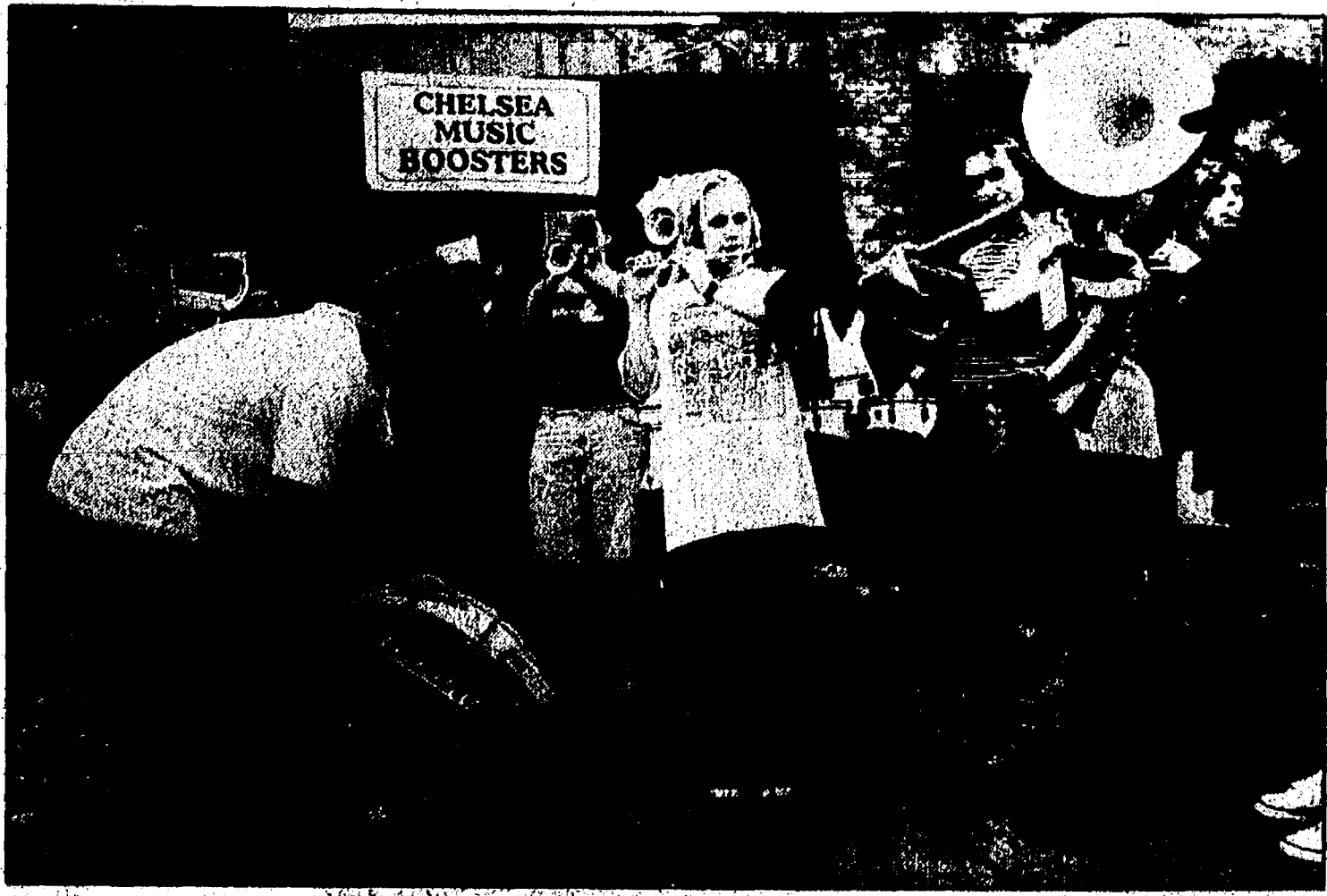




—Wringing in the Rain—

Chelsea schools music program held their annual free car wash last Saturday as one of the group's primary fundraisers. A little steady rain didn't get the kids down, who turned out in big numbers and seemed to have a whale of a time. Kids swarmed over the cars while Dan Black pounded out a beat for the rest of the Chelsea Band, which entertained during the afternoon.



Township presses school board

By Angela Trotter
Special Writer

The Chelsea School Board will decide at its Sept. 23 meeting whether to help fund an appraisal of the Chelsea Milling Co. Sylvan Township Supervisor Jerry Dresselhouse addressed the board Monday, requesting that the school district help cover a portion of the estimated \$25,000 bill.

Chelsea Milling has appealed the assessment of both its real and personal property for 1996.

"They're saying we're wrong with our value and that's OK," Dresselhouse said. "We, as the assessing department have the duty and responsibility to make sure everyone's assessment is fair and equitable, and that everyone is paying their fair share."

Although it is the ultimate responsibility of Sylvan Township to fund this type of operation, Dresselhouse said an appraisal of this magnitude would take about two months to complete.

"Our assessor does not have that time to take away from duties," he said. "I do not have that time."

If Chelsea Milling wins the appeal and is assessed at a lower value, Sylvan Township would face a \$2,000 revenue loss per year. The Chelsea School District, however, could face losses of up to \$14,000.

"We're not looking to do anything wrong, we're looking to do what's equitable," Dresselhouse said. "That is why we ask for your support in paying for this appraisal."

Janet Roberts, a board trustee, voiced concern over whether it would be feasible for the school district to provide such funding.

"This is not the kind of thing that we budget for," Roberts said. "The school is not in the business of dealing with assessment properties."

Dresselhouse said Sylvan Township does not normally ask for this type of assistance, but this is an unusual situation.

"We're at the point where we have to hire an appraiser or not, and that's why we're asking for your help," he said.

The board decided to put off voting on the issue until its next meeting.

Alternative Ed. off to good start

The Chelsea High School Alternative Education Program is off to a great start, and the district will soon need to hire a second teacher for the program in order to accommodate all of the interested students.

Twenty students are currently enrolled in the program, and many more have expressed interest in joining.

Barb Fisher, the Alternative Education teacher, said the initial response from students has been positive.

"I can see them growing already," Fisher said. "They're responding well to each other."

One of the program's initial goals was to bring a majority of last year's drop outs back to school. At this time nine of these students have been successfully recruited, along with three students who have not attended school in at least two years.

In addition, 10 students have been placed in either a school-to-work or mentorship program. These students will be able to tie their school studies to their work experience, giving themselves a solid

foundation for post-graduation goals.

"The community has been really receptive to our mentor program," Fisher said.

Individual Alternative Education plans have been written for each student, outlining both short-term and long-term goals.

Fisher said the students are easily adapting to the alternative structure of the program.

"I find it amazing how the students are already working right through the regular school bells," she said. "We take breaks when it is a good time to take breaks."

There are also currently plans in the works to involve parents of the students with evening tutoring.

Fisher said the school has not yet begun transferring students from the regular classes to the Alternative Education Program, but they expect a big jump in enrollment when they do.

A job opening for the second teaching position has been posted, and once that position is filled, the district can consider admitting additional students.

Sdao looks to change township government

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

John Sdao believes he was successful in the August Republican primary because people wanted change. Now he is hoping his campaign promises and vision for the township will pull him through in the November general election.

Sdao, 30, caused a major upset in the primary when he defeated long-time Dexter Township Supervisor Jim Drolett. Sdao, a computer consultant, beat Drolett, 360-293.

"I wasn't surprised. I thought we ran a real good campaign; a strong campaign," Sdao said.

Sdao attributes his win to an electorate seeking a change in its leadership. He says "wasteful litigation has been a major problem for the township and there is 'no longer fair and honest leadership.'"

Sdao, a Republican, is looking forward to a victory in November and wants to end any post-primary rebuttal.

"I am disappointed with the post-primary mudslinging. The buck stops here," he said.

But he continued, "It really saddens me after 12 years as township supervisor Jim Drolett has not thanked the community for their continued support. It was my hope after Jim's defeat he would (place) all his effort behind me and support the party," he said.

Sdao intends to continue the same campaign strategy which has carried him through the primary. A team of 70 supporters actively helped him campaign three months prior to the election. His strategy, Sdao says, was simple—get to know the people and find out what they want for the community.

Sdao said he knocked on doors, called residents, posted campaign signs and held "Meet the Candidate" brunches.

"I was letting the people of the township know the facts, setting up times and dates for people to meet me and basically letting them know who I am and the things I wanted to do for the township," Sdao said.

"Nothing was directly pinpointed on Jim Drolett. We're

going to stick with our current philosophy because I wholeheartedly believe in it," he said.

Sdao will face Democratic challenger Burton Hoey on Nov. 5.

"I am trying to keep upbeat and positive," he said about the upcoming election. "We're going to run the same campaign, and I think our chances are relatively good."

Although Sdao has no government experience he feels confident he can lead the township. "I am prepared to lead the township," he said.

"I think it's important to empower the people of Dexter Township. I believe this is any township's greatest resource."

Sdao says it's his ability to listen and his honesty which will make him a good leader.

"You listen to the people before you make a decision. You listen to both sides of the story, get all the facts and know what the majority of the township is thinking," he said.

If elected, Sdao says he will end "wasteful litigation," initiate no legal action without the board's approval or knowledge and empower and enable township residents. He has also proposed to hire a township manager and transfer the duties of the zoning inspector, blight enforcement officer and some clerical work to that person.



John Sdao

"I think it's important we as a community exercise caution and restraint when establishing or enforcing a zoning ordinance," he added. "I don't believe the township should use its powers to punish or be vindictive."

Board accepts donation, approves contract

Chelsea eighth graders will be packing their bags and heading off on their annual trip to Washington, D.C. once again. Chelsea Board of Education voted unanimously to send the class on the traditional voyage to our nation's capitol. The trip is scheduled for April 23-27.

The board approved a \$35,615 contract with the Thompson-McCully Company to re-pave A.D. Mayer Drive and make asphalt improvements to the high school athletic complex and the west Beach Drive. The condition of the Mayer Drive has been a

source of concern for some time.

Chelsea students scored above average this year on the ACT college admissions examination when compared to both state and national scores. Chelsea students scored an average of 23 on the test, while the state's average was 21.1 and the national average was 20.9.

Six Chelsea High School students have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Aaron AlLee, Patrick Austin, Mariah Cherem, Katie Ruhlitz, Aaron Sporer and Glenn Wright all achieved semifinalist status with their high scores on the PSAT. To be considered as finalists, they must score equally well on either the SAT or ACT, have a high grade point average and have participated in extra-curricular activities while in school.

The board has agreed to accept a donation from the Chelsea Athletic Boosters for the purpose of installing an irrigation system for the new athletic fields at the corner of Trinkie and Freer Roads. The Boosters will be accepting bids for the project, and will determine the specific amount to be donated once a final selection has been made.



—Sixth Grade Games—

Kelley Root shows her style during last week's Field Day for sixth graders at Beach Middle School. The day was a way to welcome the youngsters for their first year at the school. Part of the object of this game for Root was to drink without using her hands. There were many other games as well.

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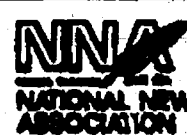
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Letters to the Editor

Concerned about north Lima development

I obtained a copy of the Dexter Township Development Plan as Dexter Township borders on Lima on the north. In March of 1993, Dexter Township Planning Commission mailed out citizen surveys to all township property owners and registered voters on record at that time. The completed surveys were one tool used by planners.

Why did no one survey Lima Township residents to find out what our vision was? The people who are already here have a right to be involved in planning for the future. Maybe residents ought to demand a survey and a new master plan be developed from this.

The Dexter Township residents checked Country Living as the major reason for moving there. This is the same reason most of us chose Lima Township.

I'm concerned about what over-development will do to the north Lima area.

We came here to enjoy the peace, quiet, the wildlife, the plant life.

Northern Lima Township residents are concerned about the loss of everything we moved here to enjoy.

Over development destroys the environment, creates noise, traffic problems, pollution, which all cause loss of wildlife. Over development only makes some individuals wealthy. Preserving the country atmosphere provides abundant riches for all.

The current 10-acre-per-homesite ordinance allows for individuals to build in Lima, but also provides for the country environment and protection of natural resources.

Judith Pavitt

A pleasant visit

I would like to share with you the pleasant experience I recently encountered while in your town.

Saturday, Aug. 24, I traveled from central Illinois to visit with my aunt, Mary Belle Stewart, who is a member of the Chelsea Retirement Community. Upon arriving in town I discovered my way to the Retirement Community blocked by a parade marching down Main Street.

Not knowing my way around your town I became frustrated as I was forced to sit and watch the parade. As time went by I realized how nice your parade was and actually started to enjoy the entertainment. My frustration turned to concern that my aunt would soon start to worry.

A couple walked by my car and I asked them if there was an alternate route I could take to the Chelsea Retirement Community. They took time to consider directions then offered to escort me through town.

Thanks to this couple in a maroon van I found my way to the Retirement Community only a little later than expected. I was in such a hurry I didn't get their names. I'm hoping they will see this letter, remember me, and know how much I appreciate their kindness.

Because of this considerate couple and all the wonderful people at the Chelsea Retirement Community, I had a very pleasant visit with my aunt.

You should be very proud of your town and the Chelsea Retirement Community!

Carolyn K. Stewart
Rantoul, Ill.

Group looks to preserve character of Chelsea

Many relocating families seek out communities which have preserved their heritage. My wife, Jackie, and I are included in this group, and we personally know many families who have moved to Chelsea because they feel good about the lovingly restored and maintained residential community and downtown. Like many others, they and we are not attracted to communities with look-alike commercial strips and deserted downtowns.

Prior to the late 1980s, Chelsea's downtown was deteriorating. Many of the residences near downtown had been converted into apartments, most of which were suffering from lack of maintenance. As a result of the efforts of downtown business people and the Downtown Development Association, Chelsea's downtown has "come back."

The revitalized downtown has inspired some of the property owners near downtown to restore their old houses and has attracted many new residents who are "rescuing" some of the remaining historic residences.

There is a new organization in Chelsea, made up of people

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Uncle Apollo

What with the presidential elections coming up and all, I was thinking about how they pick on an area like Iowa that seems to be the All-American place, and they focus national attention on it. They don't make television shows out of it or anything, but it seems to me that if they were smart marketers, they would.

I mean, they've been having all these true-life shows that seem to be really popular, like Night Court and True Cops and all of this stuff. Maybe they could have a series like "Voter Dramas" or "Stories of Real American Voters."

You see where I'm going, don't you? If we could convince them that this was a good idea, it would be pretty simple to convince them that Chelsea is an All-American kind of place.

