presented the board with a well thought out communication plan and timeline that would have put this project in motion and required the board to act quickly and decisively.

The board chose to spend the next two months considering, discussing, then voting on whether to accept the proposed timeline.

Where is the board's sense of urgency? Where is the leadership on this board to keep it moving forward rather than in circles or, as we are seeing now, backward?

While the board considers and discusses, the McKune House sits vacant, 121 Orchard St. sits vacant, a beautiful piece of our downtown sits empty and in decline, and we continue to pay for an operating budget that was intended to support a new library, which is nowhere in sight.

It is clear that the longer it takes for this project to come before the voters, the less likely it is to pass.

It is clear that this is not the board that will get a new library built for our community.

Karen Dixon
Chelsea

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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Department would like to remind homeowners to call 475-1339 for a burn permit before burning yard waste. Below is a list of calls firefighters went on this past week.

Oct. 30
• Firefighters helped Huron Valley Ambulance staff move a patient at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 31
• Firefighters responded to a medical call in the 18000 block of North Territorial Road. Someone was having difficulty breathing and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. Someone was suffering from lethargy and an altered level of con-

sciousness. The person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 14000 block of Fairway Drive in Dexter Township, where a teen-age boy had suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Staff from Huron Valley Ambulance, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's office were also called to the scene.

Nov. 1
• Firefighters responded to a gas line break at Van Buren Street near Main Street. A contractor who was digging had cut the line. Firefighters quarantined off the area and monitored the air until crews from DTE Energy arrived.

Nov. 2
• Firefighters responded to

a fire at a mobile home in the 500 block of North Main Street. The homeowner was rescued by Chelsea Police officer Matt Francis, who was in the area. The home sustained considerable smoke damage.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a medical call in the 1500 block of South Main Street in Chelsea Village to help a person suffering a seizure. The patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 3
• Firefighters responded to a single vehicle crash on North Territorial Road near Joslin Lake Road. A driver car hit a tree, but did not suffer any injuries.

• Firefighters responded to a rollover crash at Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road. The driver was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 11000 block of Chelsea-Dexter Road in Lima Township. Someone reported smoke coming from a grain bin, but it turned out to be steam.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 500 block of Arctic Coliseum Drive in Chelsea Village. A hockey player suffered neck, shoulder and back injuries, and was taken to Chelsea

Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village, where a person had passed out.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 800 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. A person fell and suffered leg pain.

• Firefighters were called to put out burning leaves in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village.

Nov. 4
• Firefighters were called to a medical run on Old Barn Circle when an employee at Chelsea Lumber Co. fell from the second story of a barn while handing down insulation. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospitals with a possible broken neck and internal injuries.

• Firefighters were called to a medical run in the 9000 block of Waterloo Road in Waterloo Township. A 2-year-old fell downstairs and sustained an injury to the head and heavy bleeding. The child was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.



Photo by Alison Marable

Three Blind Mice

A trio of the Trester family — Devyn (left), Mackenzie and Zachary — banded together as three blind mice during South Meadows Elementary School Halloween celebrations.

Artist's work on display

The work of artist Teresa Freed of Chelsea is on display at Chelsea Gallery, 123 S. Main St., through Dec. 7.

After spending several years studying color and design as a quilter, she turned to painting with pastels. Freed finds pastels to be a very intuitive and responsive medium, particularly suited to her love of

color.

An avid gardener, her works are inspired by the scenery near her home in Chelsea, her travels and by her reaction to human form and personality.

Freed is a member of the Portrait Society of America, the Ann Arbor Women's Artists and the Chelsea Painters.

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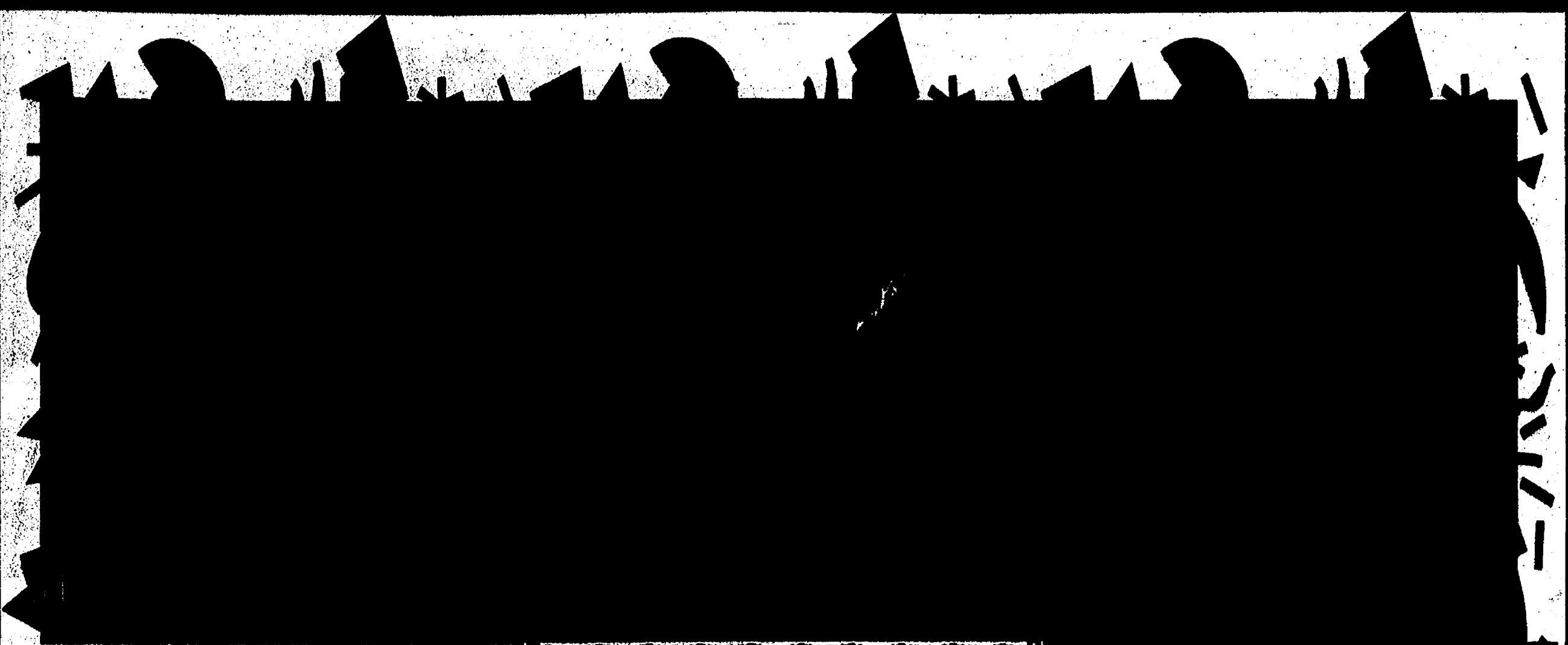
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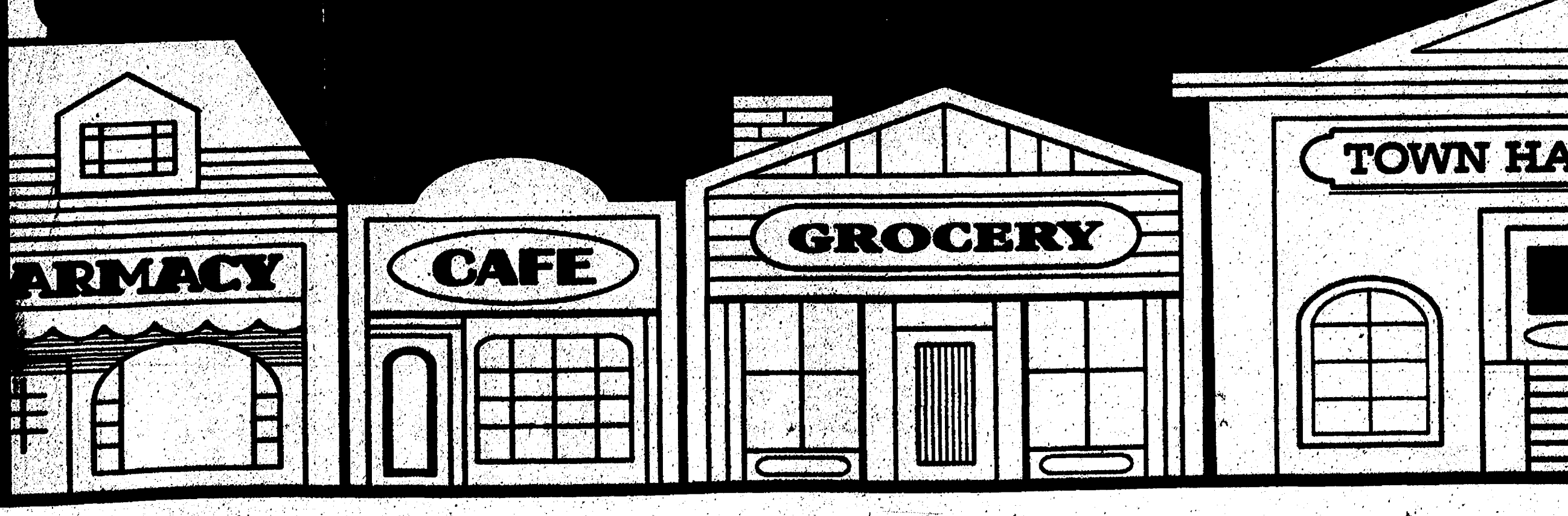
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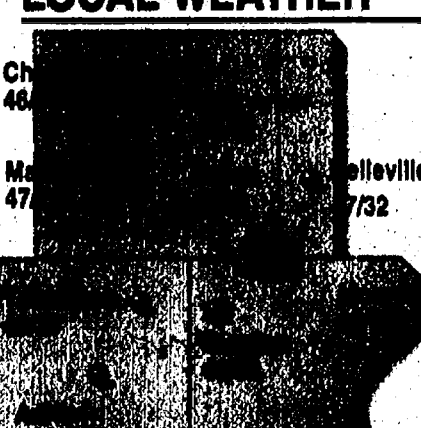
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 46°-50° Chilly with clouds and sunshine.	LOW: 28°-32° Partly cloudy and cold.	HIGH: 49°-53° Mostly cloudy; perhaps a shower. LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 52°-56° Intervals of clouds and sunshine. LOW: 33°-37°	HIGH: 55°-59° Cloudy with showers. LOW: 37°-41°	HIGH: 52°-56° Cloudy with rain. LOW: 37°-41°



LOCAL WEATHER



TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
High pressure building in from the west will result in dry and chilly weather Thursday with some sunshine. A cold front may then bring a shower later Friday.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.			
Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

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Temperatures:
High for the week 60°
Low for the week 17°
Normal high 64°
Normal low 37°
Average temperature 55.1°
Normal average temperature 45.3°
Precipitation:
Total for the week Trace
Total for the month 22.56"
Normal for the month 0.36"
Percent of normal this month 626%
% of normal this year 77%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:18 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 5:22 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 10:37 p.m.
Moonset Thursday 7:38 p.m.
First Nov 11
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Albuquerque	43/21/c	47/34/c	Burlington, IA	43/21/c	47/34/c	Cincinnati	43/21/c	47/34/c	Des Moines	43/21/c	47/34/c
Anchorage	43/21/c	47/34/c	Burlington, VT	43/21/c	47/34/c	Cleveland	43/21/c	47/34/c	Dallas	43/21/c	47/34/c
Asheville	43/21/c	47/34/c	Casper	43/21/c	47/34/c	Columbus, MO	43/21/c	47/34/c	El Paso	43/21/c	47/34/c
Atlanta	43/21/c	47/34/c	Charleston, SC	43/21/c	47/34/c	Columbus, OH	43/21/c	47/34/c	Fargo	43/21/c	47/34/c
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COMMUNITY

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Salute to veterans



Local couple shares war-time memories

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Bruce and Betty Miller have vivid memories of their courtship during World War II. It was a time of long absences and all-too-brief furloughs.

The couple met in 1942 on a double date in Boston, where Betty was a nurse in a maternity hospital. Her roommate's boyfriend was Bruce's buddy.

Their relationship grew and blossomed through the mail. However, at a time when people were aware that "loose lips sink ships," their letters were often censored, with some parts blacked out or cut out.

"Service men had to be very careful about where they said they were going," Bruce says.

While Betty went on to serve in the Naval Nurse Reserve Corps at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Bruce was a master sergeant in the Air Force 1941 through 1945. As a weather station crew chief, he forecast the weather for training bombers in the United States.

He also saw action in Panama and in the Pacific Islands, where his squadron was headquartered in Guam.