I don't know about you, but I just can't think of any things more American than Bulldogs and Concerts-in-the-Park and Jiffy Mix. And we've got a guy who writes novels and screenplays and a movie actor in town, so we have a real in with the media people. Besides, we already have a TV channel, so we have a bargaining chip to negotiate with when ABC comes around.

Think about it. Those TV guys get something like \$1 million per minute for commercials, so it would bring in a lot of money to the village. We could purchase development rights and build new libraries and build bypass tunnels for trucks only and re-pave every street in the village. We need to make this happen.

The first episode could start with the Village President giving a grand tour of the village. He could start at the south end and show them all of these RVs. We could maybe have this big aquarium out front, so when they saw the name Lloyd Bridges, they would think of "Sea Hunt" and they would really be impressed with how American we are. Then we'd move on quickly so they wouldn't ask if it was the same guy.

We'd show them churches and animal clinics and the Fairgrounds and a golf course and a big parking lot with a

grocery store behind it and they would be hooked.

Across the street we could have a car wash in a bank parking lot with a big brass band and we could brag about how we are so squeaky clean that we even wash cars in the rain.

Moving north, we could have the rock painted up like a flag with somebody posted there to make sure it didn't get painted over, and the President could point across the street and show them where there used to be a bunch of trees.

Downtown, we'd make sure to point out the Cow and all of the restored storefronts and the street lights and stone courthouse, making sure not to crack any jokes about how we don't take the law for granite. Then we could show them the Auto Retread advertisement and tell them how it took all day to get that one picture.

And after they see the Jiffy Towers and the Clock Tower and the wall that might someday have a mural on it, they would be so enthralled that the whole country would want to move in. Then we'd have to cut down even more trees and build more condos and trailer parks to accommodate everyone and it will become a big crummy town.

Come to think of it, this was a bad idea in the first place. Forget I brought it up.

Attorney fees report misleading

To clarify an article in last week's newspaper, Dexter Township Attorney Peter Flin-toft has increased his hourly rate from \$115 in 1989 to \$155 in 1996, less than five percent per year. Other factors have contributed to the township's legal fees, including defense against lawsuits, ordinance enforcement and tickets challenged in court.

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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

This political season is shaping up to be lots of fun and one that is sure to please almost no one.

John Sdao, who won the August Republican primary in Dexter Township for supervisor over incumbent Jim Drolett, has quite a few supporters, several of whom have been less than polite on the telephone. I certainly don't fault Sdao for any of this. He has been extremely low key and thoughtful, at least when I've spoken to him.

But remember, he hasn't won the election yet. He still has to face Democrat Burton Hoey in the general election. And Drolett could still decide to mount a write-in campaign. That could be great fun to watch, especially if campaign signs start to disappear again.

In Lima Township, it promises to be a Battle Royale for supervisor between write-in Democrat Andrew Adrian and incumbent Republican Bill Van Riper.

Everyone is accusing each other of favoritism, mostly based on anecdotal evidence so far.

Former township supervisor Leila Bauer, who says she wants a change at the top, admits to being part of the group, "Bipartisan Committee To Eliminate Political Corruption in Lima Township." However, she's hoppin' mad about the title, saying "corruption" is not appropriate. The word she might replace it with, though, isn't necessarily all that complimentary, either.

A village resident, Rod Anderson, wrote recently to lambaste me about my comments concerning U.S. Rep. Dick Chrysler's stars-and-stripes shirt he wore in the Chelsea Fair Parade. He writes about my "petty vendetta" against Chrysler, my "drumbeat of narrow-minded criticism," and that I should "Get a Life!" Ouch.

My comments had less to do with Chrysler than they did with any politician wearing that shirt. I was just happy it was Chrysler so I could get in another petty dig.

Do you honestly think his choice of shirts wasn't just a teeny bit calculated to create a certain image? If you don't think so, then you probably don't notice all those policemen behind President Clinton when he announces a new law-and-order initiative.

Politics at that level is at least half show biz.

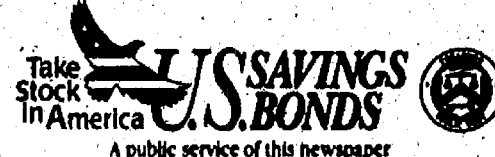
As far as the issues go, it was all downhill after Chrysler told us during an interview earlier this year that drug smugglers should be executed, which I suppose could help the prison crowding problem. Then a few minutes later he said the U.S. tobacco subsidy isn't such a bad thing.

Oh well. I'll lay off Chrysler for a while, even though he still sends us a zillion faxes a week.

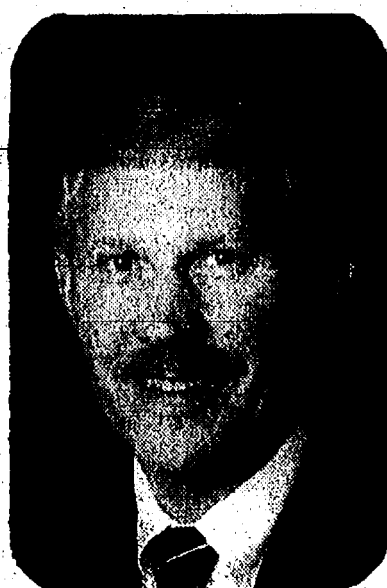
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Beach parents' group has first meeting tonight

The Beach Parent Organization (BPO), will have its first meeting of the school year tonight, Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Beach Middle School media center.

Welcoming parents will be Bill Wescott, principal, Steve Beyer, assistant principal, and Beach staff members. They will share their expectations of students, staff, and parents.

Discussion will also include how parent involvement at Beach will help students have a successful year.

The philosophy and goals of the BPO for the school year will also be presented. Chelsea Area Responding to Teens (CART) will also be making a presentation.

Future BPO meeting dates have been set. They will be held on Oct. 17, Jan. 18, and Feb. 13, at 7 in the media center. Each meeting will involve a brief business update followed by a program of subject matter that pertains to all Beach parents. This could include study skills, work ethics, teen pregnancy, discipline, drugs education, growing adolescence, teaching methods at BMS, sex education or peer pressure. To include subjects that you would find useful at BPO meetings, please contact Donna Johns, Vicki Daane, Pat Kaminsky, or Wescott, or leave a message at the school office for the BPO.

At the BPO meeting and in the Beach Newsletter (due out the end of September), explanations of how the BPO will be communicating, organizing tasks, and the schedule of meetings will be given. Parent may always communicate to the BPO by leaving a message at the school, where there is a BPO "mailbox," which checked daily.

You may also speak to Wescott, or call these parents who will be glad to translate this information to the BPO: Donna Johns, Vicki Daane, Pat Kaminsky, Jackie Maveal, Carol Dorer, Debbie Noye, and Mary Schrottenboer. Attending BPO meetings is another venue.

Free tutoring begins Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon at the school for all Beach students. This is the first full year BPO will be offering this program. Tutoring was offered last winter through spring as a pilot and was very successful.

The program includes an open study hall on Saturday mornings incorporating students from Eastern Michigan University, Chelsea High School students, teachers, parents, and other organizations as tutors. To complement the BPO, CART will be providing tutoring on Wednesday evenings at the school.

Students will be able to receive help for 15 minutes or three hours. Tutors will assist in as many subjects as possible, including math, science, geography, social studies, and foreign language (as qualifications are available). No registration is necessary and it's free.

Hospital has cancer lecture

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a free lecture by Dr. Yun-Chen from Chelsea Internal Medicine titled "Skin Cancer: Are you at risk?"

Yun-Chen describes an overview of the common types of skin cancer, as well as prevention and detection.

Refreshments will be served. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. This lecture is at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Wellness Center. For more information call 475-4103.

BPO wants to involve parents whose time constraints during the week do not allow them to be involved with their child's education. Not all volunteers will be certified teachers, but parents or individuals with practical experience and a willingness to help can be an insightful tutors who can create a turning point in a student's desire to succeed. No tutoring will be offered on the Saturdays of holidays, and long weekends.

Open House is Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the school. Open House is a rather jam-packed evening, so arriving early is suggested. Visiting the library following visitations of classrooms will provide information on many Beach activities. BPO will be located in four different areas with sign-up sheets for various tasks.

Funding for the BPO in past years has never existed until last year when the Student Council split the proceeds of a vending machine with the BPO.

So far this year the vending machine will not be returning. BPO expenses have mainly been postage for mailing of meeting reminders (80 percent), and Teacher Appreciation Week (20 percent). Adjustments have been made to communications, leaving Teacher Appreciation Week and a few small special occasions. In past years any costs were absorbed by willing parents. Unless there are grander goals set for the BPO, fundraising has not been seen at a necessary item.

However, to cover minor expenses, BPO is looking at a different approach. "A Penny (nickel, dime, etc.) Drive—Nothing More," will be presented at the Open House and all future BPO meetings. Any pocket change collected will go toward the above mentioned items, unless otherwise addressed at a BPO meeting. Parent participation will be appreciated.

A Parent Survey will be handed out at the BPO meeting and the Beach Open House to keep the BPO directed toward best serving parents, students, and staff.

Letters to the Editor

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who are interested in preserving Chelsea's heritage and nourishing its vitality. This organization is called "Preservation Chelsea" and looks forward to participating in discussions about Chelsea's future and its growth. It meets informally to discuss Chelsea's progress into the future as well as preservation of its unique past.

Preservation Chelsea expects to be a focal point for grass roots support of civic initiatives in growth and development, and looks forward to a constructive relationship with other community organizations and with the village council. Anyone interested in participating can contact either me or Jackie.

"Preservation Chelsea" is circulating a petition urging that the village offices and police remain downtown, and that when it becomes necessary to relocate to larger and improved quarters, that adaptive re-use of an existing building in or near downtown be considered. We believe this is important to the continued vitality and health of the community and the downtown.

John L. Frank

Meloche did a good job

Sincere thanks to Mr. Christopher Meloche! Everyone we know in Chelsea has been talking about "The Trailer Park Scandal" and we've all wanted to send a letter to the editor to express our frustration and outrage. Mr. Meloche did a wonderful job of summing up all of our concerns in a thorough and eloquent presentation of the facts.

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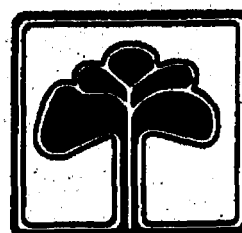
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Ladies Day again proves most memorable

Taking a Sentimental Journey was fun, and that's no jive! The 1996 Chelsea Community Fair Ladies Day held on Friday Aug. 23 accomplished three things. "It made most of us laugh, some of us cry and all of us realize just how good "farm boys" look in tuxedos," said superintendent Kathy Powers.

Sentimental Journey—The Big Band Era began with coffee, juice and donuts provided by Joe Merkel / Wolverine Food & Spirits. Afterward, the approximately 475 women joined Ginger Bergey of G & S Sounds and the 1996 Ladies Day committee in a sing-along of the theme song Sentimental Journey.

The 1996 Fair Queen Candidates took time from Friday night's preparations to perform their routine to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

Ginger and Wally Bergey of G & S Sounds once again donated their expertise to the show. Ginger also sang two songs. A game show "If the Price is Right, Then Let's Make a Deal" was played by several audience contestants. The players had to give the price of an item...the 1940's price that is. The one who came closest without going over was able to keep that item or choose a prize from behind door "Jive," door "Boogie Woogie" or door "Jitterbug."

Prizes won ranged from \$50 cash to a satin paisley thong! Clara Smith presented the 1996 Junior Homemaker and Homemaker awards to four talented and busy ladies.

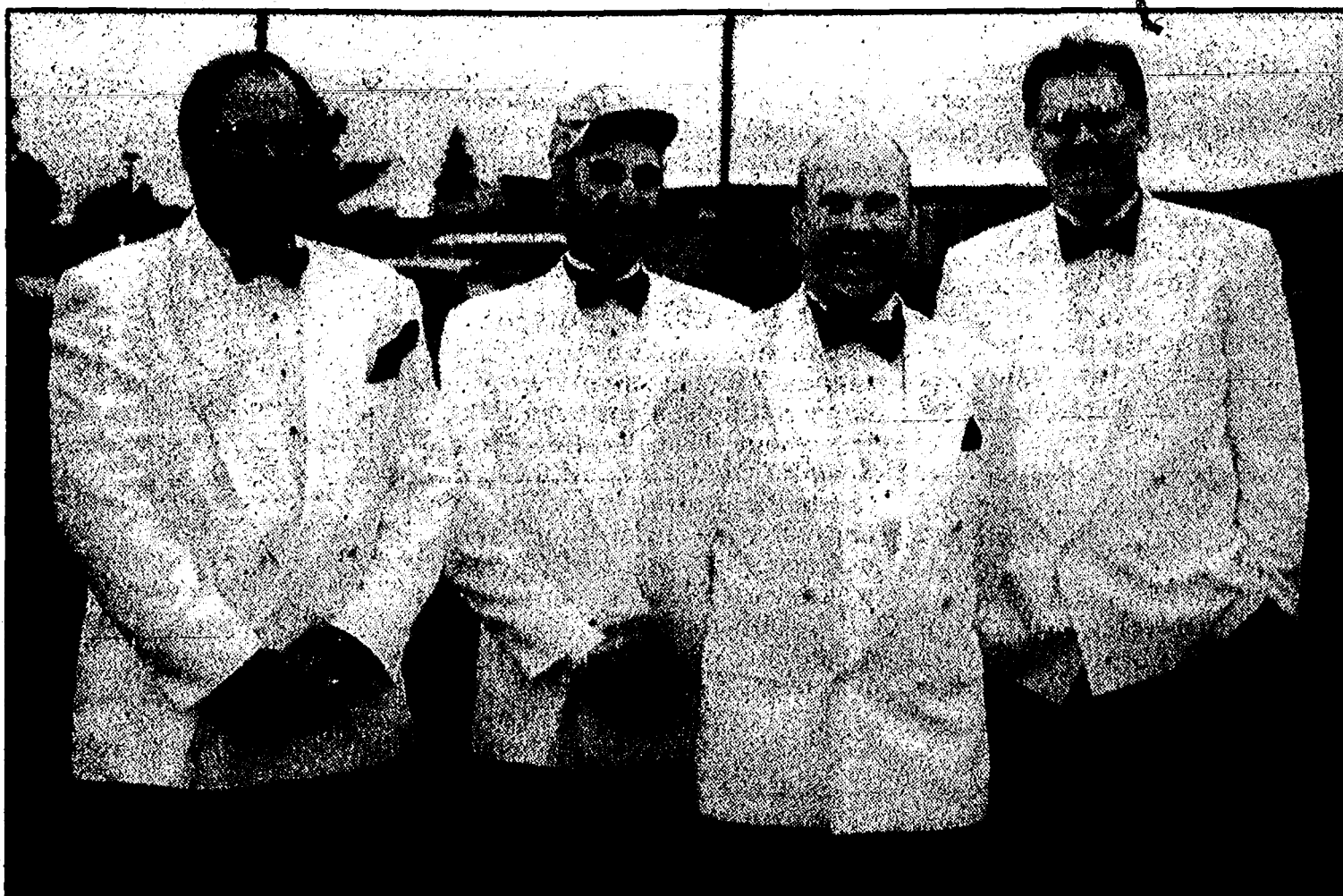
A surprise to the audience was comedian Bill Barr. He was not listed in the program because he was away on tour in the Cayman Islands and wasn't sure he'd be back in time for the show.