The couple was married at Betty's home in Massachusetts during one of Bruce's furloughs in 1944. They spent their honeymoon in New York City.

Their happiness was tinged with sadness because they weren't sure whether they would be together for long. Bruce was scheduled to ship out for Germany shortly afterward.

However, on their way back to Bruce's home base in

Florida, his orders were changed and they were able to stay together.

Betty, who had to resign from the U.S. Navy because married women weren't allowed to serve in the armed forces, recalls how different life was in the war years. It was a world of "Rosie the Riveter" posters, coupons and rationing.

"One had to have coupons for gas, food, shoes, sugar and butter," she says. "You saved grease for cooking."

"There weren't enough rations for butter. We had to use oleo and a little yellow coloring, and you mixed it in to make it look like butter. The troops needed the butter more than we did."

When the family journeyed by train, they were met by signs reading, "Is this trip necessary?"

"Trains were needed for the troops," Betty says. "Gas weren't used much because there was no gas or parts, all the plants had been turned over to making parts for military vehicles."

Silk stockings were only available on the black market because silk was needed to make parachutes.

The Millers lived in Boston for a time. As air raid precautions, windows were blacked out so no light showed to guide any enemy bomber. Air raid wardens patrolled the streets.

"Every night we had to be very careful that things were dark," Betty says. "It took working together as a community, and if your light showed there was a knock at your door to pull the curtains tighter."

The Millers raised four children, two boys and two girls. Without a car, Betty would pull both the children and groceries in her chil-



Bruce and Betty Miller, who met in 1942 and married in 1944, look back over their wartime romance and marriage as Veterans Day approaches on Monday. They have lived at the Chelsea Retirement Community for the past two years.

Photo by Rita Fischer

dren's red wagon.

She vividly remembers washing diapers by hand, bringing ice in for the icebox, carrying coal in for the furnace and putting laundry through a wringer before hanging clothes outside on a clothesline to dry.

However, it wasn't all a grind. The couple enjoyed dancing at nightclubs in Boston, and watching Sophie Tucker, Humphrey Bogart, Errol Flynn, Clark Gable and "The Three Stooges" on

screen.

At the end of the war, Bruce took advantage of the G.I. Bill and furthered his education by enrolling at Michigan Technological University.

"When the guys all went back to college, the athletic field at Michigan Tech became a place for portable housing as they needed a place to put married couples and their families," he says.

The Michigan native, a graduate of Plymouth High

School, went on to spend 56 years with Diamond Crystal, a division of Post.

The couple, now in their 80s, moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community two years ago to be close to one of their sons, who lives in Ann Arbor. They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Veterans Day — which also happens to be the birthday of one of their sons — will bring back many memories for the couple.

Bruce still recalls the horror of war, especially one Christmas Eve in the Pacific islands when Japanese troops, unaware that the war had ended, came down from the hills and shot a group of Marines while they were taking showers.

"That scene will never go away in my mind," he says.

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Teacher enjoys challenge

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

With both a father and grandfather who were educators, it was a pretty sure bet that John Hayden would wind up at the front of a classroom.

Hayden — known as J.R. to his buddies — is the new kid on the block at Chelsea Alternative High School, where he has taught science and math since the start of the new school year. He says he was drawn to the position by the school district's excellent reputation.

"Chelsea has every kind of learning tool — computers for each student, VCRs in each room, a good library and media center," he says. "The school has an abundance of additional learning tools for its students. It's a good school district. They commit to the kids."

The Adrian native, who earned a bachelor's degree from Adrian College, brings seven years of teaching experience to the position having taught eighth-grade science at Albion Middle School and at Star Commonwealth Alternative Education.

Hayden says he enjoyed watching his father and grandfather in action. His father was a teacher and princi-

pal at various schools for 32 years.

Now that it's his turn in front of the blackboard, Hayden says he enjoys being able to help students succeed and seeing the happiness they get from being able to accomplish their work in each class.

Hayden is a big believer in a one-on-one approach with students and says he enjoys the challenge of a changing focus from one hour to the next in class.

"I enjoy working with alternative education students because I know it's even more of a challenge to get them to succeed," he says.

Hayden says he enjoys teaching science because there is so much that students can relate to their everyday lives.

"That, in turn, helps them understand the material better," he says.

Hayden also finds the Internet a valuable teaching tool for finding information beyond the reach of regular textbooks.

"It gives them more information and a different way of understanding information besides reading," he says.

While at Star Commonwealth

Alternative School, Hayden mentored a student who had been expelled from two previous schools for disciplinary problems. While the youth had problems with other members of staff, he hit it off with Hayden, coming to him every time he had a problem in class.

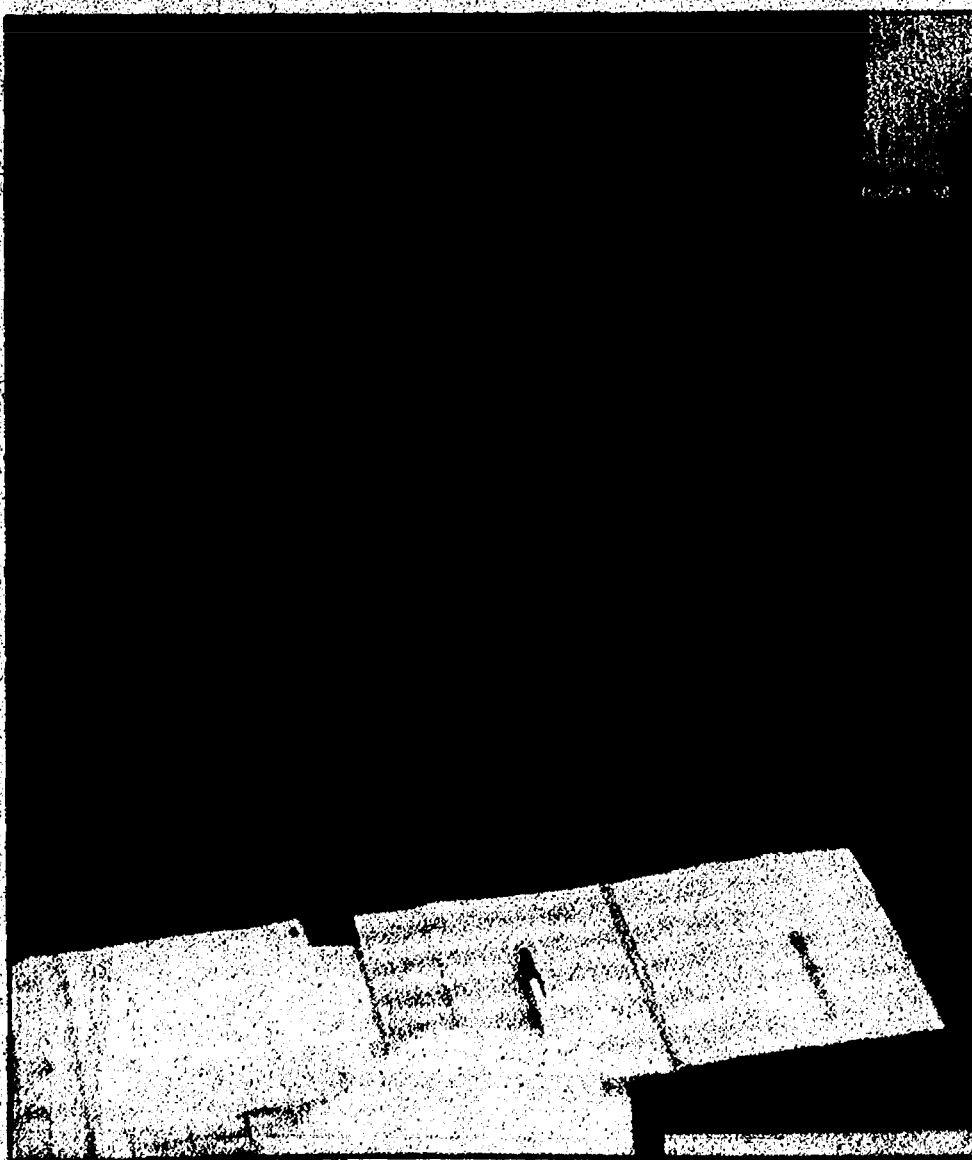
Because of his heart-to-heart talks with Hayden, the youth was able to get along better with teachers and went on to graduate.

While Hayden enjoys classroom teaching, he has set his sights on becoming a school administrator and a head varsity football coach. He was the varsity defensive coordinator at Albion

High School. "Football and sports help kids with self-esteem," he says. "It gives some kids a chance to have a form of success in their lives."

When's Hayden's not teaching or coaching, he enjoys skiing, both on water and on snow. He participates in a variety of sports, including hunting and fishing, but can most often be found on the golf links.

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John Hayden came on board teaching math and science at Chelsea Alternative High School this fall. The Adrian native also enjoys coaching football.

Photo by Rita Fischer

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Nov. 7

Beach Middle School pupils are invited to attend parent-teacher conferences from 4 to 8 p.m. Teachers will be available in the cafeteria, gymnasium and exercise room. Individual conferences will be limited to approximately five minutes.

An Art Lecture will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. "An Evening with Degas" will be presented by art historian Suzan Alexander. Call 433-2787 for more information.

Friday, Nov. 8

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 8 a.m. to noon at Ann Arbor Machine Co., 5800 Sibley Road, in Chelsea. Open to the public.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Chad Dube.

Chelsea Area Veterans Dinner Party starts 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. For more information, call Jeff Gunnis at 761-2090.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines will be offered to the public between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the conference room of Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. The cost is \$17 for flu and \$25 for pneumonia vaccines. Call 475-8192 for more information.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

A Town Hall Meeting will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The meeting is designed to generate new ideas as to how the group can raise funds for operating expenses.

The Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. The topic will be "Using Native Plants," presented by Mike Appel. For information, call 1-517-522-5859.

Thursday, Nov. 14

Chelsea District Library will offer a new technology and internet workshop 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library meeting room, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. "It's a Novel Idea: Using Novelist" will be taught by Ron Andrews. Several sessions will be held throughout December. Advance registration is required. Call 475-8732. Attorney Tom Dennellan will be the guest speaker at a public forum on city charters 7 p.m. at the Washington Street

Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. He will discuss the process of writing a new city charter, which Chelsea is embarking on.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1482.

Saturday

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1482.

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

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6090.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

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

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Through Friday, Nov. 8

Coat Drive sponsored by the

National Honor Society for Families Together at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. Send in old coats with a student or drop them off. Coats will be collected every day in the commons area.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Western Washtenaw Democratic Club will meet 10 a.m. at Metzger's Restaurant on Zeeb Road in Scio Township. Officers for 2002-2003 will be selected.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

"Take the Test" 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. Learn more about the Michigan Educational Assessment Placement test and take a sample test. Call the community services office to sign up at 424-4180.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

The Dexter Art Advocates general meeting will be held 7:15 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School in the media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines are open to the public from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

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

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

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

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

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bish-

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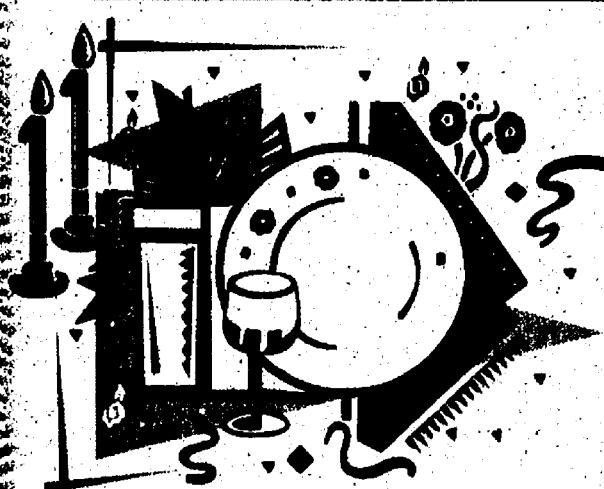
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Tamra Letzring of Pinckney, daughter of David and Christina Letzring of Pinckney, and Jesse Bezzeg of Dexter, son of Mike and Roma Bezzeg of Pinckney, have set a Dec. 14 wedding date. The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Pinckney High School, a 1995 graduate of Hope College and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Pinckney High School. He is employed with Mike Darrow Carpentry.

Bareis, Hermosillo marry at Crooked Lake

Judy Bareis of Dexter, daughter of Richard and Arlene Bareis of Dexter, and Fernando Hermosillo of Chelsea, son of Domingo and Hazel Hermosillo of Chelsea, were married Aug. 30 at Crooked Lake. The Rev. David Hendricks officiated. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Quinn of Dayton, Ohio, and Diane Bareis of Dexter.

The ushers were Domingo Hermosillo of Chelsea and Jeff Edwards of Belleville. The couple resides in Dexter. The bride is employed at Chelsea schools. The groom is employed at Visteon.

Klemm, Dougherty exchange wedding vows

Jennifer Klemm of Hudsonville, daughter of David and Karen Klemm of Hudsonville, and Aric Dougherty of Chelsea, son of Randy and Melinda Dougherty of Whitefish Bay, Wis., were married July 20 at Holy Redeemer Parish in Jenison. The Rev. Denis Nash officiated.

The maid of honor was Lindsay Anne Klemm of East Lansing, the matron of honor was Melissa Richmond of Allendale and the bridesmaid was Erin Dougherty of Lansing.

Sean Clancy of Hillsdale was the best man. The ushers were Ed Greenleaf of Chelsea and Gary Marsh of Durand.

A reception was held at

Wallinwood Springs Golf Club in Jenison. The couple honeymooned in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They reside in Saline.

The bride is a graduate of Hudsonville High School and Grand Valley State University. She has a bachelor's degree in advertising and public relations, and is employed at RIA.

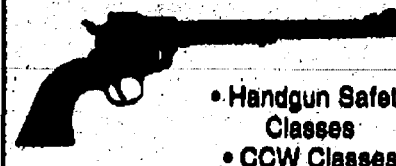
The groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in occupational therapy. He is employed at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

BIRTH

A daughter, Kaylee Alyana, was born Sept. 30 at Foote Hospital in Jackson to Shawna Loe of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Tony and Kelly Loe of Grass Lake. Great-grandparents are George and Myrna Loe of Peru, Ind., Susan Saunders of Ligonier, Ind., and Bill Saunders of Crete, Ill. Great-grandparents are Helen and Wayne Frame of Ligonier, Ind.

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Booth Wins Scholarship

Phoebe Booth of Chelsea was awarded the Endowed Scholarship Award for Social Science from Hope College. The scholarship award is presented to students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed and excel academically as indicated by both standardized test scores and high school grade point average. The scholarship is worth \$4,000 to \$6,000 and is renewable on an annual basis for four years at Hope.

Morgan wins scholarship

Emily Morgan, daughter of William and Ginny Morgan of Chelsea, was recently awarded the Presidential Scholarship at the 2002 Fall Honors Convocation at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

Morgan, a member of the Class of 2006, is a graduate of the Gilmour Academy.

The Presidential Scholarship is awarded for academic performance to students who were in the top 20 percent of their high school class or maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and have upper-range ACT or SAT scores.

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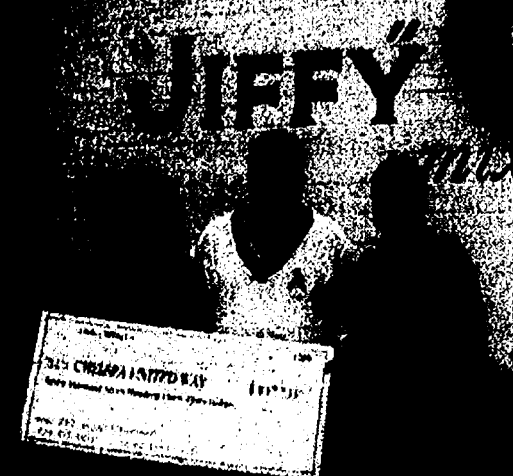
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'Ghost Ship' takes on water

By Howard Gillooly
Special Writer

When a large ship is discovered adrift by Navy pilot Jack Ferriman (Desmond Harrington), he enlists the help of a salvage team headed by Sean Murphy (Gabriel Byrne) and Maureen Epps (Juliana Margulies) to claim the ship in the new thriller "Ghost Ship."

The ship could be worth a fortune alone in salvage rights. Eager to make a killing, they accept the challenge and go off to find the treasure.

What they find is the Antonia Graza, a luxury liner reported missing more than

40 years earlier. Murphy knows of the ship, and has only dreamed of being the one to find it.

Apparently deserted, they set off to explore their newfound reward, but only to find that it may not be entirely deserted after all, and Murphy's dream find turns into the whole crew's worst nightmare.

While searching the ship, evidence appears they may not have been the first to find the liner. What happened to her? Where has the ship been for 40 years? And where did everyone go? These questions provide the premise of the movie.

From director Steven Beck ("Thirteen Ghosts"), "Ghost Ship's" plot is that of a classic ghost tale with a twist.

Reflections in mirrors that aren't your own, objects moving mysteriously, a sad ghost warning the unsuspecting of danger. Sadly, however, it is taken at the pace of a turtle with three legs.

"Ghost Ship" basically

takes the basic idea of "Thirteen Ghosts" and puts the action out to sea (both literally and figuratively). All the while, viewers are bounced between quasi-tense moments to absolute boredom in others. Perhaps the scariest part of going to this movie is the \$8.75 ticket price.

Margulies, whose own career seems to need a serious stop at the ER, portrays such a one-dimensional character that one almost hopes she is the "next one to get it."

Byrne's performance as Murphy is decent enough, but not enough to carry the film alone. The rest of the cast is an ensemble of standard "would-be" victims.

"Ghost Ship" does have some plot twists and brief moments of style, but overall it is taking on water.

While "Ghost Ship's" release may have been timely as a Halloween release, it doesn't stand a ghost of a chance at the box office.

RATED: R
GRADE: D

Play slated Nov. 14-16

Who can save the day when two villainous Germans kidnap a British scientist and the formula for his latest discovery?

Why, Bullshot Crummond, of course.

The hilarious comedy, "Bullshot Crummond," hits the stage 8 p.m. Nov. 14 through 16 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea.

The Chelsea Theatre Guild is presenting the play, written by Ron House, Diz White, John Neville-Andrews, Alan Sherman and Derek Cunningham. Set in the 1930s, it's a satire of the detective serials of a popular series, "Bulldog Drummond."

After they crash their plane in England, two Germans, Otto (Scott Longpre) and Lenya Von Brunno (Virginia Bailey), kidnap the famous British scientist professor Rupert Fenton (Ty Mitchell).

When Fenton's daughter, Rosemary, (Natasha Blair), notices his absence, she enlists Capt. Hugh "Bullshot" Crummond (Andrew Neuenschwander) to investi-

gate his disappearance.

The search for Fenton leads these two characters on many exciting adventures, including avalanches, car chases and sword fights.

This uniquely humorous play is jam-packed with mystery, action and romance, following Crummond on one of his many conquests. It's suitable for the whole family, with entertainment and jokes for all ages.

Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and will be sold at the door.

CALENDAR

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op Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

Monday

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

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

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Last minute call derails Chelsea in playoffs

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It was a game neither team deserved to lose.

Last Friday night, in a first round Division III state football playoff district battle, Chelsea lost to host Mason 28-24.

The contest saw the Bulldogs (7-3) fight back from a 14-0 early second quarter deficit, to later take the lead in the second half.

After reeling off 24 consecutive points, Chelsea appeared to have the Bulldogs, co-champions of the Capital Circuit, on the ropes leading 24-14 midway through the third quarter.

Mason (9-1) rallied, however, with the help of a trick play and a late official's call at the end, to pull out the victory.

"It's a tough loss," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "Our guys expected to win the ballgame. But when you have some turnovers and a team makes big plays like they did, it comes down to one or two things, and to their credit, they were able to make the plays."

Mason definitely made plays early. The Bulldogs looked sharp at the beginning of the contest, scoring on their second possession of the night. Sophomore quarterback Chad Somerville connected with junior fullback Casey Droscha for a 20-yard touchdown pass.

The extra point by sophomore kicker Kody Slaght gave Mason a 7-0 lead with 7:24 left in the opening quarter.

After a Chelsea punt, Mason scored again. This time it was junior tailback Jordan Coulter bulging in from two yards out.

With Slaght's extra point



Photo by Jerry Milliken
Chelsea senior linebacker Chris Bauer holds aloft the football after recovering a fumble against Mason last Friday.

the host Bulldogs increased their advantage to 14-0 with 11:42 remaining in the first half.

With Mason driving for another potential score, Chelsea's defense rose to the occasion.

Senior linebacker Chris Bauer recovered a Bulldog fumble at Mason's 34-yard line with 7:50 left in the half.

Three plays later, Chelsea hit pay dirt as senior quarterback Jake Freeman found junior receiver Mark Borders in the corner of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown pass.

With senior kicker Josh Rosentreter's extra point, the visiting Bulldogs trimmed Mason's lead to 14-7 with 6:43 left on the first half clock.

After a Mason punt, Chelsea regained possession of the ball at its own 20-yard line with 1:11 left in the second quarter.

Seven plays later, Rosentreter drilled a 32-yard field goal as time expired, ending the first half.

With the successful kick, Chelsea trailed 14-10 as the two teams headed to the locker room.

To close out the first half, the visiting Bulldogs outscored Mason 10-0.

To begin the third quarter, Chelsea continued to ride its late first-half momentum, scoring on a 21-yard TD pass from Freeman to Borders two minutes into the frame.

With Rosentreter's kick, the Bulldogs led 17-14.

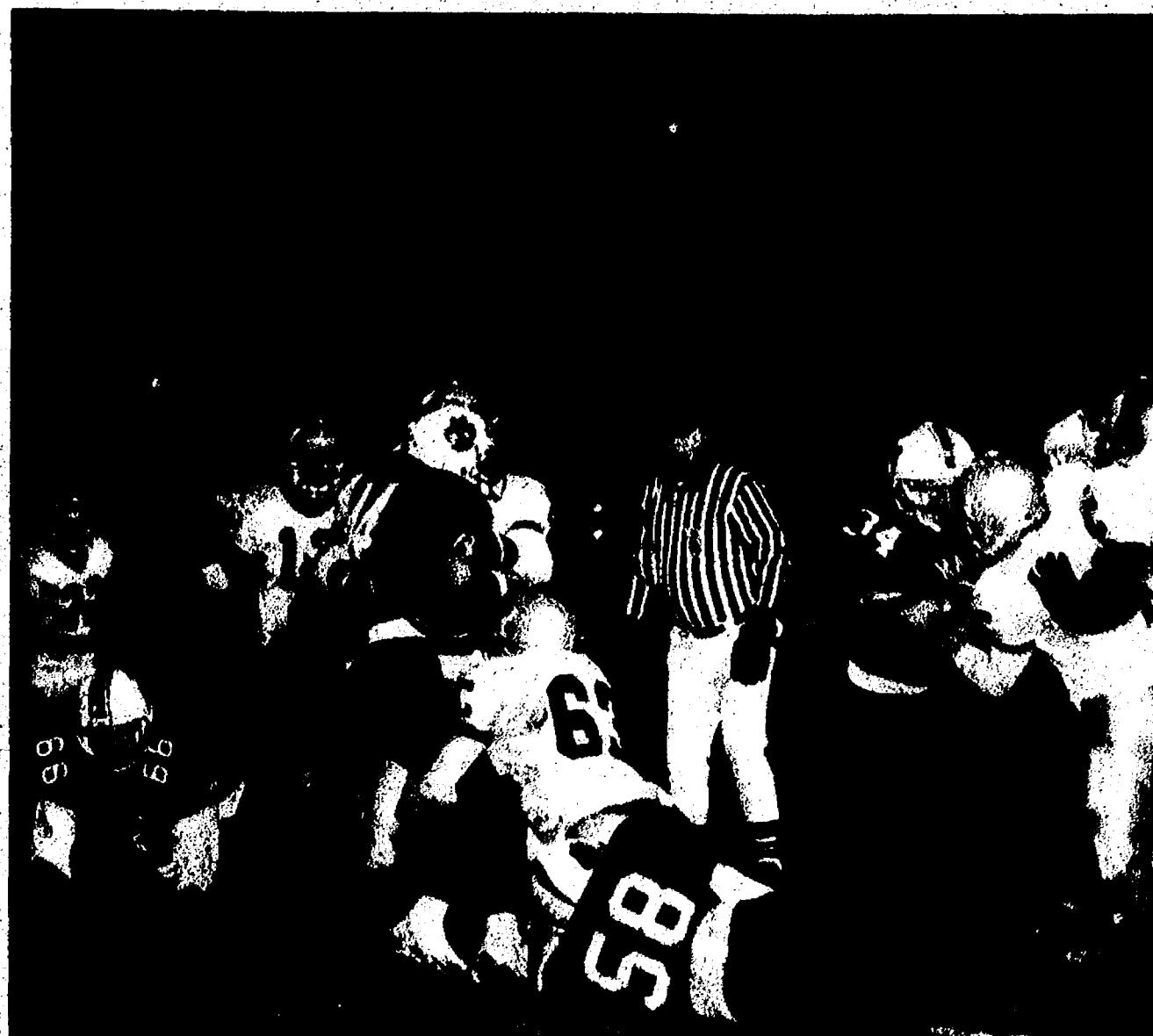


Photo by Jerry Milliken
Chelsea senior defensive tackle Tony Kimmen (63) wraps up Mason junior running back Jordan Coulter during last Friday's district playoff game. The Bulldogs lost 28-24, ending their season at 7-3.