Barr was a very entertaining gentleman. Asking for an audience volunteer, Sally Walters joined him on stage for a hilarious skit. Sally provided Mr. Barr's arms while his were bound in his shirt.

The main attraction of the program was the 30s-40s music provided by Al Townsend and the Couriers, a nine-piece band with vocalist Lynn Raglin. The group has performed for several occasions, the last being the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival.

"I feel that we were very lucky to have such talented performers join us," said Marlene Larder, superintendent. "These are not the best conditions for a class band to play under, but they did a great job."

Not only did the audience have the band to listen to, but, four local gentlemen: Archie Bradbury, Tom Edman, Tom



These brave and dashing men served as dance escorts for the Ladies Day audience at the Chelsea Community Fair. From left are Rod Powers, Archie Bradbury, Tom Edman, and Tom Larder.

Larder and Rod Powers dressed in fancy duds and served as dance escorts for willing participants in the audience. At one point, some "red-hatted" men brought a sheep onto the dance floor. The animal got loose and all four men left their dance partners to chase the sheep!

While the band took a break, one lucky lady, Joy Franklin of Chelsea, won \$100 cash, just for finding a musical note in her goodie bag. Also, Tracie Stoffer, one of the Ladies Day committee members announced to the crowd that their superintendents, Marlene Larder and Kathy Powers were performing their last show for a while

and presented each one with a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses. Kathy read a poem she wrote expressing the feelings of a true friend.

The local contributors made it possible for the committee members to pass out 68 gift certificates, 57 gifts, two \$100 cash prizes, six \$50 cash prizes and 12, \$25 cash prizes during the show. The gifts ranged from coffee mugs to a Jeep Grand Cherokee for a weekend (donated by Chrysler Corporation) to a custom-made necklace valued at \$350 (donated by the LaJolla Shoppe).

The finale was the grand prize giveaway of a three-day, two-night stay for two in Chi-

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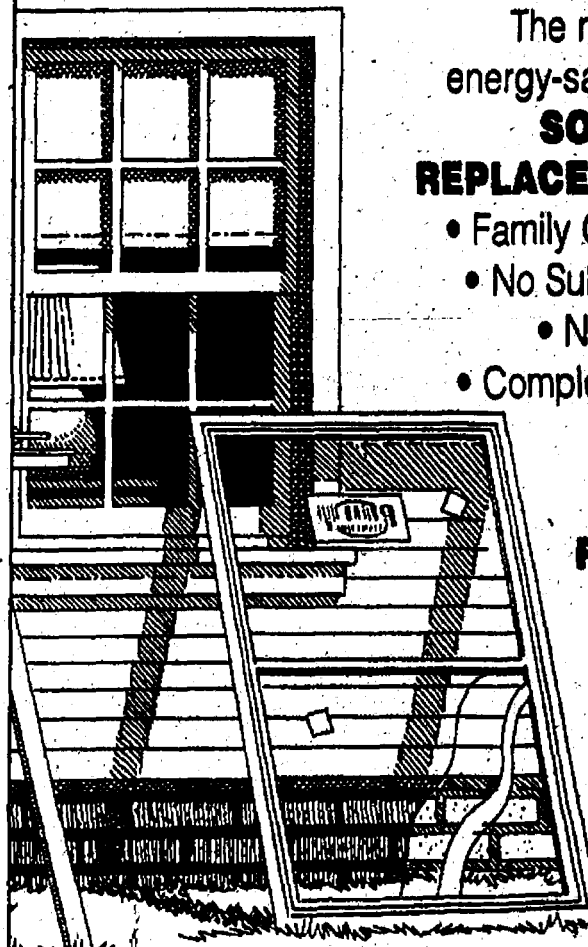
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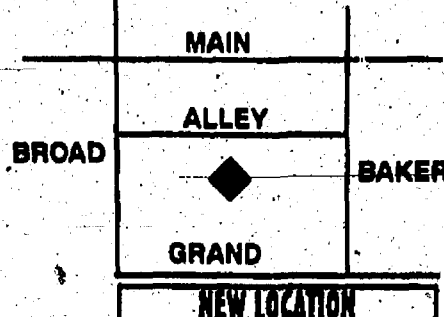
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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



ENGAGED: Laurie Kay Honbaum and Robert Kevin Appler are engaged and planning a November wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Merritt and Arlene Honbaum of Chelsea. She is a Chelsea High School graduate and student at Eastern Michigan University. The future bridegroom is the son of Betty Trommlier of Leawood, Kan. He attended Fresno State University, Antelope Valley Junior College, and is a pitcher for the Kansas City Royals.



Landers, Green exchange vows at Webster Church

Steven Jay Landers and Rebecca Marie Green of Dexter were married June 1 at Webster United Church of Christ.

The Rev. John Gardner presided over the ceremony uniting the son of Mary Ellen Curry of Whitmore Lake with the daughter of Nella Rose McDaniel and Richard Allen and Carol Lynn Green of Pinckney.

Michelle Osborne of Whitmore Lake served as maid of honor. Kelly Grob of Dexter and Marion Aldrich of Chelsea were bridesmaids.

Oren Lovely of Dexter

served as best man. Kirk Aldrich of Chelsea and Scott Downie of Dexter were ushers.

Steven Jay Landers, Jr. was ringbearer and Michelle Landers and Kaylie Schaufle were flower girls.

The couple held their reception at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club. They spent a week-long honeymoon in Jamaica.



ENGAGED: Amy Lynn Gilmore of Dayton, Ohio and Mark Frederick Lauzon of Dexter are engaged and planning a winter wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Jeanne and Robert Gilmore of Dayton, Ohio. She is a 1989 graduate of Oakwood High School and 1993 graduate of Alma College. Amy works as a software consultant for Reynolds and Reynolds of Dayton, Ohio. The future bridegroom is the son of Barbara Lauzon of Dexter and Frederick Lauzon of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a 1989 graduate of Dexter High School and 1993 graduate of Alma College. Mark is employed as an account representative for Denso International America, Inc. of Southfield. They plan to marry Nov. 9.

Stamp Club meeting scheduled

The Ann Arbor Stamp Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The session will feature small, four-page exhibits by several members of the club based on their own collections. These exhibits will preview material to be displayed at the club's annual two-day show,

which will be held on Nov. 9-10. There will also be an auction sale of inexpensive U.S. and foreign stamps.

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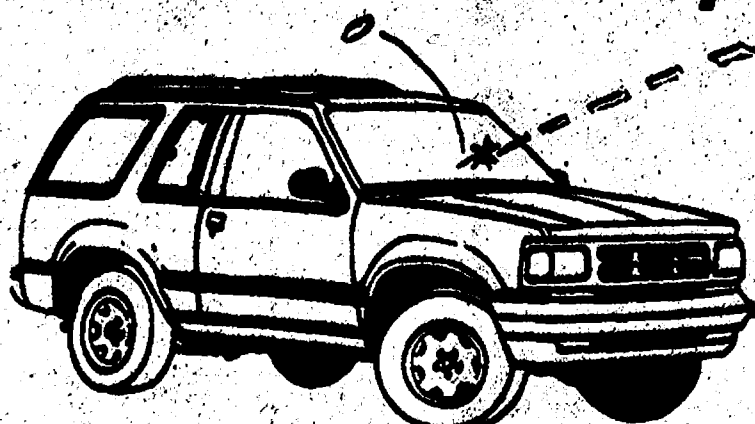
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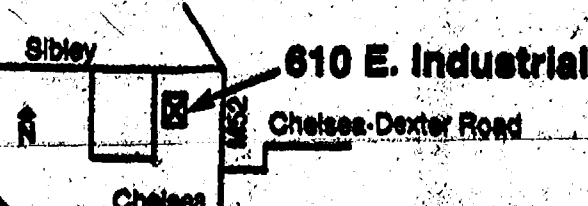
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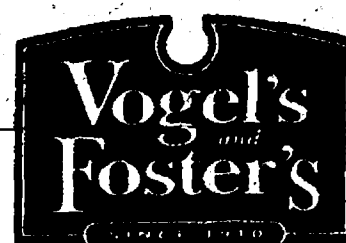
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A special Thanks to Mary Ann Guenther and Sue Bellus. I would like to thank Mary Adams and Mike Kies for their help in the past years.

With out you, I couldn't have done it!

Thanks Again,

Emmie Niethammer, Fair Gate Chairman

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.

Agenda Approved.

Moved by Doletsky, supported by Rider to approve the minutes of the August 20, 1996 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-A Bond payment for Portage Sewer needs approval \$100,000.00.

Clerk's Report-The Parkview Season Association has requested a permit to dredge the boat launch area.

Representatives from the Chelsea Library presented the latest information regarding the formation of a district library.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletsky to make a Portage and Base Lake Sewer Bond Payment in the amount of \$195,208.88 Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletsky to approve the Rumsey easement settlement agreement. Michigan Tax Tribunal Case No. 220-749. Yes-4, No-1 Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to adopt a resolution changing the Multi-Lake Sewer Assessment District as follows:

04-18-380-017 \$10,800 to 0

04-04-100-001 \$60,500 to 49,480

04-03-205-012 \$10,800 to 15,000 Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Eisenbeiser,
Clerk, Dexter Township

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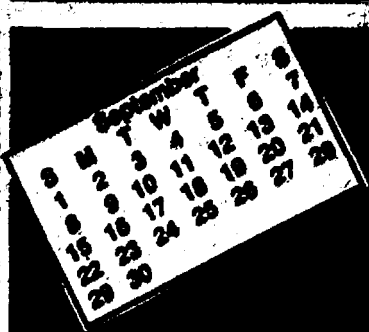
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA

Thursday, Sept. 12

Chelsea Merchants Association meets at Quilter's Quarters (use back door), 9 a.m.
Senior Citizens Card Games at the Senior Center, 2:00 p.m.
Girls Tennis vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
Boys Golf vs. Manchester, 4 p.m. A

JV Soccer vs. Chelsea, 4:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Williamston, 5:30 p.m. A
JV Football vs. Saline, 7 p.m. A
Chelsea Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary meets at Lingane Rd. clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13
Varsity Football vs. Saline, 7:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Sept. 14
Cross Country, New Boston Inv., 8:30 a.m. A
Girls Tennis, Pinckney Inv., 9 a.m. A

Depot Quilt Show, at the Chelsea Train Depot, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique, modern and miniature quilts on display. Broken Star queen quilt to be raffled.

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. Jackson Northwest, 11 a.m. H
"Plant Folklore." Discover the history of plants that were used as folk remedies, and which local plants were used by Native Americans and early settlers. Meet at the Geology Center, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15
The Spinner's Flock Fall Fleece Fair at Beach Middle School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: (313) 666-1839.

Depot Quilt Show, at the Chelsea Train Depot, noon-4 p.m. Antique, modern and miniature quilts on display. Broken Star queen quilt to be raffled.

"Edible Wild Plants." Hiking, gathering, cooking edible wild plants with food aficionado, Tom Jameson. Geology Center, 1:30 p.m. Info: 475-3170.

Monday, Sept. 16

Boys Golf, Chelsea-Dexter Inv., 8:30 a.m. A
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea Recreation Council meets at Chelsea Village Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at Waterloo Farm Museum, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, noon.

Boys Golf vs. Tecumseh and Milan, 3 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

7-8 Football, Manchester scrimmage, 4:30 p.m. A

Cross Country, SEC Jamboree #1, 4:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 5:30 p.m. H

Girls Swimming vs. DeWitt, 6 p.m. A

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

9 Football vs. Monroe Jefferson, 7 p.m. H

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

Chelsea Athletic Boosters meet at Chelsea High Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Senior Citizens Card Games at the Senior Center, 2:00 p.m.

Boys Golf vs. Milan, Pinckney,

3:30 p.m. A

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

Girls Tennis vs. Riverview, 4 p.m. A

Girls Swimming vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A

JV Football vs. Milan, 7 p.m. A

Friday, Sept. 20

JV Cross Country, Jackson Inv., 4 p.m. A

Girls Swimming vs. Ypsilanti, 7 p.m. A

Varsity Football vs. Milan, 7:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Sept. 21

Girls Tennis, Haslett Inv., 9 a.m. A

Cross Country, Jackson Inv., 11 a.m. A

"Outdoor First Aid" at the Geology Center. Jo Kelly will give instructions on first aid, and care for bites, stings, sunburn or burns. Info: 475-3170.

Sunday, Sept. 22

"Cranberry Caper" at Park Lyndon North to hunt for wild cranberries. State park vehicle fee required. Info: 971-6337.

Monday, Sept. 23

Girls Tennis vs. Columbia Central, 4 p.m. H

7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 10 a.m. to noon. Info: (313) 498-3375.

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, noon.

Boys Golf vs. Lincoln, Milan, 3 p.m. H

7-8 Football vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Soccer vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H

9 Football vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. H

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc. meets at Society Bank, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, Sept. 12

Dexter Senior Citizens Yoga through Nov. 14. Free to 65-year-olds and over, 9-11 a.m. Register, 677-5016 or 426-5397.

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Fowlerville, 4 p.m. A

9 Girls Basketball vs. Fowlerville, 4 p.m. A

JV Soccer vs. Chelsea, 4:30 p.m. A

Varsity Soccer vs. Chelsea, 6 p.m. A

JV Football vs. Grosse Ile, 7 p.m. H

Friday, Sept. 13

Varsity Football vs. Grosse Ile, 7:30 p.m. A

Saturday, Sept. 14

Cross Country vs. New Boston Huron, 9:30 a.m. A

"Nature Stories for Kids" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 10 a.m. Pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Dexter Horseshoe Tournament at Dexter Bowl 'N Bar, noon.