The 54-yard, eight-play drive consumed 1:25 off the clock.

After a Mason punt, Chelsea struck again.

On the first play from scrimmage after the change of possession, senior running back Darl Bauer sprinted untouched 70 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown.

Mason, however, held the Bulldogs to two straight possessions, forcing punts.

With the clock running down, Mason coach Jerry VanHavel decided to reach

into his bag of tricks. With 6:45 remaining in the game, the host Bulldogs scored on senior Adam Heikkila's 60-yard fumble-roo-ski run.

With Slaght's extra point, Mason trimmed Chelsea's lead to 24-21.

A fumble-roo-ski is a trick play where the center snaps the ball to the quarterback who then sets the ball between the center's legs. With everybody going one

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Harriers finish sixth at finals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' cross country team placed sixth at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II state finals last Saturday.

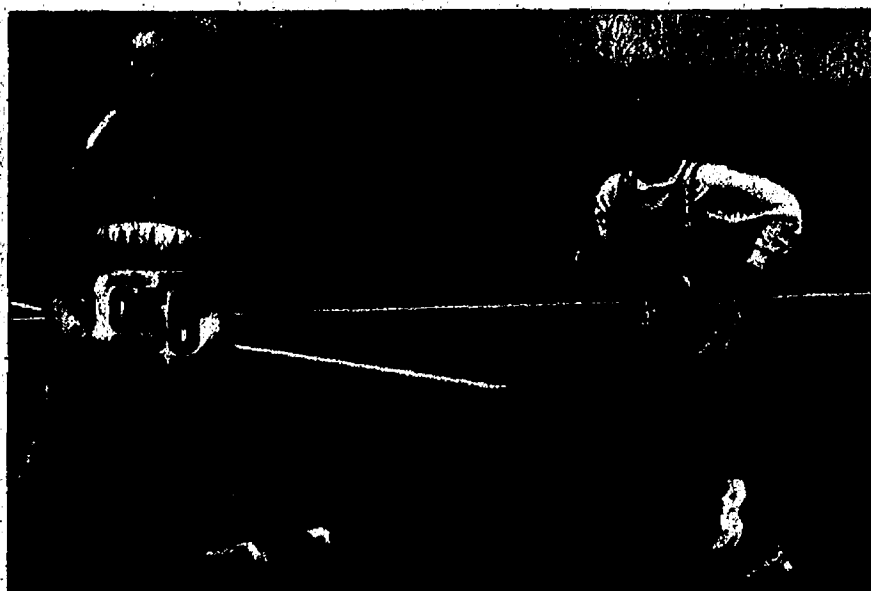
The Bulldogs finished the meet with 243 points.

The finals were held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Twenty-seven teams competed in the state meet.

"We accomplished the last of our season goals with the sixth-place state finish," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Overall, it was a good day for our team."

Capturing the Division II state title was Battle Creek Lakeview with 169 points.

In second place was Petoskey with 207 points, followed by St. Joseph with 216 points, Lowell with 217



Bulldog senior Allison Sacks finished 120th at last Saturday's Division II cross country state finals at Michigan International Speedway. Sacks helped lead Chelsea to a sixth-place finish.

points and Grand Rapids Christian with 238 points.

In seventh place was Dearborn Divine Child with 264 points, while Remus

Chippewa Hills and Mount Pleasant each had 273 points. Gaylord had 294 points to round out the top 10.

Winning the individual

race was Allen Park senior Jackie Gaydos, who posted a time of 17:59.

Leading the Bulldogs was freshman Rachel Severin, who placed ninth with a personal best time of 18:59.95. With her finish, Severin earned All-State honors.

"Rachel has certainly added a lot to our team this year," Clarke said. "It was a well-deserved honor for her to make All-State."

Senior Kari Moyle finished 55th for Chelsea with a personal best time of 19:50, while junior Kim Gasteski was 81st with a clocking of 20:10.

"Kari broke the 20-minute barrier for the first time in her career," Clarke said.

Senior Savannah Hyssong ended up 116th in a personal best 20:34.80, while senior

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Bulldog kickers lose in double OT

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' soccer lost to East Lansing 1-0 in double overtime Oct. 30 in a Division II regional semifinal at DeWitt.

"It's a disappointing loss," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "It was an exciting game to watch. I knew it would come down to whoever made a mistake or got a lucky break."

The Trojans, out of the Capital Area Conference, were the ones to get the lucky break.

East Lansing scored on a scramble in front of the net.

After the Trojans threw the ball in, they headed it down field, where they fired a shot on the Bulldogs' net. The kick was deflected and on the ensu-

ing melee in the box in front of Chelsea's net, an East Lansing player managed to get a foot on the ball for the game-winning goal.

"We played a great game," Scaling said. "We never gave up. We kept playing hard. It was an even match."

Scaling praised defender Cage Cowan's overall play against the Trojans, who have since advanced to the Division II semifinals.

"Cage cleared two (kicks) off the goal line," he said. "One of them came in overtime."

Scaling also said his keeper, Andrew Balbak, had a strong game.

"He made four really spectacular saves to keep us alive," Scaling said.

Chelsea finished the sea-

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Chelsea seventh at state meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished seventh at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II state finals last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended the meet with 273 points.

The finals were held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"We finished a fine season with a very solid performance," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, whose Bulldogs missed qualifying for the finals last season. "Seventh in the state out of 150 or so schools is outstanding."

Winning the Division II state championship was Dexter. The Drednoughts bested the field with 70 points.



Bulldog senior David Fedele placed 66th at last Saturday's Division II cross country state finals at Michigan International Speedway. Fedele helped lead Chelsea to a seventh-place finish.

Rounding out the top 10 were Flint Powers Catholic with 102 points, followed by Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 188 points, Fremont with 198

points and Grosse Ile with 200 points.

In sixth place was Haslett with 264 points, while Sparta was eighth with 273 points, Grand Rapids Christian ninth with 281 points and St. Clair 10th with 281 points.

Individually, Fremont sophomore Riley Klingel was first overall with a time of 15:25.10.

Pacing Chelsea was senior David Fedele, who finished 66th in a season best 16:45.25.

Right behind Fedele was teammates junior Trevor Bach in 68th with a lifetime best of 16:47.45 and senior Kyle Brown, in 86th place, with a clocking of 16:57.60.

Crossing the line in 98th position was Bulldog senior James McKenzie, who finished with a lifetime best of

17:02.80. Sophomore Dan Lewis placed 116th in 17:09.85.

Chelsea sophomore Max Wineland finished 172nd with a time of 17:44.15, while senior Andre Bravo was 185th in 17:51.20 for the Bulldogs.

A total of 247 runners competed at the finals.

Capturing the Division I title was Rockford with 133 points. In Division III, Hemlock placed first with 90 points. Harbor Springs bested the field in Division IV with 113 points.

Individually, Grand Blanc's Christopher Catton finished first in Division I with a time of 15:18.85. Saline's Dustin Voss was second in 15:21.85. In Division III, David Bills of

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Photo courtesy of John Knox
Chelsea senior Quinn Branson and the Bulldogs lost to East Lansing 1-0 in double overtime in a Division II regional semifinal game last week.



Chelsea freshman Rachel Severin heads for the finish line at last Saturday's Division II cross country state finals at Michigan International Speedway. Severin placed ninth overall earning All-State honors.

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Alison Sacks was 120th in 20:38.45.

Freshman Laura Oberholzer finished 158th with a time of 21:01.90, while teammate junior Alice Gauvin was 180th with a clocking of 21:16.30 to round out Chelsea's scoring.

A total of 282 runners competed in the Division II finals.

Winning the Division I girls' title was Rockford with 57 points. In Division III, Hilsdale placed first with 152 points. Ann Arbor Greenhills captured the Division IV championship with 93 points.

Individually, Rockford's Nicole Bohnsack finished first in Division I with a time of 17:43.60. In Division III, Nicole Bush of Kelloggsville bested the field with a time of 18:28.75. Laura Rolf of Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest placed first in Division IV with a clocking of 18:16.40.

"On the down side, we had one of our top five (runners), Ashley Brainerd, not able to run due to the flu," Clarke said.

As a program, the Bulldogs fared well.

Only one other team in Division II had both its girls' and boys' teams finish in the top 10. Chelsea's boys' squad placed seventh.

Grand Rapids Christian was the other school with both teams in the top 10. Its girls' team was fifth, while its boys' squad was ninth.

In Division II, only Dexter, which captured the boys' state title, had a better combined points total than Chelsea. The Dreadnaughts' combined (boys' and girls' teams) point total was 407. The Bulldogs and Flint

Powers Catholic each had combined totals of 516 points.

Grand Rapids Christian had a combined total of 519 points, while Sparta had 578 points.

Clarke said the future looks bright for Chelsea's girls' cross country program.

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

Clarke said this season's squad was a wonderful group to work with.

"They are a truly special group who blended together well to form a championship team," he said of the Bulldogs, who captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title.

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

"I am really looking forward to working with our returning runners again next year as we continue our climb in the state standings," he said.

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Beach Gold cagers conclude season

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team concluded its season with a 33-16 victory over Adrian Springbrook Oct. 23.

The Bulldogs (11-1) trailed 3-0 after the first quarter and 8-4 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Beach outscored Springbrook 21-6, taking a commanding 25-14 lead into the final stanza.

"We scored almost every time we had the ball in the third quarter," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "We scored 21 points in a six-minute quarter. That is difficult to accomplish."

In the fourth quarter, Chelsea netted eight points,

while holding Adrian to two points for the final margin.

Katie Lynn led the Bulldogs with seven points.

Bridget Lynn, Paige Denison and Maggie Manville, each added six points.

Jillia n Drow, Jackie Franklin, Liz Gunden and Kate Shrosbee each recorded two points to round out Beach's scoring.

"I was very impressed with how we passed the ball, especially on fast breaks,"

Mitchell said. "I was also impressed with our jump shots."

"This was our best game of the year, and that was one of our goals. We wanted to show improvement with each game."

"We accomplished another goal by defeating the team that beat us. Our only loss was to Springbrook, and the girls were looking for revenge."

Denison ended the year as Chelsea's leading scorer with

74 points. Bridget Lynn was next with 63 points, followed by Katie Lynn with 47 points and Manville with 41 points.

Drow ended the season with 35 points, while Shrosbee had 18 points, Gunden 14 points and Katie Hardeastle 12 points. Kirsten Conrad finished with five points, while Franklin had two points.

At the free-throw line, Chelsea finished the season 34-of-120 for 28 percent.

In 12 games, Beach scored 316 points, while limiting its opponents to 204 points.

The Bulldogs won their 11 games by an average margin of 26-17.

"I was very impressed with how we passed the ball, especially on fast breaks."

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Youth Hunter



Joshua Fogelsong, a freshman at Chelsea High School, kneels next to an 8-point buck he hunted Sept. 28.

Rugby club hosts free clinic

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club is holding its second annual free clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 10 at Freeman School in Ann Arbor Township.

The clinic is designed to introduce the basic tenets of the game to newcomers and potential recruits.

Rugby is a game people from all sports can play. There is no specific size, ability or experience needed. It's a fast-paced contact sport in which all participants play in all phases of the game.

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club coaching staff is looking for high school-age young men who are interested in learning the sport and playing for the club next spring.

Indoor fitness and fundamentals training will begin in late January for the spring season.

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club participates in the Michigan Youth Rugby Association against other high school clubs in south-east Michigan.

The rugby club is looking for players from high schools throughout Washtenaw County and western Wayne County.

Last year's club featured players from Chelsea, Saline, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Greenhills. The team finished third in the east region, losing in the semifinals to eventual state champion Brighton.

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club has a "no cut" policy. No experience is necessary. Everyone who attends practice will play.

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Sheremet, Parker earn tennis awards

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea senior Kirra Sheremet was named Bulldog girls' tennis MVP at last week's end-of-the-season banquet.

At No. 1 singles, Sheremet, a four-year varsity performer, ended the season with a 7-11 overall record. She advanced to the regional quarterfinals before bowing out of the state tournament.

A team captain, Sheremet earned All-Southeastern Conference honors and helped lead the Bulldogs to the SEC White Division title.

Named Chelsea's Most Improved Player was senior Jenny Parker.

At No. 4 singles, Parker, a four-year varsity performer, finished the season with a 15-3 record. She captured tournament titles at Dexter, Pinckney and Chelsea.

A team captain, Parker earned All-Conference honors. She advanced to the regional semifinals before losing.

Rounding out the Bulldogs' singles contingent were junior Lindsay Parker and junior Lindsey Tye.

At No. 2 singles, Parker ended the season with a 12-6 overall record. She placed first in the SEC White Division and was named All-Conference. Parker, a three-year varsity player, was a regional quarterfinalist.

At No. 3 singles, Tye, a two-year varsity performer, finished the year with a 15-5 record. She placed first in the SEC White Division and was a regional semifinalist. Tye also finished first at the Dexter and Pinckney quads.

In doubles play, Chelsea's No. 1 twosome of seniors Nancy LaDuke and Cynthia Johnson placed first in the league with a 14-5 overall record.

The duo also captured first place at quads in Dexter, Pinckney and Chelsea. The Bulldog combo advanced to the regional semifinals before falling. They both earned All-Conference honors.

LaDuke, a team captain, was presented with the Coaches Award.

At No. 2 doubles, senior Anna Marie Cooper and sophomore Stacia Morrison ended the season with an 11-4 mark. The duo placed first in the conference and finished as regional semifinalists. The twosome earned All-Conference honors.

At No. 3 doubles, the Bulldog freshman team of Ariel Scheppers and Jackie Daane concluded the season, as regional and league champions. The twosome had an overall record of 19-3.

The duo finished first at both the Pinckney and Chelsea quads. In their first season together, Scheppers and Daane earned All-Conference accolades.

At No. 4 doubles, juniors Jenna Gines and Sarah Asel-

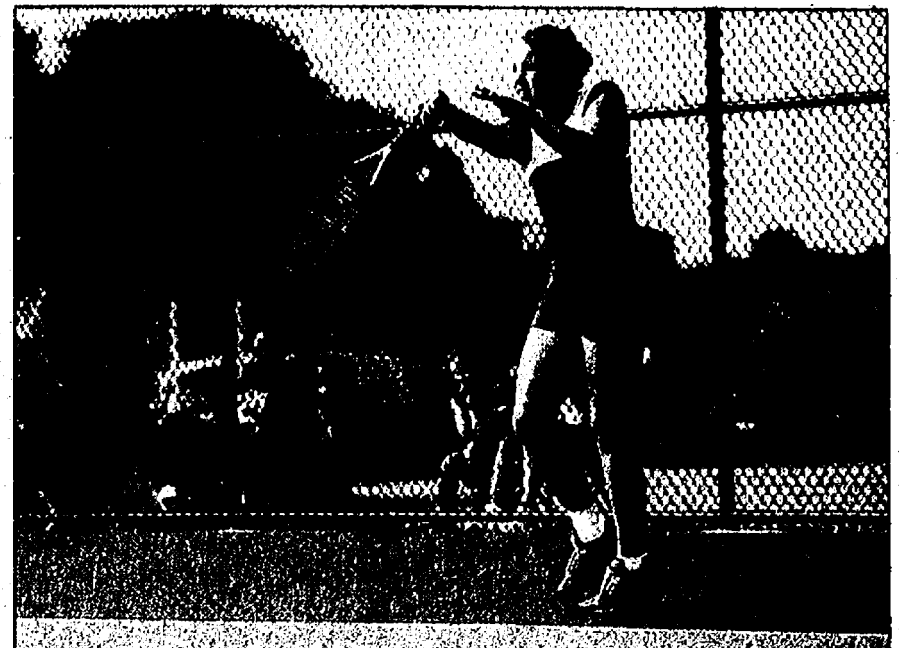


Photo by Mary Kumbler

Chelsea senior Jenny Parker was named the Bulldogs Most Improved Player for 2002. Parker had a 15-3 overall record at No. 4 singles.

tyne finished the year 11-9. The Bulldog twosome placed first at the Chelsea Quad and reached the regional semifinals. The combo earned All-Conference honors.

As a team, Chelsea finished 9-4-1 overall.

At regionals, the Bulldogs placed fourth with 12 points. Jill Critz, in her first season, was Chelsea head coach.

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Chelsea Equestrian



Alex Adrian, a freshman at Chelsea High School, competed in an advanced jumping class over 3-foot fences at the Washtenaw County 4-H Fair this summer. Adrian placed second out of 22 riders in the event.

JV cagers fall to Bedford

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 37-28 last Thursday.

With the score 17-17 at half-time, the Bulldogs went cold from the field, scoring two points in the third quarter. With the offensive drought, the Dawgs fell behind 26-19 entering the fourth frame.

The visiting, undefeated Mules crushed Chelsea in their first meeting earlier in the season.

"(We've had) much improvement since the 53-12 loss the first time," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra.

Anne Seelbach paced Chelsea (3-14, 1-7), scoring nine points.

Courtney Aili added eight points, while Megan Korc had five points. Korc also finished with five rebounds and three assists.

Andrea Guertin, Trisha Terns and Beckah Sauers each chipped in two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea shot 34 percent from the field. Bedford, on the other hand, struggled shooting 17 percent from the floor.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs finished at 50 percent, while the Mules shot 59 percent.

On Oct. 29, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 54-38.

The host Pioneers ran out to a 12-3 first quarter lead.

In the second stanza, Ann Arbor increased its advantage to 30-11 as the two teams headed to the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs closed the gap to 36-21. In the final period, the Pioneers outscored Chelsea 18-15 for the final margin.

Ann Arbor dominated the boards by out rebounding the Bulldogs 38-20.

The Pioneers also sizzled from beyond the arc, nailing five three-pointers on the night.

Seelbach and Sauers each

scored eight points leading Chelsea.

Terns added six points, while Margaret Wheeler, Korc and Aili had four points each.

Liberty Dickerson netted two points to round out the Bulldogs' scoring. Dickerson also had three steals. Korc had three steals, as well.

Brittany Carey hauled down a team-high five rebounds for Chelsea.

Both clubs finished the game shooting 38 percent from the field.

At the foul line, the Bulldogs were solid, shooting 87 percent. Pioneer ended the night at 43 percent from the stripe.

Chelsea next travels to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

On Nov. 14, the Bulldogs host conference rival Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

OVERTIME

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son with an overall record of 16-3-3. The team's 16 wins are a school record. Also, the Bulldogs advanced further this year in the playoffs than any other Chelsea boys' soccer team in school history.

The Bulldogs, who were ranked No. 6 in Division II, finished the season with 70 goals. In contrast, Chelsea allowed just 20 goals.

The Bulldogs had 10 shutouts this year. Baibak alone recorded eight shutouts.



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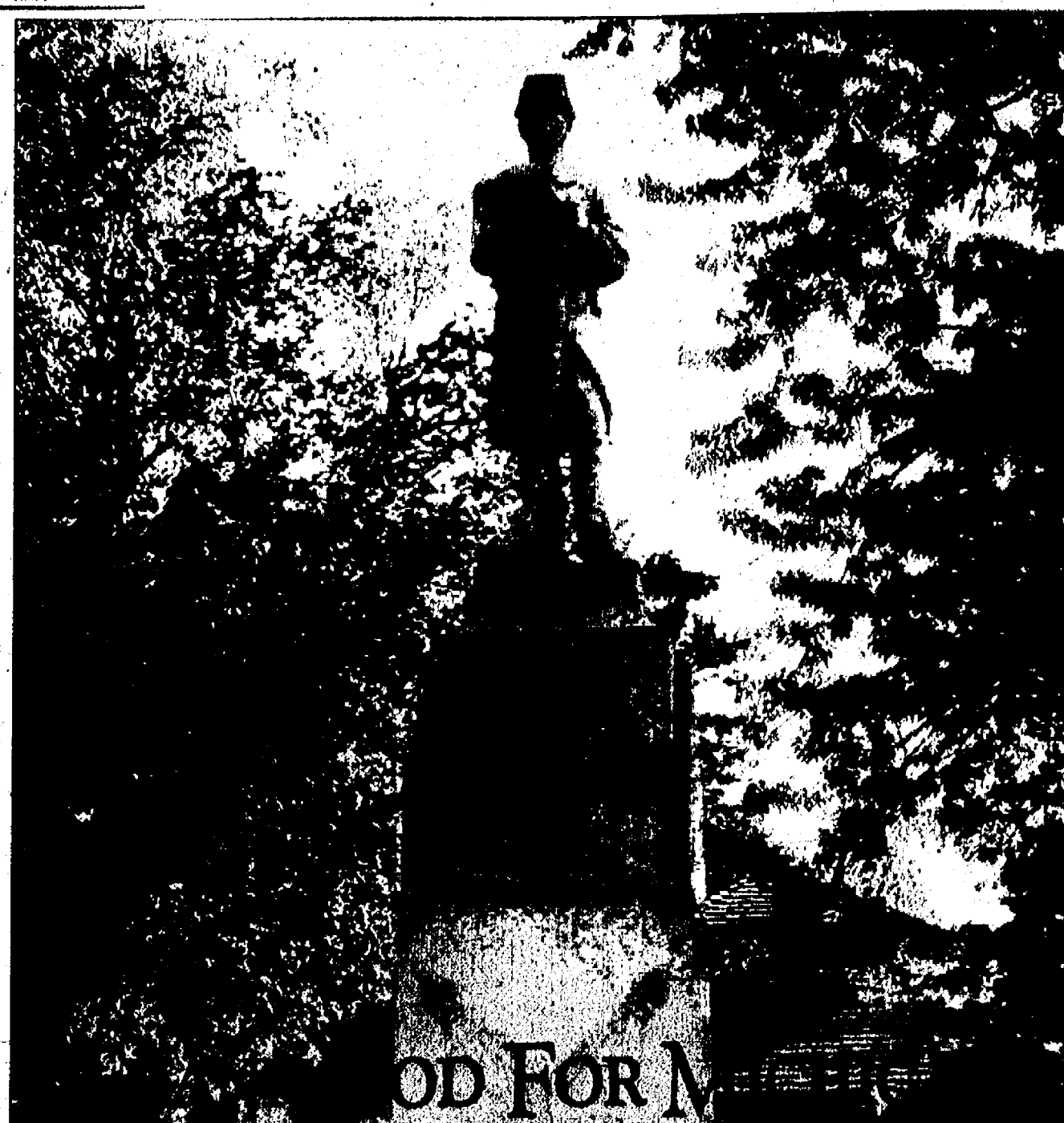
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Many local veterans are buried in cemeteries throughout Western Washtenaw County. For this ad, we have focused on two area pioneers who were Civil War veterans: Colonel Harrison H. Jeffords of Dexter and Arthur Standish Congdon of Chelsea.

Colonel Jeffords was considered a Civil War hero. He served in the Michigan 4th Infantry and was mortally wounded in combat while attempting to save his unit's colors during the battle at Gettysburg. The statue in Memorial Park in downtown Dexter is dedicated to he and his fellow Civil War comrades.

Arthur Congdon, is the son of Elisha Congdon, who founded Chelsea in 1834. He was a member of the Michigan 24th Infantry at the battle of Gettysburg. A memorial stands at Gettysburg today in honor of this group including another Chelsea man, J.P. Wood. John Powell, also a Chelsea native, was killed at Gettysburg.