"Spectacular Spiders" at Hudson Mills Metropark, includes hike to locate examples, 1 p.m. Pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Equestrian at Milford, 9 a.m. A

Monday, Sept. 16

Boys Golf vs. Chelsea, 8:30 a.m. A

7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 480 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Mill Creek Middle School, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Boys Golf vs. Lincoln, 3:30 p.m. A

9 Basketball vs. Bedford, 4 p.m. H

JV Soccer vs. Saline, 4:30 p.m. A

Cross Country, Early Jamboree, host Saline, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Basketball vs. Hartland, 5:30 p.m. H

Varsity Soccer vs. Saline, 5 p.m. A

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets

at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Board meets at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Museum, 1 p.m.

7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

Parents for Safety meet at the Dexter Library, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meeting at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Boys Golf vs. Saline, 3:30 p.m. A

Girls Basketball vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

9 Girls Basketball vs. AA Huron, 4 p.m. A

JV Boys Soccer vs. Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m. A

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m.

Girls Swimming vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H

JV Football vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m. H

Friday, Sept. 20

Boys Golf, Hartland Inv., 9 a.m. A

Varsity Football vs. Pinckney, 7:30 p.m. A

Saturday, Sept. 21

Equestrian vs. Milford, 9 a.m.

Girls Swimming vs. AA Huron, 10 a.m. H

Dexter Horseshoe Tournament at Dexter Bowl 'N Bar, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

"Medicine From Nature" hike at Hudson Mills Metropark, 1 p.m. Pre-register, 426-8211.

Monday, Sept. 23

Dexter Blood Drive at St. An-

draws Church. Door prize. Sponsored by Dexter Community Churches, 1-7 p.m. Info. Diana, 426-8872.

Boys Golf vs. Tecumseh, 3:30 p.m. A

7-8 Girls Basketball vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. A

Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Boys Golf vs. Pinckney/Saline, 3:30 p.m. H

7-8 Football vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

JV Boys Soccer (no varsity) vs. Stockbridge, 5 p.m. A

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meeting at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

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Senior Swimming. Chelsea Public Schools pool is open for senior swimming, Monday through Friday, 3-4 p.m.

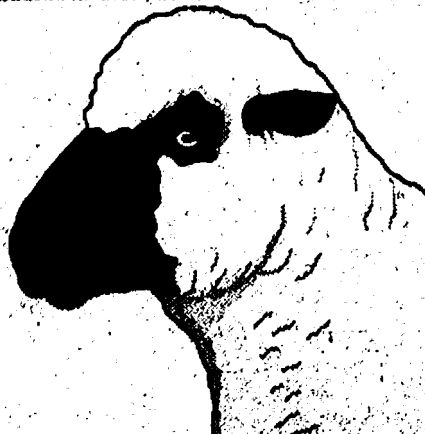
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Department, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.

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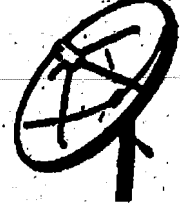
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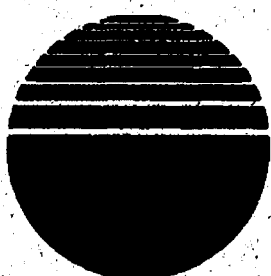
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The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

Greetings to all of my friends in western Washtenaw County, and welcome to my new column, "The County Perspective." The Purpose of this column is to provide you with some additional insight into county government, and to inform you about how county activities and programs affect you on a personal level.

The idea for doing this column has been germinating for quite a while, and with so many important issues swirling around today, I felt that I should strike while the iron's still hot.

My goal for the immediate future will be to feature one column a month, and each column will focus on the many innovative County services or people that you don't often hear much about.

In this first column, I'd like to start by answering the one question that is most often asked of me, "What is a County Commissioner?"

In Washtenaw County, we have a body known as the Board of Commissioners. The board serves as the elected legislative body of county government, and exists to provide policy direction and budgetary oversight to county administration. Robert Guenzel, our county administrator, runs the operations on a day-to-day basis.

Under state law, a county board may determine it's own number of representatives on the board, and here in Washtenaw, we have 15 commissioners. (This number was expanded from nine commissioners following the 1990 census).

Each commissioner represents a geographic area of the county containing approximately 20,000 people. I represent the 1st District, which may well be the largest area geographically in the county. It contains the townships of Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Sylvan, Lima, Sharon, and the Village of Chelsea. While my area may be larger geographically, other commissioners

may represent the same concentration of people clustered in a small 10-square-mile area of Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti.

Being a county commissioner is considered a part-time job, and most members of the board are involved in other full or part-time occupations to continue to support themselves and their families.

I, for example, still work in the law enforcement field as a trainer/consultant, and continue to teach monthly four-day training seminars in the telecommunications (9-1-1) field known as Communications Training & Evaluation Programs.

Other commissioners are involved in large farming operations, the automotive industry, free-lance writing, working for the State Legislature, social work, and home-making. As you can see, we have a fairly diverse group of people working together on our board.

Like any other vocation, being a county commissioner is what you make of it, and that means that there are many opportunities to be involved in activities and events at the political, policy, and social levels of our community.

Let me give you a few examples. Due to the partisan political nature of what we do, a certain amount of political

involvement is required. As a Republican, once elected, I automatically became a member of the County Republican Executive Committee. With that comes the commitment to attend monthly Executive Committee meetings, along with taking on the leadership of the Western Washtenaw Republicans, and during this past week, becoming an 8th District Delegate to the Republican State Party Convention in Lansing.

As a member of the board, I also serve on several county-level committees that affect policy. These include the Judiciary and Child Care Fund Committees of the Michigan Association of Counties, the newly formed Regional Dispatch Advisory Board, the Sheriff's Special Project Fund, the 800 MHz Board, the Chelsea Area Traffic Study Committee, and now the Chelsea Area Planning Team.

I also assist the community when special issues crop up like dealing with Eurasian Milfoil weed growth in our local lakes, providing improved access to county services such as the Building and Health Departments, and assisting as a member of the selection team for our new director of Washtenaw Community Mental Health.

Finally, my community in-

volvement includes active participation in my local parish at St. Mary's Catholic Church as well as membership in the Knights of Columbus, the St. Louis Center Community Advisory Board, the County Sino Planning Committee, and a continued interest in coaching our local girls fast-pitch softball teams during the summer months.

Our full board meetings take place twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays, and work sessions occur on the first and third Thursdays of the month. All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m., are open to the public, and are held in the board meeting room at 220 N. Main St. near Catherine St. in downtown Ann Arbor.

Thanks to The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader for giving me this opportunity to inform you about your county government in action. If you have any ideas for upcoming topics, please call me at 475-3874, or drop me a line in care of this newspaper.

Now you know what I do as a county commissioner, and the secret's finally out. I'm not a road commissioner or a drain commissioner, but a member of a 15-person board, elected to a two-year term, that meets on a monthly basis to run county government.



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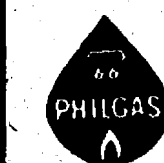
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Stephanie Wesolowski earns Michigan 4-H Sheep Award

Stephanie Wesolowski, 18, of Chelsea was awarded the State 4-H Award in Sheep at the 1996 State 4-H Awards Assembly June 20 at Michigan State University's Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

Stephanie is a 10-year 4-H member and participates in sheep, livestock judging, and sewing projects. She is a teen member of the State 4-H Livestock Programming Committee, Washtenaw County MSU Extension Advisory Council and 4-H Council, and a director for the National Junior Suffolk Sheep Association.

Locally, she is a teen leader in her 4-H club and enjoys helping younger members with their projects and volunteering each year at Rural Education Days. She has served as a Washtenaw County 4-H Ambassador in 1994 and was the Ambassador Advisor in 1995.

Also, in 1995 she partici-

pated in the Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience trip and represented Michigan in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. The State 4-H Sheep Award is sponsored by the Michigan Sheep Breeders Association.

State 4-H award winners are chosen through a review of award portfolios and interviews conducted by Michigan 4-H awardselection committees. Winners are recognized for their achievements in community service, leadership, project skills, and 4-H participation. The Michigan Awards Assembly is sponsored annually by the Michigan 4-H Youth Programs with support of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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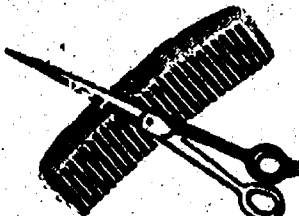
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St. Paul United Church of Christ has appointed Martha N. Folts as organist and Chancel Choir director.

Martha has moved to Chelsea from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been the director of music and organist for St. Timothy's Episcopal Church since 1989. She has a Master of Music in organ performance from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and extensive performance experience in both organ and harpsichord.

Martha brings a spiritual leadership perspective to her role in music ministry. She has given workshops and lectures on the spiritual dimensions of Bach's music. Martha will also be pursuing doctoral studies in harpsichord performance at the University of Michigan.

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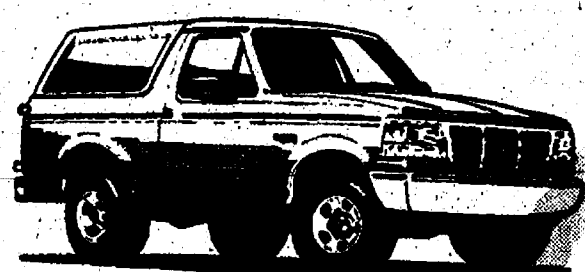
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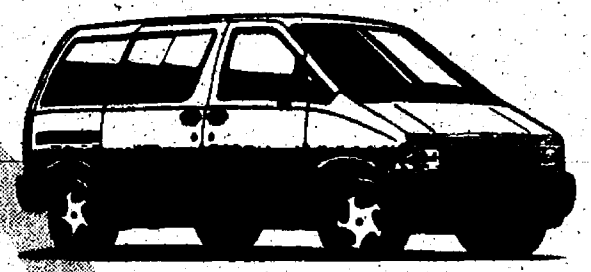
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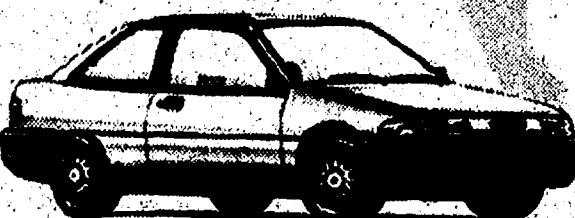
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Dexter Village

Conservation Call

A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy responded to Monument Park Sept. 3 when a citizen noticed a rattlesnake in the area. A sergeant from Huron-Clinton Metro Parks was called to catch the snake. The park ranger released the reptile in a marshy wildlife area far away from the park.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported at Walkabout Creek apartments, Sept. 4. A 27-year-old woman reported her estranged husband grabbed her arm and forcibly removed her from the apartment area in the 2400 block of Dongara Court. She drove to the village substation to make the complaint during the late afternoon. The suspect told police the woman had no business being there so he escorted her to her car. The case is open pending review by a prosecutor.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington Street, Sept. 6. A school employee told a sheriff's deputy someone broke into a portable classroom, stealing a flute and VCR. The property is valued at \$450. The theft occurred between 5 p.m. Sept. 2 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 3. It is believed the suspect may have used a key to enter the trailer.

Drunken Driving

A 33-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor on Baker Road near Hudson Street, Sept. 7. The suspect was initially stopped for speeding 42 mph in a 25 mph zone. Upon further investigation, a deputy noticed the man displayed signs of intoxication, including bloodshot and watery eyes. A test revealed the man's blood-alcohol level to be .10 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

CHELSEA VILLAGE

Hit and Run

Hit and run was reported in the Village Shopping Center near ACO Hardware store, Sept. 7. A 30-year-old Stockbridge woman told Chelsea Police someone hit her 1989 Chevy van between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Damage to the vehicle's right, rear fender was noted.

Arson

Arson was reported at South Elementary School, 355 Pierce St., Sept. 3. The school's principal told Chelsea Police a student ignited toilet tissue in the boy's bathroom with a lighter. The boy admitted to setting the fire, but he told police he didn't know it was against the rules. The youngster was suspended for the remainder of the day. The principal requested a police response and told the officer she would discuss further action with the superintendent.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Chelsea Methodist Home, 805 W. Middle St., Sept. 5. The daughter of a 91-year-old resident told Chelsea Police her mother is missing a wedding ring, bracelet and other items. The property was seen four weeks prior.

Larceny was reported in the municipal parking lot, Sept. 3. A man told Chelsea

Police someone stole the license plate off his motorcycle between 10:55 p.m. Sept. 2 and 7:15 a.m. Sept. 3. The plate is registered to a 1983 Honda. It was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network as stolen.

A golf cart was reported stolen from Chelsea Methodist Home, 805 W. Middle St., Sept. 3. Chelsea Police received a call shortly after 3 a.m. A 17-year-old Munnith boy was discovered in the area and was questioned. Because the boy made contradictory statements and is currently on trial for breaking and entering in Stockbridge, Chelsea Police consider him a suspect. The golf cart was recovered on Pierce Road near the railroad tracks. It was stolen from a loading dock area with its keys in the ignition.

Property Damage Accident

A 50-year-old Coldwater man was involved in a property damage accident on the construction site for Pierce Lake Condos. The man was driving a dump truck when he accidentally pulled down power lines. Chelsea Village Light & Water was contacted and Chelsea Fire Department responded with two units in case of a fire.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Silver Maples construction site, 14610 E. Old US-12. A construction company based in Detroit reported to Chelsea Police that two windows were broken in a construction trailer. The amount of damage was unspecified.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 600 block of W. Middle Street, Aug. 28. A 38-year-old woman fled to her neighbor's home when her husband abused her. The woman was arguing with her mother on the telephone when her husband told her to hang up. The woman refused and he pulled the phone from her hand. Their three children, ages four to 10, witnessed the altercation and began crying and yelling for their father not to hurt their mother. The woman suffered bruises but did not need medical attention.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Drunken Driving

A 24-year-old Pinckney woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Wylie Road, Sept. 2. The woman was initially stopped by a sheriff's deputy at 4:50 a.m. for speeding 45 mph in a 65 mph zone. She admitted to drinking alcohol at a friend's home in Scio Farms Estates. The woman's passenger, who was also intoxicated, was taken to Dexter, where his parents reside. The woman was lodged in jail after a test proved her blood-alcohol level was .10 percent, which is more than the legal limit. It was noted the woman became belligerent at the jail and had to be placed in a holding cell without completing the booking process.