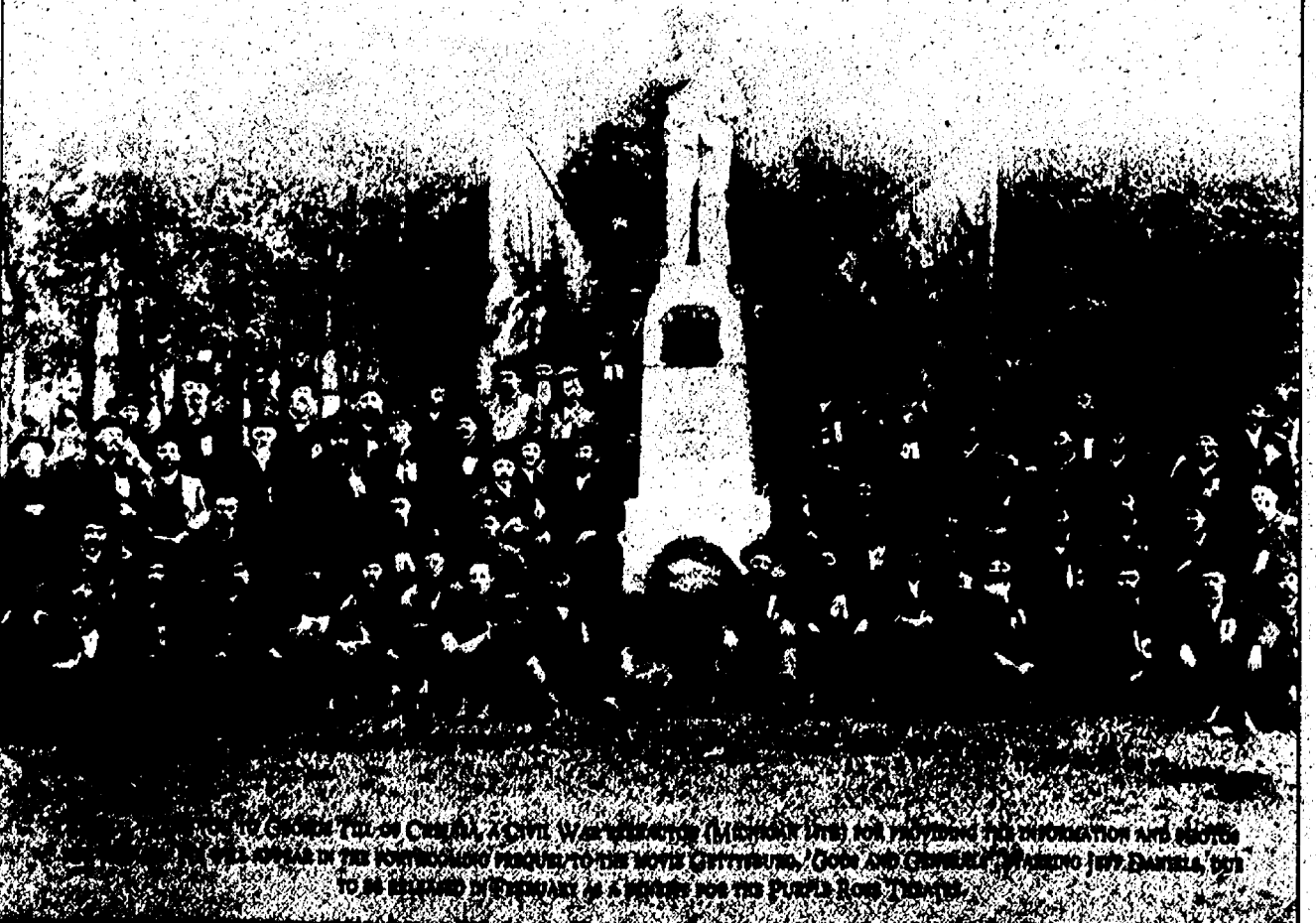
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FOOTBALL

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way, an offensive lineman grabs the ball and, in all the confusion, takes off in the opposite direction.

It worked to perfection against Chelsea.

"I've never run the football in my life," said Heikkila, a 6-foot, 205-pound offensive guard. "When I heard 'fumble-roo-ski right', I was so excited. We had been practicing that play all week."

"It's been my lifelong dream (to score a touchdown). You know, being on the line, and not getting the ball, I had to score a touchdown once in my life."

Quarterback Somerville was confident the play would work.

"We knew it would go for six," he said. "Adam's a pretty fast guy for a lineman. We had prepared for that play all week."

Mason coach VanHavel said he dusted off the playbook for the call.

"That's the first time we've ever run that play since we scored on it in the playoffs in 1995," he said. "The kids ran it well. I'm proud of them."

Bush said the play caught his team by surprise.

"We didn't expect that," he

said. "It was a great play. No one has ever run that against us. They ran it well. They faked on it and we didn't know where the football was."

"You have to give them credit. They pulled it out at the right time."

Despite the big play, Chelsea still had the lead.

However, on their first play from scrimmage after the Mason touchdown, Freeman fumbled while scrambling out of the pocket. Sophomore defensive back Ricky Clark recovered the ball for the host Bulldogs.

With 6:38 remaining on the clock, and momentum back on its side, Mason began its game-winning drive at the Chelsea 44-yard line.

Eight plays later, Slaght kicked a 27-yard field goal through the uprights, tying the contest at 24-24. However, a roughing-the-kicker penalty on Chelsea gave the host Bulldogs the ball first and goal at the five-yard line.

Two plays later, despite a gallant Chelsea defensive stand, Coulter plowed in for a two-yard touchdown score.

With Slaght's extra point, Mason regained the lead 28-24 with 1:50 remaining in the game.

Two weeks ago, in its final regular season contest,

Chelsea pulled out a victory over Milan, driving for the winning field goal as time expired.

The visiting Bulldogs were confident they could pull out another late-game win as they started their final drive at their own 46-yard line.

Four plays into the drive, Bauer darted down inside Mason's 15-yard line. With 1:02 left, Chelsea appeared set for another late-game comeback. The host Bulldog defense was reeling.

With Chelsea's no-huddle offense lining up to run another play, the officials blew their whistle.

After conferring with one another, it was decided that the visiting Bulldogs had committed a penalty on Bauer's run. With the Chelsea sideline in an uproar, the ball was moved back inside the 30-yard line.

Despite the call, Chelsea refused to quit.

On a fourth down and three from the 33-yard line, with 33 seconds remaining, Freeman found senior tight end David Grabarkiewicz on a delay pass over the middle for five yards and a first down.

On the next play, Freeman connected with Borders for nine yards down to the 19-yard line with 14 seconds left

in the game.

On the night's final play, with time winding down, Freeman lofted a pass toward the end zone, which was picked off by Clark at the three-yard line, ending Chelsea's season.

With the change of possession, Mason took a knee and the game ended.

Bush said the loss was tough to take, especially considering the late penalty on Bauer's run.

"The call was they (officials) said one of our guys did not have his mouthpiece in on the play," he said. "It's a penalty, but my argument is, in a situation like that where we put the ball inside the (15-yard line), it (penalty) had no impact on the play."

"You would hope the official would go over and tell the player, as opposed to making a call like that. I felt that it was an inappropriate call at the time, but it is a penalty. It was bad."

Bauer finished the game with 170 yards rushing on 18 carries. Coulter had 185 yards on 43 attempts.

Freeman was 14-of-24 passing for 150 yards. Somerville ended up 9-of-17 for 128 yards.

Senior receiver Matt Cunningham caught seven

passes for 61 yards, while Borders had four receptions for 58 yards. Junior Brandon Bedes snared three passes for 27 yards to lead Mason.

Chelsea finished with 343 total yards. Mason finished with 390 yards.

"We were real fortunate because Chelsea is such a class program," VanHavel said. "We're just ecstatic to get a win over them."

"I feel bad for the Chelsea kids because they played a great game. Being down 14-0 they could have folded, but they didn't. That shows what kind of program they have."

"But we have good kids, too. And good kids pay atten-

tion and they believe and they work hard. Because of that, we kept playing."

Mason is 5-0 this season on its home field.

"We never gave up," Somerville said. "We were relentless. Chelsea is a great team. It's a shame somebody had to lose."

Bush said his Bulldogs had an opportunity to close out the game, but couldn't.

"We had a chance at 24-14, with the ball, to put them away, but we weren't able to do that," he said. "They (Mason) hung in and came back and made some plays on us."

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Williamston placed first with a time of 15:35.85. Liam Boylan-Pett of Bath finished first in Division IV with a clocking of 16:07.45.

"Our pack from 1 to 5 (24 second separation) has been our strength all year, and today was no exception," Swager said. "Very few teams are as deep as we are."

"We ran a very even, strategic race, and beat many very good teams today. I'm proud of our effort."

Last Tuesday, Chelsea held its end-of-the-season banquet.

Earning MVP honors for the Bulldogs was Brown, who also was named All-Southeastern Conference.

Receiving the squad's Most Improved award was Lewis.

Earning All-Region accolades was Bach.

Presented with varsity letters were Nate Hinderer, Keegan Peters, Ryan Montgomery, Jeff Fitch, Bravo, Fedele, Bach, Lewis and Wineland.

Receiving JV awards were James Daly, Chris Moyle, Aaron Connell, Eric Gasleski, Zac Zeigler and Max Booth.

Chelsea completed a successful season in 2002.

The Bulldogs captured four invitational titles and placed second in the SEC White Division behind eventual state champion Dexter.

"Our program saw great success this year due to the high mileage we ran at the start of the season," Swager said. "This built strength which carried us through to the end."

As a whole, the Chelsea cross country program, including the girls' squad, showed itself well at the state meet.

The Bulldog girls' team placed sixth at the finals. Coupled with the boys' seventh-place finish, no other school had a better overall performance than Chelsea.

Grand Rapids Christian was the only other school to place its boys' and girls' squads in the Division II top 10.

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MARKETPLACE

Dexter Self-Storage opens in Lima Township



Photo by Michael Rybka
Bernard "Butch" Morris and his daughter, Cindy, stand outside their new business, Dexter Self-Storage, located at 320 N. Fletcher Road, in Lima Township.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Residents on the other side of the Freer Road divide now have an opportunity to free up space at their home or business with the Oct. 1 opening of Dexter Self-Storage at 320 N. Fletcher Road in Lima Township.

Like Chelsea Self-Storage at 18000 Brown Drive in Sylvan Township, the repository is owned and operated by Bernard "Butch" Morris, his sons, Dan and Greg, and his daughters, Cindy and Cheri.

The public may wonder why a business that can be seen from East Old US-12, a half-mile from Chelsea's village limits, would be called Dexter Self-Storage.

"I was going to call it Chelsea Self-Storage East," Morris said.

"But then it turned out that we were issued a Dexter mailing address."

The name also flatters a customer base that Morris makes no secret he is trying to court with closer proximity.

Morris said he spent two years looking for property that he could purchase closer to Dexter proper for his new enterprise but could not find any suitably zoned.

Morris said people who are building and remodeling houses use the facilities to store household items and furniture. Another large part of his business comes from small businesses that simply do not have the room to store all of their supplies and equipment.

Currently, Dexter Self-Storage has a third of its 99 enclosed units occupied. Outside storage space

is available for boats and mobile homes, as well.

Leases are monthly but can be procured for long-term use.

The 99 units are the first phase of what will eventually become a 450-unit operation on the industrial zoned 6.2-acre site.

The maximum build-out is projected to be complete in 2009.

The outside storage capacity is something Morris was not able to offer his customers when he built Chelsea Self-Storage in 1989, although he did not know it at the time.

"I had vehicles and I had a fence erected to hide them," Morris said. "I found out after

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 When we hear about "market" performance, the Dow Jones 30 Industrials is by far the most commonly referenced index. Probably the reason for this is that the "Dow" is the oldest established index, having been created in 1886.
 The problem of using this index is that it only consists of 30 stocks, almost 95 percent of which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Wilshire and Associates, an investment research company that has

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Agenda:
 Revisions to the Master Plan.
 Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.
 Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.
 John Kingsley, Chairman

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 Revisions to Section 2.02 and the addition of Section 4.11 to meet State open space ordinance requirements.
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 John Kingsley, Chairman

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
 A variance application has been received for a rear yard set-back at 16919 Helm Road, Chelsea, MI.
 Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

 This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).
 The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.
 Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following:
 LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
 18027 Old US 12
 Chelsea, MI 48118
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 A copy of this notice is on file at the Office of the Clerk.
 LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
 To review the application of Multi-Lake Water & Sewer Authority, 12088 N. Territorial Road, Dexter, 48130, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Article VI, Section 6.04, B, Lot Width; Article VI, Section 6.04 E2, Side Yard; and Article XVII, Section 17.04, B & F1, Off Street Parking for parcels #05-23-152-006; #05-23-152-007, and #05-23-152-019. Owner wishes to lower drive to home at any time in future without changing location of drive and parking. Drive sets in side yards and parking is non-conforming. Sanitary sewer line is in driveway and must be lowered when owners reconstruct drive. Multi-Lakes is condemning an easement under drive and has statutory right to apply for variance to reduce future non-conformity caused by condemnation. Multi-Lakes agrees to move line and rebore it, at no cost to owners when drive is reconstructed.
 The application for the variance and supporting documentation is posted on the board. Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 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 individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 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.
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 Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

WILL HOLD A MEETING ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD.,
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Agenda
 1) 04-06-206-004
 02-ZBA-517
 Larry Lake
 9583 Lakeview
 Gregory, MI. 48137
 Applicant requests relief from:
 Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 56.5% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 22.6%);
 Section 3.14.A. to allow 23'6" from Lakeview Drive, to front of new garage, (50' required, and presently 14'2")
 Section 3.14.B. to allow 41' from new home to edge of water, (50' required, and presently 41')
 Section 4.30.E.4. to allow 18' to rear property line, (30' required, and currently 18')
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 4'8" on South side, and 8'3" on North side, of new structure, (15' required, and new is the same as the old)
 And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
 8'3" north side setback,
 3'3" south side setback, to existing garage.
 14'2" from the edge of Lakeview, to front of existing garage.
 20'6" from house to rear property line.
 44' lake side back yard, from back of house, to waters edge.
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 Lot less than 150' width, To allow for construction of a new two story home, with attached garage. Existing home to be torn down.
 2) 04-02-175-007
 02-ZBA-532
 Faith Phoebe/builder Brian Donovan
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 Pinckney, MI. 48169
 Applicant requests relief from:
 Section 3.14.A to allow a 28' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 38')
 Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 48.4% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 26.5%);
 Section 3.14.B to allow 27' to waters edge, (50' Required, 26' currently)
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 22' to rear lot line, (30' Required, 20' currently)
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow for an 8' set back on the East side, and a 8' set back on the West side, with 15' required, (currently 2.8' over the lot line on the East side, and 7' set back on the West side.)
 And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
 38' north side setback, from front of house, to Winston drive.
 22' south side setback, from rear of existing home, to rear lot line.
 26' lake side back yard, from existing home, to waters edge.
 7' from side property line on the West side.
 2.8' over the property line on the East side.
 Lot less than 1 acre,
 Lot less than 150' width,
 To allow for the existing home to be torn down, and a new two story home with crawl space, to be rebuilt. New home to be a total of 2016 square feet.
 3) 04-03-300-009 02-ZBA-534
 Jerry and Barbara Snyder
 8447 Thurston
 Pinckney, MI. 48169
 Applicant requests relief from:
 Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 21.7% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 18.4%);
 And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
 10' north side setback, from porch to rear property line.
 20' lake side back yard, from porch to waters edge.
 3' side yard set back on the West side
 Lot less than 1 acre,
 Lot less than 150' width,
 To allow for the construction of a second story over the existing enclosed porch. Also to allow for the addition of a 4'x5' covered porch on the front of existing home.
 4) 04-03-208-008
 02-ZBA-535
 Helnz
 9183 Anne Street
 Pinckney, MI. 48169
 Applicant requests relief from:
 Section 3.14.B to allow deck 11' from the waters edge.
 Section 4.30.E.4. to allow deck to cross the property line by 2', on the rear of property.
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 3'6" from deck to property line, on South side, and to allow deck to go to property line on the North side.
 And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
 0' north side setback, from house to property line.
 8' south side setback, from existing home to property line.
 39' lake side back yard, from existing home to waters edge.
 6' East side set back from front of home to Anne Street.
 Lot less than 1 acre,
 Lot less than 150' width,
 To allow for the addition of a 32'x28' deck. Deck is attached to lake side of existing home. (Deck is already built.)
 5) 04-03-208-007
 02-ZBA-536
 Michael Buck
 9191 Anne Drive
 Pinckney, MI. 48169
 Applicant requests relief from:
 Section 3.14.B to allow 17' from waters edge to new deck. (Rather than the required 50'; (currently 44'))
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 6' from rear property line to new deck. (30' required, currently 33')
 Section 4.30.E.4 to allow deck to go to the property line on the South side, and to go over the property line 1' on the North side.
 Section 6.05. To allow an 8' wooden fence (not 50% open) to be placed at edge of house, and edge of deck. Fence to be 12' long.
 And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
 8' front yard setback, from front of house to edge of Anne Drive.
 1' north side setback, from house to property line.
 12' south side setback, from house to property line.
 44' lakeside back yard, from house to waters edge.
 Lot less than 1 acre,
 Lot less than 150' width,
 To allow for the addition of a 34' x 30' deck. Deck to be attached to rear of existing home. Also to allow for a 12' long fence, 8' high at edge of deck.

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their own indexes claims that the Dow only actually represents about 28 percent of the broad U.S. market.

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Probably the second most quoted index is the Standard and Poor's 500. It consists of 500 stocks that represent about 78 percent of the U.S. market, according to Wilshire. It's the second-oldest widely used index, established in 1928.

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When you try to compare the performance of your mutual fund or your entire portfolio to the performance of the "market," you must first determine what you are going to consider the "market."

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Although you cannot invest directly in an index, there are many mutual funds that are structured to mimic the performance of indexes such as the Standard and Poor's 500 and the Wilshire 5000.

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Observing the performance of an index to see what the "market" is doing might be an interesting exercise but, in most cases, it's an unreliable way to judge a specific mutual fund or portfolio's performance.

Michael Ceaser, a certified investment management analyst and certified financial planner practitioner, owns and operates Asset Planning Company in Taylor. He can be reached at www.assetplanningco.com.

STORAGE

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being red-tagged that outside storage was against Sylvan's zoning ordinance."

Morris said customers were not happy when he had to call them to haul their vehicles away and refund their money.

"At least I learned not to accept cars," Morris said. "All you end up with are junkers that create an eyesore."

Morris said that his is the type of business that could conceivably be run out of his home, but he insists on keeping regular on-site office hours from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"People prefer personal service," he said. "If you miss a phone call at home, you can kiss that business goodbye."

Although a Jackson native who currently lives on Clark Lake, Morris' ties to the area go back to his early teen-age years when he spent his summers working on the Maute farm on Maute Road in the late 1940s.

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CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department
will be conducting two public hearings
On
October 28th, 2002
&
November 11th, 2002
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at the Chelsea School District Administration Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:
1. Instructional Resources for the High School Health course.
2. Grades 6-8 Reproductive Health Student Benchmarks and Teacher Guidelines.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2002 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

1) The applicant, Thompson Phelan for Chelsea State Bank, 7101 Dexter-Ann Arbor, Dexter, Michigan, is requesting a variance from Section 7.07E(1)a of the sign ordinance to allow the addition of three (3) 18.2 square foot wall signs. The applicant is proposing to add one sign to each side of the building facing a public street. The requirement allows a combined total of forty-two (42) square feet for wall signs.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

LIMA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2002

A special meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 7:08 P.M. on October 16, 2002 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Barels, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler, and several residents and guests.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the proposed Settlement Agreement among Steven Karbal, Sidney I. Moss, Eugene A. Thornton and JoAnn Thornton, collectively, "Plaintiffs" or "Developer", and Lima Township Attorney Fred Lucas gave a background of the case, the claim relating to a request for rezoning approximately 136 acres on Jackson Road, west of Parker Road, Lima Township. He also reviewed the points of the proposed settlement agreement presented to the Lima Township Board at the meeting on October 16, 2002.

Motion by Barels supported by Havens to enter into the settlement agreement with plaintiffs, Steven Karbal, Sidney I. Moss, Eugene A. Thornton and JoAnn Thornton, to settle the pending litigation in the matter now filed in Washtenaw County Circuit Court File NO. 00-1198-CH. Approval of the settlement agreement presented to the Lima Township Board at the meeting on October 16, 2002 is subject to the following amendments:

1. Approval of the exhibits identified in the agreement.
2. Requirements that the developer must provide the Township with "as built" plans as each phase of the construction is completed.
3. Amendment to the portion of the settlement agreement dealing with the issue of taxation to insure that the amounts payable to the Township are not diminished by increases in the property taxes collected from the real property and/or revenue sharing.
4. Amendment of screening and maintenance standards as presently used by the developers in their Augusta Township development.
5. Adoption of screening and maintenance standards as presently used by the developers in their Augusta Township development.
6. Further, subject to the specific language correction raised during the special meeting held on October 16, 2002 and as entered by the Township's attorney on the copy of the settlement agreement in his possession.

Discussion - Regarding size of the park - attorney responded this is as low as feasible.

Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Laler, supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Ariene R. Barels, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHELSEA WEST DRIVE

The Washtenaw County Road Commission and the Village of Chelsea are calling a Public Hearing from 3:00-5:30 PM and 7:00-8:30 PM on Monday, November 25, 2002 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 E. Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to provide an opportunity for public discussion of the alternative under consideration for Chelsea West Drive in Sylvan Township and the Village of Chelsea, Michigan. The proposed project includes a new two-lane road located west of the Village. The southern terminus will utilize the existing Commerce Drive/M-52 intersection and the northern terminus will utilize the existing Warkner Road/M-52 intersection.

As required by federal regulations, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. The Environmental Assessment demonstrates that implementation of the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public inspection at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18207 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI; Village of Chelsea Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI; Chelsea District Library, 500 E. Washington Street, Building 400, Chelsea, MI; and the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI.

This Public Hearing is called in accordance with the most current Federal, State and local Public Involvement/Public Hearing procedures. This Public Hearing is held to hear testimony of interested citizens regarding the economic, social and environmental impacts of the proposed project on the area. Maps, drawings and other pertinent information, including the Environmental Assessment, as well as written views received from local, state, and federal agencies, will be available for public inspection. Written statements, other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements made at the Public Hearing, as well as requests for copies of the responses to the testimony received, may be submitted to: Roy Townsend, P.E., Director of Engineering, Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 at any time up to December 21, 2002. Publish: November 7, 2002
November 14, 2002

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners has postponed these appointments until their November 20, 2002 session at 8:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the Internet by sending to richardt@washtenaw.org or faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-8716.

Those resumes received by November 8, 2002 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 20, 2002. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2003. These appointments will include:

> **Accommodations Ordinance Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for one-year terms expiring on December 31, 2003. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.

> **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing County Municipality, Development Company, and nonprofit community group for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2005. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1999 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996. The purpose of this authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.

> **Building Code/Construction Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill seven positions representing building, architect, engineer, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. The appointment shall serve for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals.

> **Citizens Advisory Council for Children in the Family Court.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Citizens Advisory Council for the Children in the Family Court's purpose is to promote programs to aid children in the Family Court.

> **Community Action Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the consumer sector for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. They are also looking for a public sector representative to serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private (1/3) and Public (1/3).

> **Economic Development Corporation.** The Board is looking to fill a general public representative for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Economic Development Corporation was established for the purpose to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County. In addition, to provide the means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprise in locating, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, improving, maintaining, repairing, furnishing, equipping and expanding in the County. The Economic Development Corporation encourages the location and expansion of commercial enterprise to provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents.

> **Emergency Medical Services Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the Criminal Justice Association and the St. Joseph Hospital Executive for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw-Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

> **Emergency Telephone District Board.** The Board is looking to fill a fire fighter position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Emergency Telephone District Board was established in 1995 to provide emergency telephone services for the people of Washtenaw County. The Emergency Telephone District Board is assigned the responsibility of assuring the fiscal integrity of the Emergency Telephone District through the monitoring of the expenditures of 9-1-1 surcharge monies, assuring compliance with applicable state law.

> **Enhanced Access Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing Board of Commissioners, Technology Attorney and Banking Community for three year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Enhanced Access Board was established to provide oversight and establish the convenience fee for all e-government applications within the specified fee structure developed.

> **Family Independence Agency Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Family Independence Agency Board is a three member body appointed to carry out the goals and visions of Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan by protecting children and vulnerable adults, delivering juvenile justice services and providing support to strengthen families and individuals striving for independence.

> **Friend of the Court Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill a Non-Custodial Parents position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee was established in 1996 in conformity with MCLA 552.501, Public Act 366 of 1996 and consists of nine members. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to review and investigate grievances filed with the committee concerning the Friend of the Court operations, advise on the Friend of the Court's duties and performances, and community needs relating to office services and submit an annual report of its activities.

> **Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the general public for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.

> **Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee was established in 1988 to provide review and advice on matters pertaining to Public Health and/or the organization and operation of the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services/DEIS. In addition, the board shall have such authority to hear appeals of environmental actions by the Division and to grant variances from local environmental ordinances and state regulations as was previously vested in the Board of Health. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee consists of five members.

> **Hearing Board for the Health Department Food Service Regulation.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing food service establishments. The terms are two years expiring December 31, 2004. The Hearing Board for the health Department Food Service Regulation was approved in 1991 for the administration and enforcement of Part 129, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978.

> **Historic District Commission.** The Board is looking to fill three positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission was established in 1975 and is composed of 7 members. The Board ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political, or architectural significance. The commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of this county.

> **Huron River Watershed Council.** The Board is looking to fill four positions for two year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Huron River Watershed Council was established under the Local River Management Act, Act 253 Public Acts of 1984 as amended. The Huron River Watershed Council purpose is to promote and coordinate studies and plans regarding the water resources of the watershed and to keep the total watershed public informed on issues and conditions through reports and recommendations.