A 41-year-old Dexter man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Alice Hill Drive, Sept. 2. A Huron-

Clinton Metro Park ranger was asked to stop the man after someone with a cellular phone called in a complaint of a possible drunk driver. The ranger noted the man was driving recklessly. When the sheriff's deputy arrived, the driver smelled heavily of intoxicants. A test proved his blood-alcohol level was .43 percent, which is four times the legal limit. Beer and vodka were found in his vehicle.

A 37-year-old Shelby Township man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Winston Drive, Sept. 4. The man was questioned at 11:14 p.m. after a sheriff's deputy responded to a car-boat crash. The suspect had backed his truck up and struck a fenced area housing the boat. The man attempted to leave the scene, but his vehicle was caught on the fence. The investigating deputy noted the man kept falling and could not recite the alphabet during a field sobriety test. A breathalyzer proved the man's blood-alcohol level was .43 percent, which is more than four times the legal limit.

Attempted Break-in

Attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 9400 block of Hidden Lake Circle, Sept. 5. A 51-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy someone tried to break-in, damaging the screen door handle. Damage is estimated at \$10.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Stolen Vehicle

Two motorcycles were reported stolen from the 1100 block of Pierce Road, Sept. 3. A 41-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy two motorcycles were stolen from his barn. The man reported hearing a cycle start up at 3:30 a.m. Both vehicles were chained to a post, but the chain was cut. The property is valued at \$2,500.

Larceny was reported in the 1000 block of Pierce Road, Aug. 31. A Yamaha dirt bike valued at \$750 was stolen from a barn. It was discovered missing at 5 a.m. on Aug. 30. The bike was being stored in the barn while the owner, a 40-year-old Munnith man, finished construction on his new home.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Suicide

A suicide was reported in the 8000 block of Gregory Road, Sept. 6. A 40-year-old man died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after he and his wife argued around 10 p.m., Sept. 5. The man's wife, 39, told a sheriff's deputy she left the home to stay with her parents in Ypsilanti. When she returned at 7:30 a.m., the woman found her husband slumped on the basement stairway with a .357 revolver on the floor in front of him.

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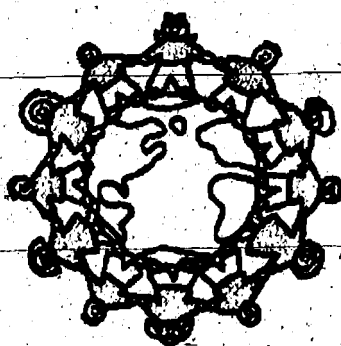
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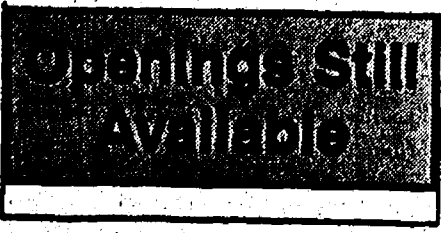
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New mortgage company opens in Chelsea

A new Chelsea business will help open the gate for residents who want to buy, build or refinance a home. Located in the Sylvan Building on Main Street, Gateway Mortgage Group, Inc. offers expertise and convenience for people who need home loans.

"We're trying to take as much stress out of obtaining a

home loan as possible," said John Robbins, who started the company with his wife Deanna in June.

Deanna said Gateway is different than a bank, in that the company represents several lending institutions rather than just one. The staff can hand pick the lending institution that best suits each cus-

tomers, providing them with the lowest possible interest rates.

Lending institutions have different standards for distributing money, Deanna said. Some would be more likely to lend money to someone with a sketchy credit background and high income rather than someone with impeccable credit and lower income and vice versa.

"We have access to the top lenders in Michigan, which ensures our quality," Deanna said. "We can find the best value depending on each person's situation."

She added that in addition to regular office hours, she and John will make extra efforts to meet with customers in the evenings and on weekends. This service extends access for people who work during the day.

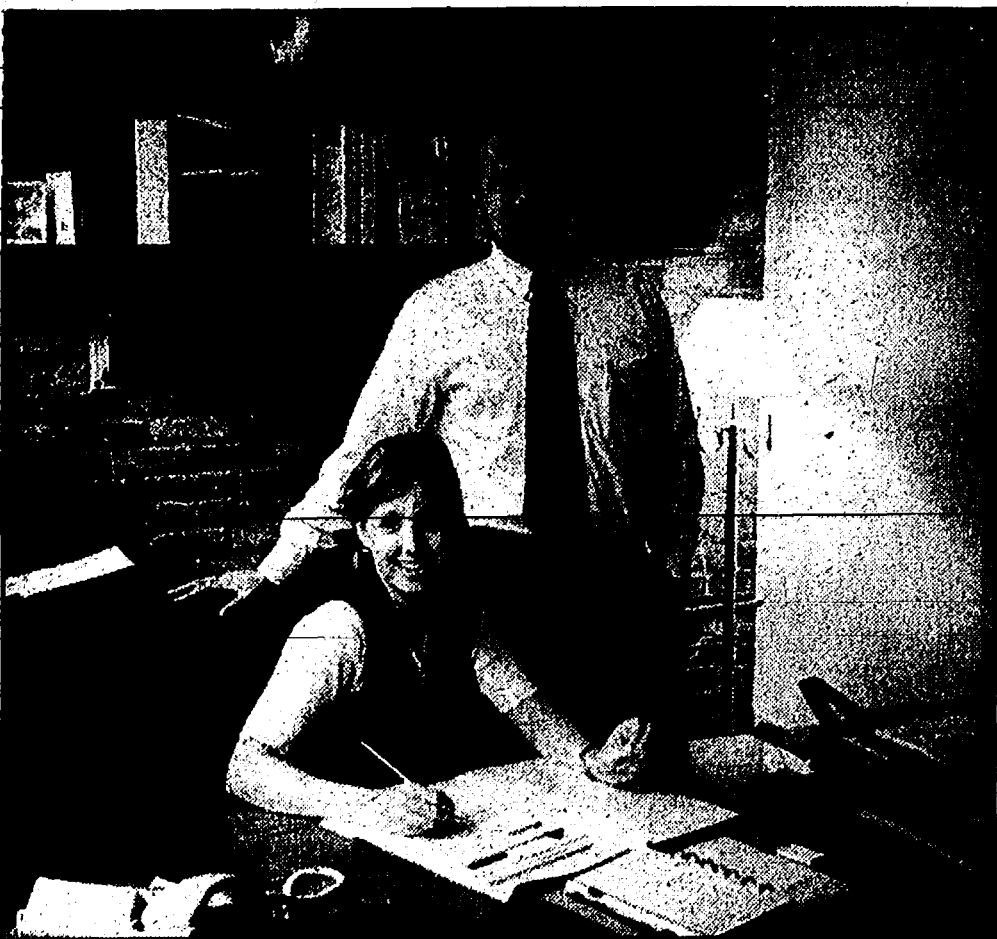
Both John and Deanna have lived in the Chelsea community for several years, and the couple saw the need for this type of service in the area because of the large amount of growth recently.

"We seem to be very well received in the community," John said. "There definitely seems to be a need."

Current trends show the use of mortgage brokers is on the rise. Today 53 percent of all home loans originate through brokers, compared with 30 percent 10 years ago.

John and Deanna both have experience working for mortgage companies, and Deanna is also a licensed builder.

Gateway Mortgage Group, Inc. is licensed by the State of Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau.



John and Deanna Robbins recently opened Gateway Mortgage Group, Inc. on Chelsea's Main Street. The company specializes in making the process of obtaining a home loan easy and convenient.



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Assault Crisis Center, 1888 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.

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Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Birth, parenting expo set Oct. 5 at Washtenaw

The Fourth Annual South-eastern Michigan Birth and Parenting Expo will be held Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building Lobby.

Admission is free.

There will be exhibitors with information on all aspects and options of birth and parenting, hospitals, birth centers, midwives, childbirth education, breastfeeding consultants, masseurs, herbs and homeopathy, health care, educational options, toys and books.

There will also be six special interest presentations including: "Ask the Experts" panels, Arlene Corriveau on "What's your Learning Style?", Deborah and Edmond Bailey on

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The Way It Was



Martin Wenk in 1956 next to a huge tree trunk with the first cuts taken, squaring a log.

Turn-of-the-century saw mills in Chelsea

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

By the turn of the century, many farms included crop fields, orchards and a wood lot filled with huge virgin timber.

Ernest Wenk of Chelsea recalls his family once operated a sawmill and harvested oak, walnut, maple, white and black ash and white and red elm (all the elm have since died of the Dutch Elm disease).

In the Chelsea area within a farm neighborhood consisting of a few sections of land, there was a saw mill. The mills were needed to prepare lumber for barns, homes, fences and gates to name a few of the farmers' needs.

Hardwood was used for farm outbuildings and many homes were roughed in with hardwood—it was so plentiful it was sometimes called "farmer's pine." After 1982, Wenk took over his father, Martin Wenk's mill, which was located inside a shed on their Fletcher Road farm.

He recalls the following history.

"In the early 1900s, along with grain threshing and related farm work, Martin Wenk (1876-1962) operated a sawmill on his 130-acre farm on Fletcher Road. This steam-powered mill furnished its own fuel by using stove-lengths of slab wood, which is the first cut taken off a log.

"Oak and white-ash could be used even if green after a roaring fire got going. The saw blade was 56", which would only cut half a log at a time. The inserted bits of the saw had to be sharpened with a file every day.

"Farmers usually brought logs to the mill by horse-drawn sleigh. Logs were cut in spring time before farm field work began.

"Water needed for steam engine operation was provided by a nearby spring, which is now providing water for a pond. Sawdust, a by-product of the sawmill, was used for mulching, bedding

and ice storage in a special building where ice was covered on all sides with eight inches of sawdust (no electric refrigeration in those days).

"In the early part of 1900, Martin charged from \$3 to \$7 for 1,000 board feet for sawing other farmer's trees.

"Once while Martin was adjusting the saw guide (saw at top R.P.M.), the wrench slipped, taking off one finger. It was reattached by Dr. Bush, whose office was above Schneider's Grocery Store (now the Common Market).

"A few miles north at the corner of Fletcher and Haist Roads, "Mannie" Wacker operated a water powered saw mill. There was never a sawdust pile at this mill as it was all taken care of by Mill Creek. Both the Wenk and Wacker Mills were kept as busy as they wanted to be."

Mill Creek is no longer dammed and the mill is long gone. The site has a sign placed by the Washtenaw County Historic Commission

at the corner of Fletcher and Haist Roads.

"John K. Bingham dammed Mill Creek near this site and built a saw mill in 1831-32. His dam provided power for 99 years. The mill was expanded to include grist milling in 1860 and cedar processing before 1900. Since its founding, the hamlet has been called Bingham's, Porter's, Portersville, Mill Dell and Jerusalem.

Don Irwin of Grass Lake recalls the Sharon Hollow saw mill near his farm was at the end of Jacob and Washburn Roads (southwest of Chelsea). It was operated by Sam Heselschwerdt (later the Weeks family).

Don still owns a 100-acre wood lot today where he can harvest trees, including hardwoods, some butternut and poplar.

Martin Wenk's sawmill was removed in 1993 at the Wenk farm auction. Ernest said, "They tell me the whole mill is in the Upper Peninsula."

Exclusionary zoning could be key issue

By James Nash
Special Writer

All Steve Tracy wants to do is build a manufactured home community of perhaps 400 units on a 132-acre piece of property straddling the border of the village of Chelsea and Lima Township.

To do so, Tracy and two fellow developers must first dispel concerns about road and sewer capacity, the impact on local schools and other government services, possible environmental disruption—and, he says, a deep-seated community prejudice against manufactured housing, commonly known as mobile homes.

"People may not know all the facts, and they tend to be negatively opinionated from the beginning," Tracy said. "It's hard to use logic in presenting your case when people are opposed to you from the beginning."

When the powers of persuasion are lost on local officials—as was the case with Tracy and fellow developers Phil Jenkins and Martin Merkel in dealing with Chelsea and Lima Township—the builders often turn to the court system for recourse. Tracy, Jenkins and Merkel did just that, suing Chelsea and Lima Township last September to defeat a "conspiracy" blocking their manufactured home community. With approval from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, Chelsea annexed most of the property on which the developers were planning to build, and refused to zone the land for manufactured housing.

The Washtenaw County Circuit Court recently dismissed the case against Chelsea, saying the developers lacked the legal standing to challenge the annexation. But the lawsuit against Lima Township continues, and some observers rate the developers' chances of ultimate victory as fairly promising.

At issue is what builders generally call "exclusionary zoning"—a deliberate attempt to ward off mobile home parks by refusing to set aside land to build them. Such a policy is not only elitist but also illegal, developers contend.

And the courts often agree. Salem Township, in southwestern Oakland County, learned the hard way. A chunk of property in the township now stands clear of trees after a developer obtained a court order to rezone the property for manufactured housing. But the building of housing units is held up by a dispute over the changes the developer made to its site plan.

Pat Hagman, Salem Township's zoning official, said the issue of exclusionary zoning will play heavily into the hands of Tracy, Jenkins and Merkel—

especially since neither Lima Township nor Chelsea has a manufactured homes community, according to court records.

"That's what they'll win on. The courts looked at that heavily" in Salem Township's case, Hagman said. "If (Lima Township) had a mobile home park in their municipality, they'd have a good defense."

Lima Township has had blueprints for a mobile home park since the 1960s according to Supervisor Bill Van Riper. But that early proposal, like the recent plans of Tracy, Jenkins and Merkel, is impractical because Lima Township can't supply the water and sewer services a manufactured home community would need, Van Riper said.

"Lima Township has an ordinance against bringing in sewer and water service since we don't have the technical expertise to do it," the supervisor stated.

One possible solution. Lima Township and the developers could agree to extend utilities to a manufactured housing community with the developers helping to defray costs. Tracy and Jenkins—then partners in the Scio Farms Estates development—settled a case against Scio Township in 1994 after the township agreed to provide necessary services and the developers agreed to conditions including a charge of \$1,523.50 to connect each mobile home to the township's sewer system. The developers also shouldered expenses involved in upgrading a local road. Unlike Lima Township, Scio Township already had a water and sewer system.

The court-sanctioned compromise between Tracy and Jenkins and Scio Township still holds, and Tracy says he hopes to reach another agreement with Chelsea and Lima Township.

"That's one avenue these court battles take," he said. "We've always been looking for common solutions to building a manufactured home community in Chelsea."

The village, contend Tracy, Jenkins and Merkel in their lawsuit, has a "demonstrated need" for affordable housing such as manufactured homes. Most officials, even those opposed to the developers' plans, agree. The officials simply say that Chelsea and Lima Township are ill-equipped for such a large development.