> **Library Board of Trustees.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Library Board of Trustees was established pursuant to 1917 PA 138 (MCL 391.301 et seq.) and have the powers enumerated in section 2, 1917 138 (MCLA 397.302). The Library Board of Trustees is a five-member board responsible for providing specialized services and programs to the community.

> **Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill sixteen positions representing the areas of Elected State, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, Health, Local Environment, Hospitals, Transportation, Broadcast Media, Community Groups, Owner/Operator of Title III Facility, Civil Defense and Agriculture. The positions are for the remainder of three year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.

> **Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill positions representing the Old West Side Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association), and a resident of the Ann Arbor shelter impact area for the remainder of three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. In addition, the Board is looking to fill positions representing a Chapin Street resident and a commercial property owner/operator within 1/4 mile for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.

> **Parks and Recreation Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Parks and Recreation Commission was established in 1965 in conformity with MCLA 48.351. The Parks & Recreation Commission's purpose is to provide county residents with more recreational opportunities. It is the primary endeavor of the commission to conserve large natural open space land, and/or water sites for regional public use and enjoyment, and to provide special recreation facilities, activities, and programs not generally available or adequately provided within municipalities throughout the county.

> **Board of Public Works.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Board of Public Works was established in accordance with MCLA 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, wastewater, lake-level improvements and recycling issues with Washtenaw County.

> **Road Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Road Commission was established in accordance with MCLA 224.6. The Washtenaw County Road Commission is responsible for maintaining public roads, outside the Cities and Villages of Washtenaw County. The three-member Board of Road Commissioners are appointed to six year terms and meet biweekly to govern the activities of the Road Commission.

> **Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. They are also looking to fill one position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.

> **Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing the areas of business community, communications media, circuit court probation agent, and general public. The terms are three-years expiring December 31, 2005. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.

> **Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill nine positions representing the areas of Organized Labor/CBO, Rehabilitation, and Private. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2005. The Board is also looking to fill one position representing private for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2003. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: richardt@washtenaw.org

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
President's Estate
FILE NO. 02-074-26
Estate of DOROTHY M. MERKEL, DECEASED.
Date of Birth: February 26, 1927.

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DOROTHY M. MERKEL, DECEASED, who lived at 7575 Marshall Road, Township of Boji, Michigan died June 7, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to VINCENT A. MERKEL, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: October 29, 2002
VINCENT A. MERKEL
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7575 Marshall Road
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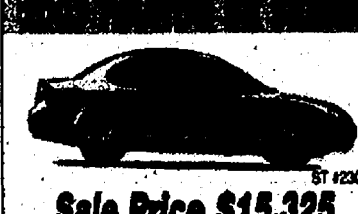





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Student Photography

Jeannine (left) and Justina Lyons of Grass Lake admire an exhibit of photographs taken by Grass Lake schoolchildren. The pair was attending a show Sept. 28 at the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts, located at 1916 Norvell Road in Grass Lake. The center was set up by local professional photographer Dale Fisher.

DEATHS

EDA HANSELMANN

Dexter
Eda Hanselmann, 94, of Dexter, died Oct. 29, 2002. She was born March 14, 1908, in Lima Township, the daughter of Ludwig and Elizabeth (Mack) Hanselmann. She was a lifetime resident of the area.

Miss Hanselmann is survived by one sister, Bertha (Hanselmann) Snay of Grayling, and many nieces and nephews. She had two very dear friends, Ray and Marge Hinz, who were always there for her.

Miss Hanselmann was preceded in death by her six sisters and six brothers.

The family received friends Oct. 31 at the funeral chapel. Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Friday at the Hoerner-Muehl Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The Rev. Carl Weiser officiated. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103, in memory of Miss Hanselmann. Arrangements were entrusted to Hoerner-Muehl Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

VIRGINIA GEER

Dexter
Virginia Geer, 70, of Dexter, died Nov. 4, 2002. She was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Chelsea, the daughter of Lyle and Ruth (Champion) Christwell.

Mrs. Geer was very active in the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, and was a past assembly president. She belonged to the Harmony Rebekahs Lodge of Dexter and was the past matron of the Pinckney chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Geer is survived by her daughter, Susan (Kenneth) DeRosa of Dexter; her son, Thomas Geer of Dexter; five grandchildren, Christopher DeRosa, Tasha Geer, Byron Geer, Lance Geer and Seth Geer; a sister, Mary Brooks of Long Island, N.Y.; and brother, Lyle (Pat) Christwell of Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Geer, in 1994. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Hoerner-Muehl Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

The family will receive visitors 2 p.m. until the time of the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the activity department at the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Nursing Home in Jackson.

Cancer walk raises funds

More than 1,800 survivors, families, friends and coworkers joined forces Oct. 21 at Michigan Stadium for the second annual American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

The event raised \$100,000 for breast cancer research and local education and support programs.

Last year, the event attracted more than 800 walkers and raised \$50,000.

This year's non-competitive 3.5-mile walk was led by breast cancer survivors who turned out to celebrate life and provide hope.

An 8-foot-high "Ribbon of Hope" sculpture displayed pink ribbons, inscribed with messages from participants.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer has been the American Cancer Society's rallying cry to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer since 1993.

This national walking event has quickly become the largest community event in support of breast cancer research in the United States, with 80 cities participating in 2002.

Since its inception, the event has raised more than \$104 million.



JUSTIN R. CRAWFORD-LUCAS

Chelsea
Justin Robert Crawford-Lucas, 14, of Chelsea, died Oct. 31, 2002, at his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1988, in Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Justin was a freshman at Chelsea High School and a proud member of the freshman football team, Jersey No. 10. One of his goals was to be able to fly. His family knows that he has now attained that goal.

Justin was always surrounded by loving and caring friends.

Surviving are his mother, Sally A. Crawford Darrow and her husband, Oliver, of Dexter; his father, Terry R. Lucas and his wife, Toni, of Chelsea; his brothers and sisters, Michael Lucas, Emily Darrow, McKenna Lucas, Byron Darrow and Cross Lucas; his maternal grandparents, Maureen Crane of Brighton and Robert Burakey of Northville; his paternal grandparents, Richard and Joan Lucas of Dexter and Donna and Charles Gates of Saline; a paternal great-grandmother, Marian Packer of Saline; and many aunts, uncles and extended family.

Justin was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandfather, Ross Packer; maternal grandfather, Don Crawford; and a maternal aunt, Anna Bertram.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Justin R. Crawford-Lucas Memorial Fund for Student Problem Solving, Awareness and Hope.

RICHARD S. BEAL

Tecumseh
Formerly of Clinton
Richard S. Beal, 76, of Tecumseh, formerly of Clinton for more than 50 years, died Oct. 30, 2002, at Arbor Hospice.

He was born Jan. 19, 1926, in Britton, the son of Stanley A. and Caroline E. (Scholzen) Beal.

On May 12, 1948, he was married to Jane M. Clark and she preceded him in death May 8, 2002.

Mr. Beal was a graduate of Chelsea High School. He was employed by Chrysler Corp., now DaimlerChrysler AG, at the Chrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea, retiring in 1990. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Beal is survived by two daughters, Barbara Jane (Fred) Withrow of Tipton and Kay Marie (John) Larsen of Milan; one brother, Paul A. Beal of Stockbridge; one sister, Caroline A. (Ray) Grill of Ann Arbor; and one grandson, Kyle. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Jane, and sister, Donna.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Saturday at the Clinton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale Brown of the Macon United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Macon United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were entrusted to Couture-Handler Funeral Homes.

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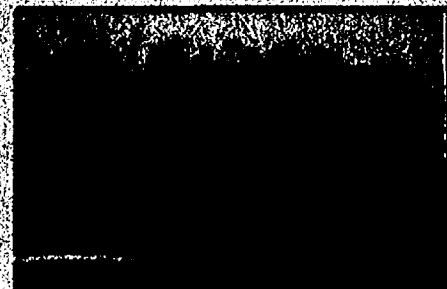
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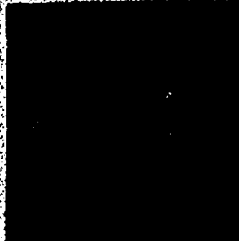
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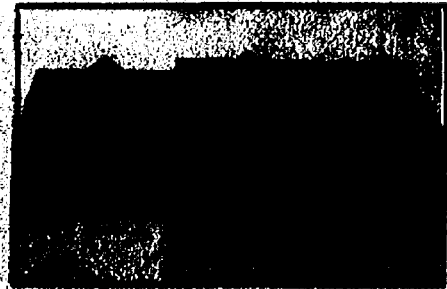
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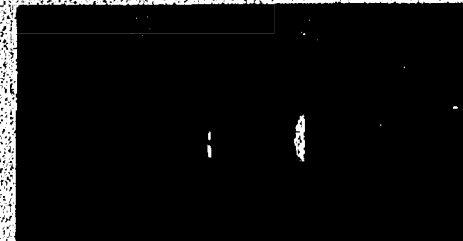
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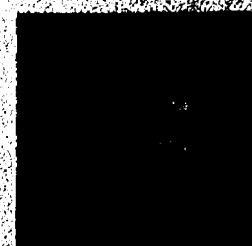
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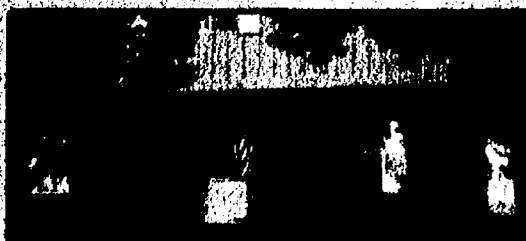
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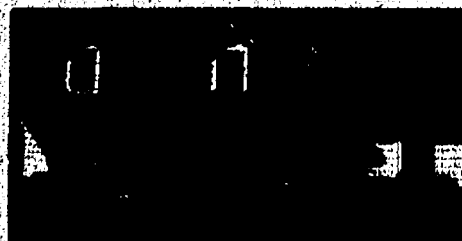
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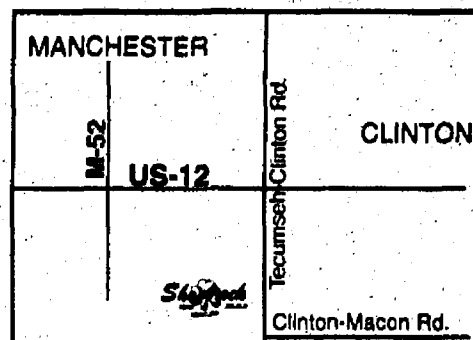
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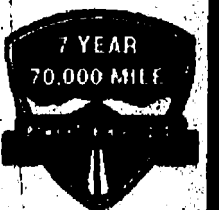
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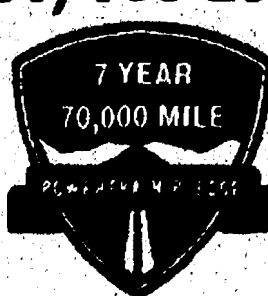
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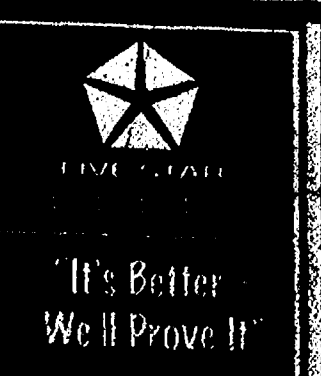
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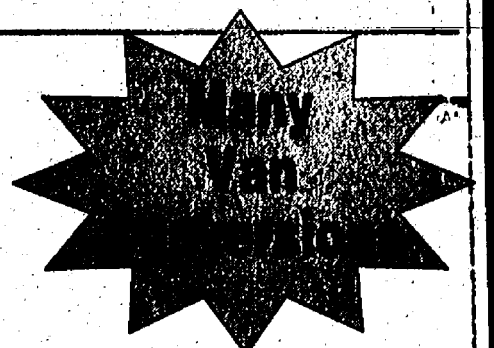


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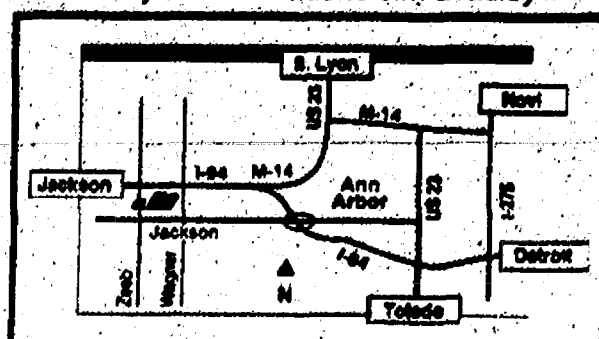
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