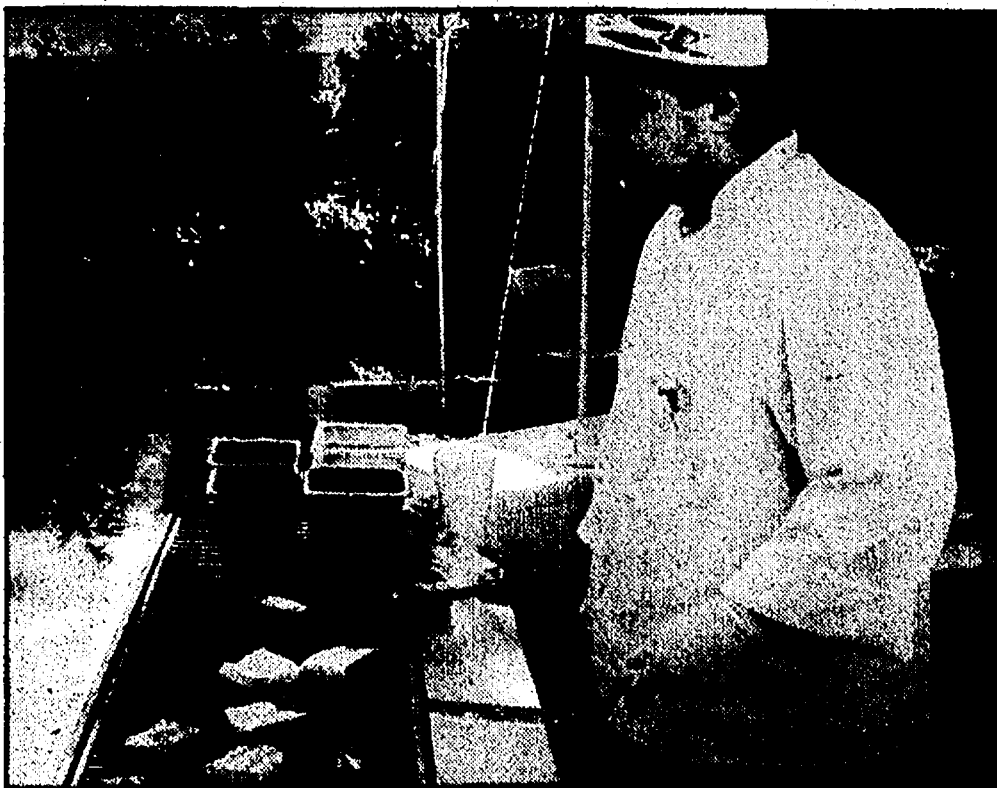
"We don't have affordable housing in the area to the extent we should," said Mark McFadden, director of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission. "There are a lot of local communities that don't have the services to support a large mobile home park. We see this as an urban issue."

Bounty for the County proves popular



—Food, Music, and Fun—

Sunday's third annual Bounty for the County in downtown Chelsea once again proved to provide plenty of entertainment for food lovers of all ages. Above, a youngster dances in her father's arms to funky music unleashed by the Sun Messengers below. Also above, a cook for the Real Seafood Co., one of the many restaurants which sold tastes of their food, shows how to grill salmon steaks. The event raises money for culinary scholarships.



Change in funding for school retirement skews benefits figures

Chelsea parents and taxpayers thumbing through the governor's annual Michigan School Report might be surprised to find that while average district salaries rose less than 5 percent between the 1993-94 and '94-95 school years, benefits shot up nearly 30 percent.

A fat payoff slipped into employee contracts? Hardly.

According to Chelsea Superintendent Ed Richardson, the jump comes not from a fit of generosity on the part of the school district, but rather from a lack of generosity on the part of the state. Richardson said that because of Proposal A—the state tax reform package that went into effect in 1994—individual school districts now bear a greater responsibility for employee benefits, particularly retirement. Indeed, Chelsea's numbers match up with the rest of the state, where

average benefits leaped almost 25 percent.

Overall, the district paid the average staff member \$11,173 in benefits during the 1994-95 school year, up from \$8,284 the previous year, according to the Michigan School Report. And the trend is expected to continue as more employees retire, Richardson said.

"I expect these numbers to go up sharply with the graying of America and so on," he said.

Among other statistics in the annual report, covering the 1993-94 and '94-95 school years in Chelsea.

General per-pupil expenditures stayed flat, going from \$5,606 to \$5,632. The four-year completion/graduation rate rose to 94.9 from 78.9 percent. Richardson couldn't explain the jump, but said the state may have accounted for graduates differently.

SPORTS

Lets Go
Bulldogs!



Bulldogs fade against Mason, host Saline Friday

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

If you were to watch the first half of the Chelsea-Mason football game Friday night, you would have seen a well played, tight 7-7 game.

Had you left after the first half, you probably would not have expected the final score to wind up 28-7 Mason. Neither did the Chelsea football team.

After scoring the first points of the game, Chelsea was held scoreless the rest of the way as it dropped its season opener.

"They really came after us physically," said Coach Gene LaFave. "They pounded us and I think it wore us down a little bit."

Chelsea scored on a well-

executed, 17-play, 80-yard drive on its second possession of the game, using a strong mix of pass and run. Jay Schick capped the drive off with a one-yard plunge to give Chelsea the 7-0 lead.

From that point on, however, Mason took over. They tied the game 7-7 in the second quarter on a one yard run, and scored twice in the third on a 25-yard run and a 35-yard pass.

The final Mason score came on yet another one-yard dive into the endzone.

Chelsea had the ball and a chance to score with about 4½ minutes left in the first half. The Bulldogs drove to the Mason 15, but fumbled the ball away.

"It was a close game the



Dusty White leads the Bulldogs at quarterback.

whole way, and should have been closer," said LaFave. "We expect to win, and I am not pleased, and I don't think the team is pleased with our performance."

Schick ended the day with 51 yards on 16 carries, Frayer had 6 for 22 yards, and White had 11 for 17 yards. The big difference was in the totals. Mason ran for 250 yards to the Bulldog's 90.

Quarterback Dusty?? White had a good game, going 11-18 for 126 yards, finding Casey Wescott seven times for 104 yards. Skelton caught four passes for 22 yards.

Chelsea hopes to put the season back in the winning side when Saline comes to town Friday to open the

Southeastern Conference season for both teams. The Hornets were 49-22 winners over Huron in their opener.

The game also pits the two deans of SEC coaches against each other for the 17th time. Saline coach Jack Crabtree

and LaFave represent 37 years of SEC coaching between the two of them. If you add up the remaining teams, excluding Pinckney's Tom Wilson, they total 21 years, with Milan's Steve Robb standing for 10 of them.

Chelsea girl runners fourth at Bath meet

Chelsea's girls cross country team opened their season with a fourth-place finish at the 10-team Bath Invitational last Saturday.

Rockford won the meet with 17 points, followed by Rock-

ford B team and Huron. Chelsea had 109 in the 10-team meet.

"This was a good first meet for us," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke.

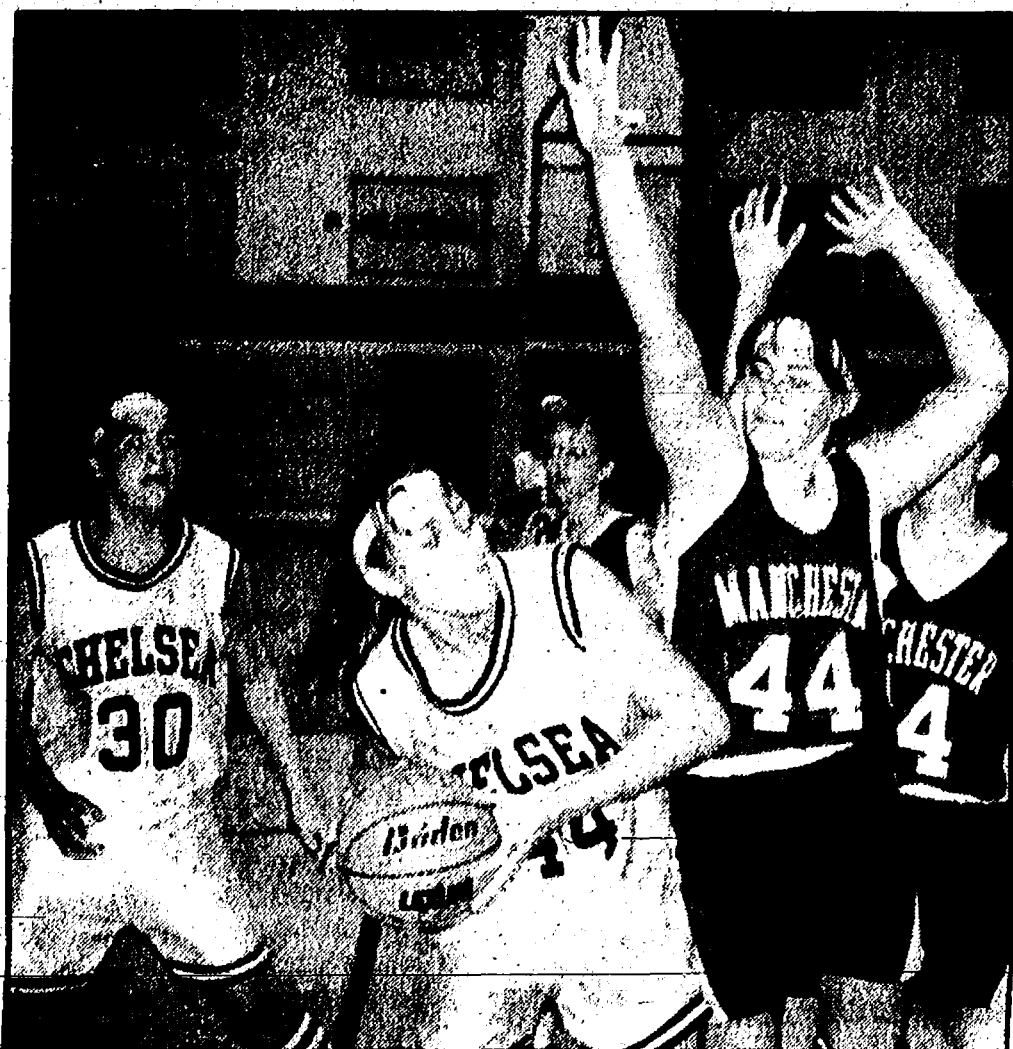
"Rockford is a power in

class A and Huron is a legitimate top 10 class A team. We are still working on getting in shape, but we will get there."

Jeannie Spink placed first for Chelsea and fourth overall in 20:07. Other Chelsea places and times were: 18. Karen Pieper, 21:19; 23. Sarah Jedele, 21:24; 24. Megan Smith, 21:31; 49. Katie Henry, 23:03; 50. Julie Williams, 23:05; 55. Jennifer Space, 23:25.

Chelsea had a number of JV runners as well. Their times and places

were: 10. Corinna Christman, 23:10; 14. Sarah Metzler, 23:36; 29. Carolyn Wineland, 24:35; 33. Jocelyn Anderson, 24:47; 40. Andrea Bullock, 25:05; 43. Louisa Hubbard, 25:07; 47. Jessica Gillespie, 25:14; 55. Emily Wineland, 25:30; 59. Kim Niehaus, 25:41; 68. Rachel Mead, 25:48; 69. Lauren Turek, 25:48; 70. Becca Williams, 25:49; 72. Jennifer Buss, 25:53; 90. Rebecca Metzler, 26:02; 92. Katie Parker, 26:06; 112. Yvonne Humenay, 28:17; 114. Sara Stankevich, 28:31.



—Banging in the Paint—

Michelle Lucas finds the going a little rough underneath against Manchester at home last Thursday. The Bulldogs won the game, 57-47.

Dog freshmen lose to Mason

Chelsea Bulldogs freshmen football team opened their season Thursday afternoon with a 32-0 loss to Mason.

Mason jumped to a 13-0 first-quarter lead by taking advantage of Chelsea's punting game. The first touchdown came on a 12-yard run after a 42-yard punt return put the ball on Chelsea's 12. Later in the first quarter, Mason took advantage of a bad snap and caught a partially blocked punt in the endzone for their second touchdown. They added one more before the half on a 12-yard pass to lead 19-0 at halftime.

Chelsea opened the third quarter with solid defense, holding Mason deep in their own end and forcing a punt. However Chelsea mishandled the punt and Mason recovered

and drove 50 yards in 10 plays to run the score to 28-0. Chelsea had the ball for only four plays in the quarter.

Mason scored their final touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Chelsea threatened later in the period, driving to Mason's 14. The big play in the drive was a 26-yard run by Jeremy Price, the Bulldogs' longest play of the day. But the drive was thwarted by a broken play. Price was Chelsea's leading gainer for the day with 47 yards. The Bulldogs played a solid defensive game lead by linebacker Derek Egeler.

"The two keys to the game were the breakdown of our punting game and Mason's defensive tackles outplayed us and took away too much of our offense," said coach Bill Bainton.

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Junior cagers still unbeaten

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team whipped Manchester and nipped Jackson County Western in games last week.

In the Western game on Monday, Chelsea tied the game in regulation after falling behind by nine points after the third quarter and put the game away in overtime for a 47-43 victory.

Chelsea was down by as many as 10 points with less than four minutes to play. Amy McCalla poured in 26 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, and had a team-high eight rebounds.

Western had a better shooting percentage for the game in both free throws and field goals, but the Bulldogs made the crucial shots at the end.

Other scorers for the game included Lisa Zimmerman and Meghan Holefska was six points each, Brook Stolaski with four, Karen Kuhl with three, and Katy Long with two.

In Thursday's home game against Manchester, Chelsea used a 24-8 fourth-quarter advantage to take a 45-29 win.

"We played sluggishly for three quarters then turned up the offense in the fourth quarter," said coach Paul Terptrak.

The Bulldogs dominated the boards, 45-23, and had 31 steals, led by Kuhl with 10. McCalla scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds.

Other scorers were Kristin Ellis 8, Kuhl 5, Stolaski and Holefska 4, Miranda Harris and Zimmerman 3, and Long 2.

Stolaski grabbed 14 rebounds.

Chelsea was 3-0 on the season after last week.

CHS boys run well at meet

Chelsea's boys cross country team placed fourth at last Saturday's Bath Invitational with 102 points. The meet featured mostly class A teams.

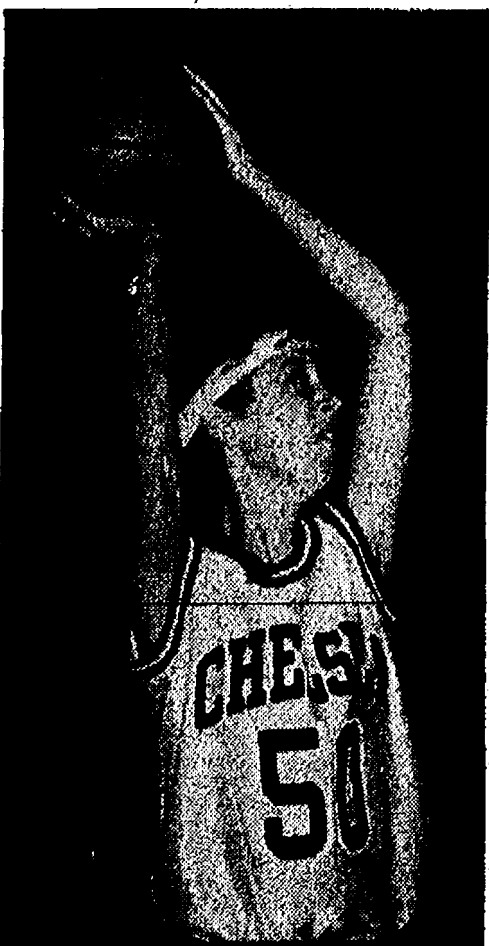
Aaron Ruhlig ran a personal-best time of 17:13 for 10th place overall, as did freshman Jeff Kolodica at 18:00, good for 22nd. Captains Tim Lawrence and Ashley Coy also medaled.

"We performed at the level I hoped we would," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

"As I have said, the meat of the league is wide open with five teams scrambling for position behind Saline."

Other varsity places and times included: 15. Lawrence, 17:46; 20. Coy, 17:57; 33. Robert Bullock, 18:37; 44. Matthew Kolodica, 19:07; 57. Bobby Rohrkemper, 20:47.

In the JV meet, Aaron Atlee, Rob Frayer, Curt Street, and Jason Zatkovich all medaled, with Zatkovich running his best time by a full minute.



Tough Underneath—

Karla Dettling goes back up with a shot during Chelsea's 57-47 victory over Manchester last Thursday.

Soccer team has strong start

Chelsea High School Varsity Soccer team began the season on a winning note against Monroe Jefferson.

Led by a fine defensive effort from junior co-captain Mike McPike, junior Knieper, junior goalkeeper Adam Erskine and senior Aaron Heaven, Chelsea thoroughly dominated Jefferson from start to finish for a 4-0 win.

Chelsea's offensive punch was provided by junior Brent Young with a goal and two assists, freshman Ryan Cook with a goal and an assist, and junior co-captain Kyle Christensen with two goals.

Goalkeeper Erskine made seven saves while recording the shutout.

Two days later, in the Southeastern Conference opener, the outcome was significantly different as the young Chelsea team ran head-on into the senior-dominated and skilled Saline Hornets and lost 4-0.

Despite a late mini-surge by Chelsea, Saline controlled the game with excellent ball control, field positioning and passing.

While generally a lackluster effort by the Chelsea team, according to coach David Cooper, the effort of goalkeeper Adam Erskine and defenders McPike, Knieper, Heaven and freshman Bryan McPike allowed Chelsea to stay close until late in the game when Saline was able to capitalize their frequent opportunities.

The next match for Chelsea was played against SEC opponent Milan as the Bulldogs edged the Big Reds, 2-1.

The Bulldogs spotted an inspired Milan team to a 1-0 half-time lead, but battled back in the second half on an unassisted goal from junior co-captain Nate Cooper and a goal from co-captain Christensen, assisted by sophomore Ryan Cook.

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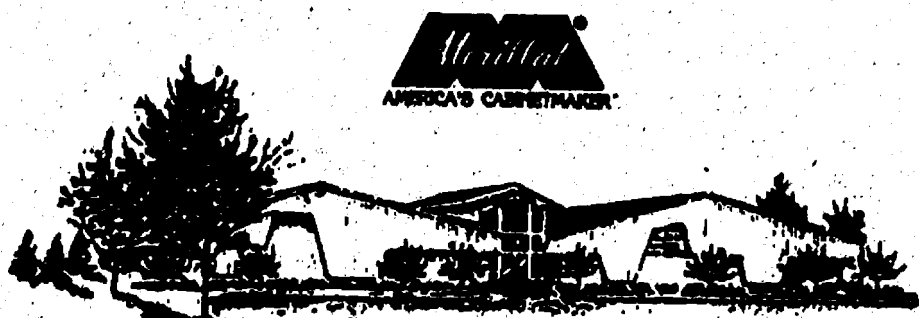
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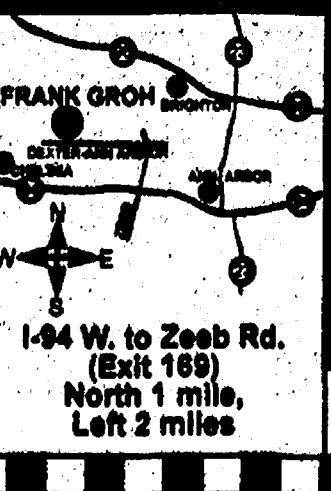
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Actually, the \$3.50 fee you pay just gets your application into the lottery system that is used in Michigan to determine who will get an antlerless permit and who will not. If your name is picked by the computer to receive one, you will get it by mail about the Nov. 1.

The winter of 1995/1996 was not a good one for the deer in many areas of the state. The unusually high loss of deer during this period will make the Wildlife Division of Natural Resources check their figures very closely and will probably cause them to reduce the license quota figures that they recommend for some of the deer management units for the upcoming deer season.

One good sign that the 1996 season may be at least as good as last year is that the latest reports indicate that there will also be several management units that will have increases in the number of antlerless permits allowed, since the deer population is still higher in some areas than the experts recommend.

The Wildlife Division is the group that is in charge of the deer herd management in the individual units and the recommendations that they make are taken into strong consideration by the DNR Director when the quotas for the season are set.

These managers spend a lot of time in the field in their units, both during the deer hunting seasons and before and after, gathering information that helps them to determine the size and condition of the deer herds. Then this information and the results ob-

tained from the regular field surveys and the mail surveys from the previous year are compared and considered when an increase or reduction is recommended for the number of permits to be allowed for the current year.

This information and their recommendation is presented to the director by the middle of September, so that he can determine the number of permits to be allowed in each unit.

Between the middle of September and the first of November the information is fed into the computers, and on Nov. 2, which falls on a Saturday this year, the sale of leftover licenses will go on sale at all of the license dealers in Michigan. These are licenses that were left over in units that had more permits allowed than it had applications for.

Not all units will have leftover permits available and some will not even have enough to fill the applications the first time around. These leftover permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and it may be a good idea to keep this date in mind if you plan to apply for a second or third antlerless license, since in some areas they go very fast.

The cost of the extra license is the same as the first antlerless permit, \$3.50 each, except this time there is no waiting six or eight weeks to see if you were lucky enough to get one in the permit lottery. You pay your \$3.50 and walk away with your extra antlerless permit, how much easier could it be?

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CHS swimmers compete against improved Adrian

Chelsea Bulldogs girls swim team began their season with a 106-80 loss to a much improved Adrian Maple Leafs team.

The Bulldogs won six of 11 events but Adrian's depth proved to be too much for Chelsea.

Top performers for Chelsea included the following. In the 200 medley relay, Kim Grossman, Sarah Broshar, Cara Heidtman, and Erin Hack placed second with a solid time of 2:08.98.

The 200 freestyle was a good event for the Bulldogs as Broshar won in 2:18.27, Deb Adams was second in 2:20.13, and Beth Vogel was fifth in 2:27.38.

Grossman came back in the 200 individual medley for a winning time of 2:32.72, while Emily Taylor was fifth in 2:51.13.

Freshman Jocelyn Temple was the top scorer in the 50 freestyle, placing fourth at 29.46, while teammate Katherine Knox was fifth in 33.89.

Alicia Vogel, one of the top divers in the region, won the one-meter event with a fine score of 181.40. Tina Wiese was

fifth with 125.95 points.

In the 100 butterfly, all three Chelsea swimmers scored with Grossman taking second in 1:10.11, followed by Heidtman in fourth at 1:17.28, and freshman Jessica Inwood in fifth at 1:31.25.

Hack placed second in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:02.73, while Taylor was third at 1:04.63.

Coach Dave Jolly said he was impressed with the effort of Adams in the 500 freestyle as she won with a time of 6:21.07, "a great time this early in the season." Chrissy Tracy was fourth at 6:34.2.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Temple, Broshar, Vogel, and Hack won in 1:56.14.

Heidtman took a third place in the 100 backstroke at 1:17.10. Inwood was fifth in 1:33.57.

In the best individual event of the evening according to Jolly, Hack won the 100 breaststroke with a solid 1:18.99. Broshar was close behind in third place at 1:20.22, and Vogel took fifth at 1:23.63.

In the final event, Grossman, Adams, Temple, and Tracey were second in 4:21.28.

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An application has been filed by Steve Tracy, Martin Merkel and Phil Jenkins for an interpretation of Article 12 and Section 12.88 of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance No. 78. Specifically:

- Does the Ordinance allow the Zoning Board of Appeal to grant a land use variance?
- If so, is the Zoning Board of Appeal empowered to grant a land use variance to permit the development of a manufactured home community or property located at 13228 Dexter-Chester Road, which is currently zoned AG.
- If so, is the Zoning Board of Appeals empowered to grant a land use variance for a manufactured home community in an AG District, which use is excluded from an AG Zoning District pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance.

The property is described as follows:
A 117 acre parcel of land on Dexter-Chester Road within the Village of Chelsea. Located north and west of the intersection of Dexter-Chester Road and Freer Road.

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on September 18, 1996, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1996, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA, MI

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING:
A rezoning request located at M-52 and Werkner Road, East side and Change the present zoning from agriculture district to low density residential/local commercial district for the purpose of constructing home sites under the cluster option so as to respect and preserve existing natural features and, to construct a local commercial facility in a location recommended in the 1996 master plan.

A complete description of this property is available at the office of the clerk.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 112 W. Middle St. Chelsea, MI 48118, (313) 475-8890

Written comments may be sent to Bob Lange, Chair, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17212 Carolina Trace, Chelsea, MI 48118.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996
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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1996, 7:30 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA, MI

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A WORK SESSION INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PDR (PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENTAL RIGHTS) IN SYLVAN TOWNSHIP.

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An application has been filed by George Palmer, Palmer Motor Sales of 1190 S. Main Street, Chelsea for an Amended Site Plan approval for additional parking and a driveway onto old Manchester Road on the following described parcel of land.

1190 South Main Street
Chelsea, MI

The Truck Display Lot

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DOUG DENISON
Chairman

Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at Lyndon Township Hall, North Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI

AGENDA:

- To discuss and present the intended current planning efforts of the Planning Commission and their implementations of future land use.
- The large acreage property owners of Lyndon Township will be given the opportunity to express their concerns and make suggestions for future land use in the township.

Interested Owners Please Attend

The public is invited to express their views at the hearing or in writing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing to: Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after requests allow, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling the clerk, Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phoning 313-475-3688.

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SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the following proposal:

- An application by Michael and Danielle McLennan of 10710 M-52, Manchester, for a Special Use Permit to operate a landscape business as a Home Occupation Category II, involving the sale of topsoil and the growing of trees and shrubs for sale, at that address, part of Property ID 15-35-400-005, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35. The property is zoned R-2 (Low density residential).

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by Sept. 18, 1995.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the above application, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission
Roger Kappler, Chairman

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 3. "Maury" — pure Shih Tzu, spayed female, black/white, vaccinated, used to older kids/other pets, paper trained, 8-9 lbs., retiree or part-timer preferred, 8 years.
 4. "Angel" — Husky mix, spayed female, 9 months, longhair, black/tan, housebroken, used to an infant/cats, 50 lbs., vaccinated.
 5. "Yellow" — Gold Lab, young adult, male, abandoned.
 6. "Pepper" — Border Collie mix, longhair, female, black/white, adult, abandoned, housebroken, used to other pets.
 7. Yellow Lab/Shepherd mix puppies — 7 weeks, one male; one female, one is gold.
 8. "Jilly" — Bassett Hound, appears pure, female, tri-color, used to dogs, abandoned, adult.

CATS:
 1. "Bashful", "Oreo" and "Pumpkin" — three months, males, vaccinated, one white, longhair; one black/white, shorthair; one orange/white, shorthair.
 2. "Cherita" and "Marge" — torties, females, under one year, abandoned, shorthairs.
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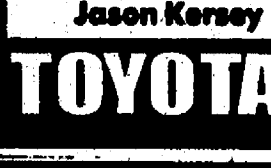
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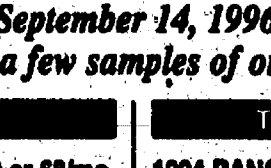
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Garage Sales 120

CHELSEA—131 Dewey, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13 & 14, 9-5. Furniture, household and misc.

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Fall Festival

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Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996

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Garage Sales 120

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CHELSEA—4 families Thursday, Sept. 12; Friday, Sept. 13. 9AM-4PM. 1313, 1353, 1363, 1373 Armstrong Dr., Belser Estates.

CHELSEA—Fri., Sept. 13, 9-4 & Sat., Sept. 14, 9-1. All size clothes, 10 & 10-1/2 slim shoes, collectables, 2 adult Schwinn bikes, much more. 11 Sycamore Dr.

CHELSEA—Garage sale

Garage Sales 120

SALINE — Fri. & Sat. Sept. 13 & 14, 9-5, 5591 N. Maple Rd. Huge garage sale! Lamps, rockers, humidifier, bed frames, electric heater, electric Royal typewriter, antique collectibles, stereo sound equipment (large box speakers), loads of fishing gear, boxes and boxes of stuff!

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SALINE — Yard Sale, Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 12 & 13, 9-3. Household goods, some tools, misc. and toys if rain, we will reschedule. 355 S. Harris.

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SALINE — Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 639 Willis Rd.

Garage Sales 120

SALINE — 2-family b.m. sale. Cars, auto parts, motorcycle, mini-bike, bike, audio and photo graphic, toys, dining room set, TV, and lots of good stuff. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4, 6301 Textile.

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Garage Sales 120

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Antiques 130

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Real Estate 140

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Real Estate 140

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Help Wanted 210

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The legal responsibilities for trustees include policy-making, long-range planning, budget approval, securing additional financial support for the library as needed, employing the library director, and serving as the "connecting link" between the library and community, interpreting the one to the other. The term will be for one year, after which the candidate may seek election to a four-year term to fill out the six-year term vacancy. Prospective candidates should address a letter of interest to: Board of Trustees, Milan Public Library, 151 Wabash St., Milan, MI 48160, by September 18. For more information, please contact Andrea Rumpa, director, at (313) 439-1240.

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REPUBLIC BANK is seeking an entry level coordinator for our Ann Arbor region. Will assist the department in copying, filing, setting up files, typing and answering phones. Need a general knowledge of word processing and office skills. Able to organize and handle several tasks simultaneously. Excellent entry level position with a career path. If you are this person, send your cover letter and resume to: REPUBLIC BANK, Central Human Resources, 500 N. Homer Street, Lansing, MI 48912 or FAX 517-351-4342. EOE/AA

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475-2328
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Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m., Sun-
day School, 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday: Morning worship 9:30
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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- Lutheran**
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a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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need information about your
next week's activities by Fri-
day. Thank you.

AREA DEATHS

JAMES "JIM" ST. JOHN

Aurora, Ill.
Formerly of Ann Arbor
Age 48, died Monday, Sept. 9,
1996 due to injuries sustained
from a motorcycle accident. He
was born on July 10, 1950 in Mil-
waukee, Wis. Jim was a member of
the City Heat Motorcycle Club,
and was employed as a special
agent with the FBI, having been
assigned to the Chicago Division.
Survivors include his father,
Homer (Barbara) St. John of Chel-
sea; four children: James S. St.
John, Jr. (and his fiancée, Debra
Gay), Scott M. St. John, and Chris-
tine M. St. John, all of Michigan,
and Michelle M. Gay of Naperville,
Ill.; four sisters, Ann (Carl)
Kratochvil of Katonah, N.Y., Pat-
ricia St. John of Ypsilanti, Ellen
(William) Roth of Bloomington,
Ill., Jennifer St. John of Chelsea;
two brothers, John (Jill) St. John
of Ypsilanti, and Paul (Carol)
St. John of Whitmore Lake; and
numerous aunts, uncles, cousins,
nieces, and nephews. He was pre-
ceded in death by his mother, Eleanor.

The Funeral Mass will be
celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 14
at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic
Church, with the Rev. Fr. David
Philip Dupuis officiating. Burial
will follow at St. Joseph Catholic
Cemetery, Dexter. The family will
receive friends at the Cole Fun-
eral Chapel on Friday, 6-9 p.m.

LEE THOMAS HARVEY, SR.

Formerly of Florida
Age 47, died Thursday, Sept. 5,
1996 in his parents' home follow-
ing a long illness. He was born on
Jan. 22, 1949 in Jackson, and
graduated from Chelsea High
School in 1967.

Survivors include his parents,
Wayne and Helen (Heim) Harvey
of Grass Lake; one son, Lee T.
Harvey, Jr. of Jackson; one step-
daughter, Jennifer Yeo of Mary-
land; two brothers, the Rev. Fr.
David Harvey of Fenton and Lynn
(Mary) Harvey of Holt; one sister,
Barbara (Dale) Robinson of Grass
Lake; his sister-in-law, Virginia
Harvey of Grass Lake; eight nieces
and nephews; one great-nephew;
and two great-nieces. He was pre-
ceded in death by one brother,
Richard.

Cremation has taken place.
The Memorial Mass of Christian
Burial was held Monday, Sept. 9, 6
p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Chelsea, with the Rev. Fr. David
Harvey and the Rev. Fr. David
Philip Dupuis co-celebrating.
The family received friends at the
church Monday 5-6 p.m. Burial
was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chel-
sea. Memorial contributions may
be made to Lee T. Harvey Jr. Col-
lege Fund, c/o Chelsea State Bank,
200 S. Main, Chelsea, 48115. Ar-
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Chapel.

MARY MARGARET SHY

Chelsea
Age 87, died Tuesday, Sept. 3,
1996 at Chelsea Community Hospi-
tal. She was born in Ebenezer
(now Northridge), Ohio, just
north of Dayton, the daughter of
the late John Julius Brush, Jr. and
Elizabeth (Kelley). Her mother
died when Margaret was six and
her father a few years later. From
about the age 12, she lived with
her uncle, Albert Kelley, and his
wife, Lilly, in Dayton. She gradu-
ated from Dayton Stivers High
School in 1926, and held several
secretarial and sales positions be-
fore marrying Willard Alden Shy
in 1931. They subsequently lived
in Dayton, Cleveland, Buffalo, but
mostly in northwest Detroit until
1962, when they moved to Saginaw,
where her husband was a partner
in Radio Center, an electronics
retailer. During her 30 years in
Saginaw, she was an enthusiastic
member of P.E.O., took an active
part in King's Daughters Home for
the elderly, and contributed
13,000 volunteer hours to Saginaw
General Hospital. Saginaw friends
remember Margaret as energetic,
generous and good humored. She
was also a former member of First
United Methodist Church, Saginaw.
In 1992, she and her husband
moved to Chelsea Retirement
Community; he died in March
1993.

Surviving are her younger sis-
ter, Helen, of Glassport, Pa.; her
son, John, and his wife, Arlene, of
Ann Arbor; two nieces; three
grandchildren; and a great-
grandson.

Funeral service was held at 2
p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 at the W.I.
Case & Company Funeral Chapel,
4480 Mackinaw Road, Saginaw.
The Rev. Asa T. Compton officiat-
ed with burial in Oakwood
Cemetery, Saginaw. A memorial
service for friends and family took
place at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept.
11, 1996 at the Chelsea Retirement
Community. Those who wish to
express sympathy may consider
donating to either the Chelsea Re-
tirement Community, 805 W. Mid-
dle St., Chelsea; or Chelsea Com-
munity Hospital, 775 S. Main St.,
Chelsea.



RUTH ROSINA (LINDENSCHMIDT) NILES

Republic, Mo.
Formerly of Saline
Age 91, died Tuesday, Sept. 3,
1996 in Springfield, Mo. She was
born on May 14, 1905 in the home
her father built in Saline. She was
the daughter of Julius Henry and
Clara (Sturm) Lindenschmidt.

Before moving to Republic to
live with her daughter in 1990, she
was an active member of the St.
Paul United Church of Christ in
Chelsea, and Zion Lutheran
Church at Rogers Corners. She
was past-president of the Wash-
tenaw County Federation of
Women's Clubs and had held of-
fices including presidency of the
state and other local women's
clubs. She also did volunteer and
charity work throughout her life.
After moving to Republic she
looked forward daily to meeting
her friends at the Senior Center
for lunch and other special activi-
ties.

She married Raymond Walter
Niles, Sr. on May 28, 1932 in Ann
Arbor, and he preceded her in
death on March 20, 1970. Also pre-
ceding her in death were two
brothers, Louis and William Lin-
denschmidt and one grandson,
Eric Niles. She is survived by one
daughter, Zoa Niles Oliver of Re-
public; one son, Raymond W.
Niles, Jr. and his wife, Lois, of
Springfield, Mo.; four grandsons,
Shawn Oliver of Springfield, Mat-
thew Oliver of Republic, Raymond
W. Niles III of Republic, and Dan-
iel Niles of Oak Harbor, Wash.;
one granddaughter, Sandra (Mrs.
Marvin Heim) of Chelsea; four
great grandchildren, Kelli, Jill
and Henry Heim of Chelsea,
Michigan and Trisha Niles of Cor-
vallis Ore., as well as many other
relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on
Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996 at 1 p.m. at
the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral
Home, Saline, with the Rev. Lynn
Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial took
place in the Oakwood Cemetery
Saline.

RICHARD L. SCHANZ

Chelsea
Age 68, died Tuesday, Sept. 3,
1996 at Chelsea Community Hospi-
tal. He was born on June 23, 1928
in Lima Township, the son of Wil-
liam E. and Edna (Schenk)
Schanz. Dick had worked for the
Chrysler Proving Grounds for 30
years, and was a active member in
the Local UAW 1284, in which he
maintained the Social Hall for
many years. He was a veteran of
the Korean Conflict, serving in the
United States Army.

Surviving are his mother of
Chelsea; three sons, Stephen and
(Lori) Schanz of Clinton, Michael
(Annette) Schanz of Chelsea, and
Scott Schanz of Chelsea; one
daughter, Tammy and (Brian) Veal
of Ypsilanti; one brother, Robert
and (Pat) Schanz of Chelsea; six
grandchildren: Aaron, Joshua,
Justin, Heidi, Shaun, Karah
Schanz; also several nieces and
nephews. He was married to Ruth
Guenther from 1955 to 1983 and
she lives in Chelsea. He was pre-
ceded in death by his father on
July 13, 1972, and one son, Mark
Schanz on Nov. 3, 1978.

Funeral services were held on

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Jacob Benton Kilian,
born Aug. 26 to Lori and Kurt
Kilian of Dexter, Maternal grand-
parents are Dale and
Jannette Koviak of Romeo. Pa-
terial grandparents are Pat
and Don Kilian of Livonia. Ja-
cob is joined by two brothers,
Sean and Nathan.

A son, Jakob Andersson
Rush, born June 9 to Carina
and David Rush of New York
City. Maternal grandparents
are Ingrid and Arne An-
dersson of Trelleborg, Swe-
den. Paternal grandparents
are Mary and Jon Rush of Dex-
ter.

A son, Stanley Mark Mor-
seau III, born Aug. 16 to Candi
and Junior Morseau of Stock-
bridge. Maternal grandparents
are Jeanette and Richard Col-
lin of Stockbridge. Paternal
grandparents are Stanley and
Linda Morseau of Gregory.
Stanley Mark is joined by two-
year-old sister Amber.

Blood drive

The Chelsea Community will
be hosting a blood drive on
Thursday, Sept. 12, at Old St.
Mary's School, 400 Congdon St.,
from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Most persons, 17 years of age
or older, weighing at least 110
pounds and in good health are
eligible to donate. Please bring
a friend and donate together.

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Another way of identifying pets is with a microchip, which is implanted between the pet's shoulder blades. There is a 10 digit identification encoded on the chip, which can be detected with a hand-held scanner passed over the pet's spine. When the code is retrieved it is forwarded to a national data-base compiled by the American Kennel Club and accessible through a 1-800 number 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For information on the micro-chip call us at ANIMAL HOSPITAL, 636 North Main Street. Services are available by appointment only. Phone: 475-8696

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Dear Friends,

Last November, I got a dog. It was difficult to find one—my villagers are all avid hunters and there are never enough good dogs around—but finally Margaret, the Peace Corps Volunteer posted 16 miles north of me, located a squealing puppy and sent him done to me.

There is only one breed of dog here, small and wiry with long noses, floppy ears and smooth coats. They're quick and energetic, good hunters and guard dogs. Mine has a coat of black and brown with white on his nose, paws and the end of his tail.

The Bariba (ethnic group of my village) often name their dogs according to their color, and my dog's coloring is called "kiwa," so that became his name. Sometimes the Bariba name their dogs with proverbs or sayings—for example, "Yeakua" (Do Unto Others), "Tonuseh" (People are Complicated) and "Tukosari" (No One's a Stranger)—but my dog doesn't have another name, unless you count when I call him "stupid."

As a puppy, he cried a lot, drank milk and millet porridge and peed in the house. I learned to watch him; when he squats to pee, pick him up and plop him outside in the yard. When he pees, pet him, reward him. Within a few months, he was housebroken.

When he was four months old, an extension worker, Hubert, came out with a razor blade, some alcohol and a pair of surgical scissors. Five of us held Kiwa down in the yard outside and Hubert neutered him. I was surprised, there was almost no blood. A shot of antibiotic and we let him loose. He ran away, but came back for dinner and decided to stay. Later, when he got his rabies vaccination, he didn't even flinch.

Now Kiwa eats what I eat, plays with other dogs in the village, lays around in the shade and curls up next to me in bed at night, barking and growling if strangers pass the house in the darkness.

My villagers think it's strange that I share my bed



Hugh Smeltekop poses with his friends and his new dog in Africa.

with a dog. (So might some of you). But my villagers think a lot of what I do is strange: I read books, I eat vegetables raw, I'm 25 and I don't have a wife and kids.

I am—strange to them, an outsider among them. Sometimes it's lonely. I have made some very good friends, but even they can't really relate to me as an American. It's a kind

of social and cultural isolation. So it's nice to have another presence in the house. Dogs are therapeutic, calming, good for the soul. We, social creatures.

Of course, a dog isn't the same as another American. Still, they're not a poor substitute, either. At least they never disagree with you!

Hugh Smeltekop

15th annual Webster Fall Festival set

The 15th annual Webster Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 28.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 7 p.m. at the corner of Farrell and Webster Church Roads at the site of the beautifully restored buildings that are part of the two sponsoring organizations, Webster Township Historical Society and Webster United Church of Christ.

Always a popular event, the festival will again entertain with music from the RFD Boys, the Blackberry Jam Dulcimer Group, pianist John Touchton and Celeste Frase, playing the flute. Hay rides, a children's carnival, the children's zoo, magician Jim Fitzsimmons, and Sandy Ryder, the Wild Swan Storyteller, will provide day long fun for children and adults.

For those who get hungry while having all this fun, the festival features a luncheon of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts in the church hall; two specialty hot dog stands and a popcorn and pop stand on the grounds; and the famous pig roast dinner from 5-7 p.m. The pork dinner is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. If coffee or tea and baked goods are more to your liking, the Boy Scouts will serve goodies in the log cabin.

In addition, there is country craft show, featuring many local artisans, which offers great opportunities for some early holiday shopping. A large rummage and antique sale is housed in the Scadin Barn, while the country store and bake sale draw crowds in the Boy Scout log cabin. A large display of antique cars, tractors, and stationary engines draw much attention as folks wander the grounds. The Blacksmith shop will be open with demonstrations of blacksmithing and there will also be an old-fashioned spinning demonstration just outside the blacksmith shop. Be sure to take note of the beautifully restored buildings on the lovely grounds. Webster Church, the oldest (1834) continuously occupied church structure in Washtenaw County and a listed Michigan Historic site, will host a very

special display of antique toys in the sanctuary. The one-room Podunk schoolhouse, built in 1850, has been recently restored and is a "must see" on the long list of won-

derful activities provided by the ever-popular Webster Fall Festival.

The pony rides, featuring Snowflake, are very popular with the children, while the

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